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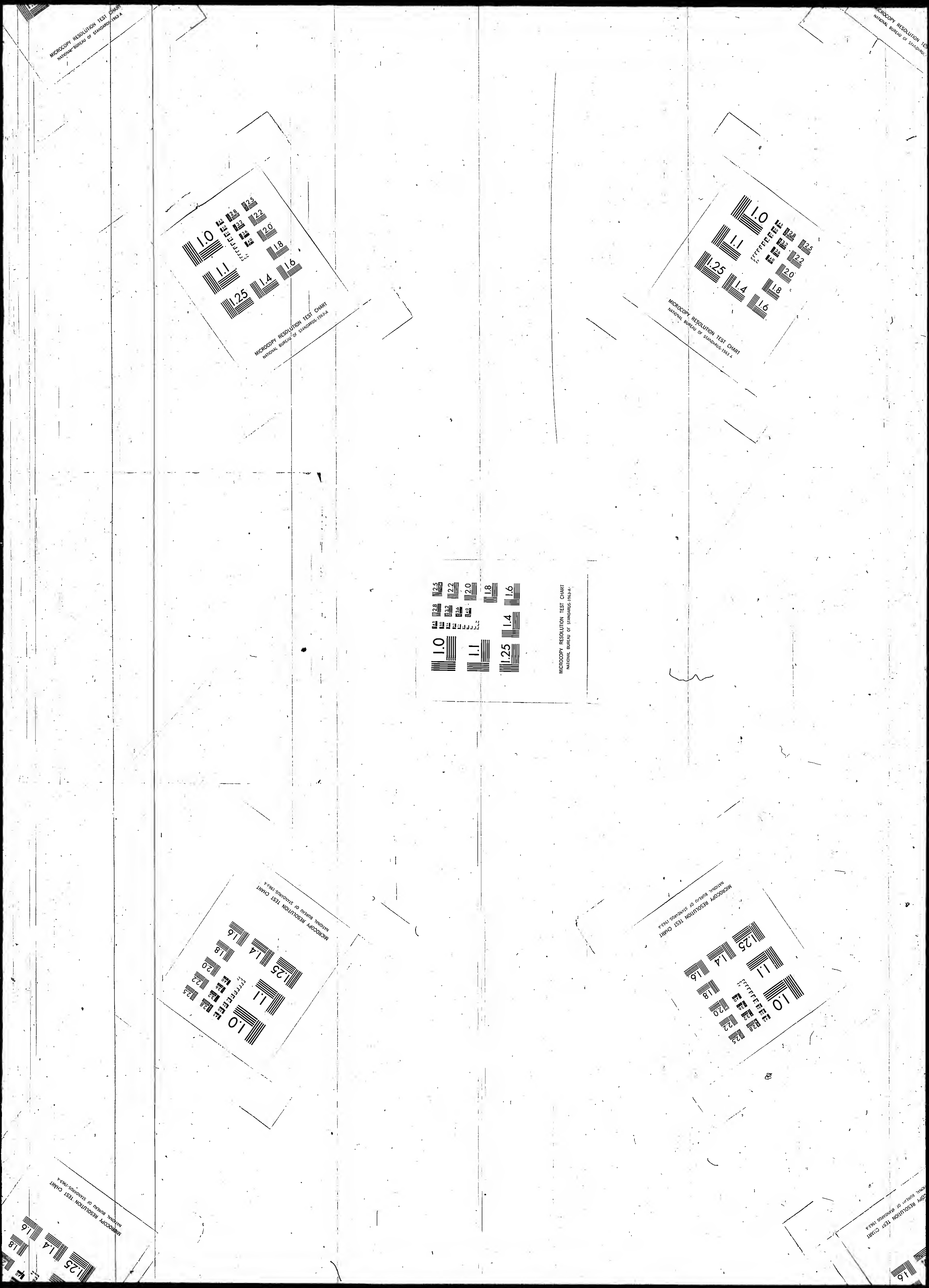

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The Creamery List

Herewith is a list of checks of more than $50 each issued by the creamery for cream delivered during November. A large number of patrons just missed getting on the list for that month, one of the lightest of the year. Here is the list:

Novak & Son	$180.51
Arne Vik	176.72
N. E. Beebe	121.79
C. Anton	120.70
Anton Bros.	107.79
Fr. Bothman	105.06

Mrs. H. J. Torstveit, 92.69, B. Walseth, 87.87, C. H. Swanson, 82.98, I. A. Rotzler, 81.95, E. Person, 77.79, Carl Zinter, 77.66, H. R. Allen, 77.37, A. Johnson, 73.75, C. Kruse, 73.36. Gust Peterson, 72.67, I. H. Iverson, 70.72, Tom Mogen, 70.58, Ole Larson, 64.05, Wm. Palmquist, 63.11, John Gunstad, 62.22, Wm. Rinkenberger, 61.44, Lars Rosette, 60.72, And. Ortloff, 59.65, K. T. Dalager, 58.61, B. Johnson, 58.16, F. Ulrich, 57.96, R. Melin, 55.54, Geo. Haupt, 52.61, Harry Johnson, 50.23.

New Year's Wake

At Lutheran Church

Program by Luther League

Scripture reading	Rev. Dahle
Song	Male Quartet
Speech	Rev. Dahlberg
Instrumental	Mae Kinney
Norwegian reading	Agnes Vik
Piano Solo	W. A. Peterson
Reading	Hazel Fricker
Radio Broadcast	Mrs. Winter

Lunch after above program

After lunch there will be singing by audience and a recitation by Elenore Johnson.

Prospects look bright for securing a new bridge the coming spring to replace the old wooden structure at north end of town. The old bridge has outlived its usefullness and should be replaced by a more substantial one to handle the heavy traffic on that road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda and family of Mahnomen, spent Christmas here at the Kalland home.

Current Magazines

I have taken the agency for a number of popular magazines. Can procure any magazine you may want and have it here as it is sued. Call here for your reading matter.

D11tf Hanson's Cafe

Try a want adv.

Whist Party

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, were host and hostess Saturday evening when they entertained a group of friends at a whist party at their home.

High honors were awarded to Mrs. E. Reiersgord and low to Mrs. T. Skatrud.

A two course luncheon was served at 12 o'clock by the hostess.

The guests included Supt. and Mrs. E. Reiersgord, Prin. and Mrs. O. G. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vik, Misses Anna Rosette, Huldah and Alice Gigstad, Anna, Helga and Agnes Vik, Messrs Edwin Rosette, E. Vik, Arthur and Lars Vik and Mr. Anderson of Greenbush Minn.

Whist Game Jan, 8th

Next meeting of the whist club will be held Thursday evening Jan. 8th. As all the holiday rush will be over by that time, it is expected attendance will be larger than at some of the previous meetings. All residents in this community are invitedto take part.

Build Skating Rink

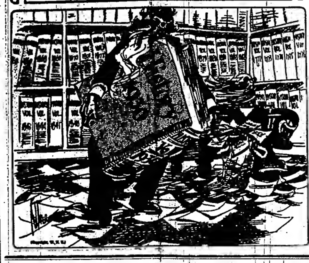
During the holiday vacation a group of young men and boys about town have cleared a space on the river for a skating rink. A warming house has been provided, and the rink now furnishes a lot of healthy recreation for the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bergh and Mrs. Prestebak of Erskine, spent Christmas day here at the M. High land home.

This section of the country has been favored with very fine weather thus far this winter. With exception of two or three short periods, the mercury has been well above the zero mark. The mild weather has not only made it more pleasant for people to be about, but it has served to cut fuel bills in half up to this time.

The board of directors of the creamery met Monday to audit the books of the corporation in preparation for making report of the year's business at the annual meeting which will be held early in February. The creamery had a very successful year during 1930.

Another Volume Completed



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Wm. Peterson returned Sunday after spending Christmas with his father and other relatives at Drayton, N. D.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Melby of Thief River, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patton were dinner guests at the Lars Rosette home last Sunday.

The E. Sundholm family of Red Lake Falls, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sundholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse, at their farm home west of town.

As out of date as a hoop skirt – Winter starting troubles. Equip with Gamble's Super-active 17-plate Tiger Battery. $6.89 Exch. Price. Tire chains 29x4.40 $2.59. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Walter Bjerk, who is employed by the Northwestern Telephone Company with headquarters at Fargo came home last week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Dahlberg, Paul and Axel Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson were guests at dinner on Christmas Day at the Alf. Dahlstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Johnson came up last week from Minneapolis to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson. Mr. Johnson is employed in a garage at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson motored here Wednesday from Southam, N. D., and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and at home of his mother, Mrs. Martin Bjerk. They returned home Friday.

The auditing committee of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, consisting of Ed Aubol, Peter Engelstad and John O. Swanson met here Monday to audit the books of the company in preparation for the annual meeting which takes place next week in this village.

Adolph Satterberg is busy finishing the interior of his new office in his recently finished farm machinery building. Upon moving in some office furniture, Mr. Satterberg will be in position to care of all farm machinery business as well as he was before fire destroyed his buildings last fall.

The local school re-opens next week after the annual two weeks Christmas vacation.

Oscar Kolstad autoed Friday to Warren to spend a few days at home of his sister, Mrs. L. S. Wilson.

Detlef Dau returned Monday to his home near Mavie after spending several days here at the home of Mrs. C. Bothman.

Francis Soderberg, who teaches school near Bemidji came home last week to spend Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Fred Soderberg.

In writing to the Spectator, Marvin Miller who now resides in Arizona, sends greetings and New Year wishes to all his old friends in this vicinity where he resided some years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, and daughters, Grace and Margaret, and son, Manford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson were 7 o'clock dinner guests on Sunday, at the Arne Vik home.

Fred Soderberg, who is a patient at the University hospital at Minneapolis, has improved so much that he is able to write home. At present he has to have his injured knee in a cast, but expects to be up in about three weeks. He sends greetings to all old friends back home.

Ernest Johnson, district representative for the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, with headquarters at St. Cloud, came up last Wednesday to spend Christmas and a nine day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson at their farm home northwest of here.

Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Imperial hall in this village on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1931. The company has enjoyed a very successful year. Altho' it paid several losses during 1930, it closes the year with a nice sum in reserve.

Paul Ortloff, who has been employed the past season as foreman of a large road construction outfit operating near Hastings, Minn., came home last week to spend Christmas and the winter months with his family. He expects to return to the same work about first of March.

Thief River Pastor Dies

Rev. W. S. Emory, who succeeded Dr. Grays as pastor of the Methodist Presbyterian church at Thief River Falls, died Thursday after suffering a stroke two days previous. Rev. Emory, who was 54 years of age, formerly held pastorates at Mankato, Two Harbors and Chisholm. He and family came to Thief River Falls last fall. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

N. D. State Building Burns

Fire destroyed the state capitol building at Bismarck, N. D. Sunday. The fire, which originated on one of the upper floors, was beyond control when discovered. It is feared many valuable records stored in the vaults in the building, were either damaged or destroyed.

About twenty friends were entertained at the George Biskey home Monday evening. Games and contests were greatly enjoyed by everyone present, and after midnight a bounteous lunch was served. The guests departed at a late hour and all report having a splendid time.

A fine Christmas tree program for the combined Sunday school classes of the Norwegian and Swedish Lutheran church was given at the former church Christmas Day evening. The church was filled to overflowing and many late comers were unable to get in.

First meeting of the county board for the new year, will be held at Thief River next week. At this meeting, three new members will take their seats.

Geo. Biskey, carrier on Route No. 1, and Theo. Johnson carrier on the Hazel route have outfitted their cars with the snowmobile equipment used for winter.

Miss Huldah Gigstad entertained a group of friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

Lost– On highway near the county ditch bridge south of town, a ladies yellow gold, Lady Elgin wrist watch, size 100, No. 24617771 with Peggy Law stretch bracelet to match. Valued highly by owner as it was a gift. Finder kindly return to the Spectator office for reward.

Surprise Party

A large number of friends of Paul Erickson tendered him a surprise party at his home Thursday evening. A number of people from here and some from Thief River Falls attended the gathering. A most enjoyable evening was spent, and Mr. Erickson was presented with a suitable reminder of the happy occasion. Paul, who is senior medical student at the University of Minnesota, left Friday to resume his studies.

Those present were, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lorentson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, Oscar and George Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and children Raymond and Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse Jr. and daughter Shirley Mae.

Merchants have packed away their stocks of toys and other holidays goods, and it is apparent the holiday season is soon at an end.

25 Years Ago

Miss Helen Makinson came up from St. Paul for a visit at home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Brein.

—XXV—

Miss May Sorsoliel, who was teaching at Langdon, N. D., was home for the holidays.

—XXV—

Right-of-way was secured by the Great Northern for its contemplated extension from Greenbush to Warroad.

—XXV—

John Norum, a settler in Smiley township, was adjudged insane and was taken to Fergus Falls.

—XXV—

Mike McAndress and Andrew Soderberg drove to Wylie to attend a meeting of farmers held relative to building a farmer's elevator at Wylie.

—XXV—

Andrew Letvig finished a new artesian well on the Martz farm, the flow reaching to within a foot of the surface.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Demer were up from Crookston to spend the holidays with Landlord W. A. Arthur and family.

Happy New Year

At outset of the new year, we take occasion to thank you all for your business the past year, and wish you all happiness, contentment and prosperity during 1931.

Merchants State Bank

GREETINGS

Your creamery management and its operators thank you for your liberal patronage and goodwill during the past year and hope by giving you the same satisfactory service, to merit a continuation during 1931. The creamery extends its kindest wishes to you for a

Happy New Year

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

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6 Gives a White Light—Like Sunlight
7 Absolutely Safe
8 Burns without Odor
9 Burns without Smoke
10 Simple to operate, no trouble
11 No Pressure or no pumping up
12 No Generating or Generators

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

The Woman Fate Chose for Him

By LEETE STONE

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HARRY VALLON, after five years of signal success as a singer, suddenly made up his mind one night that he was tired of this life with its rigid requirements. He had saved money for a long time. So, as the generous applause of his audience that night died down, he resolved to drop from sight; to seek some sequestered spot of peaceful outline where he could fish, eat alone, sleep, woo solitude, and dream—principally dream.

Alice Ravelle was a musical comedy actress who had just recently completed the drilling grind of a year's run in New York in a popular hit, and a six month's road tour. She, too, had been judicious in the matter of earnings; and she, too, was weary of applause, garish din, bright lights and artificial enthusiasms. So she decided to go somewhere and lie full length on a carpet of pine needles, and read for hours at a time something besides the sides of a part; somewhere where there was the trill of early morning birds and the scent of shy wild flowers.

Two persons who had arrived at a similar decision; one near the West coast and one near the East coast; just two lonely pawns on the checkerboard of life whom a for once benevolent Fate had decided to join, in spite of the fact that neither of them was aware of the other one's existence.

Fate, not merely coincidence, led them both to different renting agents in New England; Fate whisked them past each other one April morning on the same stretch of highway in separate motors; Fate ensconced them both in dusty, long deserted little cottages situated at opposite ends of a ridge that curved like a sharp scimitar above a gentle valley.

Swerving gracefully from end to end of the valley ran a stream that glistened like silver in the sun and genial warmth of May. Square in the center of the valley there was a country crossroad, with its usual wistful characterization of two or three tin mail boxes, perched on their round, rough posts. From this juncture one road ran by Harry Vallon's snug eyrie of dreams high in the pines; the other wound its way by the quiet retreat chosen by Alice Revelle.

A thousand and one ways, considering this fortuitous arrangement, that these two young and weary souls, seeking to weave a web of solace with the loom of solitude, might have met if there had been only Coincidence to reckon with. But Fate—dictator of marriages made in Heaven—bides time until the arrival of the moment psychological.

The natural, stereotyped method would have been for them to exchange casual greetings at the crossroad mail boxes where, by the laws of average, they should have met. Strangely enough, however, neither of them having parents living and but a few intimates, each had left behind no forwarding address for these weeks of blessed retirement from the world of responsibility.

The splashing cadence of the little stream lulled Alice to slumber early, and awakened her softly betimes in melodious harmony with the twitter of dawn birds. After light breakfasting she would hasten with one of her cherished assortment of romantic novels to the base of a great nearby pine where she would lie reading the entire day.

And that identical music of nature would serve Harry Vallon as the perfect accompaniment to his restless, yearning thoughts that kept him awake until far into the night. Thus he slept until very late in the morning. Then his habit was to follow down the stream with his rod and a few worms in the hope of a trout to fry forevening bite. It was seldom he caught one; but that did not matter, for Harry Vallon was a devotee of the philosophy of fishing rather than the fact.

It happened that one very torrid night in young July, Alice Revelle was unusually restless and sleepless. The song of the brook on its way to the sound and sea seemed to call her persistently instead of inviting sleep. So persistent was the summons that she rose, dressed and sought a little glen of streaming moonlight which was split in two by the relentless little stream that Fate had chosen for the quiver of Cupid's arrow.

As if it had all been humanly planned, Harry Vallon was there—who else? Sitting crosslegged on a huge flat rock. A frequent retreat of his, for there he found the peace and reserve that were later to carry him to the peak of a brilliant concert career. He was singing to himself, softly, in a vibrant baritone:

"Valleys or hills with their sunset or dawn;
Over them all your love carries on,
Down in the meadow or close to the blue,
Singing or silent—you, only you!
Life's richest blessings—you, only you!"

"Please, oh please! Sing that again, won't you?"

And Harry Vallon leaped to his feet and whirled to face the woman Fate had chosen for him.

Engineer's Compartment

A locomotive with a compartment in the tender containing a bed, an electric fan and other comforts for the engineer has made its appearance on an eastern railroad in the United States.

English Sparing of Coffee

England drinks only half a pound of coffee per head of the population every year; the consumption in America is 13 pounds per head a year.—London Answers.

Early River Steamboat

The first steamboat on the Ohio river of which the Department of Commerce has record was the New Orleans, which operated as early as 1811.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

No Sunday school until further notice

Morning services at 11:00

Swedish service in Eastside at 2:30

Business meeting of Ladies Aid in local church Monday, Jan 5th at 1:00

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 8:00

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Luther League in Black River church at 8:00 on New Year Eve. Lunch will be served after the program.

Services at 10:30 New Year Day morning in the local church.

Services at 10:30 on Sunday, Jan 4, in Black River church.

Services in American language, at Clara church Sunday afternoon at 2:00, Jan 4.

According to R. S. Dunham and R. J. Christgau, Superintendents in charge of the farm crops and livestock judging contests, which will be held on the opening day of Winter Shows Week, February 9, 1931, entries have been received from three states and Canada. These contests are considered to be among the most farreaching of the many educational events scheduled during the week.

Contest judges have been announced as follows: horses, W. E. Morris, Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm; dairy cattle. C. L. McNelly, assistant county agent leader; beef cattle. C. M. Keleban, county agent, west Ottertail county; sheep R. C. Shaw, county agent, east Ottertail county; hogs, O. K. Engene, county agent, Clearwater county; Crops Judging contest, R. F. Crim, and H. K. Wilson, of University Farm, St. Paul.

The following judges will make the awards in the livestock and farm crops departments: sheep, Dean W. C. Coffey; beef cattle, Professor W. H. Peters; dairy cattle, Professor H. R. Searles; hogs, Professor A. E. Engebretson; grains, Professors A. C. Arny and A. D Haedecke; potatoes and vegetables, Professor A. G Tolaas; bee and honey products, Professor H. G. Arens, all of University Farm, St. Paul; and corn, Professor P. J. Olson, North Dakota Agricultoral College, Fargo;

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Imperial Hall in St. Hilaire, Minnesota on the 7th day of January 1931, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

John O. Swanson
Sec'ty

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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Happy New Year

To all its readers and friends, the Spectator extends the season's greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Senate and House To Meet on January 6th

A Minnesota legislature of somewhat different complexion from that of 1929 will assemble on Tuesday January 6 at the State Capitol in St. Paul.

The biggest change will be in the senate where there will be 35 new faces out of a total membership of 67. Figures compiled for the house, after offical vote in the various districts was announced show that 46 out of 131 representatives will be new.

As Minnesota Senators are elected for terms of four years the entire membership was before the voters. House members are elected every two years.

About 150 appointive jobs, ranging from office boy to high clerical posts, hang in the balance depending on what group dominates organization of the senate and house. Although officails party lines have been eliminated in the legislature, in practice the party in power controls organization. Republicans heretofore have held the upper hand.

This year, however the progressive groups will make a strong bid for control in both branches

The pre-season caucus of the Minnesota house of representatives at St. Paul, unanimously endorsed Oscar A. Swanson of Nicollet for its speaker for the coming meeting of the legislature.

In addition it re-endorsed John L. Levin, St. Paul attorney for chief clerk and Rev. Charles L. Grant of St. Paul for chaplain. Other house officials were also endorsed. The choices are tantamount to election when the house convenes on January 6 : Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The Market

(Corrected On Thursday)

Northern Wheat	$ .58
Duram Wheat	.55
Rye	.24
Barley	.24
Oats	.20
Flax	1.31
Eggs, cash	.20
Creamery butter	.35

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Two Advantages

It is reported that a European volcano is for sale. As a site for a house it has the advantage of central heating and adequate accommodations for the disposal of old safety razor blades.—London Humorist.

Notice of Special Stockholder's Meeting Of The St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association

A special stockholder's meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-Operative Creamery Association is called to be held at the Imperial Hall in the Village of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, at Two o'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of January, 1931. At said meeting the following resolution, recommended for passage by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation, will be considered and voted upon;

"RESOLVED that the corporate existance of The St. Hilaire Co-Operative Creamery Association is hereby renewed and extended for a further period of twenty (20) years, from and after the 23rd day of January, 1931. The officers of the corporation are directed to execute and record the necessary Certificate and to take all other action necessary to make such renewal effective."

THE ST. HILAIRE CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASS'N
By Felix Grandbois, President

Thank You All

To those listed below, all of whom have advanced their subscriptions to the Spectator within the past few days, the publisher wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to each and all. As many of the names have been on the Spectator list since the present publisher took over the publication nearly eighteen years ago its like meeting a group of old friends to note these names: Felix Anderson, Wm. Engh, Oscar Mosbeck, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Raymond Young, Harry Winter, Herman Ortloff, E. Hallemeck, Mrs. W. A. Arthur, Knute Kolstad, Geo. Swanson, Harry Ortloff, Lud Gullickson, Fred Lorentson, W. J. Swenson, John Engelhart, John Forseen, Felix Grandbois, G. Lindquist, John Maakrud, E. O. Johnson, Carl Swanson, A. S. Anderson, Norman Bergh, Otto Johnson, J. Edw. Johnson, David Johnson, Fred E. Rux, Harry Johnson, Joe Patton, W. Yonke, Bernt Walseth, Chas. L. Kundert, Martin McAndress, Att'y Paul Lundgren, Rev. A. Odegaard, Adolf Eklund, A. P. Sandberg, Nels Person, Chas. Naplin, Alf. Hallstrom, Fred Ulrich, Mrs. Swan Wiberg, J. J. Larson, I. A. H. Johnson, Chas. Lindquist, Gust Peterson, Ole Larson, Herman Anderson John Lundberg, Mrs. Mary Aubol, Geo. Hanson, and John Scholin.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of District No. 106, Pennington County, up to time of next meeting, at 8:00 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 10, 1931, for delivery of four cords of heavy, split, body poplar cordwood at the school in said district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D25-J8 Victor Johnson, Clerk

Army and Food

The expression "An army fights on its belly," or one very similar to it, "An army, like a serpent, goes on its belly," has been attributed to Frederick the Great. Another saying, attributed to the duke of Marlborough, is "No soldier can fight unless he is properly fed on beef and beer."

Rally in '61

The first troops to reach Washington after Lincoln's first call for volunteers were five companies of the Pennsylvania militia which arrived in Washington on April 18, 1861, and were afterward organized as the Thirty-fifth Pennsylvania Militia Volunteers

Human Alarm Clocks

In some of the English slums, laborers pay a ha'penny a week to a professional caller up, who makes his rounds every morning, tapping on windows with a long pole until the language that he hears within advises him that the client is awake.—Country Home.

Well to Go Slow

"A man may believe what he likes," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but he should not be too eager to convince others, lest he change his mind and find life too short to permit him to apologize to those he has misled."—Washington Star.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certein mortgage dated December 15th, 1923, executed by John Mostrom and Helen Mostrom, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on December 19th, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 110 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $78.04, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $93.75, due on December 15th, 1927, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $93.75 each, due on June 15th, 1928, December 15th, 1928, June 15th, 1929, December 15th, 1929, June 15th, 1930, and December 15th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,760.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from December 15th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $540.64, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $78.04 thereof since November 4th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1928, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1928, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1930, and on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $728.79 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $4,175.82, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that, pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Eight (8) and Eleven (11) of Section Eleven (11); Lots Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), and Nine (9) of Section Twelve (12); and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39), containing 181.60 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 17th, 1930.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman,
Attest: H. H. FLOWERS, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. D18-J22

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Ida Weberg has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is the surviving spouse of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Frank Bothman.

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 10th day of January 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 13 1930.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
D18-J1

Sackcloth Old Symbol of Mourning for Dead

Sackcloth is mentioned several times in the Bible. It was a coarse texture of a dark color made of goats' hair. Smith's Dictionary of the Bible quotes two verses to substantiate the statement that the color of sackcloth was dark or black. One verse is Isaiah 50: 3—"I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering." The other verse is Revelation 11:12, the second half of which reads: "and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair; and the moon became as blood." Sackcloth resembles cilicium of the Romans, named after the province of Cilicia in Asia Minor, in which was situated Tarsus, the native city of St. Paul, who knew and at times followed the trade of tent maker, that is, the making of tents out of cilicium, the cloth made of goats' hair. This cloth was the sackcloth of the ancient Hebrews. It was used for making sacks and for making rough garments used by mourners, which were in extreme cases worn next the skin, but at other times they were worn over the coat in place of the outer garment.

Coal! Coal!

Have your coal bin replenished now before cold weather sets in. We have a good supply of different grades of coal and can make immediate delivery for you.

This elevator always carries a big supply of feeds of all kinds and flour. Get our prices on large quantities.

We pay highest market prices for grain.

C. Roe Grain Co.

Arthur Hanson, Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn

Your Printing

As the present year is drawing to a close, the time for settlement of accounts is approaching.

Look over your supply of statements, letterheads, envelopes, bill heads, sales-books, etc., and see what you will require.

The best time to order is before you are entirely out. We will be glad to do that printing job for you.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Halen and sons of Thief River visited Sunday at the Martin Berg and Hanson homes.

Misses Hattie and Cora Halverson of Minneapolis are home to spend the holidays at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Halverson.

Mrs. Osina Olson and Theo Olson spent Thursday afternoon at the O. Wilson home.

Myrtle and Orrin Lokken of North Dak. are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs O. Wilson and family spent Thursday evening at the O. Thune home at Hazel.

These who were entertained at the W. Clark home Thursday evening were, Daniel. Harry Hannah and Olaf Haugen, Marie and Carl Kolseth, Sigurd Sogmoen and Clarence Munson.

The Christmas program and services at Clearwater church on Sunday were well attended.

Marion Berg is spending a week at the Martin Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pederson and son Orrin of Thief River visited at the O. Wilson home Sunday evening.

Oldest City in World?

It is generally supposed that Damascus, the chief city of Syria, is the oldest city in the world. Although positive evidence is lacking, there is some reason for believing that its site has been continuously occupied by a city longer than any other spot on the earth. The Jewish historian Josephus, who probably based his assertion on a Hebrew tradition, attributed the foundation of Damascus to the great-grandson of Noah.—Pathfinder Magazine.

First Brick House in Quaker City Preserved

On Lansdowne drive, in the West park, near Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue, stands the first brick house built in Philadelphia, says an article in the Philadelphia Record.

William Penn built it for his daughter, Letitia, when they lived at Market street between Front and Second. The founder was a man of simple habits and he ordered the house built plain and small, of red brick, two stories high, and with a small rear addition. It was the first house in the city to have a cellar and a garret.

For many years it stood on Letitia court, while other structures grew up around it almost hiding it from view. For a while after Letitia's death it was used for a tavern.

Finally in 1883, as an outcome of the historic interest it inspired during the celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania, it was carefully taken down and re-erected on its present site in the park.

You're Hired

The great comic magician was in need of an assistant to aid him in performing his mirth-provoking tricks, and was interviewing a young man who had applied for the job in answer to the advertisement the magician had placed in the newspaper.

"I need a man to help me who can keep a straight face all through my performance; who will under no circumstances allow a smile on his face no matter what silly things I might do or say. Now, what are your qualifications for this position?"

"Well," said the young man, "I used to be a page boy in the house of representatives."

Queer Things in Showers

Many reliable records can be found of showers of larvae, lichens, leaves, hay, worms, toads, frogs, fish, mussels, birds, wheat, oranges, pebbles, salt and so on. In one case an alligator two feet long came down with a rain in Charleston S. C. In general, it may be said that these objects are first carried into the sky by a tornado. They are usually carried a considerable distance, so that their source remains a complete mystery. Colored rains and snows are also fairly common. These are usually due to dust, pollen, small water life, and so on. Fish as much as 10 inches long have been found far inland.

While Love Kept Watch

By DUFORD JENNE

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"I AM sorry, Mary," Mrs. Mays said, "but I might as well tell you. Ted was accused of embezzling funds belonging to the estate of which he had sole charge. He says he mislaid the receipts he needed to show what he did with the money. Enemies he has made in the city made much of it, and the result is that he is really under arrest. Then he had this attack of pneumonia. His last conscious words were for you, so we sent for you."

Mary went upstairs to the room where her lover lay, carrying in her mind the white anguished face of Ted's mother. Once in the room, Mary went to the bedside and looked down at the flushed face.

"Oh, Ted, I know you didn't do it, even if you were so terribly anxious to make a home for you and me—and you had such fine dreams of what that home should be," she whispered.

Thankful for the training that had made her a skilled nurse, she began that evening to take her part in the battle for the one she loved. Only for one terrible moment of doubt did she wish that if he were guilty, the kind hands of death might take him where justice as men see it and the hatred of his enemies would never reach him.

Such a thought was only for a wild moment; it was broken by the rush of her longing to keep him, guilty, for hers forever.

She sat down near the window to keep her watch and vigil, recalling the precious memory of her first appearance in the room. He was just relaxing into unconsciousness that had not broken since; he had recognized her and had been barely able to turn his head and lay his hot lips on her hand before the dread sleep claimed him—a sleep that might have no breaking.

Mary roused herself and looked around the room. The bookcases were filled with old and rare books for which he had an odd liking.

"Oh, Ted," she breathed in agony, then caught herself: "Mary Owen, this will never do; there is misery enough here without adding yours!"

The next day, even added misery appeared. Mary went into the living room after dinner and in time to see by Mr. Mays' face that disaster was in the air.

"Please tell me—you know how much it all means to me!" Mary begged.

Mr. Mays put his hand on her shoulder. "Little girl, we know, but this is for us to bear."

"No, anything that has to do with Ted is for me!" she said bravely.

He hesitated and looked away, then said quietly though his voice wavered. "Well, as a prosecuting lawyer, a few years ago Ted fought a group of corrupt men, and they are now after revenge. They have secured control of this situation, and I have been notified that I will be expected to make good the losses Ted incurred. You see, I signed certain papers with him. It means—well, it means that I must give up this home—"

Mr. Mays grew pale as he sought to control himself. "But, Mary, if we can save the boy—that is all I pray for."

Mary went to her vigil in the upstairs room with sinking heart. It seemed hardly believable that men could be so cruel.

She went about her duties as nurse; then as she always did, she paused, bent over and laid her cheek against the hot one on the pillow.

"Before long the crisis, dear, and then we keep or lose you," she whispered to his silent ear. "If all this could only be a dream to you when you wake!"

She wandered restlessly about the room, finding it impossible to sit still. She went idly to the bookcases, drew out volume after volume, but none seemed interesting to her—quaint, old, musty books. She drew out one from which a few sheets of paper fluttered down. She picked them up, thinking they were like other notes she had found in the books, notes on dates of the books, printers, etc. These were different, and she looked closely.

She stood stunned as she read. She almost screamed. The notes were business papers, and receipts. She crushed them in her hands and rushed to the door and downstairs calling Mr. Mays. He came running, his face white. She thrust the papers into his hand and promptly fainted.

She heard next faint words. Mr. Mays was speaking. "He was probably reading—in those days when he seemed so desperately tired—slipped these in the book. The maid put them away with other books. He had so many books the very hand of God must have led Mary to the right book."

Mary closed her eyes, and a great and wonderful peace seemed to come over the world. Peace it was, and a week later happiness came when Ted, weak but very much alive, said gently:

"Mary dear, can't we be married right away?"

She kissed him. "We can and will. You need some one to see that you put things in the right place—and I am that one!"

Haircut: Harvard Dollar

"Who is that fellow with the long hair?"

"He's a fellow from Yale."

"Oh, I've often heard of those Yale locks."

POULTRY

HEALTHY HEN IS EGG ESSENTIAL

Feed Must Furnish Fuel to Keep Fowls Warm.

Hens have more work to do in order to lay eggs in winter than any other time of year. For one thing, feed must furnish fuel for keeping them warm. To manufacture whites, yolks and shells of eggs requires a healthy body supplied with certain food elements which hens naturally pick up in the spring and summer.

A number of important food elements have been found to be contained in buttermilk. Lactic acid, milk proteins, vitamins and similar food elements are easy to supply in the laying mash by the addition of 10 per cent or more of dried buttermilk. A ration consisting of 25 pounds of wheat bran, 25 pounds of standard middlings, 30 pounds of cornmeal, 5 pounds bonemeal and 15 pounds of dried buttermilk has given fine results.

In feeding, the laying mash should be kept before the flock all the time and should be supplemented by feeding scratch grain twice a day. By including the dried buttermilk with the dry mash poultry raisers overcome the bother of freezing as well as the trouble of keeping that is encountered when liquid buttermilk is fed. Buttermilk is easy to keep and easy to feed, yet it supplies the very food elements needed for hens to lay in cold weather.

Many poultry raisers who have provided warm houses and have been disappointed by no increase in egg production will be surprised by the results given from feeding a good egg-laying mash.

Straw Loft Gives Good Ventilation in Houses

A cheap and very satisfactory cold weather ventilation for poultry house seems to be the straw loft. A loft covered with woven wire fencing or even with light poles put across about six and one-half or seven feet above the floor and is covered with twelve to fifteen inches of loose straw. The moist air works up through the straw and out through gratings or baffles in the ends just below the roof. Fresh air is admitted by opening the south windows a little at the top. This method has given excellent results in experimental work at several agricultural colleges and is used quite extensively by many commercial poultrymen. The point in favor of the straw loft seems to be that it lets out the moisture fast enough to keep the house reasonably dry and at the same time retains much of the animal heat.

When to Market Fowls From Turkey Flock

Ninety-five per cent of the turkeys are killed, dressed and marketed during November and December.

About 75 per cent of all the turkeys consumed are sold for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade. A comparatively small quantity marketed at Christmas time is stored.

The Thanksgiving turkeys are usually not full grown or fat. The extra month's feed gives them a much better finish.

They can then be successfully frozen, and thaw out bright and clear.

This freezer stock is used almost exclusively by the hotel trade, some of the larger hotels having turkey on their menu the year around.

Breeding Fowls Need Plenty of Exercise

Breeding stock, especially in the interior, need plenty of exercise during the winter.

Where snow and frost abound, the birds, on suitable days should be allowed out for a few minutes. After shoveling a small piece of yard clear of snow, a small quantity of litter should be spread for the fowls to scratch in.

This exercise out-of-doors is of untold advantage to shut-in breeding stock.

Worms Take Profits

It is estimated that two-thirds of the poultry sent to the Illinois experiment station for diagnosis is infected with worms. Doubtless about the same condition is true in other states. This is ordinarily caused by overstocking the poultry lots and houses and by keeping the poultry on the same ground year after year. Worm medicines are not wholly effective because they do not destroy the eggs of the parasites. A clean range is better than any medicine.

Fodder for Litter

No poultry flock that does its duty does it without litter. It is an indispensable article in every poultry house, especially where winter eggs are desired, as well as healthy and contented fowls. Some farmers complain that it is a waste to use good wheat or oats straw to permit the hens to scratch in. It never is a waste, but where the straw is not plenty, shredded corn fodder, or even the cut corn fodder makes a mighty fine article for the litter.

New Year Greetings

We thank you most sincerely for the liberal patronage with which you have favored us during 1930. It is our hope that we may merit a continuation of your custom in 1931 by giving you the same satisfactory service as in the past.

May your New Year be a happy and prosperous one.

Hunt Brothers Company

Certified Milk Dairy

Have established a milk route in St. Hilaire and am now taking orders for house delivery of certified milk.

Herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector Dr. L. R. Twete. Herd is blood tested and T. B. tested. All equipment will be up to standard. Place your orders for certified milk now.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. BAINBRIDGE, PROP. PHONE: 9715

Service Station

We handle a full line of Peoples Oil Company greases, oils and gasoline. Drive in when you want service—we are ready to give it. Free air and water.

We also handle tires, tubes, batteries and various other kinds of auto accessories.

Repair shop in rear of the oil station. Bring in your car if it needs overhauling or repairs.

Engh's Service Station

Optimist

A little fellow of 5 years fell and cut his upper lip so badly that a doctor had to be summoned to sew up the wound.

The mother, in distress, could not refrain from saying:

"Oh, doctor, I fear it will leave a disfiguring scar."

Tommy looked up into her tearful face and said:

"Never mind, mamma, my mustache will cover it."

Improved Ice for Rinks

Max Heinrich Gurth, a Berlin chemist, claims to have invented what he calls opal ice. It consists of water boiled with certain chemicals. The formula is secret. It is not a refrigerant. It is for the preparation of skating surfaces in rinks.

Pole Star Long Known

Polaris was known to the ancients, and was spoken of as the "Star at the End of the Tail of the Little Bear." The constellation of Ursa Minor, which includes the Pole star, was mentioned by Thales in the Seventh century, B. C. The Greeks referred to it as the Cynosura and the Phoenicians as Phoenice. Observations of this constellation were used in navigation.

Tree Grows From Tomb

The parish church of Kempsey, Worcestershire, England, contains a chestnut tree which grows from the tomb of Sir Edward Wilde. The school children of the village used to sit in the chancel. It is said that on one occasion the teacher found a pupil eating a chestnut and that he snatched it away and threw it behind the tomb, where it took root and flourished.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

We are buying dressed turkeys again on January 8th, 9th and 10th. This will give you a chance to clean up on practically all of your turkeys outside of those you are keeping for breeding.

It looks now as though the market is going to be good and that we may see higher prices than they were for Christmas. So why not feed them very heavy for another week, then dress them for this market. Come in and see us before selling.

PETERSON BIDDICK CO.

Telephone 41 Thief River Falls, Minn.

Happy New Year

To our patrons whose business during 1930 has left us appreciative and encouraged for the days to come, we extend our most sincere thanks.

We hope your new year may be bright and happy every day, and that a full measure of success may be your's lot in 1931. Thank you all

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise

HAPPY NEW YEAR

AT BEGINNING of the New Year we wish to thank all our patrons for the liberal amount of business given us during 1930, and express a hope that we may be favored with a continuation of your trade in 1931.

That you and your's may anjoy good health the coming year, and that your efforts may be adequately rewarded, is the sincere wish of

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandise

Happy New Year To You All

We wish to thank you all for the splendid patronage given us during the past year, and hope we may merit a continuation.

At beginning of the New Year we extend the season's best greetings and express a hope that 1931 will prove both pleasant and profitable for you all.

Young & Olsen
Service Station

River News

Miss Hilder Anderson left first part of last week for Bemidji to spend Christmas at home of her parents.

Clarance Konikson returned Tuesday from points in Iowa and southern Minnesota, where he has been employed, to spend the holidays at home of his mother Mrs. John Konikson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann and family, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Seeger spent Thursday at the C. F. Seeger home at Oklee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson and family spent Friday at the K. T. Dalager home.

Mrs. G. Larson spent Saturday at the F. Ulrich home.

Miss Helen Hesse spent Friday with her friend Winefred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeger spent Sunday at the Fred Seeger home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr and Mrs. G. Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and family were guests at the Gust Erickson home Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 319
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

LIKE A CAMEL

Monk—Mr. Camel seems to be a perpetual gronch.

Snake—Yep. Alweys has his back np abont something!

And Who Hasn't?

Of all the sad snrprisee, there are none thet can compare
With treading in the derkness on a step that isn't there.

Food for Goddesses

"Even an artist should not quarrel with her hread and hntter," protested the patient maneger.

"No true artist wonld do so," replied tha gifted lady. "A true artist quarrels with nothing less than truffles and champagne."

Don't Vary Much

"Are yon going to my sister's birthday party?"

"Which is it?"

"Twentieth."

"I was thera five years ago."—Arcanum Bulletin.

Promise of Better Fare

Mother—Bobby, aren't you going to eat your lunch?

Bobby—Yon said wa were going over to Grandmother's this afternoon.—Chicago Daily News.

Lost and Found

A man driving his car remarked to his wife, "One of my cylinders is missing."

"Well," she replied, "the car has been in the garage all day, with the door locked."

Exception

"This steak is tongh, and it's not the first time, that's happened here, either. Somebody must complain here every day of the week!"

"No, sir; wa are closed Sundays."

LOCALS

Ed Roy is at the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston and will undergo an operation today to obtain relief from a form of stomach trouble.

For Sale:- About 50 shocks of corn fodder in shocks, and a stack of mixed hay. Price reasonable,and close in. Call at this office.

According to reports from different industrial centers in eastern states, many factories will commence operating soon after the new year. Industry, which has been at a standstill the past four or five months, is expected to take on a new lease of life during the next three months, creating employment for thousands of men and women while will tend to improve conditions in this agricultural Northwest as the season advances.

Just What Does Become of Millions of Needles?

Life is full of little mysteries. Tons and tous of steel, for instance, are turned every year into razor bledes. Blades are used and discarded hy the million. Where do they go? And pins. About fifty years ago it was calculated that enough pins had bean made in England to cover tha whole surface of the land. Since then their manufacture has gone on et en increasing rate. They nre hought and used and dropped—and they just disappear. Somehow you can nnderstand a pin disappearing, for it is made of soft brass, which soon becomes corroded. But whet abont needies? Needles are made of very herd steel. They don't wear ont and their hnsiness ends retain thair sharpness almost indefinitely. Yet one firm in England has been manufacturing needles at the rate of three and a half millions a week for many years, and for over two hundred years millions heve been pouring ont steadily from works at Redditch. Nowadays modern machinery enables one grinder to point 100,000 needles in a day. Every week Redditch sells enough needies to supply every man, woman, and child in the conntry with one apiece. Each of us loses on the everoge one needle a week throughont his or har life.

Keep Up Old Custom of Blessing Fishing Boats

For more than three centuries the annual departure of the fishing fleet from the picturesqne fishing port of St. Malo, France, has been preceded by the solemn blassing of each boet. The rite dates hack to the deys when passage across the western ocean to the Grand banks of Newfoundland was likely to be a terrifying experience. Vessels were small, disaster and disease took freqnent toll in hnman lives, and so the mariner mede his peace with heaven before he set sail. Today the devont fisherman follows the custom of his forefathers with peasants grouped everywhere in netive costumes watching tha ceremony. His need is less, however, for hazards of the voyage are not so great as they were 300 years ego. Vessels are larger, and it was noted at a recent ceremony at St. Malo that a majority of the fishing craft had modern auxiliary motor power to supplement their sail areas.

What Causes Catarrh?

Somehow or other many peopla have the erroneous idea that catarrh is more or less a chronic head cold. Snch, however, is not the case. A catarral condition results when the nasal organ has to rid the body of various impurities and poisons that have accumulated because some organ of elimination is not performing its task. In such casa the mncous membrana of the nose is made to throw off the overflow of mucous or poison. Soma common causes of catarrh are constipation, indigestion, lack of exercise and too much clothing. In tha case of the clothing the pores of the skin are not allowed to function as they should and certain body poisons are not carried off. Too much sugar and starchy foods are also causes of catarrh. The proper way to treat the trouble is to find underlying cause and endeavor to correct it without paying too much attention to the nose and mucous membrane.—Pahfinder Magazine.

New Year Greetings

To all our friends and patrons we extend our choicest greetings and best wishes for happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

We thank you most sincerely for all favors in the past, and hope we may continue to serve you in 1931

Carlson Mercantlile Co., Inc.

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New Year Greetings

To all our patrons in St. Hilaire and vicinity, we extend our most hearty wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

We appreciate the business you have given us in the past, and hope for a continuation during 1931.

Central Lumber Company
Wm. Peterson, Manager

"Man on Horseback"

The pbrase "Man on Horseback" was first applied to Gen. George Ernest Boulanger, of France (1837-1891), a politician who songht popnlarity in the most pronounced feshion, one of his methods heing to appear in pnhlic on his hlack horse. It is commonly applied to aay military dictator or e person who curbs the violence of mob-rule to re-estahlish law and order. The seme expression or a similar one, "Robespierre ou Horseback," is said to have been prevlonsly used hy Barras in speaking of Nnpoleon Boneparte; in this sense it was used to denote any ruthless leader that would willingly tremple the people under foot, if such proceeding would further his own selfish ends.

Master of Packing

Packers of sardines and lead pencils could learn something hy giving ettention to the wey a sheik can crowd a flock of girls on the front seat of a conpe.—Florida Times-Union.

Enlarge Acquaintance

One thing to be said in favor of many nominations for pnhlic office—They enlarge our acquaintance with individuals most of us never heard of before.—Saginaw News.

We Still Talk, at Least

Fifty-nine per cent of the world's telephones are in the United States, and still there are those who maintain that conversation is a lost art.—Boston Transcript.

Provincetown Not the Oldest Cape Cod Town

Provincetown, beceuse of the fact thet the Pilgrim Fathers stayed thera whila they were looking for the right site for their colony, has sometimes heen regarded as the oldest of the many famous towns on Capa Cod. But properly that honor heloags to Sandwich. The first permanent settlers et Provincetown came in the neighborhood of 1680, hnt Sandwich was founded in 1637.

Sandwich, like Boston, was an intolerant town in the early days. Wa worry a good deal over intolerance in our own era, hnt it is well to he reminded thet tolerance has always heen a rare virtue. The first settlers passed a law that no other families could come to live in the town natil they had secured the permission of the minister and the chnrch authorities.—Exchange.

All-Steel Sleepers

Tha Pullman Newa says that the first all-steel sleeper was prodnced in 1907. This change was necessitated when the first tunnels were authorized under the Hndson river into New York city, a stipulation being that no combustible equipment should be used.

Value of Fiction

Fiction gives us a hetter understanding of other points of view. We judge less harshly, forgive more freely and feel a common fellowship with all sorts and conditions of men.—American Magazine.

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Two Found Dead In Shack At Thief River

Two workmeo, one named Gust Olson and the other John Jacobson, were found dead in a shack they occupied together on east side of the river at Thief River Falls fore part of this week. One of the hodies was on a chair and the other in a bed, and hoth frozen, when they were discovered by a neighbor who called to get them to assist him with some wood cutting. As the door of the shack was partly open when the gruesome find was made, the general supposition is that both men overindulged in liquor and froze to death when in such condition they were unahle to summon assistance or help themselves. Death is believed to have occured from four or five days before the bodies were found.

Annual Meeting Held

Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Iosurance Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Imperial hall here. A good attendance was noted at the meeting, many people coming some distance to attend. Annual report of business done in 1930, which will soon be published, shows the company had an increase of about $200,000.00 in risks over that of the pervious year. Altho several good sized losses were paid in 1930, the company closed its books for the year with a surplus on hand of over $2,500.00.

All officers were re-elected without opposition to serve for the coming year.

Norman Bergh, member of the freshman class of the local high school three years ago, who left to make his home at Lewiston, Idaho, is making good as a memher of the high school football team at Lewiston. The team won the North Idaho championship this fall.

Norman was also picked to play on an allstar team from Washington, Oregon, Northern Idaho and Montana to play a similar team picked frnm the four high school teams at Spokane.

Livestock For Sale:- Because of lack of room, I have to sell several high grade Holstein heifers and hull calves, also a Chester white boar, weighing about 200 lhs.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Three Banks Pay Dividends

Depositors of the Farmers State Bank at Plummer, and the bank at Oklee, received nice Christmas rememherances recently in form of dividend checks for five and teo percent, respectively, of amonot of their deposits. The total amount was a good sized sum distributed thruout the Plummer - Oklee territory. A five perceot dividend was also paid by the Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls. Liquidation of all the hanks mentiooed is in charge of L. E. Healy, Special Deputy Examiner, of Red Lake Falls.

County Printing Let

At annual meeting of the county hoard Tuesday, the Thief River Falls Times was named the official paper of the county for 1931 on a bid which stipulated that all proceedings of the board during the year, as well as the Personal Property Tax List, the Delioquent Tax List, and Annual Fioaocial Statement will be published in botb the Times and the Spectator during 1931. As practically every resident of the county is a subscriber to one or the other of the two papers, this arrangement will give the best coverage possible.

P. T. A. Meeting

Friday evening, Jan 9th. Subject for the evening will be character education.

"Character Education in the home" hy Mrs. H. Winter.

"Character Education in the school" hy Miss McCracken.

"Character Education in home and school" by Mr. E. M. Bennes of Thief River Falls.

A musical program will also be given and lunch will be served as usual.

Five new county officers took over the duties of their new offices in Pennington County this week. Attorney Paul A. Lundgren of Thief River Falls is county attorney Amer C. Matheson succeeds Geo. Gunderson as county superintendent of schools. Frank Race, A. K. Lockrem, and O. M. Mandt took their seats as county commissioners from the 1st, 3rd, and 5th, districts, respectively. Annual meeting of the county board was held Tuesday and yesterday.

What's It Going to Be?

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ardell Olsen visited with relatives at Thief River Falls last week.

Reason Carlson can sell quality merchandise at such low prices is that tbey have a big buying power and low overhead. adv.

Rev. C. B. Dahlberg recently accepted a call to spend a month in the Duluth district conducting a series of mission meetings.

A number of young people who had heen home to spend the holidays, left last week end for their schools, and other places of employment.

After spending the holidays here with her mother, Miss Eliza Hendrickson left Saturday to resume ber school teaching work near Borup.

Annual ice harvest on the river at this point is to start in the near future. The ice has already attained a sufficient thickness for packing.

Fifth meeting of the whist cluh takes place at the Imperial hall this evening. All should be on hand as near eight o'clock as possible so there will be no delay in starting the games.

Mesdames T. M. Skatrud and E. N. Reiersgord were hostesses to a group of over twenty friends at a hridge party at home of the former, last evening. A dainty lunch was served at close of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Carrie Berglund, who was severely hruised in a fall a short time ago, is gradually improving and expects to be up and around in a few days. Yesterday she observed her 83rd hirthday anniversary, and many friends join in wishher many happy returns.

Rev. M. L. Dahle, accompanied hy his children, Grace and Manford and by Helen Erdmann and Olaf Torstveit, motored Monday to Moorhead where the four latter resumed their studies at Concordia College after having spent their holiday vacation at their respective homes.

Last meeting of the outgoing village council was held at the village hall Monday evening, and first meeting of the incoming council, with President Paul Roy presiding, was held Tuesday evening. At the last meeting, Arthur Hanson took over the duties of village treasurer.

Mrs. John Severson and daughter Pearl of Sanders township visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Hazel Fricker left last week end for her school at Ronnehy near St. Cloud, after having spent the holidays at home.

Do you know that you can huy $12.50 silk dresses at Carlson's now for only $4.95. adv.

Gladys and Earl Severson visited at the Ordean Olsen and Harry Ortloff homes last week-end.

The Mission Young People Society will he held at the Black River Cbapel Sat urday evening Jan. 10.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee of Thief River Falls, is serving as a member of the Federal jury in session at Fergus Falls.

After spending a vacation of two weeks at home, Vernon Hagglund leaves today for Fargo where he is employed in a job printing shop.

A. Satterberg received a carload of soft coal yesterday and is busy supplying his customers about town.

Wm. Hunt of the Hunt Brothers Company, was up from Red Lake Falls first three days of this week to assist with takiog inventory of stock at the local store.

After spending Christmas vacation at home, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Friday to spend a couple days with relatives at Crookston hefore resuming her work as teacher in the public schools at Moorhead.

Miss Laura and Pearl Simonson left Friday for Minneapolis and Crandon, Wis, respectively, after having spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Patrol trucks on this section of T. H. No. 32 which have hut little work to do with snow remnval, are kept husy hauling gravel. The latter is put in stock piles along the highway in readiness for use next spring.

Miss Gahrielle de Cathelineau and sister, Blanche Connors spent the recent holidays at their home at Willmar. They are soon to resume their work with the Manning Publishing Company, and their new route will take them to California and other western states.

Crookston Tannery Burns

The Miller Tanniog Company plant, ooe of Crookston's oldest and best known business institutions, was hurned to the ground last week. The office huilding which was separate from the tannery, was not buroed. The tannery which does a hig husiness in this section of the cnuntry, is making arrangements for quarters whereio to handle its husiness which is always heavy at this time of the year.

Annual Poultry Show

The 14th aonual Pennington County Poultry Show opened at Thief River Falls on Monday aod continues until today. A splendid collection of birds is on exhihition, aod many people from this section who have visited the Show state it is the hest ever held in the county. Judging contests by selected groups, is proving a very interesting as well as iostructive feature of the Show. The turkey entries are said to be especially fine this year.

Roy Elected Chairman

J. S. Roy, veteran county commissioner representing this district, was chosen chairman of the county board for the present year at the annual meeting of the hoard held Tuesday and yesterday at Thief River Falls. Mr. Roy has served as chairman in some years past so duties of that position are not new to bim. He is now senior member of the board both in length of service as commissioner as well as in age.

Infant Son Dies

Alvin Fred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich, Jr., passed away Saturday morning after a short illness, of poeumonia. Funeral services were conducted Mooday at 2 o'clock from the Ulrich home, Rev. P. Burgdorf officiating. Interment was made at the Oak Grove cemetery. Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the bereaved parents.

Lost: On the road hetween St. Hilaire and Hazel, a small black bag containing child's clothing and other articles. Finder kindly return to the Spectator office.

Special Meeting Held

A special meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association was held Friday at the Imperial hall for the purpose of voting on extending the corporate existance of the Association for another twenty years, the present incorporation being about to expire. A large number of people from this immediate territory attended the meeting, and a much larger number of stockholders voted by mail on ballots previously sent them. The proposition to extend was carried with a good number of votes to spare.

A new set of by-laws more in keeping with present methods of operation and management than those that existed when the creamery first bgun operating nearly thirty years ago, will be presented and voted upon at the annual meetiog next month. Another matter discussed after the special meeting husiness was transacted last Friday, was of securing adequate artificial refrigeration this year to replace the old method of cooling by use of natural ice. This matter also, will he hrought up at the annual meeting.

Thank You All

The Spectator is pleased to again acknowledge receipt of a large number of renewals during the past week. Response to statements mailed out in December has been most gratifying and we wish to thank each and all those listed below:-

Mike Highland, Rev. M. Dahle, J. Folstad, Mrs. N. C. Nyhagen, H. F. Hanson, Arthur Hanson, Martin Hanson, J. B. Nelson, Mrs. L. de Cathelineau, G. H. Martz, Dr. C. Swanson, Crookston Granite Co. Geo. Fricker, Red River Power Co., Henry Burstad, Carl Zinter, Anton Johnson, Thresa Peterson, Mrs. E. F. Dann, Lulu Beebe, Ed Moren, A. Aug. Erickson, Geo. Biskey, A. Satterberg, Alb. Seaverson, Helga Kalland, Chapin Pub. Co, Hans Wilson, O. Maland, Herman Jepson, Claus Adolphson, Arne Vik, Marie Vik, John Gothiea, John Norman, Walter Olson, Phil Anderson, Ole Hagglund, Mrs. E. P. Brantner, E. Jenson, A. Bilden, S. L. Hauge, Mrs. O. A Norquist, Theo. P. Smidesang, Emil Larson, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Bennie Johnson Sam Lorentson, R. L. Hauge, and A. E. Anderson.

Systematic Saving

Looking hack into the not distant past, a good many of us undouhtedly wish we had started savings accounts long ago.

There is no insurance against times coming again where a savings account would be a fine thing to have.

Start an account now--add to it as you go along, and you will eventually have something to fall hack on in case it is needed. Start now.

Merchants State Bank

A Resolution

In this, the first month of the New year, resolve to patronize your creamery more in 1931 than ever before.

Tell your neighbors and friends that it pays more for butterfat than any other creamery in this locality. Buy and boast for its products.

The greater the volume of production at the creamery, the more it can pay to it patrons

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Jan 11, service as follows:-
St. Paul Luth at 11:00 a. m.
Ebenezer Luth at 2:00 p. m.
St. Hilaire Luth
Sunday school at 10:00
Short services in connection with Luther League. Business meeting.

Annual business meeting of the the Luther League Sunday at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Dahle will hold a short service after which will be election of officers and reports from secretary and treasurer.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Morning service at 11:00
Service at Black River Chapel at 2:30 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Annual meeting of the congregations of the pastorate will be held Tuesday January 13, as follows.
Black River at 10:00 a. m.
Clara at 2:00 p. m.
St. Hilaire at 7:00 p. m.

Wyandotte News

Carlson's sure lead when its comes to cut down prices. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halverson and children spent Wednesday evening at the M. Berg home.

Hattie and Cora Halverson left Friday for St. Paul where they are employed after being home for the holidays.

Laura Schack spent Wednesday with Selma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennen entertained friends and neighbors at a party Friday evening. At midnight lunch was served.

Mr. Ole Hanson and children spent Sunday at the C. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and family and Sigurd Sagmoen spent New Year Day at August Glewwe home at Plummer.

Those attending the party and New Year Wake at the W. Clark home were Minnie, Olga, Palmer Johnson, Daniel, Harry, Hannah and Olaf Haugen, Marie and Carl Kolseth, Clarence Munson, Marion Berg, Sigurd Sagmoen and Darell Perry.

Those who left for school again were Harriette Bruggeman Elizabeth and Mollie Evenson, Alice Carlson, Selma and Alvina Wilson

Mr and Mrs T. Horuseth and children of Thief River spent Sunday at the J. Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs J. Peterson and family visited at M. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Hans Berg and Luella called at the M. Berg home Saturday.

Orchids for Every One

The middle of May is the height of the orchid season in the tropical countries to the south of us and at that time it is possible to buy orchids by the bunch on the streets of the City of Mexico at a price which would make the American girl envious. The blooms grow wild in the Mexican country and are gathered by the peasant people and carried into the cities. The promenades of the City of Mexico are lined with men and women from the country districts who have come loaded with the blooms. These rival in size and beauty the flowers which are readily sold for several dollars each. In the City of Mexico one may buy a bunch of about two dozen flowers for a price about equal to 25 cents of American money.

The Duty of Dancing

By JANE OSBORN

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"YOU really are a wonderful dancer," said the girl in buttercup yellow.

"Thank you." Jim Harper sitting beside the girl—both on camp chairs at one end of the room—looked at her with a quizzical smile. "You said that as if you fully expected me to dance like a clown."

The girl in buttercup yellow, small, with clear, pale face, had deep gray eyes that thrilled Jim when she looked at him. "I was surprised," she admitted, "because you really are an extraordinarily good dancer, and from what I had heard of you I didn't expect it—living out West there, working on that big dam, without any girls anywhere, around to dance with. And, besides, you're so big—and outdoorsy. You know what I mean—so rugged and—"

"You're right about there not being any girls out there," Jim said. "I guess my sister has been talking about me. You know Patty, then?"

They were sitting at one end of the room midway between a group of chattering older women who were the chaperons, and the orchestra, hedged about by palms and ferns. The girl in yellow nodded to the chaperons, and her eyes cast about the room watching the other couples, in a way that annoyed Jim.

"I think Patty likes nursing," said the girl in yellow, and Jim said he was sure she did. The rest of the family were much opposed, he said, but he had sided with her. He knew how it would be to want to do something as much as Patty wanted to nurse, and then have a family set against it. "You're a nurse, too," he remarked to the girl in yellow. Of course she must be or she wouldn't be there at this dance given by the girls in the training school of St. Elizabeth's hospital.

"It's funny," remarked Jim, looking so intently at the girl beside him that she could not take her eyes away, "but when I was a boy in boarding school and broke some bones playing my first football and had to go to the hospital, it seemed as if the nurses were all old and prim like school teachers. But you seem just like a little girl. It's wonderful—really wonderful—with all that you must go through, that you are able to keep so sweet and flower-like."

"Maybe the way we dress nowadays has something to do with it," suggested the girl.

"And, of course," added Jim, "there must be a lot of the nurses who aren't like you—head nurses and superintendents. Patty has told me quite a bit about the head nurse here," he added. "She must be a courageous kind of a woman." There was a pause which the girl in buttercup yellow did not attempt to fill. Then Jim went on. "Patty wanted me to dance with her and I suppose I ought to look her up. But it's a funny thing—a man can hear a lot about what a fine character a woman has and how brave and faithful she is, and though he admires her he doesn't specially want to dance with her."

"I suppose so," said the girl, and Jim went on.

"I wish I didn't have to dance with anyone but you. But I've got to look up that head nurse. I promised Patty. And I suppose you've got your dances promised. Maybe you could give me just one more?"

"Supposing I take your dance order," suggested the girl, "and look up the head nurse. I'll get her to give you a dance or two. I'm afraid I won't have any left."

Jim looked appealingly at her—a little bit frightened. "Do you mean you don't want to dance with me again?"

She did not answer him directly. "I must go and look up that head nurse—Jane Bradstreet is her name"—and then she hurried away and Jim watched her as she stood and talked to the chaperons and then went on and talked to the leader of the orchestra. Jim still sat there, not troubling to find a partner for the next dance, until a dumpy little girl in spectacles and a blue satin dance frock came up to him.

"She told me to say that the head nurse would give you the tenth and the last dance," she recited, "and she said she would be glad if you danced every dance."

Jim stood up awkwardly. He was over a foot taller than the dumpy little girl in blue and she looked clumsy. "I'd be very happy if you'd give me this next dance," he said to the girl who beamed with joy at having found such a good-looking partner. "Our head nurse is perfectly wonderful," the girl told him as he led her out to the floor. "That time when there was a fire in Ward C—you should have seen her—a regular Florence Nightingale."

"She must be remarkable," said Jim without enthusiasm.

Then came the tenth dance and he asked the girl with whom he had danced the ninth to point out the head nurse—Miss Bradstreet—and the girl pointed out the lovely nurse in buttercup yellow.

"But you can't be that head nurse they have been talking about," he told her. "It is enough to be so beautiful—and really you will let me have the last dance with you?"

"Of course I'd rather dance it with you," said the girl, "than with anyone else. Patty has told me how clever you are and how brave, but I never imagined that you were so good looking and entertaining besides."

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Owatonna—A. A. Endres of Owatonna was elected president of the Steele County Bankers Association here.

Mankato—Harold Williams of Lake Crystal is the new president of the Blue Earth County Dairy Herd Testing Association.

Crosby—Ardna Wladimaroff, worthy matron, and Erland Olson, worthy patron, of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, were installed here.

Rochester—Rochester will be host to a Ninth District Rotary Club conference April 30 and May 1, according to Dr. G. Phil Sheridan of Rochester, past governor.

Rockford—Masonic lodge and order of Eastern Star elected new officers. A. L. Frederick heads the Masons, while Miss Gertrude Thompson heads Eastern Star.

Duluth—Belief that a man whose body was found frozen in the ice of Lake Superior on Park Point, may have been murdered, was expressed by police here.

Rochester—The First State Bank and Trust Company was purchased by the First National Bank of Rochester an affiliate of the First Bank Stock Corporation.

St. Paul—When the state legislature convenes in January, the University of Minnesota will ask appropriations totaling $239,420 for seven special projects in the coming biennium.

Hastings—Rev. D. Diamond Mitchell, for 16 years pastor of the Goodrich Avenue Presbyterian church in St. Paul, will be installed as pastor of the Hastings Presbyterian church.

Crosby—Drilling for ore under Rabbit lake, two miles north of here, is expected to get under way soon with award of a drilling contract. The exploration work will be done to locate an ore body northeast of the Kennedy mine at Cuyuna.

Red Wing—Frank Roening, Kenyon clerk, was in the county jail here, charged with forgery in his work as manager of a Kenyon lumber yard. County Attorney T. N. Ofstedahl said investigation indicated mounting shortages.

Brainerd—The Minnesota Lake Levels Association, after lengthy consideration by its directors, has sent to Congressman Harold Knutson at Washington a resume of proposed minimum levels for reservoir lakes of northern Minnesota.

St. Paul—Stafford King, newly elected state auditor, has resigned as head of the State Soldiers' Welfare Bureau, it was announced by Mrs. Blanche La Du, chairman of the state board of control. William T. Kroll of St. Paul will succeed him.

Minneapolis—The local navy recruiting station received instructions from Washington to increase the number of first enlistments to fourteen men for the month of January. During the last three months the quota for the Minnesota district has been four men per month.

Minneapolis—According to word received from the local Navy Recruiting Station the following Minnesota men have been recognized for their application and attention to duty: Marion J. Johnson, Heron Lake; Arthur W. Shoap, St. Paul; Ralph C. Doty, Sebeka, and Leo A. Les, St. Paul.

Faribault—Two youths, 16 and 17, who confessed several robberies, were sentenced to 12 years in the St. Cloud reformatory on pleas of guilty. The two, Merrill Lenway and Albertus Phillips, told Sheriff E. W. Haverland of Faribault they robbed three Lake City business places, broke into a store at Dundas and committed a hold-up at Wyoming, Minn.

St. Paul—Two Minnesota men will be among the 33 Rhodes scholars who will represent the United States next year, Dr. Aydelotte, secretary to the Rhodes trustees, has announced. Austin Farley of St. Paul, a junior at the University of Minnesota, and Benjamin C. Dunniway, a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, and at present a law student at Leland Stanford University, will represent Minnesota.

Owatonna—A contract to prepare plans for completing the 135th Infantry memorial to Colonel William Colvill in the Cannon Falls cementery has been awarded according to Captain Hugh H. Soper of Owatonna, secretary of the Colvill Memorial commission. The memorial surrounds Colonel Colvill's grave. Its initial construction was dedicated in 1928 by President Calvin Coolidge.

Hamline—With all roads in the Western Passenger association offering as an inducement a special rate of a fare and a half for the event, the Northwest Auto Show, scheduled for the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 7 appears to be a certain success. The 24th annual exposition is set for the livestock pavilion at the Minnesota state fair grounds here. The special rate will apply to ten Western states and the province of Manitoba in Canada.

Mankato—Members of the Blue Earth County Guernsey Breeders Association gathered here for their annual meeting with A. J. McGuire, manager of the Land O'Lakes Creamery Association, as principal speaker.

Sandstone—Debating teams of Sandstone high school scored a double victory in the Pine county debating league. Final round takes place January 12. Sandstone's negative team defeated Hinckley there, while a local affirmative team defeated Pine City there. Cloverton defeated an Askov team, while Hinckley won a decision over Askov.

READY AND WILLING

Little Lottie, aged four, who was spending a week with her aunt in the country, had developed a great fondness for milk. One day, having drunk as much as her aunt thought good for her, she was informed that she could not have any more.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the little miss, "I dont see why you want to be so stingy with your old milk. There's two whole cowfuls out in the barn."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Ah! 'Twas Brutish

Recent Bride—I can't stand it any longer, judge. My husband actually swore at me. And I was learning to drive just to please him, too.

Judge—What did he say?

Bride—He sat there in the ditch and said: "Holy cats, woman, didn't you see that lorry?"—Border Cities Star.

Rehearsed

Caller—Is the boss in?

New Office Boy—Are you a salesman, bill collector, or a friend of his?

Caller—I am all three.

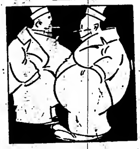
New Office Boy—He is in a business conference. He is out of town. Step in and see him.

A Big Demand

Kind-Hearted Lady—And so you have nine brothers and sisters! My! It must take a lot of toast every morning for breakfast!

Maggie—I'll say it does! It takes all we can scrape together!

NOT STONE BLIND



"I don't believe Love's stone blind."
"Why not?"
"Well, he never misses seeing a diamond ring."

What and How

This world, so sadly incomplete,
Shows contrasts strange, I vow;
With rich folks wondering what to eat
And poor folks wondering how.

Family Secrets

"I hope you'll grow up to be a good and intelligent man like your father," said the patronizing relative.

"That's easy," answered the precocious youngster. "Mother says I've got him beat already."

Simple

"What do you do with a husband who always is losing his job?" groaned the discouraged wife.

"Lose him and try to find one who doesn't," replied the practical, modern woman.

A Good Tutor.

Employer—I want to compliment you! You are the best collector we have on our force. The letters you send out are irresistible! Where did you get your experience?

Employee—I have a son in college.

DRESS GAVE HER AWAY

He—They say a woman can't keep a secret.
She—The way they dress shows it.

Introspection

This world of freaks contains a host;
Each day a new one will disclose,
And oh, the thought that haunts me most
Is, maybe I am one of those!

No So Bad at That

Customer—But doesn't that engine make a lot of noise?

Second-hand Car Dealer—Yes—but just remember! You can't hear any advice that is given from the back seat!

More Strings

"Did you hear that Jones is earning $20 a night playing his violin? Just think—$5 a string!"

"Why doesn't he learn to play the harp?"—Christian Register.

River Falls News

Gladys, Melford, Evelyn, Edgar and Lloyd Peterson visited Thursday evening at the Wm. Rinkenberger home.

We have not seen any lower prices on merchandise for many years than Carlson's Stores have now during this 15 Day Sale. adv.

Emil Wagner of Valley City, N. D. and Walter Wagner of Handcock, Minn., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Rinkenberger.

Emil and Walter Wagner, Edgar, Lloyd, and Art Peterson spent Saturday evening at G. B. Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and family were Sunday dinner guests at the John Konickson home

Leoda and Winefred Thompson and Ivanette and Evelyn Thyren spent Friday afternoon with Helen Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family and Esther Thyren were supper guests at the Herman Burstad home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad and daughters were supper guests at the Herman Burstad home New Years Eve.

Leonard Erickson visited Thursday evening at the M. Peterson home.

The following were guests Friday evening at the Aug. Erickson home: Mr. and Mrs. T. Walseth, Annie and Harold Walseth, Melford and Gladys Peterson, Oscar Burnquist, Evelyn and Edgar Peterson The evening was spent in playing cards. The evening was enjoyed by everyone. A delicious luncheon was served at midnight

Mrs. Aug. Svenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walseth were Sunday dinner guests at the B. Walseth home.

Winnefred Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Helen Hesse.

Mary Hesse visited Sunday with Mrs. Herman Burstad.

Damaged

Potter arrived at his studio one morning and found that during the previous night it had been ruined by fire.

He at once telephoned to his insurance agent to come and estimate the damage.

An hour later the man arrived.

"Now, with regard to these canvases?" went on the agent. "You say they cost about $2.50 each."

"About that."

"Were they just plain canvases?" asked the insurance man.

"No. I'd painted on most of them," Potter returned.

"Ah," said the agent thoughtfully. "Then supposing we say $1.25 each?"

Convent in the Clouds

If you want to see a real medieval convent in Italy go to Tuscany, and from Bibbiena you will be able to get to La Verna, the convent on the rock, either on foot or in a carriage. La Verna is indeed on the summit of an impressive rock, a strange wooded height amid barred lands. It was given to St. Francis of Assisi by Conte Catani, lord of Chiusi, in 1213. Here the saint lived his hermit life, and it is affirmed to be the scene of his stigmata in 1224. Within are many fine works of art, and in the little Church of the Angels there is some Della Robbia. The surrounding forest is magnificent, and the view from La Penna will be ample reward for the climb.

Quaker Meeting House

At Coolham, in Sussex, England, there is a picturesque old Quaker meeting house known as "The Blue Idol." Tradition says it was built of the timber of one of William Penn's ships. The grave of Penn's daughter Letitia is in the adjoining burial ground. But why is the building called "The Blue Idol?" It is a strange name suggesting rather the contents of an eastern temple than the rendezvous of a quiet God-fearing people. Originally it was called "Little Slatters," and it acquired its present mysterious name towards the end of the Seventeenth century.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 15th, 1923, executed by John Mostrom and Helen Mostrom, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on December 19th, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 110 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $78.04, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $93.75, due on December 15th, 1927, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $93.75 each, due on June 15th, 1928, December 15th, 1928, June 15th, 1929, December 15th, 1929, June 15th, 1930, and December 15th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,750.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from December 15th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $640.54, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $78.04 thereof since November 4th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1928, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1928, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1930, and on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $728.79 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $4,175.82, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Eight (8) and Eleven (11) of Section Eleven (11); Lots Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), and Nine (9) of Section Twelve (12); and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39), containing 181.50 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 17th, 1930.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman,
Attest: H. H. FLOWERS, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. D18-J22

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of District No. 106, Pennington County, up to time of next meeting, at 8:00 P. M., Saturday, Jan. 10, 1931, for delivery of four cords of heavy, split, body poplar cordwood at the school in said district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D25-J8 Victor Johnson, Clerk

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. 236J, up to time of next meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, Jan 17th, for delivery of 10 cords of heavy body, split, green poplar cordwood at the school house premises in said district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J8-15p Herman Jepson, Clerk

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Farm For Rent:- 160 acre farm with fair set of buildings good well, along good gravelled road. Inquire at this office. N27tf

Inebriates Penalized

The colony of Maryland passed a law in 1642 punishing drunkenness by a fine of 100 pounds of tobacco.

Market's "Hard Spot"

Strength in a portion of the stock market as a result of considerable buying is called a "hard spot."

Arabic Prevails

Arabic is spoken by the [illegible] number of people in Palestine near Jerusalem.

Odd Civil War Currency

During the Civil war, unused stamps inclosed in metal disks were used for money.

Price of Eminence

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Swift.

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on December 31st, 1930.

Bank No. 447

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$66,918.78
Securities, Bonds, etc.	62,642.48
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,100.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	33,034.54
TOTAL	$175,495.80
LIABILITIES	
Capital	10,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,161.61
Savings Deposits	12,770.56
Time Certificates	85,446.18
Deposits subject to check	63,117.45
TOTAL	$175,495.80

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss

We, J. W. Black, President and Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Black, President
Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan. 1931.

Verner Nelson
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Dec. 15th 1936.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: E. O. Burkee, Theo. M. Thronson

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } ss.

On this 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1931, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared J. W. Black to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

E. G. Austin
(Seal) Notary Public, Hennepin Co, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 3, 1932

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Have your coal bin replenished now before cold weather sets in. We have a good supply of different grades of coal and can make immediate delivery for you.

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We pay highest market prices for grain.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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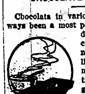
"Those persons and things that inspire us to do our best, that make us live at our best, when we are in their presence, that call forth from us our latent and unsuspected personality, that nourish and support that personality—those are our friends."

CHOCOLATE DAINTIES



Chocolata in various forms has always been a most popular confection, dessert, cake or cake filling. As nearly everybody likes chocolate one may satisfy the taste of any as regards the kind of cake. From loaf to drop cakes, simple or rich, they always find a glad welcome.

Chocolate Caramels—Put two and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, when melted add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar and stir until the sugar is dissolved and when the boiling point is reached, add three squares of chocolate grated, stirring constantly until chocolate is melted. Boil until a firm ball is formed when a little is dropped into cold water. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and turn into a buttered pan to cool. Mark off into squares.

Chocolate Custard Pie—Line a pie plate with pastry, flute the rim and fill with the following: Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly, add one-half cupful of sugar and continue beating, add one tablespoonful of soft butter, the same of flour, three-fourths of a cupful of milk and two squares of melted chocolate; flavor with vanilla and bake. Spread with a meringue made of the egg whites and one-half cupful of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and brown. Serve hot or cold.

Chocolate Cup Cakes—Take one-half cupful of shortening, add one cupful of sugar and cream, add one and one-half cupfuls of flour with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder finely sifted alternately with one-half cupful of milk, add two beaten yolks of eggs, three squares of melted chocolate, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla, before the milk and flour is added. Fold in at the last the well beaten whites of two eggs. Bake in small gem pans.

Nellie Maxwell

Vindictive Word

The German word "straff" literally means "to punish." During the World war this was Anglicized into "strafe," and meant to punish or damage as by gunfire.

Foundation of All

Righteousness is at the bottom of all things. Righteousness is thorough; it is the very spirit of unsparing truth.—Phillips Brooks.

Expansion Figures

The comparative expansion of wood and steel for one degree Fahrenheit is as follows: Wood (pine), 0.00000276; steel (cast), 0.00000686.

POULTRY

DETAILS INSURE EGGS IN WINTER

Pullets Must Be Given Well-Balanced Ration.

If the pullets are to produce an abundance of winter eggs, they must have a well-balanced ration, plenty of room, fresh air, and clean litter and be free from lice and other annoyances. Their development and management during the critical time just preceding and during the winter laying period requires careful attention to many details.

After the range has become depleted, cabbage, swiss chard, or other green feed should be added to the ration and continued throughout the winter months. Green feed aids in egg production and helps to prevent diseases, especially colds and roup. Skim milk or buttermilk in the ration is also an aid in producing winter eggs and maintaining the health of the flock. Sodden changes in feed are to be avoided.

The house should be clean, well ventilated and roomy. Legborns require at least three square feet of floor space and six inches of roosting space. The heavy breeds need more space.

Pullets need a great deal of fresh air. The house should have 15 to 25 square feet of open space in front for each hundred pullets. This space is kept wide open except in very windy or severely cold weather when it may be partly closed by lath wind bafflers.

The skillful poultryman will move the pullets into winter quarters before they begin to lay and will keep them perfectly free from lice and mites and other sources of annoyance.

Fattening of Poultry for Holiday Markets

The chickens that are fat will be the ones that will bring the highest price on the market during the holiday trade. Always the fat ones are bought before the poor ones. So warns D. H. Hall, extension poultry husbandman, Clemson college, in discussing the fattening of poultry for market.

The fattening ration of birds is very simple, says Mr. Hall. You have enough protein to build up muscle, but the carbohydrates content should be high. A soft feed or mash should be fed in order to make the muscles as soft as possible. The following ration will make a good fattening food: 50 pounds corn meal, 25 pounds wheat bran, 25 pounds middlings.

Mix the above with two parts buttermilk. When buttermilk is not available, meat scrap can be mixed with this ration at the rate of 15 pounds per 100 and water used to moisten the mash.

Young fowls stand confinement well, but old hens do not. It is best to fatten young fowls in coops and old hens in small runs. A fowl on fattening ration should gain from 50 to 90 per cent of its own weight.

Changing Litter Often Gives Healthy Results

Nature has decreed that no animal does well for any length of time closely associated with its own excrement. Do not forget this. Do not force your birds to pick over and try to eat out of litter which is largely composed of dust and dried hen manure.

Change the litter frequently. It is a labor, a trouble, and an expense; yes, but it is the only way to do, if you want the best results with your poultry.

Whether the floors of your house are of boards or cement, do not let them become damp.

Remember, a hen's kidneys throw off a comparatively small amount of matter, and the poor hen has no sweat glands, so that most of the liquid (and she drinks a lot of water, you know) is thrown off in her breath.

The air in a henhouse is bound to be damp enough any way, and it is the practice of a good poultryman to so arrange his floors and ventilation that dampness is kept to an absolute minimum.

Ultra Violet Rays

Windows should be hinged so that the sun can shine directly onto the hens, because the sunlight coming through glass loses the ultra violet rays. These rays have the property to make the minerals in the ration available. A hen apparently has the ability to store this factor in her body, but if she lays well and is kept out of direct sunlight for a long time, then she exhausts the supply. She may continue to lay but will make only thin shelled eggs.

Potatoes for Hens

Cooked potatoes make a valuable addition to the ration for winter layers. Raw potatoes are not satisfactory for chickens. For best results they must be boiled or steamed so as to be mashed and mixed while hot with that amount of the laying mash that will make a moist, crumbly mixture. The mixture is fed as a warm mash at noon or in the evening in the amount that the hens will readily consume in about 15 or 20 minutes' time.

The Baking Powder Girl

By SIDNEY BLAIR

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"THE man who said New York's a town of strangers was right," Neal Fuller told himself as he strode down Fifth avenue. "It's the loneliest place in the world—me for San Francisco the minute my work's done."

Neal was hungry, but he hated the thought of another lonely dinner in a strange restaurant. The picture of the dining room at home, with its view of the mountains, caught at his heart. He decided to get something at a delicatessen and take it back to his hotel. That would be better than eating where he could see other people dining with each other.

He turned down a cross street near Washington Square and went to Sixth avenue. Just ahead of him was a girl with a pekinese puppy. She turned into a delicatessen store, and he followed.

"Probably going to get cold ham and potato salad for her husband's supper!" he thought disgustedly.

But when the pretty girl with the dog was waited on, she bought—baking powder!

"Great Jerusha, she must be going to bake!" thought Neal, and envied the man she was going to do it for. He was so absorbed in his thoughts that he didn't even notice what was happening till suddenly he realized that the peke had his leash neatly wound around Neal's legs!

The girl apologized and together they unwound the leash. She dropped the baking powder, too; it hadn't been wrapped yet, and somehow the lid came off, deluging Neal with the white contents of the can.

"Oh, how dreadful!" The girl's lovely face turned pinker than ever. "I live just a few doors from here—if you'd come home with me, I'm sure Mother could get it off."

Neal's dark blue trousers were smeared white; it really seemed the only thing to do—he refused to entertain the thought that he could take a taxi back to the hotel and have the valet there clean the trousers. Not with that girl's lovely blue eyes looking into his!

Back to her apartment they went. He met Mrs. Lane, the pretty girl's mother, and he and Felicia—the pretty girl—looked out of a big window at the roofs of the city and its curving bridges, while Mrs. Lane got dinner in an absurdly small kitchenette.

In the dining room there was a picture that made him turn to them suddenly with a question on his lips.

"That picture—surely it's the gulls flying over the bay in San Francisco?"

"Of course it is! That's where we come from!" they answered in one breath.

"Great Jerusha!" was all that Neal could say.

Neal no longer thought of New York as a lonely city. Suddenly it had become the friendliest city in the world—except San Francisco, of course! There were many delightful little meals at the Lanes' apartment, many dinners at the big restaurants where Neal entertained them, lonely places no longer!

"I was shocked out of my shoes that day I met you when you bought baking powder," Neal told Felicia, one afternoon. "I'd been watching the other women who were scrambling dinner together out of the shelves of tinned goods, and I'd about decided that there weren't any women in New York who could cook."

A few days later Felicia appeared with a bandaged hand. She'd hit it with a hammer, she said, when she was putting up some pictures. A little later the other hand showed a long, red scar. Burned, she explained—she'd been using a curling iron, and it had slipped and burned her.

"But I thought your hair was naturally curly," protested Neal.

"It—it is!" stammered Felicia.

She looked unhappy, somehow; her blue eyes, where gayety usually danced, grew sad. Neal wondered what was the reason. He'd come to feel that he wanted to protect her from the world. He tried hard to find out what was the matter, but Felicia put him off. She said the peke hadn't been well and she was much worried about him.

"I always thought, till I knew you, that a woman who liked little dogs was rather a fool," Neal told her, apologetically. "It seemed so silly for them to waste their time with lap dogs when they might better be taking care of children."

"Wang thinks he's a big dog," she answered, with spirit. "And you can't take care of children when you haven't any to take care of!"

"Felicia, will you marry me?" Neal demanded suddenly. "I've loved you ever since that first day, three months ago. Please, Felicia dear, marry me!"

"No," said Felicia. And there were glistening tears in her eyes when she said it.

Neal took her by the shoulders and turned her around so that she had to face him. "Why not?" he sternly demanded.

"Because I can't cook," she answered, and the tears overflowed. "I've tried my best since you said a woman ought to know how. I've burned myself terribly. I don't know a thing about cooking, and I don't believe I ever will!"

"Great Jerusha!" exclaimed Neal, taking her in his arms. "As if a little think like that mattered."

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Citizenship in Athens Looked Upon Seriously

In modern days the affairs of cities and states and nations are discussed and acted upon, not by all the citizens, but by a few representatives of these citizens, elected by them or chosen by a higher authority. These comparatively few legislators assemble at the designated place and act for the people they represent. But in ancient Athens it was somewhat different. All citizens were invited to join in the debates in the assembly halls and all citizens so invited had a right to vote directly for or against the laws that were discussed. And they listened to the great men as they talked about the measures up for a vote or the populace, such great ones as Themistocles, Pericles and Demosthenes, among the greatest orators the world has ever seen. And then they voted.

The Pnyx, as this place of assembly was called, is partly in ruins now, but some of it is still to be seen on a hill across from the Acropolis of Athens. The speakers' platform, with its three steps, is immediately in the foreground of the picture. The listening Athenian citizens sat on the ground now sloping away to the left, but at that time probably level. The ground they occupied was inclosed by a circular wall. This was an open-air "congress," and a lively place at times, particularly when some important question was up for debate.

Two other famous buildings, the Acropolis and the Parthenon, are just to the left of the Pnyx, across a slight depression and on the neighboring hill overlooking the modern city of Athens.

No Place Like Home

A person is hurt every 80 seconds in the American home. The trouble is that is where the jaywalkers, the speed boys, the youngsters who race for crossings, the idiot who takes the wrong side of the stret, the daredevils at intersections, the morons on the wheel, the drunk drivers, the aged, the babies that play in the street, the absent-minded, the fellows who race through signals, the near-sighted, the road hogs, the slow pokes, folks who are just learning to drive, the children who are too young to get a license, the careless, the incompetent, the scamp who gets mad, all live.—Los Angeles Times.

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Scarred Floors

If your hardwood floors are scarred with dark marks from rockers or furniture casters, rub the marks with very fine steel wool dipped in quite soapy water. Rinse with clear water and then apply a good furniture polish. They will be greatly improved.

Time to Be Young

Our sense is partially atrophied from disuse, but it is still alive, at least in old people, who alone, as a class, have the time to be young. One needs only to be old enough in order to be as young as one will.—Henry Adams.

Honor Goes to Massachusetts

The first law against cruelty to animals was passed by the Massachusetts colony in 1641, providing "That no man shall exercise any tyranny or cruelty toward any brute creatures which are usually kept for the use of man."

Macaulay's Work for India

Macaulay, the famous English historian and essayist, is credited, as chairman of the committee of public instruction, with having introduced the European system of education in India almost a hundred years ago.

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MINNESOTA NEWS

Willmar—Henry T. Ronning, new commander of the local camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, will be installed January 22.

Mankato—End of a price war nnderway several months has hrought a gasoline charge of 18.1 per gallon for low test, an increase of 4 cents.

Mankato—William Duncan, Jr., was installed as president of the Mankato Kiwanis Cluh. Ha succeeds Harry D. Kies.

Cambridge—Two pumpers of the Minneapolis fire departmene made a run to Cambridge, when fire hroke out in the business district and threateoed to sweep ths town.

St. Paul—"Herb" Joesting, former University of Minnesota foothall star, will ha back in the office of Mike Holm, secretary of state this year, handling applications for automohile licenses.

Caledonia—Residents here will pey taxes next year at a rate of 84.88 mills the highest in history. This yeer it was 74.2 mills. Power eystem and waterworks improvement houds and rednction in assessed valoation are the cause of the increase.

Minneapolis—Carl Bohnen of Peris, former Twin City artist, arrived in Minneapolis to start work on a portrait of Governor Theodore Christianson which will be added to the collection of pictures of former governors in the capitol.

Crosby—Frank Cameron, 59 years old, Crosby, was killed when his eutomohile collided with enother at Cedar Lake. Walt Galee of Crosby, driver of the second machine, suffered an injnred hand, while his wife was knocked nnconscious.

St. Peter—Oscar A. Swensou, who will be elected speaker of the Minnesota house, goes into office knowing that be is hacked hy his home constitoency, and that the home folks are proud of his advancement. He was guest of honor at a dinner, under auspices of the St. Peter Association.

Zumbrota—Senator A. J. Rockne of Zumhrota, state senate veteran, faces contest proceedings for the seat before the ssnate. In a contest started hy C. L. Grover of Zumhrota, the defeated "sticker" candidete, was dismissed by Jodge F. W. Senn of Waseca.

Minneapolis—Discovsry of more thau 1,000 new cases of tuherculosis in Minneapolis, 400 of them in the edvaoced stage of the dissase, was made in the first 11 months of 1930, Dr. N. O. Pearce, president of the Henneplo County Tuberculosis Association, reports.

Rochester—Three hundred officials representing 124 Olmsted county rural school districts, mseting here, tahled a resolotion asking thet only single teachers should he eugaged for positious lu conuty schools. The single teacher had meny supporters; as did the married teachers.

St. Peter—Citizens from all parts of Nicollet county gathered here to honor Oscar A. Swenson of Nicollet, who hegins his tenth term next week as a member of the lower house of the state legislature. Mr. Swenson bas represented the fifth district in tbe legislature the list 18 years.

Little Falls—Rev. Albert Lundberg, pastor of Mission churches in Morrison county three and one-half yeers, has resigned to hecome superintendent of the Red River Valley area of the Northwestern Mission Association. His headquarters will he in Thief River Falls.

St. Paul—Detective Burtou A. Carr, memher of the police force here since 1912, was eppointed captain of detectives by Chief of Police Thomas A. Brown. He succeeds Captain Hermen A. Vall. A retirement order placed 27 veteran officers, incinding four captains, on the pension list.

North Branch—Fire destroyed the North Branch Mercantile Company quarters and damaged the town hall and a Harnese Shop here. The loss was estimated at $40,000. The Rnsh City and Forest Lake fire departments were summoned. The mercantile company suffered the heaviest loss, estimeted at $30,000.

Fairmont—Fairmont forgot all about husiness troubles during 1930 and did twice as much huilding as in 1929, according to a compilation of permits by City Clerk George Ansteth. Figures for 1930 were $272,700 against $130,000 the previous year. Thirty-seven homes were huilt. In addition to the $272,700 total, 17 hlocks of city streets were paved, giving the city ebout 15 miles of hard surfaced streets.

Minneapolis—According to informatiou received from the local Navy Recruiting Station tha following Minnesota men have been accepted for the naval service during the mouth of December: Frank A. Waldner, St. Paul; Kermit G. Jacobson, Virginia; and Erling A. Pederdon, Appleton. Re-enlistments—Earl E. Hanks, Janesville; Franklin S. Hall, Mankato; Harry G. Quinn and Russell H. Skalrud, Minneapolis.

Ortonville—Earl W. Miller has bsen named chief of the Ortonville fire department and O. O. Ross is assistant chief.

[illegible] Island—Police are investigating theft of 14 hogs from the farm of Frank Pousek, Jr., of Kingman township, while the family was away. Several weeks ago a large number of chickens were stolen.

Mankato—Members of tha Blue Earth County Gnernsey Breeders Association gathered here for their annual meeting with A. J. McGuire, manager of the Land O'Lakes Creamery Association, as principal speaker.

After Holiday Specials

From Thur. Jan. 8th to Wed. eve. Jan. 14th

Nash Coffee	$0.42
Butter Krust, 5 lb. box	.85
Raisens, 2 lbs.	.16
Scotch Oats, reg. .23	.18
Swans Down Cake Flour	.28
Yellow Corn, 3 cans	.29
Jello, 3 pkgs.	.21
Hershey Cocoa, 1-2 lb. can	.12
Ladies Zipper Overshoes, black, grey and brown Reg. $3.35, going at	1.98
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Blazers, size 36, Reg. $5.90	2.75

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M. H. Jackson

Bray News

Theodore Andersoo aod Norma visited at the A. Lindquist home Monday evening.

Mr. aud Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and family spent New Year Day at the Christ Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindbloom and Mable and Mrs. A. Lindbloom shopped in Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnsoo left for their home at Minneapolis Saturday after spending the holidays at home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson.

Carl Lindhloom visited with Alfred Troland Saturday.

Lulu Hegstrom visited at the H. Hawkinson home Sunday.

Jessie Joyce of Thief River spent New Year at Iver Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Person and family, Tom Larson and Martin Hallstrom were New Year dinner guests at the Emil Larson home.

All the children are glad to be back at school after two weeks vacation.

Commercial Principle

Gresham's law is a principle in finance and political economy, formnlated about the middle of the Sixteenth century hy Sir Thomas Gresham, founder of the Loudou Royal exchange. The principle is: "Bed money drives out good money from circulation. The good coin (full weight and standard in purity) will be boarded and the worn and thin, or light coins, will he used. Good money will also be nsed for export to other conntries, where it will ohtain more in exchange, while the light coins will be used at home, thus depreciating the netional currency."

When Washington Fled

In 1818, when Trumhnll exhihited in Fanenil hall (Boston) his femous picture of the signing of the Decleratiou of Independence, he prevailed upon the venerable John Adams to inspect it. Approving the painting, the letter pointed to the door next to the chair of Hancock and said, "There, that is the door ont of which Washington rushed when I first allnded to him as the man best qualified for commander in chief of the American army."

Building Life

Your life is a structure which yon are building, and for which you select the materials. As you choose between sincerity and pretense, activity and inertia, enthusiasm and indifference, hope and despair, so you build to failure or success.—Grit.

River News

Mrs. Geo. Hesse and Mrs. C. Thompson speot Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich and family, and the Loeffler family and the J. Konickson family spent Wednesday evening at the Geo. Haupt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson aod family spent New Year Day at the Albert Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann spent Thursday at the E. Seeger home at Red Lake.

Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren speot Friday with Helen Hesse.

Elizabeth Haupt spent Friday at the Fred Erdmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren aod family and Esther Thyren speot Saturday evening at the H. Burstad home.

Mrs. J. Larson has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger and family of Red Lake were dinner guests at the F. Erdmann home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Dahlberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson aod daughter were 7 o'clock dinner guests at the Gust Larson home Sunday.

School commenced Moođay in Dist. 236 and 133, Misses Norman and Almquist, teachers respectively after two weeks vacation.

Helena Erdmann left Monday to resume her work at Concordia College at Moorhead.

Evelyn Peterson left Monday to resnme her studies at the Normal Training Dept. at Thief River Falls.

Dwight Kondert installed recently a telephone at the Miller Peterson home.

Try Our Want Advs.
They Bring Results

HAZEL NEWS

Ole Mathson has been ill the past week.

Mr. aod Mrs. T. Johnsoo aod children visited at the A. Anderson home Mooday eveoiog.

Margart Lokken visited at the H. Lappegard home in Thief River Friday evening.

A group of friends gathered at the M. Peterson home Monday evening. A lovely luoch was served at the close of the eveoing.

Mildred Asp and Mrs. J. Asp visited at the A. Anderson home Tuesday evening. Miss Asp returned to Thief River that evening to her work at the Physicians Hospital.

A group of friends surprised Carl Alberg honoring his 39th birthday anniversary New Year. The evening was spent in playing game and contests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thune and children were Sunday dinner guests at the Olaf Snetting home.

Mrs. Oscar Voldeo and son of Minneapolis came Tuesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and Fraoces of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and soos, Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard and Ole Peterson were dinner guests at the A. Anderson home New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg aod family, Mrs. M. Lokken and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and family, Axel Rassmonsen Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family and Anna Alberg were dinner guests at the O. Odegaard home Friday evening.

Oscar Odegaard returned to Moorhead Monday to resume his work at Concordia College.

Mrs. M. Lokken and Margaret and Beatrice visited at the A. Anderson home Friday.

Myrtle Palmquist returned to Bemidji Monday morning to resume her studies at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and sons visited at the E. Knutson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and children visited at the E. Knutson home New Year.

Oscar Odegaard visited with his wife and child in Kratka Saturday.

Mrs. B Erickson and Marion of Thief River called at the E. Holton home New Year eve.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family called at the Mrs. Mary Sherva home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family were dinner guests at the E Knutson home Sunday.

Mae Kinney visited at the A. Anderson home Monday.

A number from here attended a surprise party at the H. Prestby home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wedol and son, and Ole Mathson called at the O. Wedol home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family visited at T. Johns on home Saturday evening

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 319
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

25 Years Ago

Miss Emma Victoria Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Larson of Wylie, was married to Mr. Chas. P. Booth of Crookston, Jan. 3rd, at home of the bride's pareots.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hokan A. Johnson, died that week of croup.

Mrs. B. B. Penner died of tuberculosis at her old home at Mountain Lake, Minn.

Norman Aimer left for St. Paul to resume his studies at Hamline University after being home for the holidays.

Repair work was completed at the planer and the plant was to operate the following week.

LOCALS

For Sale: About 50 shocks of corn fodder in shocks, and a stack of mixed hay. Price reasonable, and closein. Call at this office.

Everybody should huy their winter supplies at Carlson's during this 15 Day Sale. adv.

Just think of it! Now—less than half the 1926 price. And besides—$1.50 to $4.50 allowance per pair for old smooth tires on new G & J's. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ford officials at St. Paul announce re-opening of the big plant there after being closed down three weeks for inventory at close of the year.

Radio Repairing

Am prepared to do all kinds of radio repairing, installation of sets, aerials, etc.

If your set needs repairing, kindly leave word at Young's Service Station, and if convenient, bring in your complete set.

Ortis J. Holmes
Expert Radio-Trician
Member of National Radio Institute
Washington, D. C.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Court Convenes Jan. 27

Winter term of district court in Pennington County will open Tuesday, January 27th this year. Below is a list of the petit jurors drawn to serve at this term. No grand jury has been called. The petit jurors are summoned to appear on the 28th of January at ten o'clock A. M. As there are not a great number of cases on the calendar, it is expected this term will be a short one.

Name	Residence
Bjorgulv Bjornaraa	Hickory
Mrs. Jonn Naplin	Polk Center
Mrs. Mike Highland	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Geo. Vraa	Reiner
Joe Christianson	Goodridge
Sam Person	St. Hilaire
Iver Solheim	Clover Leaf
Andrew Carlson	Silverton
Chas. Svendsgaard	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Theodore Hamm	Deer Park
Hans Fjeld	Star
John Funnesdahl	Norden
Mrs. E. N. Reiersgaard	St. Hilaire
Tharald Waslie	Numedal
Emil Griebstein	North
Mrs. Emil Larson	Bray
Elev Aakre	North
Sigurd Tonsland	T. R. F.
Mrs. B. Hruby	Highlanding
Mrs. Ben Symanski	Smiley
Mrs. Oscar Stageberg	Clover Leaf
John Solberg	Mayfield
Peter Swanson	Numedal
Carl Anderson	Star
Carl Weberg	Rocksbury
Mrs. Henry Melin	Polk Center
Mrs. Wm. Vaughn	Highlanding
Frank Robinson	Kratka
Jas. Evenson	Wyandotte
Chas. Vorachek	T. R. F.

Thank You All

We have another nice list of renewals this week, and wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and all named on list below:

J. A. Anderson, Pete Simonson, J. H. Bohlen, Arthur Johnson, Theo. Skatrud, Oscar Haugen, Carl Person, Fred Soderberg, Akerlund Bros, Pete Swanson, Harry Allen, J. R. Larson, Mrs Henry Horsager, A. F. Hall, Arthur Anderson, S. S. Benson, And. Soderberg, L. W. Giese, J. H. Johnson, Larson Bros., H. O. Jackson, H. I. Finstad, Mortenson Bros., H. Tyssling, and Oscar Thyren.

The Y. P. S. of the Mission church will be held at the Alf. Dahlstom home Sunday evening Jan. 25 th. Everybody welcome. 2t

Will Organize Sunday School

After visit here last Saturday of District Superintendent Kettelwell, it was decided to organize a community Methodist Sunday school at the local M. E. church Sunday Jan, 25th, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody interested is cordially invited to attend the meeting. Officers chosen at the meeting last Saturday were: Supt. Mrs. L. E. Beebe, Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Corbet, Treasurer, Denn Ewing, Organist, Lillian Norman.

Bray Mutual Statement

In this issue will be found the annual statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The company enjoyed a nice increase in business the past year, the statement showing it had 70 more policies, and $216,171.00 more in risks in 1930 than during 1929. Despite the fact that the company paid several good sized losses in 1930, and did not levy any assessment during that time, it closed the year with a cash balance on hand of nearly $2,500.00.

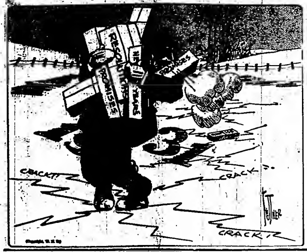
Rev. Kettelwell of Fergus Falls, district superintendent of the M. E. Church was here Saturday to attend a meeting of local people interested in starting a Sunday at the local M. E. church and possibly again opening that church for services.

A number of friends surprised Ardell Olsen last Thursday, it being his fourteenth birthday anniversary. He was presented with a suitable reminder of the occasion. A most enjoyable time was had. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

George Gibeau, a former Red Lake Falls man, was here for a short call on friends Tuesday while enroute to Thief River Falls to attend to business matters. George, who is graduate civil engineer, has been engaged on a large paving job in Iowa the past year.

Livestock For Sale:- Because of lack of room, I have to sell several high grade Holstein heifers and bull calves, also a Chester white boar, weighing about 200 lbs.
Arne Vik
St. Hilaire, Minn.

January Thaw



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Bandmaster Karl Kellogg was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls to give instructions to members of the local juvenile band.

Myles Jackson is offering some mighty good grocery specials in his adv in this issue. Look them over.

Mrs. Wash Adams was taken ill last week-end and was removed to the hospital at Thief River where she is reported to be improving.

Special Deputy Examiner, L. E. Healy was up Saturday from Red Lake Falls to attend to several matters pertaining to the closed Farmers State Bank.

In writing to the Spectator, Andrew Soderberg of Biola, Calif., sends greetings to all old friends in this community where he formerly resided.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Company was up Monday from Red Lake Falls to read the electric meters and to look after other matters for the company.

As will be noted by his adv elsewhere in this issue, Ole Hagglund is handling a line of flour and feed. The flour is milled at Faith, Minn., by Chr. Juhl who is well known to many local people.

The mercury dropped to 20 below zero here yesterday morning, the lowest peint reached thus far this winter. Altho this section has experienced several cold snaps this winter, none of them have lasted more than two days.

George Johnson, who has just gone thru a long period of illness, is convalescing rapidly and will soon be about again as usual. At present he is staying at home of his sister, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom.

Ed Roy, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. J. S. Roy, who submitted to a major operation at the St. Vincent Hospital at Crookston a short time ago, is rapidly regaining his strength and will be able to return home soon.

Harry Winter expects to start work within a short time on remodeling of the interior of his residence, the former A. S. Wilson place, which he bought a short ago. Later when Mr. Gordon and amily vacate the premises, Mr. and Mrs. Winter will occupy the place.

James Hanson of Crookston, was here Saturday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hovet left last week for their home at Shelly after spending a couple weeks here at home of his mother Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg left first of the week for the Duluth district where he will conduct a series of mission meetings for a month or more.

Make highways safe! Trade in smooth tread tires. $1.50 to $4.50 per pair allowance in exchange on new G &J's with deep heavy tread. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

County Commissioner J. S. Roy was at Thief River last Saturday to sign some warrants and to attend to other matters in his official capacity as chairman of the county board.

A. P. Gordon is busy repairing the buildings on the former L. A. Carlson farm, which place be leased last fall, and expects to move there with his family in a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives while Mr. Satterberg attends tbe Implement Dedler's convention which is in session at Minneapolis this week.

Ice was cut on the river here tbe past few days for the creamery at Hazel. Floyd Sumpter had the contract for hauling the ice and packing it in the creamery icehouse.

Fred Soderberg, who is a patient at the University Hospital, at Minneapolis writes home that he is getting along in best of shape. His injured knee is responding to treatment and he will be home some time next month.

A party from North Dakota was here last week-end looking over the field with view of opening a drug store. He expressed himself as well pleased with prospects and location, and stated he would return last of this week to open a store.

Fifth Whist Game

Fifth meeting of the whist club with over sixty players taking part, was held at the Imperial hall last Thursday evening. The Whites took a lead during early part of the session and managed to maintain it to the end, winning by a margin of about 150 points. Thus far the Whites have three games to tbeir credit, and the Blues have two, with the latter leading in points.

Because of the mild weather, and as roads are in very fine condition, it was decided to have another meeting this week. This will be held this evening. We are not violating any confidences when stating the Blues intend to bring up their heavy artillery tonigbt witb intention of taking the Whites into camp.

P. T. A. Meets

A fine meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held last Friday evening at tbe school auditorium. Excellent papers on "character education" in the school and home were read by Mrs. H. Winter and Miss McCracken. E. M. Bennes of Thief River, gave a most interesting talk on "Character education in home and school" which was greatly enjoyed. A short musical program was given at conclusion of whicb lunch was served.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson has been quite ill the past several days, and has been confined to bed part of the time. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs Berton Jenson, who resides near Baudette, came down last week to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gunstad, being called by the death of her father, the late Erick Anderson.

After issuing an order recently putting its section crews on balf time basis, the Great Northern recinded the order two days later. The local crew as well as others on this line, are now on the job as usual.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
Blue Parrot Cafe, St. Hilaire. on Wednesday Jan. 21, forenoon only.
Eyes examined, glasses fitted

Erick Anderson Called

Erick Anderson, one of the old pioneer residents of this community died at his home two miles east of town on Jan. 7th, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Anderson had been in poor health the past four or five years, during most of which time he was bedridden, so death came as a release from further suffering. Deceased was born at Jarvsjo, Sweden in 1852, and was 79 years of age at time of death. He grew to manhood in the old country and was married there in 1873. He and family came to this country in 1882, settling in this community where be has since resided. His wife preceeded him in death many years ago leaving two children, Betsy and Andrew, to his care.

Mr. Anderson again married some years later, and to this union two daughters were born, one of whom survives. Mrs. Anderson died some years ago, and since then Mr. Anderson has made his home with his children. The surviving children are Mrs. B. Jenson of Baudette, Minn., Andrew Anderson and Mrs. John Gunstad of this place.

Funeral services were held from the Anderson home Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Dahlberg officiating. Interment was made in the St. Hilaire cemetery east of the village.

Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved relatives in their time of trial and sorrow.

Mrs. Johnston Dies

Mrs. Alex Johnston of Crookston, sister of Mrs. Sam Thompson and Ole Anderson of this place, and Anton Anderson of Wylie, died Tuesday at the Bethesda hospital at Crookston where she had been critically ill the past few weeks. Mrs. Johnston was well known to many local people who will be grieved to learn of her death.

She is survived by a son and daughter, both of whom reside at Crookston. Funeral service will take place today at Crookston.

Industrial reports state that over one hundred thousand men have gone to work in the automobile, railroad and other industries the past week. Other large projects are about to start which will employ fully as many more. As spring advances and employment becomes more general, better times can be looked for in this agricultral section.

SERVICE

We submit below some interesting figures showing the volume of business handled during the year 1930.

Number of Loans made	541
Amounting to	**$96,500.00**
Number of checks on other banks	5150
Amounting to	**$508,804.00**
Number of Deposits to checking account	6200
Amounting to	**$627,000.00**
Number of Deposits to savings account	320
Amounting to	**$11,000.00**
Number of of Checks on us	25,450
Amounting to	**$630,000.00**
Volume in Dollars of all transactions	$1,878,304.00

It has been our pleasure to serve you during the past year.

Merchants State Bank

A Resolution

In this, the first month of the New year, resolve to patronize your creamery more in 1931 than ever before.

Tell your neighbors and friends that it pays more for butterfat than any other creamery in this locality. Buy and boast for its products.

The greater the volume of production at the creamery, the more it can pay to its patrons.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

THE PARTHIAN SHOT

The word had just heen spoken. The rejected suitor was standing before her, listening to her elehorata explanations of her decision.

"I trust thet 1 heve made myself sufficiently plain," she said.

"Well, I would scercely go so fer," he answered, as his courage gradnally returned. "It's only fair to give nature tha credit for that," he added, as he retired in good order.—Calgary Herald.

In the Best of Families

Mrs. O'Reilly—Good morning, Mrs. Murphy. I ain't seen your old man lately. Wot took him off?

Mrs. Murphy—A seizure.

Mrs. O'Reilly—Dear, dear, you never say! Wot wes it—'eart?

Mrs. Murphy—Ne, my dear—police.

A Tongh Ronnd

Indifferent Golfer—You are getting more and more hopeless!

Caddie—1 couldn't hava less hopa than wot 1 started witb.—The Humorist.

PROPER KISSING

Sbe—Do yon think kissing is proper?

He—Well, we can put our beods together and study the motter.

Permanent Demand

"Reform!" 'Tis sure to make a hit
If workad with proper skill.
This world has always needed it,
And mayhe always will.

Yon Little Treasure!

"Mamme," questioned five-year-old Jennte, "am 1 as tall as you are?"

"No, dear," was the reply. "Your head comes to my waist."

"Well," continued Jennie. "I'm jnst as short as you are, anyway. My feet are as far down as yours."

Snccessfnl Genius

"What te you nepbew doing?"

"He is an inventor."

"What bas he tnvented?"

"Numerous excuses for borrowing money from me."—Zuricb Neblespolter.

A Health Spot

Tourist (to nstive)—Is this e very healthful ploce?

"Wall, 1 sbould smile! Tbey ain't been a denth bere for meny years. And tha last party who died was the nndertaker, en' be died from hunger, he did."

WHY HE LEFT HOME

"Men are men where I wes born."
"Is that why you left home?"

Methodical Finance

It has been thue for ages.
'Twill he thus for ages hence—
A few acquire tha money,
Otbers get experience.

Got the Days Mixed

"Do you love me, Sadle?"

"You know 1 do, Herman."

"Hermon? Dorling, my name's Max."

"Why so it is! Forgive me, 1 keep thinking this is Saturdny."—Copper'a Weekly.

Rabbit's Foot Somewhere

Seaman—I see where Miss Snickpeff bas broken ber engagement with Ensign Hongbtester. 1 think he deserved it, myself.

Bostswain—Me, too. The ensign's a good guy.—Army and Nnvy Journal.

Saving

Hushand—But darling, we must economize.

Wife—Exactly what I'm doing. I'm buying everything on credit.—Capper's Weekly.

Handling the Traffic

First Young Doctor—How's yonr practice?

Second Y. D.—In the morning hardly anyone comes, and in the afternoons the rueh falls off a bit.

Another Angle

"You have a splendid collection of mounted fish—but wbat are the tong empty panels for?"

"Oh, those are some thnt got away!"

So Bnsinesslike

Hnhhy—Whnt becnme of that bill from the doctor?

Wifey—Oh, I wrote "Insufficient Funds" across it and sent it back.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, for the year ending December 31, 1930

Organized the 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business the 8th day of June, 1893.
President, Ed. A. Aubol, P. O. Address, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1
Vice President, O. L. Larson, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1
Secretary, John O. Swanson, P. O. Address, Wylie, Minn., R. 1
Treasurer, Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, Minn., R. 3
Director, Hermen Ortloff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Actual cash balance on hand in the bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year		$ 7,996.64
Income During Year 1930		
Cash received as first payment on Policies issued during the year	$ 2,850.35	
Cash received from payments on notes	296.33	
Cash received as interest on bank deposits	114.53	
Total amount of cnsh received during yenr		$ 3,251.22
Total cash including balnnce on hand from previous year		$ 11,257.86
Disbursements During Yeer 1930		
Paid Losses incurred during the year	$ 6,934.25	
Return Premiums paid to Policy Holders	3.00	
Paid Commission and Expenses to Agents	755.40	
Paid Agents for Adjusting Losses	24.00	
Paid Directors	12.00	
Paid President	81.45	
Paid Secretary	500.00	
Paid Treasurer	184.62	
Paid Vice President	3.00	
Paid Board of Audit	21.00	
Paid rent	3.00	
Paid annual dues to State and National Insurance Ass'n	14.50	
Paid Postage	11.70	
Paid for Printing	60.10	
Paid for telephone messages	6.25	
Paid for office supplies	61.94	
Paid Attorney fees	15.00	
Paid Insurance Department fees	2.00	
Paid Livery Hire	21.60	
Paid interest on borrowed money	9.80	
Check exchange	.55	
Treasurer Surety Bond	35.00	
Total amount of Disbursements during the year		$ 8,760.16
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year		$ 2,497.70
Assets Other Than Cash, December 31, 1930		
Premium unpaid	$ 85.56	
Balance on Peter Engelstad note	70.99	
Total assets other than cash		$ 155.55
Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1930		$ 2,654.25
Liebilities, December 31, 1930		
Undisputed Losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year		$ 25.00
Surplus or excess of assets over liabilities		$ 2,629.25

No assessments levied during the year.

Policy Exhibit

	No. Policies	Amonnt
Policies in force December 31 of previous year	1528	$3,965,817.00
Policies issued during the year	381	1,009,511.00
Total	1909	$4,975,828.00
Policies expired or ceased to be in force during year	311	793,340.00
Policies and amount in force December 31, 1930	1598	4,181,988.00
Loss claims incurred during the year: Fire 10, $6,724.42; Lightning 7, $234.83	17	$ 5,959.25
Losses Paid during year: Fire, 9, $6,699.42; Lightning 7, $234.83	16	5,934.25
Losses remaining unpaid at end of year (fire) 1,		$ 25.00

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 7, 1931.

ED. A. AUBOL, President, and JOHN O. SWANSON, Secretary, of the BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they ere the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absoluta property of the said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liebilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Company on the said thirty-first day of December, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

ED. A. AUBOL,
JOHN O. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1931.
E. O. BURKEE,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My Commission expires June 5, 1937.
(Notarial Seal)

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. 236J, up to time of next meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, Jan 17th, for delivery of 10 cords of heavy body, split, green poplar cordwood at the school house premises in said district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J8-15p Herman Jepson, Clerk

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

No "Suicide" Amona Snakes

The bureau of biological survey says thet the biting which an injnred snake sometimes inflicts upon itseif is spasmodic, and should not be considered intentional and suicidal. The bureau says further that the poisonous snakes are known to have a certain resistance to their own poison, hut that they could be poisoned hy the venom of another snake.

Power of Love

Wherever tove has heen, there joy will surely be. Do the act and the feeling will come. Love anything, anyone, and joy will fotlow. Yon never toved, hut tt hrought yon heppiness. The happtest hour in your life is tha hour when yon toved most.—Barbour.

Farm For Rent:- 160 acre farm with fair set of buildings good well, along good gravelled road. Inquire at this office. N27tf

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tubarculin Testing

To Clean Skylight

Kerosene and warm water will remove accumulated dirt and grease from skylights. After this has been applied and allowed to remain on the glass for a few minntes it may be washed off with kerosene oti, soap and water and finally polished with ona of the commercial powders recommended for cleaning windows.

Venetian Potentate

The doge of Venice was the head of the state. Venice was an elective monarchy. The first doge was chosen in 697. The office was eholished in 1797. For many yenrs it had heen an empty honor, hnt for the first 600 years of this form of government the doge had ahout the same power as a king.

Try It Once

The late Stdney Drew once played a character who mislaid his false teeth and went through an entire ect trying to avoid words with the tetter "s." We recalled tt just now, when the "s" har on the typewriter went flat.—Detroit News.

POULTRY

INCREASED FEED IN WINTER BEST

Good Way to Bring Up Production of Laying Fowls.

Wtth a 50 per cent production for young stock as a practical economical limit for their production, J. B. Hayes, poultry specialist at the University of Wisconsin, advises that careful feeding should attend their tntroduction into the class of producers.

"Forcing," ha declares, "should not ba attempted on young stock, nor should it be expected of tham that production on top of early maturity gained from forcing will he the best for flock production."

For poultry stock which is in condition to he forced, such as pullets that are well along to maturity, and heas that hava fully recovered from their molt and ere egain in good condition, increased feeding during the winter months is a good way to bring np production of the flock. One of the best of rations for the flock to bring them to hetter production is this one:

Scratch Feed Mixture—Cracked corn, 2 pounds; wheat, 2 pounds; oats, 1 pound.

Mesh—Bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; buckwheat middlings, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; oil meal, 50 pounds; salt, 8 pounds.

Practices in feeding that have been found to be tba hest, according to Hayes, include tbe feeding of grain in two or three portions dnring the dey. Tha mash is the true "forcer" of the feed for the flock.

Watch for Bumblefoot in the Chicken Flock

During tha winter months when the flock is confined indoors on bard concrete or bosrd floors, a few cases of bumblefoot ara likely to develop and to require attention.

Bumhlefoot results in an ahscess or corn on the bottom of the fowl's foot, usuelly caused by a jar or bruise received in jumping from a perch that is too high to a hard floor. Occasionally tha troubla is caused by sharp corners on the perches or hy perches that are too large for tha fowls to rest on naturally.

One of the best remedies for bnmbtefoot is prevention. See that there are no sharp corners on the roosts and that the roosts are as low as they can be ptaced conveniently, particularly if one of tha beavy breeds is being housed. Another item that is of value in prevention is the matter of keeping a liberat supply of clean litter on the floors.

In cases where bumblefoot develops, a few applications of tincture of todine will usually effect a cure, if applied at the first signs of foot soreness.

Egg-Eating Vice Needs Immediate Attention

Whenever there is a tendency towards the egg eoting vice the eggs should be gathered several times daily. It may seem a laborious task, but tt is the only safa course.

Tha tronhle may elso be prevented by arranging the nests so that tbe fronts do not face the light. By turntng them around, facing them towards tha wall, the eggs are hidden from view, and there is less likelihood of any inquisitive bird locating the eggs.

All nest boxes should ba arranged so that they are at least a foot from the floor of tha house, tbus praventing the hens from coming into direct contact with them.

Poultry Notes

Clean straw in the nests insures clean eggs.

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Poorly housed, improperly fed chtckens are more susceptible to invasion of worms.

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Clean, comfortable houses, good feed, clean drinking dishes, clean feeders, will help keep chickens in good health.

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Alfatfa, red clover and soy bean hays are all valnsble, ranking in the order in which they are named.

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Not all pullets having a bigh beginning rate will be high producers, but those starting with a low rate of production seldom succeed in paying for their feed.

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Many farmers do not seem to realize the value of soma sort of green food for hens. It is absolutely essential thst they bave it if beavy egg production is expected.

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The poor layer is through working until next spring. From now on she is boarding off of her owner.

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G[illegible]e breeding birds [illegible] range during pleasant weather. Tha addition of one pint of cod liver oil to each 100 pounds of mash will increase fertility and hatchability.

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A straw toft provides the best insulation above, although paper and sheathing on the under side of rafters with sawdust between gives effective insulation and is much used.

Bray News

Alice Naplin has been helping Mable Lindbloom with same sewing over the week end.

Carl Lindbloom visited with LeRoy Scholn over the weekend.

Mrs. John Scholin who has been a patient at the Thief River Clinic for some time, came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindbloom were business caller at Hazel on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Co. Auditor and Mrs. H. Fowler.

Arnold Johnson, August Scholin and Harry Larson assisted John Scholin pick turkeys Friday for the Jewish holidays.

Wyandotte News

The Clearwater Ladies Aid will be entertained Jan. 22 at the John Albin home. All welcome.

Miss Bickly called at her home at Thief River Saturday.

Theo. Olson, O. Wilson, John Albin and H. Bruggeman were business callers at Plummer on Monday.

Dr. Bowers called at the Gundi Gunderson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and Mrs. Palmquist visited Friday evening at Frank Peterson's.

Anna, Frank, Richard, Elvin Peterson and Paul Smith visited Saturday evening at the John Shoberg home.

Anton Peterson called Friday at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. O. Wilson and Goodwin visited Saturday at J. Albin's.

A group of young folks spent Saturday evening at the Ed Evenson home. The evening was spent in dancing and at midnight lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Gerardy and family of Plummer were dinner guests Sunday at the H. L Bruggeman home.

Dinner guests at the J Albin home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. P. Kolseth and family, Mrs. E Samuelson and Charly.

The following were entertained Saturday evening at the Perry home, Ethel Bickey, Carl and Marie Kolseth, Daniel and Hannah Haugen, Clarence Numson, Minnie, Palmer and Selmer Johnson, Sigurd Sagmoen and Theodore Berg and Carl Ellingson.

Harry Haugen left Monday for Crookston where he is a student at the agriculture school.

Danger in Size

"Dar is safety," said Uncle Eben, "in not makin' yohself too hig. Mosquitoes would soon be got rid of, if dey had enough size to let you go after them with a shotgun."—Washington Star.

Overlooked

The deepest quarry in the world, says an item, is in the marble region in Vermont. Strangely enough, no golf architect has built a green on the other side.—Detroit News.

Earliest Police Force

The first organised police dated from Charles the [illegible] who reigned in France from 1364 to 1380. He established a body of [illegible] officials to anforce the law.

Dave Gibson Says

Signs of man's old age: When attractive young women come np and talk sense to you with out the formality of an introduction.—Lorain Journal.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has heen made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 15th, 1923, executed by John Mostrom and Helen Mostrom, his wife, es mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on December 19th, 1923, et nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 110 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $78.04, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $93.75, due on December 15th, 1927, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $93.75 each, due on June 15th, 1928, December 15th, 1928, June 15th, 1929, December 15th, 1929, June 15th, 1930, and December 15th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to he due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,750.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from December 16th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $640.54, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $78.04 thereof since November 4th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1928, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1928, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1930, and on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $728.79 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $4,175.82, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will he foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Eight (8) and Eleven (11) of Section Eleven (11); Lots Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), and Nine (9) of Section Twelve (12); and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39), containing 181.60 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will he sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest hidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 17th, 1930.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman,
Attest: H. H. FLOWERS, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. D18-J22

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three months, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg.

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg, Decedent.

Letter of Administration this day having been granted to Frank Bothman and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 18th day of April 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated January 10, 1931,
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J15-29

All Changed Now

We never expected to live to see tbe dny when vitamins or calories would mean anytbing in our life, bnt we got married.—Hiltsboro News Herald.

Fine Point

About the only time a man has time to read all the fine print on his accident insurance policy is while laid np in tha hosptal.

Pet Peeve

We hate the man who says, "Yes, you ere right, in e general way, but this case is an exception."—Atchison Globe.

And From Near-Comedians

This world suffers a tot from the men who do not know they are comedians.—Sboe and Leather Reports.

Order Coal Now

Tho this section has been favored with exceptionally fine weather thus far, there is no guarantee that it will continue. Place your order for coal now--it costs no more, and you will have it in case you need it.

We carry an ample supply of mill feeds of all kinds, also different brands of flour. Get our prices in quantity lots, its considerable less than in sack lots.

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On The Dotted Line

Newepapers and billboards in many of our larger cities are carrying this warning in bo'd type: "Read Before You Sign!" The cost of pntting the warning before the pnblic is paid by business men of the various communities. And if people will only stop to consider its meaning it will prove to be one of the most valuable investments ever made in behalf of the general public.

We have had nnmerous instances in which it would have been worth a good deal to citizens around St. Hilaire if they had only stopped to read before they signed. A clear understanding is indispensable to the proper execution of any contract. The law merely requires that both parties be mentally responsible, that the contract itself be legal and that both sides to it are in good faith. As a general thing, contracts are always drawn so they will etand in court once the names have been attached to it.

But before yon eign anything and especially when a stranger is asking you to sign, read every word carefully even to the fine print. Often there is a "catch" in it and that usually is concealed in the fine print. Many times it reeds just opposite to what you suppose it does. But once you have signed it that ends it It is binding then, regardless of how it reads. Your signature is important in a court of law and you should never use it without first considering what might be the consequences. There is but one eafe way to treat any kind of document that need your signatnre to make it valid -- Read Before You Sign.

Some Confidence

"He has tha greatest confidenca in his wife."

"Ha has? In what way especially does ha show it?"

"By seeming to look perfectly at ease sitting hy her when sha is driving tha car."

An Obstacle

Judge—If you had a clear conscience why did yon sneak out of the hack door instead of going out the front?

Accused—There was a policeman in frout, sir.

His Only Chance

Tommy—Pa, why was Adam created first?

Father—To giva him a chanca to say something.—London Answers.

Preparing for Emergencies

Pat called upon his friend Mika, and found him sitting in his shed with the much-mended inner tuba of his hicycla wheel over his knee.

"Puncture, Mike?" ha asked sympathetically.

The other shook his head.

"Then why are you covering the tnha with all those patches?" inquired Pat wonderingly.

"Well, ya see," explained Mike, "when I dn get a puncture it'll ha already meuded and all."—Weekly Scotsman.

"Weakest to the Wall"

The expression, "The weakest goes to the wall," dates from the Middla ages. In those days churches lacked pews, and tha congregation stood on the rush-strewn floor of the nave throughout tha service. Along tha wall ran a low stone seat, which was used by tha aged and infirm. The seats which gave rise to the expression may still be seen in soma churches.

The Happy Revelation

By LETTE STONE

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TO BE ushered by an office boy who was a model of decorum into Harlan Odell's private sactum high above Wall Street was to ha immediately conscious of the severe eetting that served only to emphasiza tha austerity of the great financier's expression, so frequently displayed on front pagea and rotogravures. There was not a single soft or rounded line in tha great, square office room, as there were nona in the harshly angled features of Harlan Odell.

The few admitted to the presence of Harlan Odell stood whila they talked. When ha dictated letters, ha strode to his stenogrepher's niche at oua end of his hare, bright business home and stood while he talked.

Tha financier's steuographer-secretary was ona of thosa young women who craved all the things of life that are both besutiful aud secure. But so far sha had just missed those things that she most wauted. She supported a frail mother and a delicata child sister.

Sha wauted marriage; a home of her own—and children to love and scold. Her nama was Angela Austen, aud there was something angelic ahout her.

Harlau Odell wae oue of the most eligibla and desirahle hachelors in New York. Angela Austen was his secretary hy reason of her skill and intelligeuce. How could she surmount this business barrier, and influence him to see her uow and then through eyes thet would reveal her desirnhility as a woman and a companion rather than a keen, efficient tool?

Oue day when Angela was particularly blue over the prospect of dreb servitude that stretched hefore her, she chanced ou tha formel card of a well-known astrologer in one of the highbrow magazines sha read. In one corner of the curd appeured this simple line: "Let me help you."

Angela took fifteen dollars from her slim hank account and songht the sacred, inceusa clouded anteroom of society's pet astrologer.

"I dou't want a signed, figured horoscopa with all my likes and dislikes. I just want tn know one thing—how can I win the mau I love?"

Madame Vellisova's reputatiou wus uot without fouudation. She had helped meuy. She liked this girl'e directness.

"Miss—Austen? Sit here in front of me. Tell me the date of your hirth, and the hour as nearly as possihle—then let me look at you a little while."

Angela did as she was hid and the caremony proceeded. Vellisovo's great dark eyes seemed to hold the girl spellhound; her magnetism enfolded Angela in a wealth of snre approisol.

"You are not human enough," the womau said sofly. "Stop heing the cold angel your uame soggests. Do some little human thiug like—oh, auything that will show this mau without words that ha is always in yonr thoughts."

Harlau Odell loved flowers. Aside from his pleasure in it be was vaguely aware that the rose in a slender vase on hie desk, every morning fresh and fragrant as dew itself, was in some struuge seuse a message.

But the financler was a hosy man. not fashioned for the subtleties of romauce, so moruing after morning ha remained in his state of passivity regarding the rose until the day wheu ha chanced to arrive extraordinorily early. His office door was flung wide and his rubher-soled oxfords were noiseless ou tha cement approach.

What he saw from his threshold gava him pause. Angela Austeu heuding over his desk with the early snnlight from a tall window unsealing gold gliote within her trim blond bob. She was erraoging his rose in its receptable with delicate fiugere that, now he thought of it, seemed molded for caressing. With graceful movements, utterly unaware of the huogry eyes that covered her, Angela stooped and patted into pnffiness the flot little leather pillow she had hnt lately installed in the financler's desk chair.

Something far alien to his heing, something queer and warm stirred in the heart of Harlan Odell. He pictured this girl in his hachelor palace—arranging flowers, patting pillows, using tha waud of youth to turn a solitary domain into an intimate home. Dawn of desire! Acknowledgment of a great lack! He retraced his ateps far down from the door as quietly as any cat—theu wheeled and entered his office with his accustomed authoritative tread. Angela was sitting ready for dictatiou—poised at her desk as usual. They exchanged the customary uegligent "Good mo-ning."

At closing that eveuing, Horlon Odell watched Angela Austen straighten her desk, cover her typewriter, sharpen a pencil for the next day, and don a smart hat aud tailored jacket. Ideas clashed in his hrain. Oh, to say something to her. For the first tima in his powerful life words foiled him. Sudden terror seized him as she spoke her bright "Good-night" and approached the door!

She must not go. She coold not go. Ha must unloose the words from his lips; unroot his feet from the floor. Harlan Odell actnolly lurched and stumhled as Angela's haud clasped the doorknob.

"Angela!"

Brilliant achievement from Harlan Odell.

But he could not have said more.

Certified Milk Dairy

Have established a milk route in St. Hilaire and am now taking orders for house delivery of certified milk.

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Famous Santa Fe Trail Linked With Coronado

It was in 1541 thot Coronodo followed the fnture line of tha Sonta Fe trail, prohahly as far as the sita of Wichita, nnd that dote, though the suggestiou us to earlier years folls to respouse, deserves some sort of commemoration. The Santa Fe trail or portions of it, must have known the sweep of more than one ancient migration hefora Coronado's day—perhaps desceuding from the North, perhaps coming up out of tha crowded old civilizotions of the South—hut its known history hegou with Corouado.

And what a history it was through mora than 300 years! It was the first of the great heoten tracks which joined tha American East and West. It uever approached in populousness thosa later uorthern routes that went from tha Mississippi to Oregon and California, uor was its traffic notahle for the riches carried. But whera the other trails went into an almost virgin territory, the Santa Fe trail linked two opposiug civilizations.

West and south aloug its course, following tha pioneers, tha traders and the huffalo hunters, went that tide from tha Middla West which hattled and finally supplanted and transplanted traditions and life of far-off Spain.—Bostou Herald.

Burro's History

Tha hurro is a descendant of the first donkeys hrought over hy tha Spaniards, and was first used on this continent in Mexico.

Island Empire

Japan consists of ahout 3,000 islands, extending along the shore of the Asiatic continent for a distance of nearly 3,000 miles.

Law and Luck

Learn that everything, even motes and feathers, go hy law and not hy luck.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Stands Afar Off

A bachelor is a man who thinks it wise to view matrimony from a distance.—Chicago News.

Alabama Rivers

Alabama has 1,468 miles of navigable rivers, 460 miles of which are fully developed.

SALESPROOF

A woman went to a hat shop to huy a hat.

Tha twentieth or thirtieth hat she tried on wos very nice and tha saleswomon soid:

"Splendid! That hat makes you look ten years younger."

"I don't want it, then, of course," said the lady.

"Good grocious! But why uot, madom?"

"Because when I took it off I'd look ten years older."

What Does She Mean?

Father—This is a nica state of affairs! Here you've got engaged to this young fellow—he's heen coming hera every uight for weeks—and you kuow absolutely uothing ahout him!

Doughter (dreamingly)—Now yon meution it, he does rather like keeplug me in the dark!—The Humorist.

GOES BACK ALL RIGHT

Mrs. Blabb—Sha hoasts that her dining room furnitura goes hack to tha early English period.

Mrs. Stabb—Bunk, my dear. It goes hack to the installment house at tha first of tha month.

Queer Game

He played the market
Just for fun!
The whole works lost,
Nohody wont

He Didn't Count

Landlord (showing apartment)—No hahies are allowed in this building, yon know.

Tha Lady—Well, my husband is an awful hahy, hut ha won't keep anybody awake nights with his crying or do any damage to tha apartment, I guess.

Weather Talk

"Good old winters" and "good old summers" so much discussed by oldtimers around St. Hilaire, are declared to be a myth by Chas. Marvin, chief of the U S. Weather Bureau at Washington City.

"If the weather changes from the time of Adam up to today were avereged by centuries they wouldn't show auy variation in yearly temperature, "he says. Since 1920 be decinres winters have been unusually mild, but only in little over half of the states. However, the winter of 1929-30 was below normal from the Pacific to the Allegheny mountains, even when compered with an old fashioned winter". In same period though it was above normal on the Atlantic coast eo the equalizetion was maintained.

It is interesting to note that between 1778 and 1865 January 10 was the average coldest day of each year, while from 1870 to 1919 the average coldest day eech year had shifted to January 19. But that does not mean anything, according to the weather expert, and neither does it follow that because we had zero weather in November, 1929 in many parts of the county that the coming winter is to be a long, disagreeable one. He says it may develop into one of the mildest winters we ever had and we hope he is right-- but that when one argues we don't have as much severe winter as we nsed to, they are wrong. And he contends that the weather bureau averages over the past fifty years will prove it.

With alfalfa seed much reduced in price, this should be a good time for Minnesota farmers to increase their acreege, suggests Dr Andrew Boss, vice director of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station. He says:

Farmers are being urged to decrease the acreage of cereal crops and particularly of wheat. A good substitute for any of the cereal crops on farms raising livestock is alfalfa, grown either alone for hay or in a mixture with grasses for pasture Through the use of inoculated seed and lime where needed, it has been found possible to grow alfalfa successfully in all parts of the state. When land is once infected with the inoculating bacteris, there is no more difficulty in getting a stand of it then other grasses.

No other hay equals it for feed and few crops are better for pigs pastures. It also ranks high for livestock pasture 3 or 4 lbs. in mixture of timothy and sweet clover gives varity in feed and increases the yield. The relative prices of alfalfa and other clovers favor the inclusion of alfalfa and warrants more seeding than has been possible in the past on ccount of its high prices.

Small Europoen State

Goust, in the lower Pyrenees, was recognized as an independent state hy France and Spain in the early Seventeenth century. It has harely ona mile of territory and a population of ahont 150. The sole occupation of its people is the weaving of wool and silk. Their government consists of an assembly of old men, called the council of ancients, who decide all matters. All ceremonies of any importance are celebrated at tha neighboring village of Laruns. Tha citizens do not pay taxes or imposts.

Flour and Feed

I am introducing in this territory, the Faith Milling Company of Faith, Minnesota, Gilt Edge brand of patent flour, its leading brand.

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E. O. Hagglund

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Coldest Spot on Earth in Small Texas Town

Nature's cold spots, like the Arctic and Anterctic regions, ere hopelessly outclessed hy e hasement in Soncy, Texas. Here there is e lahoratory of the United States hureau of mines, the husiness of which is to produca helium for inflating dirigihles and halloons. The phrase "zero weather" would mean e acorching hot day iu comparisou to the temperatures daily produced in this plant, for the production of helium requires e temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenheit helow zero!

The helium is made from natural gas. It is produced hy cooling the gas to 300 degrees below zero, et which low temperature all the elements in the gas except helium ere liquefied. The helium may he drawn off es e gas. The rest may then he thawed out, after which it can be used for illuminating or heating purposes just as if nothing had been taken from it.

Match Lenders, Beware!

If metches are really mada in Heaven, the fellows who horrow them are going to be just as great nuisances as they are on earth.—Louisville Times.

Modern Miracle

Nothing takes the joy out of life like buying a new radio and then listening to somebody tell a story you heard 20 years ago.—Indianapolis News.

English Sheep-Shearers Make Festival of Work

Iu the rural districts of England sheep-shearing time is mede the occasion of festivity and merrymaking. In Devou particularly it is an ege-old custom, that all ueighhoring farmers should uuite to get the work done as quickly as possihle. At the same time they have merry evenings. Eech fermer is served in turn, all the other farmers troopiug up to do the sheep sheerlng for him. The "host" of the day takes no ective part iu the work, for it is his job to see thet the others ere bappy and well eerved with heverages. A shearer does about 30 sheep in e day. The dey's work is not finished until well after dark. But wheu the leat sheep has been shorn, e ram's horn ie filled with liquor end handed round. As each men drinks, he cries: "Here's heeith to the flock." After this the evening is devoted to feasting, drinking or merrymaking.

Wren's Many Monuments

The city of London still contains thirty-two churches designed hy Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of St. Paul's cathedral.

Do We Eat Fish

The United States consumes approximately 2,662,000,000 pounds of fish each year.

First Lifeboat Service

The first lifeboat was used in England at the mouth of the Tyne about 1790.

25 Years Ago

Fred Gebott left for Port Blakeley, Wash., where he had secured a position as filer in a sawmill.

—XXV—

Jacob Eimerson of Germantown, and Mrs. Annie Blaine of this place were married here Jan 8th.

—XXV—

At Thief River Falls the previous week occured the marriage of Miss Annie Letvig of this place to Mr. Wm. Nejie of Minot, N. D.

—XXV—

The Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co. held its annual meeting here that week. Peter Engelstad of Rockburg, director of the company was present. Mr. Engelstad attended the 1931 meeting held here last week, this time as treasurer.

—XXV—

Eight persons lost their lives in a fire whicn gutted the upper stories of the West Hotel at Minneapolis on Jan. 10th.

—XXV—

H. S. Sorrals of St. Paul was acting G. N. agent here during absence of H. M. Swenson who was leaving for a trip through the Pacific coast states.

—XXV—

Word was received that Mrs. John Kolsear, a former resident here had died at her home at Rainy River Ont.

The Market

(Corrected On Thursday)

Northern Wheat	$ .58
Duram Wheat	.50
Rye	.24
Barley	.25
Oats	.21
Flax	1.34
Eggs, cash	.16
Creamery butter	.33

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

Radio Repairing

Am prepared to do all kinds of radio repairing, installation of sets, aerials, etc.

If your set needs repairing, kindly leave word at Young's Service Station, and if convenient, bring in your complete set.

Ortis J. Holmes
Expert Radio-Trician
Member of National Radio Institute
Washington, D. C.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

"Playing Safe"

A portion of the river wae partitioned off as a swimming bath availehle for both eexes. A meek-looking man went up to the attendant, who was eating his lunch, and said:

"When you heve quite finished I should like to have a word with you."

After ten minutes had passed the atteudant said: "What do you want?"

"My mother-in-law," he replied, "dived in off the deep end about 20 minutes ago, and ehe hasn't come up yet. Would you please lend me a lifehuoy to throw after her? I shouldn't like it to be thought I was unkind."—Loudon Tit-Bits.

First Pullman Coach

The first pullman car, the Pioneer, was built in 1865 and immediately became the talk of the town. George Mortimer Pullman spent $20,000 building it, and be made it too high and too wide. Undaunted, however, he persuaded railroad men to remove the sides of a hridge or so, to tear down a few obstructing platforms, and after that the Pioneer was no longer wide nor high. One of its first distinguished passengers was Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, who rode in it one night from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., to attend the funeral of her husband.—Fortune, the business magazine.

Midshipmen

The name "midshipman" originated in the British navy more than 200 years ago from the fact that the young men who were training to become officers were assigned quarters amidships on the lower deck. Thus "midshipmen" came to be applied to cadets or line and executive officers of the lowest grade.

When the American colonies organized their navy, the British practice was followed in this respect as well as in other ranks.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Red Wing—A celebration to commemorate founding of the Red Wing Masonic lodge 75 years ago will take place here.

Granite Falls—When pupils and teachers return to school after the Christmas vacation, they will occupy Granite Falls' new $325,000 school

Minneapolis—Dean W. C. Coffey of the University department of agriculture was the principal speaker at the Farmers' Institute at Westhrook, Minn.

Duluth—Duluth has joined the eeveral cities in having radios installed ou police automohiles. The first radio on a police car has just heen placed in operation.

Owatonna—Dr. A. B. Hart, chairman of the Owatonna board of health, died at the city hospital here. He was found prostrate in his office by his office girl.

Willmar—Willmar's building of an improvement program in 1930 involved an expenditure of nearly $275,000. The major item was $100,000 for a new grade school.

Madison—George C. Proctor, convicted of slaying Elford Thaemert at Dawson in October, has hegun serving a eentence of not more than 20 years in the etate prison.

Minneapolis—Dr. C. P. Fitch, chief in veterinary medicine at University farm, has been scheduled to talk at Columhus, Ohio, and at New York city within the next few weeks.

Ellsworth—Burned while operating a gasoline engine ou a washing machine, Mrs. Reka Harkema, living two miles south of here, was in eerioue condition. She is 60 years old.

Minneapolis—Dr. W. L. Boyd, mamber of the veterinary etaff at Univereity farm, will discuss cattle diseases before the Wisconsin State Veterinary Medical association at Madison, January 13.

Duluth—B. C. Wade, 66 years old, who retired as geueral secretary of the Duluth Y. M. C. A. in 1925, after being associated with that organizatiou 37 years, died after a hrief illnese.

Cheska—Citizens of this community will decide at an election whether $92,000 bonds should be issued for erection of an additiou to the present high echol building and modernizing the present structure.

Hawley—Believed overcome by carbon monoxide gas while warming the motor of his truck, Edward Alberts, 60 years old, farmer, residing seven miles north of here, was found dead in his garage.

Lakefield—A farmers' institute was couducted in counectiou with the seventeenth annual Jacksou County Poultry Show here for four days. S. B. Cleland, specialist at University Farm, discussed farm management.

Osseo—Petitions were heing circulated in Brooklyn, Corcoran and Maple Grove townships and in the villages of Osseo and Brooklyn in a movemeut to prevent issuance of any more rural dance pavilion licenses in these localities.

Mankato—Purchase of 25 acres of land will be recommended to the state legislature by the Minneopa State Park committee. An 18-acre plot, cousidered for addition to the park, includes the camp site on which Indians lived a number of years.

Morris—Farmers gathered at the West Central station here for the fifth annual Sheep and Lamb Feeders program. Results of experiments conducted to determine the feeding value of wheat in comparison with other standard feeds were disclosed.

Crookston—W. A. Massee of East Grand Forks was named president of the Polk County Bar Association at the annual meeting here. Other officers, all of Crookstou, are James E. Montague, vice-president; L. S. Miller, secretary, and W. P. Murphy, treasurer.

Thief River Falls—Investigation is under way of the death of two men whose frozen bodies were found. Gust Olson and John Jacobsen, found dead in a small home belonging to the former, had been missing since Christmas but because of frequent absences from the city were not searched for.

Minneapolis—With a delegatiou of 2,000 members in attendance, the annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Associatiou heads a list of three lumbermeu's organizations scheduled to meet here next month. The associatiou will conduct sessions in the Municipal Auditorium, January 20-22.

Jordan—The first of a series of farm institutes in Scott county under auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau Federation will be conducted here January 13. A meeting will be conducted at Belle Plaine January 14. A community seed show and farmers' institute is scheduled at Prior Lake February 26 and 27 to be a joint Scott and LeSueur county farm bureau institute at New Prague. The annual seed show and institute at New Market to be held March 11. Institutes also will be conducted at Shakopee March 19 and at Savage, March 20.

St. Peter—Representatives of committees along the Minnesota river, at a meeting here, formed an organization to investigate benefits which could be derived from a six foot channel in the river to New Ulm. St. Peter, St. Paul, Henderson, Mankato, LeSueur, Ottawa and New Ulm were represented. The unit has as one of its purposes formation of a permanent group. Fred W. Johnson, New Ulm, is chairman and W. E. Olson, Mankato, secretary. These officers were given authority to confer with towns along the river in selecting one from each to form an executive committee.

OUR SPECIALS

These are worth while—Stock up now.

Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	.33
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars	.19
Soap Chips, large pkg.	.21
Del Monte, DeLuxe plums, reg. .28	.23
Colton's Peaches, big can	.22
Colton's Apricots, big can	.22
Des Arts Coffee, per lb.	.39
Olives, quart jar, reg. .45	.34
Mens Heavy Sweaters, reg. 5.25	4.25
Felt Shoes, reg. 2.25	1.90

20 percent off on all blankets.

Oranges are cheap now--buy them by the dozen.

M. H. Jackson

General Merchandise

St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alberg and children, Anna Alberg, Ruth Seeland and Mae Kenney were Saturday evening guests at the P. Nelson home.

Mabel Seeland spent the week-end at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son visited relatives in Thief River Falls over the week end.

Mrs. P. Nelson visited at the Holten home Tuesday afternoon

The Hazel school opened Monday after a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and Ruth and Omar and Mae Kenney visited at the Mary Sherva home Saturday evening.

Rev. Dahle of St. Hilaire was a dinner guest Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

The following were Sunday dinner guests at the Adrian Anderson home, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs E. Melvie and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorstviet and children and Ole Mathson.

Mabel Seeland and Ethyl Mae Calsness spent Saturday afternoon at A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Peterson and family were dinner guests at the Ted Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby, the Hans Prestby family and the C. Prestby family were guests at the C. Roese home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and children called at the A. Larson home Tuesday evening.

Gladys Alberg returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. C. Finstad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lappegard and son, and Beatrice Lokken called at the Alberg home Sunday.

Hjelmer Finstad, Margery, Bernice, and Raymond Peterson called at Alberg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Steene and children and Gust Gustafson called at the M. Lokken home Sunday.

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Service in local church at 10:30
Service in Black River at 2:00
Service in Clara at 4:00

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Jan, 18 services as fellows:
St. Hilaire Luth
Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 11:00 Norwegian
Evening services at 8:00 American
Continued study of the Signs of Time "Heralding the Coming of Christ". Don't miss it.
Clearwater Luth
Services at 2:00 Norwegian

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the last illness and after death of our father, the late Erick Anderson. We also thank all who contributed flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. B. Jenson
Andrew Anderson
Mrs. John Gunstad

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after death of our little son. We also wish to thank all for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich Jr.

One Idea of Greatness

After hearing Daniel Webster speak, David Crockett said to him: "I had heard thet you were a very great man, hut I don't think so. I heard your speech and understood every word you said."

Like Roses af Old

Two rose hushes in the municipal rose garden of Mouterey, Calif., are known as the Ancient rose and are said to be like the roses that grew in the days of old Greece and Rome.

Chance for Inventors

Engineers say that if planes could pull up the landing gear into the body of the plane while in flight it would increase the speed of fast planes as much as 50 miles an hour.

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The Creamery List

Novak & Son	$180.72
Arne Vik	177.56
C. H. Swanson	130.56
I. A. Rotzlar	124.09
N. E. Beebe	119.83
C. Kruse	115.89
C. Anton	110.31
F. Bothman	108.74
Anton Bros.	101.61

A. Johnson, $92.45, Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit, 88.42, Harry Johnson, 88.12, Fred Ulrich, 81.33, B. Walseth, 78.27, R. Melin, 76.71, Gust Peterson, 73.48, Lars Rosett, 72.48, C. O. Swanson, 71.96, B. Johnson, 70.39, E. H. Stephens, 69.35, Wm. Palmquist, 68.61, E. Person, 65.36, H. R. Allen, 65.27, McKercher & Son, 64.25, J. Gunstad, 64.03, C. Zinter, 63.69, Ole Larson, 62.09, J. Lundberg, 61.72, Tom Mogen, 60.13, F. Anderson, 59.34, Wahlbeck Bros., 58.59, H. W. Mehrkens, 58.56, Wm. Bothman, 56.19, Otto Johnson, 55.62, I. H. Iverson, 55.55, K. T. Dalager, 55.35, Geo. Haupt, 54.61, F. E. Rux, 53.68, And. Ortloff, 53.42, C. Lindquist, 53.24, Svenson Bros., 52.25, Roy Randorf, 52.22, Mortensen Bros., 50.57.

New Hospital Opens, Feb. 7

The new St. Lukes hospital at Thief River Falls, will be formally open for public inspection Saturday Feb, 7th. The hospital is modern in every respect.

In remitting for the Spectator for 1931, Eric Anderson of Shaunavon, Sask., Can., writes, "time are pretty hard out here, but we cannot do without the old Spectator's weekly visit". Mr. Anderson states too, that they have been enjoying a real California winter so far.

In regard to conditions, we might state they have been noue too good anywhere south of the line either for the past year. People here are looking for an upward trend in 1931, and if that materializes, our Canadian friends will benefit also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and sons of Hazel, were Sunday dinner guests at the Ordean Olsen home.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the optometrist from Long Prairie, was here yesterday on one of his regular visits.

The Y. P. S. of the Mission church will be held at the Alf. Dahlstom home Sunday evening Jan. 25 th. Everybody welcome. 2t

Bank Consolidation

Last week the First State Bank at Brooks, which had been in existance for over twenty years, was merged with the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls. The Brooks institution was in sound condition financially, but the volume of business transacted at that point did not warrant its continuation. Merger of these two banks, leaves Red Lake county with only two banks, that at Red Lake Falls and one at Oklee, both independent. Discontinuation of the Brooks bank, leaves all towns on the Soo between Erskine and Thief River Falls without banks where four formerly existed.

Sixth Whist Session

The Whites were again victorious last Thursday evening at sixth meeting of the Whist Club which was held at the Imperial hall with sixty persons participating. Lunch for the winners was served at Hanson's cafe, and for the losers at the Blue Parrot. Because of other affairs taking place this evening which will necessitate absence of several members, it was decided to hold the regular meeting of the club Friday evening this week instead of Thursday. All players should make it a point to be present as near 8 o'clock as possible so there will be no delay in starting the games.

Luther League Program

Luther League program for January 25th.

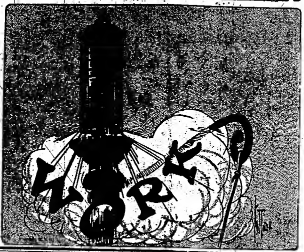
Opening hymn	No. 2
Devotion	Mrs. M. L. Dahle
Hymn	No. 126
Secretary's report	
Piano solo	Miss Lundquist
Hymn	No. 197
Talk on "Science of the Second Coming of Christ"	Rev. Dahle
Broadcast	Miss McCracken
Hymn	No. 104
Closing	Lords Prayer

Wm. Peterson manager of the Central Lumber Company yard, has bad his father as his guest for about two weeks. The latter resides at Drayton, N. D.

Notice:- Will be in St. Hilaire all day on Friday Jan, 23rd, to attend to business matters of the Farmers State Bank.

L. E. Healy
Special Deputy Examiner

The Key to Normalcy



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Harry Hanson motored Monday to Karlstad for a brief visit with his parents.

Mrs. Otto Johnson returned Saturday after spending a week at the Joe Hauge home and visiting other relatives at Bemidji.

M. H. Jackson is offering another fine lot of specials in his adv this week. Take advantage of the specials and make your depreciated dollor realize full-value.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Monday from Minneapolis where he attended the Minnesota Implement Dealers convention, and and they also visited relatives and friends.

The druggist who was here a short time ago looking in this field, has sent word that he will be here next week. He intends to put in a modern soda fonntain in addition to a stock of drugs.

We pay $1.50 to $4.50 per pair for old smooth tires when traded in on new G & J's with center traction. Winter driving demands good tread for quick stopping on icy streets. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Roy Sumpter's Ford car was quite badly wrecked a few days ago when it was struck by a Bemidji car on the paving east of Crookston. Occupant were cut some by flying glass, but none suffered any serious injury.

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association will be held first week in February. Besides election of officers for the coming year, the proposition of installing an ice machine will be taken up.

Washington Adams, who has been a subscriber to the Spectator continuously since it started in 1882, was in Monday and renewed his subcription for the 49th consecutive time. Mr. Adams will observe his 80th birthday anniversary next spring.

This office had had a number of inquires lately for farms to rent for this year. Anyone having a place with buildings in such condition they can be occupied as they are, or with small amount of repair, can easily find a renter by communicating with the Specator office.

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held Monday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter motored Friday to Crookston and returned that evening.

Lost:- Horse blanket on the state road west of town. Finder kindly return to this office.

Ole Branum has taken over handling of the Faith Milling Company's line of flour and feed in this village.

The Dorcas Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 at tbe church basement. Mesdames M. Highland and M. L. Dahle will serve.

Seventh meeting of the Whist Club will be held at the Imperial hall tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all men in this vicinity to take part.

Jacob Reek, the Erskine cattle buyer, is again making regular trips thru this community. Mr. Reek sbipped considerable stock out of this place last season.

Edwin Roy returned first of tbe week from the St. Vincent Hospital at Crookston where he submitted to an operation three weeks ago. He feels much improved in bealth.

Mrs. Wash. Adams, who had been a patient at the hospital at Thief River Falls was able to return home Friday.
Tho still not back to her usual health she is gradually improving.

Ole Anderson and Tim Ensrud were at Crookston last Thursday to attend funeral services for the late, Mrs. Alex Johnston, sister of Mr. Anderson.

After being employed the past summer and fall at road construction work down in Fillmore county, Clint Martz returned here Friday to spend balance of the winter at his farm west of town.

Nels Benoit closed the local house of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company last Thursday for the time being at least. On Friday, he and Mrs. Benoit moved their household goods to Red Lake Falls, where they own some residence property, to reside for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Benoit have a large circle of friends here who regret very much to see them leave.

New Chemical Here

A new chemical fire extinguishing outfit, ordered by tbe village last month, arrived a few days ago. It is a forty gallon capacity tank, and is being mounted on an auto trailer to facilitate quick movement to any part of town or surrounding country, if necessary.

Declamatory Contest

An elimination declamatory contest will be held at the local high school Friday evening, Jan. 30, for the purpose of selecting contestants to take part in the district contest. Present plans are that the latter will be held in Red Lake Falls. A small admission charge of 10 cents will be made for the local contest.

Short Hours For Section Men

Section crews on the Great Northern lately received notices to work only half days. A similar order was made a few weeks ago, differing only in that each crew operate two sections instead of one and put in two weeks a month. That order however, was recinded after being in effect two days.

Plans are under way for building a permanent bridge to span the Red River west of Halstad. At present there is no permanent bridge struc on the Red River anywhere between Grand Forks and Fargo, all bridges being of such construction that they have to be taken up when ice moves each spring. Approval of the federal government, the state highway departments of Minnesota and North Dakota, as well as that of the townships on both sides of the river at the proposed site, must be secured before construction can start. This has practically been assured. A bridge at Halstad will give North Dakota people a shorter route to the lake region of this state at all times of the year.

Two days at the time seems to be the length of the cold spells in northern Minnesota this winter. The mercury has been above zero here all winter aside from three or four short periods.

Another heavy fall of snow occured Monday in western Dakota, soutbern Minnesota and parts of Iowa. Another storm passed thru the Great Lake region into Wisconsin.

Winter Shows, Feb. 9-13

The official program and premium list of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, which will be held at Crookston, Feb, 9-13, are out this week. As is usual with the Winter Shows, a fine program has been arranged for each of the five days which will prove both interesting as well as instructive to those who attend. The Winter Shows, Minnesota's premier winter event, has attracted wide attention in the past, and the Shows this year will be bigger and better than ever before.

Special trains will operate on all lines running into Crookston with reduced fares for the round trip. Date on which special train will operate on this line is to be announced later.

P. P. Tax List Published

The Personal Property tax list for the entire county is published in this issue. In tbe same supplement will be found the minutes of the annual meeting of the county board held the first week in January. Preserve your copy of the List for future reference and comparison.

25 Years Ago

The St. Hilaire band decided to give a mask ball Feb. 2nd.

—XXV—

The creamery was doing a good business. As many plants in the state were closed down, this was a good showing.

—XXV—

H. D. Pettibone, in charge of the sales department for the lumber company, was here checking up on supplies on hand at the mill.

—XXV—

The Odd Fellow building was being improved by a new foundation and floor.

—XXV—

Ed E. Healy of Red Lake Falls, applied for a franchise to furnish Grand Forks with light and power. He purposed to transmit power frcm Red Lake Falls to Grand Forks by, cable a distance of 35 miles.

—XXV—

Far mers in this locality were all "het up" about building a flour mill. They figured the large milling concerns and railroads were getting too large a share of. what rightfully belonged to the farmers.

SERVICE

We submit below some interesting figures showing the volume of business handled during the year 1930.

Number of Loans made	541
Amounting to	**$96,500.00**
Number of checks on other banks	5150
Amounting to	**$508,804.00**
Number of Deposits to checking account	6200
Amounting to	**$627,000.00**
Number of Deposits to savings account	320
Amounting to	**$11,000.00**
Number of of Checks on us	25,450
Amounting to	**$630,000.00**
Volume in Dollars of all transactions	$1,878,304.00

It has been our pleasure to serve you during the past year.

Merchants State Bank

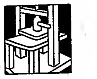
A Resolution

In this, the first month of the New year, resolve to patronize your creamery more in 1931 than ever before.

Tell your neighbors and friends that it pays more for butterfat than any other creamery in this locality, Buy and boast for its products.

The greater the volume of production at the creamery, the more it can pay to its patrons.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n



JOB WORK

Letterheads
Envelopes

Circulars
Booklets

Business Cards
Visiting Cards

Statements
Bills

Wedding Cards
Announcements

Programs
Tickets

Shipping Tags
Check Blanks

Invitations
Blotters

In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The St. Hilaire Spectator

River News

Mr. and Mrs Herman Burstad spent Monday evening at the F. Satterberg home at St. Hilaire.

Paul Tbyren called at the L. P. Thyren home Tuesday.

Mabel Konickson spent Wednesday with Idella Peterson at St. Hilaire.

Paul Thyren called Wednesday evening at Carl Swanson's.

Leonard Erickson called on Art Swanson Tbnrsday evening.

Ella Ulrich, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. C Ulrich nnderwent an operation for appenticitis Thnrsday. She withstood the operation fine and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Helen Hesse spent Saturday at the C. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family of McIntosh came np Saturday for a brief visit at the nome of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson. Tbey were accompanied by Ernest Erickson to Wannaska where they spent Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann visited Sunday at the Charles Seeger home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fellman and family of Red Lake Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the A. Erickson bome.

Farm For Rent:- 160 acre farm with fair set of buildings good well, along good gravelled road. Inquire at this office. N27tf

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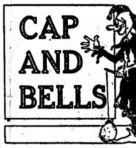
DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.



TIT FOR TAT

One Suuday morning a memher of e church that could not hoast of e new organ met e friend who helonged to e church thet had just purchased one.

"I henr you've got e uew organ," he said. "Now ell you need is e monkey—"

"And all yon need is an organ," his friend answered with e smile.—Answers.

Always Hanging Around

Tilie (to yonng man passing hy)—Hello, John!

Millie—Is his name John? Yonr fnther told me it was Met.

"Oh, no. Father just calls him thnt becanse he always trips over him et our front gate."

No More Dice for Her

Mr. Justwed—I thonght you were going to cream some potatoes for dinner?

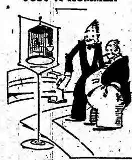
His Bride—I was, hut the recipe said to cut the potatoes in dice, end the last time we hnd dice in the house your rowdy friends wou $42 from you.

Faults in Tennis

First Tennis Plsyer—That's the second serve your partner drove into the net.

Opponent—Well, it's no fault of mine!

JUST A HUMMER



"That hird sings, I suppose?"
"No—it's a humming bird."

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. L. Finstad has been visiting at the C. Alberg home the past week.

Mrs. M. Lokken and Beatrice went to Thief River Snnday where Beatrice will nndergo a operation for appendicitis at the Physicians Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and Omar, Ethyl Mae Calsness and Mr. and Mrs Albert Anderson and children called at the B. Johnson home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family visited Friday evening at the C. Finstad home

Roy and Lonis Lokken were Snnday dinner guests at the N. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathson of Plnmmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mayme and Mr and Mrs A. Thorstveit and Howard and Rose were dinner guests at the E Kuntson home Sunday evening.

Annie and Mayme Anderson and Arlene Knutson were callers Saturday at the O. Tbune home.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard, Herman Sandberg, Mr. and Mrs C. Roese and children, Mr. and Mrs. A Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Hans Prestby, Kenneth Kratz, Carl and Hjelmer Peterson, Edyth Shei and O. Storholm of Tbief River called Saturday evening at the H. Sandberg home in honor of Anton Peterson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson of Thief River, Rnth Seeland and J. Kenney were Friday guests at the O. Odegaard home.

Ruth Seeland visited the H. S. at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and family called at the C. Alberg home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M Odegaard and son returned home Tnesday after visiting at her parents home at Thief River.

Mr. O. Odegaard visited friends at Tbief River the past week.

Shirley Prestby of St. Hilaire spent Wednesday and Thursday at the C. Prestby home

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn. held at the village ball January 5th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read approved.

On motion duly made and caried the following bills were allowed as read.

Knute Kolstad, judge at election	$3.50
Albert Nelson, judge at election	3.50
J. G. Newman, cleaning well	1.58
M. Higbland, draying, grading freight	7.89
Ed Peterson, cleaning pump	3.85
John Forseen, salary	20.00
Thomas Larson, clerk at election and salary	6.00
H. F. Hanson, salary	2.50
Peter Simonson, "	2.50
A. Satterberg, "	2.50
M. Fricker "	15.00
E. O. Burkee "	10.00
W. S. Nott Co., chemical tank and supplies	256.95
Walter S. Booth & Son, village blanks.	1.58

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

A. Satterberg, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

Information.

Small Boy—Did you see a little boy bout my size around the corner?

Old Gentleman—Yes, I believe I did.

"Did he look angry?"

"I didn't notice."

"Did he look frightened?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"Why, I heard he was round there, and I don't know whether he wants to lick me, or whether he's hidin' from me."—Vancouver Province.

Order for Hearing on Final Account of Guardian

State of Minnesot } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of th Guardianship of Eva Carolina Hagglund, Incompetent Ward

The guardian of the above named Ward, viz: Erick O. Hagglund, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged;

It is Ordered, Tbat said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, according to law.

Dated January 15, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner.
J22-F5

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn. held at the village ball January 6th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Paul Roy.

All members present.

Motion made and carried the president appoint ali special and standing commitees.

The president appointed tbe following: Road and Bridge, Simonson and Hanson; Poor, Hanson and Larson; Finance, Fricker and Hanson; Board of Health, Hanson three years.

On motion duly made and carried Dr. Froelich was appointed Health Officer at at salary of $25.00 per year.

Motion duly made and carried that the salary of the village officers be tbe same as last year.

Motion duly made and carried that the village pay 35c per hour for labor, for man or team.

Motion duly made and carried that the treasurer give a $2000.00 Surety Bond, the village to pay the premium. On motion duly made and carried the clerk's bond was set $500.00 and the constable the same.

On motion duly made and carried the Spectator was declared official paper of the village.

Motion duly made and carried the license for pool tables be $5.00 per table and tent shows $7.50 per day or night.

Motion duly made and carried the council establish a cemetary fund from the sale of lots or donations and to use the same for the upkeep and improvement of the cemetery.

The president appointed H. F. Hanson and Peter Simonson as a committee to buy or build a trailer for the new chemical tank.

On motion made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

Big Ben's Message Now Heard in Many Lands

London's most famous clock, Big Ben, which ticks off the hours in the tower above the house of commous, and whose bells have been heard in remote parts of the globe through the instrumentality of the microphone, gives "wise counsel" to et least one well-known Briton, Sir Duncan Grey, traveler and writer.

As Sir Duncan puts it, "Bells by some trickery of our cheating senses says to us what we are actually saying to ourselves."

During the World war Big Ben was silenced and was never illuminated, for it was feared that through sound and light it would give accurate direction to the German air raiders.

On still and clear nights it is often possible to hear the resounding thud of the hammers on its bells a distance of eight miles or more.

For most night owls the message its bells convey at 12 midnight is the fear that the last street car or omnibus has departed and that a costly journey in a taxicab will be oue at least of the disadvantages of such belated peregrination homeward.—New York Sun.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated December 15th, 1923, executed by John Mostrom and Helen Mostrom, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on December 19th, 1923, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 110 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $78.04, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $33.75, due on December 15th, 1927, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $33.75 each, due on June 15th, 1928, December 15th, 1928, June 15th, 1929, December 15th, 1929, June 15th, 1930, and December 15th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,750.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from December 15th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $640.54, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $78.04 thereof since November 4th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1928, on $33.75 thereof since December 15th, 1328, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1929, on $93.75 thereof since June 15th, 1930, and on $93.75 thereof since December 15th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $728.79 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $4,175.82, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lots Eight (8) and Eleven (11) of Section Eleven (11); Lots Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), and Nine (9) of Section Twelve (12); and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), Range Thirty-nine (39), containing 181.50 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of January, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 17th, 1330.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest: H. H. FLOWERS, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. D18-J22

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three months, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg.

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg, Decedent.

Letter of Administration this day having been granted to Frank Bothman and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 18th day of April 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated January 10, 1931,
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J15-29

Pleasure in Agriculture

In order to enjoy agriculture, you do not want too much of it, and you want to be poor enough to have a little inducement to work moderately yourself. Hoe while it is spring, and enjoy the best anticipations. It does not much matter if things do not turn out well.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Added Fame to Old Device

The Lorraine cross was adopted as a shoulder-sleeve insignia of the Seventy-ninth division of the A. E. F. during the World war. The cross is described as the device which was originally the symbol of the triumph of the house of Anjou of France, through Charles the Bold, duke of Normandy, in the Fifteenth century.

Supplement to
ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Pennington County Personal Property Tax List For 1930

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rats by School Districts

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 40.0
School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 40.1
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 43.2
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 42.8
School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 00.7

(Rats of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Ackerlund, E. J.	$ 281	$ 2200	$ 25.34
Dahlin, Aug.	181	—	7.28
Hawkinson, Harry	274	—	18.28
Hegstrom, A. P.	194	1500	17.44
Johnson, Iver A. H.	305	—	20.34
J. V. Sheep & Wool Co.	100	—	4.01
Luttmer, H. G.	300	—	14.44
Lindquist, G. A.	321	—	21.41
Langeliett, A. D.	178	—	7.12
Lindblom, Mrs. Henry	277	700	20.58
Lindquist, C. A.	1020	—	40.96
Larson, Emil	583	2800	47.29
Nelson, C. A.	340	—	13.60
Nyberg, J. O.	877	—	5.86
Nelson, Herbert L.	100	—	4.00
Olson, Mrs. Anna	13	—	.52
Olson, Selmer	344	—	22.04
Olson, Walter	196	—	12.67
Olson, Carolina	253	—	10.93
Olson, John	9	—	.20
Odelin, Halvor	04	200	3.34
Person, Christ	463	3500	29.67
Rux, Ruben R.	203	—	8.14
Scholin, John	363	—	14.56
Scholin, Aug.	261	—	10.46
Siems, Herbert	186	—	7.44
Sandrry, Leon	30	—	1.50
Swanson, Jno. O.	363	—	24.21
Scholin, Victor	267	—	16.71
Scholz, N. P.	577	—	38.40
Wood, Melvin H.	394	—	12.19
Lindblom, Annie O.	—	1500	4.50
Hanson, Halvor	—	1100	3.30

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rats by School Districts

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 51.0
School District No. 43, Rata in Mills 51.0
School District No. 94, Rats in Mills 44.1
School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 129.0
School District No. 108, Rate in Mills 47.0
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 68.0

(Rats of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Almquist, J. A.	$ 115	$ —	$ 14.84
Adolfson, Claus	227	—	10.01
Anderson, Felix	298	—	13.14
Anderson, Albert	184	—	8.11
Erickson Bros.	374	—	18.49
Dreelan, Jos.	259	—	13.21
Erickson, Hanah	50	—	2.21
Erickson, Andrew	229	—	10.01
Hallstrom, Alfred	210	—	0.20
Harbott, Emil	112	—	5.71
Harbott, Dan	25	—	1.28
Holmes, Edith	109	—	25.67
Holmes, Harold	125	—	16.13
Jensen, Earl	137	—	17.07
Knott, Jno. E.	210	—	10.71
Lundberg, Jno.	199	—	25.67
Landman, Fred	340	—	17.34
Linstad, Ole	26	—	.26
Lindquist & Jacobson	117	—	15.08
Moren, Ed.	163	1000	10.19
McKercher, R. J.	435	—	56.12
Novak, Wm.	804	—	41.00
Person, Emil	310	—	13.00
McKercher, Irving	129	—	16.64
Ratcler, C.	310	—	13.94
Rosette, Lars	235	—	30.32
Schneider, Chas.	178	—	7.85
Steiger, Jno.	237	—	10.45
Swanson, Mons	153	—	16.74
Wahlbeck, Selmer	192	—	9.79
Walton, Chas.	89	—	11.48
Erickson, Axel	—	200	.60

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rato by School Districts

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 126.0
School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 89.8
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 53.8
School District No. 46, Rate in Mills 33.0
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 40.0

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 36 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Berget	$ 150	$ —	$ 6.00
Anderson, Iver	188	—	10.11
Anderson, Gus	200	—	17.98
Anderson, Ole	138	—	12.39
Brawnlee, D. G.	110	—	9.88
Creamery No. American	18	—	1.01
City Service Oil Station	25	—	2.25
Evenson, Martin V.	00	—	3.23
Gangness, Bertine	86	—	10.86
Graum, Ole	30	—	1.21
Hruby, Francis	62	—	2.05
Hruby, E. J.	132	—	4.36
Hruby, Jos. Jr.	110	—	3.93
Johnsrud, A. R.	147	300	10.42
Klockman, Henry	110	—	3.92
Kotland, Anton Jr.	221	—	11.88
Math Barzen Co.	100	—	14.37
Olson, Edwin	69	—	3.72
Oski, Andrew	55	—	4.04
Oski, Joseph	130	500	13.17
Pcterson, Elmer	5	—	.70
Pomerenke, E. H.	201	—	18.05
Ptacek, Jos.	183	—	8.04
Sanders, Emil	311	—	27.93
Skaar, T. J.	181	—	5.97
Skibicki, S. T.	131	—	7.05
Solheim, Iver	89	700	10.09
Standard Oil Co.	15	—	1.35
Svensgaard, Chas.	30	—	.99
Svensgaard, Karen	198	—	5.53
Thompson, C. T.	205	—	25.83
Utabjaa, Elsie	28	—	8.54
Wahlberg, Olof	180	—	7.31
Williams, Ed.	103	—	12.97
Zachar, Paul	89	—	7.99
Stageberg, Oscar	130	—	12.21
Kincik, Josie	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 65.1
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 44.5
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 51.3
School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 49.2
School District No. 58, Rate in Mills 49.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property nn Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Haugen, Harold	$ 183	$ —	$ 9.11
Nesland, Ola	315	—	15.69
Rustan, Ed.	283	—	14.09
Dahle, Ole	206	—	10.26
Helle, Daniel	49	—	2.44
Bolstad, Mrs. Jens	236	—	11.75
Syrtveit, Ola	399	—	19.87
Singer, Lewis	69	—	3.67
Rodman, L. W.	198	—	8.81
Rodman, Jos.	174	—	7.74
Hougen, Olof	55	—	2.45
Olson, Knut	277	—	12.33
Gran, Halvor	170	—	7.57
Symenski, Ben	240	—	10.68
Hamm, Theo.	301	—	13.39
Hamm, Mrs. Theo.	52	—	2.31
Singer, Mrs. Annie	400	—	17.80
Stolas, S. B.	104	—	4.63
Stolas, Ole	244	—	10.86
Johnson, Anton	149	—	6.63
Rodack, James	174	—	7.74
Flour, Josh	43	—	1.92
Lunden, O. T.	131	—	5.83
Mandt, O. M.	661	—	29.41
Karzmarck, Max	67	—	3.30
Nissen, Christ	107	—	5.26
Rodniski, John	543	—	26.72
Peterson, John	462	—	22.73
Gunderson, Gunder	35	—	1.73
Lindtvedt, Knut	232	300	12.31
Lindtvedt, Talak	244	200	12.60
Legvold, Ole	64	—	3.15
Hofstad, Gunder	229	—	11.27
Rome, Tom	37	—	1.82
Elsbreker, John	[illegible]	—	14.60
Gunderson, John	281	—	13.83
Gustafson, Pete	391	—	19.24
Rensla, Erick	234	—	11.50
Myrum, Halvor	280	—	18.78
Lundeen, Frank	540	—	26.57
Glsselquist, Emma	163	—	8.02
Langiel, S. A.	60	—	3.25
Mostrom, Gust	86	—	4.23
Mostram, Wm.	30	—	1.77
Qualle, Grunde	96	—	9.25
Stucy, Otto	540	—	27.70
Johnson, Anton	—	600	1.80
Lofthus, Tom	—	900	2.70

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 129.9
School District No. 86, Rate in Mills 44.5
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 80.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akin, W. L.	$ 96	$ —	$ 12.47
Akin, Earl E.	93	—	12.08
Bergan, John	72	—	5.77
Graver, Ole	21	200	3.33
Hanson, Henry	01	—	2.71
Iverson, Casper	259	—	33.64
Iverson, Henry	144	—	18.71
Kusmak, Rudolf	285	—	37.02
Lovly, Peter	188	—	24.42
Markuson, Arne	77	—	10.00
Mutnansky, Mathew	253	—	32.86
Nelson, Catherine A.	104	—	13.51
Payne, Daniel	261	—	33.00
Urdahl, O. N.	331	—	43.00
Urdahl, Nicoly	142	—	18.45
Vaughn, M.	194	—	25.20
Vaughan, S. E.	71	—	9.23
J. V. Sheep & Wool Co. (care N. Urdahl)	54	—	7.01
Belland, Tom	—	1500	4.50

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rats by School Districts

School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 82.1
School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 54.3
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 73.3
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 70.5
School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 59.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arveson, Albin	$ 225	$ 700	$ 10.31
Arveson, Arthur	174	—	13.31
Arveson, Eddie	339	500	27.43
Arentson, Jno.	570	500	32.45
Bjornaraa, Bj.	377	—	20.47
Bjerkile, Peter E.	496	—	26.61
Clementson, Carl	277	—	22.74
Christianson, Mrs. Olive	320	—	24.94
Cosn, John T.	201	—	15.38
Fore, Martin	96	—	7.88
Hanson, Gilbert G.	266	—	15.01
Hanson, Knute G.	9	—	.54
Henson, Mrs. Aniaug	89	—	5.32
Hendrum, Ole	283	—	15.37
Hanson, H. T.	479	—	26.01
Hauga, Syvert N.	407	1000	80.42
Halvorson, Arthur	63	—	5.17
Halvorson, Henry C.	532	—	43.68
Halvorson, Elick	121	—	9.93
Hougan, Halvor	131	—	9.60
Hougan, Arnold	120	—	10.34
Johnson, Jno. O.	7	—	.58
Josefson, Arne	287	—	15.59
Jazdzik, John	220	—	13.16
Johnson, Erick	68	—	3.69
Kolshus, Gunder	49	—	2.93
Knutson, Martin	137	—	16.48
Korupp, S. H.	348	—	20.01
Lewis, Tom	8	—	.62
Linvick, Orval	139	—	11.42
Martin, Walter C.	107	—	8.19
Mostram, Elmer	45	—	3.69
Mostram, Alfred	16	—	1.56
Mostram, Jno.	526	—	43.18
Nilson, Ole N.	204	—	14.95
Nilson, Olaf	198	—	10.75
Onsgaard, A. J.	300	—	28.59
Rendal, Ole E.	164	—	13.40
Rendal, Ren	500	—	38.25
Sannes, Sarah K.	50	—	2.72
Skomedal, Thor	124	—	0.73
Savsge, Frank	143	—	8.55
Stenvick, Horal	10	—	.77
Sordal, Jno. O.	1114	1000	69.62
Stucy, Edward	318	—	10.01
Tasa, T. A.	303	—	22.21
Thompson, Christ	185	100	13.86
Thompson, T. E.	307	—	22.50
Torgerson, Theo.	22	—	1.31

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rats by School Districts

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 47.8
School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 42.0
School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 53.4
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 54.6
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 52.4
School District No. 00, Rate in Mills 43.2

(Rata of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Whieb Tax ts Rased	Money and Credits	Amonnt of Tax
Aubol, A. O.	$ 173	$ —	$ 0.45
Appleman	386	—	20.61
Bendickson, Ben	38	300	2.50
Bickley, Ethel	89	—	3.74
Davis, Edom	103	—	4.32
Dahle, Knute	496	300	27.98
Eldelbes, Joe	215	—	11.27
Ellingson, Andrew	480	—	20.16
Eliason, Edward	70	—	3.98
Eliason, Henry	249	—	13.05
Eliason, Carria	72	—	3.77
Erickson Brothers	103	—	5.50
Fimrit, A.	622	—	33.96
Giving, Ingeborg	121	—	6.34
Giving, Arnt	121	—	6.46
Giving, Martin	189	—	10.32
Gunstenson, Gunnar	300	3100	21.00
Hammerstein, Alfred	373	—	15.67
Halvorson, Oscar	273	—	14.31
Hanson, A. W.	266	—	13.93
Hanson, Justin	237	—	12.42
Hanson, Bennie	55	—	2.94
Halvorson, P. C.	357	—	18.71
Hedeen, E. W.	316	200	13.87
Hjelie, Christ	267	—	11.22
Horacheck, Anton	265	—	13.89
Howard, Sophie	351	—	14.74
Highlanding Creamery Ass'n	125	—	5.25
Highlanding Threshing Ass'n	75	—	3.15
Jenson, Mary	120	—	6.55
J. V. Sheep & Wool Co. (Care Wm. Vaughan)	100	—	4.20
Johnson, Jno. M.	264	—	14.10
Johnson, Anton	654	—	27.47
Johnson, Andrew G.	85	500	6.04
Johnsrud, Cornelius	137	—	7.48
Kjos, C. A.	345	—	18.84
Kolestrand, D. A.	346	—	18.89
Kjos, Herman	45	—	2.46
Korstad, Ed.	325	—	13.65
Kveste, Ben	246	—	13.43
Krbecheck, Albina	255	—	13.36
Lee, O. G.	277	400	16.32
Lofthus, Oscar	92	—	3.86
Myrum, Anna	593	—	24.91
Nelson, Louise	313	—	17.09
Nelson, Ole	91	—	4.86
Nestebo, Gunnar	116	—	6.83
Overold, Lillie	170	—	7.14
Overold, Hulda	60	—	2.52
Peoples Oil Co. (Ellingson)	33	—	1.39
Peoples Oil Company (Korstad)	33	—	1.39
Peterson, Clarence	134	—	7.15
Prestebak, Ole	126	—	5.28
Ramsey, Jas.	371	200	20.04
Refsnes, Peter	145	—	6.09
Rime, E. K.	335	—	17.55
Rustad, Theo.	122	2500	14.16
Sundsdahl, Ole O.	239	—	12.53
Sanders, Elo	444	—	23.71
Sund, Even	158	—	6.63
Syversrud, Edwin	171	—	8.17
Srnsky, Alois	255	—	13.36
Swanson, Jno. M.	404	—	21.17
Singer, Stephen	280	—	14.67
City Service Oil Co. (E. Singer)	33	—	1.73
Thoraldson, Oscar	119	—	8.35
Thoreson, T. M.	152	—	8.12
Thoreson, T. C.	108	—	5.77
Thoreson, Arthur	63	—	3.36
Thoreson, Oscar	464	500	[illegible]
Thoreson, Gilbert	107	—	5.60
Thoreson, Alfred	87	—	4.56
Tveitbakk, Bjorn	361	—	19.28
U. & I. Threshing Co.	30	—	1.00
Urdahl, Fred	344	—	14.45
Urdahl, Christ	62	—	2.60
Vad, Christ	365	—	19.93
Vad, Clifford	44	—	2.41
Vettelson, Louis	54	—	2.88
Vettelson, Willie	390	—	21.29
Vaughan, Wm.	220	—	9.24
Wold, P. C.	128	—	5.38
Zavoral, Frank	151	—	7.91
Singer, Ed.	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 62.6
School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 39.7
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 45.8
School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 44.8
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 56.8
School District No. 00, Rate in Mills 67.0
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 43.6
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 43.1

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anenson, A.	$ 140	$ —	$ 7.95
Anderson, G. G.	78	—	3.36
Austin, K. K.	113	—	4.87
Austin, Milem	01	—	2.63
Breiland, Andrew	108	1000	9.70
Breiland, Simon	134	—	8.39
Brevick, Olaf	73	—	3.27
Cousin, Wm.	293	—	11.63
Elefson, Tostin	166	—	16.39
Evenson, Arnold	242	—	10.55
Evenson, Signe	197	—	8.46
Evenson, Knute	83	—	3.29
Gimmestad, Christ	122	800	7.00
Greattinger, M. J.	117	—	5.24
Gunderson, Oline	161	—	4.01
Hofdahl, O. R.	278	—	17.40
Hanson, Albert	229	1000	13.26
Hanson, Julius	110	—	4.93
Hedeen, Peter	130	—	8.14
Hemmestvedt, Torjus Jr.	231	—	9.00
Hemmestvedt, T. Sr.	137	—	5.97
Holdahl, O. A.	131	—	8.78
Jenson, Anton	121	—	5.42
Johnson, Jos.	94	—	4.21
Johnson, R. M.	189	300	0.04
Johnson, Bert	32	—	1.38
Johnson, Hans	70	—	3.14
Jorstad, Hans	185	—	8.07
Klemmentson, Elling	284	—	11.27
Knutson, Ingvold	285	—	12.28
Kongelf, L. O.	100	—	10.02
Lendobeja, Pete	328	—	14.69
Larson, Torjus	161	—	7.02
Mandt, A. B.	11	—	.44
Meyers, C. H.	67	—	4.44
Nordaren, Knute	61	—	3.46
Olson, Gunder	200	—	8.96
Peterson, Carl	100	600	0.59
Phelps, Frank	124	—	7.70
Quirk Brothers	218	—	8.65
Rehm, Otto	502	—	31.43
Robinson, F. R.	68	—	2.93
Rolfson, Gilbert	121	1500	9.72
Roisland, Mabel	173	—	11.50
Skabicki, S. J.	74	—	3.32
Symanski, Ben	66	—	4.13
Symanski, Florian	126	—	7.89
Singer, Stephen	21	—	.01
Sigusrdson, Siguard	212	—	13.27
Tieman, Caroline	07	—	4.34
Thompson, Ole	13	—	.56
Tveiten, Staale	125	1000	10.82
Waale, H. T.	514	—	22.15
Wilson, Hilda	03	—	4.17
Wright, P. H.	45	—	2.01
Olsen, Mrs. Theo.	68	—	3.05
Hanson, Emma	—	4000	12.00
Hemmestvedt, Sidney	—	1200	3.00

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rats by School Districts

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 44.5
School District No. Jt. 16, Rate in Mills 64.8
School District No. Jt. 33, Rate in Mills 50.8
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 50.0
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 56.2
School District No. 00, Rate in Mills 71.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 36 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, A.	$ 100	$ —	$ 11.92
Asbjornson, Gunder	250	—	14.81
Asp, J. P.	229	—	10.44
Austad, Berget Mrs.	261	—	15.45
Asbjornson, Asbjorn	00	—	3.55
Anderson, Ed.	150	—	7.02
Brown, Fred E.	112	—	7.26
Barsness, Peder	100	—	5.30
Gabrielson, Talak	82	—	4.85
Frydenberg, Karl J.	133	—	8.62
Homme, H. K.	212	—	12.55
Hegland, Ols	166	—	0.83
Haas, Martin	210	—	11.13
Jesperson, Wm.	147	—	7.44
Johnson, Albert	232	—	13.73
Johnson, C. H.	118	—	0.00
Jenson, S. C.	142	—	7.21
Johnson, J. P.	467	100	30.56
Klove, Lars	225	—	10.10
Larson & Hill	60	—	3.03
Larson, Jno. L.	280	—	14.17
Langle, Mrs. Berget	235	—	13.01
Myrum, Ole	239	—	14.15
May, E.	25	—	1.48
Nelson, Sever	302	—	17.88
Nelson, Jno.	56	—	4.02
Olson, Bjorn G.	65	—	3.85
Olson, Carl G.	181	—	16.72
Olson, Magnus	80	—	5.00
Reverts, Everet	69	—	4.95
Skalet, Arthur	167	—	11.00
Siverson, S.	07	—	4.91
Solberg, Adolph	100	—	5.92
Solberg, Jno.	396	300	29.34
Tigen, Hans H.	119	—	8.54
Tvete, G. B.	261	—	15.45
Wedul, Ola J.	264	—	18.96
Wilde, Alice M.	267	—	15.81
Nerson, O. J.	—	1500	4.50

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Bate by School Districts

School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 00.1
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 94.6
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 64.2
School District No. 29, Rate in Milla 50.5
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 55.7
School District No. 135, Rate in Milla 55.1
School District No. 219, Rate in Mills 51.8

(Rate nf Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per Ona Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property nn Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aakre, E.	$ 132	$ —	$ 7.15
Aasland, Mrs. R.	14	—	1.26
Adsero, Joregen	8	—	.72
Amren, Carl	193	—	17.39
Anderson, John W.	68	—	6.13
Austinson, A.	200	—	10.10
Ballingrud, M. H.	272	—	13.74
Bamford, Mary F.	21	700	3.99
Battenfeld, Mrs. E. W.	34	—	3.06
Bjerke, T. H.	135	—	6.82
Bothum, M.	97	200	9.34
Brassolt, Geo.	142	—	12.79
Cheney, Mrs. E. T.	29	—	2.61
Conklin Brothers	555	—	50.01
Copp, V. E.	394	—	20.41
Curtis, T. B.	52	—	4.69
Dokken, Otis J.	38	—	3.43
Douglas, T. M.	50	—	4.51
Ecklund, Lawrence E.	15	—	1.35
Eicher, Chas. D.	48	—	4.32
Elofson, Wm. N.	6	—	.54
Engen, Christ	473	—	30.56
Engen, Gunder	63	—	4.67
Eschelby, C.	220	—	19.82
Evenson, Chas.	54	—	2.73
Fevig, Ole	54	—	4.87
Flattum, Alfred	268	—	24.15
Gangness, S. J.	43	—	3.87
Gihl, Joe	164	—	8.28
Gillette, Milton D.	4	—	.36
Griebstein, Emil	209	—	18.82
Haavi, G. K.	174	—	15.68
Holmgren, Emil	64	—	5.77
Hanson, Elmer M.	7	900	3.33
Hayden, L. E.	71	—	0.40
Hayes, Mrs. Lena	164	—	8.28
Hermanson, L. I.	20	—	1.91
Hillard, C. G.	64	—	3.47
Holmes, Jos. H.	13	—	1.17
[illegible] Richard	7	—	[illegible]
Horter, Albert	242	—	21.80
Hoverstad, A.	290	—	26.13
Hoverstad, C. M.	554	—	49.92
Isaacson, Ole C.	34	—	3.07
Iverson, John	181	—	0.14
Jacobson, Pete	52	—	2.63
Jacobson, Thos.	380	500	21.18
Johnson, Renold	317	—	16.00
Johnson, Geo. A.	33	—	2.97
Johnson, Wm.	122	—	10.99
Jorde, A. M.	250	—	12.63
Jorde, K. M.	214	—	19.81
Jorde, M. G.	316	800	18.00
Joyce, Geo.	105	—	5.69
Kaushagen, H.	371	—	18.74
Kinsella, T. G.	36	200	3.84
Kjowestad, Marie	37	—	3.33
Knox, C. D.	132	—	8.53
Kaushagen, H. C.	51	000	5.26
Knutson, Julius	24	—	2.10
Korstad, Will	53	—	4.79
Lane, I. G.	65	—	5.86
Lawson, L. O.	50	—	2.53
Levorson, M. R.	3	—	.27
Longren, Alfred	398	—	35.80
McLeod, Stuart	544	—	35.14
Magnuson, John L.	115	—	16.36
Maland, H. J.	324	—	16.36
Molstad, Albert	39	—	3.51
Morin, Wilfred	187	—	19.85
Nelson, Tora	112	—	5.66
Noper, V. C.	686	—	01.81
Norbeck, Christ	209	—	15.09
Norquist, Emil	01	1300	6.40
Oftelie, Carl O.	10	—	.90
O'Hara, Ray H.	132	—	0.84
Olson, Albert	154	—	7.78
Olson, Carl E.	4	—	.36
Ostvolden, Nels	43	—	3.87
Poppenhagen, L. P.	21	—	1.89
Posten, Rachel	18	—	1.63
Quist, W. H.	10	—	1.71
Reed, Jno. H.	29	—	2.34
Reidy, L. C.	12	—	1.08
Ringstrand, Dora T.	15	—	1.35
Rosil, Edward	22	—	1.98
Rude, John	5	—	.45
Rude, R. J.	101	—	10.40
Rustad, Christ	69	—	3.48
Sande, Hans L.	348	—	31.35
Sande, John	146	—	13.42
Soriom, P. O.	28	500	4.03
Steen, Christian	335	—	10.92
Steenerson, Lillian M.	75	—	0.76
Stensrud, Jno. J.	14	—	1.26
Stigen, Millard	186	—	0.09
Swanson, Edwin L.	139	—	7.20
Swanson, Geo. G.	10	—	.90
Taylor, Everett	150	—	7.57
Thompson, C. P.	52	—	2.03
Thompson, Ole A.	10	—	1.44
Thompson, Tom L.	335	—	30.18
Vsves, Lewis	68	—	0.14
Williams, Harold	21	—	1.08
Williams, W. W.	69	—	3.58
Williamson, A.	33	800	5.37
Wittensten, Chas.	64	—	5.77
Winson, Ole	21	—	1.89
Adolphs, Mrs. Bertha	—	600	1.80
Eggerud, Ole	—	1000	3.00
Holum, Iver	—	500	1.50
Holte, Syvsr T.	—	600	1.80
Moe, Bertha	—	2500	7.56
Monson, Anna Mrs.	—	1000	3.00
Sanden, A. J.	—	800	2.40
Soriom, Mrs. P. O.	—	1000	3.00

TOWN OF NORDEN

Totsl Tax Rato by School Districts

School District No. 2, Rate in Mills 56.7
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 52.3
School District No. 127, Rate in Mills 45.0
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 42.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aas, Martin	$ 01	$ —	$ 2.75
Asseby, Lewis	100	—	7.20
Allen, Freeman	104	—	4.08
Ayers, Sadie	130	—	5.59
Berg, Carl	63	—	2.83
Brateng, Jno.	267	—	12.02
Bloom, Jno.	225	—	12.70
Dimmen, Severt	12	800	2.94
Dimmen, Louis	102	—	4.59
Day, L. T.	250	—	14.17
Feragen, Ingeborg	258	—	11.94
Funnesdahl, A. J.	298	2000	18.75
Gilbertson, Oscar	65	—	4.07
Hanson, Gerhardt	7	—	.32
Hollander, Fred	96	—	4.11
Hovick, Sophia	120	—	5.14
Iverson, Knute	117	—	5.27
Johnson, Charlie	107	—	4.81
Johnson, Aug.	182	—	0.52
Johnson, Carrie	83	—	3.55
Kunthseth, Knute	151	—	6.79
Kron, Axel	62	—	3.51
Klein, T. M.	102	—	0.03
Kirk, Jens	345	—	14.77
Listol, Ole Olson	25	—	1.07
Lappegaard & Ocn	274	—	15.54
Lerol, Ole	61	—	2.01
Lacrosse, Joe	42	—	1.89
Lappegaard, Ole	73	—	4.14
Mossestad, Peder	100	—	4.77
Mead, F. N.	222	—	0.90
Myrom, Harry	173	—	0.81
Myrom, Hans	30	—	1.70
Mossestad, Julius	181	—	8.15
Nordhagen Bros.	111	—	9.29
Nora, Nels	94	—	4.22
Olson, Gordon	200	—	8.82
Olson, Sophus	31	—	1.32
Ordal, Samueline	250	500	13.02
Peterson, Harold	77	—	4.37
Price, V. J.	248	—	12.07
Rust, Martinus	131	—	5.90
Rhodegaard, Christ	35	—	1.57
Roos, Emma	145	—	0.52
Sorenson, Soren	271	—	11.60
Skaar, Ole	135	—	5.78
Sjossvold, Jno.	270	—	11.56
Solney, G. A.	89	—	4.65
Slinger, C. T.	120	—	5.52
Samuelson, Nels	117	—	5.27
Tessum, Albert	15	—	.67
Voldness, Norman	184	—	8.28

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rato by School Districts

School District No. Jt. 1, Rate in Milla 45.0
School District No. Jt. 17, Rate in Mills 46.5
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 38.1
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 48.3
School District No. Jt. 124, Rate in Milla 48.0

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firma or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Whicb Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aaseby, Iver	$ 200	$ —	$ 7.62
Anderson, Carl R.	172	—	0.55
Baker, Burt J.	317	—	13.73
Bontain, Alex	101	—	5.00
Boutain, Wm.	262	—	12.07
Boutain, Albert	322	—	15.94
Erickson, Martin	164	—	7.10
Findesen, Herbert	45	—	2.03
Hallstrom, Harold	343	—	14.85
Herren, M. J.	346	—	15.57
Hess, Alvina	24	—	1.08
Hesse, Henry	46	—	2.67
Helm, Chas.	51	—	2.21
Johnson, Harry	356	300	15.96
Johnson, J. E.	182	—	8.93
Jensen, Jens	193	—	8.30
Kruse, Chris. Se	391	—	14.90
Kruse, Jno. C.	53	—	2.03
Kisner, O. M.	271	—	11.78
Lacusiere, Grace	151	—	7.47
Lorentson & Hallstrom	541	—	23.43
Lehrer, Fred	154	—	6.93
Melin, C. R.	350	—	15.41
Melin, Alex	115	—	4.98
Melin, Henry	297	—	12.86
Mosbeck, Olaf (Estate)	251	—	10.87
Mosbeck, Oscar	157	—	6.80
Molskness, John	361	—	15.63
Naplin, John	405	700	10.64
Naplin, C. E.	289	—	11.02
Joppru, Oscar	252	—	0.60
Peterson, Beda et al	66	—	2.51
Sorvig, A. M.	218	—	9.22
Swanson Bros.	146	—	0.32
Swanson, Alex E.	152	—	5.79
St. John, F. L.	93	—	3.54
St. John, Arthur	144	—	6.49
J. V. Sheep & Wool Co.	96	—	4.15
Naplin, Gust.	—	7000	21.00
Naplin, S. J.	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 45.1
School District No. 64, Rate in Mills 49.2
School District No. 147, Rate in Mills 51.0

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bugge, John	$ 250	$ —	$ 12.30
Bugge, Petrina	350	—	17.85
Christianson, John	279	—	14.23
Duls, Geo.	51	—	2.50
Forslund, Alfred	517	—	25.44
Halbash, Theo.	217	—	11.67
Johnson, Charley	377	—	19.22
Joringdal, Elias	263	—	12.94
Joringdal, Jos.	178	—	8.76
Knutson, Soren	579	—	28.49
Larson, Olaf	100	—	9.35
McCracken, C. E.	219	—	11.17
Martinson, I. J.	345	—	17.60
Olson, A. S.	189	—	9.64
Olson, Halvor	50	—	2.55
Osness, Jos.	144	—	7.08
Nelson, Tones	52	—	2.56
Olson, Marit	75	—	3.82
Ronning, Gertrude	124	—	0.32
Ranstram, Victor	100	—	4.92
Stannes, Nels	627	—	30.85
Swanson, Peter P.	98	—	5.00
Wasiic, Jno. O.	69	—	3.52
Wasley, T. J.	166	—	8.10

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. Jt. 8, Rate in Mills 132.4
School District No. 48, Rate in Mills 64.0
School District No. 57, Rate in Mills 01.7
School District No. Jt. 76, Rate in Mills 70.0
School District No. Jt. 228, Rate in Mills 82.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollsrs.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	$ 110	$ —	$ 7.72
Austad, Iver	50	—	3.92
Berg, Mrs. T. O.	120	—	7.79
Berg, T. O.	73	—	4.74
Dahlen, Lottie	94	—	12.45
Erickson, John A.	20	—	1.23
Erickson, Selmer	82	—	6.06
Feragen, Andrew O.	233	—	16.27
Grimley, Mrs. Even	171	—	11.10
Helle, T. G.	200	—	10.87
Holen, Halvor M.	107	—	0.94
Halvorson, Henry	224	—	14.54
Hermanson, Soren	165	—	10.71
Johnson, Peter O.	259	—	18.13
Johnsrud, Lillian	100	—	0.40
Kassa, M.	217	—	13.39
J. V. Sheep & Wool Co. (Care Kassa Bros.)	07	—	4.13
Miller, Jno. S.	206	—	18.83
McEnelly, Guy E.	104	—	0.43
Olson, Ole A.	184	—	11.35
Olson, Peder M.	83	—	5.13
Olson, Eno.	42	—	2.59
Quam, Clara	79	—	4.87
Raash, John	101	—	0.55
Race, Frank	185	—	11.41
Stenvick, Ruben	00	—	6.55
Stenvick, Jno. J.	199	—	12.09
Sigrud, Mrs. Emil	200	—	12.98
Tollefson, Eliof	125	—	8.75
Tangen, Christ	140	—	9.01
Ungien, Oleander	82	—	5.06
Vraa, Geo. A.	9	—	.65
Wold, Geo.	116	—	7.14

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rats by School Districts

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 52.8
School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 39.90
School District No. Jt. 19, Rate in Mills 55.0
School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 124.5
School District No. Jt. 133, Rate in Mills 40.0
School District No. 178, Rate in Mills 48.1
School District No. Jt. 227, Rate in Mills 63.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adams, Washington	$ 126	$ —	$ 15.09
Alberg, Carl	99	—	3.05
Aldrich, C. E.	530	500	22.65
Anderson, Anton E.	310	—	12.37
Anderson, Mrs. A. P.	280	—	11.26
Bohlen, J. H.	278	—	34.01
Botham, Frank	206	—	10.19
Dalager, K. T.	500	—	22.40
Erickson, Aug. A.	235	—	0.40
Erickson, Gust	160	—	7.70
Erickson Bros.	100	—	4.80
Fellman, Jno.	79	—	3.37
Geske, Ed.	109	—	5.24
Gilbertson, Paul	188	—	7.50
Gunstad, Jno.	284	—	13.60
Hallamack, Emery	305	—	25.08
Hanson, H. L.	123	1500	16.42
Hanson & Barzen Milling Company	286	—	11.17
Hauge, Andrew	24	—	1.15
Hougan, O. T.	318	—	15.30
Hazel Mercantile Co.	846	—	33.76
Hazel Co-op. Creamery Ass'n	106	—	3.99
Hedlund, Jno.	157	—	0.28
Jepson, Herman	212	—	11.06
Johnson, Dan	298	—	14.33
Johnson, Bennie E.	289	—	13.90
Johnson, David	237	—	11.49
Johnson, Otto	312	—	15.01
Knutson, Edw.	109	—	4.37
Lemky, M. B.	194	—	10.97
Maakrud, John	212	—	29.39
Norman, John	379	—	24.07
Nyhagen, Adolph	115	—	7.39
Odegaard, Ole	49	800	4.35
Palmquist, W. M.	323	—	12.92
Peterson, Gust	191	—	12.13
Rinkenberger, Rose	352	—	14.08
Roese, Clarence	200	—	7.98
Sandberg, A. P.	188	—	7.50
Sandberg, Herman	27	—	1.08
Sjoberg, John	217	1500	13.18
Soderberg, Fred	120	—	15.69
Stephens, E. H.	405	—	22.28
Peterson, Josephine	148	—	5.02
Stephens, Robt.	00	—	4.94
Sumpter, Floyd	8	—	.32
Sumpter, T. J.	388	—	26.49
Surmo, Carl	100	—	12.45
Swanson, C. A.	134	—	5.30
Swenson, Elmo	364	—	17.51
Vik, Arne	714	—	88.89
Walseth, Bernt	243	—	13.37
Weckwerth, Owen	227	—	0.08
Wilson, W. P.	212	—	10.20
Yonke, Wm. N.	217	—	10.44
Winters, H. E.	42	—	2.02
Haugen, Gunhild	—	2000	0.00
Peterson, Ole	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 53.0
School District No. 100, Rate in Mills 59.1
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 50.4
School District No. 146, Rate in Mills 50.4
School District No. 166, Rate in Mills 50.2
School District No. 194, Rate in Mills 51.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Aug. K.	$ 11	$ —	$ .55
Anderson, Theo. G.	167	—	8.42
Anderson, Eric E.	133	600	8.50
Anderson, J. A.	102	—	11.35
Anton, Chris	432	—	22.90
Atwood, A. H.	52	—	2.63
Appel, Peter	154	—	7.70
Borgen, C. G.	69	—	3.40
Brandvold, Hjalmer & John	154	—	7.73
Bakke, Gilbert & Son	204	—	10.55
Carlson, C. Aug.	173	1500	13.44
Cruse, Christ, Jr.	12	—	.70
Framm, Jno.	140	—	7.33
Dahlstrom, Alfred	101	—	0.52
Giving, Ed. J.	37	—	1.86
Hanson, Geo.	115	—	5.80
Hohner, Wm.	264	—	13.99
Jacobson, A. V.	115	—	5.77
Jablinski, R. H.	126	—	0.51
Johnson, Gust	107	—	11.64
Krause, Max	143	—	7.58
Klappen, Wm.	234	—	12.11
Kalinowski, Pete	200	—	13.35
Kalinowski, Anton	39	—	1.00
Lind, Albert	166	—	8.58

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Larson, Ole	219		16.54
Larson, O. L.	148		7.43
Lockrem, A. K.	119		5.54
Maland, O. O.	116		5.52
Mosbeck, Joe	113		5.84
Mosbeck, Oscar	78		4.03
Mortenson, Andrew	236		11.55
Mogen, T. O.	299		15.91
Meyer, Fred W.	195		19.08
Ness, Peter	97		5.02
Ness, S. H.	46	300	3.28
Nelson, Victor E.	46		2.92
Olson, Alfred C.	268		13.51
Olson, Hans	35		1.79
Olson, E. B.	251		14.83
Olson, Arthur O.	100		5.32
Olson, A. O. K. & E. A.	166		8.58
Ortloff, Andrew	248		14.06
Ortloff, Henry	219		12.94
O'Boyle, J. F.	171		16.11
Peterson, Nels	291		17.26
Peterson, J. O. & Arthur	377		22.28
Patton, J. V.	241		14.24
Quam, Edwin	167		8.38
Rux, Fred	292		17.28
Rux, David D.	111		6.56
Rux, Harry A.	95		5.61
Ristau, Willie	83		4.29
Rux, Henry	11		.65
Royal, Joe	168		9.03
Swanson, Enock	232		11.65
Swanson, Geo. & Richard	368		18.47
Swanson, C. H.	277		14.33
Swanson, Herman T.	149		7.76
Swanson, Aug. M.	17		.89
Sevre, Albert	375		18.83
Sevre, O. K.	267		15.78
Severson, Jno.	208		16.48
Stark, Axel	127		9.38
Thorstad, Bert	100		5.62
Wold, A. J.	229		11.54
Thorstad, Jessie M.	79		4.62
Welo, Mrs. K.	199		10.55
Yonke, E. A.	243		12.56
Carlson, Walfred		1600	4.80

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 4, Rate in Mills 50.6
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 40.0
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 56.6
School District No. 31, Rate in Mills 46.4
School District No. 51, Rate in Mills 49.7
School District No. 221, Rate in Mills 52.1

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Oscar N.	$441	$	$ 26.55
Anderson, J. W.	9	1000	3.45
Angell, Elias	47		2.32
Anfinson, Ole T.	110		5.73
Antonson, Berger	67		3.49
Beiswinger, Carl	602		29.74
Bjorge, Theo.	285		15.99
Barstad, Adolf	162		9.97
Beiswenger, B. F.	36		1.78
Brekke, Annie	36		1.63
Bolstad, Henry	98		4.84
Burtness, Nels	181		8.43
Bjorge, Alf.	20		.93
Beerbower, Fred	63		2.64
Cousin, Harry	129		6.41
Conner, Russell	128		6.67
Christenson, Waldie	469		26.26
Conley, Dennis	36		1.76
Erickson, Tollef	108		5.63
Frederickson, Hans	129		9.72
Gilbertson, Carl	152		7.55
Gustafson, G. O.	105		5.47
Gullingsrud, E. O.	53		2.47
Helle, Jno. D.	41		2.14
Hardisty, Frank O.	380		18.77
Hammer, B. B.	150		7.41
Helgeland, Ole	485		27.18
Iverson, T. S.	22		1.09
Johnson, N. E.	286		16.62
Johnson, Lewis E.	63		3.21
Johnson, Ida Mrs.	14		.73
Johnson, Engebret	112		5.83
Larson, Krist	336		16.39
Lendobeja, Walter	264		19.38
Lendobeja, Adam	20		1.48
Luke, Fred J.	216		12.09
LaCoursiere, Archie	40		2.49
McCrum, W. E.	322		16.36
Nordahl, Sundberg Mrs. G.	74		3.45
Nelson, Lewis A.	300		13.27
Nelson, Johnnie	55		2.72
Nesland, Jarand	79		4.26
Nelson, Jno. S.	46		2.34
Nelson, S. S.	81		4.63
Newton, A. B.	363		22.91
Nelson, Edwin	61		4.74
Olson, Mike	56		2.62
Pederson, Ole M.	303		14.67
Peterson, John	56		2.78
Pederson, Lawrence	10		.52
Peterson, Elias A.	51		2.66
Peterson, Anton T.	136		6.46
Roisland, Bert O.	73		3.63
Sanders, Thos.	233		11.51
Skjarping, Tobias	124		6.12
Snetting, O. J.	111		5.78
Stene, Tobias	115		5.36
Shumway, M. G.	354		18.62
Solomonson, J. E.	282	200	16.39
Solhiem, Knut	205		11.48
Stenseth, L. O.	457		22.58
Thune, Ole	86		4.48
Thune, Emil	62		2.80
Thume, Peter A.	58		3.62
Toomey, C. H.	182		16.19
Thiege, J. M.	129	200	7.00
Turnwall, J. D.	159		7.56
Torkelson, Anfin	5		.26
Vigen, Ed. O.	146		7.43
Valsvik, Ole J.	247		12.57
Wiebe, H. A.	166		19.21
Wiener, Casper, Sr.	266		19.46
Wiener, Casper, Jr.	116		5.47
Tweet, Nels		3000	4.56

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 5, Rate in Mills 69.3
School District No. 14, Rate in Mills 42.9
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 50.7
School District No. 56, Rate in Mills 51.6
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 71.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 36 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, M. J.	$ 259	$	$ 13.29
Anderson, Carl	228		11.59
Anderson, Fred	83		4.21
Baird, Floyd	16		.65
Borstad, Ole	227		11.31
Bye, Mrs. Jno.	236		14.42
Borstad, Gilbert	100		5.53
Bakkeo, Alvin	276		14.14
Coan, Jno.	172		8.92
Danielson, Daniel	187		7.85
Dahlen, Henry	186		7.82
Danielson, Knute	116		4.87
Enebo, Jos.	8		.42
Eckwall, Carl Sr.	300		15.21
Eckwall, Carl Jr.	171		8.67
Elg, Carl	352		18.27
Eldeibes, Jno.	298		15.47
Fort, Anton	255		13.23
Fjeld, Hans	363		18.84
Hoffman, J. V.	154		7.99
Hyland, Theo.	179		19.79
Hovet, Tellef	357		14.99
Iverson, Iver	224		9.42
Iverson, Gustaf	2336		11.66
Iverson, Gust A.	179		7.39
Johnson, Ludvig	247		19.37
Johnsrud, Ole	185		9.38
Johnsrud, Teloy	123		5.16
Kompen, G. A.	291		15.16
Kotrba, Martin	297		15.42
Kolstrand, Pete	197		9.99
Larson, N. P.	16		.71
Larson, Mrs. F.	159		9.59
Loyland, T. O.	63		3.80
Larson, H. Alexander	103		7.36
Lokken, Ole J.	161		8.15
Lokken, Alfred C.	160		8.11
Lien, Ole K.	71		2.98
Marquis, Herbert	258		12.98
Manderud, Gilbert	241		17.21
Meyer, Nick	136		8.90
Meyer, Wm.	191		9.68
Nerbus, Ole	188		7.90
Olson, G. G.	208		19.55
Omlid, Olaf	621		31.48
Omtid, Sven	206		10.44
Omtid, Salve	184		7.73
Prestegaard, Severt	379		19.20
Parnow, O. E.	691		35.03
Roysland, Torje	132		7.96
Roisland, Knute	149		8.98
Ramsey, Wiling	65		3.37
Siebert, P.	182		9.24
Skaaren, K.	98		4.83
Sjerpe, Hedval	62		3.75
Stenvick, Oscar	203		10.54
Sjulestad, Even	480		28.94
Sunsdahl, John	95		5.73
Sunsdahl, Henry	281		18.94
Selbert, John	222		11.52
Solberg, Hans	235		12.25
Srnsky, F. J.	78		3.94
Tedeman, H.	29		1.47
Trontvedt, Ole	289		17.43
Tharoldson, Tharold	185		7.77
Wells, Lawrence	73		3.07
Wolden, Mrs. Ole O.	69		4.16
Zavoral, Robert	232		12.04

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 50.6
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 57.4
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 49.5
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 58.3
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 58.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Anton	$ 185	$	$ 19.78
Baker, Nick	119		6.40
Banner, Jno.	130		7.58
Bartelson, Arthur	202		11.59
Berggren, Gust	205		19.25
Breznay, Andrew	154		8.98
Breznay, Peter	102		5.95
Burdick, Frank	15		.87
Burdick, Fred	191		11.12
Carlson, Andrew	81		4.61
Christopherson, Nels	125		6.19
Evenson, Walter	19		.79
Fodstad, Halvor	420	200	21.00
Forthum, Ole	87		5.00
Grinde, Ole	183	700	11.25
Habedank, C. W.	125		7.28
Hanson, Henry	29		1.45
Hanson, Lars	91		4.50
Hanson, Odin	100		7.92
Hanson, Syvert	373		18.65
Hegreness, Joseph	35		1.75
Hegreness, Marit	364		15.20
Hlerern, Edw. O.	157		7.77
Helgeson, Arthur	17		.84
Homme, Ole	268		15.82
Hovland, Capt. A.	98		5.71
Hruby, Ludvick	139		7.59
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	400		19.80
Knutson Bros.	564		28.20
Kozojed, Anton	67		5.64
McCormick, Thos.	64		4.65
McMahan, Sam	132		7.76
Moen, Marten O.	52		2.60
Omunson, Peter	119		6.83
Ose, Ole T.	208		12.11
Panek, Stanley	98		5.76
Peterson, Clarence L.	151		7.55
Peterson, P. A.	194		6.00
Ptacek, Albert	46		2.68
Reller, J. B.	234		11.76
Ramstad, Olof	48		2.79
Schantzen, F. J.	50		2.91
Schantzen, Viola	25		1.46
Senum, Geo.	126		6.24
Sorlom, P. O.	88		4.36
Sundt, Jno.	104		5.14
Swanson, Victor J.	149	200	7.98
Topinka, Joseph	119		9.94
Woolson, H. C.	345		17.25

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 57.9
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 49.5
School District No. 125, Rate in Mills 48.4
School District No. 148, Rate in Mills 57.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Asp, Chas. O.	$ 57	$	$ 3.25
Albin, Jno.	22	800	3.42
Bergedahl, Toyer A.	29		1.21
Berg, Helmer	18		1.03
Berg, Martin H.	253		11.74
Berglund, Jno. O.	6		.42
Bowers, J. T.	807		46.59
Brennan, Harry	200		12.00
Bruggeman, Henry	212		9.84
Carlson, Charles F.	233		11.53
Citizens State Bank, Thief River Falls	49		1.98
Culkins, P. W.	85		3.94
Clarke, Wm. T.	283		13.14
Evenson, Agnes	96		4.45
Evenson, Edwin	141		6.54
Fehr, Geo. & Leo.	178		8.28
Finstad, Helmer	195		11.12
Gunderson, Gunny	185		19.67
Giere, Oscar	116		5.38
Haugen, David	339		15.59
Halvorson, Theodore	179		7.89
Hanson, Niels	119		5.52
Hanson, Ole M.	184		16.61
Hedeen, Oscar	123	1000	8.71
Helgeson, Alfred	40		1.80
Jorgenson, Jno. C.	226		11.19
Kolseth, Peter	177		8.21
Kolseth & Samuelson	36		1.39
Langie, Oliver	77		3.57
Larson, J. R.	260		12.00
Moonen, Henry	108		11.43
Nilson, Andrew	63	500	6.80
Noel, Ovia	168		7.80
Olson, Theodore	61		2.83
Peterson, Anton	300		17.16
Peterson, John	280		13.98
Peterson, Martin J.	205		11.69
Peterson, Mrs. P. W.	558		31.80
Rockwell, Roy	35		1.63
Rolstad, Alfred	41		2.34
Rolstad, Iver	163		9.29
Roman, Oscar	183		8.49
Sandberg, Henry	47		2.08
Schack, Math	399		23.92
Stallemo, Nels	11		.64
Schroeder, Otto	155		8.94
Samuelson, Mrs. Emma	55		2.55
Wilson, Gust A.	436		20.23
Wilson, Isaac E.	400		20.16
Wilson, O. E.	420		23.94
Bodin, Andrew		3000	9.00
Carlson, Mrs. Chas.		1000	3.00
Kennedy, Samuel		200	.60
Evenson, Maria		500	1.50
Peterson, Frank		300	.90

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 162, Rate in Mills 148.1

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 278	$	$ 41.17
Bakke, Geo.	18		2.37
Benoit, N.	64		9.48
Brink, V. I.	257		38.00
Bjerk, M. E.	87		12.88
Burkee, E. O.	56		8.29
Carlson Mercantile Company	1800		266.58
Central Lumber Company	1868	1000	279.65
Cities Service Oil Company	150		22.22
Dahle, Rev. M. L.	44		6.52
Engh's Garage	94		13.92
Erickson Bros.	100		14.81
Fromm, Carl	24		3.55
Fricker, Mike	29		4.29
Gunstad, O.	115		17.04
Gigstad, Mrs. K. O.	99		14.66
Gordon, A. P.	143		21.18
Hage, M. R.	12		1.78
Hunt Bros. Hardware	1214	100	180.19
Hoff, S. M.	45		6.66
Hanson, Jno. A.	120		17.77
Huff, C. R.	130		19.25
Hendrickson, Arthur	32		4.74
Hanson, Art.	55		8.14
Henrickson, Eliza	45		6.81
Highland, M. A.	77		11.41
Hanson, H. F.	66		9.78
I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 147	60		8.89
Johnson, O. C.	74		19.96
Jackson, M. H.	795	200	118.34
Kolstad, K. A.	31		4.59
Loberg, Lars A.	48		7.19
Larson Bros.	1939	900	289.87
Mandt Oil Company	130		19.25
Nelson, N. A. (Estate)	190		28.14
Nash, Ole	37		5.48
Nelson, Rev. A. F.	49		7.26
Olson & Carpenter	25		3.71
Olsen, Wm.	44	100	6.81
Olson, H. A.	82		12.14
Peoples Oil Company	50		7.40
Person, Sam	30		4.44
Peterson, Ed.	41		6.07
Pearson, Carl	206		30.52
Rosendahl, Mrs. B.	48		7.11
Red Lake Falls Milling Company	800	200	123.65
Red River Valley Power Company	1000	400	149.80
Roe Grain Company	739	600	119.52
Ray, Paul	65		9.63
Roy, J. S.	76	1000	14.24
Simonson, Peter	28		4.15
Satterberg, Adolph	111		15.44
Standard Oil Company	860		127.37
St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery	704	1300	108.18
Swanson, Peter	18	2000	8.66
Sundholm, E.	370	200	55.40
Skatrud, T. M.	69		10.23
Volden, Mrs. Margaret	45		6.66
White Eagle Oil Company	50		7.40
Winters, Harry	64		9.48
Young, R. A.	21	200	3.71
Bergland, Gunsten	60		8.89
Ensrud, Tim	125		18.51
Eliason, John	12		1.78
Larson, Mrs. A. J.	22		3.26
Burkee, Mrs. C.	30		4.44
Dahlberg, Rev. C. B.	30		4.44
Larson, Mrs. A. J.		3000	9.00

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 154.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Armour & Company	$ 20	$	$ 3.00
Anderson, Sever	693	200	167.67
Anderson, M. M.	47		7.26
North American Creamery Assn.	20		3.09
Goodridge Co-op. Creamery Assn.	720	300	112.14
Christianson H. & Son	900	700	141.15
Christianson, H.	48		7.42
Christianson, Carl	39		6.03
Edseth, Carl	32		4.94
Erickson, Joe	100		15.45
Easthouse, Ole	14		2.16
Elevator Goodridge, Farmers	1620	700	163.00
Math Barzen Company	1600		155.95
Frodahl, H. P.	32		4.94
Sandeen's Garage	200		30.90
Goodridge Mercantile Co.	2350	1000	366.08
Gilbertson, Theo.	49	100	9.48
Habedank, Ben	20	800	5.49
Johnson, Carl	24		3.71
Kirekile, O. S.	39		6.03
Lindstrom, C. F.	189	100	29.50
Mandt, A. B.	217	000	35.32
McEnelly, J. A.	79	700	14.31
McLeod, N. C.	41		6.33
McDonald, R. H.	58		8.96
Olson, Owen A.	33		5.10
Owen, Clyde R.	4		.62
Payne, Dan	39		6.93
Robertson Lumber Company	660	500	103.48
Rod, H. I.	124		19.10
Stephenson, M. J.	63		9.73
Standard Oil Company	700		108.15
Sundquist, Jno.	542		83.74
Tellefson, Agnes	62		6.58
Thoreson, M. G.	45		6.95
Singer, Stephen	893	1700	143.06
Peterson, E. L.	54		8.34
Halvorson, Albert	46		8.18
Tellefson, Henry		300	.00

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 42.4
School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 82.2
School District No. 20, Rate in Mills 46.3
School District No. 54, Rate in Mills 47.6
School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 49.8
School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 127.9
School District No. 154, Rate in Mills 46.9
School District No. 165, Rate in Mills 49.1

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aubol, Ed. A.	$ 188	$ 200	$ 9.44
Altoff, H. W.	42		2.09
Arne, Andrew	161		7.55
Aubol, Mary	138		6.49
Aubol, Walter L.	100		4.97
Anton Brothers	482		24.00
Anderson, Ed.	141		7.03
Black, J. W.	631		43.76
Beebe, N. E.	718		91.19
Borgan, A. O.	135		9.03
Bothman, W.	322		15.13
Engelbart, John	115		5.41
Erickson, Gunder	113		5.63
Erickson, J. Arthur	89	1500	8.53
Erickson, Karl	148	400	8.14
Engelstad, Pstar	1344		65.99
Finstad, Carl E.	246		11.54
Finstad, Martin	163		7.65
Gunstad, Art.	95		4.63
Groundhous, Ed. Jr.	67		8.34
Groundhous, Ed. Sr.	431	1500	24.46
Oran, Jno.	50		2.46
Gundsrson, O. B.	153		7.18
Geske, Elmer	74		3.69
Geske, Albert	227		11.80
Hanson, Geo. H.	188		8.84
Hoaglund, Mrs. M. T.	241		11.32
Hetland, S. T.	157		7.71
Husby, Andrew	189		8.80
Hauske, Ed.	223		19.46
Heinze, C. L.	68		4.81
Hogenson, Ed.	164		8.05
Hunt, S. E.	472		23.18
Halvorson, Halvor	111		5.45
Harder, Mark	206	2500	17.18
Iverson, Iver	163		7.63
Johnson, B. T.	25		1.00
Johnson Brothers	00		12.57
Johnson, John	420	1500	23.95
Jaranson, Ole	50		2.46
Johnson, Anton	352		10.51
Johnson, Albert	455		22.34
Kirby, S. R.	105	5000	16.86
Kline, Alex	118		5.80
Kvall, Jno.	102		4.72
Kalsness, H.	123		5.77
Kraemer, Frsd	300		14.73
Koop, Henry	221	2000	17.00
Koop, Fred	109		5.43
King, Jos	139		6.11
Kettelson, Erick	19		.50
Lee, C. M.	13		.64
Lian, Ole	230		11.29
Loken, Martha	46		2.08
Liden, C.	163		8.00
Loken Bros.	28		1.16
Loberg, Arnt	100		4.08
Matheson, Martin	337		15.81
Mickelson, Martin	47		2.32
Myrom, Anton	228		11.16
Mehrkens, H. W.	369		18.38
Nelson, Nels	123		5.21
Netland, Anton	147		6.89
Olson, O. N.	299		13.84
O'Neill, D. P.	362		17.61
Oen, Henry	157	1500	12.21
Oen, Rasmus	69		3.39
Olson, H. H.	58	3100	12.05
Olen, C. E.	164	1000	12.19
Olson, Paul	111		5.22
Pope, Mrs. Henry	166		6.79
Rued, H. P.	97		4.83
Randorf, Mrs. Anna	185		8.79
Randorf, Willie	208		9.78
Relerson, P. P.	159		7.81
Relerson & Nohre	216		16.31
Skotten, Sivert	79		3.70
Swanson, Rubert	117		5.50
St. Martin, Oliver	100		4.98
Stromberg, Herman	00		3.19
Stromberg, John	232	300	11.78
Satre, F. T.	118		5.88
Satre, Elmer	148		7.37
Swanson, Emo	140		6.58
Timm, Ed.	708		35.25
Torstvelt, Martha	347		14.71
Turnquist, Fred	75		3.08
Vinje, Oldus	27		1.27
Wik, E. L.	44		2.07
Wilken, Gust	190		8.93
Westphal, L. A.	219		9.87
Wik, S. P.	238		11.19
Wilken, Henry	64		3.19
Weberg, Swan (Estate)	488		22.89
Ystesund, Knute	309	1000	18.17
Zinter, Carl	156		7.32
Zinter, Emil	85		4.06
Benson, M. M. Mrs.		2500	7.50
Elgsten, C.		2000	5.00
Lee, S. O.		500	1.50

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 100.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Names of Persons, Firms or Corporations Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax Is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, S. L.	$ 45	$	$ 4.53
Aaseby, Iver K.	482		48.54
Aanstad, H.	31		3.12
Adolphson, Elmer	66		6.65
Aaker, A. H.	71		7.15
Almstvet, A. B.	62		6.24
Anderson, Andrew	162	1100	19.61
Anderson, T. P., Mrs.	80		8.06
Archambault, J. L.	129		12.99
Arhart, H. H.	112		11.28
Arnold, Dr. R.	395		39.78
Anderson, A. G.	25		2.52
Adolphson & Huseth	1033		104.02
Barzen, Anna Mrs.	1209		121.75
Barzen, Math Co., Grain tax $2154	2534	900	297.41
Barzen, Math Co.	500	700	52.44
Barzen, Math Co.	192		19.33
Barzen, Math Co.	112		11.28
Baker, John	51		5.14
Bakke, E. B.	22		2.21
Barnett, J. Mrs.	59		5.94
Batchelder, Chas. L.	129		12.99
Belcher, R. W.	37		3.73
Belland, Arthur	22		2.22
Bennes, E. M.	225	500	24.10
Benson, Severt	407		40.98
Berg, A. J.	68	200	7.45
Berglund, Swan B.	15		1.51
Berve, H. O.	79	2200	14.56
Bessler, Elsie	26		2.61
Biddick, G. L.	33		3.32
Biederman, Jacob	125	200	13.19
Bishop, J. M.	55		5.54
Bishop, W. A.	205		20.64
Bloom, Aner O.	35		3.52
Booterie, The	809		81.46
Borchert, L. W.	16		1.61
Boreen, Dr. Geo. W.	378		38.06
Borgen, Louis	134		13.49
Borry, A. J.	64		6.44
Borry, J.	153	300	16.31
Bottelson, Andrew	418		42.09
Bowers, Dr. J. T.	835	000	86.78
Bredeson, Alfred	1152	2300	122.91
Brokke, T. J.	42		4.23
Brumund, H. A.	737	5800	91.62
Buffalo Foundry Co.	600		60.42
Burg Co.	1281	100	129.32
Burns, Mike	27		2.72
Burstad, E. P.	69		6.95
Bye, Morris	61		9.14
Byram, F. J.	58	100	6.24
Baker, W. E.	51		5.14
Bjorkman, B. Dan	388	400	46.27
Bloomquist, Carl A.	36		3.63
Borry, A. J.	669	000	76.67
Bothum, Martin	135		13.59
Brink, M. M.	40		4.03
Bundy, Theo.	39		3.83
Bloomquist, John E.	00		6.64
Caldis, Jas. G.	771		77.64
Carlisle, W. L.	86	100	8.96
Casper, A. J.	72		7.25
Central Lumber Co.	1700	2000	177.19
Cerny, L. J.	207		20.84
Charboneau, Jos.	29		2.62
Chommie, H. O.	53	600	7.14
Christianson, O. K.	15		1.51
Christo, Geo.	350		35.25
Christofferson, Carl	1085	2100	115.56
Cities Service Oil Co.	1484		146.44
City Dairy Co.	619		91.64
Collins, Jno. J.	80		8.06
Conner, Chas. E.	28		2.81
Cosgrove, Jas.	87		6.77
Craik, Andrew	218		21.65
Cronkhite, Jno.	121		12.18
Curran, Geo.	90		9.00
Curtis, J. P.	1565	400	158.80
Dablow, Fred C.	37		3.71
Dahl & Sons	750		75.53
Dahl, K. E.	80	700	10.16
Dahle, S. K.	458	3500	50.62
Dahlquist, Wm. E.	78		7.85
Dalton, G. F.	78		7.85
DeCremer, Louis F.	1382	3200	148.77
Dols, F. C.	297		29.91
Dorn, A. H.	65		6.55
Douville, W. J.	67		6.75
Dudley, F. J.	137		13.80
Duluth Creamery Produce Co.	28	200	3.42
Dybvig, Anton A.	20		2.01
Eide, Harold	61		6.14
Engen, Albert	111		11.18
England, H. R.	58	1000	8.84
Erickson & Lund	471	2700	55.53
Erickson, Ben	22		2.21
Erickson, C. O.	166		16.72
Erickson, Geo. L.	34		3.42
Erickson, M. P.	36		3.92
Erickson, Roy L.	50		5.04
Evenson, Claude	44		4.43
Evenson, C. M.	32		3.22
Evenson, M. V.	182	500	19.83
Fabrick, J.	40	300	5.53
Fairmont Creamery Co.	67		6.75
Fitger Co.	57		5.74
Fladwed Millinery	154	200	16.11
Fossum, I. H.	66		6.65
Fossum, T. A.	8		.81
Fowler, H. L.	18	1000	4.81
Fox, A. P.	27		2.72
French, W. R.	38		3.83
Frissell, G. H.	100		10.08
Froehlich, H. W.	128		17.30
Froseth, Carl	210		21.15
Froseth, Henry	38		3.82
Fuller, Theresa Mrs.	23		2.32
Furran, L. L.	167		16.82
Furran Mfg. Co.	132	200	13.80
Furstman, Bertha Mrs.	20		2.61
Fry, Harry	392		39.47
Fitterman, Chas.	84		8.46
Fjelstad, R. M.	78		7.83
Fulton, J. H.	52		5.24
First & Peoples St. Bk.	814		81.67
Gabrielson, A. G.	80		8.00
Gamble Robinson Co.	8035	6600	900.36
Gamble Skogmo, Inc.	2160	000	222.94
Geske, Otto	27		2.72
Gorden, A. C.	163		16.41
Granum, Ole C.	56		5.64
Granum, Ole O.	66		6.65
Greene, F. P.	111	100	11.48
Gullingsrud, E. O.	36		3.63
Gullingsrud, John	30		3.63
Gustafson, C.	52		5.24
Gustafson & Son, Inc.	3290	11000	364.30
Gustafson, C. D.	69		6.65
Hall, Leslie L.	11	300	2.61
Halland, H.	49		4.91
Haldin, O. A.	00		6.95
Haney, T. C.	35		3.52
Hamm Brewing Co.	256		25.18
Hanson, Paul	53		5.34
Hanson, A. F.	28		2.82
Hanson, Fred	5		.50
Hanson, H. H.	11	5000	16.11
Hanson, Lenord	512	400	52.74
Hanson, L. W.	50		5.04
Hanson, O. C.	122	700	14.36
Harris, N. K.	160		16.11
Harris, Paul	69		6.95
Haug, Dr. C. M.	140		14.19
Helgeland, Eric	47		4.73
Helquist, C. E.	71	300	8.05
Hendry, L. O.	14		1.41
Hermanson, J. H.	70		7.96
Hermanson, L. I.	53		5.34
Hess, L. J.	00		6.65
Hicks Furniture Co.	185		18.63
Hill, Ed.	47		4.73
Hillard, C. O.	81	200	8.70
Hoard, Henry W.	24		2.42
Holum, B. J.	30		3.02
Holzknecht, Fred	25		2.52
Holzknecht, N. H.	25		2.52
Holte, A. M.	55		5.54
Holte, J. C.	181		18.23
Hoppa, F. A.	53		5.34
Hornseth, Tony	37		3.73
Huseth, Eric	61		6.14
Haynes, Edith Mrs.	54	1000	8.44
Independent Grocery & Fruit Co.	1000	200	167.34
Iverson, E. O.	80		8.96
Jacobson, Armyle E.	484		48.74
Jacobson, Peter	18		1.81
Jahr, A. C.	121		12.18
Jaranson, Ed.	40		4.03
Johnson, Alfred	20		2.62
Johnson, Alfred M.	74		7.45
Johnson, Arthur M.	16		1.61
Johnson, Gustie	336		33.84
Johnson, Leonard	42		4.23
Johnson, Lloyd	26		2.91
Johnson, Dr. L. V.	21	100	2.41
Johnson, M. M.	601	200	61.13
Jordahl, John	48		4.83
Jung, Bros.	3743	2600	384.72
Jung, Herbert C.	25	100	2.82
Kelley, E. E.	39		3.92
Kelley, H. H.	2314	700	235.12
Kenyon, Fay W.	119		11.08
Kiswel, B. J.	293		20.51
Kiewel, Products Co.	1800	6300	200.20
Kinghorn, H. W.	112		11.58
Knight, W. K.	35		3.52
Knutson, Bernard	36		3.02
Knudson, Clarence	242	600	29.17
Krogstad & Dahl	249		24.17
Krengsberg, C. H.	22		2.22
Kolberg, I. H.	45		4.52
Kolberg, Dr. T. M.	34		3.42
LaBree, W. J.	96		9.67
Lakes Drug Co.	1193	2000	120.14
Lambert, Roy	2909	3500	303.43
Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc.	1408		150.85
Langer, Chas.	47		4.73
Langseth, A. M.	1374	200	138.96
Larson, Carl B.	591	13400	00.69
Larson, Geo. E.	134		13.49
Larson, L. B.	82		8.26
Larson, L. H.	2624	3700	275.35
Larson, Nels	77		7.75
Larson & Helgeson	40		4.03
Lee, Ed.	219	200	22.35
Lee, Theo.	33		3.32
Legvold, O. Mrs.	120		12.08
Legvold, Ole	52		5.24
Lein, A.	656		66.06
Leiren, Jno. S.	21		2.11
Lieden, O. H.	34		8.42
Lieberman, Chas.	5979	1200	605.38
Lindberg, N. C.	30	600	4.82
Loen, C. E.	39		3.93
Loken, A. Co.	476	300	48.23
Loken, Lillian O. Mrs.	294		29.81
Long, W. W.	22		2.22
Looker, R. E.	64		6.44
Lorentson, Fred	32	200	3.82
Lufkin, A. E.	118		11.88
Lufkin & Bishop	465		46.83
Lund, H. P.	58		5.84
Lund, John L.	30	300	3.92
Lund, Robert J.	100		16.67
Lundell, Rev. J.	20		2.62
Lundgren, Carl J.	19		1.91
Lundgren, Paul A.	242	300	25.27
Lynde, Orrin G.	31	400	4.32
Langlett & Bugge	300		30.21
Lennertz, A. P. Mrs.	51		5.14
Leonard, Crosset Riley	4000		402.80
Lund, H. P. & Sons	307		30.91
Mabey, P. W.	45	8800	30.93
Mabey & Chommie	160	1000	19.11
Magnusson, A. M.	33		3.32
Majeres, Nick	60		6.64
Mann, W. H.	100		19.07
Maruska, Joe	35		3.63
Mathesom, A. C.	64		8.44
Matson, C. G.	78	200	8.43
Mattson, A. E.	153		15.41
Mattson, C. W.	87		8.76
McAllister, Rush	1400	100	141.28
McClelland, J. H.	100		16.09
McDaniel, C. W.	173	1100	20.72
McFarland, M. F.	84		8.46
Melby, Carl J.	19	200	2.51
Melby, Henry O.	62	300	7.14
Melby, Knute	37		3.73
Melby, Dr. O. F.	111		11.18
Model, Barber Shop	150	100	15.41
Model, Beauty Shop	150		15.11
Monson, Confectionery	115	2000	17.58
Montgomery Ward Co.	6901	300	695.83
Morrell, H. W.	80		8.00
Morgen, Roy	59	1500	16.44
Mostue, E. A.	101	400	11.37
Motz, R. A.	53	200	5.94
Mulry, W. H.	1663	3600	178.26
Munt, Ralph D.	49		4.92
Myrum, Co.	500	900	53.95
Myrum, P. O.	162		16.31
Anderson, Nels K.		500	1.50
Backe, Lars		400	1.20
Baker, W. E.		200	.00
Burringsrud, A. O.		1000	3.00
Dokken, Jno.		400	1.20
Eklund, Adolf		3300	8.90
Green, A. C.		300	.90
Hemmingson, J. V.		2900	8.70
Holmgren, Jno. A.		500	1.50
Johnson, Lars Estate		4000	12.00
McLeod, D. C.		100	.30
Naverud, J. A.	119	500	13.48
Nelson, Chas.	89		8.96
Nelson, C. W.	151	000	17.91
Nelson, H. E.	310	1500	36.62
Nelson, Knute	138	1000	18.00
Nelson, Nels A.	65	300	16.46
Nelson, Nels S.	75		7.55
Nelson, H. O.	273	200	58.36
Nelson, Thora H. Mrs.	34		3.42
Nelson, Verner	62		8.26
Nelson, Walter	27	8700	28.82
Nelson, Yngve Co.	676	1000	76.47
Neset, Olof	1531	500	155.67
Ness, Andrew	29		2.94
Ness, Ed. H.	67		6.75
Nesse, J. N.	277	400	29.00
Newell, H. B.	1431	4100	156.40
Nicholson, Geo. W.	54		5.44
Nielson, N. L.	100		16.07
Nohre, M. R.	103		10.37
Norby, Bert	28		2.82
Norby, B. O.	103		16.37
No. American, American Inc.	27		2.72
Northern Chevrolet Co.	607		61.12
Northern Woodwork Co.	1287	2000	135.60
Olden, A. J.	03		8.38
Oen, Eraline Mrs. J.	112		11.78
Oen, Merc. Co.	16698	13800	2,024.09
Offerdahl, Ole	48		4.83
Offedahl, John	28		2.82
O'Hara, Ed.	47		4.73
O'Hara, Fuel & Ice Co.	427		44.80
Olson, Alfred Edward	110		11.08
Olson, Alfred K.	50		5.04
Olson, Hans	38		3.82
Olson, Henry H.	27		2.72
Olson, H. J.	48		4.83
Olson, H. M.	46		4.63
Orme, T. C.	142	200	14.90
Ostrom, Helmer	23		2.36
Overland, E. J.	86		8.66
Overum, Barbara	23		2.32
Olson, Kern	80	100	9.26
Palmer School Chiropractors, Deven Io.	25		2.52
Parbst, Otto C.	68		6.85
Parbst, Wm.	24	1100	5.77
Patton, F. S.	104		16.47
Paulson, Alfred M.	51		5.14
Paulson, Oscar C.	62		9.26
Penny Co., J. C.	19136	400	1,921.29
Peoples Co-op. Store Co.	1051		105.84
Peoples Oil Co., Goodridge	80	2400	15.26
Peoples Oil Co. T. R. F.	1407		147.73
Peterson & Biddick	2027		204.12
Peterson, O. C.	80		8.00
Peterson, P. G.	116	800	14.08
Physicians Hospital	500		36.35
Pope, Henry R.	19		1.81
Pope, L. C.	278		27.69
Poirier, Wm.	17		1.71
Porter, C. H.	168		16.88
Pratt, H. A.	43	5000	20.03
Pritchard, W. W. Jr.	76		7.65
Pritchard, W. W. Jr.	73		7.35
Protz, Fred F.	60		6.04
Protzellar, H. W.	78		7.85
Provencher, J.	06		9.00
Quale, Theo.	229	500	23.05
Queen City Bottling Co.	135		13.59
Quindlog, Paul	41		4.13
...atson, J. A.	57		5.74
Rambeck, R. J.	6		.61
Rambeck, O. A.	14		1.41
Rayson, L. M.	106		16.07
Red Lake Ice Co.	606	3100	76.32
Red Owl Stores, Inc.	1324	000	136.05
Reynolds, E. B.	26		2.61
Richards, E. J.	125		12.56
Rierson, T. J.	166	5000	25.07
Risberg, Anna Mrs.	13		1.31
Rhodegaard, H.	61		6.14
Rhodegaard & Co.	1022	2700	111.02
Roark, P. W. Mrs.	53		5.34
Robarge, V. F.	56	500	7.44
Robertson Lbr. Co.	2312	2000	238.82
Robinson, A. P.	27		2.72
Robinson, J. E. Mrs.	21		2.11
Rolland, Elias L.	697		76.16
Rolland, Jno. L.	51		5.13
...ne, J. W.	28		2.82
Rude, E. N.	461	300	47.32
Rustad, E. J.	52		5.24
Rex Cafe	400		40.28
Red Lake Falls Milling Co.	1108	300	124.80
Safford, H.	780		78.54
Salveson, S.	186		18.73
Sandeen's Garage	2467	1000	200.48
Scanlon, T. D.	23		2.32
Schermer, Wm. H.	81	100	8.48
Schroeder, V.	35		3.52
Schultz, A. J.	26		2.61
Schuster, C. C.	46		4.63
Senstad, A. M.	36		3.83
Shanahan, Frank M.	39		3.82
Shaw, Mary	52	2300	12.14
Shetler, Minnie Mrs.	26		2.61
Sheedy, Wm.	55		5.54
Shirley, Chas.	33		3.32
Silk, N. J.	323		32.52
Simons, A. E.	52		3.24
Skarstad, A.	53	600	7.14
Skog, Jno. M.	115	700	13.70
Skorheim, O. L.	31		3.13
Smith, Walter E.	62	100	6.54
Smithers, Wm.	115		11.58
Snelling, D. V.	20		2.62
Snyder, Chas. E.	463	100	48.62
Standard Oil Co.	2304		232.01
Stanton, G. W.	46	200	5.23
Stenberg, A. B.	51		5.14
Stitt, T. J.	80	500	16.16
Storholm, Christ	86		8.66
Stoughton, E. A.	56	400	6.24
Strand, H. K.	1092	2300	110.86
Strom, M. M.	36		3.63
Swanson, A. S.	32		3.32
Swanson, Oscar E.	44		4.43
Swedenberg, Dr. A. W.	97	100	19.07
Swedenberg & Lyndo Hospital	300	800	32.61
Swift & Co.	436	400	44.50
Shaw Poster Co.	600		60.42
Tandberg, Julia Mrs.	31		3.12
Taxeraas, O. E.	49	700	9.13
Tessum Co., Grain Tax 1535	5111	7500	552.53
Tommerdahl, Palmer	679		68.37
Thief River Falls Clinic	415		41.79
Thief River Decorating Co.	280		28.20
Thief River Creamery Ass'n	1834	4500	188.18
Thief River Times	2530	7100	276.97
Thief River Grocery Co.	11221	31200	1,223.55
Thief River Motor Co.	820	1300	80.48
Thief River Theatre Co.	683	300	69.68
Toms, Jno. C.	68		9.85
Thorsen, A. W.	57		5.74
Thronson, Theo. N.	161	500	17.71
Travers, F. D.	89		8.96
Tungseth, Rev. E. L.	91		9.16
Twete, Dr. L. R.	73		7.35
Thief River Hatchery	546	800	57.28
T. R. Falls Poster & Adv. Co.	600		60.42
Umland, Bert F.	37		3.73
Vistaunet, Dr. P. L.	192		16.31
Waldorf, N. B.	54		5.44
Walker, Jas. E.	57		5.74
Ward, Gaston Z.	100	400	11.87
Ward, John	727	600	75.61
Warner, Chas. T.	65		6.55
Warner, Wm. E.	28		2.82
Wasgren, J. A. Mrs.	22		2.22
Weeding, C. E.	373		37.56
Weeks, Mrs. R. O.	80		8.02
Wengler, Jno.	34		3.43
Werstlein, Geo. W.	88		8.80
Wetherbee, C. E.	91		9.19
White, D. F.	44		4.43
White Eagle Oil Corp	1240		124.87
Williams, Omer		2700	8.19
Williams, Geo. W.	92		6.24
Williamson, Andy L.	41		4.13
Wilson, H. W.	72		7.25
Winger, O. G.	621		62.53
Woolworth, F. W. Co.	2779	300	280.75
Wangenstein & Son	1515	600	154.36
Walker & Lambert	2643		266.15
Yotter, J. O.	109		10.98
Zavoral, Joe	58		5.84
Rindal, A. J.		7100	21.30
Stebbins, F. J.		400	1.20
Thune, Peter		2500	7.50

OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

January 6th, 1931

Pursuant to Law the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, met at the Office of the County Auditor, on Tuesday, January 6th, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the County Auditor and the roll being called the following Commissioners were present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt. Members absent: None.

The Board then proceeded with the election of a Chairman of the County Board for the year. The ballot being taken Commissioner Roy received 4 votes and Commissioner Mandt 1 vote, so Commissioner Roy was declared elected Chairman of The Board for the year and took the Chair.

The Board then proceeded with the Election of Vice-Chairman. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Race 1, Mandt 1, Ness 1, Lockrem 2.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Ness 2, Mandt 2, Lockrem 1.

The third ballot resulted as follows:

Ness 3 and Mandt 2, so Commissioner Ness was declared elected Vice-Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman appointed the following standing Committees of the Board for the year;

Finance Committee: Roy Chairman, Mandt and Fowler.

Court House and Jail: Roy and Fowler.

Purchasing Committee: Roy and Fowler.

Road and Bridge Committee: Race Chairman, Ness, Lockrem, Mandt and Roy.

Ditch Committee: Mandt Chairman, Ness, Lockrem, Race and Roy.

Poor Committee: Roy Chairman, Ness, Mandt, Lockrem and Race.

County Board of Health: Dr. O. F. Melby, Chairman, Race and Ness.

Motion by Commissioner Ness, seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried that Commissioner Roy be appointed to represent the County on the Child Welfare Board.

Motion by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried that Dr. O. F. Melby be appointed County Health Officer for the year.

Motion by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Ness, that the first Friday in each month be set as the regular meeting day of the Board of County Commissioners. Motion Carried.

The County Auditor reported that all the newly elected County officials had subscribed to the oath of office and presented the following surety bonds for the approval of the Board:

H. L. Fowler, County Auditor, $2,000.00.

Jno. Gullingsrud, County Treasurer, $25,000.00.

Fred D. Lorentson, Register of Deeds, $5,000.00.

O. L. Ihle, Sheriff, $5,000.00.

Paul A. Lundgren, County Attorney, $1,000.00.

Thora Nelson, Court Commissioner, $2,000.00.

B. F. Umland, County Surveyor, $500.00.

Mae Roberts, Deputy County Treasurer, $5,000.00.

Commissioner Ness moved that the foregoing surety bonds of County officials be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Fee Reports of County Officers for year of 1930 were presented, read and ordered filed.

The following reports of the Board of Audit were received and read:

BOARD OF AUDIT

Verification of Current Tax Collections

TO THE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury of said County, or belonging thereto for the period from June 1st, 1930 to October 31st, 1930, both inclusive.

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1929 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1929	$ 427,301.81	
Additions to Levy	None	
Total Debit		$ 427,301.81
Taxes Collected	$ 295,691.00	
Taxes Abated	933.46	
Total Credit		$296,624.46
Oct. 31st, 1930, Balance Uncollected		$130,677.35

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

ANDREW NESS,
Chairman County Board.
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.
ADOLF ECKLUND,
Clerk of Court.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Undersigned Board of Audit of Pennington County met at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 8th day of December 1930, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's Receipts from June 1st, 1930 to Oct. 31st, 1930:

Balance in Treasury May 31st, 1930	$186,049.58	
From Tax Collections	133,317.86	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	84.95	
From Collections on Public Lands	181.72	
From Collections on Private Redemptions	363.01	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	924.50	
From School Apportionment and State Aid	12,289.50	
From State Loan Collections	11,088.01	
From Incidental Fund Refund	51.40	
From Filing Fees	62.34	
From Personal Property Tax Fees	4.00	
From Refund Lorentson Bond Payment	18.00	
From Refund County Commissioners	12.00	
From Road and Bridge (State Aid)	4,043.70	
From Gas Tax Refund $348.58, Sales $46.20	304.78	
County Aid Roads, State $16,760 Twp. $2,332.20	19,092.20	
From Teacher Ins. and Ret. Fund collections	399.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$368,977.15

Disbursements from June 1st, 1930 to Oct. 31st, 1930:

Paid Orders Revenue Fund	$ 12,504.00	
Paid Orders on Poor Fund	2,657.27	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	1,300.45	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	29,314.88	
Paid Warrants on Co. Bond and Interest Fund	5,400.62	
Paid Warrants on Gen. Ditch Fund	42,142.41	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	22,034.31	
Paid Warrants on School Dist. Fund	35,742.67	
Paid Warrants on State Tax Fund	9,843.31	
Paid Warrants on Collection Public Lands	1,204.88	
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	3,084.48	
Paid Warrants on County Aid Road Fund	30,829.44	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	580.46	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	19,244.10	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	2,840.47	
Paid Warrants on Teacher Ins. and Ret. Fund	930.48	
Balance at Close of Business Oct. 31st, 1930	128,410.92	
Total Disbursements and Balance		$368,977.15

Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (To Balance):

Cash in safe and drawer	$ 2,215.45	
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	8,172.00	
Deposited First Nat'l. Bank, Thief River Falls	37,553.83	
Deposited Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	49,431.88	
Deposited Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	12,000.00	
Deposited F. & M. State Bank, Thief River Falls	14,383.74	
Deposited Goodridge State Bank, Goodridge	2,387.50	
Deposited Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86	
Total Funds		$128,416.92

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of December, 1930.

H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.
ANDREW NESS,
Chairman County Board.
ADOLF ECKLUND,
Clerk District Court.

Commissioner Ness moved that the reports of the Board of Audit be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The report of Auditor and Treasurer on Moneys in Treasury was next read:

AUDITOR AND TREASURER REPORT MONEYS IN TREASURY

A Statement of the exact amount of money in the Treasury of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December 1930, with amount belonging to each particular fund:

Cash in Office	$ 8,068.14	
Deposited in Banks	68,317.13	
Amount in Treasury		$ 76,385.27
Taxes and Penalties Fund	$ 17,539.98	
Mortgage Registry Tax Fund	244.45	
County Revenue Fund	7,639.90	
Incidental Fund	50.94	
Contingent Fund	11.05	
Poor Fund	Overdraft	($1,490.48)
Road and Bridge Fund	24,767.42	
County Aid Road Fund	012.80	
County Bond and Interest Fund	4,931.50	
Sinking Fund	6,566.29	
State Lands and Interest Fund	10.47	
State Loan Fund	4,356.83	
Teacher Ins. and Retirement Fund	5.00	
School District Fund	3,376.91	
Town, City and Village Fund	1,178.83	
Sanatorium Fund	1,264.02	
Ditch Fund	4,910.91	
Law Enforcement Fund	710.45	
Total		$ 76,385.27

We certify the above and foregoing statement is true and correct. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1931.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer.
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Mandt moved the Auditor-Treasurer Report of Moneys in Treasury and Balances in each fund be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The Auditor's Report to the County Board was next taken up and read:

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO COUNTY BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to law I present below a statement showing the amounts of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each county fund at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1930.

FUNDS	Amount Levied Current Year	Amt. Collected & Apportioned	Balance Uncollected & Unappor.
County Revenue Fund	$ 38,289.74	$ 27,810.19	$ 10,479.55
Poor Fund	5,028.30	3,668.18	1,360.12
Road and Bridge Fund	40,082.77	29,250.46	10,832.31
Ditch Fund	65,151.47	34,966.27	30,185.20
County Bonds and Interest	6,081.88	4,437.04	1,644.84
Sinking Fund	7,007.38	5,835.15	2,162.23
Sanitorium Fund	6,991.72	5,101.23	1,890.49

The Balances remaining to the Credit of each County Fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debit	AMOUNTS Credit	BALANCES Debit	BALANCES Credit
County Revenue Fund	$ 35,519.52	$ 42,765.00	$	$ 7,245.48
Poor Fund	14,848.78	4,904.53	9,944.25	
Road and Bridge Fund	130,689.71	65,803.00	64,886.71	
Ditch Fund	104,442.35	107,129.59		2,687.24
State Loan Fund	19,244.10	23,600.93		4,356.83
Law Enforcement Fund		710.45		710.45
County Bonds and Interest	6,454.82	6,236.32	218.50	
Sinking Fund	3,840.47	10,406.76		6,566.29
County Aid Road Fund	38,688.69	39,105.27		416.58
Sanitorium Fund	5,503.37	6,202.45		699.08

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

For What Purpose

For What Purpose	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Motor Power Equipment Co. (Lease Snow Plow)	$ 8,330.00	$ 5,880.00	$ 2,450.00
Interest on Road and Bridge Warrants			3,000.00
Interest on Poor Fund Warrants			480.00
Road and Bridge Bonds and Interest due 1931			17,995.00
County Organization Bond due 1931			2,392.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Motion by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt, that the Auditor's Report to Board be approved and filed. Motion carried.

The Annual Financial Statement of Pennington County covering the period from January 1st, 1930, to December 31st, 1930, as prepared by the County Auditor was submitted to the Board.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Annual Financial Statement of Pennington County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1930, as prepared by the County Auditor, be approved, ordered printed and submitted to the taxpayers. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund and Auditor is authorized to make the transfer."

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the County Attorney's Contingent Fund and the Auditor is authorized to make the transfer."

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Motion by Commissioner Lockrem that the salaries of the following County Officials and Employees be set for the year at the amount set opposite the position or office:

Sheriff	$1,320.00
County Attorney	$1,500.00
Supt. of Schools	$1,600.00
Jailor	$240.00
Livestock Inspector	$180.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Application for settlement of accumulated taxes of Paul R. Sund in Thief River Falls was read and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for allowance.

Mr. Wm. Dahlquist appeared before the board and discussed the test case on Taxing Rural Credit Lands and reported what his committee had accomplished to date.

Mr. Rhem of Kratka Township appeared before Board with Petition relating to road work in Kratka Township. Petition was laid over for consideration in making up the 1931 road program.

The following applications for County Highway Engineer were presented and read: Martin Kjolhaug, W. E. Chandler, Bert J. Pinsonneault.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that all applications for Highway Engineer be laid on the table and that County Auditor be instructed to arrange for a conference with the State Highway Engineer's representative at the next regular meeting on the appointment of Highway Engineer for Pennington County, or that a Special meeting be called for this purpose if it is not convenient for the Highway Dept. official to be present at next regular meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Communication from the Taxpayers Economy League was received and after some discussion on the apportionment of County Aid Road Money to the Townships, was laid over for further discussion later.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $350.00 clerk hire be allowed in the office of Supt. of Schools for the year of 1931."

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the clerk hire in the office of County Treasurer for the year of 1931 be set at $600.00.

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

It was understood that the Treasurer's deputy should help the Auditor when he required assistance and she was not busy in the Treasurer's office.

The following applications for janitor were read: Palmer Peterson, Chas. L. Schulz, Joseph Peterson, Theo. Hemmesh, E. H. Burstad, and Paul Midderigh. Commissioner Race moved that applications be laid over until the next day for investigation. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At the Hour of 3:00 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids on the County Printing for the year of 1931.

The only bid received was that of the Thief River Falls Times which was as follows:

"TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Pennington County, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the call for bids and offer therefore the undersigned publishers of the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper as defined by law, published in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County Minnesota, hereby offers to publish in the said Thief River Falls Times, the notice and list of Delinquent Taxes to be published in said county of Pennington as required by law during the year 1931, that the rate and amount to be paid for such publication to be the legal rate allowed for such publication, namely 15 cents per each description in such tax list.

The undersigned publisher further offers to publish in the Thief River Falls Times, as required by law during the year 1931, the Financial Statement of said County, Proceedings of the County Board and all official publications of said County as required by law or customarily published, the rate and amount to be paid therefor and for each subsequent publication thereof to be the rate stipulated by law, namely 90 cents per folio for the first insertion and 45 cents per folio for the second and each subsequent insertion, and 25 cents per folio as stipulated by law for all tabular matter, said compensation being additional to the regular rates.

The undersigned publisher further agrees to furnish bonds in sufficient sureties for such publication or all of them as required by law.

If the foregoing bids are accepted and agreed to by Pennington County, the undersigned proposes to publish in the St. Hilaire Spectator in addition to the Thief River Falls Times, the notice and Delinquent Tax List, Financial Statement and County Board proceedings at no additional cost to the County.

Respectfully submitted,
THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES, Inc.,
By A. E. Mattson.

Motion by commissioner Ness, seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried that the Bid of Thief River Falls Times be accepted.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Thief River Falls Times be and same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate remaining delinquent on the First Monday in January 1931, shall be published."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried. So the resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS bids have been called for and received for publishing the Proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year of 1931, and the Financial Statement, and the Notice and List of Delinquent Real Estate Taxes, and other Publications and Official Proceedings and Printed Matter of the County during the year 1931, and

WHEREAS the bid of the Thief River Falls Times Inc. which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of County Auditor, is the best and only bid received, and it having been and it being duly determined by the County Board that said bid is the best bid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the said bid of the Thief River Falls Times Inc. which has been submitted in writing and is now on file, be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and

BE IT RESOLVED that the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the Official Newspaper of Pennington County Minnesota for the Year 1931, wherein shall be published all the official proceedings, the Financial Statement, and the notice and list of Delinquent Real Estate Taxes, and all other Notices and Official Matters of the County requiring publication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bond of the Thief River Falls Times Inc. for the performance of said bid and contract, and the publishing of the Notice and List of Delinquent Real Estate Taxes for the Year 1931, be and the same is hereby fixed and set at the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the Publishers of said Thief River Falls Times pursuant to written bid now on file, and pursuant to this resolution."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

Annual Report of the County Agent was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of the Probate Judge on County Aid for dependent children paid in Mother's Pensions for the year 1930 was read and placed on file.

Motion by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried that Board recess until 9:30 A. M. January 7th, 1931.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 9:30 A. M., Wednesday Jan. 7th, 1931, with all members present.

Dr. Twete appeared before the Board and presented the annual report of Livestock Inspection work in the County. Report was accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Woolson appeared before the board requesting the usual annual appropriation of $50.00 to the Pennington County Poultry Ass'n.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Poultry Ass'n. and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and duly carried. So the Resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that Commissioner Ness be appointed a committee of one to confer with the City Council regarding janitor service at Jail and the price to be paid therefor. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and duly carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the salary of Janitor to be appointed later by the Board be set at $70.00 per month. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The County Highway Engineer presented his annual report to Board. After some discussion thereon, it was moved by Commissioner Race that report be accepted and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the wages to be paid for common labor on road work for the year of 1931 be set at 30 cents per hour and team work at ten cents per horse per hour."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by commissioner Mandt and duly carried. So the resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the price per mile for dragging and mowing on roads for the year of 1931 be set at 75 cents per mile."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and duly carried. So the resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to issue his time checks in payment of labor for maintenance work on the several State Aid Roads in the following amounts:

State Aid Road No. 1	$2,500.00
State Aid Road No. 2	2,800.00
State Aid Road No. 3	1,500.00
State Aid Road No. 4	1,350.00
State Aid Road No. 5	1,000.00
State Aid Road No. 6	400.00
State Aid Road No. 7	1,050.00
State Aid Road No. 8	400.00
State Aid Road No. 9	400.00
State Aid Road No. 11	1,000.00
State Aid Road No. 12	150.00
State Aid Road No. 13	350.00
State Aid Road No. 14	350.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried. So the Resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to issue his time checks in payment of labor for maintenance work on the Several County Aid Roads in the following amounts:

County Aid Road No. 1	$600.00
County Aid Road No. 2	700.00
County Aid Road No. 3	500.00
County Aid Road No. 4	600.00
County Aid Road No. 5	000.00
County Aid Road No. 6	700.00
County Aid Road No. 7	500.00
County Aid Road No. 8	400.00
County Aid Road No. 9	100.00
County Aid Road No. 11	400.00
County Aid Road No. 16	300.00
County Aid Road No. 17	200.00
County Aid Road No. 20	100.00
County Aid Road No. 21	100.00
County Aid Road No. 22	400.00
County Aid Road No. 29	1,000.00
County Aid Road No. 30	100.00

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried. So the resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Commissioner Race moved that E. P. Burstad be appointed Janitor at a salary of $70.00 per month, effective January 19th, 1931. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and duly carried.

Letter was read from the Red River Valley Development Ass'n requesting the usual appropriation of $125.00 for Pennington County's share in conducting the 1931 Red River Valley Winter Show at Crookston.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the County Revenue Fund to the Red River Valley Development Ass'n for Pennington County's share in the cost of the 1931 Red River Valley Winter Show, and that County Auditor is Authorized to draw his warrant in payment of same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and the roll being called on the adoption of the resolution the following Commissioners voted aye: Race, Ness and Roy. The following Commissioners voted naye: Lockrem and Mandt. So the resolution was declared adopted.

Application of Lucy V. Mathewson of Thief River Falls for admittance to University Hospital for treatment was read.

Motion by Commissioner Lockrem, seconded by Commissioner Mandt that application be approved. Motion carried.

The following list of legal voters were certified to the Clerk of Court for service as Grand Jurors during the year of 1931:

Mrs. Albert Ptacek	Silverton
Jerry Hruby	Silverton
Halvor Fodstad	Silverton
D. S. Brownlee	Clover Leaf
Gust Anderson	Clover Leaf
John Sundquist	Goodridge
Mrs. Victor McLeod	Goodridge
Mrs. Hans Rod	Goodridge
Martin Johnson	Highlanding
Mrs. Albert Halvorson	Highlanding
Even Grinley	Reiner
John Stenvick	Reiner
Torjus Halvorsen	Reiner
Mike Kassa	Reiner
Bernard Knutson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Rasmus Oen	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Clarence Erickson (Holm)	Thief River Falls
Carl Christofferson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. H. A. Pratt	Thief River Falls
Alfred Bredeson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Ole Ihle	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Andrew Craik	Thief River Falls
Lars Larson	Thief River Falls
Verner Nelson	Thief River Falls
W. W. Prichard	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Christ Gulrud	Thief River Falls
Geo. Williams	Thief River Falls
Sigurd Myrom	Thief River Falls
Edward Ness	Thief River Falls
Theo. G. Anderson	Sanders
Max Krause	Sanders
A. O. K. Olson	Sanders
Herman T. Swenson	Sanders
Bert N. Thorstad	Sanders
A. J. Wold	Sanders
Walfred Carlson	Sanders
Aug. M. Swanson	Sanders
Oscar J. Peterson	Sanders
Mrs. Jno. Swanson	Sanders
Mrs. Alfred Olson	Sanders
Mrs. A. K. Lockrem	Sanders
Erick. E. Anderson	Sanders
Arthur Atwood	Sanders
Knute P. Iverson	Norden
Emil Larson	Bray
Mrs. Jno. Scholin	Bray
Mrs. Felix Anderson	Black River
H. F. Hanson	St. Hilaire
H. A. Olson	St. Hilaire
Ben Rosendahl	St. Hilaire
Mrs. A. Satterburg	St. Hilaire
John Engelbart	Rocksbury
Albert Geske	Rocksbury
Mrs. Geo. Baken	Rocksbury
Mrs. Albert Johnson	Rocksbury
H. L. Hanson	River Falls
T. J. Sumpter	River Falls
Herman Jepson	River Falls
D. J. Johnson	River Falls
Herman Kaushagen	North
M. H. Ballangrud	North
Albert Olson	North
Will Rodman	Deer Park
Gunder Lindtvedt	Deer Park
Ole Dahle	Deer Park
Eddie Arneson	Hickory
Henry Halvorsen	Hickory
Carl Clemmenson	Hickory
Ole Myrom	Mayfield
Morris Nelson	Mayfield
Carl J. Olson	Mayfield
Mrs. Martin Peterson	Wyandotte
Peter Kolseth	Wyandotte
Sam Haugen	Kratka
R. M. Johnson	Kratka
Mrs. B. B. Hammer	Smiley
Edwin Nelson	Smiley

The following legal voters were certified to the Clerk of Court for service as Petit Jurors during the year 1931:

Mrs. Geo. Vraa	Reiner
Henry Halvorson	Reiner
Mrs. Jno. Hermanson	Reiner
O. A. Olson	Reiner
Oleander Uglem	Reiner
Mrs. Morgan Vaughn	Goodridge
Theo. Nelson	Goodridge
Joe Christianson	Goodridge
Melvin Stephenson	Goodridge
Mrs. Carl Christianson	Goodridge
Hans Fjeld	Star
Mrs. Hans Solberg	Star
Oscar Stenvick	Star
Carl Anderson	Star
Olaf Omlid	Star
Mrs. Lawrence Wells	Star
Mrs. Ed. Singer	Highlanding
Mrs. B. Hruby	Highlanding
Elo Sanders	Highlanding
John Nelson	Highlanding
Mrs. Wm. Vaughn	Highlanding
Ole G. Lee	Highlanding
Ivar Solbeim	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Oscar Stageberg	Clover Leaf
Chas. Swensgaard	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Harry Woolson	Silverton
Victor J. Swanson	Silverton
Andrew Carlson	Silverton
Mrs. Gust. Berggren	Silverton
Mrs. Jack Nelson	Thief River Falls
Palmer Efteland	Thief River Falls
Anton Baker	Thief River Falls
Anton Efteland	Thief River Falls
Leroy Favrow	Thief River Falls
Carl Froseth	Thief River Falls
Lerry Froseth	Thief River Falls
Albert Hinden	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Frank Hoppa	Thief River Falls
Christ. Grannum	Thief River Falls
Chas. Vorachek	Thief River Falls
Elmer Adolphson	Thief River Falls
Erick Huseth	Thief River Falls
Mrs. W. J. LaBree	Thief River Falls
Charley Fisher	Thief River Falls
Oscar Liden	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Alfred M. Johnson	Thief River Falls
Lee Anderson	Thief River Falls
N. J. Anderson	Thief River Falls
Chas. Evenson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Lloyd Ahlness	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Sever Brandon	Thief River Falls
Oscar Kulseth	Thief River Falls
Casper Lund	Thief River Falls
Edward Rubrickt	Thief River Falls
Frank Lund	Thief River Falls
Harold Hicks	Thief River Falls
Chester Rombeck	Thief River Falls
Sigrud Tonsland	Thief River Falls
Knut Knutseth	Norden
Martin Aas	Norden
Siverf Dimmen	Norden
Mrs. Edith Dyrdahl	Norden
Mrs. D. W. Ayers	Norden
Mrs. Claudina Terrien	Norden
Mrs. Carl Berg	Norden
Mrs. Jens Kirk	Norden
John Funnesdahl	Norden
Sam Sorenson	Norden
Mrs. Marvin Johnson	Norden
Lewis Aaseby	Norden
John Sjoswold	Norden
Lars Dimmen	Norden
Peter Swanson	Numedal
Albert Olson	Numedal
Joseph Joringdahl	Numedal
Mrs. Emil Larson	Bray
John Scholin	Bray
Thorwald Waalle	Numedal
Mrs. John Naplin	Polk Centre
Mrs. Henry Melin	Polk Centre
Mrs. Martin Erickson	Polk Centre
Mrs. C. E. Naplin	Polk Centre
Ernest Yonke	Sanders
Emil Welo	Sanders
Gust. Naplin	Polk Centre
Carl Anderson	Polk Centre
John A. Honson	St. Hilaire
Adolph Bilden	St. Hilaire
Mrs. O. Gunstad	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Mike Highland	St. Hilaire
Mrs. E. N. Riersgaard	St. Hilaire
Miles Jackson	St. Hilaire
Richard Larson	St. Hilaire
Sam Person	St. Hilaire
Anton Myrom	Rocksbury
Fred Koop	Rocksbury
Carl Weberg	Rocksbury
Mrs. S. E. Hunt	Rocksbury
Mrs. Paul Engelstad	Rocksbury
Halvor Olson	Rocksbury
Knut Ystesund	Rocksbury
Bernt. Walseth	River Falls
Wm. Palmquist	River Falls
W. P. Wilson	River Falls
Mrs. Otto Johnson	River Falls
Mrs. Ole Odegaard	River Falls
Emil Hallamack	River Falls
Mrs. Wylie Ewing	River Falls
Wm. Yonke	River Falls
T. H. Bjerke	North
M. Bothum	North
Mrs. S. M. Poston	North
Elof Aakre	North
Alfred Longren	North
Emil Griebstein	North
O. T. Lunden	Deer Park
Mrs. Pete Gustafson	Deer Park
Knut Olson	Deer Park
Mrs. Theodore Hamm	Deer Park
Ed. Rustan	Deer Park
Bjorgulv Bjornarad	Hickory
Ole Rindahl	Hickory
Ole Hanson	Hickory
T. A. Tasa	Hickory
Mrs. John Mostrom	Hickory
Mrs. Christ. Thompson	Hickory
J. P. Johnson	Mayfield
Mrs. Gunder Asbjornson	Mayfield
Mrs. John Asp	Mayfield
John Solberg	Mayfield
David Haugen	Wyandotte
Isaac Wilson	Wyandotte
Anton Peterson	Wyandotte
Jas. Evenson	Wyandotte
Knute Austin	Kratka
Mrs. Anna Hemmestvedt	Kratka
Frank Robinson	Kratka
Mrs. Wm. Causen	Kratka
Ole S. Brieland	Kratka
Abraham Newton	Smiley
Mrs. S. T. Newton	Smiley
T. S. Iverson	Smiley
Mrs. Ben Symenske	Smiley
Carl Bieswenger	Smiley

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

H. W. Froehlich, coroners fees, Moen case	$ 5.45
Ed. Lee, plumbing work Court House	3.10
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	8.00
Fritz Cross Co., sweeping compound for Janitor	3.00
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., blanks for Probate Judge	9.83
Wm. Wood, 30 cords Tamarac wood	240.00
Thief River Falls Times, printing Tax Receipts etc.	285.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	53.35
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
J. S. Roy, mileage to meeting	1.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	5.40

County Aid Road Fund

A. D. Langlett, repairs to machinery	7.10

Poor Fund

Dr. O. F. Melby, examination Jos. Ottum	5.00

Road and Bridge Fund

Central Lumber Co., lumber for culvert work	4.80
C. Gustafson & Sons, repair patrols	20.25
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs to patrols	10.10

Motion by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried that Board adjourn until Friday, February 5th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

Well to Go Slow

"A man may believe what he likes," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "but he should not be too eager to convince others, lest he change his mind and find life too short to permit him to apologize to those he has misled."—Washington Star.

Moon's Movements

Owing to the fact that the moon's orbit does not lie in the plane of the earth's equator, the moon has an alternating north-and-south motion—moving north for two weeks and then south for two weeks.

Gold Bowls for Nomads

Golden bowls four centuries old, believed to have been made in India, have been brought by a strange tribe of gypsies to the ancient camping ground along the River Alt, in Rumania.

Plausible

Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.—Detroit News.

Legal Phrase

The word "novation" is from the Latin word meaning "new," and its use in legal phraseology means a substitution of a new obligation, indebtedness, creditor, etc., for an existing one.

Review of the Year 1930 at Home and in Other Lands

Unemployment and Economic Depression Generally Prevalent—Steps Toward World Peace—Democrats Win in United States Elections—South American Revolutions.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PROSPERITY, which was "just around the corner" at the beginning of 1930, gave the world no more than an occasional glimpse of her face during the year. Business depression, increasing unemployment, continuing low prices for agricultural products and declining markets for securities prevailed generally.

Skilled observers professed to see war clouds again gathering over the Balkans, but notable steps were taken in the direction of world peace and disarmament. The United States, Great Britain and Japan signed the London naval limitation treaty, and toward the close of the year there were indications that France and Italy, settling their parity dispute, would make it a five-power pact. Some progress was achieved by the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations. The revision of German reparations, known as the Young plan, was adopted by all nations concerned and put into effect, although Germany was not hopeful of its ultimate success. The evacuation of the Rhineland by the allied forces was completed.

China's long, bloody and confused civil war ended in victory for the Nationalist government. Popular and military revolutions upset the governments of five Latin-American republics.

Though governmental and other agencies in the United States strove throughout the year to relieve the unfortunate economic conditions, results of these efforts were slow in appearing. Consequently the voters went to the polls in November and expressed their dissatisfaction in the customary manner. There was a Democratic landslide that covered most of the country and the Republican party virtually lost its control of both houses of congress in March, 1931. However, the national leaders of the victorious Democrats pledged their party to co-operation with the Republican administration in all measures designed to bring prosperity around the corner, and business was reassured by the promise that there would be no attempt for some time to revise the tariff act passed in June.

Industrial and financial distress in the United States was greatly increased by drought that prevailed all summer in the Mississippi and Ohio river states and extended as far east as the Virginias. National and state governments afforded speedy relief to the sufferers. As winter neared numerous organizations throughout the country went into action to alleviate the unemployment situation, their aim being to supply those out of work with jobs rather than charity doles. Public building and highway projects were started and speeded up, and the great industrial and transportation concerns sought means to increase the number of their employees.

All in all, 1930 was not a happy year for the world.

INTERNATIONAL

THREE months of intensive debate, diplomatic negotiations, study of experts' figures and mutual concessions brought forth the London naval treaty, which was signed on April 22, by the delegates of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. By this pact the first three powers agreed to the extension of the Washington treaty so that the reduction and limitation of their navies should apply to cruisers and lesser vessels. France and Italy failed utterly to reach an accord as to what their relative naval strength should be. Consequently they subscribed to only those parts of the London treaty that provided for a battleship building "holiday" and prescribed various rules designed to humanize submarine warfare.

France and Italy held intermittent conversations during the rest of the year, but could not settle their differences. The one insurmountable obstacle was Italy's demand that her right to naval parity with France be admitted, and France flatly refused to yield this point.

League Receives Briand's Scheme.

In September the assembly of the League of Nations listened politely while M. Briand, French foreign minister, expounded his pet scheme for a federation of European states. Other statesmen cautiously praised the plan and it was accepted in principle by the assembly and referred to a special committee which will report to the 1931 meeting.

Twenty-eight of the nations represented at Geneva signed on October 2 a treaty guaranteeing financial aid to any signatory state that is the victim of warlike aggression.

Late in August nine of the smaller nations of central Europe held a conference in Warsaw and agreed on a concerted program of action mainly in the furtherance of their agrarian interests. The pact was signed by Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Rumania and Jugoslavia. Lithuania was absent because of her political differences with Poland. France was quick to strengthen her friendship with these states by offering credits.

During the year there were many indications that Italy was drawing into close co-operation with Germany and Russia.

After being ratified by all the nations concerned, the Young plan for reparations was put into effect on May 9. Gates W. McGarrah of New York already had been elected president of the bank for international settlements created by the plan. On May 19 the last of the French troops in the Rhineland began moving out, the evacuation being completed June 30. A separate reparations settlement was signed in April by Hungary, Austria and the states in the little entente.

Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state of the United States, was elected a member of the World court in September to fill out the term of Charles Evans Hughes.

The mandate commission of the League of Nations made in August its long awaited report on the Palestine conflicts between Jews and Arabs, placing the blame on Great Britain. In the fall the British government announced a new policy concerning Palestine which would stop for the present any further immigration of Jews into the Holy Land. Zionists everywhere protested vigorously and President Chaim Weizmann and other chief officers of the World Zionists organization resigned.

Russia's Great Conspiracy Story.

Early in November the government of Russia announced that it had uncovered a gigantic plot against the Soviet regime in which a number of "capitalistic" states were said to be involved. Among many individuals who were alleged to have a part in the conspiracy were Former Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister Briand of France and Sir Henri Deterding, British oil magnate. Eight Russian engineers were put on trial, confessed and were sentenced to terms in prison. Paris and London looked on the whole thing as a "frame-up."

Late in January Mexico severed diplomatic relations with Russia because of alleged Communist insults. In the United States the advocates of a policy of resumption of relations with the Soviet government were jolted by revelations that the latter had been selling wheat short on the American grain exchanges, aiding in the demoralization of prices. At the same time it became evident that the Moscow government was dumping grain in the European markets at prices far below the cost of production. The whole affair created a great stir here and abroad, but nothing much could be done about it.

FOREIGN

GREAT BRITAIN'S Labor government struggled manfully throughout the year to solve the nation's economic problems, but found that this could not be done in a short time. Unemployment continued to increase, passing the two million mark in June, and industrial depression was little lightened if at all. However, no one seemed to have a better solution to offer than Prime Minister MacDonald and his ministers, so they held on to their power. They had the aid of a national advisory council. Chancellor Snowden devised a satisfactory budget that was by no means socialistic, and parliament passed some of the legislation asked by the government.

Two matters of vast import demanded much attention from the British empire's rulers. One was the effort to develop the empire as an economic unit, and the imperial conference which was held in London undertook this task. The various dominions were represented by some of their best minds and the discussions continued until well into November. But the results were extremely disappointing. The main issue was economic co-operation, and in this nothing was accomplished because the dominions and the British government could not agree concerning free trade, protection and preferential rates within the empire.

Problem of India.

The increasing independence of the dominions was marked by the tacit understanding that henceforth they shall have the right to accredit their own diplomats to foreign countries, and may communicate with one another and with Great Britain, not through governors general, but directly. It was decided to create a tribunal for the settlement of intra-imperial disputes.

The future status of India within the empire was a question that troubled the British throughout the year, and it was complicated by the non-resistance rebellion conducted by Mahatma Gandhi and his numerous followers. As is their custom, the Communists took advantage of the situation to convert the peaceful revolt of the Indian Nationalists into riotous demonstrations, and the police and military forces had to handle not only these but also attacks on the northwestern frontier by tribesmen. Gandhi and many of his lieutenants were put in prison but their civil disobedience campaign never slackened. One of its frequent manifestations was the making of salt contrary to the laws. The All-India congress, consisting largely of Gandhi's adherents, decided to boycott the roundtable conference arranged for late in the year, because their demand was for the absolute independence of India.

The roundtable conference opened in London November 12 with much pomp and ceremony, the native princes, the Hindus, the Moslems and even the "untouchables" being represented by their ablest men—and by two brilliant women. The Indians made it clear they would accept nothing less than dominion status, and some of them bitterly attacked the British methods of rule in India. The problem before the conference and the government was so complex that there was no chance for its solution for many months. One definite decision reached was that Burma should be made a separate dominion.

In the Canadian national election on July 28 the Conservatives completely upset the Liberal government headed by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and secured a comfortable majority in the dominion parliament, and Richard B. Bennett, their leader, became prime minister. The new government took steps at once to relieve the unemployment situation and to help the farmers, one being the almost complete discontinuance of immigration from Europe.

German Fascists Win.

As in most other countries, political events in Germany reflected the prevailing discontent of the people, and there it was aggravated by the feeling that they were oppressed by the reparations. Chancellor Mueller and his cabinet resigned in March because of dissatisfaction with the ratification of the Young plan and with the budget and financial reforms proposed Heinrich Bruening, Centrist leader, became chancellor and formed a ministry of members of the five middle parties. The National Socialists and the Communists kept up continual agitation and President Hindenburg dissolved the reichstag on July 18. In the elections which were held September 14 the National Socialists, commonly called the Fascists, won a most surprising and tremendous victory. They increased the number of their seats in the reichstag from 12 to 107, and their popular vote from 800,000 to more than 6,000,000. Their titular leader is Adolph Hitler who, being an Austrian, could not be elected to the reichstag. These Fascists stand for repudiation of the treaty of Versailles and of the Young plan of reparations. They were in a position to cause a lot of trouble in the reichstag, but Chancellor Bruening had the support of enough members of other factions to keep control and put through the measures of economy and financial reform necessary for the salvation of the nation.

France, Spain and Italy.

One small provision in the finance bill brought a vote of lack of confidence in the French chamber of deputies in February and the Tardieu ministry was forced to resign. It was succeeded by a Radical-Socialist cabinet formed by Chautemps which was defeated on its first appearance. Tardieu then was recalled, and held on through a stormy summer and fall, but early in December the senate forced him and his cabinet to resign, and Theodore Steeg undertook to form a new ministry. France maintained her position as one of the most prosperous countries of Europe and gathered an immense store of gold. She was largely preoccupied with national defense and went ahead with her plan for a powerful chain of fortifications on her eastern frontier.

Gen. Primo de Rivera, who had been dictator of Spain for more than six years, resigned on January 28, partly under compulsion, when faced with the threat of a military revolt. He was succeeded by Gen. D'Damaso Berenguer. Throughout the year there were repeated strikes, food riots and violent demonstrations by students and in the middle of December a serious rebellion broke out in the northern part of the country.

Economy was the continual cry of the Italian government, Premier Mussolini being its spokesman, and his measures toward that end were put through with thoroughness and dispatch. They extended to the reduction of salaries of all governmental employees, who are remarkably numerous there, and all employers were urged to follow suit in compensation, the cost of living was brought down by the lowering of prices of food and other necessities. At the same time the Duce continued his program of extensive public works, like drainage and restoration of waste lands, giving employment to many men.

Carol on Rumanian Throne.

Carol, former crown prince of Rumania, with the aid of prominent Rumanians, executed a startling coup d'etat in June. From his exile in France he flew to his native country in an airplane, and two days later the parliament declared him king and his little son, who had held the title, heir to the throne. Carol soon began planning for his coronation, but his estranged wife declined to be reconciled and the statesmen said the ceremony could not be held unless she were present or the marriage were dissolved. As a result of this dispute Premier Maniu resigned in October and Carol went ahead with his plans.

An interesting if not important event was the marriage on October 25 of King Boris of Bulgaria and Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king and queen of Italy.

Latin-American Revolutions.

Revolt flamed in four South American republics. Four men who had been virtual dictators were ousted. Four new governments were established. As a preliminary to these events there was a revolution in the Dominican republic in February, the immediate cause being the announced intention of President Horacio Vasquez to stand for re-election. After a few skirmishes Vasquez was forced out of office, being succeeded temporarily by General Urena. Elections were held on May 16 and Gen. Rafael Trujillo was chosen president and inaugurated three months later.

Bolivia was next on the list. There Dr. Hernando Siles tried, like Vasquez, to perpetuate his rule and was driven from office in May by the insurgents. He was permitted to take refuge in Chile, and his much hated right hand man, Gen. Hans Kundt of Prussia, fled back to his German home. A military junta took over the government, its chief being Gen. Carlos Blanco Gallindo.

Peru followed suit in August. The officers of the army led a movement against President Augusto B. Leguia who had held the office for more than ten years and considered himself almost irremovable. He was forced to resign, turning over his powers to a military junta, and later Lieut. Col. Luis M. Sanchez Cerro was made provisional president. Leguia had been recognized as an efficient business president and Peru made great material strides during his regime, but the revolutionists accused him of "denial of civil liberties" and also of nepotism and the sale of concessions. He was imprisoned to await trial.

Late in August President Hipolito Irigoyen of Argentina was warned by his minister of justice that a revolution might break out immediately. A few days later the prediction was fulfilled, the high army and navy officers leading their commands in a revolt that speedily ousted the aged chief executive, who was seriously ill. Only in Buenos Aires was there any popular opposition to the revolution, and this was soon quelled with some bloodshed. Gen. Jose Francisco Uriburu, chief of the insurgents, became the provisional president on September 6. Irigoyen for several years had enjoyed great personal popularity in Argentina, was president from 1916 to 1922 and was elected again in 1928. But he had become senile and sick and lost his hold on the people.

Vargas Rules Brazil.

Brazil's revolution broke out early in October and was in a way a war between the states, the leader of each striving to seize the central government. The term of President Washington Luis was soon to expire, but his favored candidate, Dr. Julio Prestes, president of the state of Sao Paulo, had been elected, allegedly by fraud. The defeated liberal candidate, Dr. Getulio Vargas, former president of the state of Rio Grande do Sul, started a revolt to prevent the inauguration of Prestes, and the movement spread to state after state, all the insurgent armies converging on Rio de Janeiro, the national capital. The government resisted stubbornly, but considerable parts of the army and navy deserted it and after a few weeks of bloody fighting Luis was ousted. The members of the junta that took over the government at once began quarreling and scheming, but Vargas promptly came up from the south with a large force of gaucho soldiers and his authority was recognized. He was installed as provisional president on November 3.

Pascual Ortiz Rubio was inaugurated as president of Mexico on February 5 and selected a strong cabinet under whose rule the country promises to prosper. Especial attention is being paid to reorganization of agriculture and to education.

DOMESTIC

WITH less cause for complaint than the peoples of most other countries, the inhabitants of the United States were nevertheless dissatisfied and pessimistic. Overproduction by farmers and manufacturers and timidity of consumers resulted in business depression and unemployment that lasted throughout the year, despite all efforts to restore prosperity. The great drought played its evil part, affecting conditions in the entire land.

President Hoover's administration had another exceedingly difficult year. In the senate the Democrats were reinforced by the radical Republicans and the coalition fought many of the Chief Executive's policies. After more than six months of debate the senate passed the Smoot tariff bill, embracing two features that were obnoxious to the President. These were the export debenture provision, carried over from the old farm relief legislation, and a clause transferring the flexible tariff power from the President to congress. The house of representatives eliminated these features, the senate was forced to yield, and on June 14 the so-called Hawley-Smoot tariff measure was finally enacted. It reached the highest protective level of any tariff law ever passed, with an average of about 20 per cent above that of the Fordney-McCumber bill of 1922. In its entirety it was satisfying to nobody, but President Hoover signed it because he saw in its flexible provision the means of righting its injustices. Protests against the higher duties were received from many foreign governments.

Veterans' Pension Act.

There was another long and bitter wrangle over the veterans' pension bill. As first passed by congress it was wholly objectionable to the administration and was promptly vetoed, partly because it granted compensation for disabilities not incurred in active service and partly because it went "beyond the financial necessities of the situation." The house sustained the veto but the senate repassed the bill with some amendments. These were rejected by the representatives and a measure fairly acceptable to the administration was passed and signed. It inaugurated a vast pension system for all partly or wholly disabled veterans not already receiving compensation, no matter what their illness or when contracted. Soon after the enactment of this law the President put into effect the consolidation of the three bureaus that had been in charge of veterans of all wars and appointed Gen. Frank T. Hines as chief.

Some of the recommendations of the Wickersham law enforcement commission were adopted by congress, the most important being the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the Department of Justice. The change was made on July 1. Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock took command of the new bureau and former Commissioner James M. Doran was made head of a new industrial alcohol bureau under the Treasury department.

When William Howard Taft resigned as chief justice of the Supreme court on February 3, only five days before his death, President Hoover immediately named Charles Evans Hughes to succeed him. The appointment was confirmed by the senate with 26 votes in opposition. Then Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford passed away and Mr. Hoover picked Federal Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to fill the vacancy. Labor and negro organizations rose in opposition and the senate rejected the nomination by a vote of 41 to 39. The President then named Owen J. Roberts for the place and he was accepted.

Prohibition and the Election.

Prohibition as a political issue increased in importance as the months passed. A poll conducted by the Literary Digest indicated that the country was largely in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or at least of modification of the enforcement law. The liquor question was a great factor in the pre-election campaign in many states and had a decided effect on the results when the people went to the polls on November 4. The voters of Illinois, Rhode Island and Massachusetts in a referendum were against prohibition by large majorities.

The election turned out to be very much of a landslide for the Democratic party. The Republican majority in both senate and house were almost wiped out for the next congress, and many states and cities elected Democratic officials to replace Republicans. Naturally the more rabid opponents of the administration saw in all this a severe rebuke for President Hoover and his policies; but sane opinion was that it was the natural result of unfortunate economic conditions.

With large appropriations available the farm board worked for the relief of agriculture by promoting and financing various co-operatives; and later in the year undertook, with some success, to stabilize the price of wheat, which had fallen rapidly in all world markets. In this latter operation the board was forced to accumulate something like 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, the future disposal of which was an unsolved problem. Chairman Legge of the board campaigned unceasingly for reduction of wheat acreage.

Diplomatic Posts Filled.

Among the diplomatic appointments by the President were: Ralph H. Booth, minister to Denmark; Fred M. Dearing, ambassador to Peru; John N. Willys, ambassador to Poland; Hanford W. MacNider, minister to Canada; W. Cameron Forbes, ambassador to Japan; W. M. Jardine, minister to Egypt; Herman Bernstein, minister to Albania; Nicholas Roosevelt, minister to Hungary, and J. Reuben Clark, Jr., ambassador to Mexico.

Taking of the fifteenth decennial census began on April 2. The final figures, announced in November, gave the population of the United States as 122,775,046. The increase for the decade was about 16.1 per cent.

On November 28, President Hoover appointed William N. Doak of Virginia secretary of labor to succeed James J. Davis, who had been elected senator from Pennsylvania.

The short session of congress opened December 2, and the President's message was largely concerned with measures of relief. Following to a great extent his recommendations, congress appropriated more than one hundred millions for an emergency construction program designed to aid the unemployment situation, and also set aside a large fund for loans to farmers who had suffered from the drought. Mr. Hoover transmitted to the senate the revised protocols of the World court and asked early action on them.

NECROLOGY

FIRST among the eminent Americans who died in 1930 must be placed William Howard Taft, who had been governor general of the Philippines, chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States and President of the Republic. On the day Mr. Taft died, March 8, Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford of the Supreme court also passed away. Elmer A. Sperry, inventor of the gyroscope, and Glenn H. Curtiss, pioneer in aviation, were taken by death, as were also Congressman Stephen G. Porter of Pennsylvania, indomitable foe of the "dope" traffic; Bishop O. P. Anderson, primate of the Episcopal church in America; Harry Payne Whitney, financier and sportsman, and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff of the American army during the World war.

Other names worthy of record are:

In January—George E. Woodberry, author and educator; Clare Briggs, cartoonist; John D. Archbold, oil magnate; Prof. Henry J. Cox, veteran weather forecaster; Edward Bok, editor and philanthropist; Baron Leon Cassel, noted Belgian banker; Mrs. Williams Jennings Bryan; Stephen T. Mather, former director of national parks; Viscount Esher of England; Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton, former senator from Georgia; Dr. Harry B. Hutchins, president emeritus of University of Michigan; Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball and Thomas Snowden; Maj. Gen. Harry Taylor; Emmy Destinn, Hungarian prima donna; Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president emeritus of Brown university.

In February—Rear Admiral W. L. Howard; Brig. Gen. M. P. Maus, noted Indian fighter; Former Senators Fred T. Dubois of Idaho and C. F. Johnson of Maine; C. A. Weyerhauser, Minnesota lumber magnate; Alexander P. Moore, American ambassador to Poland; Cardinals Perosi and Merry del Val in Rome; Mabel Normand, film star; Maj. G. H. Putnam, New York publisher; Ahmed Mirza, former shah of Persia.

In March—D. H. Lawrence, English novelist; Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president emeritus of Yale; Viscount Herbert Gladstone of England; Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of Germany; Primo de Rivera, former dictator of Spain; Lord Balfour, British statesman; Walter Eckersall, authority on athletics; Nicholas Brady, public utilities magnate of New York.

In April—Cosima Wagner, widow of the famous composer; Albert H. Washburn, American diplomat; Zauditu, empress of Ethiopia; Queen Victoria of Sweden; W. G. P. Harding, governor of Federal Reserve bank of Boston; Lord Dewar of Great Britain; Dr. H. H. Furness, Jr., Shakespearean authority; Cardinal de Arcoverde of Rio de Janeiro; Charles Scribner, publisher; Robert Bridges, poet laureate of England; Adele Ritchie, actress; Maj. Gen. George Barnett, former commander of the Marine corps.

In May—Charles S. Gilpin, noted negro actor; Robertus Love, poet and critic; Earl D. Church, commissioner of pensions; Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer; W. J. Locke, English novelist; Herbert D. Croly, publisher and author; Col. J. Gray Estey, organ manufacturer; William Ordway Partridge, American sculptor; Lord Randall T. Davidson, former archbishop of Canterbury; Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Reims; Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, ethnologist.

In June—Gen. Herbert M. Lord, former director of the budget; Herbert H. Winslow, playwright; Maj. Gen. C. A. Devol; W. E. Nickerson, Boston financier; Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of New York city; T. De Thulstrup, illustrator; Henry O. Folger, oil magnate; Sir Henry O. Segrave of England, auto and boat speed record holder; Kirk Munroe, author of boys' books; earl of Mar, premier nobleman of Scotland; Melville Davisson Post, author; Dr. Kuno Francke of Harvard; J. K. Vardaman, former senator from Mississippi; Harry Stutz, automobile manufacturer; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food specialist.

In July—Grant Overton, author; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, British author; Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, commandant of the Marine corps; Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college; Gen. von Barnhardi, German soldier and war writer; Rear Admiral A. H. Robertson; Henry Sydnor Harrison, novelist; Leopold von Auer, violinist; James M. Lynch, veteran leader of International Typographical union; Harry S. Black, New York capitalist; Field Marshal Count Oku of Japan; James Eads How, "millionaire hobo"; D. Joseph Silverman, Jewish leader of New York.

In August—Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee; Seigfried Wagner, son of the composer; Mrs. Isabella M. Alden ("Pansy"), author; J. Fred Booth, Canadian lumber magnate; Edwin Clapp, economist and financial writer; James D. Phelan, former senator from California; Maj. Gen. C. T. Menoher; Gen. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien of England; Von Lear Black, publisher of Baltimore News; Marion Terry, English actress; Eugene Silvain, dean of French actors; duke of Northumberland; Lon Chaney, screen actor; Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen.

In September—Robert M. Thompson, New York financier and sportsman; Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant; Rear Admiral Simpson; S. W. Straus, financier; Milton Sils, stage and screen star; Capt. Boy-Ed, former German naval attache at Washington; John Lind of Minnesota, former governor and congressman; Dr. J. T. Dorrance, originator of condensed soup; Henry Phipps, retired steel magnate; Philo A. Otis of Chicago, civic leader; W. L. Tomlins, noted choral conductor; Lucien W. Powell, American artist; Daniel Guggenheim, capitalist and philanthropist; Prince Leopold Maximilian of Bavaria; Lord Birkenhead, English statesman.

In October—Rear Admiral G. W. Baird; Allan Pinkerton, detective agency head; Josiah H. Marvel, president of American Bar association; Alexander Harrison, American painter; Rear Admiral H. J. Ziegemeir; E. V. Valentine, sculptor; Gen. Valerian Weylar of Spain; Cardinal Casanova of Granada; Rear Admiral C. W. Dyson, designer of marine engines; Edward H. ("Snapper") Garrison, once king of jockeys.

In November—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A.; Thomas Coleman du Pont, former senator from Delaware; T. W. Guthrie, Pittsburgh steel magnate; O. H. Markham, chairman of board of Illinois Central; Capt. Otto Svardrup, Norwegian Arctic explorer; Episcopal Bishop S. M. Griswold of Chicago; Most Rev. Austin Dowling, Catholic archbishop of St. Paul; Mother Jones, labor leader.

In December — Courtland H. Young, New York magazine publisher; Dr. W. E. Huntington, educator; Dr. W. E. Barton, noted churchman and author; Sir Otto Beit, South African diamond magnate; Father Jerome Ricard of San Jose, Calif., astronomer; Lee S. Overman, senator from North Carolina.

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Its a hard job these days to keep the wolf from prowling around the garage door.

According to the bankers there are some men who spend balf their time borrowing money and the other half in not paying it back.

Who Spends The Money

According to the censns, one-fifth of the women of the U. S. are gainfully employed--that is, they are paid for the work they do. One-fifth of the women employed in industry are married. Something like 40 percent of the wealth of the country is owned, in title at least, by women Stores are largely planned for women, and women do more than 50 percent of the buying. Our newspapers and magazines are written to a great extent for women readers, and our autos are designed to please their eyes and provide them with the comforts they insist upon. With that in view we can't understand why the retail merchant who wants to make money doesn't "get wise" to the need for catering to the women by telling them through the home-town paper--which she always reads--just what bargains are being offered. If you think there isn't more profit in cateing to the trade of the fair sex you can find out by using the advertising columns of this newspaper.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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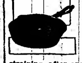
The honee haautiful rasemhlee the facs and the form of man. For real heaoty requires character: and a home without homs featuree, a home which does not reflect the spirit and tastes of its inmates, le a mere shelter, no mattsr how costly.—Contributor's Cluh.

FOODS FOR DEEP FAT FRYING

By using the modern cooking oils meda from pure vegetable prodocts the idea that deep frying is too difficult or too smelly has passed. As the oil does not absorb tha flavor of tha food, it mey be used again and again by simply straining, after any sediment has settled. As there is no smoke from sucb oils thera will be no smells and the food, if properly cooked and drained, will be found readily assimilated. The utensil used for deep frying should be heavy and wida at the base. For oocooked foods like doughnots, fritters and vegetables, tha fat should be hot enoogh to brown a cuha of bread in sixty seconds, For cooked foods like codfish halls, croquettes and snch, the fat or oil may be hotter; it shoold hrown the breed in forty secoods.



Quick Doughnuts.—Beat ona egg well, stir in one and ooe-half tablespoonfuls of oil and add three-foorths of a cupful of sugar; when well mixed add one-fourth copful of milk and beat with an egg beeter for oue minote. Sift four copfuls of pestry flour or three of bread flour and one-foorth cupful of cornstarch, three teaspooofuls of baking powder, ooe-half of a grated uotmeg and oue teaspoonful of salt; add to the other ingredients with oue-half cupful mora of milk. Roll oot aftar chilling oo a floored board and fry in tha forty-second fat.

Cheese Balls.—Mix one and ooe-half cupfuls of greted cheese with one teblespoonful of cornstarch, add ooe-half teaspoonful of aelt, a dash of cayenne, and three stiffly beaten egg whites. Shepe into balls and roll lo cracker crumbs, theo fry lo deep fat. Drain oo soft paper and serva with salad.

A handful of mushrooms cooked lo butter, finely chopped and added to a brown sauce makes it somethiog quite in a cless by itself. Trufflea, corry, mustard, mece, berbs, orange and lemou all are employed by the soccessful sauce maker.

Nellie Maxwell

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Good talk le like good scenery—continuoue, yet constantly varying and full of tha charm of novelty and enrprise.—Randolph Bourne.

ABOUT TASTY SAUCES

Saoces which are properly pnt together and blended will oot oeed strnioing; however, take them et once wben the lumping begins and strain before they are finished. Often a good beatiog with en egg heater will smooth e saoce if it turns oot to be slightly lompy.

Wheo using mushrooms in a white saoce, the best flavor is obtaioed if the peeled ceps with the brown frioge removed ere sliced aod added to the milk while it is scaldiog, before the thickening is added. Tbe fivor seems to get into the saoce better than wben they are added after the cookiog. When adding any volatile fievor to a sauce, it should be dooe after the sauca is removed from the fire.

Onion, when the flavor ia desired in a saoce, mey be sliced and cooked in the milk while it is scalding, then removed.

Cream Sauce.—Scald ooe pint of milk and ooe copful of cream. Seesoo with a teaspoonful of salt, paprika end whita pepper to taste. Blend two tablespoonfuls of melted botter with two of flour and add to the milk. Stir, cook and beat uotil creamy lo a double boiler.

A mashed pimiento edds color aod piqoancy. A few chopped capers are liked. Orange peel, a drop of esseoce of clove, a pinch of mace. Trufflea are a most delightful fievor to add to any saoce; cook tbem lo a little wioe flavoring and add to white or browo sauce.

White saoces are delightfol with sweetbreads, lobster, or mushrooms and, served with foods in patties, it seems to ha the only saoce.

Cream saoce is so often used ou vegetables with oo good purpose. The flavor of the vegetahla should never ba masked or smotbered in a aaoce. When serving with vegetables the sauce should be light, delicate aod never so seasooed that the vegetable flavor itself is lost.

With certain meats, such as beef, a hit of ouloo aod green pepper floely chopped and fried, added to a brown sauce, makes a most delicious seasoning.

Nellie Maxwell

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Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the Hazel Co-operative Creamery Association up to 11:00 a. m. Monday January 26th, for delivery of 100 cords of 3 foot length, sound, green split body poplar wood at the creamery. Bids may be made for 10 cords and up to 100 cords. The board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

By order of board
H. I. Finstad, Sec'ty

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Ass'n up to 2:00 P. M., on Feb. 2, 1931 for the season's supply of ice packed in the creamicehouse. Cakes to be 18 x 18 inches and not less than 22 inches deep. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J22-29 F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association will be held at the Imperial hall, St. Hilaire, on Mouday, Feb. 2nd, 1931, at 1:00 P. M., for the election of officers and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

J12-29 F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

Chromium

The bulk of the chromium used in this country comes from Rhodesia, in Africa, in tha form of ore, which is reduced to ferro-chromium after its arrival. Chromium steel was used in the erection of the Eads bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis, and the structure is still in constant use, although erected in 1874. This was the first important usa of chromium steel in structural work.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. 166, Pennington County, for delivery at the school premises before March 15th, of six cords of heavy body, split, green, poplar cordwood. Bids will be opened Jan, 30, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

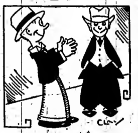
22-29p Enoch Swanson, Clerk

Good Neighbors

Mrs. Nott—Do you miss the folks next door since they moved away?

Mrs. Bott—No. They never borrowed aoything, so I hardly knew them.—Hommel, Hamburg.

FOOD BUSINESS



"You're in the food business, eh? Sopplying tha consumer, I suppose?"

"No—just consuming."

Plaint of the Blase

If, as they say, the world is round,
I really cannot see
Why all of it that I havs found
Should seem so flat to me.

Preparing Tham

"West Point cadets are forbidden to marry—"

"Till when?"

"Uotil they have finished their military education."

A Job Wanted

"Hear you're working. What are you doing?"

"Nothing."

"Any chance of getting a job at the same place?"

Followed Indian Trails Over the Appalachians

A century after tha first settlements were established it was evident that the future of tha country depended upou overcoming the barrier of the Appalachiau mountains and the great forests which clothed them. New colonists pushed inland along the rivers and later struck into tha mighty forests from the head of uavigation. They followed tha Indian trails which they found and these trails came into general use. Thus Nemacolin's path which Washingtou followed on his mission to tha French (1754) was the forerunuer of Braddock's trail (1755) and tha national road. Tha Kittanning path up tha Juniata to the Allegheny furnisbed tha route of Forbes' trail (1758). Tha Warrior's path from tha Shenandoah valley through tha Cumberland gap to the falls of the Ohio becama Boone's wilderness road (1769) over which Kentucky was settled, and tha Iroquois trail from Albany to Lake Erie developed into the Great Genesee road.

Determining World Time

Standard time seems to have been first suggested by Charles Dowd of Saratoga Springs in 1870. In 1879 the question was again raised by Sandford Fleming, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway. It was brought to the attention of tha leading governments of the world, and an international conference was called in 1882. It met in Washingtou on October 1, 1884. The delegates of 26 countries were present, but did uot unanimously agree. However, most of them favored the adoption of Greenwich, England, as the origin of lougitudes. Tha French were the only representatives of importance that would not agree, and it was not until March 10, 1911, that France abandoued the meridian of Paris and adopted that of Greenwich as its prime meridian.

Mail by Tube

As early as 1860, pueumatic tubes were used in Loudou to carry mail from the general post office to railway stations.

Too Late, Too Late

It would certainly surprise tha dead if they could only read the cards on the flowers.—American Magazine.

Bray News

Hildur Akerlund visited at the Anna Liodbloom home Saturday.

Mrs. J. Swanson and Mrs. A. Liodbloom visited at John Scholin's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson of St. Hilaire made a business trip to the J. Scholin home Thursday and install.d a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luodberg of Wylie were dinner guests at the C. Liodquist hon e Sunday.

Mr eod Mrs. H. Lindbloom and family visited at the S Olson home Saturday eveoing.

George and Mable Lindbloom visited at Joho Naplin's home Sunday.

Victor Scholin and the Iver Johnson boys assisted August Scholin sew wood.

Jeuson Bros. of Viking are bailing hey for Selmer Olson.

Ella Nelson left Monday for Minneapolis where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and Lillian were dinner guests Sunday at the C Nelson home

S. Olson assisted Mr. Reek with cattle to Hazel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs J. Bugge of Numedal were dinner guests Sunday evening at C. Nelson hom

Mrs M. Wood is reported as being sick.

Hazel Kranse spent the week-end at her home at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Troland visited at M. Troload's Friday.

Mel Nelson and Art Mertinson visited at the M. Wood home Satnrday evening.

Oklahoma Windiest State?

Tbe weatber bureeo seys tbat tba question as to which is tha windiest state in the Unioo has oever been accuretely determined aod it is probebly impossible to make a positiva statement. However, it is quita probahla that Oklahoma as e whole is the windiest state in the Union. This is due to tbe fact that the wiods ara rather constant at moderately high velocities during the entire year lo this state; in many other sections tha winds may at times averega bigher than in Oklahoma, oevertheless, they are not so coostant, or cover so completely tba entire stete.

Wrote His Own Lettere

Grover Cleveland never dictated any of his correspondenca or puhlic eddresses, but alweys mede the first dreft in bis own heod, recalls George F. Parker, qnoting Georga B. Cortelyoo, in bis "Recollectioos of Grover Cleveland." "During my stay at the White Hoosa as his executiva clerk thera was hot ooe instance lo which he dictated anything and tbat was tha beginning of a very brief oote. . . . He dictated a few sentences of tha letter and then, torning to tha stenographer, said, 'Oh, yoo koow what I want to find oot; fix it np and bring it in to me.' "

Mattsr of Safety

A diplomat is a young mao wbo, when be gives his girl a diamond, says, "Of coorse it isn't nearly as large as I waoted to get, hut there are so many robheries oowedays thet I didn't think it safe to get yoo a big stone ootil after we're married, when I'll be eroond to protect you."

Prodnctiva Cabbaga

Commoo cahbage is said to be tha most prodoctive vegetable, for it is believed that ao acra of groond will yield a greater weight of green vegetable matter lo the shape of cabbaga than in tbat of any otber vegetable whatever.

"Wrist of the Sonth"

General Sherman freqoently described the strategic positioo of Atlanta by comparing it to tbe wrist of a hand whose flogers reached the five principal ports of the Gulf and Sooth Atlantic coasts.

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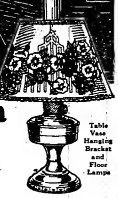

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Preserving Eggs

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Effective Foot Covering

In cold climates the great thing is to keep the feet aod legs warm. When mountain climbing, Sir Martin Coowey, the great Alpipist, nsed to wear a pair of silk socks, then a pair of Shetland wool stockings, over these a pair of Norwelgian goat'a hair ditto, and over these a peir of Swiss boots made of three thicknesses of leather.

Resourcefulness

Forgetful Hushand (to friend)—I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at ona o'clock for luncheon, and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up et onr house and asking her where I am likely to be aboot that time?—Perthshire Constitutiooal.

Franklin's Nickname

When Benjemin Franklin worked in the printing office of Mr. Watts in London he was called by his fellow workers the "water American." This was because be drank ouly water, while they had their five pints of beer daily.

America's First Booster

America's first hooster, strangely enongh, was a Boston man—Williem Bleckstone. After Gov. John Winthrop hed settled hie colonlets at Charleston on ooe side of the Charles river, Bleckstone crossed over and exp1elned the advantages of the opposite bank (where be had a farm!) in snch glowing terms that the whole colooy moved over and founded Boston. From that dey to this—wheo Massachusetts is celebrating ber tercentenary—"Boston bes never felt the need of another booster," saya Hildegrade Hawthorne, granddeughter of Nathoniel Hawthorne, in a special tencentenary article in St. Nicholas Mogazine.

Life on Planet Mars

The telescopa reveale life of some sort on the plaoet Mars. One can see changes of color with the Martian seasons that seem to indicate the growth and decay of vegetation of some sort.

Cherokees Ranked First

The Cherokee Indians were the largest and most important Indian tribe origioally east of tbe Allegbenies, perheps the higbest in culture and intellectual receptivity north of Mexico.

Force of Habit

Pity the absent-minded flapper. She went recently to a dentist, and when be told her he was out of gas she climhed out of, the chair and walked home.—Pathfinder Magazine.

A Letter From C. G. Selvig

Washington, Jan. 17: Do low prices canse contraction of the currency? Or does contraction of the correncу cause low prices, bnsiness depression and hard times? This problem comes up for discussion during every period of economic stress. Contraction of the currency and bnsiness depression have always come together. The present outstanding currency, $36 71 per capita, is the lowest since before the war. In 1920, the circulation was $51-38 per capita. In 1928 the circulation was $40 52 per capita.

Wm. J. Bryan was the nation's greatest exponent of the idea that low prices and hard times were caused by contraction of the currency and conld be cnred by issueing more money, and proposed to stabilize the valne of silver so that sixteen onnces of silver would have the same value as one ounce of gold. The most eminent authorities on finence in this country and abroad, however, appear to have taken the opposite veiw.

There are many angles to this money problem, and it is difficult to analyze, but I am convinced, and there is much snpport for the idea, that contraction of the currency, especially in some of the foreign countries, had much to do with the drop in commodity prices. Groat Britain put India on the gold staadard, so that tbe world snpply of gold must furnish the basis for the currency of that country in addition to those already on the gold standerd, and silver has dropped to about half its former value, depreciating the monev of China, Japan, and Mexico and creating a greater demand for gold, and meking it more valuable as measured by other commodities.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenne haa rnled tbat it is permissible to color oleomargerine to r. semble butler by the nse ot po'm olive oil, withont payment of the ten cents a pound tax. An appeal has been made from the ruling, and if this proves frnitless a bill will he introduced to cover the point. The feeling is that we must adopt Canada's plan to forhid the manufacture of oleo colored to resemble hutter, whether colored by artificial or natural means That is, to permit sale of only white oleomargarine. The encroachments of substitutes made from cheap vegetable and margarine oils is a serious menace to the dairy industry and health of our people

We are doing our best to convince the husiness and labor interests that the present depression can be cleared up when the purchasing power of agriculture is increased and that the return of prosperity can only happen when the farmers get enough pay for their crops to permit them to spend some money beyond the actual cost of food and clothing. If the city people could have grasped that idea three or four years ago they might have saved themselvea considerable hardship

Yours most sincerely
C. G Selvig

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MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Duluth—Delegates gathered here for the three-day convention of the Minnesota Council of the International Society of Master Painters and Decorators.

Crookston—A 4-year-old child and her older sister were saved from their burning home here by C. H. Furlong, a United States immigration service employee.

Red Wing—Jens K. Grondahl, editor of the Red Wing Daily Republican, has been granted patents on a process for cheap, rapid production of reading matter for the blind.

Owatonna—A committee to investigate procedure for drafting a new city charter has been appointed by the local city council. The existing charter was adopted March 11, 1904.

Minneapolis—A special six weeks summer school course will be held this summer at University high school. It will be the first time summer classes have been held at the school.

Farmington—Bud White and Daniel McConaghie have been re-elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Farmington Commarcial Club. T. J. Feely will serve again as secretary.

Chaska—Voters of this community will decide at a special election whether bonds should be issued for construction of an addition to the high school building. The structure would involve an expenditure of $92,000.

Monticello — Plans for a united church will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Congregational and Methodist churches here. This meeting will be the second attempt to consolidate the two churches.

Heron Lake—W. H. Jarmuth, for 23 years with the First National bank here, has resigned to become president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, of Vermillion, S. D. J. O. Bondhus is the new president here.

Appleton—Village officials and members of the Appleton Association joined officers of the Otter Tail Power Company in dedicating the new generating plant of the company. Officials of neighboring towns also participated.

St. Paul—Bovine tuberculosis has been considerably redneed in 14 Minnesota counties, a re-test recently completed by the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board reveals, Dr. Charles E. Cotton, secretary, announced.

Minneapolis—The city received another offer of a building to relieve office crowding in the city hall, when Thorpe Brothers, realtors, informed the city council the former Daily News building at Sixth and Fourth Ave. S. is for sale for $63,000.

Vining—Loss of $4,000 was caused by a fire which destroyad tha Roy Isaacson gaarge and the Andrew Walseth residence here. For a time the blaze threatened the entire town, which has no fire depeartmant. Help arrived from Henning and Clitherall.

Rochester—A. B. Kapplin of Duluth, state American Legion commander, and Edwin Lindell of Minneapolis, adjntant, will address Rocbester business men and Legion members bere January 19. The session is planned for discussion of plans for the state Legion convention here next Angust.

Duluth—A delegation of unemployed, beaded by Karl Reeve, communist candidate for governor at the last election, appeared before the city council and asked that a $1,000,000 emergency appropriation be made at once to relieve conditions among those out of work.

St. Paul—Among the features of the forty-fifth annnal sbow of the Minnesota State Poultry Association in St. Paul January 15 to 19 will be a display of a new breed of chickens never before seen in Minoesota. The breed is called Australorps, and has heen developed by a Chicago fancier. It has just been recognized as standard by the national poultry breeders' association.

Rochester — Gathering from six counties, scout officers and leaders attended the annnal meeting of the Gamehaveo Boy Scont area here. Those who attended were leaders from Rochester, Winona, Red Wing, Lake City, Dodge Center, Dovar, Eyota, Lanesboro, Hayfield, St. Charles, Spring Valley, Stewartville, Plainview, West Concord, Zumbrota, Kasson, Wabasha, Kellogg, Prosper, Preston, Mabel and Pine Island.

Red Wing—Failure of the Twin Cities and South St. Paul to agree on plans for disposal of sewage other than by dumping in the Mississippi river has caused the Minnesota Izaak Walton League to consider asking legislative aid in solution of the problem. A campaign to obtain belp from the present legislature in working out a method of sewage disposal will be launched bere January 24 at a meeting of conservationists from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, local Walton League officials announced.

Duluth—William Carson, department manager of the Marshall Wells Company bere, was fatally injured wben be fell while walking downstairs. His skull was fractured.

Sleepy Eye—Back in 1871 a 16-year-old girl and ber sweetheart journeyed to Courtland, Minn., and were married. Then they returned to a farm in this vicinity to live. That conple, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Moll, were guests of honor at a banquet sponsored by children of Zion Evangelical church in celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

SPECIALS

These will interest you

Swifts Silver Leaf Lard, 2 lbs.	.29
Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs. for	.25
Quaker Rolled Oats, reg. .30	.24
Rinso, reg. 10c size	.08
Rinso, .25 size, pkg.	.21
Clorax, 25 cent size	.19
Glory Cocoanut Oil Soap, 3 bars	.19
O Boy Peaberry Coffe, reg. .40 per lb.	.34
Men's 4 bkle. Overshoes, reg. 2.95	2.35

10 percent discount on suit cases.

M. H. Jackson

General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Market

(Corrected On Thursday)

Northern Wheat	$ .57
Duram Wheat	.53
Rye	.23
Barley	.25
Oats	.20
Flax	1.31
Eggs, casb	.15
Creamery bntter	.33

FOR SALE, etc.

Barn For Sale

Good, small barn size 12x24, to be moved from its present location. Would make good chicken house or garage. Call on.

M. E. Bjerk, City

Livestock For Sale:- Because of lack of room, I have to sell several high grade Holstein heifers and hull calves, also a Chester white boar, weighing ahout 200 lbs.

Arne Vik
St. Hilsire, Minn.

For Sale: Chevrolet touring car in running condition. Has new radiator and good battery. Will sell very cheap for quick sale. Call at this office.

Let's Be Old Fashioned

Gratitude, it seems, is no longer in good standing. Fathers and mothers don't want favors lo return for all they do for their children, bnt, bow they rejoice when the youngsters show signs of appreciation.—American Magazine.

Took Name From Statue

The Colosseum in Rome had been called the Flavian ampbitheater, but came to be known as the Colosseum from the colossal statue of the Emperor Nero, which was near. The statue of gilded bronze was 117 feet in beight.

Relativity Demonstration

An ivory tusk 10 feet long and weighing 250 pounds was recently landed in London. This is the impression one gets when the dentist says, "Now this mey hurt yon a leetle hit."—London Opinion.

Bungling Opportunity

So to conduct one's life as to realize oneself—this seems to me the highest attainment possible to a human being. It is the task of one and all of us, bnt most of us bungle it.—Ibsen.

We Are All Slaves

In a specific sense we are all slaves. Almost all workers in modern society are bound by contract to some extent and for some period of time, even though it be no more than an hour. To that extent they are not free.

THE

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Sunday, Jan 25

Service in local church at 11:00

Y. P. S. at Dahlstrom home Sunday evening at 8:00

Rev. Albert Lundberg of Thief River Falls will conduct these services. All welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Jan. 25, services as follows

St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10:00.

Oak Ridge, 11:00 a. m. American.

St. Pauli, service at 2:00 This service will be held in Hazel hall.

St. Hilaire:- Luther League at 8:00

Continuation of the discusion of the "Signs of the second coming of Christ" the "Cosmological Signs".

Confirmation class will meet at the parsonage Saturday morning at 10:00. Instruction in the American language.

Mrs. Carrie Berglund, who has been confined to bed since suffering a fall about a month ago, is gradually improving, but is not able to be up yet.

A new stage is being constructed at the school auditorium. The temporary affairs formerly used is being replaced by a permanent structure.

A wind of almost cyclonic velocity, swept thru parts of western Canada and North Dakota last week. The wind was so strong it swept up snow and light soil making the atmosphere resemble a derse fog. No damage is reported, but it was decidedly unpleasant while the storm lasted.

Power of Wealth

"Wealth brings power," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "because it is easier to hire men than to teach them."—Washiogton Star.

Samming It Up

If you want to be gloomy, there's gloom enough to keep you ginm. If yon want to be glad, there's gleam enough to keep you glad.

First "Sea Newspaper"

Marconi inaugurated the first daily newspaper published at sea, the Cunard Daily Bulletin, in 1904, on the R. M. S. Campania.

Control Appetite

Choose rather to punish your appetites than to be punished by them.—Tyrius Maximus.

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P. T A. Meets Feb, 6th

Next meeting of the P. T. A. will take place at the school building Friday evening Feb, 6. This meeting falls on Founders Day, or the anniversary of founding of the association. As a feature on the program that evening Mrs. H. Froelich of Thief River Falls will speak on P. T. A. work as she has observed it here and abroad.

There will be some musical numbers, and lunch will be served as usual.

Mrs. Knute Steenerson Dies

Wednesday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Mary Steenerson, who died Sunday morning at her home at 418 Pleasant avenue. She was 73 years of age and a resident of Crookston since the death of her husband 10 years ago.

Mrs. Steenerson is survived by three sons and five daughters. The sons are Elmer, Simon and Robert, all of Crookston and the daughters are Mrs. R. E. Wadell of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. N. Midthun of Froid Mont. Mrs. A. C. Uelson and Mrs. C. H. Swanson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Thomas Grovam of Crookston and she is survived by 15 grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Moen and interment was made at Oakdale. Polk Co. Leader

Mr. and Mrs. Steenenson formerly resided in this village during early days, and Mrs. Steenerson was well known to many people in this locality as she often visited here during later years.

Blaskas Send Greetings

While at Anoka attending a meeting of the State Wool Pool last week, R. J. McKercher had the pleasure of a visit with Henry Blaska, a former resident here who is now located near that place. Mr. and Mrs. Blaska sent greetings to all their former neighbors and friends in this locality.

Notice:- After February 1st, the following milk and cream prices will prevail, either at this shop or delivered as the customer may choose. Milk will be 7 cents per quart. Cream, quarts 30 cents, Pints 15 cents and half pints 8 cents.

Carl Person

Seventh Whist Club Meet

Seventh meeting of the whist club was held Friday evening at the Imperial hall. The session was the best held this season, the games being so even that final result was not known until last tally was made. The Blues were victorious this time and were guests of the Whites at lunch. Next meeting will be held this evening.

Hanson Sells Cafe

Z. Picard of Larimore, N. D., has purchased the stock and business of the cafe operated here the past year by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson, and took charge Tuesday. Mrs. Picard will be here latter part of the week to assist him with management of the place. Mr. Picard is an experienced pastry baker and cook and plans to feature all home baked pastry. A cordial welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Picard.

New Building For College

St. Paul. Jan 20. The state house of representatives late today passed the first major appropriation bill for state buildings unanimously approving expenditure of $765,000 for a new set of buildings for the Moorhead Teachers' college, wiped out by fire a year ago. The bill introduced in the house by Representative Elmar G. Holm, Dilworth, also has been presented to the senate.

Have Re-union At St. Paul

A number of former St. Hilaire people who now reside in the Twin Cities and vicinity, were guests at a get-together party given last week end at the Chris Stapf home at St. Paul. Mrs. Stapf, Mrs. Oscar Gigstad and Miss Lulu Beebe were hostesses at the gathering. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Hazel and Hazen Wallin, Gudrun Grimsrud and Marie Vik all of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stapf and Miss Lulu Beebe of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dammen and Miss Myrtle Gigstad of Farmington, also attended.

Remember the Whist Session this evening.

Six Weeks More

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

J. H. Bohlen was down Friday from east of Thief River for a visit with friends and former neighbors.

John Mortenson returned Wednesday morning after a brief trip to Cambridge and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Roy Whitaker of St. Paul, was a visitor over the week-end at home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carlson southeast of town.

Miss McCrackin entertained the members of the recent junior class play cast at a theatre party at Thief River Falls Monday evening.

Prospects seem bright for getting a new bridge here the coming spring or summer to replace the old wooden structure at north end of town.

Knute Nelson, automobile dealer at Thief River Falls, and a former resident of Middle River, dropped dead Tuesday at his place of business at Thief River.

Adolph Satterberg motored Tuesday to Crookston to attend a district meeting of agents for International farm machinery. A banquet, attended by more than sixty people, was given at close of the meeting.

Ole Branum has moved his stock of Faith Milling Company flour and feeds from the bank premises to his own building to make it more convenient for handling.

Nels Benoit was up last week from Red Lake Falls clearing out grain and looking after others matters at the Red Lake Milling Company elevator.

Arnt Branum left last week for Everett to visit his sister and other relatives. If conditions in the coast country are to his liking he he may decide to locate out there.

Fred Soderberg, who is a patient at the University Hospital at Minneapolis, writes home that the cast has been removed from his injured knee and a brace substituted. He expects to be home some time in February.

About thirty friends of Mrs. Lud. Gullickson honored her with a party given last evening at the Skatrud bome. A fine time is reported by all who attended.

Mrs. Gullickson was the recipient of a variety of gifts. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River spent Sunday at the Hans Wilson home.

See the list of specials offered this week by M. H. Jackson. Read his specials each week and save money.

A. L. Carlson of Holt, accompanied by Arthur Anderson of Greenbush, were here yesterday taking inventory at the Carlson Mercantile Company store.

This section of the state experienced a real January thaw last week-end. In many places the fields are nearly bare of snow.

L. E. Healy special deputy examiner, was here all day Friday attending to business matters of the Farmers State Bank.

The Dorcas Society meets Saturday this week at 2:00 at the Nor. Luth. church basement. Mesdames A. Vik and Hilda Gigstad will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carmen, accompanied by Mrs. Amelia Dahl and Alfred Benson visited Sunday at the P. E. Bergh home at Erskine.

Mrs. O. Vinge of Rocksbury is reported to be seriously ill at her home. She recently submitted to an operation at the hospital at Thief River.

A. P. Gordon has commenced repairing the buildings on the L. A. Carlson farm west of town and will move there with his family in a short time.

Ed Roy, who returned last week from the hospital at Crookston is able to be around again. Tho still weak from effects of his operation he is regaining strength rapidly and says he feels fine.

A group of friends of Mrs. G. Bergland tendered her a surprise party at her home last Tbursday evening.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the ladies, and Mrs. Bergland was presented with suitable reminders of the occasion.

Marius Waldal of Plummer, called on friends here Friday while enroute to Thief River to attend to business matters. Mr. Waldal was looking up prospects for buying several carloads of potatoes to fill orders he had on hand.

Carl Ingvalson

Mr. and Mrs. John Norman received word last week that their son-in-law, Carl Ingvalson, had passed away at his home at Ivanhoe, Minn., on Wednesday.

Mr. Ingvalson was united in marriage to Miss Annie Norman in 1924, and they have since made their home at Ivanhoe where they engaged in farming.

Mrs. Norman left Sunday to be present at the funeral which took place Monday, and she planned to stay for a few days with her daughter. Sympathy of many friends here is extended to Mrs. Ingvalson in her time of sorrow.

Declamatory Contest

The annual declamatory contest at the local high school takes place at the school auditorium tomorrow evening starting at 8:00. An admission fee of ten cents will be asked, the proceeds of which will be used in sending successful contestants to the meeting at Red Lake Falls next month.

New Plant For Bagley

A new gravel washing plant that will give employment to 35 men each shift when it operates, is being built at Bagley. To supply the plant with gravel, a large pit will be opened north of that town which will give employment to other men. Demand for washed gravel of the kind to be produced at Bagley seems to be very good for various kinds of construction work so it is likely the new industry will operate for some years to come.

Hanson Goes To Fergus Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson departed this week for Fergus Falls where he has accepted a position in a retail electrical equipment store. During their year of residence in St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have made many friends who regret to see them depart, but all join in wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

Honor students of the Class of 1931 were named last week at the high school. Alice Skottem was named Valedictorian, and Vera Almquist the Salutatorian. Other honor students were Valarie Olsen, Mary Biskey and Kenneth McKercher.

Ole Slettvedt Called

Ole K. Slettvedt of Equality, age 45, died at the Sanatorium at Thief River Falls Friday of last week where he had gone about three weeks ago in an effort to recover his health which had been gradually failing during the past year. The funeral was held Tuesday of this week and interment made in Salem cemetery. Deceased is survived by his wife and two children Roy age 8 and Ruby 4 and two brothers Ted and Victor to mourn his demise. Oklee Herald.

The Slettvedt family resided here about two years ago at which time they conducted what is now the Blue Parrot Cafe.

Court Opened Tuesday

Winter term of district court in this county opened Tuesday morning with Judge Julius Olson of Warren, presiding. The petit jury which was called for yesterday has been notified to appear Tuesday Feb, 3rd as hearing of court cases will occupy the time this week. There are over twenty civil and five criminal cases on the calendar for this term.

The local juvenile band is making fine progress and will appear in rehersals in the near future.

25 Years Ago

A description of the first silo in Red Lake Gounty, written by tbe owner Peter Engelstad, appeared in that issue.

—XXV—

Geo. W. Casbon and Miss Maud Carpenter were married at Red Lake first of that week.

—XXV—

Township 151, Range 41, east of here was organized and was to be known as Mayfield township.

—XXV—

A meeting was held at Highlandin to raise funds to build a boat to ply on the Red Lake river.

—XXV—

139 people lost their lives in sinking of the steamer Valencia near Klanaway on the coast of British Columbia, Jan 22nd.

—XXV—

Clearing of right-of-way for the G. N. extension from Roseau to Warroad started that month.

—XXV—

Peter Kolstad came in from his claim at Germantown to spend a few days with friends.

A Checking Account

If you do not already have a checking account with the Old Reliable, you should start one because:

(1) It provides a safe and convenient place for your money.

(2) It provides you with accurate bookkeeping of your monthly income and expenditures.

(3) It gives you a valid receipt for each transaction that you pay by check. A cancelled check is an ideal receipt.

Open a checking account now.

Merchants State Bank

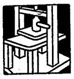
It Is Worth While

In comparing incomes from labor expended, the dairyman is in much better position today than the grain growers, the cotton growers, the fruit growers, and is much better situated than a large part of the working class.

Stick by dairying--patronize your creamery--boost for it, and you will find your road back to "normal" a much smoother one than that many others will have to travel.

Your creamery always pays you top prices for your butterfat, and the larger its volume, the more it pays.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n



JOB WORK

Letterheads
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Business Cards
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Bills

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Announcements

Programs
Tickets

Shipping Tags
Check Blanks

Invitations
Blotters

In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The St. Hilaire Spectator

River News

Esther Thyren and Mrs. A Person of St Hilaire were callers at Thief River Monday.

Winifred Thompson spent Tuesday afternoon with Helen Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and family spent Tuesday evening at the Erdmann home.

G. W. Bainbridge called at the E Stephens home Wednesday.

Idella Peterson of St. Hilaire spent a few days with Mabel Konikson last week

Mr. and Mrs C. Thompson and family were supper guests at the G. Hesse home Satnrday.

A gronng of young folks gathered at the F. Ulrich home Saturday. The evening was spent in playing cards after which lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thyren and family spent Satnrday evening at the Bernt Walseth home.

Mrs. Fred Ulrich and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Lehmknhl home at Red Lake Falls

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann and family spent Sunday evening at the Arnold Zntz home

Farm For Rent:- 160 acre farm with fair set of buildings good well, along good gravelled road. Inquire at this office. N27tf

DR. L. R. TWETE
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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Oh, for the fresh spring season,
When the groves are in their prime,
And far away in the future,
Is the frosty autumn-time!
—William Cullen Bryant.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Caramel is a favorite flavoring with a lsrge majority of people. It is eqnally as good as a flavoring for meat aaucea, soaps aud made dishes, as lu desserls and ice creama. It may be quickly and easily prepared as follows: Melt a cupful of granulated sugar slowly in a smooth omelet pan and cook until it hecomes a rich brown, being carefal to avoid scorching. Pour in a cupful of boiling water aad stir until a thick sirup is formed. The caramel may be kept indefinitely if kept covered or bottled.

Ink stains on tha fingers can be removed hy ruhhing with a cloth moistened with bousehold ammonia. Rinse the hauds in clear water afterwards.

Lemon jnice and aunshina is an excellent remover of rust spots oa linen or white fabrics.

When it is uecessary to use boiled water for drinking it will tasts betler if it is ponred back and forth from two pitchers, giving il more air.

Use a lamp or two of sugar instead of starch when washing fine laces.

An easily prepared mushroom sance which adds tremendously to the attractiveness of a broiled steak is prepared thus: Mix in a frying pau oue tablespoonful each of hntter and flour, stir in gradnally ona cupful of hrown stock; when boiling point is reached add one cupful of mushrooms, salt and pepper to taste, a tablespoouful of mushroom catsup, with a leaspoonful of caramel.

When white stains on polished wood surfaces canuot be removed by a cloth dampened in alcohol, use powdered pumice mixed with linseed oil lo make a thin paste. Rnh over the spots until they disappear. Wipe off carefully with a soft cloth dampened with furniture polish.

A quick relish may be made for an occasion hy chopping cooked beets with celery and cabbage and a tablespooaful or two of fresbly graled horseradish root, sugar, sall and a little vinegar or lemon juice to taste.

Nellie Maxwell

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. C. Alberg entertained the girls string band at her home Wednesday evening. Those present were, Joyce Roese, Edna Prestby, Nellie, Myrtle and Hazel Nelson, Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson, Helen Lillian and Gladys Alberg and Mae Kenney, and Ruth Seeland honor guest. At 6:30 a lovely dinner was served Other guests at Alberg that evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and son, O. Seeland and son, Mrs. M Lokken and Margaret. The time was spent in games, music and contests. The band wish to thank Mrs Alberg.

Mrs. O. Odegaard attended the funeral of her friend Mrs. K. Steenerson at Crookston on Wednesday. The latter was an early resident of St. Hilaire.

The Norw. Luthern church had services Sunday afternoon at the Hazel Hall.

Callers at the O. Odegaard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lemke and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finstad and family and Mrs. A. Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and childreu, Mae Kenney and Axel Rasmussen visited friends in St. Hilaire Monday evening.

Louis and Roy Lokken and Henry Erickson called Saturday evening at the N. Nelson home.

Mae Kenney and Ruth Seeland visited Sunday evening at the Mrs. Aug. Sevenson home.

Ruth and Mahle Seeland and Anna Anderson visited at the O. Odegaard home Friday.

Mrs. C. Alberg, Mrs. M. Lokken and Margaret were Thursday callers at Thief River.

Mrs. C. Prestby called at the school Thursday to observe work of the language classes. The first 5 grades have studied the stories this week and have dramatized each story.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene visit d at Adrian Anderson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E Knutson were dinner gnests Sunday at the H. Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs H. Prestby and children, Mr. and Mrs A. Prestby and the E. Prestby family were dinner guests at the C. Prestby home.

THE DIG

There was an amusing scene at a well known theatrical clah the other day. A bad actor, but a very good fellow, accused a certain critic of having ststed that his Hamlet was the worst be had ever seen.

"There's one thing," he commented cheerfully, "next time I play it you won't be able to say anything worse."

"Oh, yes, I will," said the critic, "I shall say you're not up to your usual standard."—London Opinion.

No News to Her

"Your husband bas been nominated for office," said tha neighbor.

"You don't seem mnch interested."

"No. Il doesn't make a great deal of difference. It won't ba any newa to me when the friendly papers print his picture, aor when the oppositioa editors talk abonl his faults."

NOT SCOTCH HABIT

Customer—This material can't be Scotch tweed as yoa say.

Tailor—Why do you say lhat?

Customer—Why, just look bow it gives.

Order for Hearing on Final Account of Guardian

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of th Guardianship of Eva Carolina Hagglund, Incompetent Ward

The guardian of the above named Ward, viz: Erick O. Hagglund, having made and filed in this court his final account, together with his petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying that said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, according to law.

Dated January 15, 1931

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner.
J22-F5

EELS CONVENE IN TWO PLACES

Their Headquarters Found by Scientiata After Many Years of Searching.

Woshingtoo.—All the eels in the world have two conventioo headquarters where they meet annually.

Discovery reccotly of a place io the Indion ocean to where millions of Aalan, African and Australian eels travel yearly recolls that the rendezvous of American and European eels was located io 1920, uear Bermuda.

Scleoce knows more today about tba eel thon it did some years ogo, says a bulietin of the National Geographic society. The missing chopters in the eel's life hiatory havo hecn supplied throngh modern deep-sea investigation rather than in the study of fresh or coastal waters, where eela ore more in evidence.

Life History Traced.

Unlike salmon, shad, aod other fishes which enter fresh woters to spawn, the eel desceods streams ot moturity to spawn far ot sea. The young eels three inches or so in length—called elvers—that enter fresh woters io the spring in large numbers, and are continuolly working npstream, hove always been known, hut the stoges of growth hetween the egg and the elver were not.

These stages in which the baby eel does not exceed three inches io length are of comparatively recent discovery. We here find it a thin, flattened creature, so transporent thot ordinary print may he read clearly through its hody. When first described ia this atage it waa called leptocephalns and was not known to be the commoo eel.

These transporent larval eela found at ssa in the winter months grow rapidly, and by the end of tbe year are more than two ioches long, when they hegin to transform. By the time they are a year old they hegin to oppear in fresh water streams as elvers or young eels ahont three inches long.

Investigations hy the Donish vessel Dana in 1920 and 1921 have ahown that tha early larvoi stages of both the American and the European eel are found only in the western Atlantic, at depths of 600 to 900 feet. The former spawns to the soutb sod sonthwest of the Bermnda islands, tha latter to the sonth and sontheost.

Enters Fresh Watsr Early.

While tbe American eel begins to enter fresh water at the age of a year, tha European species remains three years in the larval atages hsfora it appears as the elver in Enropean streams. The latter, like tha American eel, goes far inland, even passing within tha horders of Switzerlaod.

Females with ripe eggs are unknown, the millions of undeveloped eggs carried hy each female not developing while the eels linger in fresh or coastal waters.

The eels foand far inland are always females and remain in fresh water for severol years. It is only when lending toward reproductive moturity that they seek the sea. Mala eela remain in tidal waters and are smaller and less in evideoce. Like females, they do not reach breeding maturity until they have passed to sea.

The great bulk of tbe eel catch everywhere consists of females. It is said that all the eels captured in tha great Qnehec fishery are females moving downstream.

Future Alone Counts

The past is dead and gone as far as most of us are coacerned, yet too many of us waste oar energy over what has been doue. The fatnre is of far more importaace. Todsy should forget yesterday, bnt alwaya remember tomorrow.—Grit.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, George J. Holte has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is the only child, and the sole heir-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to George J. Holte:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 21st day of February 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 24, 1931.

(Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D29F12

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three months, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg.

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg, or Swan Weberg, Decedent.

Letter of Administration this day having been granted to Frank Bothman and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 18th day of April 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated January 10, 1931,

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J15-29

Bray News

A group of folks gathered at the Henry Lindbloom home Friday evening to help Mable celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary.

Alice and Mae Lindquist spent Sunday at the S. Olson home.

Mr and Mrs Roy Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Webskowski spent Sunday at M. Troland's.

The H. Lindbloom family were callers Sunday at the Mosbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson and Theodore Anderson visited Saturday evening at G. Lindqnist's.

Mable Lindbloom visited a few days at the J. Naplin home.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Larson and Mons Troland and Alfred were Sunday supper guests at the E. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindqnist and Mr. and Mrs. John Gullingsrud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W Larson of Bronson who spent the week end at the J Anderson home.

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More Land Wanted

Indications point to a renewed demand for farm lands the coming year. Many people who have left the farms in past years to seek employment in the cities, have discovered that prospects are not as bright in the industrial centers as they had hoped, therefor they are turning to the land where the strife for existance is not so keen as in industry. That prices of farm laods will go up immediately is not to be expected as there is a large amount of good farm land on the market now that can be bougbt at very low prices. Until these are picked up and brought under cultivation, the price range will not show any very marked chaoge. Cbances for success of those who buy land at present low levels will, of course, be much better than if land sold for two or three times present prices.

Aoy attempt to enact a luxury tax in Mionesota will encounter the same concentrated opposition as the proposed general sales tax levy, accordiog to a bulletio issned by the State-Wide Association Opposed to Sales Taxes.

"Adoption of a luxury or selected sales tax in order to secure replacement revenue which might be used for the relief of real property, as bas been tentatively suggested by the Tax Commission, would serve only to complicate the present tax situation" the statment pointed out.

"Those clamoring for the relief of real property have insisted that at least $25,000,000 to $40,000,000 must be found in new revenue to make possible the minimum, necessary redoction in the general property tax. That a limited sales tax of any kind would not be able to raise even half this amount must be conceded by anyone who has studied the operation of luxury taxes elsewbere. South Carolioa adopted a luxury tax on cosmetics in 1925 and was forced to abandon it after 11 months trial. Germany, with its bighly efficient administrative system, was forced to abolish its luxury tax in 1926 after 8 years of expeosive aod unsuccessful experimenting.

Meetings of merchants and civic leaders bave been held during the past two weeks at Rochester, Mankato, Austio, Owatonna, Stillwater, Fairbault, Red Wing, Albert Lea, Wortbington, Fairmount and Wilmar at which vigorous opposition has been expressed against any form of sales tax legislation.

In addition, many commercial clubs in otber towns bave gone on record against the gross sales tax proposal. Several meetiogs are now being plaoned in northern Minnesota and will be scheduled for some time before February first.

Legislators bave already reported receipt of letters from their constituents registering disapproval of the sales tax and indications are that tbis protest will grow in volume during the next few weeks.

20 COUNTRIES TOG WELL-DRESSED MAN

Walking Economic League of Nations Is Homo.

Washington.—What will the well-dressed business man wear this summer?

London and New York haberdashers hava their own answer to that question; geography predicts ha will wear tha products of 20 foreign countries, more or less.

"If bright national labels were pasted on tha pieces of masculine wearing apparel wholly or partly of foreign origin, tha well-dressed business man would look like a trunk just returned from a world tour of tha best hotels," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"From top to tha toe this American, attired for the street, is a walking economic League of Nations.

"Ha may declara that his hat coma from Danbury, Conn., his shirt and collar from Troy, N. Y., his necktia from Paterson, N. J., his coat and trousers from a local tailor, his fountain pen from Chicago, his money from a United States mint, and his shoes from Massachusetts; but that isn't half of it.

The Matter of Hats.

"Taka his hat, for example. It may have been mada in Italy, Ecuador or the Philippines. If it was made in the United States, tha straw probably came from abroad, from Switzerland, Italy, China or Japan. In ona recent year the United States imported 360,000 miles of braided straw for hats.

"Tha leather sweatband probably came from a New Zealand sheep; the filmy gauze of cotton net under the crown from England.

"His collar, a trim, gleaming collar that resists wilting, probably owes much of its stability to long stapla cotton from Egypt. Extra fine shirts also have in their weaves long stapla cotton, possibly grown in Arizona or among the lowlands of tha Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, or in the British West Indies, but more probably in Egypt.

"The silk of the necktie comes from Japan, of course; but if it is one of the cheap variety, sort of stiff, the kind that looks fine tha first tima it is tied, bad tha second, terribla tha third, then it is probably loaded with tin from Singapore.

Even His Coat.

"His coat, his light summer coat of mohair, is Turkey's and India's and Ecuador's gift to America. Mohair from Turkish goats, jute (burlap) cloth lining from tha Ganges delta to make tha coat hold its shape, and tagua buttons from Ecuador or Colombia.

"Tha entangling alliances of this American's feet ara indeed wonderful to contemplate. Four continents, at the very least, annually save millions of United States citizens from pattering around barefoot.

"Now for a look in tha business man's pocket. That fountain pen with a bright case of casein—where did it come from? From a cow, not an American cow, in all probability, but an Argentine cow, because in Argentina there is a smaller demand for milk for food than in the United States. Casein for pens and similar objects is solidified milk. The gold of the pen point may be American—or it may be South African. The very point of the pen, the part he writes with, is not gold, but iridium most likely from the platinum mines of Soviet Russia's Ural mountains.

"The yellow pencil in the coat pocket has a lead of American or Mexican graphite, and paint colored by Rhodesian chrome yellow, bound by American or Argentinian linseed oil, and provided with a durable surface by lac from India, perhaps, or tung oil from far up the Yangtza in China, or kauri gum from New Zealand bogs.

Soma Incidentals.

"Paper of his pocket memo pad may be all-American; more probably it is Canadian. Cigarettes are doubtless of American tobacco with a pinch of Turkish tobacco from Greek Macedonia, too, it may be, and wrapped in cigaretta paper from France. And the good American money in his wallet and his pocket, an American product surely! But no, tha green of tha greenback is chroma green made from Rhodesia or Mozambiqua chroma. Ha may shun a Canadian dime, but never a Canadian nickel, for nearly all our nickels are Canadian. The chief U. S. A. contributions to a nickel ara the Indian and tha buffalo."

Chewing Gum by the Acre

It takes 35,000 acres just to provide the flavorings of part of tha chewing gum and candy consumed in this country annually. The flavorings in question are tha essential oils of peppermint and spearmint. In tha case of the spearmint, all tha product goes into tha manufacture of gum, but peppermint also finds its way into candy and as a flavoring for toothpaste.—Washington Star.

Milk for Sale by Foot

A new process by which Danish dairy farmers are extracting the natural water from the milk leaves a pulpy substance which is then rolled into sheets like paper and dried. This concentrated milk is then sold by tha pound and may also be marketed by the square foot or yard. When desirable to use it in liquefied form, it is dissolved in hot water.—Capper's Weekly.

Sanitary Milk

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Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Ass'n up to 2:00 P. M., on Feb. 2, 1931 for the season's supply of ice packed in the creamicehouse. Cakes to be 18 x 18 inches and not less than 22 inches deep. Tbe board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J22-29 F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association will be held at the Imperial hall, St. Hilaire, on Monday, Feb. 2nd, 1931, at 1:00 P. M., for the election of officers and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

J12-29 F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

The directors of Gamble-Skogmo Inc., operating Gamble Stores have voted a common stock dividend of $1.00 per share to each common stockholders of record December 20. This makes a total Common stock dividend of $1.40 per share paid for year 1930. A special dividend of 40c per sbare was paid July 1 1930.

In addition to this tbe regular quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share is being ont to Preferred Stockholders.

Gamble Stores report considerable increase in s les for year of 1930 with December the biggest month in tbe bistory of the company.

Uses Tail as Anchor

The sea-horse differs from all other fish in having a tail that can be twined around stems and used to anchor the fish to a certain spot.

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the school board of Dist. 166, Pennington County, for delivery at the school premises before March 15th, of six cords of heavy body, split, green, poplar cordwood. Bids will be opened Jan, 30, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

22-29p Enoch Swanson, Clerk

Sacred Bunny Cats

The smallest cat show ever held in London took place recently, when 20 Abyssinian cats contended for tha championship of their own exclusive world. Many experts say that they believe this breed to be descended from the sacred cat of ancient Egypt, which the Egyptians used to embalm. An elegantly built animal with larga tufted ears, lustrous eyes and slender limbs, the Abyssinian cat has a silky coat not unlike a wild rabbit, hence the popular name, bunny cat.

Proud Colorado

Colorado has 42 mountains within its borders that are 14,000 feet high, and 13 others. One-seventh of the entire stata is mora than 10,000 feet above the sea.—Woman's Homa Companion.

"Turkish Pepper"

Paprika is a mildly pungent condiment prepared from the dried ripened fruit of various species of tha pepper plant. The name is Hungarian in origin and means the same as Turkish pepper.

Women Driven to Deceit?

Most women are deceitful. Truthful women are rarities because deceit is the weapon that men have obliged them to use in order to attain their ends.—Mrs. Owen Kildare.

Synthetic Precious Stones

Synthetic gems such as rubies and sapphires are made by adding a little coloring matter to pulverized alumina and fusing them by means of an oxy-hydrogen blowpipe.

Largest African Negro City

Ibadan, a town of British South Africa in Yorubaland, is the largest negro city in Africa, with a population of more than 175,000, or, including its farm suburbs, more than 238,000.

Wyandotte News

Alice Carlson who has been ill a long time is reported better.

Mr. Clark and Dave shopped at Thief River Friday.

The following spent the week end at home, Harriette Bruggeman, Selma and Alvin Wilson.

Frank, Richard and Elvin Peterson, Paul Smith Anna Alberg, aod Lena Holten spent Sunday evening at J. Albin's

Inez Holten aod Anna Alberg visited Tuesday eveniog at Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs Eli Peterson and family visited Suoday at Roese's.

Bert Roese called Monday at tbe F. Peterson home.

Inez Holten came Monday for a visited at tbe F. Peterson home.

Marion Berg came Saturday to visit at the Martin Berg home after visiting ber mother.

A group of friends were entertaiued Saturday evening at the Clark home. About twenty-five guests were preseot.

Edith Schie spent Wednesday evening at Frank Peterson.

Need Not Know English

Immigrants to tha United States are not required to know any English. The law merely requires that the immigrant be able to read and write some language.

England's War on Wolves

When Caesar and his legions landed, England must have been ravaged by the dreaded wolf. In later times, when the English wolves were retreating to tha mountains, Wales was so overrun that rewards were offered for their capture. A part of the tribute to the king of Wales took tha form of 300 wolf skins to be paid annually. Rewards wera also given to tha inhabitants of England.

Polishing New Oak

To stain and polish newly made furnitura of oak proceed as follows—tha "filler" should ba stained to the desired shada of oak. After this is applied and dried put on a coat of shellac and two of varnish. Tbe second coat of varnish should be "rubbing varnish." Rub down with pumice stona and oil with a piece of felt, wiping it as dry as possible.

Another Idea

Economy is going without something you do want in casa you should some day want sometbing yoo probably won't want.—Anthony Hope.

Suttee Evidence in Prussia

Tha excavations carried on in the Samland district of East Prussia disclosed finds that indicate the widows of the most ancient inhabitants of this part of Germany were burned alive on their husbands' funeral pyres. It is known that these ancient Prussians preserved much of tha language and customs of their original Indogermanic home.

Sparrow's Many Songs

One song sparrow may have as many as 20 different songs, says Nature Magazine, each as much his own exclusive property as though copyright. But all of these, as well as the songs of all other song sparrows, have certain qualities that proclaim that the singers belong to that species and no other.

Stern Ban on Women

Mount Athos on the Macedonian coast of the Aegean sea is known as the land without women. This holy mountain has, since tha early days of Christianity, been the retreat of monks and no women have lived there.

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PIED PIPER MAKES PETS OF ODD RATS

Recommends Some of Them for Children.

Woshington.—Like Homelin of legendory fame, Woshington has its "Pied Piper," whose interest in rodents goee far beyond merely piping them out of town.

Rats may be but mere rats to cots and queens, but to Dr. Vernon Bolley, chief field naturalist, bureau of biological eurvey, Department of Agriculture, there ore os many different kinds of rats nod mice ae there ore different types of men, with a variety of habits and interests as diversified as those found omong the humnn species.

Doctor Bailey has just returned from extensive field service in the deserts and plains of Arizono nnd New Mexico, where he has beeo studying e variety of nnimale in their babitats. With porticulnr pride Doctor Bailey tells of his capture of o rare species of borned tood, which he picked up on the Kaibab plateau, north of the Grond Canyon.

Good Pet for Children.

The queer little creature, which is not s tood, but s lizard ond closely related to the snake family, now is resting in the sands of an artificial home provided for it in the Notional museum.

"This species of horned toad," Doctor Bailey said, "would moke a lovely pet for children. It is gentle ond perfectly harmless and has greot volue in the fnct that it destroys and lives on insects."

In bis bome Doctor Bailey has provided s room for the nse and study of small animole, those of tbe rodent family in particular. "I have bad kongaroo rats, pocket mice, grassbopper mice, deer mice and meadow mice," the doctor stated in answer to a query as to what kind of mice he thought made the best pets. "I bave no use for white mice or white rats," he continued. "They are merely the albino members of the ordinary wharf rat ond house mouse fomily, which are contemptible, filthy and destructive animals."

Doctor Bolley explains that the house or wharf rat and its cousin, the mouse, nre as different from the little pets kept by him in his home os are the criminals of the humnn race from their intellectual and constructive brethren.

"The house mouse ond the wharf rat are not indigenous to this country in the first place," said the doctor. "They have been brought to Americn from the old country. The American species which I have mentioned usually are wood animals, with clean habits and of value os insect exterminotors.

Make Nice Pets.

"If one knows how to handle them they make nice pets, as they are clean end gentle. Toke the grasshopper mouse, for instance. He lives mainly on losects and other mice. If you put one in your basement he will keep tbe house free of cockroaches, bugs, spiders and house mice. The grasshopper mouse will not climb into your food stuffs, nor destroy things os the common house mouse. He also is very ueeful in fields, where he destroys insects but will not horm the crops."

Although Doctor Bailey hne kept the little white footed deer mice os pets in the outfitted coges which he keeps for his animals, he does not recommend them as pets, os they ore very timid and shy and do not become domesticoted es quickly as do some of the other vorieties.

The kongaroo rat, so-called becauee of its long hind legs nnd its ability to jump, makes a porticulorly pleosing pet, as it is a gentle little animol with clenn bobits. A peculiarity of the kongaroo rat le thot it never drinks any woter. It comes from a port of the desert country where there may not be rainfall for os long as three years. The animal gets its moisture from plants, bulbs and roots.

Grandpa Wayback Says

Unless yo' hide
Is puncture proof,
It's best to live
And let de troof.

A Letter From Hon. C. G. Selvig

Washington, D. C. Jan, 25: Index numbers for November just released by the Department of Agriculture, are 103 for farm products, 215 for industrial wages, 126 for wholesale prices, 150 for farm wages 267 for taxes on farm lands.

For benefit of those not familiar with index numbers I will explaio that the average price of the five years before the war, 1919 to 1914 is counted as 100 and the index numbers indicate the rise and fall of prices since that period. For instance the 267 for taxes on farm lands lodicates and increase of 167 per cent while the 103 for farm products Indicates an increase of only 3 percent.

The index number for farm products reached it highest poiot, 209 in 1919; dropped to 116 in 1921: was 136 a year ago and during the past year has dropped to within three points f pre-war valnes Industrial wages have gradually increased from year to year with only an occasional small set back, until the highest point 236 was reached in 1929, since which they have fallen off 21 points; but are still well above the high point during the war period that was 160 in 1918 Wholesale prices of all commodities went up to 230 in 1920, dropped back to 151 in 1929 and to 126 last Nov. only 26 per cent above pre-war prices. Farm taxes has shown an increase every year since before the war, but most of it was from 1919 to 23, when the figure advanced from 130 to 246. Since that time have gone up 3 points a year.

Index figures for farm products include 80 for grains, 114 for fruits aod vegetables, 118 for meat animals, 124 for dairy products, 146 for poultry and eggs, 80 for cotton, a year ago they were, 121, 135, 153, 140, 150 and 145.

It is very noticeable that wages in the industries are being maintained above the highest point they have reached during the war period. The purchasing power of these workers has therefore been maintained The reason for this situation is that the labor union are exceptionally well orgaoized and very ably directed and their members are intensely loyal, and becanse of this they have beeo able to maintaiu their wage scale.

I have always contenned and still believe, that well paid labor is essential to the prosperity of the country. But labor leaders and membership generally, must realize that high priced labor aod low priced farm products can not go together for any long period of time. With the porchasiog power of the farmer gone the skilled laborer will gradually lose the market for his products and even with best of organization and loyal teamwork among themselves, can not hope to keep up present wage scales. Their best chance lies in assisting the farmer to gain a higher price.

Farmers must join their own national organizations They must stick together, the same as members of labor unions do. They must assert themselves not only politically but as an economic force. They must stand by their friends and oppose their enemies I have said this so many times that it may be old stuff, but it is true.

Your most sincerely
C G. Selvig

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MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Kimball—A. O. Baldwin is the new president of the Community Club here.

Canby—Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Olson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Wabasha—The new Mississippi river bridge here will be dedicated this spring.

Willmar—Dr. H. F. Porter has been elected president of the Willmar Chamber of Commerce.

Hastings—P. J. Brumel has been elected president of the Hastings Farmer Co-operative Elevator Company.

Kenyon—O. B. Strand was re-elected president of the Kenyon Commercial Club at its annual meeting.

Rush City—Fire which destroyed the Bigger Daylight Mercantile store here caused damage of approximetely $85,000.

Maple Lake—All officers of the Security State Bank of Maple Lake were elected at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Kenyon—Henry Sathrum was re-elected president of the Kenyon Mutual Fire Insurance Company at its annual meeting.

Northfield—Their itinerary calling for appearances in seven states, 56 members of the St. Olaf Choir left here for a 25-day trip.

New Ulm—Three persons were burned to death and six less seriously burned as fire destroyed a farm home ten miles from here.

Faribault—Faribault's fire losses in 1930 totaled $11,844 compared with $83,390 the previous year. The 1930 figure is the lowest in eight years.

Alexandria—Fire which aroused citizens in a temperature of 14 degrees below zero, destroyed four stores with loss estimated at $10,000.

Red Wing—W. C. Christienson of Red Wing has been named assistant county attorney by T. N. Ofstedahl of Red Wing, Goodhue county attorney.

Owatonna—A. N. Kalh was chosen vicepresident of the Owatonna Rotary Club to fill the vacancy caused by elevation of Rev. A. C. Smith to the presidency.

Duluth—Veteran railroaders will gather here for the seventh annual convention of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway Veterans Employers' Association.

Duluth—Albert L. Anderson, 60 years old, chief engineer at a Duluth wholesale grocery, was killed in the gears at the top of a freight elevator shaft, repairing the elevator.

Clinton—The new village counsel here has ordered pool hall regulations be strictly enforced. The village marshal was instructed to see thet minors are kept out and no tobacco is sold them.

Stillwater—Minnesota Junior Lodge No. 1 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the first in the state, was instituted here by James S. Lomberd of Minneapolis, grand master of Odd Fellows in Minnesota.

Janesville—Northern States Power Company representatives were investigating the death of J. Virgil Hartwich, 20 years old, a lineman who fell from a 40-foot pole after receiving a shock from high-voltage wires.

Marshall—Dividend checks totaling $34,035 have been distributed to shareholders of the Lyon County Co-operative Oil Company following the annual meeting. The dividend is the largest since the company was formed in 1924.

Brainerd—A charge of manslaughter against Dwight McFerran was dismissed in District Court, exonerating the Brainerd youth of blame in connection with the death of Lucille Preston, Brainerd high school girl, in a car accident.

Duluth—Dr. William A. Coventry of Duluth was elected president of the Minnesota Arrowhead Association for the third consecutive year. Gus Carlson of Tower was named vicepresident and Hanford Cox of Cloquet was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Litchfield—A still found in a schoolhouse was the object of en invtstigation by Sheriff Bernard Anderson of Meeker county and members of the local school board. The still was discovered in the attic of the Manning school in Greenleaf township.

Rochester—Protest against the Chicago & North Western railway discontinuing two passenger trains delly between Rochester and Winona was voiced by witnesses before A. L. Finn, examiner for the state railway and warehouse commissioner, at a hearing here.

Medford—Controlling interest in the First State Bank of Medford has been purchased by William W. Pye of Northfield. Associated with him will be Harlan Pye of Morristown and Robert E. Pye, of Northfield, vicepresident and Walter H. Dier, formerly of Morristown, cashier.

Marshall—The Marshall Co-operative Shippers Association had a net gain on its shipments in 1930 of $59,183 over 1929, according to reports at the annual meeting. The net on shipments in 1930 was $255,437. Cars of stock shipped last year totaled 147 compared with 183 in 1929.

Brainerd—A total of 890,929 pounds of livestock was shipped from Brainerd in 1930 through the Brainerd Livestock Shipping Association, according to the report of James M. Cofield, manager.

North St. Paul—More than 1,000 North St. Paul residents protested against the recently created village public utilities commission established by the outgoing village council. It is intended to function as a managerial body for the North St. Paul light and power plant and would have jurisdiction over buildings owned by the village.

Coffee Down Again

All our coffees have taken another drop.

Nash and Arco brands, per lb. now	.47
Oh Boy Peaberry, a fine grade, per lb.	.38
A good grade peaberry now sells at	.28
Rolled Oats are down. Mothers Oats with china, is now only per pkg.	.35
Quaker Oats 28 cents. Banner Oats	.23

SPEACIALS. Good up to next Wed. evening.

Oxydol, per pkg.	.21
Fancy dried peaches, per lb.	.14
Tomato soup, 2 cans for	.19
Monogram dates, pkg.	.12
Jello, 3 pkgs for	.21
Corn or gloss starch, pkg.	.07
Glory toilet soap, 3 bars	.19

M. H. Jackson
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCALS

Lost: Tan Collie dog with white ring around his neck. Name Ponto. Anyone seeing this dog please notify.

Leonard Holmes

Start the New Year with entertainment at its best. A Coronsda Radio will bring it. All latest improvements. Gamble's Play-Boy $49.50 – Model 72 $69.50 – Model 82 $99.50 complete with tubes. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. McKercher bought recently a fine new Durham sire to head his dairy herd. The new animal, which is one of the best bred in this section, came from the Murray herd at Wadena.

The new chemical fire extinguisher was tried out Saturday and is now ready for service. It has been mounted on a trailer that can be hauled either behind a car or by hand as necessity arises. By making some repairs on the old outfit, the village will have two good extinguishers.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: Chevrolet touring car in running condition. Has new radiator and good battery. Will sell very cheap for quick sale. Call at this office.

Radio Repairing

Am prepared to do all kinds of radio repairing, installation of sets, aerials, etc.

If your set needs repairing, kindly leave word at Young's Service Station, and if convenient, bring in your complete set.

Ortis J. Holmes
Expert Radio-Trician
Member of National Radio Institute
Washington, D. C.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Human Nature

"Even the bonest man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may be easy to convince that what is to his own advantage must be right."—Washington Star.

Found by Columbus

The island of Jamaica, whose Indian name "Xaymaca" means "islands of fountains," was discovered by Columbus on his second voyage, in 1494.

How It Carries On

It is said that wild life is vanishing in the wide open spaces. Maybe most of it has gone to the cities to carry on.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Services in Black River at 10:30
American services in Clara at 2:00
American services in local church at 4:00 next Sunday.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday Feb, 1st
Sunday school at 10:00
Norw. services in Ebenezer 11:00
Services in local church at 8:00
Topic at this service will be "The Sign of the Son of Man".

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

Dollar Not Stable

The average individual fails to realize the value of a dollar is not fixed. Because gold is worth about $20 an ounce he considers the dollar stable. The price is gold is fixed only in terms of gold by weight, not in terms of things it will purchase. An increase of the amount of gold in circulation does not express itself in a lower price of gold, but in higher level of prices for all other things.

Lean Time for Butchers

In olden days Lent was a particularly lean time for London butchers. They were heavily fined if caught selling meat during the great fast, except to privileged persons. The aged and infirm were allowed to eat meat by special permits, and the parish registers of St. Margaret, Westminster, record the granting of many such licenses. The fees were devoted to the relief of the poor.

American Traits

A Britisher, traveling in this country, writes back to his home folks that Americans have two supreme virtues: Honesty and kindliness. He says we hide nothing, not even our vices. He also confesses that we have the royal conception of hospitality. The gladhand of the chamber of commerce must have held his hand.—Los Angeles Times.

French Navigator

Curious the rage tattooing has for some people. We have known lots of travelers who when they cross the English channel think the event has to be commemorated with an anchor or two pricked into their cuticle, or perhaps the crossed flags of the empire and the republic.—Paris Le Matin.

Why Study Philosophy?

The college man who has studied philosophy will listen to what other people have to tell them. The man who has studied the more practical things has too many ideas of his own about the work.—American Magazine.

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Mrs. A. E. Anderson

A very sad death occured last Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Anton E. Anderson passed away suddenly following a heart attack, at her home three miles east of here in River Falls. Seemingly enjoying her usual good health, her sudden and totally unexpected death came as a severe shock to her family and many friends.

Alma Christina Anderson, nee Swenson, was born in Ovra Ulrod, Varmland, Sweden on Aug, 8, 1869 and was 61 years and nearly six month of age when the Angel of Death called. She came to this country in 1890 and was united in marriage to Anton E. Anderson on May 16th, 1898. To this union seven children were born, six of whom survive their mother. The children are Mrs. Anna Foss of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Ruth Prue of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Esther Anderson of Sanders, Edna, Edwin and Agnes who reside at home. She is also survived hy nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Anderson was a loving and devoted mother, a kind and considerate friend and neighbor. Aside from the many duties of home and family, she found time to take an active part in activitiesof the Swedish Lutheran church. Her life was a mission of Christian endeavor, and her death is a sad blow for her family, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services will take place this afternoon from the Swedish Luthern church. Rev. A. F. Nelson of Cambridge, and Rev. A. Larson of Warren, will officiate.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Anderson and children in their sad loss of wife and mother.

Pay Auto Fee Before Feb 15

Only 10 more days left in which to pay the motor vehicle tax. Feb. 15 is the last day on which application may be made for the new 1931 auto tags without paying any penalty, a Highway bulletin reminds us. The penalty for delayed registration is 25 cents per day for the first ten days and $1.00 per month thereafter.

Those who want to get their new plates promptly should not wait until the last day, but make application as soon as possible.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village hall Monday evening.

Another Pioneer Called

Another of the few remaining pioneers of this community answered the final summons when Ole Larson died at his home in Sanders township west of here at 11:35 yesterday morning. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy about eighteen months ago which left him practically bedridden since. Recently he contracted pneumonia which, coupled with asthma from which he had suffered for years, was the cause of death.

Mr. Larson, who was 71 years of age, was one of the early pioneers here, having homesteaded his present farm in 1881. He and wife settled here when this territory was almost a wilderness. By hard work, they managed to improve their place until at present it is one of the finest farms in that vicinity. Mrs. Larson died twenty five years ago.

Mr. Larson was one of the most substantial farmers in this locality. He was honored by his neighbors with positions of trust many times, and was highly respected by everyone. A kindly, considerate man, he was held in high regard as a friend and neighbor, and his many friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

Mr. Larson is survived by his son, E. L. Larson, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Landman and Mrs. R. S. Rosette, all of whom reside at the home farm. He is also survived by one brother, O. L. Larson of Sanders, and a sister, Mrs. H. O. Koidal of Enumclaw, Wash.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the family home at 1:00 and at the local Norwegian Lutheran church at 2:00 Friday afternoon. Interment will be at Lanstad cemetery where his wife and a daughter are buried.

Sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved children in their loss of a kind and thoughtful father.

Early Spring Forecast

Monday was and ideal Groundhog Day. Not a particle of sunshine all day, and foggy most of the time. According to tradition this is a sure indication that spring is close at hand. With continuation of the brand of weather this section has enjoyed practically all winter, it make but little difference whether spring officially opens now or a few weeks later. January has been the mildest in recollection of the old pioneers, and February is starting out the same way.

When It's Six Below—Above

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A large assortment of Valentines is carried by M. H. Jackson.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson yesterday.

Mrs. R. Wallin came Tuesday evening from Minneapolis, being called by death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anton Anderson.

Charley Carlson was in Friday from his home in Wyandotte attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohlen and Johanna Peters motored down Friday from east of Thief River and spent the afternoon here.

Verle Durbin, who has been lately at Calumet on the Iron Range, came Tuesday to spend a short time at the Chas. Lindquist home west of here.

E. O. Burkee was down Saturday from Thief River to look after business matters at the Merchant State Bank.

Mrs. Rose Lyon came Tuesday evening from St. Paul for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Gunstad, and with other relatives in this community.

Miss Dorothy Olson, who teaches at Erskine, came home Friday evening and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson.

Pete Nelson, representing the Crookston Granite Company, was in the village Friday and Saturday looking up business in his line.

Clifford Bilden, who has been employed in a creamery at Dalton, has accepted a similar position in a creamery at Wadena and entered upon his new duties this week.

A marked increase in receipt of cream has been noted at the creamery recently. Butterfat prices have strengthened somewhat, but are still considerable below those that prevailed last year.

A group of forty or more friends of Mrs. Harry Winter tendered her a surprise party and shower last evening at the A. Bilden home. A very enjoyable evening was spent hy the ladies, and the honor guest was presented a variety of articles as reminders of the occasion. A dainty lunch was served at close of the merrymaking.

Miss Anna Vik left Monday for a visit with relatives and friends at Minneapolis.

A Valentine Social will be given by the Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the church basement Saturday evening, Feb 14. All welcome.

With open of spring in the southern states, several large construction projects are already under way furnishing employment for many thousands of men.

Ray and Charles Young are planning to erect a new oil station at Beltrami the coming spring. They have bought a good location and intend to commence construction work soon as possible. Charles will manage the new place.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held at Thief River Falls tomorrow. At this meeting, applications for the position of county engineer will be read and acted upon.

His car was wrecked trying to save 60c to get that last thousand miles out of a smooth tire. We pay you for mileage left in old tires. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Rev. A. F. Nelson came yesterday from Cambridge to officiate at the funeral for the late Mrs. Anton E. Anderson, which takes place today. While here, Rev. Nelson is visiting briefly with his former congregation members.

Weather here last week-end was similar to that which usually prevails in first part of April in average years. The mercury was well above the freezing point all day and gutters along the streets were filled to the brim with water. The only ones who have any real cause for complaint are the fuel dealers.

Eighth meeting of the Whist Club, with over sixty players taking part, was held last Thursday evening at the Imperial hall. The Blues, who won the previous Friday, but who had heen trailing up to that time, again emerged victorious Thursday night. With this win, the two sides are now even, having four victories each Next meeting will be held at the Imperial this evening. Both sides are determined to take the lead tonight and a very interesting session is expected.

Mrs. Fred Landman Dies

An extremely sad death occured last Saturday morning when Mrs. Fred Landman died at her home near Wylie. A child was born Thursday which died, and complications set in causing death of the mother. Mr. and Mrs. Landman had been married less than two years, and made their home on the former Anderson farm north of Wylie.

Funeral services for Mrs. Landman and baby were conducted Monday by Rev. Burgdorf at the family home, and the remains were taken Tuesday to her former home at Atwater, Minn., for burial.

Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends is extended to tbe bereaved husband in his time of sorrow.

New Hospital To Be Dedicated Saturday

St Luke's Hospital, at Thief River Falls one of the most modern and most cnmpletely equipped institutions of its kind in the Northwest will be formally dedicated Saturday, Febuary 7. The building will be open for public inspection during the morning and afternoon the dedication exercises being held at the Municipal Auditorium commencing at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bar Married Women

Bagley, Jan, 24.- Married women will not be employed by the Bagley schools next year, and salaries of other teachers will be cut, as a result of a meeting of the board of education held January 12.

A minimum wage of $100 for grade teachers was set at the meeting, and a maximum of $120 a month will be granted. High school teachers will also receive a cut in salary, but amount was not decided upon.

A suit instigated by Julius C. Spokely, who was defeated by Ira Haaven in a contest for the office of Polk county sheriff last fall, will be tried at the June session of district court. Spokely is suing for $25,000 on a libel charge against Thomas Vollom, Verner Nelson and Marius Christianson, all of Polk county. His complaint is based on a piece of campaign literature which he claims circulated defamatory and unqualifiedly untrue statements about him, according to his attorney Alexander Fosmark of Crookston.- Crookston Times.

Annual Creamery Meeting

A big crowd turned out Monday for the annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery Association which was held at the Inerial hall. Report of business done during 1930, as read by Secretary F. S. Erdmann, shows the creamery had enjoyed a very successful year.

An increase of nearly 10,000 lbs of butter manufactured over the record of last year was reported. Owing to low prices which prevailed for butter during 1930, total sales dropped from $140,000.00 in 1929 to $113,548.00. However prospects look better for 1931 and most dairymen have the belief that this year will compare favorably with 1929.

Average price paid for butterfat of Land O Lakes grade during the year was 38.25 as compare to 48 cents the previous year.

Outstanding indebtedness of the corporation was reduced $600.00, leaving a balance of $2,000.00. During the year, the creamery purchased considerable new equipment, bought up a number of shares of stock from non-producers, etc to amount almost equaling the corporation's outstanding debt. Had this amount been applied on reduction of outstanding indebtedness, the creamery would have been practically debt free. These transactions, however, will make the statement for the present year show much better.

Business of the creamery appears to be in a highly satisfactory condition. Even tho it maintains its policy of paying the highest price for butterfat of any creamery in this section, the Association expects to be entirely out of debt in a couple years unless it is found necessary to install more new equipment.

The matter of installing artificial refrigeration was take up and thoroly discussed. While many of the patrons believed the improvement would prove a good investment, a majority felt that conditions at present did not justify contracting any more debts so that matter was dropped until next year.

All members of the present board Felix Grandbois, C. H. Swanson John Maakrud, F. S. Erdmann and W. P. Wilson will guide the destinies of the Association for 1931, their services being highly satisfactory to all patrons and shareholders.

George Gibeau, of Red Lake Falls, visited briefly with frlends in this village yesterday afternoon.

A Checking Account

If you do not already have a checking account with the Old Reliable, you should start one because:

(1) It provides a safe and convenient place for your money.

(2) It provides you with accurate bookkeeping of your monthly income and expenditures.

(3) It gives you a valid receipt for each transaction that you pay by check. A cancelled check is an ideal receipt.

Open a checking account now.

Merchants State Bank

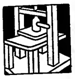
It Is Worth While

In comparing incomes from labor expended, the dairyman is in much better position today than the grain growers, the cotton growers, the fruit growers, and is much better situated than a large part of the working class.

Stick by dairying--patronize your creamery--boost for it, and you will find your road back to "normal" a much smoother one than that many others will have to travel.

Your creamery always pays you top prices for your butterfat, and the larger its volume, the more it pays.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n



JOB WORK

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Blotters

In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The St. Hilaire Spectator

Order for Hearing on Final Account of Guardian

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of th Guardianship of Eva Carolina Hagglund, Incompetent Ward

The guardian of the above named Ward, viz: Erick O. Hagglund, baving made and filed in tbis court bis final account, together with bis petition representing that said guardianship has terminated and praying tbat said account be examined, adjusted and allowed by this court, and that said guardian be discharged;

It is Ordered, Tbat said petition be heard and said account examined and adjusted by this court, at the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of February 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M.; and that this order be served by publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, according to law.

Dated January 15, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge
Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner.
J22-F5

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, George J. Holte has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that be is the only child, and the sole heir-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to George J. Holte:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 21st day of February 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 24, 1931.
(Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D29F12

School Proceedings

Board of Education of the school District 102, beld its regular meeting at the scbool house, Tuesday Jan. 27 at 7:30.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, presided.

All members present except V. G. Brink.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed:

Allyn and Bacon	Books	$4.74
Fiber products Co	chaf-2 mo	73.05
M. H. Jackson	Supplies	6.05
Red River Power		10.49
St. Hilaire Telephone		8.50
Hougbton Mifflin Co		2.19
Central Lumber Co		1.80
Marshall Hugbes Co	Books	50.80
Columbian Test Service		11.10

On motion made and carried the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire Minnesota was named and designated as the place of depositing school funds.

Motion made and carried that E. N. Reiersgord was re-elected Superintendent for the coming year at a salary of $1900.00

On motion meeting adjourned.
Mrs. Eleanor Hanson Paul Roy
President Clerk

America's First Almanac

The first almanc in this country was published by William Pierce of Cambridge in 1639.

One Point of View

In education it matters more which way one's face is set than how fast he proceeds.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON THESE PROFIT PRODUCERS FOR THE FARM

WHAT THEY MEAN ON THE FARM . . .

Individual Hog Houses increase profits $30 to $60 per year.

$ $

Hexagonal Hog Brooders make winter farrowing possible, so that hogs can be sold in August and September, when prices are invariably highest.

$ $

Hog Brooders increase profits from $400 to $500 per year.

$ $

Chicken Brooders increase poultry profits by saving the little chicks and providing satisfactory egg yields.

$ $

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THESE MONEY MAKERS ON THE FARM

These buildings play an important part in every successful farm operation.

Why not put them at work today?

They soon pay for themselves, and then keep right on earning profits for you year in and year out.

WE CAN FURNISH THEM IN 3 DIFFERENT WAYS:

1. We supply them ready-built, so that you can haul them out and set them up in any desired location.
2. We will be glad to have them built for you according to your own specifications.
3. We will furnish you with the proper materials it you prefer to build them yourself.

Our complete building service provides detailed information concerning any building you may require on your farm.

Central Lumber Company

Wm. Peterson, Manager St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Dairy Outlook

With butterfat prices a mere shadow of what they used to be, with the wholesale price of butter running around aix and a balf cents less than it was a year ago, even after the big price crasb, and nearly 18 cents a point below what it was two years ago, it is little wonder that the farmer is asking what has happened to the dairy bnainess and what the futnre bolds in store for him.

The existing condition is not dne to over-production, in the general meaning of that term, for the federal government estimates the butter output last year as being 3.72 percent less than it was in 1929

What has actnally happened is that tbere has been an under-conanmption of dairy prodncts wbich puts a new and more bopeful angle to the situation, even thongh the effect may be the same temporarily. Indnstrial conditions in the large cities are nnsatisfactory, men are ont of work, and consnmption has been restricted

Contributing to tbe under-consumption of butter has been the ateadily increasing sale of oleomargarine. By advertising their product steadily and taking advantage of every opportnnity to "sell" the bousewife, oleomargarine manufacturers have bnilt a steady increase in the aale of their goods and the annual consumption now reaches the staggering proportion of approximately 330,000.000 ponnds. In view of the fact that a decline in the rate of atorage butter withdrawala dnring December amounting to only one and a half million pounds, was considered responsible for a break of approximately six cents a pound in butter prices, it is apparent what effect that heavy substitution of oleomargarine for butter is having on the American dairy farmer's market. It it estimated that if 10 percent of the oleomargarine consumed were replaced by butter, it would have tbe effect of increasing tbe dairy farmers income not less than $150,000,000 a year, and that of a farmer milking 10 average cows about $200 a year, while tbe annual income to the average Minnesota community having a cooperative creamery would be increased approximately $33,000 a year.

Oppose Restrictive Measure

The first thought might be to adopt legislation to prevent or at least curb the sale of oleomargrine. There are numerous reasons why such a method is impracticable, even if it were constitutional. and even if it could be accomplisbed.

A far safer and more logical way is for tbe dairy industry to sell its own goods on tbeir merits. The oleomargarine industry has been active while the dairy industry has been asl ep. Lately, however, tbere bave been indications of dairy activity and many Minnesota co-operatives have joined witb those in other states to carry on an educational and publicity plan tbrougb the National Dairy Cooncil.

Fntnre Looks Brighter

This increased activity of the dairy farmers' creameries, improved industrial conditions and tbe ontlook for a relatively amall carry over of butter, combine to brighten tbe dairy borizon. Improvement may come slowly, bnt every indication is tbat it will be anre. Fortunately, in most dairy sections feeds have been cheap so that farmers margin of profit has not been reduced as badly as it might have otherwise. The outlook for the farmer who milks good cows and produces good cream is immeasurably better, from all indications, then it was a year ago, even if prices are lower. They have started lower but they should end higher.

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Red Lake—Forty-six Indian boys from Red Leke end Redby have organized a scout troup.

Rochester—Mrs. Rolend Slatierly is the new president of the Rochester Flower end Garden Society.

Kenyon—Henry Sethrum was re-elected president of the Kenyon Mutual Fire Insurance Company et its annual meeting.

Northfield—Their itinerary calling for appearances in seven states, 56 members of the St. Olaf Choir left here for a 25-day trip.

New Ulm—Three persons were burned to death and six less seriously burned as fire destroyed a farm home ten miles from here.

New Richlend—Henry M. Woll, school principal, has resigned, effective January 26, to accept a position in the St. Paul schools.

Redwood Falls—Judge A. H. Emerson of District Court has named a commission of three to eppraise land between Lemberton and Tracy for a new route for trunk highway No. 7.

Springfield—Mrs. F. A. Ruenits has been re-elected president of the West Brown county chapter of the American Red Cross. Viola Lehrer is secretary end C. W. Van Cleve, treasurer.

Austin—N. J. Ulwelling and Ray Garvey of Austin were granted permission by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission to operate a passenger hus line in the city of Austin.

old, of Rochester, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary by Jndge Vernon Gates in District Court here when he pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary.

Order Coal Now

Tho this section has been favored with exceptionally fine weather thus far, there is no guarantee that it will continue. Place your order for coal now--it costs no more, and you will have it in case you need it.

We carry an ample supply of mill feeds of all kinds, also different brands of flour. Get our prices in quantity lots, its considerable less than in sack lots.

We also carry all kinds of chick feeds. See us for seeds--we are in position to supply every variety.

C. Roe Grain Co.

Arthur Hanson, Mgr. St. Hilaire, Minn

Your Printing Needs

Now that inventory time is over, its a good time to check up on your supply of printed forms such as statements, bill heads, letterheads, envelopes, sales books, etc., to see what you may need when spring business starts.

We will be glad to have your order now.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Murderer Lynched

Charles Bannon, confessed murderer of the A. Haven family of six persons, including the parents, three sons and a daughter, was taken from the McKenzie county jail at Schafer, N. D., by a mob of masked men at about one o'clock last Thursday morning and hanged from a bridge three miles west of that village. Bannon had previously confessed to killing the entire Haven family, by whom he was employed, nearly a year ago. The bodies were buried at various places about the farm and it was not until Bannon disposed of some of the livestock, that neighbors became suspicious about continued absence of the family and started an investigation which resulted in his confession. Bannon's father, brot back from Oregon on suspicion that he might be implicated in the murders, was in the same jail as his son, but but was not molested by the mob.

To Quench Oil Blaze

Never throw water on blazing oil. It will only spread tha flames. Earth, flour or sand will extinguish tha fire, but if these are not at band a thick rug or curtain sbould ba thrown on the burning oil.

Advantages of Paint

The bureau of standards says that paint is not a preservative in the sense that impregnation treatments are. By forming a more or less impervious coating, it tends to prevent weathering.

Gothic Monument

The white marble cathedral of Milan is generally considered the most beautiful Gothic building in existence.

Smallest Republic

San Marino, with an erea of 32 square miles, is the smallest republic in the world.

Bray News

Mable Lindbloom and Delia Swap were Sunday dinner guests at the M Wood home

Lulu Hegstrom visited at the G. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson spent Sunday at J. Scholin's.

Delia Swap who has visited at McIntosh, came Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs Henry Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and son of Thief River spent the week end here with relatives

Mr and Mrs. M. Wood spent the week end at the Walter Kron home at Stiener.

Mr and Mrs. George Swanson of Thief River spent Sunday at the S. Olson home

Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo came Thursday to visit at the Henry Lindbloom home.

The J. A. Anderson yonng people visited at the C. Lindquist home Saturday evening.

Tom Lsrson of St. Hilaire visited Sunday at A. Hegstrom

The committee members of the Luther Leagne met at H. Hawkinson's Snnday evening to discuss plans for it next meeting on Feb 15, at the Black River churcb.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and family were guests at a house party at the F Kenyon home at Thief River. Music was fnrnished Webskowski Bros. Lunch was served at midnight.

Thief River Falls—J. M. Thiege was re-electsd president of the Thisf River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association at the annual mssting. Other officers are Carl Bieswinger, vicepresident; F. T. Sathre, secretary; Tobias Stens and C. E. Olen, directors; and C. J. Holte, manager.

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Declamatory Contest

A large crowd attended the declamatory contest held last Friday at the school auditorium. Ten contestants took part in tbe contest, two in the oratory division, five in the dramatic, and three in the humerous division. In the first named, Ruel Rolland won first place with his selection entitled "Is Man a Machine?" and Marvin Olness took second place with "The New South".

In the second division Mary Whalen won first with "The Clod", Alice Skottem was awarded second with Christmas Substitute", and Margaret Dahle was third with "Old Mother Goose". In third division Dorothy Gunstad won first with "Ole at the Baseball Game", Mabel Seeland won second with "Ole Learns to Charleston" and Margaret Jepson was awarded third place with her selection "A Flapper's Philosophy".

Miss Elizabeth McCracken coached the contestants this year and is deserving of credit for their all making splendid showings. Judges were E. O. Burkee, Rob't J. Lund and B. O. Norby of Thief River.

Lunch was served by the Juniors from the Domestic Science room, after the program.

Officials report everything in readiness for the opening of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held at Crookston beginning Monday, and continuing through Friday. According to John Saugstad, Business Manager, all industrial space have been sold and entries are pouring in in the livestock, poultry and farm crops departments.

Railroads have granted reduced rates on all regular trains as well as special trains that will carry passengers at one fare for the round trip.

Judging in the farm crops department will commence Feb. 9 and be completed the following day. Livestock and poultry judging will take place Monday and Tuesday with presentation of silver trophies to championship winners scheduled for Wednesday forenoon.

Representatives from the state legislatnre, together with delegates from the leading cities of the Northwest, will join the livestock breeders at au impressive banqnet on Wednesday evening.

Officials expects an attendance of fifteen thonsand farmars and townspeople dnring the week.

Wisdom of Folly

It fell upon a day that a certain erudite philosopher held discourse with an unqnestionahla fool, in the presence of a shorthand reporter, who used the same phoenetic symbol for "F" and "Ph."

In transcribing his notes of the dialogus ha attributed to tha philosopher what bad been said hy the fool, and credited the fool with the utterance of tha philosopher. Nobody noticed the difference. — Daily Chronicle. (London).

Lasting Memory

I feel that there is no such thing as ultimate forgetting; traces once impressed upon the memory are indestructible.—De Quincey.

Paraguay Lace Center

The Pan-American Union says that Paraguay is the only country in South America that manufactures lace in fairly large quantities.

Washington Letter

Washington, Feb 2: Congress appears to be drifting toward an extra session, shortly after March 4th, when the present session expires by provision of the constitution. The business of the government has grown to such an extent that the "short session seems inadequate for the routine business and leaves but little opportunity for discussion and settlement of large and vital issues

This, if it happens, will bring on the fight for control of both branches of Congress at once. In the House the actual Republican majority is now four, owing to vacancies caused by death on the Democratic side. In order to organize, however the present Republican leadership will have to give up much of its power, thru amendments of the rules, in order to hold the westerners in line, and the House will became more responsive to the demsnds of the "radical" element than it has during the past four years

Cashing of the soldier's compensation certificates is favored by a majority in both branches of Congress, but opposed by the Treasury Department There is a feeling that payment of the certificates at this time would place a large amount of money in circulation and help overcome tha depression. It would also be advantageous from the view point of the goverment, which can at present sell its securities at a much lower rate of interest than is being paid on the certificates.

One billion dollsrs of American capital was invested in foreign countries during 1930, bringing the totsl of our foreign investments up to fifteen billion dollars. Add the eleven billion dollars of war debts and the world owes us twenty-six billion. Most Europern counties would he very happy to have foreign investments of that size. It would mean imports of needed food and other materials. But to this country foreign investments are more of a liability than an asset We can produce everything that we need and we already posses more of the world's gold supply than is good for us and for the commerce of the world. When American capital goes aboard it is either entirely lost to this country or its profits come back here in form of foreign goods to compete with our own producers in their home market

The total 1930 crop of the U. S. was six per cent less than the 1929 crop and five percut less than the average for the last ten years, yet the public mind is filled with thought of Surplusses. The country will go into tne new crop year with a smaller surplus of food products to carry over from one crop season to another th n it has had for years

Reports to the Department of Agriculture from southern potato growers indicate the planting of an acreage 15 per cent larger than in 1930, but 26 per cent below the record acreage of 1928.

The regular tax on oleomargarine is one fourth of a cent per ponnd, which adds very little to the cost. But on oleomargarine colored yellow like butter, the tax is ten cents per pound. It is not a matter of penalizing the legitimate use of oleomargarine but of keeping the manufactnrers and dealers from substitut. ing the yellow for butter.

Palm oil has always been nsed for making soap. It make a nice yellow soap of fine quality. It has not been considered edible and has no particular food valne. But in the last few weeks--owing to a foolish ruling by a Washington official --it has been used to color oleomargarine to resemble butter and as a result mnch of the imitation butter has gone on the market.

A short time ago I mentioned Bryan's 16 to 1 ratio between silver and gold. You may be interested to know that right now the ratio is 65 to 1. When Great Britain put India on the gold standard in 1926, the value of silver as measured in gold was not far from the figure prevailing in Bryan's time. Since then it has fallen in value very rapidly. In India, China, and Japan the savings of the people were largely in silver, and those savings have been deflated by from fifty to seventy five per cent in value the last few years. That is largely what is at the bottom of the unrest you hear about in the Orient. Also it has crippled our export business to these countries.

Speaking of the 110.000,000 bushels of wheat and 1,300,000 bales of cotton now held by the Farm Board some of us are inclined to asked "where do we go from here?" So far it has been all intake but little out go. It seems plain that the debenture equalizatiou fee or other plsn whereby the surplus product can be taken off the market and sent out of the conutry at a loss, will have to come.

Yours most sincerely
C. G Selveg

An Irritant

Sometimes when a mau is in tbe public eye be's just a cinder.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Understanding of Art

The learned understand the reason of art; the unlearned feel the pleasure. —Quintilian.

Early News Sheets

The first English news sheets were the size of a sheet of stationery.

Sanitary Milk

Medical science stresses the importance of sanitary milk for children, and for grownups whose diet requires milk.

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Engh's Service Station

Women Taking Up Many Jobs in English Town

Benfleet (Essex), England.—Women hava tha commerce situation so well in hand in this village that there is some discussion that the "Ben" is much too masculina and the name should be changed to give it more of a feminine touch.

The best barber in town is Marie Nunn who says any one can be a barber if possessed of a steady nerve and is a teetotnier. She boasts that sha hasn't nicked a chin in 12 yenra.

Mrs. J. Kents doesn't promise that her work will he painless, hut as the leading dentiat she assures one that the job will he neatly and efficiently done.

Many men buy their Sunday clothes from Mrs. E. E. Good, known as "a woman man's outfitter."

There are also women newspaper vendors, peddlers and taxicab drivers. Mere msu can find some consolation at a shop of the village smithy who has a daughter cnpable of doing part of his work but thus far bas resisted this invasion.

Dog Thrown into Water Catches Trout on Tail

Longmont, Colo.—C. R. Reynolds threw his dog into tha water to cool the animal off on a bot afternoon. Reynolds was somewhat surprised when the dog emerged from the water with a 21-inch rainbow trout clinging to its tail.

Choked to Death

Worcester, Mass. — George Grant, thirty-one, choked to death when he fell and his neck hecame caught between two pickets of a fence around his yard.

Stranger Gets Room; Then Robs the House

Stuttgart, Ark. — No more rooms has Lee McDonald to rent to strangers. As McDonald was leaving his honse for the day a stranger asked for a room. He paid McDonald with a check.

Returning thnt nigbt McDonald found the newcomer bnd ransacked the bouse. Also the check came back.

We'll Tell The World Prices Are Coming Down

Most people fail to realize that tho' their incomes have shrunk, the buying power of their dollar is now almost the same as before the war. Look at these prices:

Granulated Sugar, 10 lb. bag for	.58
Coffee, a good grade, per lb.	.25
Lard, 2 lb. crt.	.29
Laundry Soap, 10 bars for	.36
Crackers, 3 lbs. for	.39
Tomatoes, good grade, 3 cans for	.29
Overalls, heavy duty, per pair	.89
Men's gum heavy duty, rubbers	1.09
Work shoes, per, as low as	.98
House dresses, well made, at 98c and	1.49

Scores of fine patterns in piece goods at less than you have been accustomed to paying for fifteen years.

Look over the dozens of dandy bargains piled high on our center aisle display tables. You can make your dollar go a long way if you will note our special low prices, and take advantage of them week to week.

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St. Luke's Hospital Assn.

Wyandotte News

Anna Peterson retnrned home Tuesday after visiting at the W Peterson home at Wannaska for two weeks.

Ethel Bickley visted Sunday at the Gust Wilson home.

Mrs. Emma Samnelson visited Sunday at the J. Albin home.

About thirty friends were entertained at the I. Wilson home Saturday evening. All who attend reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brnggeman and Harrlette visited relatives at Plummer Snnday.

The following spent the week-end at home, Selma and Alvina Wilson, Harriette Bruggeman, Alice Carlson and Elizabeth Evenson.

Radio Repairing

Am prepared to do all kinds of radio repairing, installation of sets, aerials, etc.

If your set needs repairing, kindly leave word at Young's Service Station, and if convenient, bring in your complete set.

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For Sale: Chevrolet touring car in running condition. Has new radiator and good battery. Will sell very cheap for quick sale. Call at this office.

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Midnight Sun Shines

Persons who wish to see the midnight eun mnst be in Norway at the North cape from May 14 to August 1, at Tromso from May 21 to July 26, or at Bodo from June 5 to July 13.

River News

Mrs. J. Palmqnist and Mrs. Wm Palmquist spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Erickson.

Mrs. Thea Conklin of Thief River spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Burstad

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson and daughter spent Wednesday evening at the C. Kruse Jr home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson spent Saturday at the H. Winter home.

A gronp of young folks enjoyed a card party at the C. Ulrich home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich spent Sunday at the R. Behn home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E Stephens and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Haupt home.

Mr and Mrs. B Walseth and family spent Sunday evening at the Ben Johnson home.

Mabel Swanson spent Sunday at the Carl Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs G. Larson were Thief River business callers on Monday.

Nancy Hedlund spent Monday at the L. P. Thyren home.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell were up from Crookston for a visit with friends.

Ed Thompson left to spend a month or two on his claim near Beaudette.

M. L. Hanson and Miss Josefa Skorstad, both of this village, were married at Fertile the previous Wednesday.

Farmers in this vicinity organized a company to build a flour mill and elevator.

Miss Eva Johnson and Miss Alice Hall entertained the Twelve o'clock Club that week at the Johnson residence.

The planing mill was shut down because of lack of cars.

The lumber company put a crew of men at work repairing the mill in readness for spring opening.

Best Way to Preserve Fruit

Household hint: The best way to preserve fruit is to keep it locked up if there are children around the home. —Louisville Times.

Potato's Victory

The potato was unpopular when first introdnced into Scandinavia, some 200 years ago. Now it is one of Sweden's important crops.

Specials That Should Interest You

Des Arts Coffee, reg. .43 per lb.	.40
A one pound can of Des Arts free for Ten certificates. One certificate is packed in each 1 pound can.	
Swansdown cake flour, pkg.	.28
Ralsron wheat flakes, reg. .15 2 for	.21
Extra fancy dried pears, lb.	.15
Tomato soup, 2 cans for	.19
Gloria toilet soap, 3 bars	.19
Big Four Laundry Soap, 10 bars	.27
Gold Dust, large package	.27
Carnation or Northfield canned milk. New low prices, Large can .10, small	.05

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A Critical Juncture

"Biggins is a great friend of yours."

"He has heen, heretofore."

"Don't yon expect him to remain so?"

"Can't tell. I have just indorsed his note."

Courageous

"Are the Americans courageons as a rule?" asked the foreign visitor.

"I ehould say so!" answered the patriotic citizen. "Yon should see the way the average American eats sardines and pie at a picnic."

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Feb 8, services as follows
Clearwater service at 11:00 Amer.
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00
Service at 2:00 Nor.
Services at 8:00 American. Continuation of the meditation on the "Last Things".

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

A meeting of the Y. P. S. will be held Friday evening Feb, 13 at the Black River Chapel. A good program. All welcome.

Notice:- There has been a rumor going around that the Mission church is not to have a Sunday school. This is only a false report by some wicked gossip. Sunday school will start again in the spring when Rev. Dahlberg returns to take up the work.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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Well, That's Something!

Ahont the ouly thing we can think abont which to boast is the fact that we are positive we never started a forest fire.—Haverhill Evening Gazette.

Ancient City of Fairs

Leipzig has been famed since the Middle ages as a place for great fairs. The town plays a part in the commercial world for its hooks and fur trade.

Measure for Measure

"The real value to a man of the 'living' that he earns reflects the real value of the work or vocation by which he earns it."—Lawrence Pearsall Jacks.

The Perquisites

Jimmy (watching something tasty going into sickroom)—Please, Ma, can I have the measles when Willie's done with them?—Toronto Globe.

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New Hospital Dedicated

Formal dedication of the new St. Luke's hospital recently completed at Thief River Falls, took place last Saturday. Thousands of people of Thief River and surrounding country, visited the new institution which was open to visitors during the day.

The splendid three story, fireproof, modernly equipped institution is one of the finest in this section of the state, and one of which Thief River Falls may well feel proud. Built in what is considered as hard times, the new hospital stands as a monument to the progressive spirit of those who are responsible for its foundation. A public banquet given during the evening, marked close of the dedicatory ceremonies.

Missionary To Speak

Dr. J. D. Pointer, who has lately returned from a missionary field in Africa, will speak at the local M. E. church next Monday afternoon at 2:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him. There will be no admission charge. Dist. Supt. Kettelwell will also be present.

From Washington

Andrew Fredrickson of Everett, Wash., has spent the past week here visiting with relatives and old friends in Black River community. Mr. Fredrickson formerly resided on the Miller farm about 29 years ago. He is engaged in the retail grocery business, with several stores, at Everett.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co op Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, Feb, 23rd at the Imperial hall. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Creamery Patron:- At tbe annual meeting held Feb, 2, it was decided to limit advances to patrons to not over two per month. This was done to eliminate unnecessary keeping of record of small checks issued. Please do not ask for more than two advances per month as we are not authorized to issue them.

G. Bergland

New Highway Engineer

At meeting of the county board held last Friday, J. A. Erickson of Ada, was appointed highway engineer of this county to succeed Bert Umland, who has held that position for a number of years. Mr. Erickson has been highway engineer in Norman county for seventeen years and comes to this county with fine recommendations.

Local G. A. R. Veteran Saw President Lincoln

Altho nearly sixty six years have elapsed since the death of President Abraham Lincoln, this village has a resident who not only saw the martyred president, hut who was a soldier in the Union army that passed in review before Lincolm at Washington, D C. Carl Fromm, aged resident of St. Hilaire, who is making his home with his son on a farm west of here for the winter, was in the Union army thruout the entire Civil War taking part in practically all the major engagements during that time. In one of the battles, he was wounded by a minnie ball which cut a gash in his scalp. Not only was Mr. Fromm a member of the Union army, hut he was also in the U. S. forces that battled the Sioux in Dakota territory both before and after the Civil War. So far as can he learned Mr. Fromm is the only G. A. R. veteran now living in this county who served thruout the entire Civil War. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Fromm is in good physical condition.

Pete Simonson has lately improved his place across the river by addition of a barn. He purchased the structure from Emil Just and moved it across in sections.

Sunday night and Monday morning the mercury dropped to about eighteen below zero here. There have been similar cold snaps two or three times before this winter, but they only last a day, which is true in this instance.

Contrary to custom in former years the Great Northern is not operating a special train on this line to the Winter Shows at Crookston this year. As result many people found it necessary to travel by autos in order to take in a whole day's show and get hack home the same evening.

If He Were Here Today

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Wm. Peterson returned this week after a motor trip to Minneapolis where he visited with friends.

A special meeting of the board of education was held at the school building Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes Vik went Monday morning to Thief River where she accepted a position as nurse in the new St. Luke's hospital.

After spending the week-end here with friends, Rev. A. F. Nelson returned Wednesday to his home at Cambridge, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mogen recently moved to the Black farm where they will keep house, and also attend to the poultry raising the coming season.

Sever Skottem is wrecking the slaughter house building at the Winter farm and is taking the material to his place to be used in building a machine shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullickson, Sr, were down last week end from Middle River for a visit at the home of their son Lud Gullickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and family, accompanied by Jack Kruse motored Sunday to Red Lake Falls and spent the day visiting at the E. Sundholm home.

The annual ice harvest is going forward steadily down on the river. It looks somewhat unusual to see ice hauled on wagons, but there has been no sleighing here since ice cutting commenced.

Mrs. R. Wallin returned Saturday to her home at Minneapolis after being here for the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Anderson. While enroute home she planned to spend a day with friends at Fergus Falls

With less than two feet of frost in the ground, and with jnst traces of snow in spots, it would not require more than a few warm days before discing and dragging could be done here, as it is now being in southern part of the state.

At ninth session of the whist club held last Thursday evening, the White side was victorious after a hard fonght battle hy a lead of about 50 points. The Whites enjoyed lunch at the Blue Parrot Cafe and the losers at Picard's Coffe Shop.

See Jackson's adv in this issue. Prices shown therein are as low or lower than those before the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson were down Sunday from Thief River for a visit with their parents.

A. P. Gordon and family moved Saturday, from the Winter farm which they have occupied the past year, to the former L. A. Carlson farm in Black River twp.

Arthur, Lewis and Helmer Koidal, who all reside in the Iron Range country, were here Friday to attend funeral services for their uncle, the late Ole Larson.

Many people from this immediate locality have attended the Winter Shows at Crookston this week. All who who bave been down state the exhibits and programs are better than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter are hard at work this week renovating and decorating the interior of their residence on tbe former A. S. Wilson place, and will occupy the bouse as soon as it is ready.

Mrs. Albin Olson came Thursday morning from her home at Rosholt, S. D., to be present at the funeral services for her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Anton E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, aged residents across the river, have both been ill the past week or more. The are, however, both making satisfactory progress and expect to be about as usual in a short time.

A Valentine Social will be given by the Luther League of tbe Norwegian Lutheran churcb at tbe cburch basement Saturday evening, Feb 14. Lunch will be served after tbe program. All welcome.

Rupert Nelson motored up Monday evening with Wm. Peterson from Minneapolis and is spending a few days here at the Wash Adams home and with otber relatives in this community where he resided so many years.

In writing to have the Spectator sent to him for another year, Sam Espeland of Moscow, Idaho, sends greetings thru this paper to all his old friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity. Sam has a good position with the Potlatch Lumber Company at Moscow, and is well satisfied with Idaho.

Mrs. O. Vinge Dies

Mrs. Olavus Vinge died Sunday night at her home in Rocksbury township northeast of here after a prolonged illness. She submitted to an operation some time ago and had gradually failed in healtb since she was brought home.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter and one son. She is also survived by her mother and other relatives.

Funeral services take place today from the Zion church at Thief River Falls. Rev. M. L. Dahle of this village will officiate. Interment will be at St. Pauli cemetery a short distance west of the Vinge home.

Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Local Man Has Old Paper Tells Of Lincoln's Death

Harlan Winters brought to this office this week, an old copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15, 1865, which has been in possession of his family for many years. The paper contains an account of the assassination of President Lincoln, describing in detail all events leading up to the shooting at Ford's Theatre at 9:30 p. m. Saturday, April 14th, and the President's death the following morning.

Creamery Statement

In this issue will be found the annual statement of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association for 1930. Figures on the statement indicate the creamery had a very good during 1930, and is in excellent condition. Amount of indebtedness against the association is very small, and it is expected this will be taken up within a year or two. Keep your copy of the statement for comparison with those of next and succeeding years.

Several people in this locality have reported seeing crows here the past week. Ben Johnson says his turkey hens have commenced laying, and another party reports having seen a robin. We should not be too optomistic about it, but indications surely point to an early spring.

Ben Rosendahl is filling the ice house in rear of the Carlson store and plans to retail ice about town the coming summer.

New Pastor Here

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and two children, of Wolverton, Minn., were here last week end, and Rev. Larson conducted services Friday at the local Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Larson has accepted a call to the pastorates of the St. Hilaire, Black River and Clara Swedish Lutheran churches and will move here with his family about May 1st.

P. T. A. Meet Well Attended

A large crowd which filled all available space in the school auditorium, turned out for meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday evening. Opening number on the program was community singing led by Supt. E. N. Reiersgord. Mrs. H. Froelich, vice president of the P. T. A. at Thief River Falls, was present and gave a very interesting talk. Dr. and Mrs. Froelich toured the European countries last year, visiting in England, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and others. They visited a great many points of interest and also witnessed production of the Passion Play at Oberammergrau. Mrs. Froelich described the interesting places and things they saw, and told about the habits and customs in each country. She had opportunity to visit a number of schools, and also to note how Parent-Teacher organizations were conducted. She compared the European school system with that of this country, and told many interesting anecdotes in connection with their trip thruout the different countries. Her's was a most interesting talk, greatly enjoyed by all present.

Other features on the program were the little German band of five pieces, which played two selections, and two songs by the high school girl's sextette. Lunch was served at close of the program.

Lose Twin Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson of this village, mourn the loss of their twin daughters born to them Wednesday last week. One died Thursday morning and the other passed away Monday afternoon this week. Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Carrie Berglund, who was injured in a fall about six weeks ago, is able to be up, but is still unable to attend to her duties about home.

A Checking Account

If you do not already have a checking account with the Old Reliable, you should start one because:

(1) It provides a safe and convenient place for your money.

(2) It provides you with accurate bookkeeping of your monthly income and expenditures.

(3) It gives you a valid receipt for each transaction that you pay by check. A cancelled check is an ideal receipt.

Open a checking account now.

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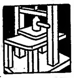
It Is Worth While

In comparing incomes from labor expended, the dairyman is in much better position today than the grain growers, the cotton growers, the fruit growers, and is much better situated than a large part of the working class.

Stick by dairying--patronize your creamery--boost for it. and you will find your road back to "normal" a much smoother one than that many others will have to travel.

Your creamery always pays you top prices for your butterfat, and the larger its volume, the more it pays.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n



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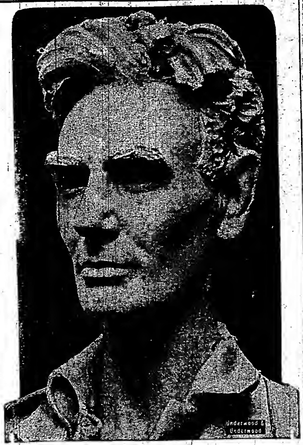
LINCOLN WHEN HE WAS 23



Depicting the Civil war President as a woodsman when he volunteered at Salem, Ill., for the Blackhawk outbreak. At this period he had just been elected captain. The statue, a large bronze, is by Leonard Crunelle, well-known sculptor, and has been done at the expense of the state of Illinois. It stands on the north bank of the Rock river in Dixon, at a spot where it can be visited conveniently by tourists. Crunelle has fashioned an erect, youthful, chin-up Lincoln with a thoughtful but untroubled face.

Pen Picture of Lincoln's Last Hours

An intimate picture of the homa life of Abraham Lincoln was presented lost yeor in Hearst's International Combined with Cosmopolitan Magazine in an article entitled "Lincoln's Last Doy," hy Mrs. Honore Willsie Morrow, which hrought to light two hitherto unpublished letters of the great President's widow, Mary Todd Lincoln.

The letters wera written to Frank Corpenter, a New York artist who had pointed the President's portrait two years hefore, and a friend of the Lincoln fumily. They were occasioned hy his request for photographs of the entire family as they were in 1861 when the President himself and the son, Willie, were alive, that from these he might huild a group for a painting of the fumily.

The letters are the possessious of Paul Coster, Jr., of New York, who inherited them from his late nncle, Robert Coster. They reveal Mary Todd Lincoln in a light in which she has possihly never hefore heen pictured. They show her, the anthor says, "Not as a Xantippe, not as a clod, hnt as a lovahle, cnltnred, suffering hnman soul."

The author hemoons tha fact that such a rich source of facts regarding the martyred Lincoln shonld have heen neglected hy biogrophers and historiahs of the day.

"Fifty yenrs too late," she writes, "historians are beginning tn realize that Lincoln's wife conld hava given them more than any other human heing about his psychology and his history; could hnve given them precious facts. Nothing I huve read has shown me so clearly as these letters what history hos lost hy their inexcusahle neglect.

"For nearly fifty years the nome of Mary Lincoln has heen shronded in contumely. She has heen written into history as a course, ill-educated scold, a curse to her husband and her children—and then, through the discovery of letters such as these sha suddenly, ufter a holf century, reveals herself to us."

The letters were written while the widow waa still in the throes of tha shock attendont to the assassination of her hushond. Sha had, says the anthor, fled tn Chicago and had buried herself in a hotel in Hyde Park with her two sons.

Throughout both letters there is evidence of her grief over tha loss of her husband and her son. The memory of the fatal day is indelihly imprinted in her memory.

"How I wish," runs the letter, "you could hava seen my dear husband the last three weeks of his life. Having a realizing sense that the unnatural conflict was near its close, and being most of the time away from W. (Washington), where he had endured such conflicts of mind within tha last four years, feeling so encouraged, he freely gave vent to his cheerfulness.

"Down tha Potomac, ha was almost hoyish in his mirth and reminded me of his original nature, what I had always remembered of him, in our own home—free from care, surrounded by those he loved so well and hy whom he was so idolized.

"The Friday, I never saw him so supremely cheerful—his manner was almost playful. At three o'clock in the afternoon he drove out with me in the open carrisge. In starting I asked him if anyone shonld accompany us. Ha immedietely replied, 'No, I prefer to ride hy ourselves today.'

"During the ride he was so gay that I said to him, 'Dear hushsnd, you almost startle me hy your great cheerfulness.' He replied, 'And well I may feel so, Mory. I consider this day the war has coma to a close.' And then added, 'Wa must hoth be more cheerful in tha future—between the war and the loss of our darling Willie—we have both heen very miserahle.'

"Every word then nttered is deeply engraven on my poor, hroken heart."

In the second epistle, written Decemher 8, 1865, she refers to the late Thanksgiving day as, "the saddest of all my very sad doys. . . . Only those who have suffered und lost what made lifa so well worth living for can fully understand the return nf anniversaries."

She again refers to the deod Willie and tells the artists thot in the picture of him she has sent for the family group, "justice is not done him—he was a very heautiful hoy with s most spiritnol expression of face."

Csrpenter was running a series in a New York paper, soys the author, on his White House experiences, and he had used psrt of Mrs. Lincoln's letter. She rehuked him with:

"I must say I was greatly surprised to see a simple letter nf mine, written when my heart was hursting with its great sorrow, in print. I will forgive you—in the hope it may never occur again."—St. Louis Glohe-Democrat.

LINCOLN'S BED

When Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, visited Washington he was a guest at the White House, and slept in the bed used by Abraham Lincoln when he occupied the executive mansion. The bed, built in Springfield, Ill., especially for President Lincoln, is nine feet long and six feet wide.

Emblem of Democracy

In one of the great squares of London there is a statua of Abraham Lincoln. It may be that in time to come tha gaunt figure of this American citizen will stand in every capital of the world as an imperishable emblem of tha humanity and democracy that will have become the ideals of all people.

Annual Report of the ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

For the Year 1930

St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 2, 1931

Pounds of cream received	1,052,982.	
Average test of cream	26.18	
Pounds of butterfat delivered		275.597.79
Butter sold patrons, pounds	16,381.50	
Butter sold for cash at creamery	8,943.50	
Butter sold Land O'Lakes creameries	315,943.	
Butter sold elsewhere	192.	
Total butter made, pounds		341,460.
Overrun 23.89% or pounds		65,862.21
Average monthly price paid patrons for L. O. L.		38.25
Average net price obtained for butter		38.25
Cost per pound of making butter		2.44
Cost of fuel and power per 100 pounds of butter made		81.

RECEIPTS

Received for 16,381½ pounds of butter sold patrons	5,778.12	
Received for 8,943½ pounds of butter sold for cash	3,549.70	
Received for 315,943 pounds of butter sold Land O'Lakes creameries	104,187.68	
Received for 192 pounds of butter elsewhere	33.29	113,548.79
Received for buttermilk sold patrons	219.50	
Received for buttermilk sold for cash	96.21	315.71
Received for salt sold patrons	701.88	
Received for salt sold for cash	90.92	
Received for salt sold to stores	203.67	996.47
Received for Land O'Lakes cheese sold patrons	732.90	
Received for Land O'Lakes cheese sold for cash	214.65	947.55
Received for miscellaneous items sold patrons	90.52	
Received for miscellaneous items sold for cash at creamery	6.05	
Received for miscellaneous items for cash otherwise	36.57	133.14
Received books account from patrons		18.80
Received for feed sold patrons	25.60	
Received for feed sold for cash	49.43	75.03
Received from egg commission		30.63
Received for fly spray sold patrons		45.50
Received from Land O'Lakes certificates of Ind.		1,183.27
Total		117,294.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid patrons in advance checks $	10,673.66	
Paid patrons in treasury checks	85,401.30	
Paid patrons in produce	7,510.63	
Paid into sinking fund on butterfat	1,682.95	$105,268.54
Paid buttermaker's salary		2,100.00
Paid helper's salary		1,091.95
Paid secretary's salary		500.00
Paid treasurer's salary		168.00
Paid directors fees		124.00
Paid telephone rent		41.95
Paid drayage		226.70
Paid for supplies		1,075.42
Paid for cheese		782.26
Paid for salt		973.48
Paid for tubs		1,670.52
Paid for coal and wood		779.07
Paid for ice and saw dust		183.29
Paid for freight on supplies		110.56
Paid for power and light		264.27
Paid for repairs		116.07
Paid for books and printing		120.19
Paid for liability insurance		88.30
Paid for miscellaneous		23.16
Paid for egg commission		30.63
Paid for feed		72.71
Paid for taxes		104.50
Paid for motor and heater		62.85
Paid for fly spray		45.79
Payroll overdraft outstanding		92.41
Land O'Lakes certificates outstanding		1,188.27
Total		$117,294.89

SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Received from general fund	$ 1,682.95
Received from shop rent	180.00
Received from Farmers State Bank	631.64
Received from Land O'Lakes certificates	889.78
Received interest	131.08
Received from book account	6.00
Received refund on tubs and supplies	184.00
Overdraft at end of year	2,087.11
Total	$ 5,792.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft beginning of year	$ 2,6[illegible]
Paid interest on shares	[illegible]32.50
Paid for 13 shares	260.00
Paid for miscellaneous items	17.00
Paid for repairs	95.45
Paid for real estate taxes	867.70
Paid on loan	600.00
Paid interest on note	44.00
Paid for scale	315.00
Paid fire insurance	65.50
Paid for labor	64.00
Total	$ 5,792.56
Inventory of supplies	$ 1,629.50

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Valentine for All the World

We can safely say that this picture has been "heartily" indorsed by the popular screen actress shown herewith.

No Change in Heart Appeal of Valentine

In days of old girls got their thrills
From Valentines all fired with frills.
While we go in for simpler stuff,
Tell 'em nothin'; treat 'em rough.
But we are none the less sincere;
Come be my Valentine, ol' dear!

There you have it! The Valentine greeting of 1931 and one which if seen by grandmomma would send the shivers down the poor old creature's spine. For . . . when she was a girl maidens lisped and fainted at even the mere thought of a Valentine from the favored one . . . but times have changed and no more do handsome swains send their lady loves turtle doves in lacy nests of paper of crimson hearts stabbed by Cupid's arrows. . . . The sweet passionate symbolism and lilting rhymes of the quaint old Roman custom started for lovers centuries ago have gone into the chest of forgotten things.

Valentines today are overflowing with messages of frank brutality. They are far from sugary and their frankness and sophistication is supposed to result at least in a companionate marriage if not in a temporary affair. For instance let us compare a rhyme of the Byronic era with one of today. The earlier one went:

If love were what the rose is
And I were like the leaf
Our lives would grow together
In sad or springy weather.

Then this one:

How delicious is the winning
Of a kiss at love's beginning,
When two mutual hearts are sighing
For the knot there's no untying.

For the boy friend who is irked by the high hattishness of his favored one this is a dandy little token of affection a la 1931:

Your conceit and assurance
Hand me quite a laugh,
For your friends say you haven't
The sense of a calf.

Heaven help us. It is an age where there is no romance. Not even in a Valentine. Focus your eyes on this

verse, to be sent to a too talkative damsel:

Your chatter is so endless,
So silly at its best,
That I often go to talkies
Just to give myself a rest.

And one for the lady with the mascara and shadowed eyes the crimson mouth and artificially painted cheek:

Don't think you fool me
With your powder and paint,
For I happen to know
That you're no plaster saint.

But, if you prefer the old-fashioned Valentine, the one of sugary verse, or one of the gifts of another day, chocolate creams in scarlet satin heart-shaped boxes, sheafs of roses or clusters of violets or a book of passionate poems, you can do it, but it will not be tres chic, as the French would say. The swank of romance in the Twentieth century will be lacking. Cocktail shakers, cigarette cases and lighters, pocketbook flasks are the tokens of affection and esteem for the girl friend this St. Valentine's day.

And as for old boy Valentine—here is a charming but pathetic bit of gossip we unearthed about him. St Valentine was no other than a handsome youth named Valentinus who lived in Rome centuries ago. He be-

longed to one of the earliest of the Christian families and was terribly ambitious in the church. There was, however, a villainous creature residing in Rome at the time, one named Governor Calpurnius, who was a pagan, and threw Valentinus into prison for his religious undertakings. The inevitable happened. Valentinus fell for the keeper's daughter. All the time he was in prison he amused himself by cutting curious designs out of paper, on some of which he wrote pious exhortations and assurances of love to the lady. The morning of the execution dawned and before Valentinus was dragged to the Flaminian way for the beheading act his parting message on a frilly sheet of fancy paper to his loved one was: "Your Valentine." History tells us there is great reason for supposing that incident to be the origin of the quaint custom of observing St. Valentine's day.

Trend of Times Shown in Valentine's History

There is a fascination in following the history of any utterly useless thing. The valentine, always a caprice, a whim, is tender, ostentatious, low or sentimental, according to the trend of the time. Its history can be briefly put down. The day was once the Roman Lupercalia, the festival at the beginning of spring, when every man had the right to express his affection and every girl as well. Each drew the name of his valentine out of an urn. Here was no diffused sentiment such as pervades the valentines popular in America, which read "To Baby," "To Mother," or "To Grandfather." Some religious houses on the continent encouraged their members to choose saints as valentines and to inscribe verses to them. But in general the church frowned on the festival, for moral reasons.

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State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, George J. Holte has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is the only child, and the sole heir-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and pray that administration of his estate be granted to George J. Holte:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 21st day of February 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 24, 1931.

(Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Wyandotte News

Lina Holten of Hazel spent the week-end at the F. Peterson home.

Mrs. Charlie Carlson and son spent Sunday at T. Bergdahl's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson and family came Saturday from McIntosh and spent Sunday at F. Peterson's

Anna Peterson was hostess to a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served at a late hour.

Marion Berg left Tuesday for Fisher where she will be employed.

Many attended the poultry meeting held in Dist 125. Mr Douglas was the main speaker.

HAZEL NEWS

The River Falls township spelling contest was held in Miss Gunstad's school Dist 178 last Friday afternoon. The contestants were, James Bainbridge of Dist 178, James Weckwerth of Dist 133 and Mary Jane Johnson of Dist 12. Mrs. E. Lyons and Mrs. L. Beebe were judges. Mary Jane Johnson was the winner.

Aileen Bloom daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Bloom of Grand Forks visited at C. Alberg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson called at O Seeland's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs. A. Anderson were Thief River callers Saturday.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son returned Monday from Thief River where she visited her parents.

A number of friends gathered at W. Peterson Saturday evening. The evening was spent in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby, and C. Prestby and family and the H. Prestby family were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Prestby home in St Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family, Ethyl May Calaness and Mr and Mrs. C. Alberg and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Anderson home.

Mrs. O. Vinge passe[illegible] Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johuso and family and Mrs. J Almquist motored to Grand Forks Sunday

Mr and Mrs. C. Roese and family called at the M. Peterson home Friday.

River News

A group of young folks were entertained at the Geo. Haupt home Sunday evening. The evening was spent in whist playing and dancing after which a delicious lunch was served Everyone reported a good time. Those presented were, the Roy Walker family, Frank Schmidt family, Fred Ulrich family, Konickson family, Henry and Thone Schmidt, Willmar and Chester Gothia, Henry LeVone, Rose, Matt and Clarence Knott, Elden Clipping, Carl Thode, Robert Stephens, Raymond and Mary Hesse, Ella and Roseta Ulrich, Henry and Marie Henricks.

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Anderson Funeral Thursday

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Rev. A. Larson of Warren conducted the service, and Rev. A. F. Nelson of Cambridge, former pastor of the church, delivered the funeral oration. A profusion of beautiful flowers, representing loving thoughts of many friends of Mrs. Anderson, were in evidence. Interment was made in the family plot in St. Hilaire cemetery east of the village.

Larson Funeral Friday

A large number of old friends and acquaintances filled the Norwegian Lutheran church Friday afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Ole Larson, pioneer of Sanders township. Rev. M. L. Dahle conducted the service, and interment was made in Lanstad cemetery northwest of here where other members of the Larson family are buried.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Lena Swenson was pleasantly surprised yesterday when a group of friends gathered at her home to help her observe her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in the usual social manner after which lunch was served by the self invited guests. Those present were: Rupert Swanson and family, Mrs. Ole Hagglund and children, Mrs. Pete Simonson, Mrs. L. Loberg, Martin Loberg, Mrs. S. Hoff, Mrs. Alb. Nelson, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son.

25 Years Ago

M. L Hanson moved his store into the Odd Fellow block that had been repaired for his occupancy.

Richard Wallin purchased the Peter Anderson residence on Water street.

Wm. Husman, who formerly operated a bowling alley here, came in from Dakota for a visit with friends while enroute to his home in Iowa.

Bank statements published that week showed one hundred thousand dollars on deposit in the two local banks.

The first of a series of I. O. O. F. parties occured at their hall, Feb. 9th. W. A. Arthur and H. E. Ives entertained at cards.

The planing mill was doing but little business owing to had weather and lack of cars.

The mask hall given by the band the previous Friday was a decided success. Jens Nelson won a prize for having the most comical costume.

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Northern Wheet	$ .58
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Rye	.22
Barley	.23
Oats	.21
Flex	1.27
Eggs cash	.12
Creamery butter	.33

World's Highways
The world's highway mileage is estimated at 7,800,000.

In Appreciation

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us recently, all of which will be held in grateful remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gullickson.

County Commissioner J. S. Roy attended regular monthly meeting of the county board last Friday at Thief River Falls.

Dr. Spofford
Optcmetrist
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Not a National Bank
The Bank of England is a private institution, although it is patronized by the government and enjoys certain privileges for its services to the nation.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Osseo—A mass meeting here pledged support to drouth stricken areas through the local Red Cross.

Minneapolis—Service on the new Minneapolis-Winnipeg air mail and passenger line has been opened.

St. Paul—The Twin City Market Week attracted visiting retail merchants from 10 northwestern states.

St. Cloud—The St. Cloud veterans hospitals has asked for $360,000 to be used for additions and improvements.

Duluth—J. N. Peyton of Duluth was appointed state commissioner of banking, to succeed A. J. Veigel who resigned.

St. Paul—A $4,329,000 decrease in income tax collections was recorded in Minnesota in 1930 as compared with 1929.

Brainerd—A bed of pansies came into full bloom in a farm garden near here, center of a section famous for severe winters.

Lake City—William Knutson of near Pepin, Wis., drowned when his automobile broke through the ice in Lake Pepin near here.

St. Paul—Nearly 1,500 Minnesota farms are available, through the rural credit bureau, for new homes for settlers now situated on unsuitable land in the northern forest country, Holmer M. Feroe, assistant attorney general, disclosed. Occupancy of the farms, obtained through mortgage foreclosure, would be in line with Gov. Floyd B. Olson's recommendations to the legislature.

Minneapolis—The proposed appointment of Ernest A. Michel, Minneapolis, as a new federal district judge is approved by about one-fourth of the lawyers who responded to the poll taken by the Minnesota State Bar association. Responses from ballots mailed to the association's 1,561 members of whom 1,341 voted, showed 293 for the appointment recommended by Senator Thomas D. Schell, and 976 not in favor.

St. Paul—Payment by the government of adjusted service compensation certificates would bring $80,000,000 into Minnesota, Z. L. Begin, official of Veterans of Foreign Wars, estimated in a statement which explained in detail what the former service men are asking.

Winona—Pleading guilty to robbing the mails, Elmer F. Bielke, 26 years old, former postoffice janitor at Rochester, and Joseph W. Gruhish, 25, Owatonna, were sentenced to three years in the federal industrial school at Chillicothe, Ohio, in federal court.

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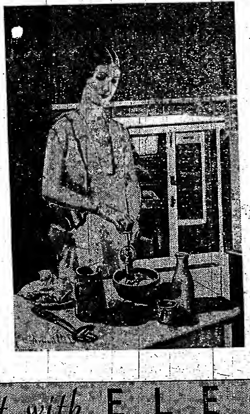

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SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday Feb, 15
Services in Clara at 10:30 a. m.
Services in Black River at 2:00
Services in local church at 4:00

Luther League meets in Black River church at 7:30. Program "The Prodigal Son" in song and speech, will be given by members of the North Star College of Warren.

Ladises Aid of the local church will be entertained at the Karl Erickson home Thursday afternoon Feb, 19. Everybody welcone.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

A meeting of the Y. P. S. will be held Friday evening Feh, 13 at the Black River Chapel. A good program. All welcome.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors, and relatives, for the beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved father. Especially do we thank Rev. Dahle for his comforting words and the singers for their beautiful songs.

Mrs. Selmer Rosette
Mrs. R Landman
Lewis Larson

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all for their kindness and sympathy extended to us after the death of our beloved wife and mother, for the beautiful floral offerings, to Rev. Nelson and Rev. Larson for their comforting words and we also wish to thank the quartett for their songs.

Mr. Anton Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Foss
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pruth
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson
Edna, Edwin, and Agnes Anderson

And Then What?
A favorite pastime back home was to ring a doorbell and ask whether Tillie Spoopendyke lived at that address. We shall never forget the time the householder said yes.—Detroit News.

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Annual Statement

The Annual Statement of Pennington County is published in supplement form in this issue. It contains a fund of valuable information for those who are interested in how affairs of the county are conducted.

The Delinquent Tax List for the county will also be given to our readers in an early issue.

On Dairy Honor Roll

Nearly 1200 Minnesota dairy herd owners, representing 110 Dairy Herd Improvement Associations, will have their names inscribed on the Honor Roll of the National Dairy association for the year 1929-30. The Honor Roll gives public recognition to dairymen having herds of five or more cows averaging 300 lbs of butterfat per year. Owners of these herds receive diplomas bearing their names and recording the average production of their herds. Awards are based upon records kept by testers in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations. In this immediate territory Anton Johnson has 13 Holstein cows that averaged 330 lbs of butterfat. Ole Prestebake of Highlanding has 13 Guernseys that averaged 320.3 lbs. Owners of seven herds in Thief River territory also are named for places on the Honor Roll this year, with average production ranging from 303.7 to 376.4 lbs per cow. Lloyd Johnson is the official tester for the Pennington County Dairy Herd Improvement Association of which all Honor Roll candidates are members.

4H Club Meets Friday

First meeting for this season of the local 4H Club will be held at the school building Friday Feb. 20. All who took part in club work last season as well as those who are interested in the work, are requested to attend the meeting. Co. Agent Robt Douglas will be present to speak.

Parts of Pennington and Marshall counties where a severe hail storm destroyed crops last fall, will share in the drought loan fund provided by the government. Several counties in Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota that suffered by drought and hail last fall, expect to benefit by loans made available by the national government. While the area is not large in this part, some of it was hard hit.

To Start Community Building

Starting from a small beginning a few years ago, and gathered from various sources, the city of Red Lake Falls has over $5000.00 in a fund which will be used for a community hall building. Plans are now being made for the building, and construction work will start in the spring.

Many Attend Winter Shows

Many people from this locality motored Thursday and Friday to Crookston and attended the Winter Shows. The livestock exhibit was unusually good this year, goods exhibits of all breeds from farms all over Northwestern Minnesota being shown. Albert Johnson of Thief River Falls, won a number of ribbons with his fine Guernsey stock.

Returns From Hospital

After spending over eight weeks at the University Hospital at Minneapolis receiving treatment for an injured knee, Fred Soderberg returned home last week. Mr. Soderberg feels much improved and expects to regain his usual robust health in another month or so. The knee, however, will be permanently stiff, but he is learning to use the leg so well that it will cause him but little inconvenience.

Birthday Surprise Party

A number of friends surprised Mrs. M. Bjerk at her home Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was presented a number of lovely gifts by her friends. The afternoon was spent in a social way and lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Those present were Mesdames F. Soderberg, P. Simonson, H. Jackson, A. Odegaard, J. King, K. Kolstad, L. Loberg, S. Skottem, O. Sherva and Grandma Peterson.

R. J. McKercher is converted to the idea that want advs. pay. A short time back he lost a new end gate. A little adv. in the Spectator brot it back. Last week he lost his auto crank, and another adv brought the desired result. Mack is now debating whether or not to run another asking for return of "good times" which have been missing for more than a year.

Regular weekly meeting of the Whist Club will be held this evening.

What Are We Going to Do About It?

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle was down yesterday from Thief River Falls attending to offical matters.

Miss Evelyn Maakrud spent last week-end in Bemidji visiting with relatives and friends.

After spending two weeks at the home of her mother and other relatives, Mrs. Ernest Lyon left Tuesday for her home at St. Paul.

Potatoes For Sale:- About fifty bushels of California Burbanks at 65 cents per bushel. Call on.
Ben Rosendahl, City

We stop buying old tires Feb 28. Take advantage of this unusual offer. New tires as low as 30c per thousands miles. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Hanson has completed a job of rewiring the Harry Winter residence and installing a number of convenience outlets thruout the building.

Clifford Bilden, who has been employed in a creamery at Wadena, came Tuesday to spend a few weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Johnson have returned to there home at International Falls after being here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. O. Vinge.

Hay for Sale:-Mixed hay in stack Phone 9011, or call on the undersigned.
Enoch Swanson,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Severson of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundberg of Wylie, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of this village were Sunday dinner guests at the Ordean Olsen home.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. O. Vinge of Rockshury, were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at Thief River last Thursday afternoon, and interment was made in St. Pauli cemetery.

Visitors from southern part of the state say there is no ice in the Mississippi at this time. The river has been open most of the winter. A few warm days with good south wind will soon open the river here also.

California has nothing on northern Minnesota for winter weather this year.

Lorraine Bjerk left Monday for Holt for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nels Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family motored a few days ago to South Dakota points for a visit with relatives and friends.

A large crowd attended the Valentine social given last Saturday evening at hasement of the Nor. Luth. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troness of Shelly, visited here from Friday until Sunday at the Herman Fellman home and with other relatives.

For Sale:- Brooder house size 12 x14. On skids ready to move. Will sell reasonable. Call on.
Erling Presthy, City

The Sewing Circle of the M. E. Church will meet at the H. R. Allen home Tuesday, Feb, 24. Everybody welcome.

The Martz farm across the river has been rented to a party from near Thief River who will occupy it soon.

Mrs. O. A. Holmes, who enjoyed great success with her St. Hilaire Hatchery a few years ago, has decided to again engage in that line as well as custom hatching, as will be noted by her adv. in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe were host and hostess Friday evening to about twenty friends at a hridge party at their home. A dainty lunch was served at conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained a group of about twenty five friends at their home last Friday evening. A nice time was enjoyed by all at the gathering, and lunch was served at a late hour.

About sixty neighbors and friends gathered at the Frank Peterson home in Wyandotte last Friday evening for the double purpose of helping Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson to properly observe their silver wedding anniversary, and in honor of Miss Anna Peterson whose birthday anniversary fell on the same date. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present, and luncheon was served at a late hour. The honor guests were presented with suitable reminders of the happy occasion.

Local Girl Honored

Misss Alma Welo of this community, who attends the Moorhead State Teachers College, became a member of Lambda Phi Sigma at initiation exercises held Feb. 14 at the Powers Hotel in Fargo. Lambda Phi Sigma is the honorary educational fraternity of the Moorhead State Teachers College. Entrance is gained through high scholarship, leadership and professional attitude and the one entering is given a golden key at the initiation ceremony.

Gives Fine Lecture

Dr. J. D. Pointer, who has recently returned to this country after spending seventeen years in a southern Africa missionary field, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the local Methodist church Monday afternoon. Every available seat at the church was filled, and everyone thoroly enjoyed Dr. Pointer's talk. He carried with him a number of interesting articles which he had picked up during his years of residence in Africa.

Funds For Rural Credit

The state investment hoard will sell $3,000,000 of rural credit bonds to provide funds for carrying on loans hy the Rural Credit Bureau. The Bureau has applications on file for about $4,000,000 in loans from farmers in the state.

Myles Giese Dies

Myles, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese of East Grand Forks, died Thursday evening last week. The little lad has been ill since birth and tho the best of medical science was sought in his behalf, he gradually failed until death ended his suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson and M. H. Jackson of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bagley motored Sunday to East Grand Forks to attend the funeral which was held that day. Sympathy of many friends here is extended to the hereaved family.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co op Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday, Feb, 23rd at the Imperial hall. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Open New Pharmacy

Friends here have received announcement of the opening of a new prescription pharmacy in the new Lowry Medical Arts Building at St. Paul, on Tuesday Feb. 17th, hy Hall and Anderson. A. R. Hall was formerly a resident of this village some years ago at which time he was employed by the Imperial Drug Company. Mr. Hall still has a circle of old friends in St. Hilaire who wish him success in his new venture.

Tenth Whist Meeting

Tenth session of the Whist Club was held Wednesday night last week instead of Thursday because of other attractions on the latter day. The Blues, who were trailing again, took this game with a comfortable lead and were guests of the Whites at lunch. The games are now even, both sides being credited with five wins. Next meeting takes place at the Imperial this evening.

25 Years Ago

Carl Lund left for Mayville, N. D., to be absent for about a week.

—XXV—

The creamery turned out 1890 pounds of hutter that week which was a record for any winter week since the plant started.

—XXV—

Mrs. M. J. Lindahl and family left for Oregon to join her husband who went to the coast the previous fall.

—XXV—

L. Remington was on the sick list and Chas. Hellberg was substituting for him as janitor at the school.

—XXV—

Farmers around Wylie organized a company to build a co-operative elevator, work to commence the following spring.

—XXV—

Harry Swenson, local G. N. agent, returned after spending several weeks travelling through the west.

—XXV—

Chas. Carlson and Miss Gertie Hage, and John E. Peterson of this place and Miss Tillie Olson of Gary, were married at Crookston the previous week. Both couples returned here Monday to make this place their homes.

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THE VALLEY OF FORTITUDE

By FANNIE HURST

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WHEN misfortune came to Edna Oliver, it struck her, out of a clear sky, to the flat of her back.

And there she was to remain, literally, for a period of fifteen stricken years, encased, as a mummy might be encased, in a plaster cast that held her body rigid.

As the star woman reporter on the biggest metropolitan daily, Edna Oliver, rushing down the corridor of an office building on a scoot for a "big story," had stepped into an elevator shaft, thinking the cage awaited her.

The result had been devastating and had resulted in a partial paralysis.

The Edna Oliver of fifteen years after this calamity was scarcely to be recognized as the alert, vivacious and talented young woman who had sky-rocketed to a position of importance on the reportorial staff of a gigantic newspaper. Pain, mental anguish and unutterable fatigue of spirit had told their story in the face of Edna Oliver, and yet, as is so often the case with the afflicted in body, she had come through the trial-by-fire with a special and rather magnificent kind of triumph.

With the fifteen years spent on the flat of her back, strange wisdoms had come to Edna Oliver. Those brilliant, comprehending eyes of hers had looked inward, so to speak. Out of the solitude, out of the pain, out of the contacts on the sun parlor with other souls as stricken as hers, had come a new, tolerant, spiritual Edna.

The friends who had stood by her in all these years, who had visited her religiously, cared for her creature needs, noted with a certain kind of awe this change.

Toward the end of the fifteen years the spirit of rebellion in Edna had died down. There apparently had come to her in the watches of those long nights, some of the secrets of the sainted.

To visit with Edna Oliver was to leave her bedside feeling chastened, humbled, and a little reverent. To sit in her presence was not only to leave it grateful for the benediction of your own health, but grateful for the benediction of a soul like Edna Oliver's upon this earth.

Lying on her back, gazing out of a window at a rectangle of sky, had sweetened this woman with what seemed almost a knowledge of the infinite. A spray of lilac in a vase could be her universe. Some one had given her a radio, and the voice of the world outside filled up her little hospital room and kept her in warm sympathetic touch with the great milling scenes of the metropolis with which she was so physically out of contact.

During her years in that hospital Edna had formed friendships with the afflicted ones around her as well as with the physicians and nurses who served her. She had come to learn the strange, thwarted psychology of the lame, the halt, the blind; and at the same time the incredible mental and spiritual triumphs that they could accomplish over physical defeat.

It was a little ironical, as her submission to her destiny ripened and grew into the something that was spiritual, that the poor twisted spine of Edna Oliver should begin to gather strength. There came a day when her physician could hold out to the stricken girl promise of a partial, if not a complete recovery.

Curious, but the old Edna, at the prospect of that, leaped into harness like a fire horse at the call of a bell. Old ambitions came flowing back. As she told her favorite physician, Doctor Aloysious, who had served her well, crying upon the back of his hand, something that she had thought dead within herself had lifted its head.

In the months that followed, it is more than probable that sheer grit, determination and rehabilitated hopes in Edna Oliver accomplished at least two-thirds toward her miraculous recovery.

Sixteen years to the day from the horrible one when she had hurtled down an elevator shaft, Edna Oliver walked out of the hospital.

Her return to the newspaper was an occasion for festivity long to be remembered even in the feverish annals of journalistic New York.

Edna returned to her work with the prestige, the acclaim, and the honor of a general returning from a successful battle. Her colleagues rallied around her to the man. Every hand was held out to give her a fresh start in the work that had been so cruelly interrupted. There were flowers on her desk from every department in the organization; from old and less fortunate friends still lying prone on their back in the hospital; from Doctor Aloysious and his entire staff.

The return of Edna Oliver to the busy, squirming, struggling world was the return of a conqueror. But right here the advancement of this story of her progress misses a cog, so to speak.

The Edna Oliver who had returned to her work with thanksgiving in her heart, enthusiasm in her spirit, felt herself appalled at the very threshold. Somehow, in some way, the new Edna asked herself almost immediately, questions that had never occurred to the old Edna. The years of meditation in the cloistered reaches of the long days and the long nights had awakened new channels of thought in her mind. It was impossible to find herself in this elbowing, pushing, shoving, unthinking, relentless world and not ask herself questions that were minted out of the new wisdoms that the fifteen years had given her.

Whither? Why this rush? What mattered this day-by-day struggle for the creature things, if in their attainment one had not time for the beautiful leisure for thought and communion? What was it they were struggling for, scratching for, throttling for? What availed a roof over the head, if beneath that roof there were neither leisure, wisdom, contentment, beauty?

It was impossible for Edna Oliver to rush about the city, hither, thither, here, there; up, down; in, under; and not feel herself tormented by a sense of futility. Life on the surface was so evasive; life beneath the surface, in the quiet, somber, profound reaches of the soul had taught her that.

The world which had taken her back so eagerly no longer satisfied Edna Oliver. Her heart and mind were filled with pity toward it. Her one desire was to find a way to instill into these hurried, harried, comrades of hers some of her new, strange wisdoms of the deeper values of life.

And yet, of course you did not mount a soap box and query: "Listen, folks! Where are you hurrying? What do you do with the seconds and minutes so frantically saved? Of what significance is this vast, strange, beautiful world in which you find yourselves, if you have neither the peace, the leisure, nor the wisdom to enjoy it?

"Where is this leisure for which you are rushing? I see it nowhere. Where do you keep it? In a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow? Why, you cannot even see the rainbows for the cluttered, noisy horizon.

"When do you think, people, you, out there, in the maelstrom? What do you think? Do you think at all? Have you ever withdrawn into the convent of your own souls and learned some of the strange wisdoms that lurk in contemplation?" No, one certainly did not give one's self away by preaching that sort of gospel to a busy, heedless world.

There must be more subtle ways to disseminate some of her secrets. It was the sort of wisdom you had to dole out to an unsuspecting world in sugar pills. The men and women who milled about her in her daily work would have tapped their brows over her, had they suspected the vast, strange doubts that her return to the maelstrom was awakening in Edna. She did not propose to have them tap their brows over her.

But slowly and surely was borne in upon her the need to save herself. The need to find her way back into the peaceful meadows of soul and spirit where she had rested during the long years of her slow and painful convalescence.

It might offhand seem ungrateful to win back her world only to surrender it again, but more and more poignantly it was borne in upon Edna that she had not won back her world; she had lost her world. The one back there in the calm, cloistered reaches of the mind and spirit which her bed of pain had created for her.

It was inevitable that the new Edna should find her way back to the companionship of the stricken ones in the hospital; to those whose baptism of fire had made them wiser, more tolerant, more chastened. It was further inevitable that the new Edna should ultimately drift into the companionship of marriage with her erstwhile physician, Dr. Edward Aloysious, who also had looked into the vale of the resurrected in spirit, and had there found the wisdom and the beauty.

Not at Home

Two old cronies met one day and they had not met for some time.

"How are you gettin' on wi' yer hens, Johnnie?" asked one, remembering that rearing poultry had always been a strong suit with him.

"Oh," said Johnnie. "I've stopped the hen business entirely. I'm raisin' pigs now, and if you would like to see the best litter in Lanarkshire, just tak' a step doon our way any time you like!"

As luck would have it, Johnnie's friend was down in his district the very next day and called upon him. His wife came to the door. "I would like to see the wee swine, Mrs. Broon," said the visitor.

"He'll not be back 'til six o'clock!" promptly said the lady.—Vancouver Province.

Sky Rockets Into Unknown

For many years Dr. Robert H. Goddard of Clark university has been studying the subject of skyrockets; now a liberal gift from Daniel Guggenheim insures more ambitious research.

There is a limit to the height to which balloons and airplanes can rise because of the rarity of the atmosphere, but the rocket, propelled by the recoil of gases, might travel in the thinnest medium. Fuel must be powerful, but not heavy; the mixture of liquid hydrogen and oxygen seems the most promising at present.

The scientists hope to send up rockets with instruments which will solve many problems to a height of twenty-five or even fifty miles.—World's Work.

DEPICTING THE NATION'S GRIEF

Illustrative of the Parade of Mourning, indulged in by the nation after the death of George Washington, is a unique print, engraved by Thomas Clark of Boston, Mass., dated 1801, and which is now in the possession of Miss Alice Neilson of that city. The print was handed down to her by succeeding generations and is now regarded as being extremely valuable. This attempt to make visible the nation's grief was very popular at that period and one of these prints was hung in every loyal home in the Colonies.

Washington

HE STRUCK with firm courage
the blow of the brave,
But sighed o'er the carnage that
spread;
He indignantly trampled the yoke
of the slave,
But wept for the thousands that
bled.
Though he threw back the fetters
and headed the strife,
Till man's charter was fairly restored,
Yet he prayed for the moment
when Freedom and Life
Would no longer be pressed by
the sword.

Records Show Washington's "Human" Side

George Washington was a good bookkeeper and a most human sort of individual, who liked to have the staircase and the furniture polished and house well prepared when he returned to Mount Vernon with his bride. This is revealed in an examination of several illuminating old documents that are in the possession of the Mount Vernon Ladies' association, Ethal Vincent Wilcox relates, in the Boston Herald.

But it is in the letter written regarding his homecoming with his bride that George Washington reveals his kindness to all others in similar positions. This new letter, just brought to light, was signed "G. Washington" instead of the usual "Geo. Washington." He wrote:

"I have sent Miles on today, to let you know that I expect to be up tomorrow, & to get the Key from Col. Fairfax's which I desire you will take care of. You must have the House very well cleaned & were you to make Fires in the Rooms below it w'd air them. You must get two of the best Bedsteads put up—one in the Hall Room, and the other in the little dining Room that used to be, & have them very well rubd & cleaned—the Staircase ought also to be polished in order to make it look well.

"Enquire abt. in the neighborhood, & get some Eggs and Chickens, and prepare in the best manner you can for our coming; you need not however take out any more of the Furniture than the beds Tables & Chairs in order that they may be well rubd & cleand.

"I am yr. Fd. &c.

"G. WASHINGTON."

Early Platonic Affection.

As a surveyor Washington went to live with the Fairfaxes. George William Fairfax was a boon companion and very close and intimate friend of the young Washington at that time, although somewhat older in years and experience. Living with the Fairfaxes after his friend had married, he found in the companionship of youthful Mrs. Fairfax, who was only eighteen, that which interested him greatly. It was a platonic friendship and innocent in its character, yet his letters and his diary show that he enjoyed greatly the hours that he spent with Mrs. Sally Cary Fairfax, for it was her interest in literature and history that stimulated him and encouraged his political aspirations.

Because of his close companionship and propinquity with this splendid woman, he came to have for her a mute, if hopeless affection. His letters at this time indicated that. Yet he never brought unhappiness to the home of the Fairfaxes.

His special interest in Mary Philipse of New York is noted in his records. Miss Philipse was a few years older than Washington. She was a belle of Gotham, a noted beauty, and her favors were much sought. It was apparent that her sophistication impressed young Washington. At the same time the society girl found something to interest her in the upstanding Virginian, with his courteous country manners and his acquaintance with military life. A short and spirited acquaintanceship was all that resulted.

Wooing Too Precipitate.

Washington was by that time older in years and the ways of the world and had developed something of a philosophic turn of mind in such matters. He made a note in his diary that indicates the reason for the loss of his suit for the hand of Mary, for, he wrote, he had "not waited until ye ladye was in ber mood."

A writer of that time describes her as being rather below the middle size but being extremely well shaped with an agreeable countenance, dark hazel eyes and hair, and a frank engaging manner, indicating a high percentage in personality-plus.

In May, 169 years ago, a number of horsemen in uniform passed down a road in Virginia. The officers were dressed in the British scarlet and accompanied by a dignified black servant who was also on horseback. The commander in charge was George Washington.

A planter of the neighborhood, recognizing him, asked him to stop over for dinner, but he declined, saying that he must hurry to Williamsburg and lay before the governor and council of Virginia matters relating to the march of the British and the Colonials against Fort Duquesne. He said that he was in a hurry.

Charming Widow Custis.

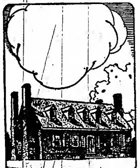
Additional urging was of no avail until his would-be host happened to mention that he had stopping with him the charming Williamsburg widow, Mrs. Daniel Parke Custis. Evidently the information intrigued the young commander, for he then yielded to the repeated invitation. He told his old servant to have the horses in readiness, for after he had dined and exchanged compliments he would hurry along.

The old colored servant waited long that evening. It was dark and he was hungry, and still he waited with the anxious horse. Knowing his master George as a punctual man, he was fearful of some unknown trouble. The planter, happening to see the old servant, took it upon himself to order Washington's horse put up for the night and the servant into comfortable quarters. He thought that "Washington was going to stay for ye night."

Washington did indeed stay, for he had found the widow Custis most charming and had difficulty in leaving her even for a moment. The sun was high the next day before he pulled himself together to continue on his belated mission. But his courtship was most successful, for in May, 1758, his diary bears a record, "One engagement ring, 2 pounds 16 shillings."

One hundred and sixty-eight years ago, January 17, they were married.

TO BE RESTORED



Architect's drawing of house to be built on the birthsite of George Washington at Wakefield.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Gilbert Sandum, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Carrie Sandum, Beatrice Sandum, Ruth Sandum, Grace Sandum, Harold Sandum, Ardith Sandum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of February, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate.

Perl W. Mabey and
H. O. Chommle
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
F19-M5

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, Feb. 2nd at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting was read and approved.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co., lights	$34.30
O. Gunstad, 3 proceedings	8.85
O. Gunstad, map and minute book for cemetery	3.00
Knute Kolstad, labor	3.50
Ed Engn, labor on chemicals	36.14
Young & Olsen, trailer	10.00
National Security Co., premium on treasurers bonds	10.00
John Forseen, salary	20.00

On motion duly made and carried, O. Gunstad was appointed Actuary of the cemetery for one year at a salary of $25.00.

On motion duly made and carried the bonds of the treasurer were accepted.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

Says Alphabet Letters Are Pictures of Mouth

London.—When man first started to write, the forms he made were in imitation of the shape of the mouth in speaking. This theory has been advanced by Sir Richard Paget, famous authority on speech.

When the various alphabets of the world are examined, Sir Richard explained, the symbols for "M" almost invariably represent two closed lips which is the position of the mouth in pronouncing that letter, "B" also shows the two closed lips in profile.

In the English alphabet nearly all the letters thus picture the mouth in speech. The letter "A," formerly written on its side, represents an open mouth, the letter "O" the rounded mouth necessary for pronouncing that letter. The upright letter "I" with the dot over it represents the raised tongue not quite touching the palate. In the letters "L" and "T" the contact of the tongue with the palate is actually made. Though these letters sound so different, they are made by the tongue in very much the same position. And the symbol "L" is almost the same as a "T" inverted.

Animals Are Cannibals

Many of the lower animals are such cannibals that the mothers often eat their own young.

Drastic Cure

The only cure for civilization is more civilization.—Woman's Home Companion.

Not Reached by Frost

The sap of ordinary trees does not freeze in the winter unless the tree is killed.

Washington Letter

Washington, Feb 9: There was no serious over production of food products in 1930. Only eight crop commodities out of 29 show increases over the 5 year average, and the total food production in U. S. was about 5 per cent less than the average in the last 5 year period. The low prices this year are not due so much to over-production as to poor distribution, low buying power and under consumption. This is important in planning the crop for 1931. General world wide economic depression has caused the low prices to a greater extent than surplus production and it will determine the price for 1931 crop.

Those in the dairy business have no reason as yet for getting out of it. Increasing of dairy cows together with high production, and slackened demand have resulted in depressing prices for dairy products. There should be no expansion of dairying at this time but those engaged in it can still make as good returns as to shift to some other enterprise. When we recover from the economic depression dairy products are likely to be among the first to get back to higher prices.

There has been no material increase in beef cattle and hogs in the U. S. the last few years, and in the drought areas the number of livestock is dropping off. With return of industrial activity it is reasonable to believe there will be a satisfactory price on beef and pork.

The present outlook does not seem to promise increased price for grains in 1931 unless there is a wide spread calamity such as the drought last year that destroyed a considerable amount of the corn crop.

There are 510, 000 children attending the public schools of Minnesota. The average cost per child was $96 15 in 1928, the last year for which I have the figures at hand. The cost in the high and graded schools was $113,52 and in the country schools $61.61 Wisconsin raises about 18 million dollars a year by income tax If Minnesota could raise 15 millions in this way and apply it to the schools that would be almost $80 per pupil. The present apportionment of interest on the state state school funds amounts to a little over $7 per pupil each year the state aid almost $12 per pupil and other income about $4 per pupil per year, making a total of $23 per per pupil The other $73 per pupils comes from local taxes.

Thirty years ago, in 1900 the average cost of public schools of Minnesota was $14 14 per pupil. 20 years ago, 1910 the cost was $31 18 per pupil Ten years ago, in 1920 it was $76.16 per pupil. It reached the highest point, $108.95 per pupil, in 1924, and has since receeded each year to $96.15 in 1928. I understand it is somewhat less than that figure for 1930. The high point was reached in a period when a very large amount of money had recently been spent for buildings. As the buildings are gradually paid for we can expect a gradual reduction in the average school taxes for the next few years. An income tax that would produce $30 for each pupil, in addition to the present apportionment and state aid, would almost wipe out the school tax in most country districts and result in much lower taxes on farm lands.

Yours most sincerely,
C G. Selvig.

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Annual Financial Statement

OF

PENNINGTON COUNTY
State of Minnesota

Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1930 and ending December 31st, 1930.

Prepared By
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OF
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
Pennington County, Minnesota

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
January 5th, 1931

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit for your consideration and approval the following Financial Statement of Pennington County, covering the period from January 1st, 1930 to December 31st, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

H L Fowler

(Auditor's Seal) County Auditor.

TRIAL BALANCE COUNTY AUDITOR

Dec. 31st, 1930

ACCOUNT	Debit Balance	Credit Balance	Outstanding Warrants
County Treasurer	$ 70,385.27	$	$
Warrants Account		110,032.88	
Taxes and Penalties		17,539.08	
Mortgage Registry Tax		244.45	
County Aid Road Fund		410.58	100.22
Road and Bridge Fund	64,886.71		89,654.13
Poor Fund	0,944.25		8,453.77
County Revenue Fund		7,245.48	394.42
Contingent Fund			11.05
Incidental Fund			50.94
County Bonds and Interest	218.50		5,150.00
Sinking Fund		0,508.20	
State Lands and Interest		10.47	
State Loans		4,356.83	
Teachers Insurance and Retirement		5.00	
School Districts			3,370.01
Town, City and Villages			1,170.83
Sanatorium Fund		690.08	564.94
Ditch Fund		2,087.24	1,923.67
Law Enforcement		710.45	
Totals	$151,434.73	$151,434.73	$110,052.88

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY FOR YEAR of 1930

RECEIPTS

Taxes and Penalties	$340,122.40
Private Redemption	1,629.58
State Lands and Interest	1,350.60
Mortgage Registration Tax	244.45
Teacher Insurance and Retirement Fund	897.98
Law Enforcement Fund	235.00
Incidental Fund	51.40
Poor Fund	248.03
Revenue Fund	3,231.08
Road and Bridge Fund	30,899.52
County Aid Road Fund	34,318.30
Ditch Fund	50,032.08
State Loan Fund	11,088.01
School District Fund (State Aid)	50,440.03
Current School Fund (Apportionment)	20,710.50
Total Cash Receipts	$569,505.11
Jan. 1st, 1030, Balance in Treasurer's Hands	91,621.08
Correction Warrant No. 50961 (Issued 1028)	.04
Warrants Cancelled	1,732.59
Dec. 31st, 1030 Outstanding Warrants	110,952.88
Total Charged to Treasurer	$773,811.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Fund	$ 34,002.48
Road and Bridge Fund	02,014.75
Ditch Fund	88,049.18
Towns and Village Fund	73,709.72
School District Fund	192,448.11
Private Redemption Fund	2,070.00
County Aid Road Fund	38,688.69
Poor Fund	14,848.78
Sanatorium Fund	5,092.68
County Bond and Interest Fund	0,454.82
Incidental Fund	1,310.18
State Revenue and School Fund	27,125.24
Contingent Fund	53.83
Teacher Insurance and Retirement Fund	930.48
Sinking Fund	2,840.47
State Land and Interest Fund	1,350.00
State Loan Fund	19,244.10
Total Warrants Issued	$570,840.17
Jan. 1st, 1030 Outstanding Warrants	120,586.01
Correction Warrant No. 61817 (Issued 1929)	.25
Dec. 31st, 1030, Balance Charged to Treasurer	70,385.27
Total	$773,811.70

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, COUNTY REVENUE FUND

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 817.12
Tax Distributions	38,631.19
Fines and Licenses	2,233.75
Clerk of Court Fees P. P. Tax Collections	25.00
Filing Fees	442.34
Interest on Deposits	99.37
Refund Red Lake Co. (Priebe Insanity Exam.)	55.10
Refund from City for Jail Repairs	10.02
Refund F. Lorentson Bond Premium	18.00
Refund O. L. Ihle Bond Premium	25.00
Refund Wolf Bounties paid for State	315.00
Map Sold	1.50
Cash Receipts	$ 42,679.39
Transfer from Incidental Fund	39.44
Transfer from Contingent Fund	40.17
Total Receipts	$ 42,765.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Clerk Hire	$ 15,510.03
County Commissioner Mileage to Meetings	151.00
County Agricultural Agent	2,004.13
Fuel and Wood	720.55
Assessor's Meeting	132.75
Board of Audit	162.00
Board of Equalization	26.20
County Canvassing Board	68.00
Reporting Births and Deaths	119.75
Board of Prisoners	152.50
Municipal Court Expense	197.92
Coroners Court Expense	17.80
Probate Court Expense	475.37
District Court Expense	228.60
Petit Jurors and Witnesses	1,021.04
Tax Refundments	123.65
Wolf Bounty Claims	252.00
Game and Fish Licenses	1,770.75
Appropriations	1,110.00
Legal Publications	3,042.23
Election Expense	986.64
Books Stationery and Supplies	2,525.01
Miscellaneous	3,197.50
Total Warrants	$ 34,002.48
Transfer to Incidental	1,300.00
Transfer to Contingent Fund	100.00
Correction Outstanding Warrants	117.04
Total Disbursements	$ 35,519.52
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	7,245.48
Total	$ 42,765.00

County Revenue Fund

Salaries and Clerk Hire County Auditor

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
H. L. Fowler, County Auditor	$ 2,000.00
M. L. Roberts, Clerk hire	420.00
Total	$ 2,420.00

Salaries and Clerk Hire County Treasurer

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
John Gullingsrud, County Treasurer	$ 2,000.00
Mas Roberts, deputy	600.00
Total	$ 2,600.00

Salaries and Clerk Hire Superintendent of Schools

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Geo. M. Gunderson, Supt. of Schools	$ 1,600.00
Alda Gunderson, clerk hire	302.25
Mrs. Jessie Battenfield, clerk hire	47.70
Total	$ 1,949.95

Salaries and Clerk Hire Clerk of Court

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Adolf Ecklund, Clerk of Court	$ 800.00
May Roberts, Steno. work	10.00
N. J. Anderson, Deputy	57.00
Total	$ 867.00

Salaries and Clerk Hire Judge of Probate

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Lars Backe, Judge of Probate	$ 1,450.00
Emma Ward, Clerk Hire	300.00
Total	$ 1,750.00

Salaries and Clerk Hire Sheriff

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
O. L. Ihle, sheriff	$ 1,320.00
O. L. Ihle, Jailor	240.00
Total	$ 1,560.00

Salaries and Clerk Hire County Attorney

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
H. O. Berve, County Attorney	$ 1,500.00

Salaries Court Reporters

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Harley G. Swenson, Court Reporter	$ 302.04
Chas. M. Lohm, Court Reporter	302.04
Total	$ 604.08

Salaries County Commissioners

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
C. T. Thompson, First District	$ 225.00
Andrew Ness, Second District	225.00
Emil Larson, Third District	225.00
J. S. Roy, Fourth District	225.00
Isaac E. Wilson, Fifth District	225.00
Total	$ 1,125.00

Salary Janitor

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Paul Midderigh, Janitor	$ 960.00

Commissioner's Mileage Attending Board Meetings

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
C. T. Thompson, First Dist.	$ 47.00
Emil Larson, Third Dist.	43.00
J. S. Roy, Fourth Dist.	20.80
Isaac E. Wilson, Fifth Dist.	39.00
Total	$ 151.00

Salary Live Stock Inspector

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Dr. L. C. Twete, Live stock Inspector	$ 180.00

Salary and Expense County Agent

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
R. M. Douglass, Salary	$ 47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	128.34
R. M. Douglass, Expense	105.86
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	110.32
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	114.94
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	140.31
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	105.68
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	85.88
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	125.89
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	108.27
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	112.50
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	50.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	67.30
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
Natalie Woolson, Expense	50.00
R. M. Douglass, Expense	84.84
Natalie Woolson, Expense	50.00
R. M. Douglass, Salary	47.00
Total	$ 2,004.13

Fuel and Wood

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	$ 112.86
Wm. Wood, wood	112.00
Wm. Wood, wood	48.00
Gordon M. Olson, wood	12.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	34.47
Ole Volsveck, wood	8.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	34.91
Wm. Wood, wood	212.00
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal	146.31
Total	$ 720.55

Assessors' Meeting

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Christ Tangen, Reiner	$ 6.50
A. W. Hanson, Highlanding	6.40
J. J. Weeks, T. R. Falls	4.00
G. K. Hovie, North	4.80
A. W. Oaki, Clover Leaf	5.40
Peter Lovely, Goodridge	6.20
Hans Fostad, St. Hilaire	4.80
Jay Payne, Vil. Goodridge	6.00
Tobias Stene, Smiley	4.70
Carl R. Anderson, Polk Centre	5.70
Anton Peterson, Wyandotte	5.50
Ed. Rustan, Deer Park	7.00
T. E. Thompson, Hickory	7.50
Jno. Solberg, Mayfield	5.80
C. E. McCracken, Numedal	5.25
P. E. Peterson, Silverton	4.70
Harry Myrom, Norden	4.70
F. T. Satre, Rocksbury	4.40
Albert Anderson, Black River	5.50
O. O. Hofdahl, Kratka	5.90
Ferdy Swenson, River Falls	5.00
M. J. Anderson, Star	5.70
Eldor Johnson, Bray	5.80
E. E. Anderson, Sanders	5.00
Total	$ 132.75

Board of Audit

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
C. T. Thompson, services on Board of Audit	$ 15.00
Andrew Ness, service on Board of Audit	39.00
H. L. Fowler, service on Board of Audit	54.00
Adolf Ecklund, service on Board of Audit	54.00
Total	$ 102.00

Board of Equalization

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
J. S. Roy, per diem and mileage	$ 4.60
Emil Larson, per diem and mileage	0.40
Isaac Wilson, per diem and mileage	5.80
C. T. Thompson, per diem and mileage	0.40
Andrew Ness, per diem and mileage	8.00
Total	$ 26.20

County Canvassing Board

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
W. H. Quist, per diem and mileage	$ 0.40
Andrew Ness, per diem and mileage	0.40
Ruth Smith, per diem and mileage	0.40
Tobias Stene, per diem and mileage	8.80
W. H. Quist, per diem and mileage	9.80
Andrew Ness, per diem and mileage	9.40
Tobias Stene, per diem and mileage	11.80
H. L. Fowler, per diem and mileage	0.00
Total	$ 68.00

Reporting Births and Deaths

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Myrom, Mayfield	$ 1.75
R. M. Johnson, Kratka	2.50
Victor J. Swanson, Silverton	3.25
H. I. Finstad, Wyandotte	3.75
H. W. Froehlich, T. R. Falls	46.75
H. A. Dahlen, Star	3.25
J. M. Thiege, Smiley	3.25
O. O. Malland, Sanders	2.75
M. Fricker, St. Hilaire	3.00
P. E. Engelstad, Rocksbury	3.75
C. A. Swanson, River Falls	3.50
Gilbert Vraa, Reiner	.50
Geo. H. Vraa, Reiner	2.50
C. E. Naplin, Polk Centre	2.25
J. O. Ronning, Numedal	3.50
Alfred Longren, North	4.50
Jno. Funnesdahl, Norden	3.50
Horman Kjos, Highlanding	4.75
M. O. Leary, Mayfield	1.25
B. Bjornaraa, Hickory	2.75
Nicoly Urdahl, Goodridge	3.00
M. J. Stephenson, Vil. of Goodridge	2.50
O. T. Lunden, Deer Park	3.25
E. H. Pomerenke, Clover Leaf	2.75
Harry Hawkinson, Bray	3.00
Felix Anderson, Black River	2.25
Total	$ 119.75

Board of Prisoners

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	$ 40.50
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	12.00
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	23.75
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	4.50
J. P. Bordewick, Board Prisoners	4.00
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	12.75
J. P. Bordewick, Board Prisoners	16.00
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	5.25
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	1.50
O. L. Ihle, Board Prisoners	32.25
Total	$ 152.50

Municipal Court

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Newell	$ 14.20
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Newell	21.32
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Newell	12.20
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Lake	32.18
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Meyers	4.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Esperleo	4.80
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Dicken	4.85
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Anderson	4.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Emil Johnson	4.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Albert Zavoral	4.60
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. McKinnon	13.35
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Andrew Hanson	20.50
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Brenna	37.88
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Mansfield	13.69
N. W. Tarrant, State vs. Dupont	4.30
Total	$ 197.92

Coroner's Court Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
H. W. Froehlich, Ole Peterson Case	$ 6.50
H. W. Froehlich, Mrs. Ellingson	5.65
H. W. Froehlich, Andrew Hoveland Case	5.65
Total	$ 17.80

Probate Court Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Harry Pratt, Agent, Soo Ry. R. R. fare Ray Horjeth to Fairbault	$ 10.00
O. L. Ihle, F. Priebe to Fergus Hospital	44.50
Jacob Biedermann, exam. Priebe (Insane)	5.30
Dr. J. T. Bowers, exam. Priebe (Insane)	5.30
Dr. Jacob Biedermann, exam. N. Bergen (Insane)	5.30
Dr. O. Lynde, exam. Bergen (Insane)	5.30
Hennepin County, hearing A. F. Liden (Insane)	32.78
Clay County, hearing J. McAndrews (Insane)	25.40
Dr. Jacob Biedermann, exam. Flora Stanton (Insane)	5.30
O. L. Ihle, Flora Stanton to Fergus	34.40
Dr. J. T. Bowers, exam. Flora Stanton	5.30
Dr. Jacob Biedermann, exam. A. Hendrickson (Insane)	5.30
Dr. J. T. Bowers, exam. A. Hendrickson (Insane)	5.30
O. L. Ihle, A. Hendrickson to Fergus	37.40
Treas. Beltrami Co., Insanity hearing Stobberg	62.20
O. L. Ihle, expense Laura Cloutier	35.07
O. L. Ihle, K. Lundstrom to Red Wing	38.01
O. L. Ihle, L. Houch to Red Wing	44.21
Mrs. Mary Cloutier, expense re Laura Cloutier	15.00
Lars Backe, 1930 Fees Juvenile Cases	53.50
Total	$ 470.37

District Court Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
E. A. Mostue, Bailiff	$ 21.00
Anna Risberg, Bailiff	18.00
Harley G. Swenson, expense Court Reporter	38.56
Harry Myrom, drawing Jury	4.40
Soo Cafe, meals for Jurors	11.55
Harley G. Swenson, transcript Testimony	15.00
W. A. Braggans, public defender	25.00
Tobias Stene, drawing Jury	4.40
Anna Risberg, Bailiff	12.00
E. A. Mostue, Bailiff	12.00
Paul A. Lundgren, public Defender, Anderson	10.00
Theo. Quale, public Defender, Johnson	10.00
Harley G. Swenson, expense Court Reporter	25.00
Chas. M. Lohm, expense Court Reporter	3.95
Harley G. Swenson, transcript McKinnon case	6.00
Soo Cafe, meals for Jurors	0.40
Rex Cafe, meals for Jurors	5.40
Total	$ 228.60

Petit Jurors and Witnesses

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Edwin Quomm, Juror	$ 21.80
Sever Hanson, Juror	10.00
Gust. Iverson, Juror	20.80
Gust. Berggren, Juror	10.00
Ole Nessland, Juror	32.00
E. Pomerenke, Juror	20.00
Martinus Rust, Juror	23.00
Hermon Kjos, Juror	30.80
Chris Urdahl, Juror	18.40
Norman Nelson, Witness, Newell	0.10
Leonard Johnson, Witness Newell	43.84
C. M. Lee, Witness, Newell	7.48
Ed. Moren, Juror	10.20
Emil Sanders, Juror	17.00
Albert Arntz, Juror	29.00
Jno. Funnesdahl, Juror	13.00
Peter Simonson, Juror	15.20
Mrs. Sam McMahon, Juror	27.60
Bennie Johnson, Juror	28.00
Elias Peterson, Juror	10.80
Gust. Wilken, Juror	25.60
Henry Gunstad, Juror	10.40
Mrs. P. G. Peterson, Juror	24.40
Willie Smith, Juror	20.40
Mrs. Alfred Flattum, Juror	21.20
Adolph Lonska, Witness	7.12
J. H. Bohlen, Juror	11.20
Mrs. Carl Angell, Juror	8.40
Chris Gulrud, Juror	8.40
Mrs. D. W. Ayers, Juror	10.40
Florence Krogstad, Witness, Erickson	2.12
Selma Wold, Witness, Erickson	2.12
Mrs. V. C. Noper, Juror	8.30
Victor Brink, Juror	11.40
Edward Ness, Juror	12.20
L. A. Nelson, Juror	13.00
Mrs. H. T. Hanson, Juror	19.20
M. J. Stephenson, Juror	10.00
Alex Swanson, Juror	15.00
Jno. Dahl, Juror	12.20
Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Juror	12.20
Mrs. Lewis Aaseby, Juror	14.00
Mrs. R. H. McDonald Juror	10.00
Mrs. Ole Prestabak, Juror	10.00
Mrs. Wm. Olson, Juror	13.00
Emil Welo, Juror	13.00
Clarence Roese, Juror	18.80
Mrs. Emil Larson, Juror	10.40
Mrs. Ole Grinde, Juror	17.00
Anton Baker, Juror	10.20
Mrs. Martha Erickson, Juror	20.00
Jno. Offerdahl, Juror	10.20
Ole Skaar, Juror	17.40
Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Juror	17.60
Alfred Flattum, Juror	10.00
Harold Holmes, Juror	10.20
A. J. Wold, Juror	18.00
Edwin Roy, Juror	17.00
Wm. Battenfeld, Juror	2.12
Rose Johnson, Witness State vs. Anderson	3.68
Fred Berles, Witness State vs. Anderson	3.68
Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Juror	15.60
Mrs. B. W. Fuller, Witness State vs. Myrom	3.12
Total	$ 1,021.04

Tax Refundments

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Harry E. Winters, P. P. Tax overpaid	$ 10.47
Leonard Hanson, P. P. Tax overpaid	40.45
H. K. Homme, P. P. Tax overpaid	2.66
Lester Johnson, Real Estate Tax	35.98
L. O. Kongolf, Real Estate Tax	25.18
John Johnson, Real Estate Tax	8.91
Total	$ 123.65

Wolf Bounty

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Carl Naplin, 1 wolf	$ 15.00
Carl Clemenson, 1 wolf	15.00
Henry Hanson, 7 wolves	105.00
Fred Norman, 12 cub wolves	72.00
Leonard Hanson, 1 wolf	15.00
Andrew Wells, 1 wolf	15.00
Carl L. Larson, 1 wolf	15.00
Total	$ 252.00

Game and Fish Licenses

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	$ 00.00
H. L. Fowler, commission	10.00
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	89.10
H. L. Fowler, commission	9.90
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	135.00
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	15.00
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	150.75
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	10.75
Game & Fish Dept., fines for 1929	25.00
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	67.50
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	7.50
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	75.70
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	8.30
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	35.00
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	340.00
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	205.00
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	20.00
Game & Fish Dept., licenses sold	428.25
H. L. Fowler, commission on sales	42.00
Total	$ 1,770.75

Appropriations

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Red River Valley Develop Ass'n, 1930 Approp.	$ 125.00
Carnegie Public Library, 1929 Approp.	400.00
Elmer Eklund Post, Am. Legion, Decoration Day	135.00
Pennington Co. Poultry Ass'n, 1930 Approp.	50.00
Penn. Co. Agricultural Ass'n 1930 Approp.	400.00
Total	$ 1,110.00

Legal Publications

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Thief River Falls Times, publications	$ 3,026.03
St. Hilaire Spectator, publications	16.20
Total	$ 3,042.23

Election Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Miller Davis Co., absent voters' blanks	$ 43.10
Miller Davis Co., precinct supplies	222.15
Thief River Falls Times, Primary ballots	299.72
Miller Davis Co., absent voter supplies	27.29
Miller Davis Co., precinct election supplies	200.50
Thief River Falls Times, general election ballots	193.88
Total	$ 986.64

Books, Stationery and Supplies

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks	$ 29.77
Miller Davis Co., judgment Bk.-Clk. Court	01.50
Miller Davis Co., Reg. of Deeds Record	115.20
Miller Davis Co., 1930 Assessment Books	293.50
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies	7.89
Free Press Co., Rubber stamp	1.15
Columbia Sales Co., type ribbons	5.50
Free Press Co., blanks Clerk of Court	21.15
Miller Davis Co., auditor's Journal	20.10
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks	32.75
Curtis "1000", envelopes, Reg. of Deeds	5.82
Miller Davis Co., Town, School and Loan Ledger	49.00
Free Press Co., rubber Stamps	5.45
Free Press Co., Treas. Warrant Register	42.60
Miller Davis Co., Abatement Record	28.25
Fritz Cross Co., supplies Supt. Schools	11.42
Free Press Co., blanks, Clerk of Court	2.50
Miller Davis Co., blanks, Auditor	8.12
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks	2.50
Miller Davis' Co., legal blanks	1.90
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks	.81
Miller Davis Co., Tax Settlement Record	92.50
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Treas.	2.98
Citer Digest Co., Mason Statutes Service	10.00
Security Blank Book Co., supplies	18.07
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	214.50
Free Press Company, supplies Supt. Schools	2.80
Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies Reg. of Deeds	3.80
Miller Davis Co., Twp. Receipts, Treasurer	22.30
Miller Davis Co., Assessor's cards	113.00
Miller Davis Co., school Receipt, Treasurer	81.42
Miller Davis Co., supplies	42.54
Poucher Ptg. Co., Town and School Record	82.94
Jops Olson Co., Mortgage Record	61.07
Fritz Cross Co., County Attorney Docket	45.35
Security Blank Book Co., blanks, Clerk of Court	30.22
Crookston Times Pub. Co., supplies	2.17
Farnham Ptg. Co., supplies	6.90
Miller Davis Co., blanks, Auditor	.88
Miller Davis Co., supplies Supt. Schools	2.47
Miller Davis Co., blanks, Auditor	2.50
Miller Davis Co., Abstract of Assessments	9.12
Japs Olson Co., supplies Supt. Schools	5.70
Security Blank Book Co., Supplies Supt. Schools	1.08
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Probate Judge	9.92
Security Blank Book Co., Col. Register, Treasurer	54.09
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Supt. Schools	50.42
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	12.50
Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies Reg. of Deeds	7.18
News Service Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	18.30
Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies Co. Attorney	5.67
Japs Olson Co., supplies Supt. Schools	9.00
St. Hilaire Spectator, supplies	14.93
Lowe Campbell Co., supplies Supt. Schools	32.17
Fritz Cross Co., supplies Auditor	4.65
St. Hilaire Spectator, supplies Treas.	17.75
Walter S. Booth & Son, supplies Co. Attorney	2.50
Free Press Co., 1930 Tax Lists	235.00
Miller Davis Co., supplies Probate Judge	4.00
Miller Davis Co., supplies Auditor	2.50
Japs Olson Co., 5 jury books	40.00
Panama Carbon Co., supplies Treasurer	4.00
Fritz Cross Co., settlement sheets	18.00
Fritz Cross Co., blanks Probate Judge	5.30
Miller Davis Co., supplies	15.60
Free Press Co., supplies Supt. Schools	3.35
Free Press Co., supplies Treasurer	.53
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Auditor	8.72
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Supt. Schools	10.00
Hammond Stephens Co., supplies Supt. Schools	4.71
Crookston Times Pub. Co., supplies	2.40
Miller Davis Co., blanks Probate Judge	5.89
Miller Davis Co., supplies Auditor	1.80
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks, Auditor	12.63
Miller Davis Co., blanks Clerk of Court	3.32
Jno. H. Schmaus, typewriter keys	13.50
U. S. Dept. Commerce, books, Supt. Schools	3.50
News Dispatch Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	5.37
Poucher Ptg. Co., blanks for Auditor	5.18
Miller Davis Co., supplies, Supt. Schools	2.10
Miller Davis Co., file case, Probate Judge	18.25
Fritz Cross Co., blanks for Probate Judge	5.42
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Supt. Schools	51.00
League of Minn. Municipalities, Minnesota Year Book	5.00
Hammond Stephens Co., supplies Supt. Schools	24.62
Fritz Cross Co., supplies Auditor	9.86
Miller Davis Co., blanks Clerk of Court	3.70
Miller Davis Co., supplies Supt. Schools	8.26
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Auditor	.88
Free Press Co., blanks and supplies	13.20
Poucher Ptg. Co., blanks Auditor	11.35
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing and supplies	19.50
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Supt. Schools	45.90
Security Blank Book Co., blanks Probate Judge	4.95
Miller Davis Co., blanks Auditor	2.50
Free Press Co., supplies Supt. Schools	4.20
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	8.85

Poncher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	4.30
News Dispatch Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	26.80
Security Blank Book Co., blanks Probate Judge	2.54
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Co. Attorney	2.50
Japs Olson Co., supplies Probate Judge	7.42
J. G. Ness, book holder Reg. of Deeds	6.50
Free Press Co., supplies and blanks	14.85
Free Press Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	4.70
Miller Davis Co., supplies and blanks	33.80
Total	$ 2,525.61

Miscelloneous Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Mae Roberts, clerical work (1929)	$ 15.00
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	47.25
Red Lake Ice Co., ice for Court House 1929	20.00
Fritz Cross Co., supplies Janitor	7.75
Sanitary Service Co., supplies Janitor	15.04
P. C. Wold, expense welfare Board	16.00
Northern Woodwork Co., repair Jail	50.27
First Nat'l. Bank, premium Treasurer Bond	102.50
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	61.46
Robt. Lund, Ins. Premium Fixtures	132.00
F. D. Lorentson, list of transfers	40.00
Am. Disenfecting Co., supplies Janitor	14.15
Monroe Coleulating Co., repair calculating mach.	7.50
Bredeson Co., supplies Janitor	3.56
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	82.05
Royal Netzer, County Spelling Contest	12.00
Adolf Eklund, fee 1028 Tax Judgment	82.05
Northern Woodwork Co., repair Jail Windows	16.02
Kelley Hdw. Co., padlocks for Jail	1.25
Fred D. Lorentson, transcribing Records	358.00
Wyandotte Twp., care Contagious Diseases	17.56
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	85.26
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	101.00
O. L. Ihle, Sheriff expense	27.20
Model Steam Laundry, loundry for Jail	1.50
Frelland Bros., repair 4 typewriters	50.00
Ed. Lee, repair Jail radiator	3.50
O. C. Paulson, flag for Court House	11.50
Sanitary Service Co., supplies Janitor	13.00
N. W. Sanitary Service Co., supplies Janitor	15.50
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	47.40
Peter C. Wold, expense Child Welfare Work	17.40
M. M. Johason, mattresses for Jail	8.26
Model Steam Laundry, wash Jail Blankets	3.90
Ed. Lee, repair toilet	2.00
O. Skarstad, Robbery Insurance Premium	115.44
Citer Digest Co., Mason Statutes Cont. Service	5.00
G. M. Guaderson, expense Supt. Schools	35.10
Hugh Reidy, Sheriff expense, Zavorol	5.75
E. H. Stubblefeld, Sheriff expense, Johnson	18.80
A. E. Olson, Sheriff expense, Zavorol	63.40
O. L. Ihle, Sheriff expense Anderson	8.00
R. G. Munn, repair book machine	32.50
H. A. Roger Co., county maps	17.20
First Nat'l Insurance Ag'cy Insurance Warehouse	16.00
American Disenfecting Co., Janitor supplies	16.00
American Disenfecting Co., Janitor supplies	10.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recording fees	27.26
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	22.15
O. L. Ihle, expense Sheriff	72.80
A. E. Olson, special Deputy Sheriff	6.00
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	32.26
P. C. Wold, expense Child Welfare Board	26.05
Olaf Neset, repair book machine	3.50
Standard Oil Co., floor oil	5.46
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Janitor	11.55
Jno. Dahl, repair Court House Roof	3.10
Gamble Robinson Co., supplies Janitor	7.75
Haynes Insurance Agency, Premium on Bldg. Insurance	54.25
Northern Wood Work Co., repairs for Jail	34.18
Robertson Lumber Co., repairs for Court House	2.30
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	91.80
Jno. Dahl, repairs to Court House	5.10
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repair adding machine	0.84
Ed. Lee, repairs Court House	3.70
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	0.95
Hanson's Garage, repairs to Jail	27.00
Lambert Drug Store, file for Welfare Board	1.50
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	67.80
Helmer Ostrom, labor on Court House	4.00
N. W. Sanitary Service Co., supplies for Janitor	20.00
Sanitary Service Co., supplies for Janitor	40.00
Minn. Law Book Co., Minn. Digest Supplement	6.00
A. W. Brink, inspecting boiler	4.25
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for Bldg. repairs	8.35
O. L. Ihle, Sheriff's expense	70.00
Sanitary Service Co., supplies for Janitor	12.00
First Nat'l. Ins. Agency, Premium Compensation Ins.	500.00
Geo. M. Gunderson, expense Supt. Schools	70.15
Owen A. Olson, special Deputy Sheriff	16.00
Mrs. L. G. Larsen, expense Child Welfare Board	4.06
Red Lake Ice Co., ice and water for 1930	20.00
O. L. Ihle, Sheriff expense	8.20
Kettel Knutson, repair Vault	7.00
Total	$ 3,107.50

Road and Bridge Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Road and Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Distributions	$ 34,410.40
State Aid (Construction)	20,233.19
State Aid (Maintenance)	9,212.00
Gasoline Refunds	751.02
Refund Interest paid on Trunk Highway Bonds	586.29
Refund Compensation Insurance	46.32
Refund C. T. Thompson 1928 bill allowed	3.00
Refund Andrew Ness, 1928 bill allowed	3.00
Refund J. S. Roy, 1928 bill allowed	3.00
Refund Isaac Wilson, 1928 bill allowed	3.00
Sale and Rental of Equipment	58.70
Total Cash Receipts	$ 65,309.98
Correction Warrant No. 50961 (Issued 1928)	.04
Warrants Cancelled	492.98
Total Credit	$ 65,803.00
Dec. 31st, 1930, Overdraft in Fund	64,886.71
Total	$130,689.71

DISBURSEMENTS

State Aid Road No. 1	$ 302.14
State Aid Road No. 2	511.36
State Aid Road No. 3	103.05
State Aid Road No. 4	150.55
State Aid Road No. 5	86.75
State Aid Road No. 7	185.80
State Aid Road No. 8	51.35
State Aid Road No. 9	381.38
State Aid Road No. 11	68.90
State Aid Road No. 13	16.45
State Aid Road No. 14	437.07
Red Lake Road (1929 Construction Beltrami Co.)	2,316.15
Appropriation Rocksbury Twp. (Elgsten Road)	128.00
Motor Patrols	13,108.44
Construction State Aid Roads	16,468.37
Generol Expense	4,614.87
Bonds & Interest Payments	23,624.12
Total Warrants	$ 62,014.75
Jan. 1st, 1930, Overdraft	68,074.96
Total	$130,689.71

State Aid Road No. 1

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar Hauge, work on culverts	$ 8.67
Siever Skottom, hauling gravel	6.00
Harry Johnson, mowing weeds	22.50
Jno. T. Hanson, mowing weeds	45.75
Andrew H. Newboy, clearing	16.00
A. G. Asbjornson, mowing weeds	16.50
Jno. T. Hanson, mowing weeds	25.50
Harry Johnson, cleaning off take ditch	157.50
A. Asbjornson, gravel	14.02
J. M. Evenson, cut weeds	25.50
Olof Stolaos, right of way	35.00
Total	$ 302.14

State Aid Road No. 2

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Stanley Solheim, moving tractor house	$ 3.00
Arne Solheim, moving tractor house	3.00
Jim Hruby, moving tractor house	3.00
Ed. Halvorson, brushing	25.00
Harry Sigrid, mowing weeds	15.00
Louis Stein, mowing weeds	25.50
Ed. Halvorson mowing weeds	25.00
The Barrett Co., Tarvia	40.03
Horry Sigrud, mowing weeds	70.50
Anton Kotlan, culvert work	4.00
Arthur Knutson, mowing weeds	9.75
Ed. Halvorson, clearing	25.00
Relerson & Nohre, cleaning ditch	228.58
Ed. Halvorsen, mowing weeds	25.00
Total	$ 511.36

State Aid Road No. 3

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Jas. Evenson, mowing weeds	$ 10.20
Chris. Kruse, mowing weeds	28.50
Richard Mosbeck, mowing weeds	55.35
Total	$ 103.05

State Aid Road No.

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Christ. Kruse Jr., labor on snow fence	$ 16.40
Louis A. Stein, repair washout	8.10
Alex Swanson, mowing weeds	64.05
Town of Belgium, work on road	62.00
Total	$ 150.55

State Aid Road No. 5

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Oscar Hauge, putting up snow fence	$ 32.20
Jno. Hanson, putting up snow fence	22.10
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	11.45
Jno. Hjelle, cutting weeds	21.00
Total	$ 86.75

State Aid Rood No. 7

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Jas. Hruby, repair bridge	$ 12.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber for bridge	65.70
J. M. Johnson, patch gravelling	23.35
J. M. Johnson, stripping pit	22.50
Elof Sanders, mowing weeds	62.25
Total	$ 185.80

State Aid Road No. 8

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ivar Rolstad, right of way for curve	$ 10.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	41.35
Total	$ 51.35

Maintenance State Aid Road No. 9

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Central Lumber Co., bridge lumber	$ 52.00
Relerson & Nohre, off take ditch	328.78
Total	$ 381.38

State Aid Road No. 11

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Walter Anbol, repair washout	$ 10.40
Harvey Johnson, mowing weeds	58.50
Total	$ 68.90

State Aid Road No. 13

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Emil Sanders, moving fence	$ 10.00
Louis Stein, repair washout	6.45
Total	$ 16.45

State Aid Road No. 14

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Gust. Berggren, hauling stone	$ 15.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, grading	350.75
Carl Berggren, mowing weeds	1.12
Raymond Ness, checking gravel	64.95
E. C. Norbeck, mowing weeds	5.25
Total	$ 437.07

Red Lake Road

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Beltrami Co., engineering expense	$ 173.65
Beltrami County, final payment for work on Red Lake Road year of 1929	2,142.50
Total	$ 2,316.15

Appropriations

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Town of Rocksbury, Elgsten road	$ 128.00

General Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
City Service Oil Co., gas and oil	$ 10.73
Robertson Lumbar Co., bridge plank	8.28
Stockland Equip. Co., snow fence	380.20
Stockland Equipment Co., snow fence	380.26
Robt. Lund, Insurance on equipment	164.44
Central Lumber Co., lumber for Machinery Shed	14.34
Central Lumber Co., lumber for Machinery Shed	64.56
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal for Machinery Shed	31.02
Alda Gunderson, assisting Engineer in Office	2.10
Minnesota Highway Dept., express on plans	.47
First Nat'l. Bank, service charge on Bonds	5.22
First Nat'l Bank, service charge on Bonds	13.00
First Nat'l Bank, service charge on Bonds	1.67
Service Recorder Co., charts	12.27
Robt. Lund, 143 yards gravel	14.36
City of Thief River Falls, wiring machine shed	12.26
C. M. Hoverstad, 50 cedar posts	12.50
M. M. Johnson, stove for machine shed	5.00
Stocklond Road Equip. Co., studded Tee Posts	105.00
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
B. F. Umland, supplies for Engineer	8.44
Minn. Highway Dept., express on plans	.47
Sig. Myrom, dynamite	1.36
Isaac Wilson, exp. conference, St. Paul	39.68
C. T. Thompson, exp. conference, St. Paul	40.48
Andrew Ness, exp. conference, St. Paul	36.68
Andrew Ness, committee work	27.30
Andrew Ness, committee work	21.00
J. S. Roy, committee work	4.60
Emil Laraon, committee work	0.40
Isaac Wilson, committee work	5.80
C. T. Thompson, committee work	0.40
Ben Rindal, cutting ice Neptune Bridge	20.00
Hansoa Garage, repair Cletrac	65.25
Minn. Highwoy Dept., blanks for Engineer	.80
B. F. Umland, expense Engineer	85.80
Russell Anderson, work on Survey	0.00
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	0.00
Minn. Highway Dept., express on plans	.40
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	6.00
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	6.00
Andy Craik, repair grader	4.00
Langlett & Bugge, repair grader	16.45
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	12.45
Andrew Ness, committee work	41.60
J. S. Roy, committee work	17.60
C. T. Thompson, committee work	25.00
Isaac Wilson, committee work	15.80
First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls., service charge Bonds	20.22
Emil Larson, committee work	16.40
C. T. Thompson, committee work	29.80
J. S. Roy, committee work	15.00
Isaac E. Wilson, committee work	29.00
Andrew Ness, committee work	54.00
First Nat'l Bank, Mpls., service charge on Bonds	3.75
B. F. Umland, expense Engineer	48.48
Central Lumber Co., lumber	11.00
First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls., service charge, Bonds	1.41
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	29.04
Free Press Co., supplies Engineer	5.69
Brochert Ingersoll Inc., snow fence ties	17.00
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	27.60
Peoples Oil Co., gas and oil	141.32
White Eagle Oil Corp., gas and oil	844.68
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	517.74
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	30.00
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	13.50
Edw. Swensgaard, putting up Snow Fence	18.60
Central Lumber Co., stakes	1.16
Central Lumber Co., stakes	14.02
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	61.92
Standard Oil Co., gas	21.10
J. S. Roy, committee work	17.10
Emil Larson, committee work	14.30
Isaac Wilson, committee work	10.50
C. T. Thompson, committee work	22.70
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	1.50
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	11.16
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	20.04
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal for barn	29.52
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., grader repairs	6.38
Central Lumber Co., stakes	1.90
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Alda Gunderson, office work for Engineer	6.00
Total	$ 4,614.87

Motor Patrols

To Whom Issued and For What Purposa	Amount
Ed. Lee, repair patrols	$ 3.98
Standard Oil Co., gas for Snow Plow	5.53
C. Gustafson & Sons, repairs patrols	23.10
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent truck and plow	400.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent truck and plow	490.00
Robt. Nelson, labor on snow plow	63.10
Lloyd T. Alness, labor on snow plow	35.00
Lloyd T. Alness, labor on snow plow	14.85
Hanson Garage, repair snow plow	22.40
Robt. Nelson, repairs for snow plow	8.45
Peoples Oil Co., gas and oil	53.71
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs patrols	3.50
Oen Merc. Co., repairs and supplies, SP	53.99
Kelley Hdw. Co., repairs	8.30
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent of snow plow	490.00
Iver Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	14.10
Robt. Nelson, labor snow plow	394.15
Oscar Hauge, labor snow plow	55.00
Robt. Nelson, repairs for snow plow	4.46
Borry's Garage, cable for snow plow	13.50
Nicols Dean & Gregg, chains for snow plow	29.96
Motor Power Equipment Co., rent of Truck and Plow	490.00
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	20.50
Oscar Hauge, labor snow plow	48.50
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	26.00
Robt. Nelson, labor snow plow	65.80
Carl Nelson, labor snow plow	4.50
Robt. Nelson, repairs snow plow	1.40
White Eagle Oil Co., gas and oil	107.14
Northern Woodwork Co., repair snow plow	11.80
Chris. Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	65.25
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	91.00
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	100.00
Chris Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	155.00
Hanson Garage, repair patrols	7.86
Hanson Garage, repair snow plow and truck	36.00
Nicols Dean & Gregg, repairs for truck	40.00
Motor Power Equipment Co., rent of truck	490.00
Motor Power Equipment Co., rent of truck	406.60
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	121.01
Mandt Oil Co., gas and oil	361.57
Iver Solheim, motor Patrol No. 1	102.46
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	107.00
Chris. Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	120.55
Hanson Garage, repair patrols	34.55
Motor Power Equip. Co., rental Coleman truck	490.00
Peoples Oil Co., gas and oil for patrols	217.87
Langlett & Bugge, repairs patrols	8.55
Robt. Nelson, patch gravelling	59.00
Robt. Nelson, patch gravelling	32.76
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	138.00
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	122.50
Christ Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	151.85
City Service Oil Co., gas and oil	38.02
Iver Anseby, repair patrol	7.00
Hanson's Garage, repair patrol	24.70
City Service Oil Co., gas and oil	186.49
Jas. Hruby, shed for patrol No. 1	4.40
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	36.96
Jno. Morgan, patch gravelling	88.80
Robt. Nelson, patch gravelling	148.00
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	140.50
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	151.90
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	39.03
Hanson Garage, repair patrols	57.35
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent of Coleman truck	490.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent of Coleman truck	490.00
Ivar Solheim, patrol No. 1	137.70
Oscar Hauge, patrol No. 2	147.85
Jno. P. Morgan, truck patrol	85.80
Robt. Nelson, truck patrol	143.00
Christ. Kruse Jr., patrol No. 3	138.40
Oen Merc. Co., supplies truck patrol	0.04
Kelley Hdw. Co., supplies truck patrol	4.25
Tonie's Tire Shop, repair truck patrol	2.00
Aaseby's Garage, repair road patrols	6.55
Andy Craik, repair road patrols	2.30
Gamble Stores, tire for truck patrol	76.25
Hanson's Garage, repair patrols	22.20
Motor Power Equip. Co., rental Coleman truck	490.00
Jno. R. Morgan, truck patrol	77.40
Robt. Nelson, truck patrol	129.00
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	147.30
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	129.50
Christ. Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	112.00
Christ-Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	168.35
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	126.85
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	153.96
Jno. R. Morgan, truck patrol	20.70
Robt. Nelson, truck patrol	00.56
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	38.25
Mandt Oil Co., gas for patrols	330.13
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for patrols	10.76
Aaseby Garage, repair patrols	3.65
Hanson's Garage, repair patrols	6.05
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	52.40
Robt. Nelson, truck patrol	34.00
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	77.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent Coleman truck	400.00
Christ Kruse Jr., motor patrol No. 3	91.30
Hanson Garage, repair patrols	8.13
City Service Oil Co., gas and oil	21.40
Oen Merc. Co., gas and oil	218.30
Motor Power Equip. Co., rent of truck and plow	080.00
O. K. Tire Shop, repairs to truck	1.05
Aaseby's Garage, repair patrols	1.55
C. Gustafson & Sons, repair patrols	4.00
Hanson's Garage, repair patrols	12.50
Robt. Nelson, snow plowing	16.00
Oscar Hauge, motor patrol No. 2	32.00
Ivar Solheim, motor patrol No. 1	37.70
Total	$ 13,108.44

Construction State Aid Roads

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
No. Dak. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$ 668.44
Clifford Hedeen, advance on gravel cont.	100.00
No. Dak. Metal Culvert Co., culvert job 3001	75.10
Jno. Kruse, check gravel job 2001	02.00
Jas. Patten, gravel for job 2001	243.36
Clifford Hedeen, payment on job 2001	300.00
Clifford Hedeen, payment on job 2001	300.00
Clifford Hedeen, payment on job 2001	300.00
Clifford Hedeen, payment on job 2001	300.00
Clifford Hedeen, payment on job 2001	256.69
Jas. Patten, gravel for job 2001	84.85
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	1,000.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, payment on job 3001	915.60
Jno. Funnesdahl, gravel for job 2903	193.10
Clifford Hedeen, payment on job 2903	1,609.08
Total	$ 16,468.37

Bonds and Interest

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Peter N. Peterson, Interest on Warrants	$ 35.56
C. O. Gronum, Interest on Warrants	34.71
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	37.07
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	14.66
Geo. Curron, Interest on Worronts	107.10
First Nat'l. Bank, Bonds 2000, Interest 90	2,090.66
Alice L. Prott, Interest on Worrants	25.66
First & Peoples Bank, Bonds 400, Interest 1200	5,200.00
First Na'l Bank, Interest on Trunk Highway Bonds	420.74
W. H. Mulry, Interest on Worronts	28.46
First Nat'l Bank, Interest on Trunk Highway Bond	565.44
City of St. Paul, Int. on Road Bonds	4.06
Mrs. G. Lund, Interest on Warrants	80.00
C. O. Granum, Interest on Warrants	10.51
Adolphson & Huseth, Interest on Warrants	2.52
C. H. Porter, Interest on Warrants	80.00
T. P. Anderson, Gdn., Interest on Warrants	556.81
T. P. Anderson, Gdn., Interest on Warrants	47.77
Jno. Funnesdahl, Interest on Warrants	60.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, Interest on Warrants	102.54
John A. Johnson, Interest on Warronts	246.50
C. O. Granum, Interest on Warrants	9.76
H. P. Lund & Sons, Interest on Warrants	68.33
Dr. J. L. Biedermann, Interest on Warrants	106.84
Thief River Falls Fire Dept., Interest on Warrants	84.15
First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls., principal 6000, Interest 2000	8,090.60
Geo. Curran, Interest on Warrants	165.52
Yellow Medicine Co. Bank, Interest on Warrants	536.91
J. S. Roy, Interest on Warrants	90.00
B. C. Bernard, Interest on Warrants	42.16
First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls., Interest on Warrants	1,075.00
First Nat'l. Bank, Mpls., Interest on Trunk Highway Bonds	426.74
T. J. Rierson, Interest on Warrants	31.44
Dr. J. L. Biedermann, Interest on Warrants	73.57
Emma Roth, Interest on Warrants	67.50
Perl W. Mabey, Interest on Warrants	96.02
C. O. Granum, Interest on Warrants	20.10
B. F. Umland, Interest on Warrants	30.10
W. H. Mulry, Interest on Warrants	139.31
First Nat'l, Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Trunk Highway Bonds	565.44
Dr. J. L. Biedermann, Interest on Warrants	126.00
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	10.80
A. J. Funnesdahl, Interest on Warrants	18.66
A. J. Funnesdahl, Interest on Warrants	360.00
Jno. Naplin, Interest on Warrants	20.23
Standard Oil Co., Interest on Warrants	1.04
Jno. Gullingsrud, Interest on Warrants	10.97
Carl M. Lund, Interest on Warrant	48.00
Frank Lund, Interest on Warrants	85.00
Ole E. Hjelle, Interest on Warrants	18.00
Thief River Falls Fireman Relief, Interest on Warrants	25.68
Thief River Falls Fireman Relief, Interest on Warronts	42.80
Adolf Eklund, Interest on Warrants	18.00
Chas. Vornebek, Interest on Warrants	35.32
H. W. Froehlich, Interest on Warronts	11.20
M. C. Burns, Interest on Warrants	32.90
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	4.91
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	6.08
Chas. Vorachek, Interest on Warrants	26.20
Earl Gell, Interest on Warrants	7.60
Carl M. Lund, Interest on Warrants	99.62
Mrs. C. Peterson, Interest on Warrants	23.46
Jno. Rustad, Interest on Warrants	40.37
C. H. Porter, Interest on Warrants	60.00
H. P. Lund, Interest on Warrants	4.50
Fred D. Lorentson, Interest on Warrants	60.00
M. C. Burns, Interest on Warrants	142.93
Roy Morgan, Interest on Warrants	7.11
Perl W. Mabey, Interest on Warrants	97.41
Mrs. Gundrum Lund, Interest on Warrants	45.00
Dr. J. L. Biedermann, Interest on Warrants	60.00
Martin Hallstrom, Interest on Warrants	61.17
Carl M. Lund, Interest on Warrants	60.78
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	159.18
Lloyd Ablness, Interest on Warrants	18.40
Lars A. Johnson Estate, Interest on Warronts	210.04
Geo. Curran, Interest on Warronts	85.32
Total	$ 23,624.12

Private Redemption Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Private Redemption Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 13.02
Collections	1,629.58
Transferred from Taxes and Penalties Fund	424.18
Warront Cancelled	9.28
Total Receipts	$ 2,076.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 2,076.06

Private Redemption Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Josephine Lorentson, Redemption	$ 108.00
Josephine Lorentson, Redemption	87.63
Hicks & Co., Redemption	55.12
Josephine Lorentson, Redemption	107.76
Hicks & Co., Redemption	268.69
M. V. Evenson, Redemption	141.34
Charley Johnsoa, Redemption	187.87
Gus. O. Kratt, Redemption	83.38
Hicks & Co., Redemption	87.75
Hicks & Co., Redemption	50.10
Hicks & Co., Redemption	136.27
Hicks & Co., Redemption	123.31
Hicks & Co., Redemption	131.65
Hicks & Co., Redemption	23.26
Hicks & Co., Redemption	60.83
Hicks & Co., Redemption	138.25
O. Gunstad, Redemption	32.40
Hicks & Co., Redemption	187.02
Jonas Hoquist, Redemption	58.53
Total	$ 2,076.06

County Bond and Interest Fund

Receipts and Disbursements County Bond and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930 Balance in Fund	$ 1,003.80
From Tax Distributions	5,232.52
Total Receipts	$ 6,236.32
Dec. 31st, 1930 Overdraft	218.50
Total	$ 6,454.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 6,454.82

County Bonds and Interest Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Red Lake County, Court House Bonds	$ 1,000.00
Red Lake County, Court House Bonds	1,000.00
Red Lake County, Court House Bonds	1,000.00
Red Lake County, Court House Bonds	1,000.00
Red Lake County, Court House Bonds	1,000.00
Red Lake County, Court House Bonds	1,150.00
First State Bank, Red Lake, Interest on Warrants	254.15
Ed. Moren, Interest on Warrants	50.67
Total	$ 6,454.82

Incidental Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Incidental Fund

RECEIPTS

Transferred from County Revenue Fund	$ 1,300.00
Refund from County Aid Road Fund	51.40
Total Receipts	$ 1,351.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 1,310.18
Correction 1028 Warrant	1.78
Transferred Back to Revenue Fund	39.44
Total Disbursements	$ 1,351.40

Incidental Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	$ 47.64
City of Thief River Falls, light and water	34.82
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Box rent	3.75
Adolf Eklund, Postage and Express	8.53
City Dray Line, freight and Drayage	3.00
Lars Bakke, Postage	2.75
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage	2.88
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	42.05
City of Thief River Falls, light service	22.49
Aug. Carlson, drayage	.50
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage	5.91
City Dray Line, freight & Dray	2.77
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Express	8.75
Fred D. Lorentson, Postage	13.00
City Thief River Falls, light service	16.05
B. F. Umland, Postage and Express	0.43
City Dray Line, Freight & Drayage	1.06
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	42.33
City Dray Line, Freight & Drayage	3.78
Lars Backe, Postage	3.00
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Express	5.90
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	42.37
City Thief River Falls, light and water	31.07
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage	30.65
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage and Express	2.33
City Dray Line, Freight & Dray	1.68
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Express	8.75
Jno. Gullingsrud, Postage and Express	27.73
City Dray Line, Freight and Dray	3.11
City of Thief River Falls, light service	13.01
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	36.30
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Express	7.08
Adolf Eklund, Postage and Express	6.57
O. Gunstad, stamped envelopes, Treasurer	21.80
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	38.55
City of Thief River Falls, light service	10.56
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage Supt. Schools	12.35
H. L. Fowler, Postage, and Express	23.54
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage, and express	1.51
Fred D. Lorentson, Postage Reg. of Deeds	14.80
Lars Backe, Postage Probate Judge	3.00
City Dray Line, Freight and Drayage	4.66
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage, Supt. Schools	13.72
H. L. Fowler, Postage, Express and Freight	11.77
City of Thief River Falls, light service	28.61
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	51.83
City of Thief River Falls, light service	10.75
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	46.31
City Dray Line, Freight and Dray	3.53
City Dray Line, Freight and Dray Road Oil	21.93
Railway Express Agency, Express on Tractor Repairs	5.69
City Dray Line, Freight and Dray culvert rings	4.50
City Dray Line, Freight and Droy on Tractor parts	9.28
H. L. Fowler, Postage Auditor	5.00
City Dray Line, Freight and Dray culverts	10.00
City of Thief River Falls, light service	9.08
City Dray Line, Freight and Drayage	3.90
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	50.44
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage Supt. Schools	0.54
City Dray Line, Freight and Draynge	11.74
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Express	7.57
Lars Backe, Postage Probate Judge	3.00
O. L. Ihle, Postoge and Telegrams	24.65
City of Thief River Falls, light and water	32.16
B. F. Umland, Postage and Express, Engineer	6.15
City Dray Line, Freight and Drayage	8.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	40.09
Adolph Ecklund, Postage Clerk of Court	8.70
Fred D. Lorentson, Postage Reg. of Deeda	16.00
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage Supt. Schools	14.34
H. L. Fowler, Postage Election Supplies	10.00
City Dray Line, Freight and Droyage	8.53
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	42.03
City of Thief River Falls, light service	12.28
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage, Supt. Schools	11.62
H. L. Fowler, Postage and Freight	13.39
City of Thief River Falls, light service	15.74

N. W. Bell Tel. Co., phone service	41.65
[illegible], Postage and Express	7.94
Geo. M. Gunderson, Postage, Supt. Schools	13.23
Fred D. Lorentson, Postage Reg. of Deeds	16.25
City Dray Line, Freight and Drayage	3.53
Jno. Gullingsrud, Postage Treasurer	33.09
Total	$ 1,310.18

Town, City and Village Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Town, Village and City Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Distributions	$ 73,764.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued Treasurers	$ 73,709.72
Correction Warrant No. 61817 (1920)	54.37
Total Disbursements	$ 73,764.09

Town, Village and City Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Robt. Lund, Thief River Falls	$ 12,043.85
Chas. Swensgard, Clover Leaf	120.17
Owen Olson, Village Goodridge	510.42
E. O. Burkee, Village St. Hilaire	622.90
Iver A. H. Johnson, Bray	158.16
A. G. Hallstrom, Black River	170.70
O. M. Mandt, Deer Park	178.59
Dan Payne, Goodridge	48.58
P. C. Wold, Highlanding	238.52
H. T. Hanson, Hickory	193.49
Albert Hanson, Kratka	163.28
Jno. Solberg, Mayfield	233.99
M. H. Ballangrud, North	438.41
Gordon M. Olson, Norden	144.18
Alfred Forslund, Numedal	124.97
Jno. Naplin, Polk Centre	164.55
Carl Weberg, Rocksbury	549.46
Anton E. Anderson, River Falls	214.75
Jno. S. Miller, Reiner	[illegible]
Enoch Swanson, Sanders	330.39
L. O. Stenseth, Smiley	605.45
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton	250.26
J. V. Hoffman, Star	198.36
Jno. E. Peterson, Wyandotte	278.19
Robt. Lund, Advance Thief River Falls	5,000.00
Enoch Swanson, Advance Sanders	125.00
Jno. S. Miller, Advance Reiner	50.00
M. H. Ballangrud, Advance North	200.00
Chas. Swensgaard, Clover Leaf	130.41
Alfred Forslund, Numedal	206.19
Owen Olson, Vil. Goodridge	191.92
E. O. Burkee, Vil. St. Hilaire	773.98
Robt. Lund, Thief River Falls	12,935.22
Ivar A. H. Johnson, Bray	282.79
A. G. Hallstrom, Black River	387.01
O. M. Mandt, Deer Park	231.16
Dan Payne, Goodridge	68.20
P. C. Wold, Highlanding	181.71
H. T. Hanson, Hickory	162.40
Albert Hanson, Kratka	404.29
Jno. Solberg, Mayfield	171.65
M. H. Ballingsrud, North	574.09
Gordon M. Olson, Norden	326.07
Jno. Naplin, Polk Centre	257.70
Carl Weberg, Rocksbury	1,004.08
Anton E. Anderson, River Falls	401.08
Jno. S. Miller, Reiner	65.80
Enoch Swanson, Sanders	423.04
L. O. Stenseth, Smiley	643.27
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton	344.69
J. V. Hoffman, Star	186.71
Jno. E. Peterson, Wyandotte	550.49
Robt. Lund, City of Thief River Falls	10,000.00
Ivar A. H. Johnson, Bray	285.82
A. G. Hallstrom, Black River	454.58
Chas. Swensgaard, Clover Leaf	140.09
O. M. Mandt, Deer Park	243.61
Dan Payne, Goodridge	102.78
P. C. Wold, Highlanding	271.27
H. T. Hanson, Hickory	311.50
Albert Hanson, Kratka	476.86
Jno. Solberg, Mayfield	214.35
M. H. Ballangrud, North	908.21
Gordon M. Olson, Norden	296.87
Alfred Forslund, Numedal	275.00
Jno. Naplin, Polk Centre	186.41
Carl Weberg, Rocksbury	1,057.15
Anton E. Anderson, River Falls	460.40
Jno. S. Miller, Reiner	126.08
Enoch Swanson, Sanders	720.53
L. O. Stenseth, Smiley	751.60
Halvor Fodstad, Silverton	460.57
J. V. Hoffman, Star	241.58
Jno. E. Peterson, Wyandotte	459.42
Owen A. Olson, Village of Goodridge	207.19
E. O. Burkee, St. Hilaire	823.21
Robt. Lund, Thief River Falls	9,816.55
Total	$ 73,700.72

School District Fund

Receipts and Disbursements School District Fund

RECEIPTS

State Aid to Schools	$ 56,436.96
Apportionment	26,626.43
Tax Distributions	109,384.72
Total Receipts	$192,448.11

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$192,448.11

School District Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
L. M. Rnyson, No. 18	$ 13,272.87
O. E. Wilson, No. 52	100.00
Frank Lunden, No. 6	100.00
L. M. Rayson, No. 13	6,260.55
O. E. Wilson, No. 6	20.50
Frank Lunden, No. 52	163.40
Erick Nelson, No. 221	180.61
Reynold Johnson, No. 20	168.70
Ole J. Vaisvick, No. 4	137.31
I. E. Schneider, No. 1	97.26
Harry Myron, No. 2	107.62
Mrs. Anna Amundson, No. 44	210.83
H. C. Halvorsen, No. 3	101.43
Ole Trontvedt, No. 5	181.61
Charley A. Nelson No. 7	131.04
M. J. Stephenson, No. 8	2,310.19
Jno. Arnston, No. 9	117.01
A. J. Onsgaard, No. 10	112.01
Simon Breeland, No. 11	134.74
Nels Burtness, No. 26	101.13
Clarence O. Roese, No. 12	163.10
Elling Klemmentson, No. 13	37.98
Ludvig Johnson, No. 14	194.43
Jessie Hinelk, No. 15	221.08
Jno. B. Johnson, No. 16	110.19
D. O. Roisland, No. 60	230.68
Eli Boutain, No. 17	44.59
Jno. Mortenson, No. 19	35.70
Willie Smith, No. 25	77.53
Sivert Hanson, No. 28	149.63
J. M. Thiege, No. 30	221.54
F. J. Hardisty, No. 31	271.64
R. O. Gordoa, No. 33	44.39
O. T. Lunden, No. 34	182.81
Isaac Wilson, No. 35	236.45
Peter C. Wold, No. 37	228.41
Jno. M. Johnson, No. 38	268.10
Ole Hegeland, No. 39	163.74
Albert Hanson, No. 41	136.25
Victor J. Swanson, No. 42	126.03
Festy Ridge, No. 43	24.35
Jas. Hruby, No. 40	11.24
Jno. T. Nelson, No. 47	218.50
Alfred Olson, No. 48	212.37
E. K. Rine, No. 50	304.39
T. [illegible] Iverson, No. 51	168.06
[illegible] O. Burringrud, No. 53	229.87
Jno. Engelbert, No. 54	182.62
Alfred Birdick, No. 55	00.40
Alfred Lokken, No. 56	227.77
Geo. Vraa, No. 57	174.54
Ralph Hofstadt, No. 58	78.67
J. V. Hoffman, No. 59	267.98
Mrs. Mary Knutson, No. 64	152.01
N. P. Larson, No. 65	92.45
Torjus Larson, No. 66	168.82
Frank Savage, No. 67	203.87
Torjus Hemmestvedt, No. 68	109.91
C. A. Lindquist, No. 69	155.48
J. O. Hoyum, No. 70	64.82
Fred Koop, No. 73	287.77
Felix Anderson, No. 94	[illegible]
Otto M. Kisner, No. 90	340.38
Richard Larson, No. 102	3,002.70
Andrew Ortloff, No. 106	208.01
Thos. Sherry, No. 108	7.75
Henry Gerlach, No. 124	27.90
Henry Bruggerman, No. 125	168.38
Louis Dinsmon, No. 127	200.50
Carl O. D. Swanson, No. 133	71.72
Soreh Sorenson, No. 135	100.83
T. J. Wesley, No. 147	101.45
Otto Schroeder, No. 148	39.04
Thos. G. Anderson, No. 149	[illegible]
Karl Finstad, No. 154	130.52
S. O. Lee, No. 165	285.73
Ole Larson, No. 166	71.64
Oscar T. Haugen, No. 178	143.75
Harry Hawkinson, No. 180	160.99
E. A. Yoake, No. 194	141.25
Edwin Swanson, No. 221	23.26
Emery Hallameck, No. 227	50.85
Andrew Feragen, No. 228	59.52
Louis Rayson, Advance No. 18	15,600.00
D. O. Roisland, No. 60	95.80
Ole J. Vaisveck, No. 4	130.93
Henry E. Schneider, No. 1	234.74
Harry Myron, No. 2	300.22
Henry C. Halvorson, No. 3	124.82
Ole Trontvedt, No. 5	130.33
O. E. Wilson, No. 6	148.81
Charley A. Nelson, No. 7	210.88
M. J. Stephenson, No. 8	1,890.42
Jno. Arnston, No. 9	22.07
A. J. Onsgaard, No. 10	08.62
Simon Brieland, No. 11	134.13
Clarence E. Roese, No. 12	102.47
Elling Klemmentson, No. 13	23.83
Ludwig Johnson, No. 14	107.75
Joe Hinelk, No. 15	270.85
S. O. Lee, No. 165	245.24
Jno. P. Johnson, No. 16	152.70
Eli Boutain, No. 17	60.95
Louis Rayson, No. 18	8,203.01
Jno. Mortenson, No. 10	70.50
Willie Smith, No. 25	63.90
Nels Burtness, No. 26	215.71
Sivert Hanson, No. 28	115.36
Reynold Johnson, No. 29	98.52
J. M. Thiege, No. 30	140.02
Frank J. Hardisty, No. 31	166.38
R. O. Gordon, No. 33	24.15
R. T. Lunden, No. 34	167.88
Isaac E. Wilson, No. 35	265.24
Peter C. Wold, No. 37	78.54
Jno. M. Johnson, No. 38	174.31
Ole Hegeland, No. 30	127.00
Albert Hanson, No. 41	14.92
Victor J. Swanson, No. 42	71.49
Festy Ridge, No. 43	57.84
Mrs. Anna Annenson, No. 44	322.32
Jas. Hruby, No. 46	10.68
Jno. T. Nelson, No. 47	190.26
Alfred Olson, No. 48	135.80
E. K. Rine, No. 50	195.44
T. S. Iverson, No. 51	97.37
Frank Lunden, No. 52	188.08
Albert Ptacek, No. 53	213.14
Jno. Engelbart, No. 54	250.43
Fred Burdeck, No. 55	285.23
Alf. Loken, No. 56	120.30
Geo. Vraa, No. 57	182.20
Ralph Hofstad, No. 58	42.40
J. V. Hoffman, No. 50	169.56
Mrs. Mary Knutson, No. 64	305.97
N. P. Larson, No. 65	64.98
Torjus Larson, No. 66	78.13
Frank Savage, No. 67	128.52
Torjus Hemmestvedt, No. 68	141.00
C. A. Lundquist, No. 69	204.04
Jno. O. Hoyum, No. 70	27.25
Fred Koop, No. 73	280.74
Felix Anderson, No. 94	288.46
Otto M. Kisner, No. 99	240.24
Richard Larson, No. 102	3,363.01
Andrew Ortloff, No. 106	204.85
Thos. Sherry, No. 108	04.43
Henry Gerlach, No. 124	30.47
Henry Bruggeman, No. 125	179.01
Louis Dinsman, No. 127	262.94
Carl O. Swanson, No. 133	82.00
Soren Sorenson, No. 135	124.10
T. J. Westly, No. 147	317.37
Otto Schroeder, No. 148	47.01
Thos. G. Anderson, No. 149	157.07
Karl Finstad, No. 154	212.27
Ole Larson, No. 166	140.46
Oscar T. Haugen, No. 178	271.80
Harry Hawkinson, No. 180	215.04
E. A. Yonke, No. 194	104.30
Edwin Swanson, No. 219	26.01
Edwin Nelson, No. 221	288.94
Emery Hallamaek, No. 227	95.78
Andrew Feragen, No. 228	43.72
Ole Helgeland, No. 30	160.00
Richard Larson, No. 102	2,000.00
L. Rayson, No. 18	15,000.00
L. Ruyson, No. 18	12,000.00
L. Rayson, No. 18	8,000.00
M. J. Stephenson, No. 8	1,500.00
O. E. Wilson, No. 6	410.26
Henry E. Schneider, No. 1	151.95
Harry Myron, No. 2	384.83
H. Halvorsen, No. 3	1,605.80
Ole J. Vaisvick, No. 4	343.70
Ole Trontvedt, No. 5	407.46
C. A. Nelson, No. 7	372.99
M. J. Stephenson, No. 8	6,030.09
Jno. Arntson, No. 9	277.40
A. J. Onsgaard, No. 10	323.24
Simon Brieland, No. 11	294.37
C. A. Roese, No. 12	415.42
Elling Klemmentson, No. 13	92.11
Ludvig Johnson, No. 14	320.90
Josie Hinclek, No. 15	600.54
J. P. Johnson, No. 16	200.83
Eli Boutain, No. 17	82.00
Louis Rayson, No. 18	35,459.60
Jno. Mortenson, No. 19	82.75
Willie Smith, No. 25	266.40
Nels Burtness, No. 26	405.57
Sivert Hanson, No. 28	358.62
Reynold Johnson, No. 29	317.71
J. M. Thiege, No. 30	383.43
Frank Hardisty, No. 31	471.91
R. O. Gordon, No. 33	00.43
O. T. Lunden, No. 34	442.13
Isaac E. Wilson, No. 35	502.03
Peter C. Wold, No. 37	412.50
Jno. M. Johnson, No. 38	501.64
Ole Helgeland, No. 39	189.57
Albert Hanson, No. 41	374.87
Victor J. Swanson, No. 42	307.28
Festy Ridge, No. 43	32.95
Mrs. Anna Annenson, No. 44	485.50
Jas. Hruby, No. 46	4.46
Jno. Nelson, No. 47	444.47
Alfred Olson, No. 48	392.52
E. K. Rine, No. 50	481.81
T. S. Iverson, No. 51	335.62
Mrs. Frank Lunden, No. 52	488.56
Albert Ptacek, No. 53	918.56
Jno. Engelbart, No. 54	401.04
Fred Burdick, No. 55	293.24
Alfred Loken, No. 56	410.82
Geo. Vraa, No. 57	373.17
Ralph Hofstad, No. 58	89.86
J. V. Hoffman, No. 59	531.31
D. O. Rolsland, No. 60	073.84
Mrs. Mary Knutson, No. 64	405.86
Carl P. Bakken, No. 65	285.19
Torjus Larson, No. 66	261.78
Frank Savage, No. 67	289.72
Torjus Hemmestvedt, No. 68	256.22
C. A. Lindquist, No. 69	300.63
J. O. Hoyum, No. 70	197.20
Fred Koop, No. 73	621.23
Felix Anderson, No. 94	464.66
Otto Kisner, No. 99	543.83
Richard Larson, No. 102	8,789.98
Andrew Ortloff, No. 106	421.18
Thos. Sherry, No. 108	23.50
H. L. Bruggemann, No. 125	333.20
Louis Dimmen, No. 127	452.72
C. O. D. Swanson, No. 133	242.59
Soren Sorenson, No. 133	312.43
A. S. Olson, No. 147	503.33
Otto Schroeder, No. 148	71.10
Thos. G. Andereon, No. 140	400.00
Carl Finstad, No. 164	357.01
S. O. Lee, No. 165	484.70
Rudolph Landmann, No. 166	379.08
O. T. Haugen, No. 178	481.14
Harry Hawkinson, No. 180	508.67
E. A. Yonke, No. 194	379.80
Edwin Swanson, No. 210	28.47
Edwin Nelson, No. 221	403.07
Emery Hallamaek, No. 227	240.87
Andrew Feragen, No. 228	28.81
Total	$192,448.11

County Ditch Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Ditch Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Distributions	$ 40,806.20
Lien Prenald	310.58
Refund Service Charges on Bonds	12.50
Warrant Sold	700.00
Bonds Sold	58,000.00
Cash Collections	$105,838.37
Warrants Cancelled	1,291.22
Total Receipts	$107,129.59

DISBURSEMENTS

County Ditch No. 16	248.54
County Ditch No. 21	800.66
County Ditch No. 33	20.00
County Ditch No. 38	80.00
County Ditch No. 45	10.00
County Ditch No. 51	35.00
County Ditch No. 55	277.20
General Expense	227.97
Bonds and Interest Paid	86,348.81
Total Warrants Issued	$ 88,049.18
Jan. 1st, 1930, Overdraft	16,393.17
Total Disbursements	$104,442.35
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	2,687.24
Total	$107,129.59

General Ditch Fund

Ditch No. 16

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Adolphson & Huseth, Balance 1929 Contract	$ 248.54

Ditch No. 21

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Casper Wiener Jr., Building Bridge	$ 147.25
Casper Wiener Jr., Building Bridge	150.13
Casper Wiener Jr., Building Bridge	185.13
Casper Wiener Jr., Building Bridge	311.15
Peoples Minn. Gas and Elec. Co., Material for Bridge	13.00
Total	$ 800.66

Ditch No. 33

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Gust Berggren, rip rap culvert	$ 20.00

Ditch No. 38

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Archie Wilson, brushing	$ 80.00

County Ditch No. 45

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Archie Wilson Brushing	$ 10.00

Ditch No. 51

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Hans Solberg, Brushing	$ 35.00

County Ditch No. 55

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Harry Lund, livery for Engineer	$ 7.20
H. P. Lund & Sons, cleaning ditch	270.00
Total	$ 277.20

General Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
First Nat'l. Bank, service charge, Bonds	$ 6.57
Continental Bank, Illinois, service charge, Bonds	19.01
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., service charge, Bonds	3.83
Continental Bank, Illinois, service charge, Bonds	22.39
First Nat'l Bank, Mpls., service charge, Bonds	3.49
Midland Nat'l Bank, Mpls., service charge, Bonds	15.31
Continental Bank, Illinois, service charge, Bonds	1.38
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	30.87
J. S. Roy, Committee Work	0.60
Emil Larson, Committee Work	8.49
Isaac E. Wilson, Committee Work	7.80
C. T. Thompson, Committee Work	8.40
N. W. Nat'l Bank, service charge, Bonds	1.20
N. W. Nat'l Bank, service charge, Bonds	3.39
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	.65
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	.25
N. W. Nat'l Bank, service charge, Bonds	1.87
N. W. Nat'l Bank, service charge, Bonds	0.32
Martinus Rust, refund average payment Tax	7.08
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	2.01
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	.82
Midland Nat'l Bank, service charge, Bonds	2.50
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., service charge, Bonds	2.37
First Nat'l. Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	20.37
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	7.30
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., service charge, Bonds	8.12
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul., service charge, Bonds	3.15
N. W. Trust Co., St. Paul, service charge, Bonds	11.05
Isaac Wilson, committee Work J. D. 38	8.00
Total	$ 227.97

Bonds and Interest

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
C. O. Grannum, Interest on Warrants	$ 8.10
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	71.45
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	200.00
Geo. Curran, Interest on Warrants	30.83
A. E. Olson, Interest on Warrants	21.38
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $3000, In. $1127.50	4,127.50
L. A. Johnson Estate, Interest on Warrants	00.00
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $7,000, Int. $605.00	7,605.00
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., Bonds $1500, Int. $32.81	1,532.81
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $2000, Int. $275.00	2,275.00
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $1000, Int. $105.00	1,165.00
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $4000, Int. $440.00	4,440.00
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $1000, Int. $110.00	1,119.00
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $1000, Int. $120.00	1,120.00
Continental Bank, Illinois, Bonds $1000, Int. $120.00	1,120.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $1000, Int. $300.00	1,300.00
Midland Nat'l Bank, Mpls., Bonds $5000, Int. $1125.00	6,125.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, Interest on Warrants	2.88
Geo. Currant, Interest on Warrants	21.60
Continental Bank, Illinois, Interest on Bonds	550.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $1600, Int. $165.00	1,165.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $1000, Int. $302.50	1,302.50
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $1000, Int. $180.00	1,180.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $1000, Int. $600.00	1,600.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Bonds $5000, Int. $2,100.00	7,100.00
C. O. Grannum, Interest on Warrants	1.47
B. C. Bernard, Interest on Warrants	125.00
B. F. Umland, Interest on Warrants	193.27
Alfred E. Olson, Interest on Warrants	16.46
Emil C. Johnson, Interest on Warrants	59.35
T. P. Anderson, Interest on Warrants	87.75
T. P. Anderson, Interest on Warrants	52.11
First & Peoples Bank, Interest on Warrants	11.00
Oscar L. Monson, Interest on Warrants	63.75
H. A. Pratt, Interest on Warrants	54.40
L. O. Stenseth, Interest on Warrants	11.00
N. W. Trust Co., St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	480.[illegible]
N. W. Trust Co., St. Paul, Bonds $2000, Int. $257.50	2,357.50
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	258.75
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	105.00
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., Interest on Bonds	485.64
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., Interest on Bonds	262.50
Union State Bank, Interest on Warrants	50.39
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	.64
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	14.02
J. L. Eisenpeter, Interest on Warrants	230.15
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	1.79
First Nat'l Bank, Interest on Bonds	240.00
First Nat'l Bank, Interest $132.50, Principal $1000	1,132.50
First Nat'l Bank, Interest on Bonds	52.50
First Nat'l Bank, Interest $105, Principal $1000	1,105.00
Continental Bank, Interest $102.50, Principal $2000	2,102.50
Thief River Falls Fire Dept., Interest on Warrants	5.97
Julius Schmahl, Interest on Drainage Refunding	2,960.94
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	1,045.00
Continental Ill. Bank, Interest on Bonds	412.50
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	27.12
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	2.73
Knut Yatesund, Interest on Warrants	28.00
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	2.14
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Interest on Bonds	220.00
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Interest on Bonds	137.50
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Interest on Bonds	330.00
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Interest on Bonds	82.50
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Interest on Bonds	00.00
Cont. Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Interest on Bonds	00.00
Midland Nat'l Bank, Interest on Bonds	1,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	330.00
Bessie Avelson, Interest on Warrants	37.22
Laura E. Naplin, Interest on Warrants	25.92
Thief River Falls Fire Relief Ass'n, Interest on Warrants	60.15
Continental Ill. Bank & Tr. Co., Principal $10,000, Int. $550	10,550.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	137.50
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	275.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	150.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	570.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	1,950.00
Lars Erickson, Interest on Warrants	42.00
John Rustad, Interest on Warrants	30.51
N. W. Trust Co., Principal $1000, Int. $120	1,120.00
N. W. Trust Co., Principal $1000, Int. $120	1,120.00
N. W. Trust Co., Principal $1000, Int. $120	1,120.00
N. W. Trust Co., Principal $1000, Int. $120	1,120.00
N. W. Trust Co., Interest on Bonds	137.50
N. W. Trust Co., Interest on Bonds	84.70
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Principal $1000, Int. $258.75	1,258.75
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., Principal $1500, Int. $485.04	1,085.04
N. W. Nat'l Bank, Mpls., Principal $1000, Int. $202.50	1,202.50
Lars Ihle, Interest on Warrants	14.25
Gena Ihle, Interest on Warrants	74.25
First Trust Co., St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	80.30
First Trust Co., St. Paul, Past due Int. on Bonds	0.67
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	0.77
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Principal $1,000, Int. $240	1,240.00
First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul, Interest on Bonds	00.00
Carl Lund, Interest on Warrants	38.09
Total	$ 86,348.81

State Revenue and School Fund

Receipts and Disbursements State Revenue and School Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Distributions	$ 27,125.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Drawn	$ 27,125.24

State Revenue and School Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Julius Schmahl, Treasurer, State Tax	$ 6,414.53
Julius Schmahl, Treasurer, State Tax	9,843.31
Julius Schmahl, Treasurer, State Tax	10,867.40
Total	$ 27,125.24

County Poor Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Poor Fund

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Sinking Fund	$ 1,000.00
From Tax Distributions	3,050.50
Refund Rodman	50.00
Refund Grunde Austad Hospital Bill	00.00
Refund J. Rodneckis Hospital Bill	107.13
Total Receipts	$ 4,904.53
Dec. 31, 1930, Overdraft	9,944.25
Total	$ 14,848.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Mothers Pensions	$ 4,930.00
General Expense	9,018.78
Total	$ 14,848.78

Mother's Pensions

To Whom Issued	Amount
Amelia Erickson	$ 25.00
Karen D. Klemmentson	7.50
Beatrice Welch	25.00
Clara Quam	10.00
Emma Payette	10.00
Marit Tarve	10.00
Lina Dicken	15.00
Clara Haraldson	20.00
Ida Anderson	15.00
Anna Kvenlag	15.00
Alice Newell	15.00
Hilda Wilson	10.00
Amanda Waag	20.00
Louise Engelstad Anderson	15.00
Tillie Bratland	15.00
Olida Mosleth	20.00
Ida Urdahl	20.00
Frank Savage	15.00
Lucy V. Mathewson	10.00
Theresa Berg	25.00
Mrs. Chas. Votova	20.00
Mary Langevan	15.00
Mildred Newman	10.00
Anna Risberg	10.00
Mabel Jenkins	20.00
Beatrice Welch	25.00
Clara Quam	10.00
Emma Payette	10.00
Marit Tarve	10.00
Lina Dicken	15.00
Clara Haraldson	20.00
Ida Anderson	15.00
Anna Kvenlag	15.00
Alice Newell	15.00
Karen D. Klemmentson	7.50
Hilda Wilson	10.00
Amanda Waag	20.00
Louise Engelstad Anderson	15.00
Tillie Bratland	15.00
Olida Mosleth	20.00
Amelia Erickson	25.00
Ida Urdahl	20.00
Frank Savage	15.00
Lucy V. Mathewson	10.00
Theresa Berg	25.00
Mrs. Chas. Votova	20.00
Mary Langevan	15.00
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Anna Risberg	10.00
Mabel Jenkins	20.00
Amelia Erickson	25.00
Beatrice Welch	25.00
Clara Quam	10.00
Emma Payette	10.00
Marit Tarve	10.00
Lina Dicken	15.00
Clara Haraldson	20.00
Ida Anderson	15.00
Anna Kvenlag	15.00
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Karen D. Klementson	7.50
Hilda Wilson	15.00
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Olida Mosleth	20.00
Ida Urdahl	20.00
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Theresa V. Berg	25.00
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Mabel Jenkins	20.00
Beatrice Welch	25.00
Clara Quam	10.00
Emma Payette	10.00
Marit Tarve	10.00
Lina Dickea	15.00
Clara Haraldson	20.00
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Mabel Jenkins	15.00
Julia Crown	20.00
Beatrice Welch	25.00
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Theresa Berg	25.00
Mrs. Clara Votova	20.00
Mary Langevan	15.00
Mildred Newman	10.00
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Mabel Jenkina	15.00
Julia Crown	20.00
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Julia Crawn	20.00
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Ida Urdahl	20.00
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Mrs. Chas. Votova	20.00
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Mrs. Anna Risberg	10.00
Mabel Jenkins	20.00
Julia Crown	20.00
Elaine Haug	10.00
Beatrice Welch	25.00
Clara Quam	10.00
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Theresa Berg	25.00
Mrs. Chas. Votova	20.00
Mary Langevan	15.00
Mildred Newman	10.00
Anna Risberg	10.00
Mabel Jenkins	20.00
Julia Crown	20.00
Elaine Haug	10.00
Anna Gutaeth	20.00
Total	$ 4,930.00

General Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Elmer Adolphson, W. Adolphson to Hospital	$ 39.86
Dr. J. T. Bowers, exam. Mrs. Tostenson	5.00
Mrs. Ed. Ericksoa, care M. Welch children	41.00
Deer Park Township, county share Town Poor	172.58
City Thief River Falls, county share City Poor	3,235.17
Isaac E. Wilson, fare advanced C. Ensrud	16.00
Colonial Hospital, care of C. Ensrud	138.17
Colonial Hospital care C. Ensrud	133.06
Jno. Nelson, wood for Lunstad	19.00
Andrew N. Ness, C. Lysne to Hospital	53.00
Mrs. Ed. Erickson, care M. Welch children	30.00
Ole Sannes, wood for Amundson (1929)	8.50
N. E. Johnson, wood for Amundson (1929)	4.50
Swedenburg & Lynde, exam. Mrs. Tostenson	2.00
Andrew N. Ness, Mrs. Tostenson to Hospital	51.77
Andrew N Ness, Mrs. Tostenson to Hospital	43.27
Otto Stucy, wood for Clara Haraldson (1929)	19.90
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, exam. Mrs. Tostenson	5.00
Emil Larson, fare to Hospital, Tillie Simonson	24.00
Town of Sanders, county share Town Poor	131.27
Andrew N. Ness, Mrs. Tostenson to Hospital	52.00
Mrs. L. G. Larsen, Amanda Erickson to Gillete Hospital for crippled	25.00
Town of Silverton, county share Poor expense	10.09
Hans Eide, transport C. Ensrud	29.00
Minn. School for Deaf, care of R. Horjesh, Orpha Overold and Pearl Rodman	142.34
Minn. School Feeble-Minded, care of Eleanor Dyer, Chas. Hanson and Roy Hanson, Orvin Mostad, Jno. Toma, R. Torkelson	259.34
Minn. Col. for Epileptics, care, O. Roisland	40.00
A. Goulickson, fare from Univ. Hospital	12.50
Andrew Ness, A. Feragen to Hospital	20.00
S. K. Dahle, meals H. Gonlickson	2.90
Thief River Clinic, examination Gonlickson	5.00
Thief River Clinic, examination Marie Kinney	5.00
City of Thief River Falls, 1929 Poor Aid	3,811.50
Andrew Ness, bringing A. Feragen home from Univ. Hospital	20.00
Minn. School for Deaf, R. Horjesh and O. Overvold	29.76
Mrs. Ed. Bakke, care C. Ensrud at Minneapolis	100.00
Julius A. Schmahl, University Hospital bills as follows:	
Grunde Austed (Refunded)	00.00
Gust Erickson	22.50
Chas. Fuller	34.75
Mrs. Mary Kenney	11.60
Mrs. Ad. Lanska	00.25
Conrad Lysne	73.25
Rupert Nelson	48.00
Verner Severson	114.75
John Severson	72.10
Erick Kling	27.75
Thos. Mutnansky	29.00
Mrs. Martha Overland	83.25
Mrs. Blanche Lysne	34.25
Mrs. Johana Rosette	90.00
Tillie Simonson	248.75
Sarah Tostenson	50.25
Elmer Berg	0.50
Anton Rodneckie (Refunded)	10.50
Mrs. Tillie Simonson	23.75
Dr. J. T. Bowers, exam. and transportation F. Soderberg to Hospital	22.00
Total	$ 9,018.78

Current School Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Current School Fund

RECEIPTS

State Apportionment	$ 20,710.50
Penalties on Taxes	5,909.93
Total Receipts	$ 26,620.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportioned to School Districts	$ 26,620.43

County Aid Road Fund

Receipts and Disbursements County Aid Road Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930 Balance in Fund	$ 4,674.36
State Gas Tax Aid	28,423.00
Clover Leaf Township	285.00
Goodridge Township	00.00
Smiley Township	312.50
Hickory Township	150.00
Residents of Hickory	120.00
Deer Park Township	195.41
Residents Deer Park	65.00
Rocksbury Township	600.00
Bray Township	410.52
Sanders Township	400.00
Numedal Township	760.00
Reiner Township	225.00
Highlanding Township	706.83
North Township	17.85
Wyandotte Township	1,050.00
Red Lake County (share in County Line road)	528.45
Gas Refund	18.80
Total Cash Receipts	$ 38,992.92
Warrants Cancelled	112.35
Total Credit	$ 39,105.27

DISBURSEMENTS

County Aid Road No. 1	$ 292.85
County Aid Road No. 2	1,147.07
County Aid Road No. 3	2,127.26
County Aid Road No. 4	202.16
County Aid Road No. 5	4,227.15
County Aid Road No. 6	694.00
County Aid Road No. 7	4,889.25
County Aid Road No. 8	190.40
County Aid Road No. 9	59.50
County Aid Road No. 10	635.00
County Aid Road No. 11	275.75
County Aid Road No. 16	976.25
County Aid Road No. 17	828.63

County Aid Road No. 20	97.04
County Aid Road No. 21	404.10
County Aid Road No. 22	1,479.90
County Aid Road No. 29	686.91
County Aid Road No. 30	1,135.25
County Aid Road No. 31	50.00
General Expense	8,740.96
Machinery and Equipment	9,537.06
Total Warrants	$ 38,088.69
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	410.58
Total	$ 30,105.27

County Aid Road No. 1

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Selmer Olson, hauling culvert	$ 5.80
Emil Dostal, clearing	27.00
Emil Dostal, clearing	20.00
Chris Kruse, dragging	122.75
Palmer Ness, picking rock	24.00
E. J. Lane, clearing	24.50
E. J. Lane, clearing	24.50
Alfred Olson, clearing	9.40
Alex Swanson, mow weeds	15.00
Hermon T. Swenson, rock work	17.50
Palmer Ness, rock work	2.40
Total	$ 292.85

County Aid Road No. 2

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
O. G. Lee, dragging road	$ 43.00
O. G. Lee, dragging rood	7.50
B. Hruby, dragging road	9.00
Halvor Holen, clearing	25.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	875.00
Relerson & Nohre, levelling	93.45
Relerson & Nohre, levelling	48.65
O. G. Lee, dragging	16.50
O. G. Lee, dragging	11.25
Ray McEnelly, culvert work	19.00
J. P. Kulseth, cutting weeds	7.50
Emanuel Sunsdahl, dragging	2.62
Total	$ 1,147.07

County Aid Road No. 3

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Stondard Oil Co., gas and oil	$ 48.62
Russell Anderson, work on Survey	9.00
Jno. Banner, graderman	96.60
Jas. Burrell, tractor man	96.00
Anton Jensen, paint Kratka bridge	25.00
No. Dak. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	00.30
Louis Stein, culvert work	10.50
Carl Nelson, clearing	50.00
O. G. Lee, dragging	20.65
Jennings Jensen, clearing	12.00
Henry Rummestad, clearing	29.00
Jennings Jenson, clearing	8.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	454.50
Relerson & Nohre, tractor work	274.17
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	509.00
Relerson & Nohre, tractor work	212.02
O. G. Lee, dragging	20.25
Olof Brevick, dragging	21.00
Olof Brevick, dragging	53.15
Olaf Brevick, dragging	00.50
Olaf Brevick, dragging	19.50
Total	$ 2,127.26

County Aid Road No. 4

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. Halvorson, clearing	$ 40.00
Chas. Swensgaard, clearing	60.00
Ed. Hulverson, clearing	60.00
Gordon Thompson, picking rock	6.30
Geo. Thompson, repairing bridge	9.00
Emil Sanders, repairing bridge	8.48
Oscar Stageberg, mowing weeds	18.38
Total	$ 202.10

County Aid Road No. 5

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
K. T. Dalager, dragging	$ 13.50
K. T. Dalager, dragging	21.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	430.50
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	123.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	306.50
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	248.50
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	377.50
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	384.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	375.50
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	393.50
Elick Halverson, clearing	38.00
Relerson & Nohre, tractor and grader work	899.50
Relerson & Nohre, tractor and grader work	367.50
K. T. Dalager, dragging	23.25
Jno. A. Peterson, clearing	76.50
K. T. Dalager, dragging	20.00
Knut Lentvedt, dragging	22.40
K. T. Dalager, dragging	12.50
Ted Bergdahl, clearing	40.00
S. A. Sagmoen, clearing	30.00
Ed. Evenson, clearing	24.00
Total	$ 4,227.15

County Aid Road No. 6

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
K. T. Dalager, dragging	$ 0.75
Leonard Mostrom, clearing	19.20
Jorgen Oftelie, clearing	19.20
Elmer Mostram, clearing	19.20
Harald Bjerklie, clearing	19.20
Relerson & Nohre, grading	51.17
Relerson & Nohre, grading	459.68
H. T. Hanson, dragging	21.00
H. T. Hanson, dragging	27.75
Henry Bjerklie, brushing	22.35
Knut Lintvedt, dragging	25.50
Total	$ 694.00

County Aid Road No. 7

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ed. Halvorsen, brushing	$ 120.00
Hans Boardman, grubbing	8.55
Halvor Olson, clearing	21.50
E. Swanson, clearing	17.85
H. P. Lund & Sons, drag line work	1,974.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, drag line work	-1,778.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, levelling	170.10
H. P. Lund & Sons, drag line work	513.00
H. P. Lund & Sons, levelling	224.00
Halvor Olsen, dragging	45.75
A. S. Olson, culvert work	18.50
Total	$ 4,880.25

County Aid Road No. 8

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Theo. Samuelson, picking rocks	$ 13.20
T. C. Myrom, picking rocks	10.25
Edw. Lappegaard, picking rocks	4.50
T. C. Myrom, picking rocks	36.40
Ole Dahl, picking rocks	6.35
Ole Larson, fill bridge approach	40.00
Henry Myrom, dragging	17.10
Theo. Samnelson, dragging	18.60
Otto Lappegaard, clearing	35.00
Total	$ 100.40

County Aid Road No. 9

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
W. H. Quist, spreading dirt	$ 59.50

County Aid Road No. 10

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Casper Weiner, building bridge	$ 575.00
Olaf Larson, fill approach to bridge	80.00
Total	$ 655.00

County Aid Road No. 11

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Kenneth Olson, grubbing	$ 9.00
Walter Olson, grubbing	35.00
S. N. Olson, grubbing	35.00
C. A. Lindquist, clearing	22.00
Ivar Johnson, clearing	49.00
Melvin H. Wood, clearing	40.00
Arnold Johnson, clearing	2.85
Halvor Hanson, clearing	8.85
Kenneth Olson, clearing	9.00
Ivar Johnson, clearing	50.00
Harry Larson, pulling stumps	4.95
Arnold Johnson, picking roots	7.10
Total	$ 275.75

County Aid Road No. 16

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Ottum, picking rock	$ 6.00
Hans Lokken, grading	440.20
Hans Lokken, grading	350.05
Hans Lokken, grading	105.00
Anfin Torkelson, clearing	75.00
Total	$ 970.25

County Aid Road No. 17

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Allen Rehm, clearing	$ 12.55
Melvin Stene, clearing	13.80
Tobias Stene, clearing	14.40
Hans Loken, tractor work	392.50
Jno. Johnson, clearing	9.00
Hans Lokken, grading	346.00
W. E. McCreem, culvert work	22.80
Tobias Stene, dragging	13.50
Tobias Stene, dragging	3.18
Total	$ 828.63

County Aid Road No. 20

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Chas. Swensgaard, clearing and fence	$ 63.70
Chas. Swensgaard, filling holes	28.00
Emil Sanders, culvert work	5.94
Total	$ 97.64

County Aid Road No. 21

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Chas Swensgaard, clearing	$ 55.35
Swensgaard Bros., rock work	15.50
Relerson & Nohre, grading	313.25
Jas. Hruby, culvert work	12.50
J. E. Hruby, grading	7.50
Total	$ 404.10

County Aid Road No. 22

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ole Hanson, brushing	$ 35.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	655.50
Ole Hanson, brushing	25.00
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	709.00
Ole Hanson, clearing	15.00
Wm. Vaughn, culvert work	10.40
Wm. Vaughn, clearing	21.00
Total	$ 1,479.00

County Aid Road No. 29

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Gunder Helle, clearing	$ 53.30
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	506.50
Relerson & Nohre, grading	57.11
Jno. Hermanson, brushing	10.00
Total	$ 686.91

County Aid Road No. 30

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	$ 418.50
Adolphson & Huseth, drag line work	655.50
Relerson & Nohre, grading	91.25
Total	$ 1,135.25

County Aid Road No. 31

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Ruben Stenvick, clearing	$ 40.00
Oscar Stenvick, clearing	10.00
Total	$ 50.00

General Expense

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	$ 175.00
C. T. Thompson, committee work	19.20
Emil Larson, committee work	19.20
J. S. Roy, committee work	13.80
Isaac E. Wilson, committee work	17.40
Andrew N. Ness, committee work	0.00
B. F. Umland, expense, St. Paul	37.40
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Andrew Ness, committee work	3.00
J. S. Roy, committee work	4.60
Emil Larson, committee work	6.40
Isaac E. Wilson, committee work	5.80
C. T. Thompson, committee work	6.40
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	15.90
Robt. Nelson, work on equipment	60.00
A. O. Dyrdahl, work on on equipment	21.60
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	32.11
B. F. Umland, Engineer's expense	32.40
B. F. Umland, express on tractar repairs	15.82
Jno. Banner, livery for Engineer	3.70
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	23.23
Geo. L. Erickson, repair grader	6.00
Mandt Oil Co., gas and oil	221.55
O. K. Battery Shop, storage battery	7.50
B. F. Umland, salary Co. Engineer	175.00
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	21.00
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	12.00
Jno. Banner, graderman	150.00
Jas. Burrell, tractor operator	150.00
Andrew N. Ness, committee work	3.20
C. T. Thompson, committee work	28.60
Isaac E. Wilson, committee work	20.80
J. S. Roy, committee work	19.70
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	66.60
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co. culverts	20.40
No. Dak. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	20.40
Emil Larson, committee work	6.40
Peoples Oil Co., gas and oil	168.80
Alfred Stakke, work on Survey	24.50
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	31.50
Jno. Banner, graderman	150.00
Jas. Burrell, tractor operator	150.00
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Emil Larson, committee work	11.00
C. T. Thompson, committee work	11.00
J. S. Roy, committee work	9.20
City Service Oil Co., gas and oil	595.13
B. F. Umland, expense Engineer	67.80
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	8.75
White Eagle Oil Co., gas and oil	150.23
B. F. Umland, Salary Engineer	175.00
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	53.40
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	50.25
Jas. Burrell, tractar operator	150.00
Jno. Baner, graderman	150.00
Central Lumber Co., lumber	5.00
B. F. Umlnnd, expense Co. Engineer	74.04
No. Dak. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	19.32
C. T. Thompson, committee work	8.80
Andrew Ness, committee work	5.50
J. S. Roy, committee work	7.10
Isaac E. Wilson, committee work	16.80
Emil Larson, committee work	8.00
B. F. Umlond, salary Engineer	175.00
Alfred Stokke, work on Survey	74.40
Thos. Kenyon, work on Survey	49.50
Jas. Burrell, tractor operator	150.00
Jno. Banner, graderman	150.00
Jno. Banner, graderman	75.00
Robertson Lumber Co., lumber	9.25
B. F. Umland, mileage Engineer	175.32
Andrew Ness, committee work	13.00
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co., culverts	657.50
Oen Merc. Co., supplies	35.74
B. F. Umland, salary Engineer	175.00
Fred Kramer, labor on culverts	20.00
Jas. Burrell, tractor operator	150.00
Jno. Banner, graderman	75.00
Alfred Stokke, labor on Survey	00.00
Milton Hansen, labor on Survey	12.00
Thos. Kenyon, lobor on Survey	86.00
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co., culverts	371.80
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co., culverts	454.30
B. F. Uminml, mileage Engineer	90.12
Andrew Ness, committee work	19.00
Peoples Oil Co., gos and oil	382.55
Jno. Banner, graderman	150.00
Jos. Burrel, tractor operator	150.00
Emil Larson, committee work	30.80
J. S. Roy, committee work	26.20
Isaac Wilson, committee work	38.40
C. T. Thompson, committee work	22.80
Jno. Banner, graderman	121.65
Jos. Burrell, graderman	120.00
Robertson Lumber Co., plank	49.38
C. T. Thompson, committee work	59.80
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co., culverts	310.23
Andrew Ness, committee work	51.50
Emil Larson, committee work	39.40
J. S. Roy committee work	35.80
Isaac Wilson, committee work	38.10
Total	$ 8,740.96

Machinery and Equipment

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
J. D. Adams Co., payment Elev. Grader	$ 1,312.50
Motor Power Equip. Co., payment Cletrac Tractor	2,000.00
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., payment Stockland Grader	700.00
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	81.25
Motor Power Equip. Co., drum for Cletrac	50.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	34.91
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	223.89
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	95.50
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., cable for grader	37.97
J. D. Adams Co., belt for Elev. Grader	137.40
J. D. Adama Co., grader blades	123.50
County Treasurer, express on parts	51.40
Motor Power Equip. Co., balance on Tractor	1,765.00
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., balance on Grader	702.35
J. D. Adams Co., balance on Elev. Grader	1,312.50
Northern Woodwork Co., cab for Cletrac Tractor	40.00
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, spark plugs for Cletrac	4.50
M. T. McFarland, time clock	12.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	50.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	47.80
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	30.10
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	5.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	23.11
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	98.45
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., cable for grader	37.15
Borchert Ingersoll Inc., repairs Cletrac	2.31
Borchert Ingersoll Inc., repairs Cletrac	4.85
Service Recorder Co., time clocks	56.39
B. F. Umland, express on repairs	11.94
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	44.75
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	122.50
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Cletrac	200.80
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs Cletrac	23.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs Cletrac	3.43
Langlett & Bugge, repairs Cletrac	41.55
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, spark plugs for Cletrac	2.25
Olson Bros, labor on Equipment	3.00
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs Cletrac	8.50
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs Cletrac	22.36
J. G. Gran, repairs Cletrac	4.50
Thief River Motor Co., repairs Cletrac	4.00
Total	$ 9,537.66

Tri-County Sanatorium Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Sanatorium Fund

RECEIPTS

From Tax Distributions	$ 6,202.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 1st, 1930 Overdraft	$ 410.39
Correction Warrant No. 1929	.30
Warrants Issued	5,092.68
Total Disbursements	$ 5,503.37
Dec. 31st, 1930 Balance in Fund	699.08
Total	$ 6,202.45

Statement of State Loan Accounts

	Balance 1-1-30 Debit	Balance 1-1-30 Credit	Amount Collected	Paid Warrants	Balance 12-31-30 Debit	Balance 12-31-30 Credit
Thief River Falls	$	$ 1,048.45	$ 969.24	$ 800.00	$	$ 1,817.69
Hickory Township			210.74	203.50		7.24
Silverton Township		144.28	71.57			215.85
School District No. 3	233.06		178.06	185.50	241.10	
School District No. 5		10.75	112.69	120.00		9.44
School District No. 7		143.38				143.38
School District No. 8		554.51	2,131.71	2,552.00		134.22
School District No. 9		29.69	109.32	112.00		18.01
School District No. 10	7.85		81.10	129.00	46.75	
School District No. 11		134.68	269.11	272.00		131.19
School District No. 12		189.23	165.46	100.00		254.69
School District No. 16	167.15		23.66	181.00	324.49	
School District No. 18		91.75	11,123.20	10,680.00		534.95
School District No. 19		254.01	245.83	308.67		191.77
School District No. 25		86.48				86.48
School District No. 30		32.47	185.05	108.00		109.52
School District No. 31		92.29	4.08			96.37
School District No. 35		21.73	1.36			23.09
School District No. 39		59.88				59.88
School District No. 44		70.49	4.68			75.17
School District No. 47		27.95	9.38			37.33
School District No. 50		32.30	130.73	112.00		57.03
School District No. 53		39.13	168.55	124.00		83.73
School District No. 54	186.00		315.11	219.00	80.05	
School District No. 55		184.20				184.20
School District No. 56	31.97		123.50	124.00	32.47	
School District No. 57	65.28		44.72	20.00	40.56	
School District No. 59		37.11	139.29	120.00		56.40
School District No. 60		14.21	12.74	163.00	136.05	
School District No. 65	89.47		217.84	260.00	131.63	
School District No. 66		130.49	53.79			100.28
School District No. 67		672.91	298.16	264.00		707.07
School District No. 70	170.86		35.34	72.00	207.52	
School District No. 73		131.40	378.21	248.00		261.61
School District No. 99		43.22	2.47			45.69
School District No. 102		252.69	578.47	496.00		335.16
School District No. 148		639.71	150.10	727.58		62.23
School District No. 227		208.28	79.27	329.85		47.70
School District No. 228	279.04		122.92	231.00	379.92	
Totals	$1,222.34	$ 9,661.72	$ 18,761.55	$ 19,244.10	$ 1,926.50	$ 5,977.37

Sanatorium Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	$ 317.94
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	498.24
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	465.27
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	434.33
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	363.18
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	572.49
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	588.85
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	460.43
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	220.05
P. W. Mabey, interest on Warrants	96.15
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	315.36
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	449.79
P. W. Mabey, interest on Warrants	33.00
Oakland Park Sanatorium, maintenance	280.72
Total	$ 5,002.68

Contingent Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Contingent Fund

RECEIPTS

Transferred from Revenue Fund	$ 100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Drawn	$ 53.83
Transferred back to Revenue Fund	49.17
Total	$ 100.00

Contingent Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
H. O. Berve, expense Co. Attorney	$ 15.08
H. O. Berve, expense Co. Attorney	27.10
H. O. Berve, expense Co. Attorney	11.65
Total	$ 53.83

State Loan Account

Receipts and Disbursements State Loan Account

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 4,830.38
School District No. 18, prepayment	10,680.00
From Marshall County	249.85
Fram Red Lake County	158.16
Tax Collections	7,073.54
Total Receipts	$ 23,600.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 19,244.10
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	4,356.83
Total	$ 23,600.93

State Loan Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Julius A. Schmahl, Town loans	$ 1,003.50
Julius A. Schmahl, School Loans	6,104.50
Treas. Red Lake County, Collections Dist. 227	329.85
Treas. Red Lake County, Collections Dist. 148	727.58
Treas. Red Lake County, Collections Dist. 19	308.67
Julius A. Schmahl, School Dist. No. 18	10,680.00
Total	$ 19,244.10

County Sinking Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 3,541.80
Tax Distributions	9,864.90
Total	10,406.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 2,840.47
Transferred to Poor Fund	1,000.00
Total Disbursements	$ 3,840.47
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	6,566.29
Total	$ 10,406.76

Sinking Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
City of Thief River Falls, 1929 Paving Assessment	$ 252.47
Julius Schmahl, Int. $188, Prin. $2400 (County Bonds)	2,588.00
Total	$ 2,840.47

State Land and Interest Fund

Receipts and Disbursements State Lands and Interest Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 10.47
Collections	1,350.60
Total Receipts	$ 1,361.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	$ 1,350.60
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	10.47
Total	$ 1,361.07

State Lands and Interest Fund

To Whom Issued and For What Purpose	Amount
Julius A. Schmahl, Treas. Collections	$ 1,168.88
Julius A. Schmahl, Treas. Collections	36.00
Julius A. Schmahl, Treas. Collections	145.72
Total	$ 1,350.60

Teacher's Insurance and Retirement Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Teachers Insurance and Retirement Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 37.50
Collections	897.98
Total	$ 935.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to State Treasurer	$ 930.48
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	5.00
Total	$ 935.48

Law Enforcement Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Law Enforcement Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 475.45
Fines Collected	235.00
Total	$ 710.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Issued	None
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 710.45

Taxes and Penalties Fund

Receipts and Disbursements Taxes and Penalties Fund

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1930, Balance in Fund	$ 33,435.06
Collections	349,122.49
Total Credit	$382,557.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Redemption Fund	$ 442.18
Distributed	364,575.39
Total Disbursements	$365,017.57
Dec. 31st, 1930, Balance undistributed	17,539.98
Total	$382,557.55

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness

Date of Issue	Purpose	Total Am't Issued	Amount Paid	Balance Outstanding
Oct. 2, 1911	Drainage	$ 85,000.00	$ 75,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Feb. 2, 1912	Drainage	112,500.00	97,500.00	15,000.00
July 2, 1913	Drainage	33,000.00	28,000.00	5,000.00
Mar. 1, 1913	Drainage	32,000.00	20,000.00	9,000.00
Mar. 1, 1913	Drainage	17,000.00	12,000.00	5,000.00
Mar. 1, 1913	Drainage	34,000.00	22,000.00	12,000.00
Mar. 1, 1913	Drainage	13,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00
Mar. 1, 1913	Drainage	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Mar. 1, 1913	Drainage	11,000.00	8,000.00	3,000.00
Nov. 1, 1913	Drainage	12,500.00	9,500.00	3,000.00
Nov. 1, 1913	Drainage	8,500.00	5,500.00	3,000.00
Nov. 1, 1913	Drainage	7,500.00	4,500.00	3,000.00
Nov. 1, 1913	Drainage	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
May 1, 1914	Drainage	16,000.00	11,000.00	5,000.00
May 1, 1914	Drainage	17,000.00	11,000.00	6,000.00
Apr. 1, 1915	Drainage	12,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
Apr. 1, 1915	Drainage	20,000.00	12,000.00	8,000.00
Apr. 1, 1915	Drainage	11,000.00	9,000.00	5,000.00
July 1, 1918	Drainage	8,500.00	4,500.00	4,000.00
July 1, 1919	Drainage	3,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
July 1, 1919	Drainage	8,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00
Nov. 1, 1919	Drainage	13,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00
Dec. 1, 1917	Drainage	9,900.00	6,400.00	3,500.00
Nov. 1, 1919	Drainage	24,500.00	7,500.00	17,000.00
Nov. 1, 1919	Drainage	12,500.00	3,500.00	9,000.00
Dec 15, 1920	Drainage	9,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00
Mar. 1, 1921	Drainage	16,000.00	5,000.00	11,000.00
Apr. 1, 1921	Drainage	24,000.00	5,000.00	19,000.00
Apr. 1, 1921	Drainage	89,000.00	24,000.00	65,000.00
Feb. 1, 1921	Drainage	50,000.00	12,000.00	38,000.00
Mar. 1, 1924	Drainage	50,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Oct. 1, 1919	Red Lake Drainage Bond	2,100.00		2,100.00
July 22, 1920	Drainage	78,000.00		78,000.00
Mar. 1, 1930	Drainage	58,000.00		58,000.00
Sept. 1, 1921	Highway Reimbursement	18,848.00		18,848.00
Feb. 1, 1925	Highway Reimbursement	18,966.18		18,966.18
Jan. 15, 1923	Road & Bridge Funding	70,000.00	28,000.00	42,000.00
July 1, 1927	Road & Bridge Funding	100,000.00	18,000.00	82,000.00
Mar. 1, 1917	County Organization	35,900.00	33,600.00	2,300.00
Totals		$ 1,146,310.18	$518,000.00	$631,810.18

Assets and Liabilities of Pennington County

December 31st, 1930

ASSETS

Real Estate and Buildings:		
Court House and Jail	$20,000.00	
Machinery Shed and Gorage	1,500.00	
Gravel Pits	1,000.00	
Interest in Oakland Park Sanatorium	35,131.00	$ 57,631.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Books and Supplies		12,150.00
Road Machinery and Equipment (Inventory)		10,772.05
Road and Bridges (Estimated)		$505,900.00
Fund Balances:		
Taxes and Penalties	$ 17,530.98	
Mortgage Registration Tax	244.45	
County Aid Road Fund	410.58	
County Revenue Fund	7,245.48	
Sinking Fund	6,566.29	
State Land & Interest Fund	10.47	
State Loan Fund	4,356.83	
Teacher Insurance and Retirement Fund	5.00	
Sanatorium Fund	699.08	
General Ditch Fund	2,687.24	
Law Enforcement Fund	710.45	40,481.85
1930 Tax Levy:		
For County Purposes	$102,615.40	
For Ditch Assessments	62,244.14	164,859.54
Taxes for Prior Years:		
County Share in Delinquent Tax	$ 51,032.92	
Less Uncollectable (Estimated)	12,983.00	38,919.02
Due from State of Minnesota:		
Aid on State Aid Roads	$ 979.00	
Int. Paid on Trunk Highway Bonds	1,765.88	
Wolf Bounty Claims paid for State	117.00	2,882.88
Ditch Liens:		
Delinquent Ditch Liens	$216,966.00	
Liens not due or Spread	215,538.97	431,504.97
Trunk Highway Bonds Assumed by State		37,814.18
Total Assets		$1,375,045.49

LIABILITIES

State, Town and School Share in Taxes and Penalties:		
Undistributed Taxes and Penalties	$ 11,968.59	
Mortgage Registration Tax	204.71	$ 12,173.30
Trust Funds:		
State Loan Account	$ 4,356.83	
State Land and Interest Fund	10.47	
Teacher Insurance and Retirement Fund	5.00	4,372.30
Due on Contracts Entered Into:		
Motor Power Equip. Co. (Snow Plow-Truck)		2,450.00
Overdrafts:		
Road and Bridge Fund	$ 64,889.71	
Poor Fund	9,944.25	
County Bond and Interest Fund	218.50	75,049.40
Outstanding Bonds Dec. 31st, 1930:		
Trunk Highway Reimbursement Bonds	$ 37,814.18	
Road and Bridge Funding Bonds	124,000.00	
County Organization Bonds	2,300.00	
Drainage Bonds	467,690.00	$631,810.18
Total Liabilities		$725,855.24
Summary:		
Total Assets	$1,375,045.49	
Total Liabilities		$725,855.24
Surplus (Unrealizable)		565,000.00
Surplus (Realizable)		84,190.25
Totals	$1,375,045.49	$1,375,045.49

The foregoing Financial Statement of Pennington County, as prepared by the County Auditor, is hereby approved and submitted to the Taxpayers of the County.

J. S. ROY, Chairman
ANDREW NESS
A. K. LOCKREM
FRANK RACE
O. M. MANDT
Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

(Auditor's Seal)
Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.
Dated Thief River Falls, January 6th, 1931.

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Tho this section has been favored with exceptionally fine weather thus far, there is no guarantee that it will continue. Place your order for coal now--it costs no more, and you will have it in case you need it.

We carry an ample supply of mill feeds of all kinds, also different brands of flour. Get our prices in quantity lots, its considerable less than in sack lots.

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Now that inventory time is over, its a good time to check up on your supply of printed forms such as statements, bill heads, letterheads, envelopes, sales books, etc., to see what you may need when spring business starts.

We will be glad to have your order now.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Bray News

Rev A. F Nelson visited at the C A Lindquist home Tuesday.

A large number from here attended the Farm Crop Show at Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolland and family of Thief River spent Sunday at the G A. Lindqnist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmgren of Warren visited Friday at the C. Nelson home.

Mrs. Eva Swap of Fargo and Mrs H. Lindbloom visited wit h Mrs. E. Larson Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Lindquist is a patient at the St. Lukes Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and family and Tom Larson were Snnday dinner guests at the E. Larson.

A few parents and friends attended the Valentine party given in Dist 180 Friday afternoon. A short program was given by the pupils followed by the opening of the Valentine box after which a delightful lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson nnd Mons Troland and son visited et the J. Scholin home Sunday.

Elna Scholin who won in tle spelling contest at Thief River took fifth place in the contest on Friday at Crookston.

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The government should restore the oldtime large sized currency again. It would make a person feel he had something to get two or three of those big dollar bills these days.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Drains Vast Territory

The Black sea, which is one-sixth the size of the Mediterraueau sea and five times as large as Lake Superior, drains uearly oue-fourth of the surfece of Europe.

Satan and Black Cats

According to an old legend, Setan's favorite form of disguise was a black cat, and this probably gave rise to the superstition thet a black cat brought bad luck.

Not Bound for Ruin

There may be a rash ou the face of civilization, bnt its heart is still beating vigorously, and its feet are still marching on and up.—American Magazine.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Mankato—This community held its 11th annual automobile show here.

Winona—Plans for a $200,000 grade school were approved by the board of education.

Duluth—Curtis M. Johnson has been appointed collector of customs here by President Hoover.

Isanti—The annual exhibition of the Isenti County Poultry association continued for three days.

St. Paul—A $200,000 fire swept through an apartment building here and made 200 homeless.

St. Paul—Work on a new lock for the Ford dam in the Mississippi will be built et a cost of $700,000.

Alden—Fifteen cows and six horses were burned to death in e barn fire three miles northwest of here.

Jasper—The Lions Club here will sponsor loeding a car of provisions for the dronth affected eree of Arkansas.

Floodwood—Coustruction of a $16,000 co-operative creamery is to be sterted es soon as weether conditions permit.

Grand Rapids—A central warehouse station for storing of forest fire fighting equipment will be established here soon.

Rush City—Rnsh City high school affirmetive debeters defeated the Hinckley high teem here by a two to one decision.

Northfield—Following e 25-dey tour of southern states, the Carletou Symphony bend retnrned efter eppearing in 60 concerts.

Anoka—Officers of the uewly organized Anoka County Taxpayers Associatiou met end perfected e constitution end by-laws.

Detroit Lakes—Nearly 8,000 persons ettended the seventh annual dog derby end winter carnival sponsored by the American Legion.

Minneapolis—A uew Wesbington Avenue bridge over the Mississippi river to cost between $700,000 and $1,000,000 is asked of the city council.

St. Paul—Peyment of $360,000 to 13,000 Minnesota Chippewa Indians will be mede in March. $25 will be paid each individuel out of tribal funds.

Marshall—A mail pouch coutainiug letters eddressed to this community wes stolen from a truck here while the attendant was busy with e customer.

Sleepy Eye—F. W. Meyer of this community was elected president of the Minnesota Retail Meat Dealers Associetion, succeeding M. C. Mouritsen of Worthington.

Granada—Marcus Teeters of this community won the grand chemplonship es Minnesota's 4-H corn club member and is to receive e trip to Chicago and a gold medal.

St. Paul—A brouze statue of Christopher Columbns, to be presented to the state by Italians of Minnesota and set on the capitol grounds, hes arrived in St. Peul from New York, where it wes cast.

Crookston—Wheat grown by Arthur E. Norton of Hallock took sweepstakes honors for the secoud consecutive yeer et the Red River Valley winter shows end Northwest School Fermers' week here.

Minneapolis—About 300 members of the feculty end heads of departments of the University of Minnesota staged e surprise perty for President Coffmen and presented him with e gold wetch eud a testimonial in appreciation of his work.

St. Paul—Speeding up its 1931 road program as en unemployment relief meesure, the state highwey department esked for bids on 76.4 miles of paving, 64.3 miles of grading and 18 bridges, work on which will be started as soon as weather permits end must be completed by September 1.

Minneapolis—Taking part in the second day of a week's program commemoreting the twenty-first anniversary of the boy scout movement in ths United States, more than 2,000 Minneapolis sconts, together with former sconts end preseut and former leaders, assembled in troop reuniou meetings.

Buffalo—Seventeen hnndred fifty ponnds of Minnesota butter end 500 pounds of Minnesota cheese were sent to dronth sufferers of Arkansas as contributions of Wright conuty creameries to the Red Cross relief drive. Donations were made by the Maple Lake Farmers' Co-operetive cheamery, West Albion and Silver Creek creameries and the Hasty and Enfield cheese factories.

Minneapolis—Cheering every demand for a better deal for the working man nearly 12,000 men and women attended au nnemployment protest meeting et the municipal auditorium to heer Governor Floyr B. Olson warn the indnstry that it must stabilize itself or face government regulation and a spokesman for organized labor preach a doctrine of coutrol by the workers to effect a fair distribntion of the national wealth.

Ivanhoe—Two cattle shipping associations here heve decided to merge uuder the neme of the Farmers' Cooperative Shipping association. Herman Hemple is president and Joseph Remerewski, secretary.

Minneapolis—The five largest investent houses in Minneapolis and the northwest have united in the creation of a new investment trust, Frontenac Trust Shares, to be managed jointly by executives of the several firms. These houses are Well-Dickey Co., Bancnorthwest Co., First Securities Corporation, Kalman & Co. and Lane, Piper & Jaffray, Inc.

WHY WE HAVE BUSINESS DEPRESSION

By William Feather of Cleveland

Why we have hard times recurrently is perfectly clear.

A long period of good times leads to extravagance, indifference, laziness, discourtesy, conceit, and shiftlessness. We are all victims of the softening influence of ease. We work less and play more. We save less and spend more. We quit work early and stay up late. The quality of workmanship and the volume of output are lowered. Everybody is afflicted.

Eventually a crisis is reached. The biggest fools are the first to be hit. Their thinly-margined stocks and real estate are sold for what they will bring. Optimistic borrowers are asked to pay their loans to unwise lenders. Feverish speculation and expenditure suddenly stop.

Everyone is compelled to realize that life is real and earnest.

Fortunately the common sense that is pounded into us by the pain of hard times is worth the loss of income and the readjustment that we are compelled to endure. In this period we re-appraise the assets that we have salvaged. We reflect that we have our health and our friends. Most of us have a home and a job. We modify our desires so that they conform to realities. We begin to find happiness and self-expression in humble things—a quiet dinner, an inexpensive holiday near home, a good night's sleep, an afternoon's work in the garden, a modest addition to our savings.

Then, we get back to normalcy. If we could continue to behave like sensible people, we could evade the inevitable jolt of hard times. But that is too much for human nature. After a few years of ease, the old cocksureness and happy-go-lucky spirit creeps in. We must be tamed by another seige of hunger and fear.

The degree of success in 1931 will depend upon the energy, enthusiasm and earnestness of managers of business institutions.

Baby Chicks

Buy hardy northern breed chicks at low price. Reds, Wyandottes, at $11.00 per hundred. White Leghorns at $9.00 per hundred. Also custom hatching of turkey and chicken eggs.
Phone 9209 f19

Mrs. O. A. Holmes
St. Hilaire, Minn

Cow Defeats Goat in Mountain Climb Test

Tokyo.—That sturdy horned ruminant, the goet, which is in its element sceling scraggy heights, is uot es good a mountain climber as the indolent domesticated cow.

This wes proven beyond ell doubt in oue of the most novel contests staged here in which two cows, two goats, a donkey, aud two pigs raced up Fujiyema, Jepan's secred mount.

Interest in the "nonsense" race was national, the verneculer papers reportiug the event more fully than the London arms coufereuce. So intense was the excitement thet 10,000 persons scaled Mount Fuji on the day of the rece to follow the bleating, snorting, grunting creetures.

The donkey won the 12,865-foot trek. His time wes 7 honrs end 15 minntes. The cows lumbered to the summit 5 minntes later, while the goets, on whom the popnlece bed pieced their bets, failed to make the grade the first day. After e night's rest they scrambled to the goal in 9 hours and 5 minntes of actual traveling time.

The two corpnlent members of the porcine family, grunting and snorting, also took two days.

Woman, 39, Sued About Loud Radio, Kills Self

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Josephine Dazey, thirty-nine, who was made a defendant with her husband in a damage suit filed by neighbors on allegations that the Dazey radio was played so loud and so coutinnously as to be a public uuisance, was found dead in her home here with a bullet wound in her head. She apparently bed committed suicide.

Her husband, Grant Dazey, said she had been humiliated by the suit and since its filing bad been despondent.

$2.50 Cat Carries Off All Ye Blue Ribbons

London.—Purchased for $2.50 from an animal home where it was to have been killed, Silver Penny has won 11 first prizes at various cat shows.

Sanitary Milk

Medical science stresses the importance of sanitary milk for children, and for grownups whose diet requires milk.

Our herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector L. R. Twete. The herd has been tested for T. B., and also blood tested for Undulant Fever, and is found free from disease.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions, and both contain a much higher butterfat content than is required by law.

We aim to maintain Quality always.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 9115

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We handle a full line of Peoples Oil Company greases, oils and gasoline. Drive in when you want service--we are ready to give it. Free air and water.

We also handle tires, tubes, batteries and various other kinds of auto accessories.

Repair shop in rear of the oil station. Bring in your car if it needs overhauling or repairs.

Engh's Service Station

River News

Mr. and H Burstad and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad and their company spent Tuesday evening at the A. Satterberg home at St Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ulrich Jr. are employed at the D. J. Johnson home while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting at Waconda S. D. with his mother.

A number of people from here attended the Winter Show at Crookston.

A farewell party was given at the F. Ulrich home Wednesday in honor of Ernest who left Saturday for New Ulm where he is employed. He was accompanied by Fritz Ulrich, Paul Anderson and Geo. Hesse who returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesse are the parents of a daughter born Feb, 12. Mother and child getting along nicely.

Mrs Geo Hesse and family were Sunday dinner guests at C Thompson.

Carl Larson spent Sunday at the J. Larson.

Mrs. Carl Larson will entertain the Helping Hand Club Feb 19th.

Mr anl Mrs. J. Lemky and sons visited at the F. Erdmann home Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Peterson spent Saturday with her son Dale who had an operation at the Physician hospital for injuries sustained sometime ago. Dale's many friends will be glad to know he is getting along fine.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson spent Sunday at the P. Pederson home at Thief River.

H. L. Bruggeman called Friday at the M. Berg home.

Mr and Mrs Joe Mortinson spent Sunday evening at the P. Kolseth home.

Knute Torvilson called at the J Albin home Friday.

A number of friends were entertained at the Ed Evenson home Saturday evening. Lunch was served at midnight. Everyone reported a good time.

O. Wilson, Deniel Haugen and David Clark attended the Winter Show at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs Clareoce Hanson and daughter spent Sunday at the O. Hanson home.

Blaze in a Workshop "Hard-Boils" 300 Eggs

London.—Fire! And firemen of Bishop's Waltham fire brigade dashed off to Admiral J. W. Carrington's workshop to put out the blaze leaping around a bin in the workshop. Extinguishing it, they fonnd nearly 300 newly pickled eggs which the fire had "hard-boiled."

Luther League Program

Feb. 22, 1931

Opening Hymn	No. 4
Scriptnre Reading	Rev. Dahle
Hymn	No 162
Secretary's Report	
Reading	Vera Almquist
Selection	Choir
Reading	Mabel Seeland
Hymn	No 163
Talk	Rev. M. Fjelstad
Closing Hymn	No 253
Doxology	

Lunch will be served after the program.

Seed For Sale:-

Have a quantity of Marquillo wheat, Anthony oats and Velvet barley seed for sale. Call on.

Ed Moren,
Wylie, Minn.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Two purebred Holstein bull calves, above a year old. Call on or address.

Arne Vik
St. Hilaire, Minn.

F12-19p

Radio Repairing

Don't discard your old radio set. If it does not perform as you expect, it may need only minor repairs to put it back in order.

Leave set at Young & Olson for prompt service.

O. J. Holmes
Expert Radio-Trician
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mohammedan Holy Day

The observance of Friday as the Moslem day of assembly, corresponding in some respects to the Christian Sabbath, origiaated in tha Mohammedan revelations. According to the instructions of the propbet, Friday was the day Adam was created, the day on which be entered Paradise, was expelled therefrom, tha day of his repentance, the dey of his death, and it is to ba the day of his resurrection.

Titles of Authority

Mr. was origiaally the abbreviation of master in tha Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries in England. Mister is merely a corrnption of tha pronanciation of the sama word. It was used as the prefix for anyone below the rabk of knight. Mrs. is an abbreviation for mistress, origiaally ona who had care or anthority over servants. Miss is derived from tha same word.

Sure

Edward, age four, lives in a doubla housa on the east side. Mr. Mc—, who lives on the other side, honght a new car recently. Edward got qaite a thrill out of this, and early in the avening, after the car had arrived, he ran to meet bis father with, "Daddy, tha Mc—s have bought a new car! Mr. Mc— is on the porch, and be'll tell yon all about it!"—Indianapolis News.

HAZEL NEWS

A double surprise party was held at the Wm. Pateraon home Friday evening in honor of Anna Peterson's birthday anniversary, and the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson. The honor guests were presented loyaly gifts.

Misses Ruth Seeland and Mae Kanney were dinner guests Sunday at W. P. Wilson's.

The E. Prestby and H Prestby femilies ard Mr. and Mrs. A Prestby and Axel Rasmussen were dinner guests at the C. Prestby home Tuesday.

Mae Kenney was a dinner guest at the O Seeiand home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mra. M Finstad, Mr and Mrs C. Alberg and children called Sunday at C. Finstad's.

Lillian Alberg visited Sunday at N. Nelson's. Myrtla Nelson returned home with her to spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. E Kantson and Arlene called at E. Thune home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene and Paul Gibertson were callers at Thief River Monday.

The Hazel Hayseeds and Red Lake basket ball team played Tuesday evening. Red Lake won by a score of 20 to 27.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Martha Thorstveit visited with Mrs. J. Gibertson who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs C Alberg, Mis M. Lokken and daughters visited Monday at C. Viken's.

Mrs. C. Albarg entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family and Mae Kenney

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lappegaard and C. Lappegaard of Thief River called at the M. Lokken home Tuesday. The former remained to visit with friends the rest of the week.

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FARM POULTRY

SLANT ROOF AND SAVE ON REPAIRS

Too Little Pitch Is Cause of Much Trouble.

Gentle slopes may be all right in the corn field, but they are certainly ont of place on the roof of the poultry honse, according to H. P. Twitchell, extension specialist in agricultnral engineering at the Ohio State university.

Ona reason, ha says, why the roof of the ponltry house requires mending or replacing quicker than any other type of farm building is that they are unusually flat, often having a pitch of bnt one inch to the foot. Snch gentle slopes eliminate the use of such roofing materials as slate, shingles and ordinary metal roofings which are not snited to small pitches. As a result, composition roll roofing has been about tbe only material used. This type of roof is satisfactory for only one or two seasons.

The best mothod of repairing an old composition roof is to convert it into a built-np roof, Twitchell points out. This roof, which consists of several layers or thicknesses of roofing paper cemented down with hot roofing asphalt, often lasts for more then 15 years. The cost of convarting an old composition roof into a bnilt-up roof is less than that of laying a new roll roof. In laying tha new roof, Twitchell says, it is a good idea to first go over the old roof and be sure that it is perfectly amooth; old nails should he driven in, metal strips removed, and wrinkles levelled out.

After the old roof has heen gone over and made fast to the roofing hoards, tar paper or roofing felt is laid. In laying tha roofing felt, hot asphalt is mopped on a small area at a lower end of the roof where it is desired to start the roll. Then the roll of felt is placed in position on the freshly applied asphalt before it has time to harden. More asphalt is mopped on the snrface end the felt unrolled as qnickly as the asphalt is applied. Only a ribhon of asphalt as wide as tha roll is spread over the roof snrface. Each strip is laid half way over the preceding strip and the whola covered with a finishing coat of hot asphalt.

Producing Geese for Market and Breeding

The number of geese that shonld be permitted to mate with a gaader varies somewhat with the pnrpose for which tha offspring are intended. When the geese era bred for the pnrpose of exhibition, they shonld be mated only in pairs, and kept in mating yards until it is certain they are mated. When geese are bred for the pnrpose of prodncing geese for merket, the females and males may run in large flocks from the beginning provided the proportion of one male to three or four females is maintained. If allowed their own will, all varieties of geese, except the Canadian, will mate in the proportion of one maia to three or five females. Rarely if ever will tha Canadian geese mate otherwise than in pairs. Exceptions to this rule occur, however, if Canadian geese are mated whila confined.

Poultry Notes

Winter agg prodnction is often cut short by a limited supply of water.

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Run the incubator for 24 hours so as to be sure that it is properly regulated.

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See that there is an outlet for foul air located at tha highest point in the poultry bouse. The opening should extend tha length of the house.

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Tha second day after hatching, tha goslings can be fed on stala hread crumhs moistened with skim milk. Feed four or five times daily. A few hard boiled eggs crumbled up can ba fed to advantage.

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The best method of marking the hens is hy use of leg bands. Sealed bands that can be used only once ara tha kind to use.

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General purpose hreeds seldom lay enongh eggs to pay for their feed after two laying seasons. They ara not, as a rule, good hreeders.

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Approximately 25,000,000 dozen eggs are exported hy the United States each year. Imports of eggs not in the shell amount to approximately 25,000,000 pounds.

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Heated drinking fonntains shonld he standard eqnipment on all ponltry farms where lights are used for birds in winter.

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Slight traces of dirt may be removed hy nsing steel wool, but eggs shonld not be weshed, as that will injure their keeping qnalities.

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Pullets must be kept in good flesh if their egg prodnction is to be maintained et a bigh level. Feeding a fleshing mash in addition to tha laying ration will help.

First "Congress"

The term "congress" was first used for a delihorativa body during tha Seventeenth century, when it was applied to the meeting of tbe delegates assembled at Cologne in an attempt to end tha Thirty Years' war.

Unwise Friendships

"A great man who chooses feeble friends," said Hi Ho, tha saga of Chinatown, "may find himself in the situation of one who seeks to make a sapling do the work of a crowber."—Washington Star.

Egg-Swallowing Snake

Prof. J. Arthur Thomson says an African suake, the Desay peltis, swallows eggs larger aronnd than its throat, then sucks ont the contents and regurgitates the shell without breaking it.

Truly Successful Life

To live with a bigh ideal is a successful life. It is not what one does, bnt what one tries to do, that makes the soni strong and fit for a nobla career.—E. P. Tenney.

Toll Taken by "Varmints"

The animal "gangsters" of the western range states—wolves, coyotes, mountain lions and bobcats—taka a yearly toll of liva stock and game of about $30,000,000.

Save From 10 to 20 Percent By Stocking Up On These Items

Hershey Cocoa, half lb.	$0.13
Jello, 3 packages	.21
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Use more dried fruits.
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General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Queen Tut May Displace King as Fashion Ruler

London.—King Tut has been having a long inning with fashion designers, hnt now London dress experts are determined that "Queen Tut" shall hava her inning.

Designers who have heen delving into history hooks for bizarre ideas are resolved that "Qneen Tut," tha littla girl, shall be given a big hand in a good old fashioned home town way.

To start this new era devoted to King Tut's "Qaeen," the Ramescs hat has been created. It is said hy some to ba simply divine, and hy others, mostly men, to he hideoas.

Tha Rameses hat has ao brim. It is covered with artificial hair of the same color as the hair of its wesrer. It is worn drawn down to the ears so that it merges into the real tresses of its owner. An old fashioned "bun" is supposed to protrude coaspicuously from tha hack of it. It is also worn with evening dress.

Two women appeared la Piccadilly Circus wearing Rameses hats, aad a minor sensation was the result of their first night appearance. Girls craned their necks over the tops of busses to see them, taxicab drivers exchanged remarks, some of them rude, and hasiness men saw styles their wives may hereafter wear.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Services next Sunday by Rev. O. J. Lundell in the local church at 11:00 and in Eastside school at 3:00 both services in Swedish.

Y. P. S. meets Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at the Albert Anderson home. 2t

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Feb. 22
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 11:00 Amer. The Choir will sing.
Luther League at 8:00 Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River will speak.
Ebenezer, service at 2:00
Saturday Feb 21
Confirmation class meets at church at 10:15
Dorcas at 2:00 at church parlors. Mrs. Ed Aubol and Mrs. O. Hagglund will entertain.

Armless Man Weeds His Garden With His Toes

Webster City, Iowa.—A hint to gardeners who suffer from tired hacks can be taken from the method used hy E. F. Snow.

Snow had both arms cnt off when he was eighteen moaths old. Through practica and adaptation he has become able to perform most tasks met with every day.

One of Snow's hobhies is gardening. He keeps his plot free from weeds. He pulls up tha offanding plants by catching them hetween his toes. Snow also picks strawherries and vegetables in the same way.

His right arm was severed at the elhow. The stump, around which a strap is placed, is used by Snow, who is Webster county superintendent of schools, for writing, shaving and answering a telephone. He is also abla to drive a special built car.

County Charge Peels 32 Cars of Potatoes

Adel, Iowa.—Not until Mrs. Samantha Burns died did any one maka an estimate of her work. Then it was discovered that sha had peeled 82 carloads of potatoes. Mrs. Burns lived at the Dallas county home for 85 years. When she came here sha was pnt to work peeling potatoes. Realizing that the work must always be dona she continned it, preparing a bushel and a half of potatoes daily.

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Chas. Fellman Called

Charles J. Fellman, former resident of this community, and sheriff of Red Lake county from 1910 to first of the present year, died at a Crookston hospital Monday morning at 6:00, death being caused by a hemorrhage of the lungs which he suffered Saturday causing a great loss of blood.

Charles Fellman was born May 24, 1875 on the Aaland island off the coast of Finland. He came to this country with his parents in 1887, and they settled on a farm east of this village.

He grew to manhood in this community, and at age of 21 years was married to Miss Alma Julin. She and nine children survive him. The children are Mrs. W. B. Grise of Austin Minn., Mrs. R. M. Johnson of International Falls, Vernon of Williston, N. D., Violet, Glen, Donald, Duane, Lois and Robert who reside at home at Red Lake Falls. He is also survived by two brothers Gust, of Minneapolis and Albert of Plummer, and by a half-brother, Herman Fellman of this village and a half sister, Mrs. V. Swanson of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Fellman and family made their home in this village during the sawmill period during which time he engaged in business here. In the fall of 1910 he was elected sheriff of Red Lake county which position he filled for twenty years.

Charley Fellman was well known thruout this community, and he had a host of friends in both this and Red Lake county, and elsewhere, who will be deeply grieved to learn of his untimely death. He was always willing to do his share in public work of all kinds, and for many years while here, he was chief of the local fire department.

He was a member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge for a number of years, transferring his membership to Red Lake Falls when he moved there. Because of his numerous activities of public nature, he was probably one of the most widely known men in this section.

Brief funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 at the Fellman home with Rev. R. H. Selway of the Red Lake Falls Presbyterian church officiating. At 2 o'clock services were held in the local Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. More than forty auto loads of people from Red Lake Falls and vicinity accompanied the funeral cortege to this place, and only about half of the people who gathered, were able to get into the church. The bier was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, tributes of esteem from many friends to the deceased and his family. Interment was made in the Fellman family burial plot in the cemetery east of here where three little children, who preceeded their father in death, are buried. All members of the family as well as other relatives were present.

Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in this community is extended to Mrs. Fellman and family in their sad loss of husband and father.

American Sons and Daughters Of Sweden Meeting Feb. 27

Annual midwinter meeting of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden will take place at 8:00 p. m. Feb. 27th at the Sons of Norway Hall at Thief River Falls. A good program has been arranged consisting of talks in Swedish and American, music and songs by the Brage Chorus. Free refreshments will be served as usual and no admittance will be charged.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, and any other business of interest to the organization will be heard.

Paul T. Erickson Lands California Assignment

Paul Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Black River community, senior medical student at the University of Minnesota, is stationed at present at the State Hospital at St. Peter. He is taking a two weeks phychiatrical internship at the St. Peter institution. Previous to this, he spent two weeks at the Glen Lake Sanitarium studying tuberculosis.

Paul received an appointment this winter to an internship in a U. S. military hospital. He was recently notified that he has been assigned to the Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco, Calif., and will leave for that place about July 1st. As the Letterman was Paul's first choice in matter of assignment, his friends back home will be pleased to know he was assigned to the California institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Sig. Engh and daughter, came Tuesday evening from Minneapolis to attend funeral services for his brother, Charles Fellman, and to spend a few days with relatives.

Lion or Lamb

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A meeting of the Pennington County Wool Growers Association was held Monday at Thief River.

Game of marbles in progress everywhere, and roller skates coming into daily use, are other indications that spring is here.

Norman Olsen of Leonard, was here yesterday for a short visit with his parents while enroute to attend a district creamery meeting at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter motored Monday afternoon to Crookston and returned that evening.

Chas. Julin of International Falls, brother of Mrs. Chas. Fellman of Red Lake Falls, was here yesterday to attend funeral services for the late Chas. Fellman.

Joe Hauge and Tom Vigen motored here Sunday from Bemidji and spent the day with Mr. Hauge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son of Gary visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars. A. Loberg.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. K. Kolstad and Mrs. L. A. Loberg at the church parlors Friday afternoon this week. Everyone welcome.

Hjalmar Peterson, well known thruout this section of the state as the famous Swedish comedian "Olli I Skratthult" has forsaken the stage to enter the retail grocery business at Duluth.

H. Weibe and family, who have previously resided on a farm in Rocksbury moved to the Martz farm a few days ago. The Spectator joins with others in bidding the Weibe family welcome to this community.

At last meeting of the county board, a committee was appointed to go to St. Paul to interview the state alotment board in view of securing a special alotment of road and bridge funds for the purpose of building a new bridge at this point. The old wooden bridge at north end of town has about nutlived its usefulness and needs to be replaced. If the special funds are secured, it is expected a new bridge will be built the coming summer.

Personal property taxes are due and payable before end of this week.

Sewing Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the N. E. Beebe home Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Everybody welcome.

The bank and postoffice were closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday which fell on Sunday this year.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down Monday from Thief River to attend the annual meeting of the local livestock shipping association.

Hilmer Finstad of Hazel, reports having seen a robin at his place last week. As robins do not come this far north until weather is fairly settled, spring is evidently close at hand.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Friday at the creamery. Checks for cream delivered during January were issued Friday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson of McIntosh, were here yesterday to attend the Fellman funeral, and to visit with his parents southeast of here.

The Review at Newfolden, established in 1906, and published since 1917 by the Warren Sheaf, discontinued publication Feb. 12. Lack of support and advertising is given as the reason for discontinuance.

Ira Carpenter, accompanied by his son-in-law, Clarence Nutt, motored here Tuesday from Isle, Minn., to look after matters in connection with his farm. They are spending two or three days at the Leo Carpenter home.

Harlan Winters suffered an attack of acute appendicitis Friday night and was taken to the hospital at Thief River for an operation. He withstood the operation well and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Among a large number of Red Lake Falls people here yesterday to attend funeral services for the late Chas. Fellman, were noted Mayor Theo. Christianson, Attorney Chas. Boughton, Jr, H. Cutten, E. G. Buse, Dr. Watson, County Auditor Dupont, Sheriff Carl Kankel, L. E. Healy and many other prominent citizens of the lower Falls.

Service Station Sold

In a deal consumated Monday, Raymood Young and H. A. Olsen became owners of the Peoples Oil Company service station, and the garage business conducted by Ed Engh. Messrs Young and Olsen contemplate handling a line of cars in the Odd Fellow block which houses their new purchase. They will continue to operate their Cities Service station which will be in charge of Chas. Young.

Township Elections, Mar. 10

Township elections will be held in March this year as usual, no provision for change being made by the 1929 legislature which chaoged village elections from March to December.

Eleventh Whist Game

Eleventh meeting of the whist club was held at the Imperial hall last Thursday evening, proved to be one of the most interesting of the entire series. Scoring was very close from the start, neither side having any decided advantage, and it was not until the last tally was placed on the score board that final result was known. The Whites won by a lead of 17 points and were guests of the Blues at lunch.

An invitation was received from the Whist Club at Goodridge to visit that village for a contest between the two clubs. While no date was agreed upon, it was decided to accept the invitation, and to invite the Goodridge club here for a return game later. Next meeting of the local club takes place this evening.

Gubbefest March 7th

The annual "Gubbefest" at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held Saturday, March 7th, this year. Lutefisk, lefsa and meat balls will be served in addition to other good things. Serving starts at 5:30 and will continue until all are served. Everybody welcome.

P. T. A. Meets March 6

Regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Friday, March 6th. The program committee promises a jolly time at this meeting, and hopes to see all members, as well as all who are interested in the work, will be present. All are welcome.

Hold Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association was held Monday afternoon at the Imperial hall with very good attendance from the surrounding community.

Report of business done since the association was orgaoized last year was very satisfactory. Besides paying all expenses of operation, there still remains a neat sum in the treasury for future use.

In election of officers, Joe Patton succeeded F. S. Erdmann as chairman, and J. R. Larson of Hazel, succeeds Paul Thyren. The other officers remain as before with V. C. Brink acting as secretary-treasurer.

Mike McAndress, who has been shipping manager since the association was started, was chosen to act in that capacity again for the coming year.

Home Talent Play

A three act, home talent play entitled "All On Account of Polly" will be given at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, March 13 and 14, starting at 8:00. Members of the cast have spent the past month in perfecting the play which is said to be an exceptionally good one. Advance sale of tickets will start soon. No one in this community should miss this play which will be the big event of the spring season.

More Paving For T. H. No. 8

T. H. No. 8 from Crookston to Grand Forks is one of the northern Minnesota roads that are slated for paying this year by the Minnesota Highway Department.

Should the bond issue proposition pass at this session of the legislature, thus making available more funds, it is likely T. H. No. 8 from Marcoux station east of Crookston, will be paved at least to Erskine.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been employed at ice cutting at Ortonville for the past few weeks, returned here Tuesday. He motored around by way of Duluth to look up prospects for employment, but found conditions very slack at head of the lakes.

The local shipping association shipped another carload of livestock Saturday from here to market at So. St. Paul.

The Saving Habit

Hard times always hits those who fail to husband their resources when times are good.

Poor times always follow good as certain as winter follows summer.

Get the saving habit. Put aside a little part of your income when times are good, and you have insurance against want when times change. Start a savings account today with

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The Safer Way

The dairy industry is not a "gold mine" to those who engage in it, but it is a whole lot safer than many other kinds of endeavor.

It provides a steady income, month by month, which is something that cannot be said for many other lines.

Stay by dairying--patronize your creamery and boost. If you are not a stockholder in the creamery, you should be if you are dairying.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

THE MOTHER OF ED COOKE

By FANNIE HURST

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THE paradox of Ed Cooke's position was one that had amused the town folk over a long period of time.

At thirty-five Ed Cooke was undoubtedly the community's outstanding figure. At thirty-five, this boy, whom they had seen grow from a tow-headed youngster to a bizarre, poetic-looking fellow, was anything but what he appeared to be. In spite of his shock of blond-gray hair, his tendency to loose clothing and flowing ties, his rather rolling gait and easy air of nonchalance, he was a self-made millionaire. And the paradox was that this up-and-coming fellow, whose widowed mother had kept a notion store, and whose success was entirely a matter of his own aggressiveness, was at thirty-five as much under the thumb of his parent as he had been at fifteen.

The town looked on and rollicked with laughter. Ed Cooke and his mother now occupied a fine six-room suite in the small city's best hotel. As a matter of fact, Ed Cooke was a silent partner in the ownership of this hotel. As a matter of further fact, Ed Cooke was the sometime silent and the sometime articulate partner in pretty nearly every enterprise in that up-and-coming oil community.

He had his finger in practically every financial pie in the district, was president of two banks, on the board of directors of every local corporation worthy of the name, owned real estate that had grown in value from a cost price of thousands to a selling price of hundreds of thousands, was the largest share-holder in the city's newest skyscraper and owned outright the two largest motion picture theaters in the state.

He was a local figure. He was more than that. New York capital reckoned with the operations of Ed Cooke. And he was more than that. The largest institute for the blind in the Middle West was the result of his direct endowment. At thirty-five he was an important philanthropist. Some said that his mother directed entirely this aspect of his activities. That was true. But so did she direct pretty nearly every other aspect.

When Ed Cooke came home to his mother, after a day of high finance or big business, he was just any small boy, and Mrs. Cooke, who at sixty looked like a large, lean, calculating eagle, reigned with a free, bold hand.

It was, "Ed, I won't be kept waiting for dinner." "Ed, you're to take me to the movies tonight." "But mother, I have a directors' meeting." "The directors meeting will keep. We are going to the movies."

And to the movies they did go.

There certainly was no exaggeration to the local interpretation of Ed and his mother. He was a henpecked son.

"Mother, may I go out to the country club this Sunday with some of the boys for golf?"

"No. I promised the old ladies at my deaf institution to bring you out there."

"Mother, how would you like to take a trip to Hawaii with me? I need a rest."

"I'd hate it. We'll go to Cedar Springs for your rest."

And to Cedar Springs they would go.

People said that Ed Cooke had never dared contemplate marriage. They were forced to admit further, however, that so far as anyone knew, the hem of romance had never brushed by Ed's way. That is, until he was once seen out with a telephone girl in one of his banks. A little, demure, brown-eyed girl named Betty Simmons.

At that, gossip ran high. A chambermaid in his hotel reported to another chambermaid that Ed kept a journal under lock and key, and that in this journal there was pasted a picture of Betty Simmons. That, too, spread like wildfire through the town and then died down again. Nothing happened.

Ed had a little system which he employed with his mother, a psychological device. Let Ed so much as say to his mother, "I don't feel like going downstairs in the big dining room tonight. Let's have dinner in our rooms," and sure as fate, Mrs. Cooke, whose vitality at sixty was amazing, would up and prepare for a descent into the dining room.

Through long years Ed had come to learn this streak in his mother. Her unconscious expression of her strong self-will. She loved him with a passion that was ruthless. She tried to kill the thing she loved. And for years on end Ed, who was by nature an executive, an aggressor, a success-person, lived under the blight of her; thrived in spite of her; achieved, where a lesser man would have gone down to his defeat.

With every inch of the pressure of her passionate love for him, the mother of Ed Cooke, unconsciously, of course, tried to destroy him. And yet the boy, with ineffable sweetness; with an inextinguishable fortitude, struggled on against the odds of the mother from whom he had inherited so much of that fortitude.

And then, to the stupefaction of all, when Ed was not yet even in his fortieth year, this fellow, so perennially good-natured, so tolerant and indulgent of his mother, so successful in his enterprises, so outstanding in his community, suffered what is technically known in the phraseology of bewildered doctors as a "nervous breakdown."

Ed Cooke went to pieces. His resistance seemed suddenly to snap. The sound of a person entering the room was enough to send him into tears. He took on a melancholia. The mere sight of his mother would induce a hysteria which his doctors regarded as most acutely serious. Ed Cooke was in a bad way.

Forbidden to enter her son's apartment, deprived of what she considered her divine right to succor this child who was begot of her very being, Mrs. Cooke felt abject terror lay hold of her heart. She was frightened into a new kind of submission. She was catapulted into a new kind of silence. It was nothing for her to crouch outside the closed apartment of her son for six, eight, and even ten hours at a time, until doctors and nurses dragged her away by force. She took to puttering among his belongings. She took to sitting for hours with one of his neckties, or one of his kerchiefs, spread in her lap. She took to fumbling among his drawers for this and that, searching for objects which might give her solace, even venturing, in her frenzy, to pry open locks that she might browse further.

One day she found the journal about which the chambermaid had tattled, and for hours she sat with it open on her lap, reading, crying the great retching tears of those who have scanty tears to shed, moaning into her hands and beating in a curious fashion, with her long, strong hands, against her breast.

After that, there was some talk among the physicians and nurses of sending Mrs. Cooke away. But there were limits to her submissions. She defeated them one and all. Planting her big body firmly in the room adjoining that occupied by her son, she refused to move. She defied them. She snapped her fingers at their insistings. She rose in all the curious power that was hers, and she won. Mrs. Cooke would not leave her rooms adjoining those occupied by her stricken boy.

In the weeks and weeks of his struggle with the adverse health that had overtaken him, she waited and watched and in her peculiar way, she prayed. It was horrible to see her pray. Submission came so haltingly to Mrs. Cooke. Pleading was not part of her make-up.

Then one day, no one was ever to know how, the mother of Ed Cooke forced her way into his bedroom. He was seated there alone in a chair beside a window, looking with unseeing, lusterless eyes upon the scene below.

"Ed," said his mother, and approached him without preamble, "what is this I hear about you and a girl called Betty Simmons?"

It was as if she had struck him in his already stricken face. It was as if the pallor that was already there had receded into a still more devastating kind of pallor. It was as if hearing his mother's words the very heart of Ed Cooke had turned in the grave of his body.

And then automatically this sick man, her son, employed with his poor tired brain, the formula of psychology he had so often employed before. "I don't care a thing for Betty Simmons," he said, the lie fluttering from his lips like so many dead leaves, "I never want to see her again."

And true to precedent the figure of the mother of Ed Cooke straightened, and out came her dominating voice. "I want you to marry her," she said. "She is the only girl I have ever known whom I want you to marry. That is that."

After an incredible half hour with his mother, playing his game as he had never played it before, Ed Cooke appeared reluctantly to acquiesce to the demands of his parent.

That was the beginning of his consistent and complete convalescence.

The marriage of Ed Cooke and Betty Simmons is in its tenth year of fine fruition.

People say, of course, that the mother of Ed Cooke managed his marriage.

Ammonia Ends Slumber

Upon entering a street car at Philadelphia at midnight, a young man told the conductor he desired to leave the car at Queen lane in Germantown, whereupon he sat down and promptly went asleep. As the car neared Queen lane the conductor shouted lustily. Getting no response he shook the sleeper by the shoulder. Still no results. He then produced a small phial and held it under the slumberer's nose, and instantly he awoke and hurried off the car. Then the few other passengers were told that the phial contained a solution of ammonia and that "it wakes 'em up when nothing else will."

Unlikely Contingency

When Robert Underwood Johnson attended Earlham college, in Indiana, he had two favorites among the lecturers there—Henry Vincent, an Englishman, and Wendell Phillips, the orator and abolitionist. Johnson asked them to write in his autograph book. Vincent wrote his name first, and added the words: "Let justice be done though the heavens fall." When it came to Phillips' turn he wrote on the opposite page: "If justice be done the heavens will not fall." —Kansas City Star.

Public Forum

Editor, St. Hilaire Spectator:

Since there is much discussion nowadays through the press and otherwise pros and cons sale tax, I shall much appreciate space in your valued newspaper to make a few remarks thereon. Some shrewd opponents to the luxury tax are endeavoring to make it appear as though there are no merits in favor thereof.

There are to this as to all other questions, two or more sides, and my friends who have so ably discussed it, have viewed it from different angles. I have indeed much respect for their opinions. But to my way of thinking some of them seem not to realize that our tax burden is exceedingly grave. I cannot take space in this article to do justice to this subject.

When about ninety-six percent of all direct taxes are derived from the general property tax, and intangible property, representing approximately one-half the wealth of the State, shoulders less than 4 percent of the tax burden, one cannot but come to conclusion that something must be radically wrong. Out of each $100 of the farmer's income the sum of about $30 is required to pay taxes. Tangible property, real and personal, including the farms and homes, buildings, merchandise, livestock and machinery bear nearly 97 per cent of the burden, invisible wealth less then 4 percent, while earnings and incomes have practically no share in cost of government. Is it any wonder, that those whose vocation in life is such that they must hold property to make their livelihood, are now clamoring under loads of excessive taxation

As a rule, those who advocate a sale tax do not advocate it as a general tax, but as a tax on certain luxuries as an emergency measure. When the tax situation is getting so grave that the homes of our people are in danger of being confiscated I think there is room for emergency measures.

In the enactment of either an income or a luxury tax, it needs to be specifically stated how the tax is to be divided so as to be in lieu of other taxes and to make sure that its not an additional tax.

Some say that it is the local tax which is so heavy, hence it the taxpayers fault To this I take exceptions for two reasons. First because any legal voter can vote taxes if he pays taxes or not. Secondly the State offers certainly inducements for expenditure of public money fur schools, roads etc and makes requirements for the care of the same It has made it compulsory fur a child between the ages of 8 16 to attend school a certain number of days each year unless it has passed 8 grade or is excused for a good reason, but it has utterly failed, it seems, to provide the school in accordance with the Constitution of Minnesota. To sustain this contention I will quote the following from Article 8 Uniform System of Public Schools Section 1. "The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly on the intelligence of the people, it shall be duty of legislature to establish a general and uniform system of public schools It is admitted here that public schools are carried on for the benefit of the State and Nation, hence it seems reasonable to assume that the State and Nation should also foot the bill, at least so far as not to overtax any certain class of people with the load.

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Study Township's Taxes On March 10, Says Farm Bureau

With the spread between income and taxes widening by leaps and bounds, it is unwise to adopt the "What's the use" attitude that is becoming so prevalent in some circles, says J. S Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Farm Bureau. The individual farmer may feel that he can do little to keep down county taxes and still less to hold down state levy, but he has a very direct control over a unit of government that uses up nearly one-tenth of his tax money. This unit is the township, the business of which is or should be fully understood by all tax-paying residents.

The state auditor says that township taxes takes 8 or 9 per cent of the total taxes paid in Minnesota, while a booklet issued several months ago by the state auditor shows that in some instances the township tax runs higher. For instance a Lake of the Woods county farmer, with total tax of $121 91 in 1928 paid township taxes of $22.64, a Faribault county farmer paid a total tax of $146,56 paid a township of $34 69. These figures shows in some instances farmers pay 20 percent or more of their taxes for township expenses over which they have very direct control.

With this fact in mind, that the township levy is highly important, it would seem that every farmer should spend Tuesday March 10, at his township meeting where tax rate will be fixed. It may or may not be possible to cut the township levy very much, but at least assurance will be given those who attend that no unwise expenditure can be included without a battle on part of those who seek tax economy.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

A Voice From the Ranks

CAPTAIN BILLY FARINHOLT, now deceased, was one of the most gallant soldiers that Essex county, Virginia, sent to the Confederate army—and if you don't believe Essex sent out her full share of hard fighters in 1861 just ask any native of the county, that's all. The old gentleman was a famous story teller. One of his favorites had to do with an actual occurrence of the Civil war in which cool grit in the face of almost certain death was mingled, I think, in just the proper proportion, with a beautiful sense of humor.

The man from whom I got the yarn used to go on hunting expeditions with the captain. My informant couldn't recall the name of the battle in which the thing occurred but he was quite sure it was one of the bloody fights of the final Virginia campaign shortly before Lee's surrender.

The general engagement had commenced. The brigade to which Captain Farinholt belonged was drawn up in reserve awaiting the command to advance, when a small battery of Union guns opened upon it from the top of a nearby hill, doing considerable damage. An order was given that Captain Farinholt's company should capture the battery and silence the bothersome guns.

This meant that unless some one devised a better plan, the detail must rush the hill by a frontal attack. It also meant that the little assaulting force must suffer heavy casualties even if it were not entirely destroyed; for there was no cover. They must charge the enemy across an open space where the Federal pieces might play directly upon them.

As the men awaited the word to advance, the company commander felt it his duty to advise them that this was a most desperate adventure on which they were about to start. His own instructions, he explained, were not specific. He merely had been told that he must eliminate those pestiferous Yanks. Then, departing somewhat from strict military discipline, he asked whether any individual present cared to make a suggestion whereby the enemy's battery could be taken with the least possible loss of life. A pause befell. No one, it seemed, could think of an easier way than the one already decided upon.

A private, who stuttered badly, broke the silence:

"W-h-a-a-t say, fellers, l-e-e-s-s just c-h-i-p in a-n-d buy the d-a-a-mned thing?"

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Gilbert Sandum, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Carrie Sandum, Beatrice Sandum, Ruth Sandum, Grace Sandum, Harold Sandum, Ardith Sandum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of February, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate.

Peri W. Mabey and
H. O. Chommie
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
F19-M5

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Syvert T. Holte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent,

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to George J. Holte and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court. be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of June 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed Notice as required by the rules of Court.

Dated February 21, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Aviator Sees School of Thousand Whales

Kodiak, Alaska.—Use of the airplane for scouting various fishes has been successful in many places, but an unusual sight was revealed to Aviator Frank Dorbandt while flying high above Cook's inlet recently. Fully a thousand whales played and sported in the sea under him and to assure himself of their numbers he circled over them several times. Spouting, rolling and diving, the whales seemed given more to basking in the sun than to seeking or pursuing any species of food fish. Some kinds of whales migrate in late summer to the South, and it is possible the pilot noted one of these movements.

He Ought To

It is probable that the British artist who has painted his wife's portrait 55 times can choose his own dinner menus—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Age of Accountability

The age of accountability is when you observe civilization and realize you are a part of it and blush.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Take Time to Eat

Never hurry children when eating. Children who bolt food suffer from indigestion. Food properly masticated is easily digested.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated February 15th, 1924, executed by Jonas Bakke, a single man, as mortgagor, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on February 15th, 1924, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 146 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $156.25 each, due on August 15th, 1929, February 15th, 1930, August 15th, 1930, and February 15th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,583.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from February 15th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $625.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $156.25 thereof since August 15th, 1929, on $156.25 thereof since February 15th, 1930, on $156.25 thereof since August 15th, 1930, and on $156.25 thereof since February 15th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and the sum of $148.41 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,397.63, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman.
Attest: C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. F26-A2

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Mrs O. Hanson, Gladys, Eddie and Melvin Hanson visited at C. Hanson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haugen and family, the P Kolseth family, Mrs. Odmoth and Mrs. Samuelson were Sunday dinner guests at the J. Albin home.

Mr and Mrs. H. Bruggeman and daughter and Ethel Bickly spent Sunday at G. Bruggeman.

Frank and Anna Peterson visited Sunday at the A. Bruggeman home at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafatte of Plummer visited Wednesday at the P. Kolseth.

Hannah Haugen visited Monday with Marie Kolseth.

Mrs E Samuelson was called Monday to Red Lake by death of her brother-in-law Charles Fellman. She returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and family and Siguard Sagemoen spent Sunday evening at the F. Measners home at Plummer to celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Measner 25th wedding anniversary.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Find Dinosaur Eggs in Southern Montana

Princeton, N. J.—The first discovery of dinosaur eggs on this contient, found last summer near Red Lodge in southern Montana by the Scott fund expedition of Princeton university, was revealed here today by Dr. Glenn L. Jepsen, director of the expedition and an instructor in geology at Princeton. A number of the broken remains of the eggs were found, the age of which was estimated at several million years by Doctor Jepsen.

The fragments resemble those found recently in Mongolia in several particulars, both occurring in closely similar geologic formations. The American ones were found in the upper lance formation, which was deposited in Upper Cretaceous time, while the Mongolian ones came from the Djadochta formation, which is also Cretaceous. Doctor Jepsen explained that since the Mongolian formations are known to be older than the American ones it is logical to believe that the eggs found last summer are younger than those found in Mongolia.

Delinquent Tax List

FOR

Pennington County Minnesota

Showing Delinquent Real Estate Taxes on the First Monday in January, 1931

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Pennington—ss.

District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, claim to, or lien upon, any of the several parcels of land described in the list hereto attached:

The list of taxes and penalties on real property for the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1931, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, of which that hereto attached is a copy.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby required to file in the office of said Clerk, on or before the twentieth day after the publication of this notice and list, your answer in writing, setting forth any objection or defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, upon any parcel of land described in said list, in, to, or on which you have or claim any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or lien, and, in default thereof, judgment will be entered against such parcel of land for the taxes on said list appearing against it, and for all penalties, interest and costs. You are further notified that at the expiration of five years from the date of the Tax Judgment Sale pursuant to such judgment, each parcel of land sold at such sale, and not redeemed, will become and be the absolute property of the purchaser or of the State, or of his or its assigns, without further right of redemption and without any notice of expiration of the time to redeem the same.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court of
the County of Pennington, Minnesota.

(District Court Seal)

A list of Real Property for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on which taxes remained delinquent on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1931

TOWN OF BRAY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Melvin Wood, NW¼	2	119.48
E. C. Babcock, NE¼	3	85.71
E. C. Babcock, NW¼	3	90.57
Edward Thalen, SW¼	4	69.94
Henry W. Ley, SE¼ SE¼	10	20.28
Henry W. Ley, NW¼ SW¼	10	25.10
V. M. Higenbothum, NE¼	12	67.58
Frederick Ax, W½ NE¼, N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼	15	111.34
Catherine Ax, E½ SW¼	15	45.56
Chas. H. DeVoe, SW¼	18	24.11
Hans Bergen, SE¼	19	43.62
Catherine Ax, E½ NW¼	22	42.61
Chas. H. DeVoe, W½ NW¼	22	23.15
State of Minnesota, NE¼	28	47.66
L. D. and H. G. Luttman, E½ SW¼	29	14.45
L. D. and H. G. Luttman, SE¼	29	29.45
J. W. Beck, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	30	56.55
J. H. King, S½ SE¼	34	36.70
J. O. Nyberg, NW¼	35	83.74

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Mons Swanson, SW¼ NW¼, W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼ 2 &	11	129.52
Anna Jacobson, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	4	180.79
Morris Miller, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4,	5	50.58
Harry Wells, NW¼	9	165.17
State of Minnesota, SE¼	15	319.38
Mary Drager, SE¼	18	76.46
Mary Drager, NW¼ (Less Ry.)	26	76.61
Mary Drager, N½ SW¼ (Less Ry.)	26	44.18
Merchants State Bank, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ (Less 1 Acre)	23	54.74

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. B. Boulang, SE¼	7	63.09
L. E. Minton, SW¼	8	86.23
State of Minnesota, SE¼	12	254.36
Citizens State Bank, SE¼	13	261.26
State of Minnesota, NW¼	14	257.61
Mary K. Connelly, SW¼	15	153.24
Paul Zacker, NE¼ (Less Ry.)	21	165.39
John Bratrud, SW¼ (Less Ry.)	23	161.33
State of Minnesota, NW¼	26	128.80
A. M. Sheldon, SE¼	27	53.13
Frank Votova, SW¼	28	87.65
State of Minnesota, NE¼	29	93.17
State of Minnesota, NE¼	30	76.06
Robert McGinn, SW¼	32	123.57
Minnie M. Sharp, NE¼	34	66.05
F. O. Berg, SW¼	35	86.27
State of Minnesota, NE¼	36	116.18

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
A. S. Langher, S½ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Lots 3, 4 and 8	2	56.48
P. W. Mahey, NE¼	7	30.33
Julie Omlid, NE¼	9	114.32
John Gunderson, NE¼	15	28.75
Albert G. Crane, NE¼	19	122.39
Ole Nesland, SE¼	20	50.11
Thos. Alexander, NW¼	22	82.18
E. P. Allen, NW¼ NE¼	24	15.45

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Blanche B. Graham, E½ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4	7	100.12
Blanche B. Graham, SE¼	7	104.63
Emil C. Johnson, SW¼	14	84.62
Laura M. Beaver, SE¼	17	221.26
Christopher Graham, SW¼	17	109.50
Carl Lindstrom, N½ NW¼	21	121.07
Susan Weinart, SE¼	21	116.53
E. C. Inez, et. al., SW¼	22	116.52
State of Minnesota, NE¼	24	241.00
Henry L. Jenson, NE¼	26	103.72
Christ Graham, NE¼	27	123.40
T. F. Vassey, E½ NW¼, Lots 1 and 2	31	110.99
Theo. Gilbertson, SW¼	34	199.93
State of Minnesota, NE¼	36	238.38

TOWN OF HICKORY

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State of Minnesota, S½ NW¼, Lots 3 and 4	3	73.17
State of Minnesota, Lots 1 and 2	3	38.64
Mildred Coddington, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and Lot 4	5	56.31
Margaret Molen, Lots 2 and 3	5	33.35
Hans O. Myrom, Lots 4, 5, and 8	9	32.31
Mike Rindal, Lots 1, 2, and 5 (Less 14.5 acres)	11	16.99
T. T. Hoverstad, SE¼	17	140.43
Moses Breeze, N½ NW¼	20	30.74
Geo. R. Jenkins, S½ SE¼, S½ SW¼	23	84.71
E. B. Johnson, Lot 4	31	11.92
Christian Mickelson, Lots 2, 3, and 6	31	65.60
State of Minnesota, E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼ Lot 7	31	98.70

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty (40)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
First & Peoples St. Bank, SE¼	4	67.58
John M. Johnson, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	4	59.35
Emma Haagenstad, S½ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2	6	77.04
Savings Loan & Trust Co., E½ SW¼ Lots 6 and 7	6	75.79
Goodridge State Bank, E½ NW¼, Lots 1 and 2	7	90.89
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, NE¼	6	86.95
Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, SE¼	9	86.36
State of Minnesota, NE¼	13	108.75
State of Minnesota, SE¼ (Less 2 acres)	13	98.94
State of Minnesota, SE¼	14	116.23
State of Minnesota, NE¼	14	92.75
Carl B. Erickson, et. al., SW¼	16	67.00
Karrie Korstad, one half acre in SE¼ SE¼	20	0.09
E. Jenson, E½ SE¼	23	38.45
State of Minnesota, SW¼	23	85.33
Emily S. Cappe, N½ NE¼	23	38.45
State of Minnesota, NW¼	24	87.42
E. Jenson, NE¼	26	95.82
Ole O. Overwold, E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼	31	84.40
Ole Overwold, Lot 4	31	26.58
Hallom Company, NE¼	33	93.13
Mabel V. Hamm, W½ SW¼	33	50.57
Theo. W. Hamm, E½ SW¼	33	51.61
Teresa Stucy, NW¼	35	35.29

TOWN OF KRATKA

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
T. Hemmestvedt, Jr., E½ SE¼	1	41.03
K. T. Norgaard, S½ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	4	110.89
State of Minnesota, SE¼	3	61.49
Swedish Luth. Board of Education, NE¼	6	88.92
Ole Tweden, et. al., SW¼	16	84.74
State of Minnesota, SE¼ (Less 2 acres)	11	73.99
State of Minnesota, S½ NE¼ and Lots 2 and 3, Lot 11, Sec. 21	20	61.68
Elling Klemmentson, SE¼	25	63.64
Federal Bank & Trust Co., SW¼	27	85.66
O. O. Hofdahl, NW¼	29	89.73
John P. Asp, SE¼	33	60.04

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-one (41)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State of Minnesota, Lot 4 Sec. 1, Lots 1 and 2 Sec.	2	91.04
Olaf Hegland, SW¼	2	88.58
J. P. Asp, SW¼	4	88.80
J. P. Asp, SE¼	4	69.75
J. P. Asp, Lots 1, 2, 3,	4	86.05
State of Minnesota, Lot 2	6	45.00
State of Minnesota, SE¼	6	83.74
Joseph T. Kiel, Lots 3 and 4	6	74.41
State of Minnesota, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	7	106.84
P. W. Culkins, E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	7	81.04
State of Minnesota, SE¼	8	80.29
O. H. Telgen Estate, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 9, E½ NW¼ Sec.	16	36.56
State of Minnesota, W½ SW¼	9	26.58
Tallack Gabrielson, NW¼	13	84.47
Evand May, N½ SE¼	14	33.08
Nels J. Askland, SE¼	15	72.90
Hans H. Telgen, NE¼	16	45.74
State of Minnesota, SE¼	17	47.05
State of Minnesota, SW¼ (Less 2 acres)	20	62.23
Robert Hegland, S½ SE¼	23	40.20

TOWN OF NORDEN

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. A. O'Dell, S½ SE¼, NE¼ SE¼	7	37.49
Fred G. Dols, SW¼	11	76.01
State of Minnesota, E½ SE¼	13	78.00
Faye & Herchell Cooley, S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼	15	37.12
Farmers State Bank of Rosewood, S½ NE¼	16	64.48
Lars K. Hetterdahl, E½ NW¼, E½ SW¼	25	74.75
Hannah Selms, W½ NE¼	33	21.81
Andrew Burringrud, N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼	33	65.44
Frank W. Klein, N½ SE¼	36	108.31
Frances M. Klein, SW¼ SE¼	36	39.48

TOWN OF NORTH

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
J. E. Williams, SW¼	8	87.10
Oscar M. Evenson, SE¼	12	121.36
T. K. Rynestad, NE¼	13	107.79
T. K. Rynestad, SE¼	13	131.34
State of Minnesota, SW¼	13	164.98
State of Minnesota, Lots 3 and 4	18	73.93
Ole O. Nyhus, SE¼	16	210.02
State of Minnesota, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	255.65
Herman Bernt, 1.5 acre Tract in Lot 3	27	2.84
W. O. Long, E½ NW¼ (Less Road and Railway)	27	124.77
Ole L. Fevig, W½ NW¼	28	129.21
Chas. P. Peneluna, NW¼	29	221.58
Chas. P. Peneluna, NE¼	29	369.50
Nels A. Nelson, NW¼	31	259.88
V. C. Noper, N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼	32	331.31
State of Minnesota, SW¼ and S½ SE¼	32	515.00
Agnes Akre, Lots 4, 5 and 6	35	94.75
State of Minnesota, SE¼	36	88.13

Fairfield Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Roy Motz	13		17.02
R. D. Barnett, North 100 Ft. of	43		13.61
H. Barbender, South 50 Ft. of	47		4.52
Andrew Trovaton	67		18.15
E. K. Aasen	63		18.15
Torhjor Hofta, South 50 Ft. of	70		8.97

Eshelby's Re-arrangement of Smiley Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Peter Stromberg, Lots 9, 10 and	11		27.70
Arthur Hoffman	27		4.52
Oscar Hoffman	31		28.36

Thief River Addition to Fairfield

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Oscar Carlson, 1 and	2	2	38.56

Park Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
H. P. Lund and Sons	2	6	4.55
Hans Hogquist	13	6	4.55

Rostad's Sub-division of Lots 7 and 8 Section 34

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Jessie A. Rustad	13		4.55
Bessie O. Quist	15		17.02
Anders Johnson, West 50 Ft. of	57		13.42

Fairground Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Anna Houfek, et. al., 6 and	7	4	65.05

Tessum's Addition

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
C. Schwartz, 4 and	6	1	1.80
C. Schwartz, 16 and	11	1	1.80
C. Schwartz, 12 and	13	1	1.80
C. Schwartz, 1 and	2	2	1.80
J. S. Gangness, 3 and	4	2	2.27
O. W. Carlson, 7 and	8	2	2.27
Mathilda Olson, 11 and	12	2	2.27
Astrid Bolstad	14	2	1.14
Inga Braaten, et. al., 17 and	18	2	1.80
Inga Braaten, et. al., 29 and	30	2	1.80
Thora Skomedal, 33 and	34	2	1.80
C. Schwartz, 1 and	2	6	2.27
C. Schwartz, 18 and	19	5	2.27
Olaf Tessum, 28 and	29	5	2.27
Hannah Selms, 6 and	6	6	2.27
Hannah Selms, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	6	4.55
Hannah Selms, 13, 14, 15, 16, and	17	6	4.55
Chas. Schwartz, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and	6	7	4.55
Chas. Schwartz, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	13	7	4.55
Chas. Schwartz, Lots 14, 15, 16,	17	7	2.27
O. W. Carlson, 1 and	2	8	2.27
Hannah Selms, East half of	12		4.55

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Jessie L. Herring, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼	15	44.58
Jessie L. Herring, SE¼	15	62.92
First & Peoples State Bank, NW¼ SE¼	20	15.56
First & Peoples State Bank, SW¼ SE¼	20	15.37
Chas. A. Wendt, NE¼	21	37.38
D. S. B. Johnson Land Co., NE¼ and W½ NW¼	29	103.88
Edward Summers, E½ NW¼	29	41.30
L. E. Martin, NE¼	31	70.11
L. E. Martin, N½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼	32	52.04
Ben Summers, SE¼	32	92.91

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-five (45)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
State of Minnesota, NW¼ and SE¼	6	153.72

TOWN OF REINER

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Legvold, E½ SE¼ Sec. 7, W½ SW¼ Sec.	8	53.12
Citizens State Bank, S½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11, NE¼ NE¼ Sec.	14	113.75
Edward Olson, S½ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼	14	142.90
G. J. Jacquist, SW¼	15	147.88
Oliver Johnson, E½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼	16	47.83
Sophia J. Bakus, NW¼ SW¼ Lot 3	18	73.59
J. L. Daugenhaugh, NW¼	23	59.85
A. H. Aakre, SE¼	24	123.89
Jerry A. Race, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 28 N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec.	29	77.66
Wm. C. Sprague, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 N½ NE¼ Sec.	32	97.50
State of Minnesota, E½ SW¼, Lots 3 and 4	30	136.20
Erling Grinde, S½ NE¼ Sec. 32, S½ NW¼	33	130.89
State of Minnesota, NE¼	34	113.17
Albert Arntz, W½ SE¼, 1 acre tract in E½ SE¼	35	28.53
Even Grimley, E½ SW¼, W½ SE¼	36	100.81
Even Grimley, NE¼	36	117.15
Olive Arntz, SE¼ NW¼	36	11.86

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
D. S. B. Johnson Land Company, 7.04 acre tract in Lots 3 and 4	1	5.53
Soo Railway Company, .41 acre tract in Lot 4	1	9.78
State of Minnesota, SE¼ and 18.67 acre tract in NE¼ SW¼	1	111.40
Minn. Loan & Trust Co., SW¼ SW¼	2	23.07
Ida M. Cline, NW¼ SW¼	2	23.07
John D. Porter, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼	3	94.30
Paul Clark, S½ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼, Lots 2, 3 and 4	4	169.37
John Maatrud, Lot 7	7	8.04
State of Minnesota, E½ NW¼ Lots 2 and 5 (Less Ry.)	7	304.88
State of Minnesota, S½ NE¼	13	59.49
Martin Hanson, SE¼ SE¼	17	29.09
Selmer Bendickson, SW¼	22	110.97

Townsite of Hazel

Name	Lot	Blk.	Total
Anton Peterson	10	2	.22
Anton Peterson	11	2	.22

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Alice L. LaBree, Part of Lots 6 and 16	4	12.44
State of Minnesota, W½ NW¼ Sec. 16 Lots 1, 2, and 6 Sec.	9	137.40
Nels Ek, 16 acre tract in the NW¼ NW¼	11	5.28
Peter Engelstad, SW¼ and W½ SE¼, W½ of SE¼ SE¼	14	105.47
Peter Engelstad, E½ SE¼	15	21.98
Henry Pope, E½ SW¼, Lots 3 and 4	18	220.64
Henry Pope, NE¼ NW¼ Lot 1	19	95.69
Peter Engelstad, NE¼ NE¼ (Less 16 acres)	22	7.79
State of Minnesota, S½ NW¼	22	61.55
John Dore, SE¼ and E½ SW¼ (Less Ditch)	28	70.43
State of Minnesota, SW¼ SW¼ Lots 8 and 10	29	81.45
State of Minnesota, Part of E½ SE¼ Sec. 31, Part of W½ SW¼ Sec.	32	78.01

TOWN OF SANDERS

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-four (44)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Carl Jenson, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	1	179.24
C. S. Swanson, SW¼ NW¼ Lot 4	3	66.43
Wm. Klappenback, SW¼	3	134.29
Martin Aos, SW¼ NE¼ Lots 1 and 2	4	69.14
Amond Mostad, SE¼ NE¼	4	24.20
Sven O. Dyrdal, E½ SE¼ Sec. 7, W½ SW¼ (Less 1 acre)	8	69.07
Lars P. Brandrud, E½ SW¼	8	10.09
Lester Foster, S½ NE¼ (Less 1 acre)	10	102.47
Frank T. Satre, SW¼	13	222.32
Anton Yeager, SE¼	16	81.62
Hjalmar Brandvold, et. al., S½ SW¼ Sec. 27, N½ NW¼ Sec.	34	71.88
C. G. Borgen, S½ NE¼	28	17.46
John Fromm, SE¼	28	91.09
Maria Miller, SW¼	33	111.64
Joseph V. Patton, N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼	33	102.09
Joseph V. Patton, NW¼ SW¼	34	31.64

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Union Trust Company, E½ SW¼, Lots 3 and 4	7	80.07
State of Minnesota, SE¼	8	112.25
Stanley Perock, SE¼	12	80.68
Swedish Luth. Board of Education, SE¼	16	64.14
Knute O. Loyland, NE¼ (Less Ry.)	21	68.62
State of Minnesota NW¼ (Less Ry.)	23	122.93
Andrew Breznay, SW¼ (Less Ry.)	23	133.41
State of Minnesota, SE¼ (Less Ry.)	24	103.80
State of Minnesota, SW¼	26	182.19
And. Breznay, N½ NE¼	26	61.78
State of Minnesota, NW¼	27	124.32
Arthur B. Anderson, SE¼	29	63.38
State of Minnesota, SW¼	32	94.05
A. N. Mykelstad, SW¼	35	127.37
A. N. Mykelstad, NW¼ (Less 2 acres)	35	116.51

TOWN OF SMILEY

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Alf. Bjorge, SE¼ SE¼ Lot 10 Sec. 6, Lots 6 and 7 Sec.	7	62.62
Fred Beerbower, W½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼, Lot 10	7	117.54
Frank Pucus, NE¼	17	225.81
Christoffer Graham, NW¼	17	77.80
Frank Pucus, SE¼	17	216.39
Theo. M. Bjorges, S½ NE¼	18	49.91
State of Minnesota, SW¼ SW¼	20	24.21
Savings Loan & Trust Co., SW¼	21	160.57
Joseph Kasanda, SE¼	21	158.54
Edward M. Kane, NE¼	26	104.20
Ols Peterson, Lot 5	28	19.10
State of Minnesota, NE¼ SW¼ Lot 3	30	61.52
Clarence A. Anenson, N½ SE¼	31	39.44
State of Minnesota, E½ SW¼, SE¼ NW¼, SW¼ NE¼	33	109.48
John T. Hanson, Lot 2 Sec. 33, SW¼ SW¼ Lots 1 and 2 Sec.	34	58.01
State of Minnesota, SW¼	35	111.81
State of Minnesota, S½ of S½ of NW¼	35	17.71
T. I. Iverson, SW¼	36	114.65
Peter W. Weinert, NE¼	36	50.50

TOWN OF STAR

Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Thirty-nine (39)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
John J. Aga, N½ SE¼	3	59.46
State of Minnesota, S½ NW¼ Lots 3 and 4	4	129.25
State of Minnesota, SW¼	5	125.81
Thorwald Kompllein, NE¼	8	100.12
State of Minnesota, SW¼	11	115.69
Caroline Jordahl, NE¼	11	71.11
Minneapolis Trust Co., SW¼	16	40.15
Magdalena Rapp, NW¼	17	88.76
Inga Boen, SE¼	19	33.82
State of Minnesota, E½ SW¼ Lots 3 and 4	19	100.69
Carl J. Ekwall Sr., NE¼	20	80.31
Carl J. Ekwall Sr., N½ SE¼, N½ SW¼	21	93.38
H. O. Tommerdahl, NE¼	21	53.87
State of Minnesota, S½ SW¼	21	39.61
State of Minnesota, NW¼	23	118.05
State of Minnesota, SE¼	25	50.36
Caroline Iverson, N½ NW¼ (Less 2 acres)	26	62.20
Bertha Fevig, SW¼	28	94.85
Herbert Marquis, et. al., E½ NW¼ Lots 1 and 2	30	42.15
State of Minnesota, E½ SW¼ Lots 2, 3, and 4	31	108.91
Margaret Mohn, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 32 SW¼ SW¼ Sec.	33	41.00

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Forty-two (42)

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Subdivision of Section	Sec.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Ole Helgeson, N½ SW¼	4	54.81
Martin J. Peterson, Lots 2, 3, and 4 (Less Ry.)	7	113.00
Martin J. Peterson, NW¼ NW¼	8	20.78
First State Bank of Plummer, SE¼	9	94.71
Laura Holton, SW¼	10	65.75
T. A. Bergdahl, SW¼	12	97.48
Julia M. Garvey, E½ NW¼ Lots 2 and 3	13	93.41
Tosten O. Melhus, N½ SE¼	21	46.37

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Original Townsite			
Severt Anderson	20	2	2.89
Jay Payne, 18 and	19	2	5.81
Severt Anderson	21	2	65.57
Eastern Marshall County Telephone Company	22	2	36.68
John A. Sundquist	5	3	80.76
Albert Halvorson	15	3	59.12
Jay Payne	21	3	34.64
First Addition			
L. S. Walker, 1, 2 and	3	2	57.03
Lindstrom First Addition			
Mattie Olson, 10, 11 and	12	3	21.89
Golden Extension			
Irving E. Quist	1	11	9.15
P. A. Langlois	3	11	1.63

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unplatted			
Oscar C. Peterson, 7 acre tract in Lot 5, 6-152-43			40.36
Anna Olson, South 7 acres of North 14 acres of Lot 2, 6-152-43			63.90
G. W. Hooper, 80x400 ft. tract between Addition and McAndrew property, 6-152-43			3.16
Merchants State Bank, SW corner of Lot 7, 6-152-43			122.12
Original Townsite of St. Hilaire			
J. W. Wallin	5	38	3.19
Amelia C. Nelson, North half of Lot 7 and Lots 8 and	9	38	30.64
Carrie B. Dainhart, Lots 11 and	12	38	14.15
Hamm Brewing Company	3	40	12.74
N. E. Bergh	4	46	14.15
Mike Fricker, Lots 1, 2, 3, and	4	41	2.48
Fred Henrickson, Lots 5, 6, 7 and	8	41	2.49
Fred Henrickson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	41	1.76
Fred Henrickson, Lots 10, 17, 18 16, 20 and	21	41	2.83
M. E. Church Parsonage	5	50	47.42
N. A. Nelson, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16	17	50	77.87
Aug. E. Bergland	15	51	3.19
Tollef Thompson, 1 and	2	52	36.00
Melvin R. Nohre, Lots 5, 6 and	7	52	31.85
Wm. Olson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	52	9.55
Melvin R. Nohre, Lots 9, 10, 11	12	53	6.36
Townsite Company's Second Addition			
Sam Pearson, Lots 11 and	12	23	24.00
Sam Pearson, Lots 1, 2 and	3	36	1.95
Wilhelmena Ortoff, Lots 4, 5, 6	7	30	10.11
Owners Re-arrangement of Ive's Addition			
Sander Engelhretson, reserve and part of government Lot	10	3	0.30
Northside Addition			
Mike Fricker, Lots 1 and	2	1	4.24
Mike Fricker	3	1	2.12
Mike Fricker, Lots 14, 15 and	16	1	4.24

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Unplatted			
Lottie W. Patton, 17 Acre tract in NE¼ SW¼ 33-154-43			$ 98.58
M. C. Harlow, W½ SE¼ 34-154-43			56.34
Martin H. Owen, 3.59 Acre tract in S½ SW¼ 34-154-43			40.76
L. J. Borgen, 2 Acre Tract in SE¼ SW¼ 34-154-43			4.83
M. C. Harlow, vacated blocks 1, 2, 3, 16, 21 34-154-43			62.74
Original Townsite			
Annie Langseth, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	4	117.58
And. Gunderson	6	6	53.57
Thos. H. Haney, Lots 1, 2 and	3	18	95.90
Ole Nyhus, Lots 9, 10, 11 and	12	21	281.37
Anna Moe, 10 and	11	22	91.68
Citizens State Bank, 13 and	14	27	104.26
Polk County State Bank, 16, 17	18	29	396.79
First & Peoples State Bank, East 24 feet of Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	159.68
First & Peoples State Bank, 28 feet W. of E. 24 feet of Lots 21, 22, 23 and	24	29	234.88
Hannah Presteback, 4 and	5	31	126.66
Emma Eberhardt	8	34	60.33
The Sheldon Company, West 85 feet of Lot	16	36	180.41
F. F. Haynes	8	37	165.36
Frank Fisher, West 50 feet of Lots 13, 14, 15 and	16	37	232.96
Frank Fisher, West 50 feet of Lots 17 and	18	37	38.61
Ramstad and Mellgaard, East part of Lots 19 and	20	37	25.28
Herman Moline, Lots 10, 11 and	12	40	71.17

City of Thief River Falls—Continued
(Year for which taxes are Delinquent, 1929)

Name of Owner and Description	Lot	Blk.	Total Tax and Penalty $ Cts.
Sacramento Fruit Lands Co., 20	21	62	4.73
Sacramento Fruit Lands Co., Lots 22, 23 and	24	52	54.28
Katie & Mike Schmitz, Lot 6 and North half of Lot	5	58	117.58
The Prichard Stone Co., lots 15, 16, 17, (less E. 40 ft.)		59	82.43
Sam W. Robertson, Part of Block		62	254.08
Phillip Amon, 7 and	8	63	133.01
W. A. Bishop	14	63	31.40
Central Lumber Company, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and	7	64	409.76
Cities Service Company, 15 and	16	64	570.48
Citizens State Bank of Grygla, 25 and	26	64	24.18
Emma Rockstad, 5, 6 and	7	68	10.85
Emma Rockstad, 8, 9 and	10	68	10.85
Hemmingson's Addition			
Wm. N. Ryer, 1 and	2	2	44.63
Mikel Arneson, 5 and	6	2	49.34
Julius Tostenson, Lots 10, 11 and	12	2	89.81
Chas. Shwartz, Lots 13, 14 and	15	6	12.06
Christ Bugge, Lots 14, 15, 18 and	17	7	66.35
Porter's Addition			
Arsene Cloutier, 2 and	3	4	30.15
Olga Abrams	17	4	11.84
Mary Langevin, Lots 9, 10, 11	12	7	22.27
Anna Olson	22	9	40.68
L. A. Boe, 14 and	15	11	39.31
Ed. Langevin, 23 and	24	13	3.55
Mary Langevin	1	14	1.81
A. C. Mathson, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11	12	16	14.48
Eric Bakke, 11, 12, 13 and	14	18	111.02
Anna Kratzschmer, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and	24	21	14.48
Lulu D. Halvorson, Lots 4 to	12	26	25.33
Red Lake Rapids Addition			
Gunder G. Braa, 25 and	26	10	3.84
Gunder G. Braa, 27 and	28	16	3.85
Carr & Bishop, 21 and	22	14	1.92
Carr & Bishop, 23 and	24	14	1.91
John Offerdahl, Lots 1, 2, and	3	16	4.35
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and	8	18	38.43
B. J. Halds, 27 and	28	19	21.12
Martin V. Evenson, 22, 23 and	24	20	42.22
A. K. Olson, 40, 41 and	42	20	50.06
Christinia Brudewick, Lots 27	28	25	86.85
M. E. Church Parsonage, Lots 45, 46, 47 and	48	25	.57
Herman Wagner, 8 and	9	26	19.20
Herman Wagner, 10 and	11	26	110.98
Amund Myrom, 23 and	24	26	30.75
A. J. Ramheck, 25 and	26	26	71.17
O. A. Rambeck, Lots 42, 43 and	44	26	94.67
Hilda C. Westin, Lots 1, 2, 3	4	27	53.08
Annie Bishop, Lots 22, 23 and	24	27	48.28
Ellen T. Byrom, 38 and	39	28	12.07
Ellen T. Byrom, Lots 40, 41, 42 43 and	44	28	31.87
Alfred W. Paulson, et. al., Lots 25 26 and	27	29	88.07
Alfred W. Paulson, et. al., 28	29	29	9.65
Thos. E. Bjerke, 29 and	30	30	22.91
F. J. Cernousek, 31 and	32	31	17.13
Joseph Cernousek, Lots 1, 2 and	3	32	2.89
Carr & Bishop, Lots 38 to	44	32	6.75
Carr & Bishop, Lots 1, 2, 3 and	4	34	3.36
Carr & Bishop, Lots 5, 6, 7, and	8	34	3.83
Carr & Bishop, Lots 9, 16 and	11	34	2.89
A. S. Bishop, 19 and	20	34	1.92
Bertha Lundell, 23 and	24	34	1.92
Carr & Bishop, 25 and	26	34	1.92
Carr & Bishop, 27 and	28	34	1.92
Inga Hanson, 38 and	39	34	.96
Carr & Bishop, Lots 42 to	48	34	6.75
Conley's Second Addition			
Crookston Bldg. & Loan Ass'n,	4	3	15.19
Mattie L. Schuster, 7 and	8	3	63.22
S. S. Nohre	9	3	26.78
Harry Schuster, Lots 1 to	6	4	18.82
Harry Schuster, Lots 7 to	12	4	16.89
First National Bank, Lots 2 and	3	5	12.00
First National Bank, Lots 4, 5, 6 and	7	5	7.81
Conley's Third Addition			
Ole Revdahl, 7 and	8	4	7.72
Nels Christianson	3	6	69.96
Eugene LaCoe, South 100 feet of Lot	2	7	26.50
Bertha Krogstad	8	7	12.06
John M. Patrick, 3 and	4	6	19.31
Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids			
T. O. Dovre, 21 and	22	5	1.92
T. O. Dovre	23	5	.96
Elizabeth Sandberg, Lots 33, 34	35	6	90.47
Hans O. Rud, 39 and	40	6	53.09
Alma Brooten, 1, 2, and	3	8	41.88
Anna Nelson, 14 and	15	8	15.67
Wm. Krumm, Lots 23, 24 and	25	8	22.85
Winton Nichols Lbr. Co., Lots 36, 37 and	38	8	171.24
Allen F. Becklund and W. J. Beck, 28 and	29	9	49.94
German Luth. Evan. Church, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and	5	10	2.02
German Luth. Evan. Church, 6 and	7	10	.88
Ethel M. Harris, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and	12	11	24.63
G. R. Hanson, 17 and	18	13	44.68
P. W. Hogeman, 5 and	6	15	.96
P. W. Hogeman, 7 and	8	15	.96
John M. Stephenson, 23 and	24	15	.96
Inga Hanson, 3 and	4	23	.91
Orlando Bishop, Lots 20, 21 and	22	23	31.55
Inga Hanson, 25 and	26	23	3.61
A. M. Dobner, 10 and	11	26	38.37
Meehan's Addition			
Inga Boen, 1 and	2	1	7.67
Inga Boen, Lots 3, 4 and	6	1	56.69
T. C. Chaland	10	1	24.72
Henry G. Groths	14	1	33.78
John A. Vraa	1	2	7.23
Concordia College	5	2	7.23
Anna N. Swanson	6	6	46.84
Doris McReynond	4	7	44.29
C. M. Boreen, West half of 5 and	8	8	44.63
Inga Boen, out lot E			1.20
Highland Addition			
Theo. Quale	1	3	162.66
Edith J. Haynes	8	4	75.99
Riverside Addition			
Peter Thileen	4	3	14.72
Peter Thileen	5	3	3.61
John E. Vraa, 1 and	2	10	12.06
Oakland Addition			
John E. Nelson	8	9	155.60
Carl M. Rolland	12	6	60.31
Hans L. Rolland, 7 and	8	11	119.37
Louise Foseim	1	13	44.64
Rudolph Warner	9	14	39.81
Zeh's Addition			
Martha Owen	7	1	2.41
Martha Owen	8	1	2.41
Annie C. Culver, East 39 feet of Lot	4	2	.72
Annie C. Culver	2	2	12.68
Wesley LaFave, 1, 2 and	3	3	14.59
Sylvia Bullick	7	3	31.36
C. T. Reamer	9	3	26.54
John E. Olson	12	3	8.43
John E. Olson	13	3	3.63
John E. Olson	14	3	3.63
Tessum's Addition			
Percey Favrow, Lots 28, 27 and	28		43.43

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

H. L. Fowler, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the County Auditor in and for Pennington County, that he has examined the foregoing list and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is a true and correct list of taxes delinquent for the year 1929, upon real estate in said County.

H. L. FOWLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1931.

ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of the District Court,
(SEAL) Pennington County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.

I, H. L. Fowler, County Auditor in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the list of Real Estate Taxes in said County remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January 1931, was this day received from the Clerk of the District Court in and for said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of February 1931.

H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor,
(SEAL) Pennington County, Minnesota.

NOTE: Parties remitting for the above taxes will please add 30 cents to each item to cover cost of printing and Clerk of Court's Fees.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Feb. 6th, 1931, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Friday, Feb. 6th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 6th were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the purchasing committee be enlarged to include all members of the Board and the County Auditor. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the County Highway Engineer be allowed mileage at 10 cents per mile for use of his own car during the year of 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The appointment of a County Highway Engineer was next taken up by the Board.

The following applications for the position of Highway Engineer were read:

Martin Kjolhaug
W. E. Chandler
Bert J. Pinsonnault

Division Engineer Torgerson of the State Highway Department appeared before the board and advised them that the State Dept. was very much interested in the appointment of an Engineer in this County by reason of large sums of State money to be expended here, and said he wished to recommend Mr. J. A. Erickson, for the past seventeen years Highway Engineer in Norman County.

Commissioner Ness moved that J. A. Erickson of Ada, be appointed County Highway Engineer of Pennington County effective Feb. 9th, 1931 at a salary of $2,100.00 per year and that the Highway Engineer's Bond be set at $3,000.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and on roll call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Ness, Lockrem, Roy, Race and Mandt. The following voted naye: None.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that B. F. Umland be retained to assist the newly appointed Highway Engineer in getting organized, until Feb. 21st, 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The matter of the condition of abandoned portion of Trunk Highway No. 33 was brought up for discussion. The auditor reported this road had not as yet been revoked by the Highway Dept. and the cost of maintenance on same was still up to the State. Auditor was instructed to write the Highway Dept. calling attention to the condition of road and requesting that it be put in shape by the State Maintenance Dept.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Auditor is hereby instructed to advertise for bids on the supply of culverts to be used by the County during the year of 1931, said bids to be opened at the regular meeting on March 6th, 1931."

foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to increase the State Aid Allotment for Maintenance in Pennington County for the year of 1931, to fifty per cent."

Foregoing motion and Resolution were seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the bond of the Deputy County Treasurer be set at $5,000.00."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Coroner H. W. Froehlich presented bonds in the sum of $500.00 in the Standard Accident Insurance Co. of Detroit.

Commissioner Ness moved that the bond of Coroner be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The matter of financing the Drainage Bonds due during year of 1931 was next taken up.

County Auditor's Certificate

I, H. L. Fowler, duly elected, qualified and acting County Auditor of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify as follows:

(1) That the General Ditch Fund of Pennington County, Minnesota, is depleted and that there will not be sufficient income from collection of Ditch Liens during the year of 1931 to retire the outstanding Bonds for Drainage Purposes becoming due and payable during the year and the interest payments due on outstanding drainage bonds.

(2) That the balance in the General Ditch Fund of Pennington County on January 1st, 1931, was $2,687.24.

(3) That during the year of 1931 there will become due and payable Principal and Interest on Drainage Bonds of the County of Pennington, heretofore issued $86,248.52.

(4) That the total expenditures account drainage Bonds for the year of 1931, will be $86,712.40.

(5) That the estimated credit to the General Ditch Fund from collection of Liens assessed against benefited lands will be $41,034.25.

(6) That the amount that will be required to meet the Principal and Interest due on Drainage Bonds during the year of 1931 will be $43,000.00.

(7) The above $43,000.00 is applicable and should be distributed to the following ditches and in the following amounts:

Judicial Ditch No. 13	$20,000.00
Judicial Ditch No. 18	17,000.00
Judicial Ditch No. 30	6,000.00

(8) I further certify that this certificate is made pursuant to Section 6700 of General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1923, and all amendments thereof, for presentation to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, to be entered upon its records pursuant to law, in connection with as part of certain proceedings for the issuance of County Drainage Funding Bonds.

H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Dated January 15th, 1931.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Ness who moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, in the year of 1915 did legally make, execute, and deliver its bonds in the aggregate sum of $43,000.00 for the purpose of constructing Judicial Ditch No. 13, Judicial Ditch No. 18, and Judicial Ditch No. 30, and which said bonds were issued to the following named corporations, to-wit: Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Ill., Merchants Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, Illinois, for value received, and are now outstanding against the said County of Pennington, and are unpaid;

WHEREAS the aforesaid governing Body deems it for the welfare of said County of Pennington, to issue its Bonds to the State of Minnesota, to refund its obligation aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing Body of said County of Pennington, at a duly called meeting thereof legally held on the sixth day of February 1931, a quorum being present, that under and by virtue of Sections 1959 to 1968 General Statutes of 1923, said County of Pennington shall for the purpose of refunding said bonds issue and negotiate to the said State of Minnesota its refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of $43,000.00 dated from issue, bearing interest at the rate of 4¼ per centum per annum, to mature and to be of the respective numbers and amounts as hereinafter set forth:

One Bond for the sum of [illegible] payable July 1st, 1936.
One Bond for the sum of $2,000.00 payable July 1st, 1937.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1938.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 Payable July 1st, 1939.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1940.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1941.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1942.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 Payable July 1st, 1943.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1944.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1945.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1946.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1947
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1948.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1949.
One Bond for the sum of $3,000.00 payable July 1st, 1950.

and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof to be used for the purpose of refunding said bonds, and no other; that the Treasurer of said County of Pennington, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the State Board of Investment of Minnesota for a loan of the amount and character and upon the terms and conditions herein specified; that the Chairman of the County Board and the County Auditor of this Governing Body, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute such bonds and the Treasurer to Countersign the same, whereupon being issued and delivered by virtue hereof to the State of Minnesota said Treasurer shall receive the Principal sum thereof, and is hereby directed to apply same for the purpose of refunding the said bonds, and not otherwise; and all other officers are hereby further authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Minnesota the necessary papers, and furnish all necessary information in connection with the issuance of the foregoing bonds, and the application to said State as may be requested by the said State Board of Investment."

The motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Race, a member of said Governing Body, was put to a vote and prevailed five yeas and no nayes.

Numerous requests for adjustment of personal property taxes in the City of Thief River Falls were presented.

Commissioner Ness moved that a special meeting be called for Monday Feb. 16th, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of passing on tax abatements in the City of Thief River Falls and that that City Council and School Board of Dist. No. 18 be requested to send representatives to be present at the meeting and give the Board what information they could on the pending applications. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and duly carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion carried.

RECESS

The board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Mr. T. J. Sumpter of River Falls appeared before the board regarding construction of County Aid Road No. 5 during the coming season. This matter was laid over for consideration when the Road Program for the year was taken up.

Messrs. Halvorson & Bjornaraa of Hickory Township appeared before the Board regarding Construction of County Aid Road No. 29. This matter laid over for consideration with the Road Program.

Mr. Jno. Scholin of Bray Township appeared before the board requesting that the work on Co. Aid Road No. 11 be let out to the settlers in the District. Matter laid over for consideration with annual road program later.

Petition for a State Aid Road in Kratka Township was received and order filed.

Application for correction of Tax Levy in School district No. 180 due to the Clerk certifying the cost of new school house to Auditor in Tax Levy for the year was received. As a correction of this kind would entail considerable expense to the County the matter was laid over for the school officers to call a meeting of the Taxpayers in the District to see if they would not prefer to let the levy stand and retire bonds with the excess levy. The Auditor and County Attorney were instructed to attend the meeting and explain the situation to the taxpayers.

The following abatements were approved and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for allowance:

Herman Moline, Thief River Falls, Interest on Back Taxes.

Anton Jenson, Kratka, Interest on Back Taxes.

Carl Eckwall, Star, Interest on Back Taxes.

Paul Olson, Rocksbury, Exemption on Personal Property.

Ole N. Nilson, Hickory, Correction on Personal Property Listing.

Alfred Hammerstein, Highlanding, Exemption on Personal Property.

Otto Parnow, Star, Reduction in Personal Property Assessment.

Emil Sanders, Clover Leaf, Reduction Personal Property Assessment.

John Jordahl, Thief River Falls, Reduction Personal Property.

Communication from the Child Welfare Board regarding treatment for Ruth Roark and Baby at University Hospital was read, and application was made for admittance to University Hospital.

Commissioner Ness moved that application for Ruth Roark and Baby for treatment at University Hospital be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Tax Payers Economy League appeared before the board and stated they had changed their mind on resolution requesting that the matter of continuing the County Agent Appropriation be submitted to the voters at the town meetings. Some commissioners favored the referendum and after a lengthy discussion it was laid over to be taken up at next meeting.

The recommendations of the Economy League on Distribution of the Gas Tax money to Townships and the charge for use of the County Road outfit were laid over for consideration in making up the County Road Program for the year.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue

Thief River Falls Times, printing Personal Property Tax List	$ 330.25
Thief River Falls Times, publishing minutes Annual Meeting	148.33
Thief River Falls Times, Court Calendars and supplies	85.60
Fritz Cross Co., Delinquent Tax Book	21.52
O. L. Ihle, expense Sheriff Criminal Cases	34.20
H. W. Froehlich, Coroners Fees, Mrs. Antone Anderson	7.45
H. W. Froehlich, Coroners Fees, Jno. Jacobson and Gust Olson	26.90
Peter C. Wold, expense on Child Welfare Work	12.00
Nick Nelson, Justice of Peace Drawing Jury	4.00
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Supt. Schools and Probate Judge	21.49
S. C. Olson, repair typewriter	1.75
A. C. Matheson, Mileage Supt. of Schools	24.50
R. L. Polk Co., books and supplies	42.00
Farnham Ptg. Co., supplies for Supt. Schools	10.81
First Nat'l. Insurance Agency, premium Treasurer and Asst. Bonds	150.00
J. S. Roy, mileage signing December Warrants	1.00
J. S. Roy, mileage signing January Warrants	1.60
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., office supplies	6.15
Frank Race, mileage to Feb. meeting	5.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to Feb. meeting	1.80
J. S. Roy, mileage to Feb. meeting	1.90
O. M. Mandt, mileage to Feb. meeting	5.40

Poor Fund

Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care of Ione Severson	$ 18.95
Town of North, County's share of 1930 poor aid in Township	167.19

Road and Bridge

Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Patrols	20.34
Kelley Hdw. Co., snow fence ties	2.00
Hanson's Garage, repair Motor Patrols	13.90
Motor Power Equip. Co., repair for Coleman Truck and Plow	40.00
Motor Power Equipment Co., repairs for Coleman Truck and Plow	108.93
Motor Power Equipment Co., rental of Coleman Truck and Snow Plow	490.00
A. K. Lockrem, committee work on roads	1.00

Commissioner Ness moved that the meeting adjourn until Friday, March 0th, 1930 at 10:00 A. M., and that a special meeting be called for Monday, Feb. 16th, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of considering tax abatements. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Special Meeting Pennington County Board Feb. 16th, 1931

Pursuant to call of the County Auditor the board of County Commissioners of Pennington County met at the office of the County Auditor, Monday, Feb. 16th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The School Board of Dist. No. 18 sent a Committee Composed of Messrs. Bennes, Mattson & Noper and the City Council was represented by a committee composed of Messrs. Christopherson, Fossum & Porter to advise the County Board on applications for abatement of taxes in the City of Thief River Falls and Town of North. This committee viewed the property on which complaints were made and their recommendations were accepted by board.

The following applications for abatement were considered and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for the following action:

Mrs. O. Legvold, Personal Property in Thief River Falls. Reduction in assessed Valuation of $70.

Mrs. F. P. Green, Personal Property in Thief River Falls. Application denied.

Ole Sunstad, North Township, Real Estate Valuation. Application denied.

E. J. Richards, Personal Property Assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $35.00 assessed valuation.

Joseph Peterson, real estate assessment, Thief River Falls. Reduction of $100.00 assessed valuation.

A. A. Wangenstein, Personal Property assessment on Merchandise in Thief River Falls. Application denied.

Geo. W. Nicholson, Real Estate Assessment Thief River Falls. Application denied.

Mrs. Thora Nelson, Real Estate Assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $150 assessed valuation.

J. J. Stensrud, Personal Property Tax North Twp. Application denied.

Ole Legvold, Building erroneously assessed on land in Reiner. Reduction of $70 assessed valuation.

Walker and Lambert, Personal Property assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $1,000 assessed valuation.

Chas. Lieberman, Personal Property assessment on Merchandise, in Thief River Falls. $1,700 reduction in assessed valuation.

Emma Ruth, Real Estate Assessment in Thief River Falls. Reduction of $50 assessed valuation.

C. O. Erickson, Personal Property assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $86 assessed valuation.

Jonas C. Holte, Personal Property assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $81 assessed valuation.

C. E. Weeding, Personal Property assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $203 assessed valuation.

L. C. Pope—Personal property assessment in Thief River Falls. Reduction of $128 assessed valuation.

N. J. Silk, Personal Property Assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $173 assessed valuation.

C. E. Snyder, Personal Property assessment on Dental Equipment in Thief River Falls. Reduction of $200 assessed valuation.

A. H. Akre, Real Estate Assessment in Thief River Falls. Reduction of $150 assessed valuation.

Edw. Roslie, Real Estate Assessment Thief River Falls. (Park Addition) Reduction of $100 assessed valuation.

V. C. Noper, Real Estate Assessment North Twp. Application denied.

A. C. Gordon, Personal Property assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $63 assessed valuation.

T. S. Brokke, Real Estate Assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $128 assessed valuation.

T. J. Wasley, Real Estate Assessment Numedal. Application denied.

Paul Hanson, Real Estate assessment Thief River Falls. Reduction of $120 assessed valuation.

Emil Hallgren, Personal Property Assessment North Twp. Application denied.

Moved by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Mandt that Auditor be instructed to assess H. P. Lund & Sons in Thief River Falls for Road Equipment ommitted from 1930 assessment in City of Thief River Falls. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Auditor be instructed to assess the following parties and business places ommitted from the 1930 assessment in the city of Thief River Falls:

Bridgeman Russell Co.
W. N. Ryer Barber Shop.
Oliver St. Martin Barber Shop.
Ole D. Ostby.
Guy Hinton.
J. F. Kielty.
Aug. Holmberg.
Ole Odegsard.
H. S. Dahlen.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The auditor advised that the State Highway Department had advised him that the Request of this county for a special allotment of State Aid for a bridge over the Red Lake River at St. Hilaire would be presented to the State Board of Allotment this year.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire be replaced with new Bridge this year owing to the fact that it has become unsafe for traffic.

AND WHEREAS, this board deems it advisable that we confer with the State Highway Dept. regarding plans and location of bridge to be constructed at this point,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Board appoint a committee of three commissioners and the Highway Engineer to go to St. Paul and confer with the State Highway Department on the proposed Bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire and report back to the Board at the regular meeting March 6th, 1931.

BE IT FURTHER resolved that the expense of this committee be limited to the sum of $100.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of the County Road and Bridge Fund.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and the roll being called the following commissioners voted aye: Race, Ness, Mandt and Roy. So the motion carried and the resolution was adopted.

The School Board of Dist. No. 180 appeared before the board with request that levy for that District be corrected. In certifying the levy to the County Auditor the Clerk had included a levy for School House on which bonds had been issued and this item should not have appeared in certificate of taxes voted. This increased the tax in the District so high that they feared the taxpayers would be unable to meet same. After much discussion on same the Auditor and County Attorney prepared an application for abatement for the taxpayers in the District, which the County Board recommended to the Tax Commission for allowance.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Special meeting do now adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

Christ's Many Titles

There were a great many titles applied to Christ. Among the best known are Emanuel, Wonderful, Conselior, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah, 9:6). At the time of the crucifixion Pontius Pilate bestowed the title upon Jesus of King of the Jews (Luke 23:28). Jesus described himself as the Way, the Truth and the Life, the Good Husbandman, the Light of the World, the Son of Man and the Son of God.

Relic of Old Rome

A Roman milestone bearing the name of Caesor Augustus was discovered in Italy at Levante di Diana Marina, along the ancient Via Aurelia not far from the frontier station of Ventimiglia. The milestone marked the 553d mile from Rome, and has this number cut on it in Roman numerals. Experts say the milestone belonged to the old military road which ran from Rome to Gaul.

Eggs Made to Bounce

Eggs are bounced about recklessly at the Empire marketing board's "Paradise Zoo" near Slough, England. Here an egg-bouncing machine, used to detect insect parasites, has been installed. Insect eggs are rolled down a tin plate at the bottom. Eggs which have become parasitized have not the bouncing capacity of healthy ones.

Won Fame for Engineers

P. P. Baker and B. C. Dickinson are the engineers who developed the Deion circuit breaker, that opens any high-voltage power circuit in a fraction of a second. Their paper describing the device won first prize at a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

In Reward

Thrifty Employer—I consider, Partridge, that of all my employees you have been the most diligent and willing—never grumbling when you have to work late—and I think it is my duty this year to arrange the holidays so that you shall get the longest day.—The Humorist.

American Victories in Air

During the World war American pilots brought down 781 enemy airplanes and 73 balloons. These were confirmed victories, and there were undoubtedly a number of others which occurred too far away to be officially confirmed. America lost 289 airplanes and 48 balloons.

Tidal Computation

"Establishment of a port" is the technical term for the time that elapses between the moon's transit across the meridian at new or full moon and the time of high water at that place, and is used as a basis for the computation of the tides.

Smile's Great Value

A smile will open more doors for you than any other agency. The man who appears pleased with everything and everybody influences others to be pleased with him in return. Smile—It costs nothing and pays big dividends.—Grit.

Logical Conclusion

"The time is not far distant when we shall have our food concentrated in tiny round tablets"—a national scientist declares. We are afraid that this will mean the end of the square meal.—London Humorist.

Intellect at Its Best

The greatest and most beautiful example of intellect is when it is effective for the well ordering of cities and of private dwellings and which is given the name of judgment and justice.—Plato.

Historic Island

Blennerhasset island, the home of Count Blennerhasset, friend of Aaron Burr, in the Ohio river is still known by the same name and is located 1½ miles below Parkersburg, W. Va.

Smaller, But Mighty

Baltimore doctor says that within about 500 years the human jaw will be about half the size it is now. But the women will use it just the same.—Florida Times-Union.

Something to Think Of

Before long people will sign documents with their fingerprints, says an expert, which may increase the value of the old ink-covered post office pen.—Indianapolis Star.

Indictment of Radio

"Dishere radio promotes laziness," said Uncle Eben. "One banjo player kin work jes' a little while an' furnish music foh de intire country."—Washington Star.

Another Nature Fake

Many a girl who thinks that her lover is a dear finds out after marrying that after all he is nothing but an old bear.—New Albany Tribune.

Effect of Wealth

Riches do not exhilarate us so much with their possession as they torment us with their loss.—Gregory.

Historian's Chief Care

Not that which men do worthily, but that which they do successfuly is what history makes haste to record.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Four Good Habits

There are four good habits—punctuality, accuracy, steadiness and despatch. Without the first of these time is wasted; without the second, mistakes the most hurtful to our own credit and interest, and that of others, may be committed; without the third nothing can be well done; and without the fourth opportunities of great advantage are lost, which it is impossible to recall.

Nature's Protection

The bureau of fisheries says that shrimps do not throw off a secretion which discolors the water, but that this fluid is discharged by the squids, which frequently travel in schools of shrimps. This discharge is a thin black fluid which occurs in sacs in the body of all octopods, and is used as a protection to enable the animal to escape when being pursued.

Butter Long Preserved

When cutting turf on a mountain bog on top of Cruckrooskey hill, Gleneganon, Cardonaugh, Ireland, a party of men found two kegs of "bog" butter. The staves of the two kegs crumbled to pieces on removal, but the butter was in a wonderful state of preservation, although buried for several hundred years.

Immortal Writer of Tales

Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805 and died in 1875. He was thirty years old and had written plays and novels before he began to set down his fairy tales. He had been in the habit of entertaining groups of children with them, and as adults joined the groups he adapted them to the understanding of both.

And Get Ready to Run

"Rise every morning," a magistrate advised a man in court, "with the fixed idea to make your wife realize that you are the master of the house, and see what happens." We know what will happen. He'll have to get his own breakfast.—London Humorist.

Doubts All Experts

We get tired of authorities who pontificate on their specialties. Our observation of men is that as soon as one of them becomes an authority on anything, he loses his sense of proportion and his tolerance for the viewpoint of others.—Public Ledger.

Italian Death Notices

Death notices in Italy are not always printed by newspapers, but relatives or friends pay for advertisements similar to them on outdoor boards. A prominent man may have a dozen of these with glaring black type.

Danger in Hatred

Virulent hate distills an actual poison in the body, which affects the nerves and heart and sometimes leads to brain trouble. Don't nurse a hatred. It's the hater, and not the hated, who suffers.—Exchange.

A Way to Live

Life is a brief journey at the best, and the more friendship and kindness and affection you can pack into it, the happier you will be.—American Magazine.

Both Bad

Another thing that it must be hard for many a woman to decide is whether her husband's singing at the both or his growling at the table is the most disagreeable noise.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stewardship

Whatever high station you may be placed in by fortune, remember this, that God will not estimate you by the office, but by the manner in which you fill it.—Channing.

Just So

There is big money in Wall Street for anyone who knows how to play the market, and Beethoven's sonatas are on any piano if you just happen to hit the right notes.—Montreal Star.

Minor Title

Effendi, a title of respect in oriental countries equivalent to the English "sir," is given to members of the learned professions and to government officials who have no higher titles.

Think It Over

It would be easy to succeed if you never had any difficulties to encounter, but the thing that should absorb your attention is the possibility of succeeding in spite of difficulties.

Computing the Age

"An Eskimo woman is old at forty," states an explorer. An English woman of that age, of course, is only about twenty-eight.—London Humorist.

Must Go to the Root

If you do not remedy the evils which produce thieves the rigorous execution of justice in punishing thieves will be in vain.—Sir Thomas More.

Clay in "Lead" Pencils

Since 1795, clay has been mixed with graphite used in making "lead" pencils in order to produce varying degrees of hardness.

Legal Note

An American has left his entire fortune to his lawyer. The idea, apparently, was to save time.—London Opinions.

Briefly Told

No star is lost we ever once have seen. We always may be what might have been.

Secret of Politics

Campaigns are not won by the winner. They are lost by the loser.—Country Home.

Bliss Carman Rsmembered

Bliss Carman died in Connecticut, but was buried in his native town, Fredericton, New Brunswick. On the house where he spent his boyhood days is a bronze tablet bearing the inscription: "In this house lived Bliss Carman, Canadian bard and internationally loved poet, 1861-1929. This tablet is erected by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire in New Brunswick. Earth of my mother earth, spirit to Thee."

Trees Had Tenants

Woodmen cutting down two ancient elms at Lindley Wood, near Nuneaton, England, made two unusual discoveries. In the first tree they cut through a swarm of bees, which were so effective in their protests against being disturbed that the woodmen had to abandon their work. When the second tree was felled a nest of young rabbits was revealed in the stump.

Indians' Ancestors

The origin of the North American Indians is a question on which authorities are unable to agree. Some hold that the American Indian is indigenous, others that he was distinctly Asiatic in origin, while still others contend that Australia and the South Sea islands were the base from which the aboriginal Indians pushed off for America.

Mankind's Failings

We are so presumptuous that we wish to be known to all the world, even to those who come after us; and we are so vain that the esteem of five or six persons immediately around us is sufficient to arouse and satisfy us.—Pascal.

Feline Beasts of Prey

There are at least 50 species of the cat family widely distributed throughout the world. They embrace the most powerful living beasts of prey, including the lion, tiger, leopard, ounce, jaguar, puma and cheetah, as well as lynxes, wildcats and other small carnivors.

Pansy an Importation

The commercial pansy of today is a development of a small flower native to Europe, variously named. It is a direct descendant of the heartsease of the English gardens and the Johnny jump-up, and was probably brought to the United States by the earlier settlers.

Monkey Runs Amuck

A ring-tailed monkey recently escaped from his cage in a pet shop on a busy street in a large city and went on an inspired rampage. He released a dozen or so assorted puppies and a manx cat, threw several bowls of goldfish at the puppies and killed some canaries.

Purgatory Waits

Disgruntled Daniel—"You can't see me tomorrow because you're going to a lecture at the Philatelic society; last night you went to that debate on capital punishment; dash it, Egbert, you're always off making whoopee somewhere!"—London Opinion.

Sportsman Honored

The jockey club says that the Withers horse race is named after one of America's great sportsmen, D. D. Withers, as the Belmont for instance, is named after a famous racing family, and as is the derby of England.

Odd Rainmaking Device

A Dutch natural scientist, experimenting in rainmaking, succeeded in causing a general precipitation over an area of three square miles by dropping chipped ice on clouds from an airplane.

Way of the World

Buy provisions from a man for a year, or ten years, and he remains an impersonal institution known as a grocer; ask him for an empty packing box and he becomes your personal friend.

No End of Trouble

Correct one trouble and you cause another. Eliminate inferior people and the superior would have nobody to afford the contrast that keeps them satisfied.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Land of Thunderstorms

Java is probably the country which has the most thunderstorms. The earth experiences about 16,000,000 thunderstorms a year, or an average of 44,000 daily.

Have to Be Linguists

Latvia, the largest of the Baltic republics, is a nation of linguists because of its proximity to countries speaking widely different languages.

Northern Wild Flowers

Many varieties of wild flowers grow in great profusion throughout the treeless plains of northern Canada.

Concomitants

An appearance of delicacy is inseparable from sweetness and gentleness of character.—Mrs. Sigourney.

Gave Only Foreign News

The first English news sheet was limited to foreign news. Domestic events were unnoticed.

Whale Deep Diver

The maximum dive of the whale is supposed to be about 600 feet.

All Are Disliked

No one can boast of having never been displaced.—Vauenargues.

In a Nutshell

What we are, like our shadow, always follows us

The national song right now seems to be "Three Little Words", and those words are "I Owe You!" The Pathfinder .

Order Coal Now

Tho this section has been favored with exceptionally fine weather thus far, there is no guarantee that it will continue. Place your order for coal now--it costs no more, and you will have it in case you need it.

We carry an ample supply of mill feeds of all kinds, also different brands of flour. Get our prices in quantity lots, its considerable less than in sack lots.

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St. Hilaire Spectator

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and son mortored to Grand Forks Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Myrtle Peterson spent the week end at the O. Odegaard home

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and Phoebe Anderson were callers at Thief River Saturday.

Evelyn Peterson came Monday to start her practice teaching period of two weeks in the Busy Bee school Dist 12

Alton and Vera Almquist spent the week end at Ted Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeland and family, Mae Kenney and Ethyl Mae Calsness called at the C. Alberg home Monday evening.

Mrs. O Odegaard visited with Mrs J Gilbertson Friday.

A group of friends gathered at the Ole Odegaard home Feb 15 in honor of the 70 th birthday anniversary of Ole Peterson. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thune and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thune, Mr and Mrs. A. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs C. Prestby, Mrs. Sherva, Grace Calsness and Mabel Seeland.

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Tickster Will Be Tricked

"A tricky man," said Uncle Eben, "is sure, sooner or later, to get into a game wif some one dat knows mare tricks dan he does."—Washington Star.

Prisoner's Plea to Judge Brings Aid

Rochester, N. Y.—After eleven years' incarceration John C. Varanelli, now in Clinton prison, Dannemora, stands a chance of being freed as the result of his plea to Supreme Court Justice Adolph J. Rodenbeck of Rochester.

Varanelli, in a letter, petitioned Justice Rodenbeck to grant him a writ of habeas corpus on his contention he has been illegally detained the past two years. He stated he appealed to the Rochester justice because he would be assured of a fair consideration of his case outside the vicinity of the prison.

The petition, served on Warden Harry Kaiser, directs Kaiser to show cause why Varanelli should not be released.

MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Glenwood—Rural school teachers of Pope county had their annual institute here.

St. Paul—Construction of the new $2,700,000 postoffice building in St. Paul will begin March 15.

Fairmont—Loss of $40,000 was caused by fire which virtually destroyed the stock in a local store.

St. Paul—The Northwest drug show was attended by 2,500 persons from Minnesota and neighboring states.

Waseca—William Stahlen was elected president of the Waseca Community Club at their annual banquet.

Minneapolis—Leroy S. Buffington, 88 years, pioneer Minneapolis architect and inventor of the modern skyscraper, died at his home here.

Wayzata—The new home being built by Rufus Rand, Jr., Minneapolis financier, at Lake Minnetonka was destroyed by fire with a loss of $25,000.

Minneapolis—The smoke nuisance in Minneapolis is costing $7,000,000 a year in damage and loss in fuel, according to a Minneapolis magazine issued by the Minneapolis Civic & Commerce Association.

Moorhead—Seizure of his automobile and 75 one-gallon tins of alcohol and the arrest of Frank W. Blacker of Stillwater, was made by Clay county deputy sheriffs near Dilworth.

St. Paul—A $2,000,000 street widening program covering Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets has been launched. Most of it will be completed this year. the thorofare will be 86 feet wide with a 56-foot roadway.

Minneapolis—A Greek flag, gift of the Greek government to the state of Minnesota, was presented formally to Governor Olson at a dinner by the Hellenic post of the American Legion at the Hotel Radisson.

Monticello—The body of Donald Stevens, University of Minnesota graduate who was drowned when a seaplane he was testing fell into the Potomac river near the Anacosta naval air station, was returned to Monticello for burial.

Faribault—The annual Made-in-Faribault dinner, the city's outstanding civic event each year, will be held March 12. The Chamber of Commerce Forum committee, in co-operation with industrial leaders and merchants, is planning the dinner.

Mankato—Farmers of this territory joined their city cousins in an evening of entertainment as more than 800 persons attended the annual Stunt Night program sponsored by the Advertising Forum of the Mankato Chamber of Commerce here.

Minneapolis—An elaborate statewide survey of the causes and cures of unemployment will be started in Minnesota immediately as a result of grants totalling $380,000, made by the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie corporation, and The Spelman Fund.

Minneapolis—Starting a school period of five nights during which they will learn all about left turns and right turns, stop and go signs and other traffic regulations, 196 persons who have been charged with traffic violations attended a first session of the police traffic school at Dunwoody institute.

Minneapolis—Shipments amounting to two tons of food and one ton of clothes and bedding to destitute Indians of northern Minnesota were dispatched by the volunteer Indian relief committee. The shipments went forward to 13 towns on the Chippewa reservation, including White Earth, Mahnomen, Naytahwaush, Beaulieu, Longhy, Ponsford, Onigum, Walker, Cass Lake, Bena, Ball Club, Inger and Onamia.

St. Paul—Sale of 1,785 state-owned farms, obtained by mortgage foreclosures, was advised by Gov. Floyd B. Olson, even though the state may have to take a loss on some of them. The governor ordered a reappraisal of the farms and instructed the rural credits bureau, which had extended loans, to push sales at present market prices. In some cases it is believed prices may be less than the amount of the loans.

Minneapolis—According to information received from the local Navy Recruiting Station the total re-enlistments for this month are nine men with previous service. These figures include the following Minnesota men re-enlisted during the past week: Roy Olson of Red Wing; Albert C. Nightengale of Ada; William T. Hebert of Minneapolis; Oren A. Hellsvig of Duluth and Harry H. Johnson of St. Paul.

Hibbing—Alleging they are being taxed without representation, more than 600 residents of northern St. Louis county adopted a resolution at a mass meeting here favoring the formation of a new county to include the Mesaba and Vermillion ranges and all territory north. The resolution urged that the legislature pass an enabling act which would allow the people of St. Louis county to vote on the question of forming two counties of the present district.

St. Paul—Representing the tuberculosis forces of the state, Drs. E. A. Meyerding, St. Paul, executive secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, and J. A. Myers, Minneapolis, its president, are in Washington at the invitation of President Hoover to participate in the medical service section of the White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, which opened Feb. 19. Dr. H. Longstreet Taylor of St. Paul, pioneer leader in the statewide tuberculosis campaign, also received an invitation from the President but was unable to attend.

River News

Paul Thyren and And. Hauge mortored Wednesday to Halstad to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg of St Hilaire, Mr and Mrs. Eber Conklin of Thief River Mr. and Mrs. H. Burstad and Ed Burstad spent Wednesday at the Henry Burstad home.

Mabel Konikson spent a few days at home of her friend Idella Peterson.

The ladies of Dist 236 had a get-to-gether party at the school Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons spent Friday evening at the Albert Larson home.

C. T Thompson was called to be with Harlim Winters who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Physicians hospital Friday.

Mrs. A. A Erickson received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law Charles Fellman of Red Lake who died Monday morning

Mrs Carl Swanson spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson and family spent Saturday at the Gust Larson home.

Vay Rawertz called at the F. Ulrich home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hesse and family visited Sunday at the W. Hesse home.

A group of neighbors pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson Sunday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the guests departed at a late hour

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LONDON UNDERWORLD DEN NOW BEAUTIFUL THEATER

Model Playhouse Rises on Site of What Once Was Haunt of Cutthroats.

London.—Seven Dials, once the haunt of cutthroats and informers, now houses London's newest and most beautiful theater. The Cambridge theater, recently opened with Beatrice Lillie and "Charlot's Masquerade," has risen on the site of what was once a notorious slum.

In architecture and modernity of equipment it is, indeed, a theater that can be ranked with the new Pigalle theater in Paris and the Berlin Ufa Universum. The principal objects in its construction have been to provide the maximum comfort and beauty. It can seat 1,200 persons, all of whom can see the stage.

It is claimed that the decorative scheme is one of the most modern that designers have been able to produce and yet there have been no complaints about its being too eccentric or too futuristic. It has aptly been described as the first theater to be produced here in the "functionalist" manner.

So completely has the comfort of every patron been studied that every alternate stall, as the orchestra seats are called here, is provided with an electric light and ash tray, enabling one to study the program during the performance when the house lights are out or dimmed. The entrance halls, foyers and bars represent the last word in luxurious appointments.

Oldest Wooden Building

Horyiyi, one of the seven great temples of Nara, contains treasures of the fine arts of Japan of 1300 years ago. The main hall, pagoda and middle-storied gate are the oldest wooden buildings in existence, dating back to the Eighth century.

Chromium Hard to Dent

Chromium is nearly as hard as ruby, says a leaflet of the Chemical foundation. In addition to its uses for silver-bright plating on automobiles, it is coated upon tools to give them resistance to wear.

His Part

The would-be talkie actor did have a powerful voice—but that was all there was in it. But he got a part—playing the howling of the tempest in the wreck scene.—Vancouver Province.

Sanitary Milk

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Our herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector L. R. Twete. The herd has been tested for T. B., and also blood tested for Undulant Fever, and is found free from disease.

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Ed Engh

How Times Change

There are still left around Grafton quite a few folks who can remember back 40 years ago when beer was five cents a glass and lunch was free. Eggs were three dozen for a quarter, and milk was 3 cents a quart. The butcher gave liver to the cat and the kids bologna. The hired girl was satisfied with $2 a week and did the washing. Women did not powder or paint, smoke, play bridge or bob their hair. The men wore boots, whiskers, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk, worked eleven hours a day and never went on a strike. Kerosene lamps and photo albums in the parlor were luxuries. No one was operated on for appendicitis or bought monkey glands to restore their youth. The youngsters had some work to do, walked miles to school, wore cotton flannel, minded their parents and were satisfied with what they had. Folks lived to a good old age and when they did die an automobile had nothing whatever to do with it.

But today it's different. Now every body rides in autos or airplanes, play poker and bridge shoot craps, play the piano with both feet instead of their hands, go to the movies, smoke cigarettes, drink "white mule", wear silks, "bellyache" about hard times and blame hard times on whatever party happens to be in power. They never go to bed the same day they get up, and yet think they are having a wonderful time. This is the age of telephones, telegraph, suffragettes, profiteers, gunmen, highjackers, boyish bobs, bootleggers, excess taxes, prohibition, step ins and step out- and we think we're going some. - Walsh County Record (Grafton, N. D)

Shoots Lover's Twin by Mistake, Kills Himself

Billings, Mont.—His proposal of marriage spurned earlier in the day, Arle Johnson, nineteen-year-old railroad call boy, attempted to shoot his sweetheart, Miss Alice Greenleaf, eighteen, but shot her twin sister, Aileen, apparently by mistake. Johnson then shot himself to death.

Johnson fired twice at Alice and the revolver misfired. He fired a third time and the bullet went wild as Alice ran to the J. A. Keefe home, where she is employed. Her sister, hearing the screams, ran from the house next door. As she was going up the rear steps of the Keefe home, she was shot by Johnson, the bullet piercing her left breast and lung.

Reports from the hospital said that the girl had improved and was expected to live.

Notes found in Johnson's clothes indicated that he had hoped to arrange a suicide agreement. The girl, however, told police that she had no knowledge of the note to which her name as well as her admirer's had been signed.

Prisoner Weds Fiancee So She Can Have Home

Graz, Austria.—Stanislaus Dastal, now serving a four year sentence in the Graz penitentiary for theft, was allowed by the warden to marry a Viennese girl after he had explained that only as a married woman would his sweetheart be allowed to continue living in the flat which she now occupies.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the penitentiary chapel. Dastal requested a week's "vacation" so that he might marry in Vienna; but this request was refused. After the ceremony he was allowed to kiss his wife, the warden standing by to see that no plans or instruments of escape were presented to the prisoner by his bride. Then the girl was sent away to wait three more years for the honeymoon.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Brooder house size 12 x14. On skids ready to move. Will sell reasonable. Call on.
Erling Prestby, City

Hay for Sale: Mixed hay in stack Phone 9011, or call on the undersigned.
Enoch Swanson,
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Potatoes For Sale:- About fifty bushels of California Burbanks at 65 cents per bushel. Call on.
Ben Rosendahl, City

Seed For Sale:-
Have a quantity of Marquillo wheat, Anthouy oats and Velvet barley seed for sale. Call on.
Ed Moren,
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For Sale:- Six turkey hens at $1. 50 each, and a young tom at $2.00. Also two brooder houses at $15.00 for the two. One is 8x10 and has floor.
Mrs. Fred Soderberg, City

Horses For Sale:
Good work team, a mare and a gelding, black and roam, weight about 1300 lbs each. Call or address.
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The Creamery List

Herewith is a list of patrons who received checks of $50 and up for cream delivered at the local creamery during January. Altho butterfat price is low, there are some large checks in this list. Receipts of butterfat at the creamery are steadily increasing.

Arne Vik	$211,39
Novak & Son	180.92
C. H. Swanson	153.89
McKercher & Son	140.24
N. E. Beebe	128.05
I. A. Rotzlar	119.39
Christ Kruse	119.03
Mrs. H. J. Thorstviet	118.90
Anton Johnson	116.55
E. H. Stephens	103.05

H. Johnson, $93.14, Christ Anton, 92.60, Anton Bros, 91.28, Frank Bothman, 91.09, Fred Ulrich, 90.09, C. W. Swain, 87.46. Bernt Walseth, 80.78, C. O. Swanson, 77.25, John Lundberg, 77.18, F. Anderson, 75. 01, E. L. Larson, 74.76, H. Holmes, 73.74, Geo. Haupt, 69.54, O. Haugen, 68.39, Sig Vik, 67.44, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 67.22, Gust Pterson, 66.98, B. Johnson, 65.70, Wahlbeck Bros., 65.66, R. Melin, 64.93, C. Pearson, 64.75, H. W. Mehrkens, 63 89, F. Schmidt, 63.28, C. A. Lindquist, 62.29, Lars Rosette, 62.12, H. R. Allen, 61.65, And. Ortloff, 60.76, Tom Mogen, 59.70, C. J. Swanson, 59.12, H. Ortloff, 58.90, Carl Zinter, 58.37, K. T. Dalager, 57.40, Svenson Bros., 55.06, Swanson Bros., 54.33, Emil Person, 54.00, J. O. Swanson, 53.99, Mortenson Bros., 53.87, H. Jepson, 53.37, Iver Iverson, 53.28, John Norman, 52.75, Wm. Bothman, 52.69, Otto Johnson, 52. 23, John Gunstad, 50.88.

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From the Hindu

Sanskrit is an ancient Hindu word and signifies perfection or perfect. The Hindu word is Sanskrita. Sanskrit was from the earliest time a classical language aud between 2000 and 1500 B. C. was the language used in the writing of the Vedas or sacred books of Hiudustan.

Trust Begets Trust

Trust men nnd they will he true to yon; treat them greatly and they will show themseives great, though they make an exception in your favor to all their rules of trade.—Ralpb Waldo Emerson.

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STROMBOLI, THE VOLCANO, REALLY A BURNING ISLAND

"Lighthouse of the Mediterranean" Is Guide of Mariners by Day and Night.

Washington.—Stromboli, the Italian volcano which recently erupted, next to Vesuvius is perhaps the best known of tha world's ective and semi-active volcanoes, according to a bulletin from tha Netional Geographic society.

"Stromboli in effect is a burning island," says the hulletin. "Always showing some activity, it has well earned its title, 'Lighthouse of the Mediterranean.' Even by day it shows itself to mariners hy its plume of smoke. At night it not only glows continually, but sends out et intervals mora vivid flashes of light after the fashion of a man-mede lighthouse. Stromholi's flashes, however, are not regular; and it is this irregularity that gives it its marked individuality.

"In tha crater is e continually boiling reservoir of lava. The scum of molten rock gathers and partly obscures tha glow et times; then the gathered steam and gas pressure hlasts tha film away and the white-hot liquid casts its heightened glow ou sky and clouds.

"In the ages during which lava and ashes hava heen cast up through its vent, Stromboli has huilt itself into an almost perfect cone, like a Jepanesa Fujiyama. The island is circular and is abont eight square miles in area. Tbe mountain rises ebout 3,000 feet above the surface of the sea and ehout 6,000 ebove its floor. Despita its constant rumblings Stromholi island has hed inhabitants for many centuries. On it is the little town of Sau Vincenzo, surrounding which are fertile fields of grapes and figs.

"Tha volcanic isle is ona of the Lipari, or Aeolian islands, which lie from 30 to 50 miles northwest of the Strait of Messina, which separates Italy and Sicily. Stromboli is the uorthernmost of the islands and lies on almost e direct lina hetween Aetna and Vesuvius. Tha three volcanoes are helieved to be releted geologically.

"Tha central Lipari islands, Lipari and Saliua, bave among their inhabitants hundreds of political prisouers sent thera hy Italy. Tha islands were similarly e penal abode during the days of tha Roman empire."

Chop Suey Ingredient

The bean used in chop suey is the mung hean. This is an oriental heau grown primarily in China and Jepnn. The beau sprouts grow to be from oue to one nnd one-half inches long. It is only the heau sprout that is used, as practically all of tha heau goes to sprout. For sproutiug, the bean should be soaked 24 hours in water and then placed in a weli drained coutainer end kept at a medium temperatura for sbout ten days. Tbe bean sbould be moistened daily.

Meteors and Earth's Weight

To a small extent, the weight of tha earth is increased by the fall of meteors. Young estimates the uumber of meteorites that euter tha atmosphere daily at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000, and the annual total weight at 5,000 to 7,000 tons. Bnt it has an effect in slowing tha rotation period of the earth by tbe iucrease in its diameter, and so leugtheus the day, but only hy less thau one-thousandth of e second in a million years.

25 Years Ago

Nap Miller of Red Lake Falls, bought the barbershop from H. P. Anderson and took possession that week.

—XXV—

The weather was very mild for that time of the year. Rain fell here Feb. 22nd.

—XXV—

John McCrea came up from Minneapolis to take charge of the planing mill for that season.

—XXV—

Farmers in Wylie community organized a co-operative company with a capital of $15,000.00 to build an elevator and conduct a lumber yard.

—XXV—

The lumber company shipped in two carloads of extra length piling to be used in building a new pier and extensions to the sluiceways at the dam here.

—XXV—

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Theodore Roosevelt, and Nicholas Longworth member of Congress from Ohio, were married Saturday Feb. 17, at the White House at Washington.

—XXV—

A farmer near Crookston sold a fine fat heifer to one of the city butchers, agreeing to take a quarter of the beef at retail as part payment. When final settlement time came the farmer found to his dismay that he owed the butcher $2.50 on the transaction.

Swedes Send Sons Home From Abroad for Army

Stockholm.—Sweden, too, has e foreign legion, but it is mede up of sons of emigrants who wish their beirs to keep the Swedish nationality and therefore send them here to perform their military service.

Some of these boys hardly know Swedish. Thus a conscript hy the name of Dahl, born in Tangier, is now enrolled in the Royal Svee bodyguard and a Spanish born lad named Glas is in tha same regiment.

The machine gun company has three young Swedes, born in Finland, and from Egypt there are always some recruits. In Egypt thera are no taxes for Swedish suhjects, dua to the "capituletion" system.

Old Carvings Found in Russia

Irkutsk, Siberia.—Carvings estimated hy scientists to be et least 20,000 years old were found hy excavators near here. They are statuettes of memmoth bone, representing female figures, and possessing considerable artistic merit.

Versatile

"That new sode boy of yours seems to he nble to hold the trade."

"Yeh, if we're out of fudge, he gives 'em applesauce."

Here We Are Again Folks

Scotch Oats, reg. .23	.19
Blue Rose Rice, 5 lbs.	.33
Swift's Lard, 1 lb. bricks	.13
Tomato Soup, 2 cans	.19
Van Camp's Bean Hole beans, per can	.10
Gloria Toilet Soap, 3 bars for	.19
Blue Barrel Soap, reg. .10, 3 bars	.23
Oxydal Wash Powder	.21

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Lovelorn Girl Throws Herself Under Wheels

San Francisco.—A sweetheart's quarrel, anthorities helieve, led a seventeen-year-old girl to throw herself under tha griuding wheels of the Del Mouta express near Aromas.

Befora the train conld he stopped tha girl's mangled, lifelass hody had been thrown clear of the remainder of tha train.

The girl was Izla Reynolds of Aromas, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.

Reconstructing the affair, antborities helieva that a qnarrel with a sweetheart had mada tha young girl despoudent. Some tima after dinner sha walked a half mila from the ranch whera har parents liva.

Motorists saw her climh the high fance that separated the Southern Pacific tracks from the stata highwey at that point—a half mile west of Aromas.

Sha hesitated a moment, they said, saw that a train was almost et that spot, aud, befora they could prevent her, hurled herself directly on tba track.

Comparisons

Enduranca is nohler than straugth, and patience than heauty.—Ruskin.

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St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 11:00 Norse.
Evening service at 8:00 Amer.
Clearwater
Service at 2:00 Norse

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday March 1st
Communion Services in Black River at 10:30
English services in local church at 2:00
English services in Clara at 4:00

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most heartfelt thanks to our St. Hilaire friends for their expressions of condolence, and kindness to us in our bereavement in loss of our husband and father, Chas. Fellman. We wish especially to thank Rev. M. L. Dahle for his sermon; those who sang and furnished music, and those who contributed flowers.
Mrs. Chas. Fellman and family

Castle Claimants Pitch Tent on Broad Grounds

Cramond, Scotland.—Members of a family named Law, who claim to be the rightful heirs to the Lauriston castia here, have pitched a camp on the grounds whera they intend to remain nntil tha courts definitely decide ownership.

At present the castle is owned by the Scottish nation. There ere [illegible] claimants, 18 of whom live in the Sunderland area and the group claims to have sufficient proof of ownership.

Tha Law family is descended from James Law, who in 1615 was archhishop of Glasgow. Mary Queen of Scots is said to have been connected with the Laws hy hlood ties.

Tha castle is estimated to be worth about $150,000.

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North Bridge To Be Replaced This Year

The old wooden bridge at north end of town in this village is to be replaced by a modern steel and concrete structure the coming summer. A committee, consisting of members of the county board and the county engineer, sent to St. Paul last week to interview the state highway department and the board of alotment with view of securing some special aid for this construction, was successful in its quest. Some heavy structural steel taken down at another point, will be used here, and balance will be new construction.

Preliminary survey will soon be made, and plans for the new bridge perfected.

25 Years Ago

W. Williams bought the Shannon residence on Minnesota avenue.

—XXV—

Miss Lettie Hauge and Mr. August Bergh, well known local people, were married at the P. A. Blixt home, March 3rd.

—XXV—

The pile driving crew at the dam lost a 2400 pound hammer thru the ice in over twenty feet of water.

—XXV—

About eighty farmers in this locality subscribed for stock in a proposed flour mill and elevator company.

—XXV—

The creamery decided to build a large addition to its plant that spring to make room for expanding business.

—XXV—

A crew was put at work at the mill to get it ready for spring opening.

—XXV—

Mrs. A. Lang went to Sarles, N. D., to join her husband who was operating a cafe there.

Notice:- Warning is hereby given that riding of bicycles on the village walks is strictly prohibited. We do not want to be unduly harsh, but all members of the council are instructed to confiscate any wheels being operated contrary to the village ordinance. By order.
The Village Council

The short session of Congress closed yesterday noon at Washington, D. C.

Bonus Bill Passed

The bonus bill, a bone of contention in the present session of Congress, was passed last week after its having been vetoed by President Hoover. Under terms of the bill, veterans of the World War will be permitted to borrow to extent of fifty percent of the face value of the adjusted compensation certificates issued five years ago. In another column in this issue will be found directions issued by the U. S. Veterans Bureau on how to proceed to take advantage of the provisions of the new law. Several veterans in this locality will be able to draw from $300 to $600.

P. T. A. Meeting Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association takes place at the school building tomorrow evening, March 6.

A good program has been arranged for this occasion, and lunch will be served as usual. It is hoped that all members will be present at this meeting.

Erling Prestby has bought a block of land at Beltrami from Raymond and Charles Young of this place, and expects to erect a new oil station in that village this spring. He will move there with his family if present plans materialize.

A. Satterberg is having gravel hauled to be used in building a display platform in front, and for a floor in his new farm machinery warehouse.

Southern part of the state from the Twin Cities north to near Detroit Lakes experienced a heavy snowfall last Friday.

J. H. Bohlen and son Dick were down last evening from east of Thief River to take in the whist session.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle, County Auditor H. L. Fowler and E. O. Burkee were down last evening from Thief River to attend the whist session.

A. B. Mandt and son were noted among the Goodridge visitors at the card tournament here last evening.

The Sapper

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A big crowd attended the auction sale held Tuesday at the Hunt farm northeast of here.

Arthur Vik submitted to an operation for removal of his tonsils last Saturday at the new hospital at Thief River Falls.

Annual township elections thruout the country will take place Tuesday, March 10th. According to reports there will be some spirited contests in this locality this year.

Gravel is being hauled at Red Lake Falls to be used in construction of foundations for a new community hall to be built this spring and coming summer.

Mr. E. N. Reiersgord, William Peterson and Klemens Gigstad motored Saturday afternoon to Moorhead to witness the Hamline-Corcordia basketball game which was won by the latter.

A repairman and a helper from Minneapolis, retinned one of the big cream receiving vats at the creamery last Saturday and Sunday. The men were experts at that kind of work, and made a fine job of it.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg returned home Saturday evening after being absent for a period of about six weeks during which time he assisted with conducting a series of mission meetings in the Duluth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Fellman, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. S. Engh and baby daughter, left Sunday morning for their home at Minneapolis after being here to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Chas. Fellman.

Mrs E. N. Reiersgord left Saturday for a visit at home of her parents at Leonard, N. Dak. She returned yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. Thompson, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. Thompson and daughter, Betty, who will visit here briefly before returning to Leonard.

The Great Northern is going to great lengths to cut expenses on the branch lines. The St. Hilaire, Wylie and Thief River sections which formerly supported three section foreman and crews, will all be consolidated and placed in charge of one man. Several stations on the line will lose their agents too until times get better, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fellman returned last week-end after visiting a week with relatives at Shelly.

Miss Elizabeth McCrackin, instructor in the local high school, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Fargo.

L. E. Healy was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters in connection with the Farmers State Bank.

Ira Carpenter and Clarance Nutt returned last week to their home at Isle, Minn., after spending a few days here looking after the former's farm interests.

Harlan Winters who was operated upon at the hospital at Thief River ten days agn, is progressing nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Fred Soderberg advertised two brooder houses for sale in last issue of the Spectator, and had fourteen calls from prospective purchasers.

A wire crew for the Northwestern Telephone Company has been here the past few days stringing new copper wire on poles belonging to the company.

Routed at last- Heat, the enemy of rubber. A new rubber mixture in G & J Age resisting tubes. Holds elasticity, gives longer life. 30x4.50 $1.15. Gamble Stores. Theif River Falls, Minn.

The dairy industry received a boost this week when Congress passed a bill fixing a tax of ten cents per pound on oleo colored in imitation of butter. If the bill becomes law it will serve to cut to some extent the competition of oleo colored with palm oil, with butter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and son, Raymond spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Hallock, Kennedy and Stephens. While at Kennedy last Sunday they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. P. H. Peterson, a relative of Mrs. Larson.

The St. Hilaire Telephone Company issued new directories to its subscribers in both village and country this week. A new system of numbering rural lines was inaugerated with issuance of the new directories, and there are also noted a number of changes in call numbers in town.

Twelfth Whist Meeting Held

Twelfth meeting of the local whist club, with 24 tables playing, was held Thursday evening last at the Imperial hall. This session, like the previous one, was very close played, neither side having any decided advantage until the last round when the Whites forged ahead for a victory. At present the Whites lead in number of games won, but the point score for the series remains with the Blues.

Muskrat Season Closed

Because of scarcity of muskrats, as shnwn in reports of game wardens thruout the state, the Commissioner of Game Fish announces there will be no open season for taking of muskrats in Minnesota during the spring of 1931.

Gubbefest March 7th

The annual "Gubbefest" at the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held Saturday, March 7th, this year. Lutefisk, lefsa and meat balls will be served in addition to other good things. Serving starts at 5:30 and will continue until all are served. Everybody welcome.

Whist Club Entertains Visitors From Goodridge

Members of the local whist club were hosts last evening to some over thirty members of a similar organization from Goodridge. The visitors motored down about 8 o'clock and playing started soon thereafter. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, and at conclusion of the contest between the two clubs, the visitors were paired with local players and all enjoyed lunch at the two cafes. Among the visitors were John Gonnering, Hans Rod, A. R. Johnsrud, Ed Korstad and a number of other business men from Goodridge, Erie and Highlanding.

A return visit will be made by the local club in the near future.

Nearly all timber has been removed from unplatted part of the cemetery east of town, and most of the timber along the creek south of the plot has also been cut. When work is completed, the cemetery will be vastly improved, and ready for a number of changes contemplated this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit of Red Lake Falls, visited here briefly last Friday while enroute to Thief River

Mrs. S. B. Swanson Called

Mrs. S. B. Swanson, a resident of Mayfield township east of here for several years past, past away suddenly at her home Monday after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Swanson, whose maiden name was Miss Caroline Skeie, was formerly a resident of this village some years ago, and will be recalled by all the older residents as well as many who formerly resided here. Before her marriage she taught school in this vicinity. She is survived by her husband and six children. The latter are George, Lloyd, Miles, Alvena, Irene who reside at home, and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Long Prairie.

She is also survived by two brothers, Nick Skeie at Spooner, and O. J at Minneapolis, and by several sisters among whom are Mrs. J. M. Vatsvog of Upham, N. D., and Mrs. James Amble at Grand Forks, N. D.

Funeral services will be held today from the Larson funeral chapel at Thief River Falls. Interment will be in the cemetery north of this village where her parents and other members of the Skeie family are buried.

Sympathy of many old friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. C. A. Halverson Dies

Friends here received word Monday evening that Mrs. C. A. Halverson had died at 1:30 that afternoon at her home at Maple Plain. Cause of death and other details were not given, excepting that the funeral would be held Friday at Maple Plain. The Halverson family resided here for some years until they moved to Maple Plain a year ago last fall. Mrs. Halverson is survived by her husband and three sons. Sympathy of many friends here is extended to the bereaved family.

At the 17th District Land O' Lakes meeting held last week at Thief River Falls, all district officers were re-elected without opposition for the present year. Stuart McLeod is chairman, Fred Erdmann, first vice chairman, Elias Grahn of Roseau is second vice chairman, Peter Engelstad is secretary, and E. D. Rydeen of Clearhrook is treasurer.

Mrs. Alfred Lindquist is a patient at the hospital at Thiet River where she underwent an operation a short time ago.

The Saving Habit

Hard times always hits those who fail to husband their resources when times are good.

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IN A CLASS BY HERSELF

By FANNIE HURST

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WHEN Genevieve Johnson was eighteen she was earning in her capacity as private secretary to the vice president of Lang's department store at least a third more than any youth of her acquaintance.

Genevieve had what in a man would be called "natural-born business ability." She liked the conflict, the clash of wills, the play of cupidity, astuteness and shrewdness, that took place in the busy mercantile world she day by day beheld milling about her.

When she went home evenings to the small immaculate bungalow she shared with her widowed mother, her talk was of the office; of the tactics of the business executives and her own reactions to their methods. She was alertly, deeply interested in her business career. That, of course, was the major reason why she was destined for outstanding success in a mercantile world that was chiefly peopled by men. That is why, by the time she was twenty-three, the name "Genevieve Johnson, General Manager," was painted in black letters upon the ground-glass door that led to her suite of private offices.

By this time Genevieve was earning at least four or five times as much as any man of her acquaintance. She was in a class by herself—a phrase which was destined eventually to grind itself relentlessly into the conscience of the young executive.

She was in a class by herself.

More and more, in her social life, awareness of this fact drove itself home to Genevieve. The boys with whom she had grown up, gone to school, and mingled socially, began to segregate themselves, as it were, into little groups of aloofness from Genevieve. They admired her, but she represented something inaccessible. What youth earning less than one-fourth the amount that this quiet, brown-haired, brown-eyed girl was commanding, could feel himself comfortable attempting to entertain her? There was nothing he could do that she could not more readily accomplish for herself. It was an insidious and a subtle and a gradual thing that began to take place in a little world that revolved around Genevieve Johnson.

Even with her girl friends, the isolation of her kind of superiority began to rest heavily upon Genevieve. It was not, of course, that they reacted the way the boys did. They regarded her with respect and a certain amount of awe. They were proud of her friendship, and even while they remained in the lesser capacities of stenographers and saleswomen, paid her the tribute of undisguised admiration.

But in the end, what happened to these girl friends was that they married off, one by one. The inevitable pairings of young people who had grown up together in a community began to take place. Tom married Jenny. Avril married George. The Kennedy twins married two local merchants. And Rita Irving, Genevieve's closest friend, made an interesting alliance with a young artist from Savannah, Ga.

One by one, slowly, subtly, inevitably. And with the passing of the years, there came to Genevieve the passing of certain illusions, hopes and dreams. The crash of the last of them came when Royal Morgan married a visiting girl from Chattanooga. It was not that Genevieve had admitted even to herself that much of her hope for happiness was bound up in the figure of this able and amiable young engineer. But deeply inside of her, when the blow of his marriage came, Genevieve realized that this time she had been cut to the soul.

It was a strange marriage. Certainly it would have seemed from the very outset, to those who knew Royal, that a girl like Genevieve would have been irrefutably better suited to him than the one of his choice.

Royal was the level-headed, up-and-coming type of American young man, inevitably headed for a substantial kind of success. The girl he married was the frilly, scatterpated southern belle type, that has been crowded to the wall by her more modern and efficient sister.

Genevieve represented pretty nearly all the things that Royal Morgan somehow would seem to have needed in a wife. And yet, as Genevieve admitted bitterly to herself, the greater her success in business, the more surely she and Royal grew apart. He had always shown a fine and robust enthusiasm of her achievement, but there came the time when Royal laughingly pointed out to her the fact that she was earning more money than he was.

That was the beginning. Royal began to fall off in his attentions. Royal began to be apologetic in offering her the brand of entertainment he was in in a position to buy. His modest gifts, such as books and flowers, ceased entirely. The self-consciousness of the difference in their financial position had set in.

Genevieve was once more paying the price of her efficiency.

And ironically enough, two weeks before Royal's marriage, Genevieve received not only an advance in salary and a generous bonus from her firm, but was promoted to a still more important executive position in the establishment known as Lang's department store.

Success magazines began to print full-page stories of the phenomenal rise of this young woman.

Local papers interviewed her and the Associated Press carried a reprint story of her in papers the country over.

The mother of Genevieve, who had been a widow for twenty-two years, and whose struggle had been a hard one, began to expand in her old age like one of those Japanese paper flowers which, dropped into water, unfold their leaves. Pride in her girl was the sustaining motive of these finishing years of her life. And yet deep in her tired, old heart, the mother of Genevieve saw, just as clearly as Genevieve herself, the kind of defeat that success was bringing to her daughter.

When Genevieve was twenty-six, she and her mother occupied a handsome apartment in a smart apartment hotel. Genevieve's clothes were either tailor-made or French imports. She drove her own roadster. She employed a practical nurse as a companion to her mother. She was regarded as the trim, efficient and outstanding business woman of her state.

There was even some talk of paying her the complimentary gesture of putting her up for mayor, which Genevieve declined.

She made a country-wide tour in behalf of her firm, observing the department store methods of the large stores in the large cities, and on her return wrote a brochure that was published by the thousands and distributed to the personnel of department stores the country over.

The year that Genevieve's mother died, she was earning twenty thousand dollars a year in her capacity as executive.

The blow of this death was something that smote her with an intensity that, even in her mother's declining years, she had never foreseen. It left her so incredibly alone. There had not been so much time before to realize the extent of her social isolation. Her days had been crowded with activities; her evenings so devoted to attendance upon this mother.

Suddenly now, devastatingly, Genevieve Johnson was face to face with her loneliness.

And in this case the slogan "misfortunes never come singly" began to prove itself.

In the year of her mother's death Genevieve, driving her smart roadster through the town's traffic, met with a serious accident. A truck, running wild, crashed into the flank of her car, hurling her some ten feet out of it.

For four months she lay in a cast. Four months racked with pain; and yet, in a way, as she came to look upon them, the four happiest months of her life.

Royal Morgan, whose wife, before his divorce, had gone off with a chauffeur, came to visit her daily. Something, and something plus, of their old relationship had revived itself. Also there was a new wisdom, a new authority, a new reserve to Royal. Life in the physically tormented months in that hospital was suddenly sweeter to Genevieve than she dared to admit.

But it was to cause puzzlement to her doctors, the failure of the healthy young body of this young woman to respond as they expected it to do.

The bones of Genevieve's body were knitting all right, but inertia lay upon her. She could not be coaxed into even attempting to walk. Her doctors regarded her in amazement and suggested more mental effort.

Royal Morgan came to share in their puzzlement. His entire life was bound up in the recovery of Genevieve Johnson. It frightened him to contemplate the continuation of her bedridden days on and on into no one knew what uncertainty.

One day, in spite of his resolution to conceal from her his terror and anxiety, he found himself sitting beside her bed begging her, with tears in his eyes, and tears in his voice, to concentrate upon defeating this strange inertia in her. He poured forth his passionate need for her recovery and companionship. He poured forth his love for her.

It was then that Genevieve, with her happiness over her like an aurora, confessed her plight. Genevieve was afraid to get well. Genevieve was afraid that the old efficiency, sweeping back over her, might sweep him away from her.

It was the most heartbreaking, heart-hurting thing that had ever happened to Royal Morgan. It made her so inexpressibly dear to him and so inexpressibly pathetic.

When Genevieve's convalescence began, so suddenly it happened, so quickly, so completely, that even her doctors were aghast at the miracle of the overnight change that had taken place in her.

Even her recovery was efficient, said her friends.

Royal Morgan knew better.

Carnegie Memory Honored

The annual ceremony of observing the death of Andrew Carnegie was held recently at his statue in Pittencrieff glen, Dunfermline, Scotland. A large crowd was present, and wreaths were laid by the Dunfermline Carnegie trustees and town council. Carnegie is remembered as "Dunfermline's benefactor," and one wreath bore the inscription: "He lives in the affections of the inhabitants of his native town."

Bray News

Mrs A. Lindhloom visited at J. Scholin Monday afternoon.

Della Swap visited Wednesday at the M. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist visited Wednesday evening at the J. Johnson home.

Mr and Mrs. H. Fowler and family were dinner guests at the E. Larson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and Mr and Mrs Allie Webskowski visited at the Mons Troland home Sunday evening.

Carl Lindbloom spent Sunday at John Scholin's.

Della Swap visited with Mrs A Lindbloom Thursday.

G. A. Lindquist and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. Lindquist who is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital.

Carl Person was a business caller at S Olson's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs S. Olson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Hanson home in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood entertained about fifty friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Harriett who celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served. All had a good time.

MORE FARMERS DESERTING SOIL FOR LIFE IN CITIES

Census Figures Show Movement From Rural Sections Is Steadily Increasing.

Washington, D. C.—Farmers in nearly all parts of the country and in steadily increasing numbers are abandoning the soil and moving into the cities, according to 1930 farm enumeration figures partially compiled by the census bureau.

Corresponding closely with population figures which showed heavy decreases in many of the agricultural districts and heavier gains in the cities, the count of farms has further emphasized the trend in America away from agriculture and toward the pursuits of business, industry, commerce and labor in the metropolitan areas.

Farm enumerations have been completed in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, three typical farm states of the Central West. In 1920 these three states had an aggregate of 631,602 farms. In 1930 this number had dropped to 578,991, a loss of 52,611 farms during the decade, despite the natural tendency toward smaller farms and more intensive cultivation as the country becomes more populous.

But what is considered more alarming by those who see a menace in farm desertions is the fact that the desertions in most states have increased rather than diminished during the last half of the decade covered by the census.

Between 1920 and 1925 the total farm loss in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana was 17,062, while between 1925 and 1930 the loss was 35,551. In other words, twice as many farms were abandoned in these three states during the last half of the decade than during the first half.

Another significant feature of the farm census is that the percentage of losses is strongest in the industrial states of the East, growing smaller in proportion to the distance west of the Atlantic ocean.

San Francisco Heiress Wins High Art Honors

San Francisco.—New fame has come to Miss Ruby Boardman, San Francisco heiress.

A poet and sculptor, Miss Boardman has added painting to the list of arts in which she is proficient, and a recent portrait which she painted is now on display at the Salon des Tuileries in Paris. The picture is of Miss Valeria Taylor, celebrated English actress.

The daughter of the late W. F. Boardman, millionaire Berkeley inventor, Miss Boardman has lived abroad for nearly 15 years. She first achieved prominence through her statuettes of Joan of Arc, which she sold on the streets of Paris during the World war to obtain funds for the wounded soldiers of France.

Later she turned her attention to poetry. Nine years ago she was made executrix of the $3,000,000 left to charity by Gaby Deslys.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C Prestby and family and Joyce Rose visited at the E Prestby home Tuesday.

The Hazel basketball team practiced in the hall Tuesday evening.

H. Finstad and Loyd and Vernon called at the C Alberg home Tuesday.

Stanley, Gladys and Helen Alberg visited Sunday at H Finstad.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Finstad March 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Bloom and children of Grand Forks and Anna Alberg, who have visited at the Bloom home called at the C Alberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson attended the Y. P. S. at the Albert Anderson's west of St. Hilaire Saturday evening.

Mrs O. Odegaard entertained the Girl's String Band Thursday evening. At 6:30 a lovely dinner was served. The evening was spent in music contests and hiking. Other guests were, Evelyn Peterson, Ruth Seeland, Annie Anderson. Floyd Prestby and Stanley Roese.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard were at Thief River Saturday.

The North Star College will present a program on the topic "The Prodigal Son" Sunday at the Clara church

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family visited with friends Sunday at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby visited Sunday at E. Prestby of St Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard and son visited Sunday at Thief River with friends.

Mrs. O. Odegaard visited at the A. Wedul home Monday.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son visited with Mrs. A. Hanson at St. Hilaire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs P. Nelson and Gladys visited at the T. Steene home Sunday.

Miss Alice Stapelton of the Thief River Teachers Training Department visited the Busy Bee school Wednesday.

Affinity of Twins Revealed by Mishap

London.—The strange affinity of twins was recalled here on hearing of an incident recently in the lives of Isaiah and Henry Hargace, sixty-two.

Both had lived at Wombwell all their lives until recently when Isaiah went to Brampton Bierlow and Henry to Leeds. One day Isaiah broke a leg in a coal mine and on the same day his brother was taken ill and was removed to a hospital.

Henry said, "I feel worried about Isaiah; I wonder if anything has happened to him."

The incident served to recall the case of L. R. and R. L. Chambers, twins, undergraduates at Cambridge, who have had the same grades in examinations they have passed; won scholarships, first to a grammar school and then to Cambridge, where they matriculated together and now have won Greek scholarships.

One of two Yorkshire twins, Miss Elsie Harrop, said recently that she and her sister think the same thoughts and do the same things.

"In childhood we both woke up trembling at the same nightmares."

Prayers Fail to Save This Man From Alimony

Seattle.—While most of the congregation of [illegible] Mission sat in court and prayed for him, Antone Jerome, praying cabinetmaker, was ordered to pay $9 a week to his wife for the support of their child.

Mrs. Gertrude Jerome, suing Jerome for divorce, alleged he took his religion too seriously. Superior Judge Chester A. Batchelor gave her mother, Mrs. Caroline Dailey of Port Angeles, custody of the son, Paul, five, pending trial of the divorce action.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Gilbert Sandum, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Carrie Sandum, Beatrice Sandum, Ruth Sandum, Grace Sandum, Harold Sandum, Ardith Sandum and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of March, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of February, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate.

Perl W. Mabey and
H. O. Chommie
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
F19-M5

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Syvert T. Holte.

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent,

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to George J. Holte and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court. be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of June 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed Notice as required by the rules of Court.

Dated February 21, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Chinese Will Use U. S. Tractors on Highways

Peiping.—Great possibilities of American caterpillar tractors in making good roads in China have been demonstrated by American engineers on the highway between Peiping and Tientsin, and the provincial authorities have agreed to finance construction of a first-class highway between these two cities of 1,000,000 population each.

The demonstration was arranged by A. Bland Calder, assistant commercial attache of the American legation.

For a year past Calder has talked with provincial officials, pointing out the advantages of having a good highway between Peiping and Tientsin, upon which automobiles may run smoothly and quickly. The distance is about 80 miles, but there never has been a real motor highway built.

So much money has been needed for civil wars that provincial authorities were hesitant to act, but the demonstration was so effective that they now have agreed to start work at once. Calder also is seeking to remove the exorbitant octroi tax, a relic of the Middle ages, by which an automobile is charged about $75 gold to come from Tientsin to Peiping.

With a real highway built, it is believed that 400 or 500 cars will make the trip from Tientsin to Peiping weekly, and that tourists will prefer the motor trip to the train.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated February 16th, 1924, executed by Jonas Bakke, a single man, as mortgagor, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on February 15th, 1924, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 146 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $156.25 each, due on August 15th, 1929, February 15th, 1930, August 15th, 1930, and February 15th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,583.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from February 15th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent per annum, the sum of $625.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $156.25 thereof since August 15th, 1929, on $156.25 thereof since February 15th, 1930, on $156.25 thereof since August 15th, 1930, and on $156.25 thereof since February 15th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and the sum of $148.41 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,397.63, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman,
Attest: C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
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My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

For Purposes of Concealment

NOT so very long ago the military attache of one of these flywheel republics in Central America, where they are always having revolutions, came up to New York from the legation at Washington on important official business. Calling upon a military tailor on Fifth avenue he explained his mission. There had been a change of administrations in his country—the first one, it would seem, in nearly nine months—and the new government had decided to alter the uniforms of all branches of the national defense.

It was the visitor's purpose to give the contracts. He had brought with him special designs, hand-colored in the chosen effects. There ensued a busy time in the tailor shop. It would seem that the fancy of the Central Americans ran to startling contrasts in color and to much use of braid, buttons, rosettes, festoons and plumage.

Undress and full-dress had been selected for the navy, for the officers and men of the infantry, and for the artillery. Next, the attache produced a drawing for a costume more gorgeous than any he already had shown. There was a cocked hat, rather resembling the kind worn by the Knights Templar in this country excepting that it was bright red in color with an adornment of vivid green-parrot feathers floating out behind. There was a double-breasted blue coat heavily embossed with gold lace on the cuffs, sleeves, breast, collar and skirts. There were baggy, crimson riding-breeches also, belaced down the seams. There was a pair of shiny black, patent-leather riding boots with an adornment of silver spurs and, for final touches, massive bullion epaulets and white crossbelts finished off with bright buckles.

"Ah," said the dazzled tailor, "how very striking! I presume this uniform is to be worn by your cavalry?"

"Oh, no," said the attache. "This is for our secret service."

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St. Hilaire Spectator

River News

P. H. Burgdorf of Red Lake called at the C. Ulrich home on Monday.

Geo Peterson spent Wednesday evening at Gust Peterson.

Evelyn Peterson did practice teaching at the A. Erickson school.

Mr and Mrs. Mike Bottleson left Thursday for their home in North Dakota after spending two weeks at home of her mother Mrs. Burstad and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad and Mr and Mrs H. Burstad and daughters visited Friday evening at the A. Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs G. Larson and sons visited at the G. Erickson home Saturday evening

Fritz Ulrich Jr commenced work last week as agent of the Fuller Brush Co.

Helen Hesse, Winnifred and Leoda Thompson spent Sunday at the P. Thyren home.

Mesdames Erickson, Peterson, Daleger, Stephens, G. Larson, J. Larson, Erdmann, F. Ulrich, F. Ulrich, Konikson, H. and Henry Burstad, Conklin, Loeffler, Thyren, Howard, Mahla, G. Hesse and the Misses Almquist, Swanson and Jenny Swanson, Thyren Anderson, Konickson, Haupt, and Hesse attended a shower at the Wm. Hesse home Thursday. Lunch was served and a an enjoyable evening was spent.

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Sea "Heroes" Story Is Fiction; to Be Deported

Atlantic City, N. J.—Three castaways who told a tale of rowing 16 hours to save their mates on the disabled schooner Francis T. recently admitted their tale was all wrong, coast guard officials said.

Capt. Christopher Bentham said the men finally admitted the schooner was not in trouble, but they had been sent ashore to get spare parts for the motor. When they were asked to direct the search for the vessel, long suspected of being a rum runner, they refused, Bentham said, and told the truth.

The three sailors were turned over to United States Immigration Inspector John Wagner for deportation to Nova Scotia.

Electrical Storm Sets English Stream Afire

London.—During a violent electrical storm in North Ewald, Essex, a stream covered with a film of gasoline was struck and set on fire, the flames menacing a large hotel and a number of nearby homes. The gasoline is believed to have leaked from the tank at the airdrome in the village.

The firemen saved all the endangered buildings.

Rehearsal Showed True Form

By JANE OSBORN

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LUCY BADGER had been chosen for the role of the leading lady in the play for the benefit because she was so amazingly pretty. One amateur was as good as another—or rather, as the professional coach they employed thought, as bad as another. And Rodney Britton had been chosen because he looked the part. But Mr. Britton was stupid, thought the coach—no temperament—no imagination. To be sure, he learned his part letter perfect, which was more than most amateurs seemed to be able to do. But when it came to putting feeling into his part it seemed as if he had a heart of wood. In the second act where he held Daphne—that was Lucy's role—in his arms and told her of his insane love for her, he might as well have been embracing his own grandmother or a lamp post and talking about the weather. And when it came to those kisses in the third act—they were mere pecks. "Like a robin pecking at a green apple," said the coach. Rodney grew a little annoyed at the coach's criticisms. He didn't see, he said, why they had chosen such a fool play anyway—moreover, he had taken his part only because the coach insisted—and as far as kissing went, since he had had no experience in the gentle art, he generally muffed it.

Lucy, who stood during the pecking ordeal with her pretty mouth held tight and her eyes shut, seemed to be as inexperienced as Rodney. The coach suggested that he go through the part with Lucy—just to give Rodney an idea of how the thing might be done, but Lucy protested. They had all laughed about the matter at yesterday's rehearsal but afterwards the coach took them aside and told them that it wasn't any laughing matter. The play was to come off in another week. It would be a flat failure unless Lucy and Rodney pepped up the love scenes. They'd got to rehearse those kisses. He told them, practically ordered them, to spend the next Saturday afternoon at Lucy's house where she would feel quite at home rehearsing the love scenes—and the kisses. They might do it before a mirror. Professionals sometimes did that. They must try to put feeling into it. "Try to imagine you are in love with Miss Badger," he told Rodney; "that you are dying of love for her; that you cannot eat nor sleep for love of her. Imagination is all you need."

Lucy and Rodney laughed, but they promised to rehearse their part together the following Saturday. Lucy had carried a long pier glass from upstairs into the room so that they could work before it.

The next minute Rodney arrived. They stood before the mirror in the library and went through their parts right to the point where Rodney had to take Lucy in his arms. There he stopped. "You know more about this business than I do," he said. "Maybe you'd better show me how to do it. I couldn't bear having that greasy coach kiss you—that's why I consented to having this rehearsal alone. Now, come on, I have to hold you in my arms—like this. Is that the way I ought to do it?"

"How should I know?" asked Lucy, finding it rather pleasant standing there within Rodney's strong embrace. "I don't know any more about this—this tantalizing love business than you do."

"That's a fib," said Rodney, holding her a little closer than before. He felt an unexpected thrill of pleasure as her soft hair brushed against his cheek "I never held a girl like this in my life before. And I really don't believe I ever kissed a girl—"

"I know I never, never let anyone kiss me," said Lucy. "But I don't believe it will be very hard. You can just imagine for an instant you really love me—"

"Yes—that's what I've been trying to do. I find that helps—puts you in the right mood." Rodney held his arms very tightly around Lucy's slender young body. "It's not so hard," he whispered, and then bending down his head pressed his own lips against Lucy's. After what seemed several long but delicious minutes he let her breathe and loosened his hold ever so little.

Lucy looked at him with misty eyes and cheeks aflame. "But Rodney, the kiss doesn't come in this act," she said.

At last came the evening of the final rehearsal. "It's going to be hard," Rodney told Lucy—"not hard the way it used to be—only hard to forget that that greasy little coach and all the cast are looking on."

At the end of the second act the coach rushed forward with outstretched hand to Rodney. "Superb, magnificent," he cried, as he shook Rodney's hand. At the end of the third act he would have embraced Rodney if Rodney had not backed away. "I have misjudged you," said the coach, "you have the talent—real talent." Then he suggested to Rodney that he take up acting as a profession, offering his own services as a personal director. "It was as I said," he boasted. "You had not used your imagination—without imagination acting is impossible."

"Then I'm no actor," replied Rodney, loud enough for all to hear. "I have not used my imagination, and I was not acting—Miss Badger and I are engaged."

How World War Veterans Will Get Bonus Checks

Mr. C. D. Hibbard, Regional Manager of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, after consultation with the Department Headquarters of the several service organizations issued a statement today to all Service Officers of those organizations and others throngout the State, advising them of the procedure and most important facts in connection with the application for loans on Adjusted Service Certificates.

It is anticipated that there will be many veterans desiring to apply immediately for loans, and if all veterans, regardless of their circumstances, file their applications at once, it can be readily understood that the congestion and demands made upon the Veterans Bureau office would be such that no priority to the most needy cases can be given. It is the desire of the Veterans Bureau. and of the service organizations to aid the needy cases first, and if these cases are to be taken care of immediately, those not in urgent need are asked to postpone for thirty days the making of their applications until the most pressing can be taken care of All applications will be taken care of in the order in which they are received.

Veterans Notes on which the applications for loans are to be made can be obtained at the U. Veterans Bureau at Fort Snelling, at the Contact Offices of the Bureau at 248 Foshay Tower, Minneapolis, and 511 Hamm Building, St. Paul, at the headquarters of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Red Cross, and from the Post Service Officers of the several service organizations through the State.

These notes are to be prepared in the following manner. The veteran applying should sign his name exactly as printed on the Adjusted Service Certificate, and should print the name and address to which the check should be sent, in the space provided. The Certificate of Indentification at the foot of the Veterans Note need not be executed if the original certificate is held by the Veterans Bureau for a previous loan If the holder of the Certificate is making an original loan, the Certificate of Indentification must be executed and the Certificate itself must be attached to the Veterans Note. If a previous loan was made from some other office, and has not been repaid, the Note when completed should be forwarded to that office.

If there is no previous loan, the amount of the Note should be filled in and should not exceed fifty per cent of the face value of the Adjusted Service Certificate, this being the maximum loan value. For example, if the Adjusted Service Certificate is issued in the amount of One Thousand Dollars, the maximum loan value is Five Hundred Dollars If there is a previous loan, the amount of the Note should be left blank, unless the borrower desires less than the maximum amount available in which case he should indicate the amount he desires. In making the loan, the Bureau will deduct the amount of any unpaid previous loan and accrued interest.

Loans may be made only after two years from the date of the Adjusted Service Certificate.

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U. S. CRIME BILL OVER 7 BILLION

Expert Claims Cost to Each Citizen Is Twice Income Tax.

New York.—The United States today pays an annual financial crime bill of $7,500,000,000, Dr. Benjamin F. Battin, resident vice president of the National Surety company, declared recently in an address on "Fighting Financial Frends" at a dinner meeting at the Union League club.

"This staggering sum is the estimated minimum total paid by the citizens of this country for the direct and indirect cost of financial crimes here each year," Doctor Bottin said. "It means that the individual citizen contributes involuntarily to the cost of crime probably twice as much as he pays for federal income tax.

Cost to Average Citizen.

"The average citizen must pay involuntarily in the higher cost of rent, fuel, food, clothing, amusements, and everything which he makes outlay a larger item to the cost of financial crime than he pays out for his sport, or hobby, for his church of his philanthropy.

"This makes financial crime one of the most serious and important of domestic problems. It is the duty of every citizen to do everything he can to prevent further financial crime and to hand over financial criminals to the police and the courts in order that justice may be done and leave to the courts the problem of mercy and suspended sentences."

Doctor Battin described the different kinds of financial frauds practiced by criminals and estimated the following minimum losses due to crime: Embezzlement, $200,000,000; burglary and similar crimes, $200,000,000; forgery, $175,000,000 to $200,000,000; fraudulent claims for insurance of all kinds, including surety and casualty, $200,000,000, and fraud in connection with real estate, $100,000,000.

The surety company executive declared that the three largest items of fraud practiced in this country today are unfair merchandise, worthless stocks and bonds, and fraudulent bankruptcies, which top them all with an annual loss of $750,000,000. He estimated that the annual loss sustained from the other two items of fraud runs up to $1,000,000,000.

Billion Spent for Drugs.

Doctor Battin also declared that according to leading experts in this country on the subject of drugs and narcotics the amount of money spent "surreptitiously" for morphine, cocaine, heroin, and other illegal drugs amounts to approximately $1,000,000,000 annually.

"These figures are all minimum figures and in every class the actual losses will tend to exceed those figures," he declared.

Doctor Battin described the different kinds of bonds and policies issued to combat these various crimes and give salvage to those who are victims of these crimes, and emphasized the fact that protection against nearly all these fraudulent practices is afforded by the bonds and policies of the surety companies so as to prevent loss entirely or reduce it to a minimum.

He said that in 1929 the surety and casualty companies in this country wrote about $800,000,000 in premiums and that the coverage amounts to several billions of dollars.

Watch Buried 40 Years, Runs

Howell, Mich.—A gold watch, lost 40 years ago by William Lyons, now seventy-five years old, was plowed up near Brighton recently. Lyons lost the timepiece while he was drawing corn. It was in perfect condition when found, with the exception of a little rust on the works which a jeweler soon removed.

Wyandotte News

"Two Days to Marry" a three act play will be given at Dist 125 Saturday March 7th at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson spent Sunday at Anton Peterson's.

Orrin Lokken has been employed at O. Wilson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and family spent Wednesday evening at the A. Hallen home it being the baby's 2nd birthday.

Kate Thoma is visiting relatives at Fairfax, Minnesota.

Agnes Anderson is practice teaching in Dist 6 for two weeks.

Marian Berg spent the week end at the M. Berg home.

A large number of people of this vicinity shopped in Thief River Saturday.

David, Daniel and Hannah Haugen were at Thief River Wednesday where the latter visited at the A. Hallen home while the former transacted business

Benefit In Suffering

That enforced idleness as the result of illness can be helpful and strengthening, is pointed out in an article in the Churchman. "Suffering rightly borne is constructive work," says this authority. "He who has borne his bit has also done his bit; pain conquered is power."

Spender Has Advantage

It is a well-known fact that the man who spends much, though he needs to carry more money than the man who spends little, does not have to carry as much in proportion to his expenditure. This is because the larger any operation is the more economically it can be managed.

Wishing for the Moon

Have we any right to laugh at the child's wish for the moon? No wish could be more natural; and as for its incongruity—do not we, children of a larger growth, mostly nourish wishes quite as innocent—longings that if realized could work us only woe?—Lafcadio Hearn.

Power of Inflection

Often a person with a commonplace mind may appear extremely intelligent and fascinating because of his or her power to put meaning into meaningless remarks by the use of inflections.—American Magazine.

Infant Has Plenty of Grandmothers

Warner, N. H.—Rita May Freeman, born recently at Concord, has lots of grandmothers.

There is Grandmother Mildred E. Annis, thirty-seven.

There is Great-grandmother Nora C. White, fifty-seven.

There is Grandmother Mildred Ella Lewis, seventy.

And there is Great-great-great grandmother Laura Sweet, ninety-two.

Since the birth of Rita the Freeman family has boasted of having six generations living.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- A Toulouse gander. Also have Mammoth Pekin ducks eggs for sale at 10 cents each. Call on.

John Steiger,
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Ben Rosendahl, City

Cedar Fence Posts

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If in need of posts, communicate with.

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OakRidge services at 11:00 Amer
St. Pauli, services at 2:00 Norse.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dehlberg, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Service at Black River Chapel at 3:00.

Prehistoric Bones Are Found on Farm in Ohio

Kenton, Ohio.—Attention of Ohio scientists recently was ettracted to the find of a farmer named Shipp, who lives west of Kentoo, of a number of large bones helieved to be a part of the skeletous of two prehistoric monsters.

A tooth that weighs four and a querter pounds, a jawhona that is all ona man can lift, and two tusks that are more than five feet long ere parts of the monsters that have heen unearthed in muck pockets.

It is helieved the remainder of the ekeletons is imhedded in the eorth near the placee where Shipp found other hones.

A ehort distance north is a farm where 14 Indians were found buried in a eitting position.

Wrecks Car and Fence to Save His Straw Hat

Beacoo, N. Y.—Destruction of an automohile and of 100 feet of ornomental fence was the cost to Frank Minso, of New York city, for e straw hat carried from his hend hy a gust of wind while driving in Woppingers Falls recently. He wae arraigned hefora Judge Trahucco on a charge of reckless driving hecause, in snetching for the hat, he lost control of his cor which mouoted the curb end tore into Williom Gurney'e lawn.

As Minao egreed to pay for the demege he was not fined.

MINNESOTABRIEFS

Prior Lake—Hundreds of samples of corn and grain were on exhibition at the annual seed show and farmers' institute here.

St. Charles—St. Charles will vote on eavan contests in the city election March 3. Eighteen candidates are seeking ejaction.

Rochester—Miss Agnes Larson of this community has been awarded the northwaet central fellowship of $1,500 hy the American Association of University Women.

Grand Rapids—George B. Alton, 75, stata inspector of Minnesota high echools for 21 years and active for many years in state ednational affairs, died at his homa here following a ehort illness.

St. Paul—Because last summer's drouth has made muskrats extremely scarce, W. B. Stewart, state game and fish commissioner, announced there will ba no opan eeason on them in Minnesota this year.

St. Paul—Sixty-four contestants opened play at the St. Paul Athletic club in the first Minnesota State Handhall tournament. Among the 64 playere entared ara 10 of the outstanding parformars in the etate.

Minnespolis—Radio station WCCO is axpected to increase thair power to the maximum in another month. It wae ooe of eight stations recommendad to the federal radio commiseion for maximum power, 50,000 watts.

Duluth—Rapid dwindling of termloal elsvator storage space here and at Superior is a matter of concern to ehippers and terminal men, with e earious congaetion threatened should there ha an unusually heavy run of grain receipts.

Minnespolis—Tha local Navy Recruiting Station raports that tha following Minnasota men have completed a coursa of training in Navy trade Schools: J. E. Young, Wsdene; C. J. Gooeman, Crookston; R. J. Krogh, Dnluth; O. N. Neison, Staples.

Pelican Rapids—Minnesota will becoma the summer capital of the nation if an invitation from the Commercial club of Palican Rapids, sent to President Hoovar to epand his vacation et Dunn's Lodge on heautiful Lake Lizzie near this village, is accepted.

Minneapolis—Fire hreaking out in tha baeement of a building occupied by Dryers' Recreation parlor and three other firme guttsd the three-story hrick etructure, causing $100,000 damege, and for a time threatened destruction of othar buildings in the heart of the loop district.

St. Paul—Ooe of the driest seasons Minnesota ever has sxperienced is causing a dangsrous drop in the etate's 10,000 lakes and is driving rivers and streams to their lowest ehb in many years, the etata game and fish department reported. Precipitation in January was .17 inch or .58 inch halow normal, while the deficiency for Decemher and January was 1.16 inchas.

Minnespolis—The gift of $125,000 hy James F. Bell to the University of Minnesota as tha nuclaos of a fund for a netural history museum fulfills a deeira that has heen growing for many years in the mind of Mr. Bell—a dream that Minnesota one day should have a musaom and facilities to housa it, worthy of the state's own richee in natural history and its leadership in scientific reeearch.

St. Bonifacius—A naw public library huilding, donated to the village of St. Bonifacius by E. G. Gale, member of the Minneapolis library board for many years, was opened, replacing the library which formerly occupied a single shelf in a grocery store. The new library has been fitted out by the Hennepin county division of the Minnespolis puhlic library. Abont 1,000 volumes have heen installed.

Minneapolis—The American Beet Sugar Co. announced its 1931 program for operation of its four northwest refining plants at Chaska and East Grand Forks, Minn., and Mason City and Belmont, Iowa. It is awarding contracts under which farmers in vicinity of the factories will be paid abont $3,000,000 this year for 4,400,000 tons of beets, grown in Minnesota and Iowa. The four plants will provide employment for more than 50,000 workers.

Kellihsr—A calf that is half moose and half Holstein cow, was born on the Charles Link farm near here. The queer animal was disposed of after the mother disowned it and cows and horses stampeded whenever its peculiar bawl was heard. The animel resemhles e moose more then a cow in color, except for spots. Its tail is four inches long and antlers are beginning to develop. When two days old the animal ate balsam leaves and at the age of four days jumped over eix-foot pen walls with ease. On warm days now it lies in the snow instead of in warmer quarters. A group of Mizpah residents has purchased the animal and plans an exhibition tour of the country.

Winona—Deaths of two men whose bodies were found in the Mississippi river sre being investigated and only one had heen identified. One was identified as thet of Carl Klomane, 65 years old, who came here from Lake City and has heen missing since January 6.

Duluth—Judgments totaling more than $70,000 against 35 of 62 defendants sued hy the National Surety company of New York for alleged removal of marketing timher from state-owned lands in Koochiching county, were granted in an order filed by District Judge E. J. Kinney.

King of Siam Hunts "Palace" in New York

New York.—The king of Siam is honse hunting.

The king is coming to New York soon for an operation, and of course, he must heve e place to stay. But no mere royal suits in a botel will do, according to Alexander Woollcott, radio commentator and writer. Instead the king must have a mansion of et least twelve master bedrooms and twenty-four servant rooms.

For the privilege of occupying such a mansion for two months his highness is willing to pay $100,000. But so far his agents have not heen ahle to find a suitahle place that can be rented for that sum, even to e king of Siam.

Concerning Luck

Hope nothing from luck, and the probability is that you will be so prepared, forewarned, and forearmed that all shallow observers will call you lucky.—Bulwer-Lytton.

For College Men

College men do not start their business future after they are graduated. Their careers are being made from the moment they enter as freshmen.—American Magazine.

MANY IMPROVED WEAPONS AWAIT TRIALS BY ARMY

Increase in Mobility and Fire Power Is Expected of Latest Devices.

Washiogton. — A dozen new or vastly improved army weapons, designed to ploy a part in modernizing the army and incensiog its mobility and fire power will he tested out on War department proviog grounds this fall and wioter.

The new weopons range in size from fifteen-ton tanks down to semi-automatic shoulder rifles weighing slightly more thon eight pounds. They include a new Christie tonk, on army developed medium fifteen-ton tank two models of 75 millimeter artillery with a universal field of fire, three semi-automotic shoulder rifles, a new airplaoe machine guo, and o tank machioe gun. In addition, a .50-caliber Hotchkiss machine gun has been ordered from France for test and study hy the ordnence department.

The Christie tank is to be an improvement over the nine-ton vehicle turned out hy the Christie firm last yeor. It will weigh from ten and one half to thirteen tons. Specifications coll for a machine that will make forty miles on hour on hard roads and at leost thirty across country. It will have armor plate thick enough to stop the service coliber bullet, and mount one rapid fire one-pounder, and one .30 caliher machine gun. It will be hullt with trucks for cross country and wheels for hard roads.

The army tank weighs close to fifteen toos and is designed to travel close to thirty miles on hour. Its ormoment will he superior to the Christie vehicle. It will have a three pounder ropid fire gun as well as two or three machine guns. Both tanks will he equipped with Liberty airplone engioes.

Within the next few weeks the army semi-outomotic ehoulder rifle board will receive one shipment of twenty Grand .276-caliber rifles to he tested hy the infantry, one improved Pedersen semi-automatic .276 rifle ond a new .30 coliher semi-outomatic rifle manufectured by J. C. Gorood.

The board is still undecided as to the comparativa merits of the Pedersen and Garand rifles, although inclined to helieve the Garand is the better gun.

Honeymoon Racket Leads to a Bunk in Hoosegow

Tacoma, Wash.—George Grnhnm, arrested here, wns charged with working a new "racket." Police sold he learned names of eeetern honeymooners coming to the Northwest, wrote himself letters addressed to the bridegrooms, wired the bridegrooms' fothers for money, and then identified himself as a newly-wed with the letter.

Facing Poverty, Ends His Life With Poison

New York.—Finoncial worry impelled Israel Platzer, eixty-two, to eod his life. He drank poieon in his home after writing a note to his son, Joseph, saying he could not endure poverty.

SAVED FROM SEA; TELLS OF PACT

The Passengers in Ill-Fated Steamer Tahiti Sign Suicide Agreement.

New York.—Another chepter of e moving eea epic was written when Mrs. Betty Lilly, survivor of the ill-fated Tahiti, described the last hours on hoard the doomed Royal Mail liner.

And for tha first time the story of a waird suicide pact, eigned hy six passengers of tha einking vessel, came to light.

The pact itself wes lost in the eea the day the Tahiti sank. The passengers who signed it have since separated aod are now ecattered ell over the globe. Bot Mrs. Lilly, one of the six memhers of the Tahiti's suicide club, tells tha tole.

Took Vow at Last Meal.

"It was at our last hreekfest aboard ship," she explained. "We all knew thot tha command to ahandon ehip would coma in a few minutes.

"Neer me thera wera a doctor, a scientist and threa other passengers; end we hegan to talk ahout the future —whot would happen when the vessel went down, and what death would he like.

"Visions of horrihle thirst, of gnawing hunger, of lying for days on the hlistering hottom of a lifehoat, rose before us—or the alternative, throwing ourselves overboard to be eaten hy ehorks.

"Wa all decided thet sudden death would he a thousand times hetter then perishing inch hy inch of heat and thirst, so we formed our suicide cluh.

"We agreed thot once we were at sea in lifehoats and hope seemed gons, we would take poieon and die quickly. The doctor and the eclentist dealt out varonal to us, and we were prepared for anything.

"Even while we wera waiting to go over the Tahiti'e sida we disenssed taking our drops, but we decided to wolt and eea what would turn up. It's a good thing we did, or the modern South sea epic would heve hed a different ending," she said.

Praises Crew.

"It was an epic, too," she went on. "The officers and men—even the passengers of Tahiti—are heroes," the Eoglish woman declered.

"I have the signature of all the officers here," and ehe held up a canvas rectoogle with names scrawled on it in ink. "This is a piece of my lifehelt, which I wore for sixty hours. When we got to the Ventura I asked the officere of the Tahiti to sign it."

Of the hysterics, the frenzied prayers, the wild weeping that passengers of doomed ehips are supposed to give way to, Mrs. Lilly saw nothing.

"Tha passengers were calm—almost too colm," she sold, relivlog the fateful hours when she, with more than a huodred othere, faced death in the South eeos.

"It wasn't till we got to the Ventura that they hroke up," sha described, "then they went all to pieces. Screams, and wild laughter—yells echoed along the decks, hut it was all over then. Thay went to sleep, end when they woke up the world was hright, and they were on their way home."

Sha held up a sheet of cardboard. It was marked "Menu, R. M. S. Tahiti, Sunday, August 17"—the day the Tahiti sank. Printed when the boat wae going down, it was an ordinary menu, except that at its hottom was printed, "Koi Ora," Maori for "Fare ye well." It hears mute testimony to the high morale on the water-logged ship.

Once Lonely Isle Made Over by Panama Canal

Pitcairn.—Modern habits have come to this, once the lonaliest island settlement, and authorities are worried.

For years the inhebitants, who numhar only 199, were content to be governed simply by a chief magistrate and wera very religious.

Since opening the Panema canal, Pitcairn has heen on the direct route to New Zealond, and vessels which eeldom paid the island a call now arriva at leaet once a week.

"Under the influence of increased prosperity, the islanders appear to be losing their reputed simple mode of life," says H. G. Pilling, assistant to the high commissioner for tha western Pacific.

Wanted—A Department

Hoquiam, Wash.—A civic oversight will he remedied here when the city council creates a water department. E. J. Austin was appointed water superintendent last October, but to date no department has been created for him to supervise.

Time Clock Closes Bank for a Day

Wilmore, Ky.—When officers of the Wilmore Deposit bank opened the bank one day recently they were confronted with the prohlem of conducting business without any money—at least until four o'clock.

It happened that when J. L. Gengh, cashier, set the time lock the night before, he set it for ten hours longer than it was supposed to be set.

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Home Talent Play

Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at the high school auditorium will be presented the home talent play "All On Account of Polly".

The play is a comedy in three acts, but it is not the usual slap-stick variety of comedy. The first act opens with members of a New York family as chief characters of the play, and this family possesses almost all of the undesirable characteristics--extravagance, vanity, selfishness, and shallowness.

Then into the play comes Polly Perkins, a simple little girl from a New England village. Through her influence the atmosphere is immedeately and miraculously changed. The cast is composed of members of the school faculty as well as other home talent.

The play will be presented on the new stage, recently finished at the school. The play is full of thrills from start to finish and it will be well worth seeing.

25 Years Ago

A blaze in the boiler room at the planer threatened the plant for a time but was put out before any serious damage was done.

—XXV—

The southbound freight was wrecked this side of Red Lake Falls. A brakeman suffered a broken leg when eight cars of the train were detched.

—XXV—

The creamery was turning out over a ton of butter every week.

—XXV—

There was some agitation for the village to establish a local telephone system. Two long distance lines were to be built through here that summer.

—XXV—

Fred Campbell returned from Duluth, where he had spent the winter, to hold his old place at the mill for the summer.

—XXV—

The firemen were making arrangements for their annual hall to be given March 17th.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAndress returned from Fargo where they were called by illness of their daughter.

Last Friday was one of the best days in point of receipts of cream at the creamery of any day this spring.

Local Whist Club Entertains

About forty people from Goodridge and vicinity were here for the whist tournament held Wednesday night last week. The local club won the first round of the series, but the visitors came back with wins in the second, third, fourth, and fifth games which gave them a lead of about 300 points. Last round was won by the locals by a small margin, but not enough to make a dent in the big lead already attained by the visitors. Members of the local club to extent of between thirty and forty members motored to Goodridge last evening for a return game.

Gas Tax Distributed

During the year 1930 this county paid the sum of of $39,674.40 for motor vehicle licenses. During the same period motorists paid into the state coffers from the 3 cent gas tax, the sum of $47,754.00 As its alotment to the county road and bridge fund, Pennington County receives back from the state the sum of $30,570.00.

Black River Election

At annual township election held Tuesday in Black River township Ed Moren was elected supervisor, A. G. Hallstrom, treasurer, Albert Anderson, assessor, and Fred Landmann, constable.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink and daughters, and Miss Effie Frederickson were guests Sunday at the O. G. Hanson home.

See "All On Account Of Polly", our own home talent play--after the play--lunch at PICARD'S COFFEE SHOP

Some repairs are to be done soon at the Swedish Luthern parsonage in preparation for its occuancy about May 1st, by the new minister Rev. Herman Larson.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames K. T. Dalager and D. Johnson Friday March 20. All welcome.

A light snow fell here last night, just enough to cover the ground.

The Rookie

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. Erick Olsen of Thief River is visiting at the home of her son, Ordean Olsen.

Ed and William Engh motored Thursday to Edinburg, N. D., to spend a few days at home of their brother, Sigward.

A drop of two cents per gallon in price of gas was made here Thursday. Low test now sells at 18 cents, and hitest at 21 cents a gallon.

Do not fail to attend the home talent play which will be given at the school auditorium both Friday and Saturday evening this week.

Ed Erickson commenced work this week as repairman for the Young & Olsen service station in the Odd Fellow block

Mr. and Mrs. O. Borgie and family, accompanied by William Borgie motored here Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at the Ed Peterson home.

The former Farmers State Bank building is undergoing needed repairs this week. When these are completed, fixtures will be installed and a stock of drugs put in by Dr. L. R. Twete owner of the building.

A number of people from here motored to Thief River last Monday evening to attend the Thief River--House of David basket-ball game which was won by the latter by a score of 31 to 25.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, Manford and Margaret Dahle and Arvid Rolland motored early Monday morning to Moorhead where Manford resumed his studies at Concordia College. The others returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amble of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vatsvog and family of Upham N. D., as well as other members of the Skeie family were here Thursday to attend the funeral service of the late Mrs. Caroline Swanson of Mayfield township.

A big crowd turned out Saturday for the annual "Gubbefest" held at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Knute Kolstad, chief lutefisk cooker, did his job so well that he ran short of fish while a good share of the crowd was still waiting to be served. A hurryup trip to Thief River was made for a fresh supply, and all had their fill before the "fest" ended.

Township elections were held thruout the state on Tuesday of this week.

Light snow flurries fell in this section yesterday afternoon. The snow melted as fast as it fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson were down from Thief River Sunday for a visit with their parents.

Raymond Carlson of River Falls returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with his brother at Cheyenne, N. Dak.

S. Bergland and son motored down Monday from Thief River for a brief visit at the M. Volden and G. Bergland homes.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River visited Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mrs. Chr. Bothmann suffered a stroke last week and is now a patient at the Physicians hospital at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnson of Holt are the happy parents of a daughter born Friday. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Bernice Bjerk of this village.

Mrs. Carrie Berglund, who has been confined to bed since suffering an injury to her hip over two months ago, is improving but is still unable to walk.

Ed T. Gestie of Fargo, was here last week-end looking after his farm interests east of town. Mr. Gestie is owner of the farm occupied by Harlan Winters.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson came yesterday from Minneapolis to spend about two weeks at the Gust Nelson home and with other relatives and friends in this community.

Saturday of next week, March 21 marks the official opening of spring. However, most people in this part of the state will not pay much attention to it as springlike weather have prevailed during all of what is normally the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, oldtime residents across the river, have recovered from their recent illness, but as yet are unable to be out. Mr. Hauge is awaiting the coming of warmer weather before he makes his usual daily trip over town.

Stock Shippers To Meet

A meeting of livestock shippers from St. Hilaire and Hazel will be held at the Hazel hall Friday afternoon this week. The meeting is held for the purpose of discussing co-operate shipping from both points. All interested are cordially invited attend to this meeting.

Capitol To Be Built At Bismarck

Closing days of the session of the legislature in North Dakota put a damper on aspirations of several Dakota towns for removal of the state capitol from Bismarck. The legislature authorized an appropriation for a new capitol building to replace that destroyed by fire last fall, on the state owned site at Bismarck.

Paint prices are lower -- Many new paint items now in stock. Outside House Paint $1.95 gal. Red Barn $1.25 gal. White Lead 12c per pound. Linseed Oil 89c per gal. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Sewing Circle of the M. E. church will meet at 2:00 Saturday afternoon March 14 at the Wiley Ewing home south of town. Everybody welcome.

A heavy fall of snow in the Great Lakes region and in states along the east coast has provided work for many thousands of men who had been without employment all winter.

Adolph Satterberg is having electric light service installed in his new machine warehouse. As soon as weather permits, a concrete floor will be laid.

A new gate and front fence, and a tool house are two of the new improvements contemplated at the cemetery this spring.

Lost: A horse blanket on state road between railroad track and Jacobson farm west of town. Finder please leave at this office.

Harry Winter has improved his residence by addition of a neat porch.

The local shipping association shipped a carload of livestock last Saturday to So. St. Paul.

P. T. A. Well Attended

One of the largest crowds that has attended a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association this year turned out for the meeting held Friday evening. Features on the program were community singing, a reading by Miss McCrackin and a paper by Mr. Hanson, humerous recitations by Marvin Olsness and Alice Skottem, a voilin solo and a talk by Bandmaster Kellogg, and a cornet duet by LaVaugh Skatrud and Billy Winter. The latter number was roundly applauded as this was the youngsters' first public appearance after having joined the school band ten weeks ago. After the program was over cards were distributed among all present and groups were called according to names on the cards, to go out together for lunch at the domestic science room. The latter innovation was adopted at this meeting for the purpose of mixing the crowd as much as possible.

A blizzard which originated in northwestern Canada, swept last Saturday thru the Dakotas, southwestern Minnesoto, and thru other states as far south as Texas. Much damage to telephone and telegraph lines, and roads are impassable in places. No snow fell in this part of the state, but the temperature dropped to some extent as the storm passed.

The Juvenile Band will render a few selections during intermissions of the home talent play Friday evening. Come and hear the youngsters.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. J. Thompson and daughter returned Saturday to their homes at Leonard N. D., after spending a few days at the E. N. Reiersgord home.

Manford Dahle, student at Concordia College at Moorhead spent last week-end here with his parents Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

An increase of several cents a dozen has been noted in selling price of eggs here the past week. Butterfat prices are also on the upward trend.

Members of the county board were down Monday inspecting the north bridge which is to be replaced by a modern steel structure the coming summer.

The Saving Habit

Hard times always hits those who fail to husband their resources when times are good.

Poor times always follow good as certain as winter follows summer.

Get the saving habit. Put aside a little part of your income when times are good, and you have insurance against want when times change. Start a savings account today with

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Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Your Printing Needs

Now that inventory time is over, its a good time to check up on your supply of printed forms such as statements, bill heads, letterheads, envelopes, sales books, etc., to see what you may need when spring business starts.

We will be glad to have your order now.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Wyandotte News

Anna Peterson left Wednesday for Middle River to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family of McIntosh came Saturday to visit at Frank Peterson's.

Co. Agent Douglas called at H. Bruggeman Saturday.

Marie Kolseth was a supper guest at H. Bruggeman Saturday.

Elizabeth Evenson spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggeman spent Sunday at T. Halverson's.

The play given at school Dist 125 Saturday was well attended and proceeds will go for school equipement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallen and son and Marion Berg of Thief River visited Sunday at the M. Berg home. Miss Berg left for Fisher Monday.

Sunday dinner guests at the D. Hangen home were, the P. Kolseth family, Mr. and Mrs S Grothe and son, Mrs. J. Albin and S. Grothe.

Mrs. A. Erickson and Leonard visited Thesday at C Samnelson.

Lewis Evenson is visiting with bis parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson.

Try Our Want Advs. They Bring Results

River News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rewertz of Red Lake moved to their farm in Garvis to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and sons visited Monday evening at the A. Larson home.

The many friends of Dale Peterson will be glad to know he returned home Wednesday after being a month in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson, Mrs. J. Konikson and Mable and Esther Thyren attended the Ladies Aid at Westerlund's Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Jepson entertained Misses McCracken and Lundquist at a 6 o.clock dinner Wednesday.

Joe Flannigan spent Thursday evening at the G. Hanpt home.

Geo Peterson visited at the J. Larson home Thursday evening.

Lillian Norman and Maria Erdman visited at the L. Thyren home Thnrsday evening.

Elizabeth Haupt left Friday for Wykoff to visit a month with her cousin Margaret Flannigan.

Mr. and Mrs A. Halverson visited Friday at F Erdman's.

Jenny and Mabel Swanson visited Saturday evening at the Carl Swanson home.

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River F s, Minn.
Tuberculin Testir.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and sons and Floyd Prestby were dinner guests at the C. Alberg home Tuesday evening.

Mae Kenney visited at the T. Walseth home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg and family visited at the C. Roese home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson called at the C. Roese home Sunday.

A group of friends were entertained at the J. Peterson home Monday evening.

Evelyn and Maurice Peterson and Mae Kenney were dinner guests at the O Seeland home Wednesday evening.

Mrs T. Johnson delightfully entertained at a camp-fire supper Thursday. Those present were Evelyn Peterson, Mae Kenney and Inez Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prestby and children were dinner guests Sunday at the C Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family visited at the M. Lokken home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson called at C. Alberg's Sunday night.

Mrs. J. Almquist and children were Sunday dinner guests at the T. Johnson home.

Mrs. H. Benson and Clinton were guests at the T. Johnson home over the week end.

Mrs. Melvie and children, Mrs. A. Anderson and children, Mrs. P. Nelson and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. C Prestby and Lucille were dinner guests Friday evening at the Ole Odegsard home, it being little Gordon Odegaard's first birthday anniversary.

Mrs. F. Allen and Bobbie Peterson visited Monday at Alberg.

Mrs H. Benson and son, Mrs T. Johnson and son visited at the Sjoberg home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vik and Frances of Thief River were Sunday dinner guests at A Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard Mrs. A. Anderson and Mayme and Lina Launson. were callers at Thief River Saturay.

Mrs. Nels Skog and son Clare of New Folden were guests Friday at the Melvie home.

Long Dynasty Near End

Since the year 1557 tha descendants of one old English family have plied their trada of saddler in tha same shop withont interruption. They are uamed Denyer. At present Edmund John Denyer still carries on the business in Staines, a quiet, old-world town on the banks of the Thames. Bnt when the present Denyer dies the dynasty will end. For Edmund John has no son.

Beautiful Irish Glen

Abont four miles south of Tipperary, near tha Galtee mountains, is Glen Aherlow, rich in legends and beautiful scenery. Here are the mountains of the Harper of Cliach, who fell in love with the danghter of the king of the Mnnster fairies. A magic mist prevented his entrance into tha castle, so he harped melodiously enough to make the mountains tremble and the lakes move.

Only One Remedy

Neither drugs nor charms nor burnings will touch a deep-lying political sore any more than a bodily one; but only right and utter change of constitution.—Plato.

Transferring Pictures

One method of softening the ink in a printed picture so that it can be transferred easily is to dissolve 1½ drams of yellow soap in a pint of hot water, adding 3¼ fluid ounces of spirits of turpentine when cold. This solntion is applied to the picture, which is then pressed over the blank paper or linen.

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occured, which default consists of the mortgagor's failure to pay said mortgage upon its maturity on the 21st day of January, 1930, or since, in which said mortgage Halvor Olson Himdabl, a single man, is mortgagor and The First State Bank of Plummer, a Minnesota corporation, is mortgagee, said mortgage bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1925, mortgaging the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian and situated in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on the 22nd day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said The First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, to Anna M. Curren by written assignment dated the 29th day of January, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on 30th day of January, 1925 at 8 o' clock A. M. in Book 63 of mortgages on page 564, whereon the amount now due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice is One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 20-100 ($1,360.20) Dollars, and that said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o,clock A. M. to pay said debt and interest due thereon, Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements of said forclosure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, A. D, 1931.

Anna M. Curren,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
M12-A16

Lingering Anguish

A song writer in New Hampshire makes the proud boast that he wrote 3,000 before he made a hit. Bnt that does not abate tba anguish cansed hy the singiug of the 2,999 that preceded ths hit.—Boston Transcript.

Early Use of Monograms

The Greeks are snpposed to hava been the first to use monograms. They are found ou old Greek coins and rlugs. The Romans, however, made tha more personal application to family names.

Poultry Facts

Placa the egg ou its side—not on end.

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Ponltry need direct sunlight and veutilatiou to keep in the best health.

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The bens should be laying au average of ten eggs each dnring December.

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When chicks are crowded in the house respiratory diseaees, such as cold and ronp, are more likely to occur.

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Adding cod liver oil to the ponltry rntion will belp to maintain the health of the flock and also to improve tha texture of egg shells.

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Clean litter on the floor, plus clean material in the nests, will eliminate most of the dirty eggs. In some cases, additional nests will be required.

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Chicks shonld be raised on a plot of fenced ground, uot used for poultry raising operations last year, or if such a plot cannot be provided, turn under the surface soil.

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To clean contaminated soil in a poultry yard the first best thing to do is to disinfect the surface.

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There should be enongh hopper space to give each bird a chance to eat whenever she is hungry.

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No factor in brooding chicks or poults is more importaut thau an even aud correct temperature. For that reason the selectinn of a good colony brooder stove and its careful attention is well worth the money and time involved.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three Months, and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Syvert T. Holte.

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent,

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to George J. Holte and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of June 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed Notice as required by the rules of Court.

Dated February 21, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Check Up on Flock's Production for Year

In case you wiah to check up ou your flock's production for the past year, the average per hen ahould be about as follows: December, 10; January, 10; February. 12; March, 19; April, 21; May, 20; June, 18; July, 16; August, 13; September, 6; October, 7; November, 8; or a total of 160 per hen. When records are kept it is interesting to check each month by these figures to see where the hens fall below tha average and where they exceed it. These figures have been taken from many records mada by hens that were trap nested for tha purpose of finding tha average egg production per month for a number of years. The hens in the 90-egg class lay almost all of the eggs in the spring aud early summer, while those in the 160 egg class lay every mouth during the year.

Night Light Will Pay for Chicks in Brooder

Experiments at Massachusetts Agricultural college seem to prova that a dim light buraed at night in a brooder house increased the growth of small chicks from 8 to 15 per cent at four weeks of age. This gain did not come from eating during the night, but more from the chicks spreading out and sleeping mora comfortably and to finding their way back to the hover without being chilled. Ahont a 10-watt electric light seemed to give the best resnlts in the experiments.

Abont Onrselves

Of our very faults wa make onrselves a ladder. If only we tread them under our feet.

Hindu Title of Honor

"Mahatma" in Hindu means great-souled one.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated February 15th, 1924, executed by Jonas Bakke, a single man, as mortgagor, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on February 15th, 1924, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 146 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual instalments of amortized principal and interest for $155.-25 each, due on August 16th, 1929, February 15th, 1930, August 16th, 1930, and February 16th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,-583.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from February 15th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $625.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $165.25 thereof since August 15th, 1929, on $155.25 thereof since February 15th, 1930, on $156.-25 thereof since August 15th, 1930, and on $166.25 thereof since February 15th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and the sum of $148.41 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,397.63, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest: C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
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Do it with ELECTRICITY

Face Tax Issue Squarely, Says Bureau Leader

Childlike faith in the achievement of the impossible is openly expressed by otherwise hard-headed businessmen who have banded themselves together into a league to keep taxes down and in some mysterious way make the state income tax unnecessary. Spending one word on tax economy and ten on attempting to kill the state income proposal, the leegue is appealing in the public press, by radio and stump speeches to becloud the issue that confronts Minnesota people that of bringing about for the first time in the history of the state a fair and equitable system of texation, says J. S. Jones of the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

One of the purpose of the tax league, that of keeping down public expenditures is leughable Mr. Jones says. The other purpose that of blocking an effective income tax cannot be so regarded. Even though there were to be 100 per cent economy in public expenditure, the owners of real estate still would be far too heavily taxed he says

Manufacturers think they are heavily taxed now but when they consider that farm land are forced to pay from 30 to 40 per cent of the income it earns in taxes they will have to admit that the real tax burden is felt on the farm, Mr. Jones declares.

This form of tax relief is now being fought for by Farm Bureau leaders in conference with the state's lawmakers, at St. Paul, Mr. Jones explains.

"This league, which is fighting so bitterly against the state income tax, must be spending money like water in an attempt to put over its program, as full-time field men and radio speeches cost money, lots of it. An investigation should be ordered to determine whether the tax league is supported by the average Minnesota citizen or by big corporations and very wealthy class Mr. Jones says.

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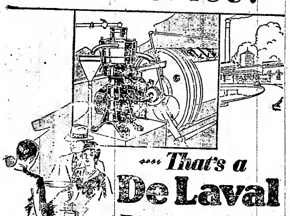

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Bray News

Della Swap and Fern Hawkinson visited school in Dist 180 on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom, Lucillie and Hazel Krause spent Wednesday evening at H. Lindbloom's.

A large nnmber of people from here attended the Ladies Aid at A. Hallstrom's Thnrsday.

Mr. aud Mrs. Carl Person and family and Tom Larson were callers at the J. Scholin home Thursday evening.

Delia Swap visited with Harriet Wood Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs. J. C. Swanson motored Satnrday to Larimore, N. D. where they spent the week end visiting relatives and friends.

The Lnther League of Black River chnrch will be held at the chnrch next Snnday. All welcome.

The Annnal Township election was held in Dist 180 Tuesday. The elected were John O. Swanson, Snpervisor, Iver Johnson, Treasnrer, Eldor Johnson, Assessor and Glen Lindqnist; Jnstice of the Peace.

Pearl Ortloff of St. Hilaire spent the week end with Alice Lindquist.

Stella Peterson visited with Helen Olson over the week.

A Letter From Washington

Washington, March 10: The Republican caucus to organize for control of the next House was held February. 28, aud yonr congressman stayed away from it. He did so in order to preserve his independence of action on changes in the rules. Speaker Longworth has always been fair, and it is a very high type of men bnt the Rules Committee has taken to itself too much power, amounting almost to domination and have been inclined to be indifferent if not unfriendly to the dairy industry and to agriculture generally. I hope to see some changes in the rules and in the personnel of the Rules committee.

The Brigham bill, restoring the tax of ten cents a pound on oleo colored to imitate butter, passed the House by better than 3 to 1 vote. But the oleo and the anti-agricultural interests are stronger than this vote indicates as the bill was held up in the Rules committee for some time and was permitted to come to a vote only after threats were made by members from the dairy states to bolt the party caucus on organization.

The oleo bill, passed the Senate with au ameudmeut, late on Monday evening thus giving the Honse barely time to repass it. With the Presideut's signatnre the hill becomes a law. The agricnltural group had to work hard for this hill which is an indication of opposition that must be faced at all times in secnring the enactment of agricnltnral measures.

The legislature of Montana has passed a memorial to Congress askiug for passage of the Selvig bill providing for a tax on flonr to create a fund for the relief of wheat growers-the Grobe plan. The memorial was presented hy Sentor Wheeler and printed in the Congressial Record of Feb 23.

In 1929 a total of 345,750.000 lbs. of oleo was sold in U. S. as compared with 294,066,000 lbs. in 1927, the last preceding census year. Most of this material came from the Phillippines.

The effects of the Farm Board operations in wheat, at the present time is to make the price in this country from 30 to 35 cents higher than the world market as measured by Liverpool prices plus fright to that market according to Secretary Hyde. That is about the some as the McNary Haugen hill would have done, if put into operation. There is an important difference. Under the operation of the export bounty of the latter bill, all surplus would have been sold in foreign markets by this time and the domestic market would have been in hetter position to receive the next crop. The course of events the next few months will determine what changes are necessary iu the Marketing Act. Its operation until now has been during a period of world wide economic depression and may not represent what wou'ld occur under normal conditions.

Your most sincerely
C G Selvig

Refused Food, Man Steals Auto; One to Ten Years

Vincennes, Ind.—Appearing in city court, John Hollendonar, thirty-four, a transient, said ba stola an automobile from the garage at the rear of tha home of Dr. R. G. Moore to "get even" because be was refused in his request for food at the Moore home. Ha was sentenced to the state reformatory for ten years.

Tornado's Movements

Most tornedoes move toward the northeast; a faw toward the southeast; the others in an easterly direction. Althongh the storm moves at great speed eround its center, its forward movement is from 40 to 60 miles an hour. It is therefore often possible to avoid a tornado by driving at right angles to it at a high rate of speed.

Money in Circulation

In the United States the total amount of circulating money media amounts to approximately eight and one-half billions. Of this abont seven billions are bank deposits subject to checks; one billion consists of fiduciary money (bills, minor coins, etc.), and only one-half billion is primary money or gold coins.

Army Command

The command "Halt!" under army regulations is given on the right foot. The left foot is then advanced and the right foot brought up to it, the halt being executed in two counts.

Distinctive Hitch

A "diamond hitch" is e method of fastening a rope about a pack animal's load by which tha rope, secured by e cinch, crosses so as to leave a diamond-shaped patch on top.

U. S. Paper Currency

The paper money of the United States is printed only at the bureau of engraving and printing, Washington. Tha mints of the United States make no paper currency.

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POULTRY FACTS

RAISING TURKEYS IS NOT GAMBLING

Study Being Made of Parasites and Diseases.

With no poker game handy tha farmer who was overtaken by a spasm of the gambling fever has alweys been abla to get his excitement by raising turkeys. Now the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to spoil the sport by removing from it the element of greatest uncertainty—parasites end parasitic diseases. The parasites bove been tha factors responsible for the greetest losses in the turkey flock and for making turkey raising a side issue and a gamble for the average farmer or poultryman.

A foundation flock of turkeye raised for experimental purposes has heen established et one of tha federal experiment stations in Montana, and the specialist in charge has devoted all his time to the investigation of parasitic disease in the flock. He will do other work loter, however.

The flock was estsblished by artificially incubating the eggs, and brooding the poults in speciel brooder houses with clean yards until they were eight weeks old. Thesa precautions were taken in order to prevent infestations hy porasites introduced by edult turkeys. When large enough to range the poults wera given large fenced lots and shelters.

"Artificial brooding has been of particular value in preventing losses from blackhead disease which at one time threatened to destroy the turkey industry," says the specialist in charge of the flock. "Prevention of this disease calls for rearing tha young turkeys on clean ground and away from chickens and other turkeys."

Unforgivable

"Two things," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "cannot be forgiven—a dog that bites and a friend that turns traitor."—Washington Star.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

A Little Story for Husbands to Read

JONES, who hod been morried a consideroble number of yeors, took counsel with one of bis bachelor friends.

"It seems to me," be said, "that my domestic affairs ara slipping into a rut. I'm efreid my wife is getting bored. There don't seem to be any of the romance left that we had in our early married life. I wisb I knew what is the matter."

"I cen meke a guess," said his confident. "Do you still pey your wife those little ettentions that you used to pay ber when you were courting her?"

"Well," confessed Jones, "I can't say thet I do."

"I thought as much," said the wisa counselor. "The trouble with you is thet you're like that other married men who suid under similor conditions that when you'd run to catch e car you didn't need to run any more ufter you hove caught it. Now, this is my advice to you: Turn over a new leaf. Start this very doy. Begin paying your wife a little ettention. Fuss over ber just as you used to do when yon were first engaged. Try to he a sweetheert to ber instead of just a husbend."

"By gum, maybe you're right," said Jones. "I'll do thet very thing."

That evening, when he burst in tha front door, his erms leden with parcels, he plented a warm kiss upon the cheek of the astonished Mrs. Jones and in tones of a well-worked-up enthusiasm he cried out:

"Dearie, this is going to be a big night for us! Here's a ten-pound box of candy for you and bere's a dozen American Beauty roses. Now I want you to slip into your best frock. I've got a table reserved at the Ritz-Carlton for dinner and I've ordered two seats for the opera. Why—what's the metter?" he edded, seeing that her lips trembled.

"Well, to begin with," she said, "the cook quit today. Your Aunt Clara errived unexpectedly for a visit and there's no telling bow long she'll stay, both the children were sent from school, sick with bed colds, and now—" she burst into tears "—and now, to cap the climax, you coma home drunk!"

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MINNESOTA BRIEF

Hibbing—The annual convention of the Minnesota State Elks' association will be held at Hibbing, August 6, 7 and 8.

Pierz—Haircuts for 20 cents and shaves for 15 cents were advertised by Pierz barbers, "until prosperity returns."

Northfield—Agnes Aga of Ruthton won first place in the Sigvald Qvale Norse declamatory contest at St. Olaf college.

Minneapolis—The trial of W. B. Foshay and seven indicted officials of the defunct W. B. Foshay Co. is set for June 1st.

Vesta—Two men held up the State Bank of Vesta and fled with between $1,200 and $1,500 in cash and $7,000 in negotiable bonds.

Shakopee—Dairymen of this county gathered here for the seventh annual meeting and dinner of the Scott County Dairy Herd Improvement association.

Fairmont—The Fairmont Civic & Commerce association have sent to Martin county legislators a resolution favoring a $15,000,000 state highway bond issue.

Faribault—The Rice county courthouse, built in 1874 and regarded as the county's most historical structure, burned partially and caused damage estimated at $150,000.

Alexandria — Thieves who broke into a store at Meltona and carried away merchandise valued at $1,000, were hunted by Douglas county officers without success.

Moorhead—Moorhead's Chamber of Commerce had added its invitation to that of other civic and state organizations for President Hoover to spend his 1931 summer vacation in Minnesota.

Minneapolis—Six years of study for graduation from the law school of the University of Minnesota will be required for all students hereafter, Dean Everett Fraser of the law school announced.

Fergus Falls—A suddenly enraged bull gored T. A. Hnortari to death at Butler, north of here. The animal always had been gentle but turned suddenly when Hnortari attempted to drive it into the barn.

Minneapolis—Announcement of a state-wide health contest among members of the Minnesota 4-H clubs, to be conducted for the first time at the Minnesota State Fair, was made by T. A. Erickson, state 4-H club leader.

Ada—President Hoover signed a bill to allow the county of Norman in Minnesota and Traill county, North Dakota, to construct a bridge, across the Red River of the North on the boundary line between Minnesota and North Dakota.

Minneapolis—More than 70 beds have been added to the capacity of General hospital by consolidating contagions cases on the seventh and eighth floors of the so-called Contagious building and using space thus vacated as a children's ward.

Park Rapids—The tourist season of the Mantrap valley and Itasca park region opened with the arrival by airplane of Walter Anderson of Wichita, Kan., who owns a large summer estate on Big Sand lake near Park Rapids and is here to open it for the season.

St. Paul—Mississippi river traffic will start on time this spring, drouth or no drouth. The United States engineer's office issued a report that the low stage of the river will not hinder spring traffic. The first shipment will arrive April 3 and start back the 4th.

Minneapolis—Five inches of welcome wet snow settled over Minneapolis, and several inches had fallen throughout the state and in many parts of the northwest to break the winter drouth wave for the first time in three months of warm weather almost unprecedented in this section's history.

Minneapolis—Albert A. Robbins, former head of the defunct Ten Thousand Lakes Fur Farms corporation, appeared in the chambers of United States District Judge John B. Sanborn in Minneapolis and pleaded guilty to charges of using the mails to defraud. Sentence was deferred until November 3rd.

Richfield—Within sight of land granted to his father by President Franklin Pierce in 1855, the third grant made in Minneapolis territory, Merriam McCabe, pioneer resident and oldest citizen of Richfield, was buried in Oak Hill cemetery. McCabe was the last surviving member of Northrop's Black Horse troop of cavalry.

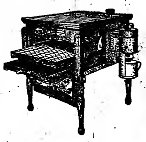
Stillwater—A reduction of two and one-fourth cents a pound for binder twine manufactured at the state prison at Stillwater has been announced by C. J. Swendsen, member of the state board of control. The price for binder twine for 1931 as fixed by the board of control and J. J. Sullivan, warden at the prison, will be as follows: Standard and sisal, 9 cents a pound retail and 8½ cents in carlots.

Fort Snelling—Approximately 300 beds will be added to veterans' hospitals at Fort Snelling and St. Cloud, according to an announcement made in Washington by Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. Veterans' bureau. The number will be divided about equally between the two hospitals. Means will be found to allocate sufficient money from the $20,000,000 general hospitalization bill to provide the beds at Fort Snelling, although the bill only called for additional beds at St. Cloud, Director Hines told Senator Henrik Shipstead.

Prices Are Down!

A most unusual price on Queen Incubators--220 egg size $21.50

Queen incubators are built right, of the proper and best materials and have a regulatory system that guarantees regulation to a fraction of a degree. They have copper heating coils, nursery trays, double Redwood walls, air release tube, ventilators on top and bottom, cast iron lamp stand, large burner and brass expansion cup. A high grade incubator at the price of an ordinary one.



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FOR SALE, etc.

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Ben Rosendahl, City

Seed For Sale

Have a quantity of Bison flax and soon Marquillo wheat seed for sale. Call on or address.

A. M. Sorvig,
R1 Wylie, Minnesota
M5tf

Cedar Fence Posts

Will have a carload of white cedar posts at St. Hilaire this spring: Buy direct from the car and save money.

If in need of posts, communicate with.

Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn.
M5-26p

Radio Repairing

Don't discard your old radio set If it does not perform as you expect, it may need only minor repairs to put it back in order.

Leave set at Young & Olson for prompt service.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sale. Call on or address.

Paul Thyren
R1 Hazel, Minn.
M5-26p

For Rent:- 160 acre farm along state road close to St. Hilaire. Some plowing done. Building in fair shape and good well. Want cash rent offer as owner cannot look after share proposition. Call at this office.

Alfalfa Seed: Have for sale a quantity of certified Grimm alfalfa seed at 20 cents per pound. Call on or address

Victor Johnson,
M5-12p R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Toms For Sale

Four young M. B. turkey toms for sale at reasonable price per lb. live weight. Call on or address.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson
R2 Hazel, Minn,

Flax Seed

Have for sale a quantity of Bison flax, state tested, which took second prize at the Winter Shows for flax from this county. Call on or address.

Nick P. Schalz
R1 Wylie, Minn.

For Sale

Emerson, 14 inch, gang plow. Also set of one and a one half inch work harness, complete. Call on.

Harlan Winters,
M12-19p St. Hilaire, Minn.

Seed For Sale:- A quantity of Bision flax and of Marquillo wheat seed, both raised from certified seed. Flax $2.00 per bus, and wheat $1.00 a bus. Call on or address.

Wm. Yonke,
F26M12p St. Hilaire, Minn.

Broad "A" Not Irish

Professor Greodgent of Hervard university says the earlier English "ah" became short "e" by the Sixteenth century. Until 1780 or thereabouts the standard language had no broad "a." Benjamin Franklin, who recorded in 1768 the pronunciation of his day, knew no "ah." Evidence indicates that it appeared again in London speech between 1780 and 1790. There is no basis for the statement that it originated with the Irish.

Says Food Forms Character

Characters are formed by the things people eat, according to a man who is trying to start a "good" food movement in Europe. Those who eat oysters become lazy, he says, while crab gourmets develop crawling natures and winkle addicts grow frivolous. And eaters of turkey are hopeless in his estimation.

First American Synagog

The first synagog in North America was established on Manhattan island in 1654, says Time, the Newsmagazine. It was founded by Spanish and Portuguese Jews from Brazil, whither many had fled after the expulsion of the Jews from Spain and Portugal in 1492 under Ferdinand and Isabella.

First Civil War Casualty

The first man killed in the Civil war was a New Hampshire man, Luther C. Ladd, born in Alexandria. He was a member of the Sixth Massachusetts infantry, and was killed when that regiment was attacked in Baltimore April 19, 1861.

THE

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Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

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Morning service at 11:00.
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SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Black River Sunday school meets for practice of Easter program at 1:30 p. m. Sunday March 15.

Sunday March 15th.
Communion services in local church at 10:30
English services in Clara 2:00
English services and Luther League at 8:00 in Black River church.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. E. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, March 15

Sunday school in local church at 10:00

Confirmation class Saturday at 10:15 A. M.

Norse service in Ebenezer at 11:00.

Confirmation class meets after above service.

American services in Hazel hall Sunday evening. All welcome.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson left yesterday for Drayton, N. D., to take treatments at the hospital there.

Card Of Thanks

We desire in this manner to express our thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and assistance at the time of the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank them for the flowers that were sent.

S. B. Swanson and children.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to all our St. Hilaire friends for their many and kind expressions of condolence to us in our recent bereavement in death of our beloved wife and mother.

C. A. Halverson and family
Maple Plain, Minn.

BUS AND TRUCK TRAVEL STUDIED

Two Federal Agencies Are Investigating Effects of Motor Transportation.

Washington, D. C.—The constantly increasing utilization of the motor bus and motor truck in carrying passengers and freight and their far reaching effect upon railroad transportation generally is engaging the attention of two federal agencies, the interstate commerce commission and the bureau of agricultural economics.

The agricultural economics bureau, concerned chiefly with the agrarian aspect of the situation, is conducting a study of the motor truck in its relations to the farm marketing system.

Its survey consists of determining the importance of truck receipts of the fruit and vegetable supply in the nation's leading market centers, and in ascertaining the volume of truck movement as compared with movements by rail and boat from representative producing areas.

Discuss Competition.

The interstate commerce commission investigation, conducted along lines of a similar inquiry made several years ago, is concerned with "the general matter of co-ordination of motor transportation of passengers and property on the public highways in connection or in competition with railroads," according to a formal commission statement.

The inquiry is one of the most comprehensive the commission has ever undertaken. It takes in the whole field of motor transportation, including vehicles operated by railroads in conjunction with their carriers and those owned independently and operated in competition to the railroads.

Railroads Interested.

That the railroad world is vitally interested in the motor vehicle transportation problem is attested to by the concern expressed by railway magnates at the recent meeting of the American Railway association at Atlantic City.

At the closing session of the motor transportation division of the association, R. K. Stackhouse, Pennsylvania railroad executive, presented a graphic account of the effect of motor trucks on railway movement and the serious inroads which they have made on railroad freight business during the past decade.

Declaring the increased use of trucks for the movement of freight constituted "a serious problem," Stackhouse revealed there was a decrease of 29.7 per cent in the amount of freight of less than carload lots hauled by class 1 railroads in 1928 and 1920.

"The motor truck has been a potent factor in less than carload lot freight haulage," Stackhouse asserted. "The number of trucks registered in the United States at the end of each year represents a barometer of motor truck progress."

Snow Huts Warm

Eskimo huts are made of snow, and as long as there is a supply of blubber to fill six or eight lamps, the place is so warm that the children go about naked.

Noisy Tourists

The noisy type of tourist can be found everywhere, but they are not the body of the country, or its brain—only its noise.—American Magazine.

He Made His Own Spelling

Dora has been trying to read Spenser's "Faerie Queene" and doubts whether the old boy ever won many spelling bees.—New Castle News.

With Pen or Pencil

The expression "longhand" is used for ordinary writing as opposed to shorthand, typewriting or printing.

Venerable Cathedral

The Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was founded in 1163 and it took two centuries to build it.

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Play Well Attended

The three act home talent play "All On Account of Polly" presented at the high school auditorium both Friday and Saturday evening of last week, scored a great success. The auditorium was filled to overflowing at both performances. Space forbids making special mention of the numerous fine points noted in the different characters, but let it suffice to say that every member of the cast played his or her part, as the case may be, to perfection. Nothing could have been improved upon either in the cast or the stage setting, and all who saw the performance are unanamous in pronouncing it an unqualified success.

A very pleasing feature in connection wlth the play, one that was of much interest to everyone in the community, was the first public appearance of the newly organized Juvenile Band. The latter rendered several very creditable selections, between acts of the play, which were greatly enjoyed. Starting only a matter of ten weeks ago under direction of Bandmaster Kellogg, the band has made remarkable progress. Judging by what has been accomplished in the past ten weeks, St. Hilaire can look forward to having a fine band by next fall.

Much credit is due to members of the play cast, as well as their director, Miss McCrackin, for the splendid presentation of the play which was thoroly enjoyed by all who witnessed it.

Luther League Program

Luther League Progran, March 22.
Opening Hymn No. 14
Devotion — Rev. Dahle
Hymn No. 81
Secretary's report
Reading — Beatrice Lokken
Duet Margaret Dahle- Donna Brink
Talk on Madagascar by Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge
Hymn No 95
Benediction

Lunch will be served after the program.

Removal of all scrub timber and brush along the south fence, and removal of practically all timber on the unplatted part, all done recently has worked a transformation at the cemetery. As soon as conditions permit, all brush will be burned and the entire plot put in order.

Try a Want Adv.

Win At Goodridge

A group of players of the local whist cluh, numbering about forty persons, motored Wednesday evening last week to Goodridge for a return visit and game with the Goodridge clnh. The games were closely played, neither side having any decided advantage until the last round when the St. Hilaire players forged ahead to win by a lead of about seventy points. Lunch was served in the hall after the games.

All who went from here are unanamous in their praise of the hositality shown them at Goodridge and all are looking forward to another contest at some future date.

4H Meeting Friday

A meeting of local 4H Club members will be held Friday this week at the school building in St. Hilaire.

All members are asked to be present. All others who are interested in cluh work, are cordially invited to attend. County Agent Robert Douglas will be present.

Will Oil T. H. No. 6

Bids on bituminous treatment of 630 miles of graveled trunk highways, were received hy the Minnesota Highway department March, 17. Commissioner C. M. Babcock announces. Another 150 miles more or less, may he added to the program later in the season, it is announced. Minnesota now have has 1,150 miles of hituminous gravel in the trunk highway system and the 1931 program will bring the total close to 1,900.

Included in the stretches on which hids for oiling or tarring will be taken this month are T. H. No 6 from Warren to Junction with with No. 8 a mile north of Crookston a distance of 28.5 miles.:-Polk Co. Leader.

Clifford Bilden returned home last week end after spending a few days with friends at Minneapolis.

Pete Johnson, representing the Crookston Granite Company, was here Tuesday and yesterday looking up prospects in his line.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames K. T. Dalager and D. Johnson Friday March 20. All welcome.

He's Gone

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Anton Dahlstrom came Saturday from East Stanwood, Wash., for a visit at the home of his son, Arvid Dahlstrom.

E. D. Jensen has invested in a new car and is anxiously waiting for nice roads to try out his new purchase.

Donald Patterson, former local hoy, graduates today from the department of Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Minnesota.

An exchange paper from Texas says cream has come up from 17 to 21 cents down there. The lowest price here the past winter was 29 cents, and the price is advancing.

Stop! Can you? Hydro moulded hrake lining for internal or external brakes. Is waterproof - long wearing and will not score or squeak. At all Gamhle Stores. 2x3-16" - 43c per ft. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaskey, who have been located at Aberdeen, S. D., the past two years, have recently moved to Fargo where Mr. Shaskey has accepted a new position with a hotel firm.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner in charge of the Farmers State Bank, motored up Tuesday afternoon from Red Lake Falls to attend to husiness matters in connection with the hank.

B. Theo. Johnson, carrier on rural route number one at Hazel, was taken ill Monday with an attack of appendicitis and was operated upon Tuesday morning at the hospital at Thief River. He is reported to he progressing nicely.

Both snow and rain fell here last Friday and Saturday giving this section of the country some badly needed moisture in preparation for opening of spring. The ground froze fairly dry last fall, and as there had been but little snow all winter, this moisture was needed to put the ground in shape.

Albert Aase, who was associated with S. Rosette in operation of the garage here two years ago and later moved to Thief River Falls, returned here with his family last week and will have charge of the repair department of the Yonng & Olsen service station. Mr and Mrs. Aase and family moved into the former Sundholm residence on Water atreet.

Meeting of the whist club will be held at the Imperial hall this evening.

E. O. Burkee was down Monday from Thief River attending to business matters at the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Alfred Lindquist, who submitted to an operation a few weeks ago, is gradually improving which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad entertained a group of about thirty friends at a bridge party at home of the latter Tuesday evening this week.

Thru breakage of a casting on tbe press, the Spectator was handicapped somewhat in getting out its issue last week. By courtesy of the Gazette at Red Lake Falls, part of the printing was done in that plant.

After having her right eye removed because of an infection having developed in it which threatened her sight, Mrs. A. Dahlstrom is improving and will soon be able to attend to her usual household duties.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River and A. L. Carlson of Holt, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Carlson Mercantile Company, were here Tuesday looking after business matters at their local store.

Alfred Lindquist inserted a local adv last Thursday requesting return of a horse blanket lost on the road west of town. As is usual in most cases of that kind, the blanket was returned to him three days later.

Mrs. M. Highland entertained a number of friends last Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Carman. The guests were Mrs. Ed Peterson and daughter, Stella, Helga and Amanda Kalland, Lilly Gunstad, Mrs. Amelia Dahl, Robert Collins and Alfred Benson.

A number of relatives and neighbors were entertained at the Mrs. A. Gunstad home last Thursday in honor of Mrs. K. Enger, the occasion being her 82nd birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Lud Gullickson and Dellys, Mrs. A. J. Larson, Mrs. Ed Peterson, Mrs. H. A. Olsen, Mrs. Enger, Mrs. Anton Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Gunstad.

Reject County Agent Plan

At the annual spring township elections held in the county last week, informal ballots were handed the voters in tbe First, Third and Fifth commissioner districts to get the opinion of the voters on whether or not they wished a continuation of the county agent plan.

Commissioners elected in the three above mentioned districts at last fall election, pledged themselves to abide by decision of the people when the matter of employing an agent came up again next year, and the informal vote March 10th was taken for their guidance. The vote showed a majority of the people in each district were not in favor of employing an agent. Various reasons are given for this attitude on part of the people. If the county board abides by wishes of the people, as expressed at the polls, this county will have no county agent next year.

Stock Raisers Co-operate

Stockraisers in Hazel community will hereafter ship their livestock thru the St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Association as result of an agreement reached at a meeting held in Hazel hall last Friday. Stock from the Hazel locality may be listed at the creamery in that village, and that in this vicinity with Manager Mike McAndress. Shipments will be made over both the Soo and Great Northern whichever is most convenient according to number of stock listed for each shipment.

Local Farm Sold

The first real estate deal in this community this year occured a few days ago when David Johnson purchased the Gestie farm two miles east of here at junction of the state roads. The farm is one of the best located in this vicinity. It is equipped with a good set of buildings and will make a fine farm home for Mr. Johnson and family.

Repairs have been completed on the floors at the Farmers State Bank building. Wall cases, counters and other fixtures from the old drug store are being moved in.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve lunch at the Carlson Merc. Co., store on Friday, March 27. Everybody welcome. 2t.

Mrs. Chr. Bothman Dies

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Christina Josephine Bothman, a resident of River Falls township, died at the Physician's Hospital at Thief River Falls at 3:45 P. M., Tuesday, March 17th. Cause of death was apoplexy.

She was born in Schonberg, Germany, on June 6th, 1863 and was 67 years, 9 months and 11 days of age at time of her demise. She came to this country about fifty years ago and was married to Chr. J. Bothman on Feb. 24, 1890 at Omaha, Neb. They moved to this community in 1905 settling on the farm southeast of town which has been the family home since. Mr. Bothman preceeded his wife in death ten years ago. Mrs. Bothman is survived by two sons and two daughters, Frank and William, who reside near here, Mrs. Lina Johnson, who resides on the home farm, and Mrs. Mary Bendickson of Garrison, S. D. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren and by two brothers and two sisters. The latter are Cbas. Steen of Millard, Neb., Wm. Steen of Arlington, Neb., Mrs. Henry Marth of Leigh, Neb., and Mrs. Geo. Wiese of Mullen, Neb.

Pending word from relatives, arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it will likely take place Saturday from the local Norwegian Lutheran church. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls where Mr. Bothman is buried.

Sympathy of the community is extended the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

WDAY Joins Other N. W. Stations On NBC

WDAY, Fargo broadcasting station and KFYR, Bismark were added to the NBC group of associate stations Sunday, March 15. The event was celebrated by a program at 10:30 Saturday evening when listeners on two northwest stations were entertained with a long program of celebration KSTP St. Paul and Minneapolis will be the hub of the Northwest network and others on the network will be WEBC Duluth and WTMJ, Milwaukee. The new network brings additional programs to the Northwest with special attention to farm educational programs for stations serving agricultural areas.

Idella Peterson left Sunday for Grand Forks for a visit at home of her sister, Mrs. O. Borgie.

The Saving Habit

Hard times always hits those who fail to husband their resources when times are good.

Poor times always follow good as certain as winter follows summer.

Get the saving habit. Put aside a little part of your income when times are good, and you have insurance against want when times change. Start a savings account today with

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You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry reiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Your Printing Needs

Now that inventory time is over, its a good time to check up on your supply of printed forms such as statements, bill heads, letterheads, envelopes, sales books, etc., to see what you may need when spring business starts.

We will be glad to have your order now.

St. Hilaire Spectator

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and children, Jnditb, Emll and Ernest Erlckson and C. Fellman were guests at A. Larson'a Thnrsday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knntson and Arlene, Mrs. A. Anderson were callers Sunday at O. Thnne's.

P. Gilbertson and Lillian Graves of Grand Forks were Satnrday callers at Thorstvelt's.

Esther Sjoberg and Mrs. A Anderson visited Wednesday at the T. Johnson bome.

O. Johnson and V. Johnson of Grand Forks visited Wednesday at the T. Johnson home.

Mrs. O. Odegaard called at the Gigstad home Wednesday.

The Busy Bee String band, and Ruth Seeland Rneben Odegaard were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the C. Roese home.

Ole Odegaard and Morris were business callers Wednesday at Red Lake.

Mrs. M. Troland and son, Mayme and Annie Anderson and Ruth Seeland were guests at O. Olegaard,s Thursday evening.

Mr end Mrs C. Prestby and family visited Friday evening at E. Prestby's in St. Hilaire.

Co Agent R. Douglas called at the Busy Bee school Tuesday. A club meeting was planned for Wednesday evening.

Mr. end Mrs. C. Roese and family, Carl Fellman and Ernest Erickson were callers at the A. Larson home Thursday.

Joyce Roese spent the week end at H. Sandberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg and children and Kenneth Kratz were Snnday dinner gnests at the C. Roese home.

Ted Johnson had an operation for appendicites Tuesday at the Thief River hospital Roy Carlson is staying at Johnson home while be is at tbe hospital.

Dinner guests at C. Alberg's Sunday were the O. Thnne family, E. Peterson family, A. Thune family, E. Johnson family, O. Gustafson and son, T. Erickson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. P. Thnne.

Mr. and Mrs C. Prestby and children were Sunday dinner guests at Hans Preatby's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and sons visited friends in St. Hilaire Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson were callers Friday at Thief River.

Mrs. J. Kenney and danghters called Saturday at Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard and son were at Thief River Friday and the latter remained for a visit with her parents.

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occured, which default consists of the mortgagor's failure to pay said mortgage upon its maturity on the 21st day of January, 1930, or since, in which said mortgage Halvor Olson Himdahl, a single man, is mortgagor and The First State Bank of Plummer, a Minnesota corporation, is mortgagee, said mortgage bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1925, mortgaging the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian and situated in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pemington County on the 22nd day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Bcok 69 of mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said The First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, to Anna M. Curren by written assignment dated the 29th day of January, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on 30th day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 63 of mortgages on page 564, whereon the amount now due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice is One Thousan d Three Hundred Sixty and 20-100 ($1,360.20) Dollars, and that said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o,clock A. M. to pay said debt and interest due thereon, Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements of said forclosure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, A. D, 1931.

Anna M. Curren,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
M12-A16

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Nntice is hereby given that default has been made in tbe conditione of that certain mortgage dated November 2nd, 1928, executed by Mary Evenson and Edwin Evenson, her husband, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office nf tbe Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 9th, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 53 thereof; that default consiete in the failure to pay the semi-annuel installments of amortized principel and interest for $81.25 each, due on November 2nd, 1929, May 2nd, 1930, and November 2nd, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxee nn the bereinafter described mortgaged premisee; that under the terme thereof there is actually due and claimed tn be due on eaid mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,383.43, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 2nd, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $243.-75, amortized principal and interest, with interest nn $81.26 thereof since Nnvember 2nd, 1929, on $81.25 thereof since May 2nd, 1930, and on $81.26 thereof since November 2nd, 1930, each at tbe rate of seven per cent. per annum, and tha sum nf $116.25 for taxes, including interest, penaltiee and coets, and intereet thereon at the rate of eeven per cent. per annum tn tbe date hereof, in all the sum of $2,306.69, including interest on said respective aums from eaid respective dates and at the respective rates ae aforesaid; that no actinn nr proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premisee therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) and Lot Eight (8) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (162) North, of Range Fnrty-two (42) West, containing 86 acres, more or lese, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenencee, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington Cdunty, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falis, in eaid County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and eatisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursemente allowed by law, eubject to redemption at any time within one year from the dete of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 18th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
OLE O. SAOENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney Gsncral.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney Oeneral.
Attorneye for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-A-23

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated February 15th, 1924, axeeuted by Jonae Bakke, a eingla man, as mortgagor, tn the Stata of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Regieter of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minneeota, on February 16th, 1924, at twn o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 145 thereof; that defanlt consiets in the failure to pay tbe semi-annual inetellments of amortized principal and interest for $166.-26 each, due on August 16tb, 1929, February 15th, 1930, August 15th, 1930, and February 16th, 1931, respectively; and to pay tbe taxes on tbe hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under tbe terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,-583.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from February 15th, 1931, at the rats of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $625.00, amortised principal and interest, with interest on $156.25 thereof since August 15th, 1929, on $166.26 tbereof since February 15tb, 1930, on $158.-25 thereof since August 15th, 1930, and on $166.25 thereof eince February 16th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and the sum of $148.41 for taxes, including interest, penaities and coste, and intereet thereon at the rate nf seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,397.63, including interest on said reepective sums from said reepective datee and at the respective ratee as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise hae been instituted to recover the debt secured by eaid mortgaga, or any part thereof; tbat pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgaga will be foreclosed and the lande and premises therein deecribed, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 150 acres, more or lees, according to the Oovernment survey thereof,

with tbe hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Shsriff of said Pennington County, at tbe front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falle, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the higbest bidder for cash, to pay and satiefy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxee paid, as aforseaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premiees, and the costs end disbureements allowed by law, eubject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sele, ae provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman,
Attest: C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attornsy Oencral.
Attorneye for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building.
St. Paul, Minneeota. F26-A2

Rose as Inspiration

The rose has inspired not oaly half religious mythology, hnt great secular poetry from ancient times on. Hafiz seng of the roses of Shiraz end Sappho sang of her heloved who was likened to the rose. Even the rihald Aristophanes, speaking siacera phrase, exclaimed, "Thou hast spoken in roses!" One Persian poet is kaown as "the poet of the rose," Attar, whose nama is given to tha essence of tha flower.

Childish Intalligence

The intelligenca qnotieat or "I. Q." of a child is determined by mnltiplying lis mental age hy 100 and dividiag hy the actnal ege. Thus the latelligence qnotlent of a normal child is 100. A child with an I. Q. helow 80 is rated as subnormal, while one with an I. Q. above 120 is rated es gifted. Abont five children in 100 will he fonnd to he 20 helow normal, and ebout five, 20 ahove normal.

Time to Tnrn

The worm turns, it is true, hnt not to ettack. He didn't qnite cetch ths instructions from the hack seat.—Birmingham News.

Flaas and Fleas

A conrt has gravely decided thet fleas cannot he trained. Thosa we heve met needed no trainiag.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Get Rich Quick

He who wishes to hecome rich wishes to hecome so immediately.—Jnvenal.

Many "Chinks" in Frisco

San Francisco is seid to heve the largest Chinatown outside of China.

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Office over Post Office
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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Baby Chicks

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St. Hilaire, Minn

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"When friends are at your hearthside met,
Sweat courtesy bae done its most
If yon have made each guest forget
That be bimself is not the bost."

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Well starched linen and washehle rugs will wash easier and are freer from stains, hecause the starch holds the soil from entering tha thraads of the cloth.

A sheet iron drippiag pan that will rust if food is left in it over night will he clean and hright and keep so indefinitely if potato peelings are holled in it; then tha pan is washed, dried and well greased hefore hanging away.

When your recipe needs whipped cream for topping uee the following: Beat two egg whites nntil stiff and then add one-half cnpful of corn sirup and one-fourth of a cnpful of any fruit juice such as pineapple, orange or berry jnice. Serve et once instead of the cream.

Pimientoes are now sold in glass jars so that if one wants a smell amount, withont waste, here it is.

When tired ont after a strennous day in the home, office or shopping, try eating a few pieces of candy. Sugar is the quickest ecting of all the energy foods and its heneficial effect on fatigue is noticed et once. How convenient to have a small package of candy near at hand to eat when needed.

A whisk hroom, clean and new, kept for that purpose, makes a nice clothes sprinkler.

Lollipops—Here is something you can make at homa for the children—they all like a lollipop. Put two cupfuls of sugar, ona cupful of water, three-fourths of a cupful of light corn sirup and one-half teaspoonful of oil of peppermint or winter green over a slow fire, stirring until all tha ingredients are well dissolved. Cook without stirring until the candy thermometer registers 310 Fahrenheit. Remove from the fire, add a hit of green or pink coloring and the flavoring and atir only enongh to mix well. Drop from the tip of a tablespoon on a smooth oiled haking sheet. Press ona end of a smell skewer into the edge of each lollipop.

Nellie Maxwell

New Egg Mold Causing Losses to Handlers

Recently e peculier mold which develops on egg shells daring shipment and in cold storage has caused some heavy losses to the hendlers of cold storage eggs. As nearly es can he learned, it seems thet this mold is caused by using crates mada of nnseasoned or poorly seasoned wood.

This spot mold first eppears on the ontside of the egg shell. It leeves the egg nnsightly and reduces its market valne. Within a short time it will penetrste the shell, spreading throngh the interior surface and giving the egg a moldy flevor. It can be eliminated hy using ouly well-seasoned egg crates.

True Delight

The most fascinating thing in the world is a winding roed. It forever holds a hint of mystery, a promise of adventure, a sense of freedom.—American Magazine.

First "Typewriter"

Christopher Latham Shoies is known as the inventor of tha typewriter. His first "writing machine" was the end of a telegraph key with the letter "w" cut in brass.

How It Carries On

It is said that wild life is vanishing in tha wida open spaces. Maybe most of it has gone to the cities to carry on.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

Bread on the Waters

A good deed is never lost; who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—Basil.

Busy International Bridge

More than 2,000,000 persons pass over tha hridge between Eagle Pass, Texas, and Piedras Negras, Mexico, each year.

Used Every Day in Bridge

Our Mr. Ripley reports that "smajsmrmjlmehoetalevjpvenenvgttavjras" was the word used by Galileo to hide the secret of his discovery of Saturn. And, as near as we can recall, a lady bridge player the other night used the sama word to hids her discovery that her partner had reneged and that the opposition, instead of going down one, would make the contract.—Arkansas Gazette.

Hardy Breed

Little Ray who casually heard an older sister, a high school pupil, tell about Egyptian mummies 3,000 years old, took it upon himself to enlighten his little playmates in ancient history, and was heard saying: "The Gypsy puppies live to be thousands of years old."

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

Leaving While the Leaving Was Good

BERT SWOR, tha minstrel man, uses real life incidents for ths materiel of his monologue acts. He gathers them np in the Sonth during his vacations and repeats them on the atage in ths theatrical season.

Here is ons which he tells in hleckface with great effect. He swears it really heppened in a small Texas town:

It seems a colored girl was entertaining a gentleman friend when another suitor for her favor appeared et the locked front door and demanded admittance. There was jealousy in his manner and anger in his voice. Also, there was a justifiahle suspicion on tha part of the occupants of the house that he might be toting a razor. Anyhow, the newcomer had a repntation for behaving violently at times. His rival within doors was of a more pacific turn of mind.

"Gal," he said to his hostess, "I ain't aimin' to have no rookus wid dat tough nigger ontside yonder."

"You ain't skeered of him, is you?" demanded the lady.

"I ain't skeered—I'se jest careful, that's all. I reckin de best thing fur me to do is jest to climb ont of one of dese here back windows and go on 'bout my bizness."

"You better not do dat," said tha girl. "Dey's a dwag in de back yard."

"Honey," quoth the departing one as he skinned over the window sill, "da way things is out in front it don't make no diff'unce to me ef de back yard is upholstered in dawgs."

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Uncle Eben

"[illegible] voice," said Uncle Eben, "gits a heap of attention. But when it comes time foh money to talk he lets it whisper."—Washington Star.

"Speed Cops" on Camels

In Egypt some speed cops are mounted on camels. Most of tha horses at Luxor perished during a plague and the traffic officers resorted to camels.

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Wyandotte News

John Peterson and David Haugen returned Friday after spending a few days at Minneapolis attending a Land O' Lakes meeting.

Lillain Berg visited Sunday at the I. Wilson home.

A number of friends of Marie Kolseth surprised her at her home Saturday evening. Tbe evening was spent in a social way after which lunch was served by the self-invited guests. She was presented a gift as remembrance of the occassion.

Mrs. D. Haugen and children visited Thursday at the E. Hedeen home at Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jorgenscn called Sunday at the T. Berg and J. Larson homes.

Mrs. J. Albin, Peter Kolseth and Marie spent Sunday at the T. Berg home.

A. Halin who has spent the winter months with his daughter at Waverly, Iowa is visiting with relatives end attending to his farm here.

Selma and Alvina Wilson spent tbe week-end at their parental bome.

Leura Schaeck is spending a week vacation with her parents here. She is attending tbe Bemidji State Teachers College.

Bray News

A group of friends surprised Christ Person at his home in honor of his birthday anniversary and tbe evening was spent in a social way after which lunch was served by tbe self-invited guests. All reported having a good time.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Hilder Ackerlund spent Monday at the H. Lindbloom home.

Delia Swap left Wednesday for Thief River where she will be employed.

Mrs. G. A. Lindquist who has been a patient at tbe St. Lukes Hospital, came home Monday.

Rick Mosbeck assisted Melvin Wood with wood sawing on Wednesday.

Lillian and Harry Larson spent Wednesday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Walter Larson of Bronson visited at the E Larson home Friday on his return home from Minneapolis.

A Prototype

Tha Caleis police station is loceted in the hesement of the City building, with its barred windows fecing the sidewalk that leeds to the rear.

A business mon hoppened to be walking pest one of the windows, where a sailor, who hed been imbibing too freely wes confined. He was hailed with the saintetion, "Hey, Buddy! Giva us a match?"

"Sure," replied the business man, who handed him one and started away.

"Hey, Buddy, this metch won't scratch; it hasn't any bead. Just like me. If I had a head I wouldn't be in here."—Boston Globe.

Cost of Road Building

Of the money expended for roed building in the United States, general taxes furnish 27.4 per cent, motor vehicle fees, 20 per cent; gasolina tax, 18 per cent; bonds, 17.4 per cent; appropriations, 8 per cent, and federal aid, 5.2 per cent; whila 4 per cent comes from miscellaneous sources. This money is expended 57.5 per cent for construction, 29.3 per cent for maintenance, 8.2 per cent for interest on bonds and 4.9 per cent on machinery and other equipment.

Tennessee's Distinction

Tennessee is bounded by more states than any other stata in the Uulon, says an article in Pathfinder Magazine. It adjoins eight other states—Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky. Kentucky, bounded by seven states, is its nearest rival in this respect. Maine is separated from the rest of the Union by a single state.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn. was held at the village hall March 2nd, at 8:00

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

O. Gunstad proceedings	$2.25
Fred Lorenston Recording cemetery Deed	2.00
Walter S. Booth & Son bond blanks and Treasurer Book	8 15
John Forseen salary	20.00
Rcd River Power Co. lights	34.30

The bonds of the clerk were accepted.

The application of G. Neumen for aid was rejected.

Motion duly made and carried that a notice be put in the Spectator to warn children not to ride bicycles on sidewalks.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjurned.

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Doctor Arrives in Time to Save Brother's Life

Budapest, Hungary.—Adherents of telepothy societies in Hungary were recently given a pleasant surprise by Dr. Adelbert Kolarits, a government official. While spending his vacation in Denmark, so he stated on arrival home, Doctor Kolerita suddenly had ths feeling that his brother in Budapest needed him and took the first train heck to Hungary.

Actually, on the day of Doctor Kolarita reached Budapest a physician who had heen treating tha brother for blood poisoning for two days decided that a blood transfusion was necessary. This blood Doctor Kolarits supplied.

Laying Hen Will Eat Large Calcium Supply

A 200-egg-a-year hen must eat four pounds of oyster shells, limestone or equivalent, alone, writes Dr. R. M. Betbke in the Farm Journal.

If tha calcium supply is short, she either lays week-shelled eggs of low market velue, or goes on a strike and quits work entirely.

Moreover, she must have plenty of vitamin D in order to assimilata the calcium. The principal sources of vitamin D are direct sunlight, sunlight through a good glass substitute, or cod liver oil.

A dozen other kinds of minerals are necessary for her highness. These are plentiful in soma kinds of feed and lacking in others. If they are not furnished, the quality and quantity of eggs are low.

Tha poultrymen who are handling high-producing flocks, supplying eggs to high-class trade, must be well qualified mineralogists, as well as high-class experts in many other branches of poultry raising.

Boy Rescued Mary's Happiness

By STANWOOD GRAY

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MARY turned her back upon him and looked out of tha window into the dusk-filled street. Her fingers picked at tha curtain, but her mind was husy. She was almost ready to turn and fly into his arms—why did his mere presence stir her so?

"Tomorrow I go to New York. In tha morning I am sailing for London. If you love me, ask me to come back as soon as I complete my business for the firm. If you do not, I may not come back for years. I can stay as the firm's agent—I will have nothing to come back for, you know," he said, his voice ending with a light note of amusement.

She turned upon him and looked at him thoughtfully.

"Stanley, I do think so much of you—so much—but something always holds me back. You are so—so inclined to taka things lightly, and I don't want to be taken lightly—never, never! No—please don't touch me! There seems to ba so little you regard seriously—many things that I do; and I don't want to intrust my life to you—and yet"—her voice broke—"I do!"

She stayed his quick effort to fold her in his arms.

"Please give me time. I'll write you—to your hotel in New York—my final decision. I'll write if I will marry you; if I don't write, then you'll know."

He nodded. "Yes, I will know," he added easily, completing her unfinished sentence. "But, remember, if you write, the letter must go out to night. If you do not write, my dear one, you will never be bothered by me again—though I know I shall never forget you!"

When he had gone, she went slowly to her room, face to face with the decision that meant more than any other decision she would aver make. She sat down at tha desk and mused. His easy ways of disposing of matters of right and wrong, his off-hand decisions, his careless attituda toward much that sha thought deserved care—all had combined to make her wonder.

A knock on tha door was followed by tha appearance of ona of the girls in tha house.

"Hello, Mary. What are you doing—being contrary? Say, I saw Stanley here. He is ona bonny specimen of a man. But, honest, honey, I hope you won't marry him! I feel guilty for introducing him to you," Bertha said soberly.

Mary looked keenly at her old friend. "Well, I am to decida in tha next half-hour—"

"I—I wish you wouldn't!"

Mary smiled. "Bert, have you something you want to tell me and yet won't?"

"I know this," Bertha answered, her face pale. "He writes letters every now and then to a girl in his old home, and I know he has gone to see her. He doesn't dictate them to me, but it happened to glance at one on his desk, and it was a loving affair."

Mary turned to the desk once more. Out of tha minutes of thought came the final decision. He was trusted and liked in the great importing firm; he had the respect of strong men; surely he would be true to her if he was to them.

She wrote ths letter, slipped on a coat and went out to the mail box. On her wey she passed a house where rumor had told of scandal and heartbreak, and she paused, the cold question rising in her heart: "Suppose that might happen to me? Must I run the risk?" Her imagination loomed. She knew she could love one man and one only. Tha risk! No, she would not take it. Into tha ash can that stood beside the post, reedy for the night collectors of refuse, she hurled the letter and rushed back home. She passed a belated errand boy and a tall man who stered at her curiously.

The next morning drogged with weary feet. Sha could picture Stanlsy watching for his mail and her familiar notepaper. Then, hope gone, standing in silence and despair—perhaps. For she suddenly reelized thet he was strong—strong in tha way of men who take life lightly beceuse they do not fear it.

At noon, sharp with climax, her world turned over. First, Berthe, with tears in her eyes, explained thot she had found out that Stanley's girl at homa was a maiden aunt, who had taken care of him in his youth, whosa personal business he looked after and whom ha had called in his boyhood "Dearest," as ha called her in his manhood. One of the girls in the offica had taken his dictation when he was very busy and had solved the mystery.

Then camo a gray messenger boy with a word that left her dazed. Tha letter that she had dropped in the ash can must have reached him. Over the ocean waters the steamship's wireless had thrust his brief word of love into the air, and the silence spece had winged it to the city and to her door.

Then a tall man hed stopped et the house, called for her, and expleined that tha night before he hed seen her drop something into the ash can, which a boy ahead of him hed taken out and dropped into the mail box. "Ths unpardonable act of a mischievous boy," ba called it.

Mary's reply left him mystified—her reply and tha tears in her eyes. "He rescued my happiness from that ash can."

Southern Architecture

An exampla of tha real architecture of the South is given in tha American Home.

Most persons think of southern architecture as having tall white columns and warm brick walls. Whila many houses of this typa were huilt, these were the mansions.

Tha less wealthy inhabitants of tha southern colonial days lived in attractive small houses of brick, which were much like tha houses of the sama period in New England, except that they were less anstere. Chimneys usually wera put at the ends of the house, and porches and dormer windows were common.

Improved Illustration

The fiftieth anniversary of the first half-tone reproduction of pictures in a newspaper has passed, ths initial appearance being in the New York Daily Graphic in March, 1880, Stephen H. Horgan being the inventor.

Spontaneous Action

Our spontaneous action is always the best. You cannot with your best deliberation and heed come so close to any question as your sponteneous glance shall bring you.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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Since the Juvenile band started three months ago has made such fine progress, and considerable interest is being shown by people in the community, it would be a good idea to plan for a continuation of the band. Musical organizations of this kind need new members from time to time. By starting a second division tbis spring, and adding anotber each year, there will be plenty of material all the time to insure a good band. A band is a big asset to any community and one that should have the bearty support of everyone.

There is some agitation at present toward providing for a tourist park here the coming summer. The plot of ground at the old mill site where the mill office used to stand, is beiog considered. Tbe location on bank of the river, with a good flowing well nearby, would be an ideal one.

Disinfect Incubators

A thorough disinfectant of all incubators and incubetor trays previous to the betcbing seeson is in order. Such a precaution should he taken, says Dr. O. C. Lipp, of the South Dakota State college, es en aid in the prevention of bacillary white diarrhea, an almost fetal disease to young chicks.

A carbolic acid solution of 12 tablespoonfuls to e gellon of woter will do the work. This sbould be applied early.

Ducks and Turkeys

Duck eggs can be successfully hatched in an incubator by following the special instructions sent with tbe machine. Turkey eggs can be hetcbed artificially but it is not the usual custom. Beceuse of the velue of the eggs it is usually considered safest to place them under hens or turkeys. This divides up the risk and furnishes a good netural brooder for the poults. A good starting feed for poults can be made of stale bread soaked in milk and squeezed nearly dry.

River News

K. Dalager accompanied Rev. Dahle to Fargo Monday and spent the day with reletives.

Mr. and Mrs H. Bursted visited at C. Thompson's Tuesday.

The annual election was held Tuesday at tbe hall aod the following were elected Carl Swanson Supervisor, Fredolph Swanson, Assessor and Arthur Swenson, Treasurer and Albert Henningson, constable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burstad were Thief River callers Wednesday.

Fredolph and Mabel Swanson and Hilder Anderson spent Wednesday evening at W. Palmquist.

A group of young people surprised Helen Hesse at the C. Thompson home Friday, it being her birthday anniversary. All had an enjoyable time.

Laura Almquist spent the week end with her parents.

A large number of people from here atteoded the play "All On Account of Polly" Friday and Saturday at St. Hilaire

Mrs. M. Peterson and Evelyn spent Sunday at G. Peterson's.

Mr. aod Mrs. D. Johnson visited Moodey at the K. Dalager home.

Wealth Not Happiness

Croesue when be wes old would heve given all his wealth to be young egain. Yet there ere meny men with youth end greet possessions todey who ere not hoppy, while there ere old men with only the price of a meager meal in their tattered clotbes who fece tbe setting sun with a splendor in their eyes end a song in their bearts tbet Mides could never heva bought.—Exchange.

Appropriately Named

Tha Gerden of the Gods is a grotesquely curious rock formation of brightly colored sandstone. "Origin of Plece Names in the United States" says that Lewis N. Teppen and three others went from Denver to select a site for a town. They stood upon a rocky prominence and excleimed, "A fit garden for ths gods!" hence tha name.

Capital and Labor One

Capital is condensed labor. It is nothing until lebor takes bold of it. The living laborer sets free tha condensed labor and makes it assuma soma form of utility or beauty. Capital and lebor ere one and they will drew nearer to each other as the world advances in intellect and goodness.—David Swing.

Where Marquette Died

Thera are hundreds of historical spots in western Michigan along Lake Michigan. It was the sbores of Lake Michigan which Pere Merquette, famous Jesuit missionary and explorer, reached on bis final trip. Near Ludington, where the Pere Marquette river joins with Lake Michigan, Pere Marquette died.

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MINNESOTA BRIEFS

Duluth—Fire of undetermined origin caused damage of more than $5,000 to a wholesale tobacco company here.

Winona—Ten students will receive diplomas following graduation exercises at Winona State Teachers college here.

Minneapolis—The twelfth annual convention of the Minnesota Egg, Butter and Poultry association was held at the Nicollet hotel.

Fort Snelling—Nearly 1,600 youths from 17 to 24 years old are expected at the annual Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer.

New Ulm—The Southwestern Minnesota Veterinarians' association was organized at a meeting here with Dr. P. H. Radford, Slayton, as president.

Pine City—A woman motorist knocked over a gasoline pump at a filling station here and caused a fire which endangered the lives of four persons and resulted in loss estimated at $7,000.

Minneapolis—Personal property tax collections for 1931 have reached a total of $2,435,321.02, Henry Voegeli, Hennepin county treasurer, announced. The total levied for the year is $4,174,736.04.

Ceylon—Ceylon will stage its annual Community day program, one of the outstanding events of the year, March 19. The program will open in the afternoon and continue through the evening.

Duluth—Frank L. Magie of Duluth, who has been contesting the right of Emil M. Erickson of Duluth to be St. Louis county sheriff on the ground he is an alien, lost his fight in the state supreme court.

Duluth—Champion dairymen and owners of herds whose cows produced the greatest butterfat content in northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan will be honored at the fourth annual Tri-State Dairy Congress here March 20.

Minneapolis—Late subscriptions received by the Minneapolis chapter of the American Red Cross in its $90,000 drouth relief fund drive had swelled the total to $92,785. The drive closed more than a week ago, but donations still are being accepted.

St. Paul—A $2,120,000 allotment for work on the upper Mississipi river was included in a $52,819,245 allotment made by Secretary of War Patrick Hurley for river and harbor developments, according to word received here from Washington.

Minneapolis—In the face of the lowest dairy product values in 20 years, Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., had an annual busness of $47,195,347 in 1930, A. J. McGuire, general manager, reported at the tenth annual meeting of the co-operative organization.

So. St. Paul—The Farmers Union Livestock Commission company of South St. Paul announced plans for a subsidiery credit corporation to make loans to northwest farmers. Officials said they hoped to check increases in dairy cattle and sheep, now regarded as excessive, by refusing loans on them at present.

Little Falls—Construction of a national guard camp at Little Falls, is included in projects totalling approximately $183,000 authorized by the war department, dispatches from Washington stated. An appropriation of $51,230 was alloted the Little Falls project. Bath houses, kitchens and mess halls will be erected.

St. Paul—Bids on bituminous treatment of 630 miles of graveled trunk highways will be received by the Minnesota highway department, Commissioner C. M. Babcock announced. Another 150 miles may be added to the program later. With the completion of this work the total of such roads in the state will be increased to 1,900 miles.

Fort Snelling—A Minnesota evergreen, 25 feet tall, was donated to the veterans hospital at Fort Snelling by members of Chapter No. 3, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Hibbing, Minn. More than 50 members of the Hibbing chapter arrived to attend ceremonies when the tree was planted near the hospital entrance.

Duluth—Ice breakers will be put to work in Lake Superior harbor at Duluth and Superior, so more than 1,250,000 bushels of wheat held by Farmers' National Grain corporation can be loaded for shipment to Buffalo from grain elevators here. This grain will be loaded in an attempt to relieve the serious situation of grain congestion at the Head of the Lakes.

Rochester—Men and women who spent childhood days in this section, now living in scattered parts of the nation, will return here August 9, 10 and 11 for their annual reunion. The fete, the Older Boys' and Girls' association reunion, is expected to be attended by about 2,500 persons. A banquet, tours of the countryside, entertainment and many get-togethers are planned.

Red Wing—The general contract for the Goodhue county courthouse was awarded to a construction company in Minneapolis by the board of county commissioners. An alternative bid of $166,263 was accepted. Work will start as soon as possible.

St. James—Aviation is finding progress at St. James. The city boasts a 150-acre airport, a good sized hangar and several ships. Eight local youths are learning to fly. A field day and air circus is being planned for late in the spring when out-of-town pilots will visit the port.

Sale Bills

If you contemplate having an auction this spring, let us make your sale bills --those black, attention compelling ones.

The Spectator

FOR SALE, etc.

Cedar Fence Posts

Will have a carload of white cedar posts at St. Hilaire this spring. Buy direct from the car and save money.

If in need of posts, communicate with.

Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn.

M5-26p

Radio Repairing

Don't discard your old radio set If it does not perform as you expect, it may need only minor repairs to put it back in order.

Leave set at Young & Olson for prompt service.

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Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sale. Call on or address.

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M5-26p

For Rent:- 160 acre farm along state road close to St. Hilaire. Some plowing done. Building in fair shape and good well. Want cash rent offer as owner cannot look after share proposition. Call at this office.

Seed For Sale:- A quantity of Bision flax and of Marquillo wheat seed, both raised from certified seed. Flax $2.00 per bus, and wheat $1.00 a bus. Call on or address.

Wm. Yonke,
F26M12p St. Hilaire, Minn.

Potatoes For Sale:- About fifty bushels of California Burbanks at 65 cents per bushel. Call on.

Ben Rosendahl, City

Seed For Sale

Have a quantity of Bison flax and soon Marquillo wheat seed for sale. Call on or address.

A. M. Sorvig,
R1 Wylie, Minnesota

M5tf

For Sale

Emerson, 14 inch, gang plow. Also set of one and a one half inch work harness, complete. Call on.

Harlan Winters,
M12-19p St. Hilaire, Minn.

Toms For Sale

Four young M. B. turkey toms for sale at reasonable price per lb. live weight. Call on or address.

Mrs. Chas. Carlson
R2 Hazel, Minn.

Flax Seed

Have for sale a quantity of Bison flax, state tested, which took second prize at the Winter Shows for flax from this county. Call on or address.

Nick P. Schalz
R1 Wylie, Minn.

Hay For Sale

Mixed timothy and alsike clover in stack. Stack is length 22 ft, long 17 ft wide and overthrow 34 feet. About 8 tons more or less at $6.00 per ton.

Paul Olson
St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale: Ford coupe body. Also a Ford motor. Call on

Erling Prestby
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Truth Hurt Him

An Atchison man pouted for a week because one day when he had a sick headache and asked his wife if she was worried about him, she replied. "No."—Atchison Globe.

Americans "Cold and Sour"

The average American eats 23 pints of ice cream and 25 pickles in a year. Perhaps that's what makes him such a cold, sour proposition.—Roanoke Times.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, March 22
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00
Service at 11:00. American Luther League at 8:00. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan of Goodridge will speak.

Ladies Aid Friday, March 20 in church parlors at 2:30. Mesdames David Johnson and K. T. Dalager will entertain.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 10:15.

Service in Clearwater church at 2:00. American.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Black River Chapel 3:00

God and Life

I think God is equally concerned with man and all the animals to whom He has given life, but that, perhaps, he has a special leaning toward dogs.—Dumas.

Sweets for Indigent

Boiled sweets are supplied to the women in poor law institutions in England to balance the tobacco given to the men. The "ration" is four ounces a week.

Limiting the Output

Speaking of unique signs, a Jacksonville boarding house has this posted over the front door: "We have hash only once a month."—Florida Times-Union.

Club Aids School Band

Several matters of civic nature and public interest occupied the attention of members of the Gonvick Community Club Thursday night when they met in their first session of the new year after a two months recess. Chief among the affairs was the appropriation of $75 made to the community school band to aid that organization in meeting maintenance expenses.—Gonvick Banner.

Thief Lake Dam Nearing Completion

Reports from Thief Lake are to the effect that the long dam at its outlet is rapidly nearing completion. The dam when completed will be seventy feet long and seven feet high, according to one of the workmen on the job.

The lake was drained several years ago, but the draining did not prove satisfactory. Now the lake is being restored and will be used for a preserve for water fowl and a public shooting grounds.—Polk Co. Leader.

Wm. Munch has returned to his home and headquarters in Crookston from a lecture tour. His heaviest engagement was at Moorhead where he spoke on wild life and conservation before about 1100 people Monday and Tuesday. His audience numbered about 750 at the high school, 200 at St. Joseph's High school there, 125 at the Rod and Gun club meeting and a group at a Rotary club session.—Polk Co. Leader.

Appropriation has been made for a new bridge to span the Red River west of Halstad. A new bridge at that point will provide connection between the trunk roads on both sides, and will also give many Dakota people a shorter route to the lake region of Minnesota.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Robert Gebott and family left for their former home at Scottville, Michigan.

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The creamery paid 27 cents a lb. for hutterfat for the month of February that year.

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Mrs. Ole Guttormson and daughter left for Scanlon, Minn., to make their future home.

—XXV—

Mrs. J. K. Hannay returned from Ottawa, Can., where she had visited several weeks with her son.

—XXV—

The Press at Thief River was sold that week to S. W. Bagley who formerly published that paper.

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Dr. C. E. Higbie accepted a position as travelling representative for a granite company at St. Cloud, and was to leave here the following week.

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A big big crew of men was at work repairing the mill, and driving pilings in preparation for early opening of the mill.

Expression of Contempt

"To show the white feather" is synonymous with "to show cowardice." The proverbial expression arose from the circumstance that a white feather in the tail of a gamecock is a certain sign that he is not thoroughbred.

Legal Term

Detinue, in legal parlance, is an action whereby one who has absolute property rights in goods seeks to recover from another who has possession and refuses to redeliver them.

Companionship

Death in battle or in shipwreck, with a number of our fellow beings sharing the same fate, loses much of its horror simply because it loses its loneliness.—American Magazine.

Super Agriculturist

All farmers study crop production, but a man who specializes in the branch of agriculture that deals with theory and practice of crop production is called an agronomist.

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Fire Destroys Wild Rice Orphans Home

The main building of the Wild Rice Children's Home a short distance east of Twin Valley, was totally destroyed by fire late Wednesday night, after 60 children and 20 adults who were in the building when the fire started marched to safety. The fire is believed to have started about 11 o'clock at night. The cause is not definitely known although it is thought that the blaze may have originated in the electric wiring of the building.

The fire alarm was sounded and the 60 children and 20 adults who were in the building marched to safety in orderly fashion, with no one being hurt. Previous fire drills had taught the children just what to do in such an emergency and the building was quickly emptied when the alarm sounded.

There was no time for the children to get their clothes and they marched out in their night clothes. They were taken immediately to Twin Valley where shelter was provided. Each child had an individual locker for his clothes but to stop and open these lockers would have taken considerable time and further endangered the lives of the children. As a result the children now have but little clothing.

The building was of three stories, with a basement. The fire evidently started in the north central part of the building and spread rapidly. Some of the furniture on the first and second floor was saved, as well as a small amount of clothing.—Norman County Index.

Accepts New Position

Clifford Bilden has accepted a position with a large co-operative creamery concern at Enid, Oklahoma and left Monday evening to enter upon his new duties. Clifford has had several years of experience in creamery management in this state and took on the new place with view of seeing some different country.

The Star Spangled Banner is now the national anthem of the U. S. A. having been officially designated as such by Congress during the session recently ended. While commonly used as the national athem for many years past, it was never so officially designated until this year.

Try a Want Adv.

New Oil Station

Mike Highland, manager of the local Standard Oil Company bulk oil station, commenced work last week on erection of a new service station to be built on his lots on the corner north of his residence. The building formerly used by him as a private garage, has been moved to the new location, and extensive improvements are contemplated. Installation of tanks and pumps will be made soon. When completed Mr. Highland will have a fine looking place that will be a great improvement on his corner lots.

P. T. A. Postponed

As next regular meeting date of the Parent-Teachers Association comes during Easter vacation week, the date has been advanced one week to Friday, April 10th. A very fine program has been arranged for this meeting and good attendance is desired. Lunch will be served as usual.

Home Project Meet, Mar. 27

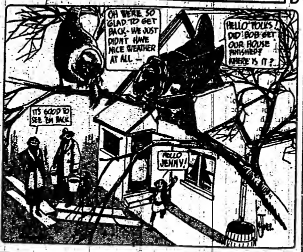
Miss Julia Newton, in charge of the women's home project work for the University Extension Division, will meet with a group of women, previously named as township chairwomen to have charge of work in this county, at the Legion quarters at Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon, March 27, at 1:30. At this meeting, Miss Newton is to plan organization for this year's home project work in the county.

4H Club Meeting Held

A meeting of the 4H Club was held at the school building last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. County Agent Robt Douglas was present and showed a number of slides made of scenes at the county fair, and of the Club tour to the Cities last year. Officers were elected by the young folks, and all are now looking forward to a busy season during 1931.

Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River Falls, who often spoke at the local M. E. church some years ago, and is well known to many local people will occupy the pulpit at the local M. E. church on Easter Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in this community to come and hear his message.

Homecoming



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Billy Winter entertained a group of boy friends at his home last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bergland are the happy parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning at the Physicians hospital at Thief River Falls.

The G. N. had a crew of men at work the past week rebuilding the loading platform near the station. Part of the timber work was rotted badly and had to be replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve lunch at the Carlson Merc. Co., store on Friday, March 27. Everybody welcome. 2t.

Mrs. C. Hansen and son George of Churches Ferry, N. D., John Fromm and son Clarence of St. Hilaire were called to the bedside of their aged father, Carl Fromm who is living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Anderson and who is very ill, following a sprain in his back caused by falling on the ice a week ago.—From Steiner Items in Warren Sheaf.

A drizzling rain, accompanied by light snow flurries, fell over this section Sunday and Sunday followed by colder weather Monday evening. Side roads are in somewhat soft condition due to frost starting to go out.

LaVaughn Skatrud and Billy Winter, members of the local Juvenile Band, rendered cornet duets on a program given Sunday by the Red Lake Falls Juvenile Band at Red Lake Falls. Miss Elizabeth McCrackin, local high school instructor, was also on the same program with several readings.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Chr. Bothman were held Saturday afternoon from the local Norwegian Lutheran church with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. A large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased who was highly esteemed in this community where she had resided for twenty five years. Interment was made in the family burial plot in Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

Earl Wilson came down last week end from Warren to spend a few days visiting with boyhood chums.

Step in at Carlson's store tomorrow and get one of those good lunches the Dorcas Society is serving.

Found:- Pair of ladies' suede gloves. Owner may have them by proving property and paying for this adv.

The Carlson Mercantile Company has recently purchased a new Buick hearse for use at their five different establishments. The hearse is kept at the Middle River store.

The Bert H. Pierson farm, three miles northwest of this village was sold recently to a party from North Dakota. According to reports, the purchaser will occupy the place this spring.

Farming may not look attractive to some people these days, but right now there are more calls for farms to rent in this community than can possibly be supplied. Many of the prospective renters have good stock and machinery.

After spending a week here at home of his son, Arvid, Mr. Anton Dahlstrom left Saturday for his home in Wisconsin. He has spent the past winter with relatives in Washington, and visited here while enroute home.

R. L. Hauge, aged resident across the river, who has bee confined to his home the past six weeks because of illness, was able to come over town Monday. Altho he will be 86 years of age this spring, Mr. Hauge is keenly interested in affairs of the community and, as a rule, makes daily trips to town.

B. Theo. Johnson, rural mail carrier out of Hazel, who was operated upon last week after suffering an attack of acute appendicitis, is rapidly regaining his strength and will soon be able to be about again.

According to present plans, the new bridge to be built here this summer to replace the wooden structure at north end of town, will be located a short distance of the present one. The road leading to it at both ends, will be straightened. The bridge will be a two span one with concrete icebreaker abutment in center.

Whist Tournament Ends

Last regular meeting of the Whist Club for this season took place last Thursday evening at the Imperial hall with some over fifty players participating. The Whites took a lead early in the game, but this was overcome by the Blues as the session advanced. The Whites staged a rally in the last frame but the gain was not enough to overcome the lead attained by the Blues who won by a 42 point lead. A communication was received from the Goodridge club asking for another game. This may possibly be arranged for this week or later.

Establish Potato Grade

St. Paul, March 19—An act passed by the legislature providing for compulsory grading of potatoes handled by dealers in Minnesota was signed yesterday by Governor Floyd B. Olson.

Under the act the potatoes grown in Minnesota when handled by dealers, will be graded to conform in most cases with the standards used by the federal government. Passage of this act ends a long fight by dealers, producers and consumers to establish compulsory grades along specified lines used by the government.

It will be the duty of the state commissioner of agriculture to enforce the provisions of the act which will become effective on the first of September, 1931.

Trailers Need License

Minnesota Highway patrolmen report finding a large number of trailers which need license plates. Although the present law has been in force more than two years, a great many trailer owners apparently do not know that every trailer, except a two wheel trailor of less than 1,000 pounds used with a pleasure car, must bave a license.

Many old cars are being made over into four wheel trailers for hauling farm products and other merchandise. Under the law they must be licensed. The fee on a trailer under one ton capacity is $2.00.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
Red Lake Falls, April 1st, forenoon.
Thief River Falls, April 1st afternoon.
Office at Hotels
Eyes Examined, glasses fitted

Pete Paulson Called

Pete Paulson, one of the early pioneer settlers in this community, died Sunday morning at Fargo where be and family had made their home since be retired from farming a few years ago Mr. Paulson and family resided on their farm four miles east of here for many years, and he took a prominent part in the upbuilding of this section. He and family still have a large number of old friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Mr. Paulson is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters. The sons are, Paul, George and William at Fargo, and Oscar at Grand Forks. The daughters are Mrs. Carrie Ovind of Duluth, Minn, Mrs. Anna Peterson of Flint, Mich., and Wilma who resides at home at Fargo. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. James Gibertson of Hazel. Another son Axel, was killed in action while with the A. E. F. in France.

Funeral services were held, and interment took place at Fargo. Sympathy of many friends in this vicinity is extended to the bereaved family.

25 Years Ago

F. S. Martz and wife of Le Roy, Minn, were visiting here at home of his brother, C. H. Martz.

Miss Hilda Vaaler of Twin Valley spent several days visiting here with Miss Huldah Gigstad.

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Rev. Alex Sand went to Crookston and occupied the pulpit in the Swedish Lutheran church there the previous Thursday evening.

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The G. N. was to spend six millions that year for new equipment. Hope was expressed that some of it would go on the branch lines.

—XXV—

At special meeting of the school board, Mrs. J. B. O'Brein was elected to fill a vacancy on the teaching staff caused by resignation of Miss Catherine Pirath.

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The creamery was making a record that year. Butterfat was 27c a pound. If business continued to improve the creamery expected to do a business of $50,000.00 during 1906.

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Trains on this line were behind schedule because of slides occuring in the cut near Benoit station where much trouble bad occured that year.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Your Printing Needs

Now that inventory time is over, its a good time to check up on your supply of printed forms such as statements, bill heads, letterheads, envelopes, sales books, etc., to see what you may need when spring business starts.

We will be glad to have your order now.

St. Hilaire Spectator

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

A Mystery to the Rich Man

A FEW years ago a gentleman who had acquired a million or so in other lines of endeavor took a part of his fortune and with it built a theater on Broadway. The theater was pretty far uptown, as New York then measured uptown, and at the outset business was not what the new owner expected.

At the end of the second week as proprietor-manager he was standing at the door one afternoon just before the Saturday matinee performance began, talking to the late Paul West. Along came a leading dramatic critic and he stopped for a minute's chat with the other two.

"Say, Harry," asked the owner, "what's the reason that I ain't making no money outer this here proposition? Here I go and put up a nice clean house and book a good show and yet the crowd ain't coming!"

"Well," diagnosed the critic, "I'll tell you, Jake; this is a new place and you mustn't be in too big a hurry. Remember how long it took some of these other houses to get established. You'll have to build up your own clientele."

He passed on and West went inside to see the show. When he came out at the end of the first act the millionaire was waiting for him and drew him aside.

"Paul," he demanded, "what was the name of that there thing Harry told me I'd have to build up here?"

"A clientele," said West.

"Sure, I thought I had it right," said the owner; "and now what I wanter know is why them guys down at the building department gave me the laugh a while ago when I called 'em up and asked for a permit to build one."

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Old Trail Still Used

The Grand Portage originally was a nine-mile trail that ran west from Grand Portage, Minn., to the Pigeon river, in the east tip of the Arrowhead country. It was built by fur traders in 1783 and was the first white men's road in the state. Its outline can still be traced today and part of it is in use.

POULTRY

ONLY CERTIFIED CHICKS FAVORED

Must Be Rigid Supervision of Hatching Eggs.

The purchaser of baby chicks generally gets just what he pays for and buying cheap chicks from unknown hatcheries usually results in a failure of the poultry project.

"The backbone of the hatchery business lies entirely in the flocks supplying the hatchery with eggs," says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the North Carolina State college poultry department. "There must be a rigid supervision of these supplies to assure that the breeding stock, sanitation and management of the supply flock is of the best. Production, type and constitutional vigor must be in the breeding birds. They must be housed right, fed right, free of disease and should pay a profit to the poultryman and the hatchery before they are finally delivered at the customer's door."

The promiscuous hatching of any kind of eggs to produce baby chicks for sale is a thing of the past, declares Mr. Dearstyne. It is quite expensive to build up a flock of standard hens of high producing power and quality. This often involves trapnesting, measuring the qualities of the individual birds, careful selection of abilities to produce a marketable egg, and other factors entering into successful poultry production.

Especially is it important that the eggs be free from the germ-borne diarrhea disease. Some hatcheries advertise that their chicks are from blood-tested flocks but do not say when nor how. The purchaser, says Mr. Dearstyne, should know his hatchery and its record and find if it offers something in addition to price alone. The purchasing of quality chicks with production behind them is a money-saving investment. When chicks are sold at a very reduced rate, it means that they are hatched from pullet eggs or that the hatchery is getting little if any profit.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Anoka—A charter for the new First National Bank of Anoka has been approved.

Ada—All city officials were re-elected without opposition at the general election here.

Minneapolis—The price of bread in the Twin Cities was cut by an average of 2 cents a pound.

Litchfield—The twenty-fifth local council of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Meeker county council, was formed here.

Fort Snelling—Fort Snelling will be developed as a game preserve with pheasants, quail and ducks living in such harmony as they can achieve among themselves.

Wrenshall—Sheriff Selmer Swanson of Carlton county investigated an attempt to rob the Wrenshall State bank. Someone broke into the bank but failed to open the vault.

Detroit Lakes—Becker county authorities continued search for five bandits who held up the general store, nine miles east of Menahga, and fled with $42 and a quantity of merchandise.

Minneapolis—More than 200 entertainers will perform at the thirteenth annual stag show of the Minneapolis Police Officers' association at the municipal auditorium April 7 at 8 p. m.

Winnebago—A victory over Ceylon gave the local high school a district debate championship. The team has defeated Mankato and Wells also and will continue in competition for the state title.

St. Paul—Frank B. Kellogg was back at his office in St. Paul after his first real vacation in years—three weeks in California. Mr. Kellogg has only about 13 days before he leaves St. Paul for Holland to resume his World court duties.

Minneapolis—Several hundred educators in Minnesota and neighboring states, representing a realm of endeavor leading from kindergarten to doctor of philosophy degrees, will meet at the University of Minnesota March 30 to April 3 for the eighteenth annual Schoolmen's week.

Twin Valley—Fire destroyed the Wild Rice Children's home of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America, located five miles south of here, causing damage amounting to more than $100,000. None of the 75 children who were sleeping in the building when the fire was discovered was injured.

Hastings—A new lake will be added in the next few weeks to the 10,000 odd bodies of water already in Minnesota. Called Lake St. Paul, it will be formed by water to be impounded above the new government dam at Hastings. It will be 30 miles long, providing a nine-foot navigation depth to the Twin Cities dam.

Minneapolis—The police department tagged 4,966 cars for traffic violations during February, a report filed by City Comptroller Dan C. Brown revealed. Of these violations, 3,159 paid fines at the police cash register court totaling $7,727, while 411 cases went to traffic court. Violators paid fines amounting to $1,653 in the latter court.

Sauk Center—Here in Minnesota's most widely known small town, the "Gopher Prairie" of Sinclair Lewis' novel, another epoch in community life has been marked. It was the fiftieth anniversary of the editorship of Asa M. Wallace, the man who more closely than any other has watched and written about life on the original "Main Street."

Minneapolis—The local Navy Recruiting Station received word that the following named men completed their recruit training and have been assigned as follows: Duty on U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Anton D. Eiler, Grand Rapids and Raymond A. Phillips, Minnesota Lake; Ervin H. Tegennsusen, Mankato was assigned to the Machinists' School for instruction.

St. Paul—Secretary of State Mike Holm warns Minnesota motorists that 1931 license plates must be on their cars by April 1, or they will be subject to arrest in driving on state highways or streets. Nearly all 1931 plates have been sent to owners who have already applied for them, Mr. Holm said. The only plates not delivered are those paid for by check. Motorists who have not yet registered may do so on payment of only $1 penalty.

Minneapolis—King Praja Dhipok of Siam and his wife, Queen Rambhai, will visit Minneapolis next month in the course of a transcontinental trip from Vancouver, B. C., to New York, according to tentative plans arranged for the royal pair.

Hastings—A board of army engineers has refused to approve the Minnesota highway department's plans for a new $400,000 bridge over the Mississippi river at Hastings. The highway department's plan provides for a span across the Mississippi to replace the 37-year-old spiral structure.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 20th, 1924, executed by Stephen Kassa, a single man, and Susan Kassa, a widow, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 25nd, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 289 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $118.39, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortised principal and interest of $155.00, due on November 20th, 1926, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on May 20th, 1929, November 20th, 1929, May 20th, 1930, and November 20th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,722.15, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 20th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $618.39, amortised principal and interest, with interest on $118.39 thereof since November 5th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1930, and on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $395.65, for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $45.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since October 25th, 1929, in all the sum of $4,903.35, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, containing 147 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-26-A-30

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 2nd, 1925, executed by Mary Evenson and Edwin Evenson, her husband, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 9th, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 53 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $51.25 each, due on November 2nd, 1929, May 2nd, 1930, and November 2nd, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,388.45, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 5nd, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $243.75, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $51.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1929, on $51.25 thereof since May 2nd, 1930, and on $51.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $116.26 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $2,805.69, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) and Lot Eight (8) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 85 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 18th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-A-23

Why Worry About Worry?

A journalist once inquired of a Chinese patriarch why it is that the Chinese people do not worry. The Chinese philosopher replied that that was something he never worried about.

Uncle Eben

"You can't believe more dan half of what you hears," said Uncle Eben; "an' it's jes' yoh bad luck if you happen to pick out de wrong half."—Washington Star.

Baldy Time for Barbers

A doctor predicts that in 50 years all men will be bald. But they will still be buying hair tonic from bald-headed barbers.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occured, which default consists of the mortgagor's failure to pay said mortgage upon its maturity on the 21st day of January, 1930, or since, in which said mortgage Halvor Olson Himdahl, a single man, is mortgagor and The First State Bank of Plummer, a Minnesota corporation, is mortgagee, said mortgage bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1925, mortgaging the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian and situated in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on the 22nd day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said The First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, to Anna M. Curren by written assignment dated the 29th day of January, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on 30th day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 63 of mortgages on page 564, whereon the amount now due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice is One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 20-100 ($1,360.20) Dollars, and that said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. to pay said debt and interest due thereon, Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements of said forcloeure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, A. D. 1931.
Anna M. Curren,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
M12-A16

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

Too True!

"Puttin' things off," said Uncle Eben, "somehow mostly applies to duties instid of pleasures."—The Churchman.

Foolish to the Fools

The folly of others is ever most ridiculous to those who are themselves most foolish.

Ruler's First Job

The first art to be learned by a ruler is to endure envy.—Seneca.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated February 15th, 1924, executed by Jones Bakke, a single man, as mortgagor, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on February 15th, 1924, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 145 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $155.25 each, due on August 15th, 1929, February 15th, 1930, August 15th, 1930, and February 15th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,583.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from February 15th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $625.00, amortised principal and interest, with interest on $155.25 thereof since August 15th, 1929, on $155.25 thereof since February 15th, 1930, on $155.25 thereof since August 15th, 1930, and on $155.25 thereof since February 15th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and the sum of $148.41 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,597.53, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest: C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. F26-A2

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Baby Chicks

Buy hardy northern breed chicks at low price. Reds, Wyandottes, at $11.00 per hundred. White Leghorns at $9.00 per hundred. Also custom hatching of turkey and chicken eggs.
Phone 2F14 f19
Mrs. O. A. Holmes
St. Hilaire, Minn

Sanitary Milk

Medical science stresses the importance of sanitary milk for children, and for grownups whose diet requires milk.

Our herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector L. R. Twete. The herd has been tested for T. B., and also blood tested for Undulant Fever, and is found free from disease.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions, and both contain a much higher butterfat content than is required by law.

We aim to maintain Quality always.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 9115

Increase the COMFORTS of Human Life

The modern electric ranges will give you an entirely new idea of electric cookery. New speed, new economy, new beauty . . . Visit our showroom and inspect them

Tired of cooking meals?

NO, say the women owning electric ranges. For with an electric range, cooking is not a tiring, monotonous job. It's a pleasure! . . . for these reasons: • FIRST: the electric range's heat can be ACCURATELY measured and timed. Thus if you want to leave the kitchen, or even the house, you can do so knowing positively that a full meal perfectly cooked will be waiting for you when you come home. • If, on the other hand you are a bit of a home body, you'll delight in the coolness, cleanliness and automatic operation of the electric range which allows you to attend to other home duties while your meal is automatically cooking. • Automatic cooking is another trinmph of ELECTRICITY which already helps yon wash and iron clothes, clean rugs, light your rooms, and generally adds immeasurably to the comforts of human life. • The cost of electricity is negligible when compared to any other item on your household bndget —so USE IT FREELY. • Northern States Power Company

Do it with ELECTRICITY

Wyandotte News

The following spent Saturday evening at the John Peterson home, the C. Carlson family, O. Wilson family and A. Peterson family.

A group of friends spent Sunday evening at Henry Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. O Wilson and daughters spent Sunday at Thief River visiting Goodwin who is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs B. Hanson of Plummer spent Sunday at the Clarence Hanson home.

Jnlius Nelson was a business caller at the R. Rockewell home Wednesday.

Goodwin Wilson was taken seriously ill last Tuesday and was rushed to the St. Luk s Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A group of friends surprised Marie Kolseth at her home Saturday evening and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughters of Plummer visited at the T. Halvorson home Sunday.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

For Easter Sunday

A short program will be given by the Sunday school at 10:30. Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River Falls will deliver the Easter message. The public is cordially invited to attend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, March 29
Services as follows:-
St Hilaire church
Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 2:00 Norw.
Services at 8:00 Amer.
Communion service in St Pauli at 11:00
Confirmation classes
St. Hilaire, Saturday 10:15
Ebenezer, Saturday 2:00

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Alhin A. Larson, Pastor

Members of the Black River Sunday school will meet for practice at that church at 1:00 P. M., Sunday, Mar. 29th.

Sunday, March 29th.
Communion services in Clara church at 10:30
English services in St. Hilaire church at 2:00
English services in Black River at 4:00

The North Star College Quartette will sing at these services.

A joint Passion services will be held at the St Hilaire church from 2:00 to 4:00 on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday services as flolows,
Black River, 6:00 A. M.
St. Hilaire 10:30 A. M.
Clara, Hazel 3:00 P. M.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Eastside at 3:00
Y. P. S. at the Eastside school on Wednesday evening April 1st.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the last illness, death and burial of our heloved mother, to Rev. M. L. Dahle for his comforting sermon, and also to the choir for the songs rendered. We also wish to thank all who contrihuted the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lena Johnson
Mrs. Marie Bendickson
Frank Bothman
William Bothman

Mental Disease Oddities

Among the patients at the Royal Edinhurgh hospital for mental and nervons diseases suffering from "sterotypy" is a man who wrote a single word in the same way 2,560 times without stopping. Another spent all his spare time for eighteen years shuffling and reshuffling a pack of cards. A third spent forty-eight years in the institution and never asked for anything except "train fare to Carlisle."

Where Montcalm Died

One of the landmarks of Lower Town (the old part of the city of Quebec) is the little cigar store on St. Lonis street, once the residence of a Doctor Arnous, where the French commander, Montcalm, mortally wounded in the battle of the Plains of Abraham, was brought, and where he died. His remains were huried in a shell-hole in the wall of the Ursuline convent chapel.

FOR SALE, etc.

Cedar Fence Posts

Will have a carload of white cedar posts at St. Hilaire this spring. Buy direct from the car and save money.

If in need of posts, communicate with.

Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn.
M5-26p

Radio Repairing

Don't discard your old radio set If it does not perform as you expect, it may need only minor repairs to put it back in order.

Leave set at Young & Olson for prompt service.

O. J. Holmes
Expert Radio-Trician
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sale. Call on or address.

Paul Thyren
R1 Hazel, Minn.
M5-26p

Bees for sale. Inquire at.
Lars Rosette
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M26A2p

For Rent- 160 acre farm along state road close to St. Hilaire. Some plowing done. Building in fair shape and good well. Want cash rent offer as owner cannot look after share proposition. Call at this office.

Seed For Sale

Have a quantity of Bison flax and soon Marquillo wheat seed for sale. Call on or address.

A. M. Sorvig,
R1 Wylie, Minnesota
M5tf

Hay For Sale

Mixed timonthy and alsike clover in stack. Stack is length 22 ft. long 17 ft wide and overthrow 34 feet. About 8 tons more or less at $6.00 per ton.

Paul Olson
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Plowing Wanted

Have good tractor outfit and want plowing or breaking to do by the acre. Call on or write to.

A. Helgerson
R2 Hazel, Minn.
M26A9p

Used Lumber For Sale

1150 sq. feet 2x4
280 feet 2x8
2000 feet rough boards
2500 feet 1x6 flooring
1900 feet patent lath
200 feet finishing lumber
97 lin. feet baseboards
8 inside doors
1 outside glass panel door
1 storm door, glass panel
1 barn 14x18, 8 ft posts
1 Closet size 5x5 feet
Some windows and storm sash.
Call on or address.

Wm. Engh,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bray News

Theodore Anderson spent Monday evening at the G. Lindqnist home.

We are all grieved to learn that Walter Olson is on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs H. Lindbloom and sons Mrs. Eva Swap and Delia and Mrs O. Mosbeck motored Satnrday to Fargo and spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Carl Mosbeck is being employed at J. O Swanson,s for the spring work.

Irene Schneider and Gertrnde Swanson visited with Esther Troland Sunday afternoon.

Lowell Hawkinson spent Snnday with George Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindhloom and son, Delia Swap and Mrs. A. Lindhloom vieited at the Emil Larson home Thursday evening.

Selection of Breeding Birds Sometimes Hard

The first point to consider in connection with the selection is the number of hreeding hirds likely to be required to produce sufficient hatching eggs at tha right period. Prolonged hatching must he avoided as far as possihle, and consequently there must be an adequate nnmber of hreeders. An extra pen of hirds will probably provide a surpius nnmber of eggs, enahling the hreeder to avoid the possibility of a shortage when most needed.

To arrive at the number of hirds required to supply the eggs during a given period, one would be safe in estimating an output of four hatchable eggs weekly from each bird. A hundred hreeders should have no difficulty in providing 400 eggs a week, and if the selection of stock has been carried out on sound lines, most of these eggs will be suitable for hatching.

It should be borne in mind also that, under normal conditions, not more than 70 to 80 per cent of the eggs incubated hatch out, while from these there will be at least 50 per cent cockerel chicks.

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Ground Alfalfa Good for Hatchable Eggs

Green feed and direct sunlight or cod liver oil are hoth necessary to produce a maximum percentage of hatchable eggs, according to recent tests at the Ohio experiment station. Direct sunlight or the feeding of cod liver oil has little henefit unless a green feed is available at the same time and, according to D. C. Kennard, in charge of poultry investigations, a high quality alfalfa meal used as a part of tha mash makes a very satisfactory solution of the green feed prohlem. He also finds that milk in some form serves very effectively as a partial suhstitute for green feed, and for this reason makes an important part of tha ration for layers kept in confinement.

Better Care Needed

Farm people are doing a better joh of raising hahy chicks than they are of caring for their mature pullets and laying stock, according to R. W. Whitfield, Iowa State college, after a survey of 243 farm flocks in 12 counties. Seventy-two per cent of the farmers were feeding a hahy chick ration that was suitahle, 65 per cent were using brooder houses and stoves, 51 per cent raised their chicks on clean ground, and 69 per cent had found it profitahle to raise pullets separately.

Test of Value

The halance sheet is the real test of the value of any enterprise, or any section of farmer commercial activity; only to the extent to which returns exceed costs do profits apply. In any stndy of egg production it is necessary to take into consideration the varying factors in different areas. There are some parts in which feed costs are appreciahly more than in others, and there are parts where price returns are appreciahly higher, and marketing costs less.

Locust Pest

The 17-year locust is about one inch long when full grown and is marked with hlack and yellow.

Title of Honor

Alphonse Daudet has been called by English admirers the Dickens of France.

Many Names for Deity

There are said to be 99 beautiful Arabic names of God so used.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs C. Alberg called at the C. Finstad home Tuesday.

Mr. N. A. Nelson of Minneapolis who is visiting old friends in this community spent Tnesday and Wednesday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Co. Agent Douglas called at the Busy Bee school Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Walseth visited the O. Odegaard home and the Busy Bee school Thursday.

Ruth Seeland and Mae Kenney visited friends at Oklee Wednesday.

Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mrs C. Prestby and Mrs. H. Prestby visited Wednesday at the E. Prestby home in St. Hilaire.

Mr Douglss held sn organization meeting of the 4H club at the Busy Bee school Wednesday night. Members of 3 schools were present Slides of boys and girls club work of previous years were shown. A program by the String band wss given. 20 members joined the club at this meeting. Officers elected were Joyce Roese Dist 12 President, Dick Allen of Dist 221 vice president and Edna Prestby Dist 12secretary.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Martha Brink, and son, Mrs H. Benson and son of Grand Forks visited Thursday at T. Johnson's and with Mr. Johnson at the St. Lukes Hospital at Theif River.

Mr and Mrs. C. Roese were callers in Plummer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene, Annie and Arthur Anderson were callers at the J. Gilbertson home Sunday.

Paul and William Gilbertson Arthur, Annie and Mayme Anderson and Lillian Graves were guests at the E. Knutson home Saturday evening

Little Jean Sandberg celebraten her 1st birthday anniversary Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese of Plummer spent last week at the C. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson were dinner guests at the C. Alberg home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard called at the Albert Larson home Sunday.

Morris Odegaard called Sunday at Thief River.

A group of friends gathered at the M. Peterson home Friday evening. All had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs O Odegaard, Mrs. N. A. Nelson and Mrs P. Nelson were St. Hilaire callers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson called Thursday at M. Peterson.

Arlene Knutson visited at J. Gibertson's Thursday.

Wm. Gibertson who has been working in Canada returned to his home Thnrsday.

Clinton Brink visited the Busy Bee school Thursday.

The Hazel Hayseeds played the Red Lake basket bsll team here Tuesday. The Hayseeds won 20 to 12.

Ruth Seeland spent the week-end in the Cities.

River News

Mrs. Joe Loeffler commenced work as agent for the Hilltop Company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann and family visited Wednesday evening at the A. Halverson home.

C. Thompson assisted at the H. Winters home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Tollefson the Red Lake Co. Engineer has been busy surveying the state aid road No 2 which is to be built this summer

Vay Rawertz spent Sunday at the F. Ulrich home.

Special Prices For Friday And Saturday This Week

The Dorcas Society will serve lunch at our store Friday, Mar. 27. Come and enjoy it.

MATCHES, 6 boxes for	.13
Fig Bar Cookies, fresh stock, per lb.	.12 1-2
Men's Overalls, 220 wt. Dinem, any size	.89
Sugar, in 10 lb. cloth bags	.56
Percale, drk. asst. patterns, per yard	.09
Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkg.	.28
Stones Rolled Oats, quick or regular, pkg.	.17
Fillets of Mackerel, reg. .15 can, 2 for	.23
Sunkist Oranges, good size, per doz.	.19

---TRADE and SAVE---
AT

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Creamery Payday Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held last Friday afternoon. Checks for cream delivered during February were issued Friday, and also on Monday to those who did not deliver Friday. Herewith is a list of checks issued in amounts of $50 and over.

Arne Vik	$233.65
McKercher & Son	180.67
Novak & Son	144.26
C. H. Swanson	125.72
I. A. Rotzlar	113.28
N. E. Beebe	110.84
Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit	106.82
C. Kruse	102.29
A. Johnson	101.23

E. H. Stephens, $96.71, H. Holmes, 90.32, H. Johnson, 86.06, B. Walseth, 85.92, C. O. Swanson, 80.38, F. Ulrich, 79.49, F. Bothman, 79.37, Sig Vik, 74.01, Christ Anton, 73.70, Wahlbeck Bros., 73.53, F. Anderson, 72.11, Anton Bros, 71.57, Swanson Bros., 69.92, F. Schmidt 69.90, Geo. Haupt, 68.91, E. L. Larson, 68.76, R. Melin, 66.69, B. Johnson, 66.44, John Gothia, 66.19, Tom Mogen, 65.94, C. A. Lindquist, 65.32, Gust Peterson, 62.59, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 61.39, H. Ortloff, 60.86, I. H. Iverson, 60.72, J. Lundberg, 59.18, J. O. Swanson, 59.16, C. Pearson, 58.64, O. Haugen, 58.08, H. R. Allen, 56.89, Wm. Rinkenberger, 56.11, K. T. Dalager, 52.88, Lars Rosett 52.76, Svenson Bros, 52.69, Gust Larson, 52.67, H. W. Mehrkens, 52.30, Erickson Bros., 51.98, C. H. Swain, 50.34, And. Ortloff, 68.37.

Two savings. A garden saves you money; You save on garden tools at Gambles. Hoe 55c - Rake $1.00. Double Double Hose 8-1-2c per foot. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Intense Magnification

Living organisms now can be studied through a microscope that magnifies as much as 12,500 diameters as tha result of e beat filter to prevent the etrong light thet has to be used from killing the specimens.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Inspiration

Her golden hair hanging down her back may bave inspired tha old poets, but tha scraggly, half-grown locks flapping around the beck of her neck make the modern poet want to commit murder, not write poetry.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not on That Occasion

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but a recent experience convinces us a man isn't inclined to view them with levity when he suddenly discovers he has left his desk keys at home.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

School Proceedings

Board of Education met pursuant to call at the school house Wednesday March 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Hanson presided.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed.

Red River Power	$10.92
Rochester Gericide Co. Rosettes	14.10
Colborn School Supply	12.70
E. N. Reiersgord Supplies	12.50
F. E. Compton	32.50
Northwestern School Supply	37.79

On motion made and carried Olaf G. Hanson was re-elected Principal at $125.00 per month.

On motion made and carried Elizbeth McCracken was re-elected English instructor at $125.00 per mo.

On motion made and carried Leona Lundquist was re elected 7 & 8 grade teacher at $95.00 a mo.

On motion made and carried Martha Launa was re-elected 4-5-6th grade teacher at $105.00 a mo.

On motion made and carried Edna Hovie was re-elected 1-2-3rd grade teacher at $100.00 a mo.

On motion made and carried M. Fricker was re-elected Janitor for the coming year at $80.00 a mo.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Manganese Boon to Steel

The steel industry takes approximately 95 per cent of all the meganese consumed in this country. The percentage of the metal which goes into the steel varies from around 1 per cent to as high as 12 per cent in steels in which particular hardness is desired. Manganese bas loug been used in removing oxygen from molten steel, hnt it is ouly of late years that its valua as e hardening agent has been realized.—Washingtou Star.

Wolves in Scotland

About 1660 wolves were so dangerous thet in perts of Scotleud refuges were erected along the roads for ths protectiou of travelers. These were called spittals, hence "Spittal of Glenshee," aud similar uames which still exist. We are told in one ancient document that the reward paid in 1621 for the destruction of a wolf in the great Caledonian forest was £6 13s. 4d ($33.33). Wolves were becoming scarcer.

Susceptible Metals

The hureau of standards says that iron, nickel and cobalt are metals that the ordinary borseshoe magnets attract.

Washington on Stamp

The 10 cent postage stamp of the series of 1847 was the first that bore the portrait of George Washington.

How Jinks Found Fool's Paradise

By JEAN PAGE

(Copyright.)

ANN MERRICK slammed the door of ber coupe and settled herself hehind the wheel with an air of indignant finality.

And that's that, she thought, out of a joh, no money to get beck home, stuck in Florida with only one friend in the whole darned state, and that's life! Being Ann, sha gave a mental flip of her skirts to tha whola foolish proceeding, and turned the car's uose south toward tha cabbege palm desoleted island where that oue friend bad a tiny cottage; where sha knew ehe could get shelter, food, sympathy and e good cussing out.

Oh, yes, she'd been e fool to stay in Florida after having that fight with Jinks, eud giving him back his ring aud refusing the marriage license. Might have known jobs didn't last forever—uot even good jobs. Florida was a paradise? Snre, a fool's paradise. But they didn't edvertise it that way. He'd gone home and was now lolling in the sugar-coated luxury provided hy that wealthy, eilly mother who hed been the cause of their disagreement. Sha hated that mother! She hated Jinks!

She swept on at fifty miles an bour. Sha shonld have telepboued Lillan, but Lillan had no telephoue. And a wire would get there in tha morning—Ann herself in two bours.

It wes well after dark wheu Ann reached the uerrow bridge connecting the mainland with tha islend. And as sha had thought possible, Lilian's house was dark. But sbe parked the car out of the road. Sba found, also as sha had expected, that the door was nnlocked.

She switched ou a light and looked ehout. Tha room bed that upset air of having been lately left. Lilian, in all prohebility, was somewbere playing bridge, or down et the beach taking e moonlight swim.

Lilan's bed was hroad and looked comfortable. "Lilian may be surprised, I hope uot unpleasantly," she murmured to berself, and took off her frock.

The light was scarcely ont when Ann, heing Ann, troubles and all, was souud asleep. She woke with a certain feeling of vagueness. The overhead light was shining brightly in her eyes. Oh, yes, of course, Lilian. . . . Sha turned over and looked—at a tall, brown-skinned, hurnt-bloud young man with ironically smiling eyes.

"Mamma's darling hoy just dropped from his nice uew shiny airplana as a little midnight surprise, I suppose," Ann managed to drawl.

"And doth the burnt bride returneth to tha bridegroom?" returned Jinks pleasantly.

"Cloying, as usual," Ann cama back smoothly. "But you'd better find your eirplana aud go back to mamma. I'm sure Lilian will be annoyed. She doesn't lika midnigbt visitors—unannounced."

"Oh, as long as it's you," said Jinks, unexpectedly, "I'm sure she wouldn't miud, but you see, sha's goua to the East coast with some friends for the week-end. . . ."

"Ooh," hreathed Ann, ber aplomb noticeahly shaken.

"And sha turned the sback over to me—for tha sunshine and all. You see before you the wreck of a pueumonia victim—recuperating."

But Anu, uow thoroughly ewake and herself, which meant poised to the point of pugnacity—sat upright in bed and spoke firmly.

"Jinks Perry, you gat rigbt out of this room. If you dou't, I'm getting np anyway, and I'm dressing and leaving bere immediately. What do you mean hy putting me in a position like this?"

"Splendid, Ann, great. I'll leave, of ceurse, hut I'll wait for you in the living room."

Jinks went out, and Ann dressed. The sap, she thought, not a speck of fight in him. Mamme's boy! Oh, she'd like to wring his ueck.

Ha was waiting for her in the living room. "I'm sorry you won't reconsider and stay," he said. "I'd take a blanket and sleep ou the beach. We could talk it over in the morning more fnlly."

"Oh, you . . ." spat Ann. "I wouldn't stay within a mile of you. You're spineless, weak-hrained, spoiled. . . . I told you so before. You still are."

She flung herself out of the door.

She heard Jinks laugh. "Good-by," he called.

She stepped on the starter. An angry growl was her ouly answer. The sweet pnrr of the motor remained deed. She stamped harder. She kicked. But all to uo avail. The car wouldn't start.

She opened the door to get out. Jinks was standing there, still smiling, in the moonlight.

"I didn't think you could get it started, dear," be said. "You see, I opened the tank, and your gas has all run away."

For a moment they stood staring at each other. Then, suddenly, they were in each other's arms.

"But, Jinks, dear, we can't stay here, all night, together."

"Why uot, dear. There's a minister living in the cottage down the beach, and I've still got that marriage license. What say?"

"Fool's paradise," whispered Ann, as her arms slipped once more about his neck.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 6th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Friday, March 6th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 6th and Special Meeting of Feb. 16th, were read and approved.

Chairman Roy announced he had appointed the following Special Committee to confer with Highway Dept. regarding St. Hilaire Bridge in accordance with resolution adopted Feb. 16th, 1931. Messrs. Race, Ness, Mandt and Highway Engineer Erickson.

The Committee reported they had conferred with the Commissioner of Highways at St. Paul on Feb. 27th and that the Department would endeavor to furnish the Steel for the Bridge from a Bridge that the State was taking out on Trunk Highway and request the Board of Allotment to give this County a Special Gas Tax Allotment of $10,000 to be used in replacing the Bridge with a new one. Plans were to be prepared by the County Engineer showing the new location for bridge.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the certain resolution and order of the County Board of Pennington County dated May 2nd, 1930 designating County Aid Road No. 10 described as follows: 'Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 1, Twp. 153, Range 43 (Town of Rocksbury); thence south on the range line between township 153, Range 43 (Rocksbury) and Township 153, Range 42 (Smiley) to Red Lake River,' be and the same hereby is revoked, and it is hereby ordered that construction, improvement and maintenance on same as a County Aid Road of said County cease and terminate from and after this date."

Foregoing motion for adoption of the resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

The following obatements of taxes covering corrections in assessments made were recommended to the State Tax Commission for allowance:

M. Brink, Thief River Falls.
H. Safford, Thief River Falls.
Mrs. Lillian Lokken, Thief River Falls.
A. Lokken Co., Thief River Falls.
Christ Porter, Thief River Falls.
Emil Hallgren, North Twp.
A. Finirit, Highlanding Twp.
Anna Myrom, Highlanding Twp.
Wm. Klappenback, Sanders.
Ben Rendall, Hickory Twp.
T. S. Iverson, Smiley Twp.
Math Barzen Co., Thief River Falls.

Dr. Mellby reported on examination of Marlin Wiken an applicant for admittance to University Hospital for Treatment and suggested he be placed in the Oakland Park Sanatorium.

County Highway Engineer Erickson presented bond in the sum of $3,000.00 with the Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York as surety.

Motion by Commissioner Ness, seconded by Commissioner Race that foregoing bond of Highway Engineer be approved. Motion carried.

The matter of repairing the Court House Roof was then discussed and it was moved by Race, seconded by Ness and carried that the Board purchase two and one-half barrels of Roof Paint and Cement from H. E. Roberts at $.75 per gallon.

Motion by Mandt, seconded by Race and carried thot Board recess until 1:30 P. M.

RECESS.

The Boord reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor be requested to place assessments for personal property Tax against the following property owners in City of Thief River Falls which were omitted from the 1930 assessment, in accordance with request of the City Council:

Leonard DuChamp
L. G. Larsen
J. J. Vorachek
Carl E. Johnson
Hans Anton
Jno. E. Dahl
A. L. Auringer
Sivert Brandon
Fred Brendecke
Anton Hall
Valley Airways
Christine Clausen
Mrs. Anna Langseth
Peter Ellingson
T. J. Rowan
Dave Evenson
Crawford Grays
Ogemah Hotel
Park Hotel
Chas. & Fred Lindquist
J. H. Hardisty
M. C. Harlow
Amond M. Aase
Alvin Holzknecht
Ruth Olson Beauty Shop
P. S. Favrow
J. F. MacRae
Orren Ostby
Tobias Reep
Ole K. Bakke Shoe Shop
Ed. Stokke Shoe Shop
Neilus Nelson
Jacob N. Olson
Clayton Steenerson
Ole Sannes
Fred Brandvold

Foregoing motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Mr. Helle of Reiner Township appeared before the Board regarding the percentage Reiner was to pay into the County Aid Road Fund for work done in Reiner Township. Matter was laid over for consideration at the time Road Program was laid out.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board meet as a Committee on Roads on Thursday March 19th, 1931 for the purpose of listening to petitions of the various towns for work to be done during the year of 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At 2:30 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids for the culverts to be purchased by the County during the year of 1931:

The following bids were received:

St. Paul Corrugating Co.
H. V. Johnson Co.
Klauer Mfg. Co.
Elk River Concrete Products Co.
Wheeling Corrugating Co.
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co.
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received bids for the supply of culverts to be used by this County during the year of 1931 and

WHEREAS the Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, submitted the lowest and best bid for this material,

BE IT RESOLVED that the bid of Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co. is hereby accepted and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to enter into a Contract with the said Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co. for the 1931 supply of culverts for Pennington County at the prices set forth in their bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the wages for drivers on Motor Patrols and Trucks be set at 45-cents per hour for the year of 1931.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instrument to advertise for bids to be opened March 20 on one High Speed Patrol Grader with Cab and seat, bids to be submitted for both pneumatic and solid rubber tires."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Drs. Bowers and Swedenburg appeared before the Board regarding the case of M. Wiken of Smiley Township and urged that he be sent to the University Hospital for Special Treatment.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the application of M. Wiken for admittance to University Hospital be approved and Dr. Bowers be appointed to escort him to Hospital. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Petition of Anna Barzen to have 164 acre tract in Sec. 33, Township 154, Range 43, withdrawn from the incorporation of the City of Thief River Falls was received and hearing set for March 20, 1931.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Standard Oil Co., floor oil for Court House $	5.40
Fred D. Lorentson, recording Bonds and Deeds	38.00
Citer Digest Co., continuation Service Mason Statutes	5.00
Miller Davis Co., blanks Co. Attorney and Auditor	22.85
Standard Oil Co., floor oil for Court House	5.40
Soo Cafe, meals for Jurors	11.45
Robertson Lumber Co., wall board for Court House	3.00
J. S. Roy, mileage signing Warrants	1.60
First Nat'l. Ins. Agency, premium Fire Insurance	44.00
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. Schools	64.60
Miller Davis Co., supplies Clerk of Court	2.25
Fred D. Lorentson, list of foreclosures	39.50
Miller Davis Co., supplies	4.90
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., tires for Book Truck	10.18
Keystone Envelope Co., envelopes for Clerk of Court	14.50
News Service Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	7.74
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies for Janitor	12.00
Thief River Falls Times, supplies	56.65
Citer Digest Co., continuation Service Clerk of Court	5.00
Free Press Co., supplies Treasurer	.50
Free Press Co., supplies Probate Judge	2.00
Free Press Co., supplies Supt. Schools	10.25
Free Press Co., supplies Auditor	16.80
A. C. Matheson, repairs to Typewriter	11.83
Thief River Falls Times, publishing Financial Statement	1,318.95
Andrew Ness, committee work on tax abatements	3.20
O. M. Mandt, committee work on Tax Abatements	8.40
Frank Race, committee work and Tax Abatements	8.00
A. K. Lockrem, committee work on Tax Abatements	4.80
J. S. Roy, Committee wors on Tax Abatements	4.60
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
J. S. Roy, Committee working	1.60
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	5.40
County Aid Road Fund	
O. M. Mandt, inspecting roads with Engineer	3.00
Frank Race, inspecting roads with Engineer	3.00
A. K. Lockrem, inspecting roads with Engineer	4.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	34.40
Poor Fund	
University Hospital, cash advanced Frank Soderberg	3.84
Dr. O. F. Mellby, examination Martin Wicken	5.00
Dr. J. L. Biedermann, examinotion Lucy V. Mathewson	5.00
North Township, County Share 1928 Town Poor Aid	151.46
North Township, County Share 1929 Town Poor Aid	176.11
County Road and Bridge	
State Highway Dept., towing in County Snow Plow	15.70
Hanson's Garage, repairs to Patrols	9.00
Albert Arntz, gravel furnished for patching S. A. Roads	7.45
Motor Power Equipment Co., rental of Coleman Truck and Plow	490.00
Brue Peters, fill in Bridge S. A. Road No. 1	6.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for Patrols	104.69
Central Lumber Co. (St. Hilaire) Lath	.20
J. A. Erickson, expense for Conference with Highwoy Dept.	25.00
Andrew Ness, expense for conference with State Highway Dept.	25.00
Frank Race, expense for conference with State Highway Dept.	25.00
O. M. Mandt, expense for conference with State Highway Dept.	25.00

Motion by Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Race and carried, that Board adjourn until Friday, March 20, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Directors Vote To Replace Lutheran Children's Home

The Wild Rice Children's Home which was wiped out by fire last Thursday will be rebuilt at Twin Valley if plans of the board of directors materialize. At a special meeting Friday the board members voted unanimously in favor of replacing the institution, but delayed action on a definite building program pending disposition of a number of preliminary matters. Meanwhile the children made homeless by the fire are to be cared for at similar homes of the Lutheran Church at Lake Park, Minn., and at a point in Wisconsin. A small number are also quartered in other buildings on the Wild Rice farm which escaped the flames of the recent disastrous blaze. Geo. A. Beito who is a member of the board, states that the directors are giving careful consideration to the new problem growing out of the fire and all members are in accord with plan to re-establish the home this summer at Twin Valley where the organization has a 700 acre tract of land equipped with barns and other building.- Gonvick Banner.

Birthday Party

On Tuesday of this week a group of ladies friends gathered at the B. Walseth home to help Mrs. Walseth celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and singing, and also a most impressive talk by Rev. Dahle after which Mrs. Walseth was presented with a suitable reminder of the occasion and at 5 o' clock a dainty and delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

The guests list included Rev. and Mrs. Dahle and Mesdames K. Dalager, A. P. Anderson, G. B. Peterson T. Walseth, Miller Peterson, August Erickson, Henry Burstad, Paul Thyren, E. Stephens and the Misses Gladys Peterson and Annie Walseth and Mrs. Walseth honor guest.

The recent cold snap, when the mercury dropped to ten above zero is reported to have extended as far south as the panhandle country in Texas.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Vik and Mrs. Sig. Vik at the church parlors Friday, April 10. 2t

Duck Season Shortened

Recent passage of a federal law law relating to open season for taking of migratory birds, to which the state laws of Minnesota will conform, will shorten the duck, goose and brant season fifteen days. Hereafter the season will open October first instead of September 16th.

Shooting will commence at noon on the opening day instead of 30 minutes before sunrise as has been the custom in the past few years.

No change is made in open season for chickens which may be hunted this year.

P. T. A. Meets April 10

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening, April 10. County Attorney Paul Lundgren has consented to deliver an address, and there will also be other numbers. Lunch will be served as usual after the program.

May Build New Road

Rumor has it that Red Lake county will put in two miles of graded road this year from end of S. A. No 11 southeast of here on the county line, to connect with the state aid road running into Red Lake Falls. Completion of this road will give many local creamery patrons better access to town especially during spring months.

An auction sale of stock, farm machinery and other personal property will take place at the O. O. Maland farm north and west of here in Sanders township on Tuesday April 7th.

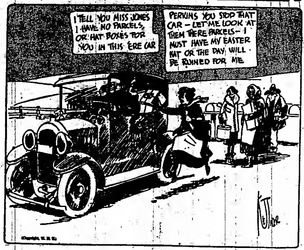
Arrival of meadowlarks, robins and other birds is an indication spring is with us. Crows, ducks and geese were noted here about a month ago.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down yesterday from Thief River interviewing members of the 4H Club and also looking after other matters.

The Sewing Circle of the M. E. church meets at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad. Everybody welcome.

Try a Want Adv.

Easter Time



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Chas. F. Carlson of Wyandotte, was in the village Monday to deliver a turkey gobbler that he had sold to Dave Johnson.

J. H. Bohlen and son, Dick, and Brue Peters were down Monday from east of Thief River for a brief visit with friends.

Nels Benoit was up Saturday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters and for a brief visit with friends.

The annual style show and auto exhibit at Thief River Falls closed Saturday night last after a very successful three days session.

Monday was evidently the first day of spring, the temperature being considerable above average of that which has prevailed thus far this season.

Paul Ortloff expects to leave in the near future to spend the summer months at his line of work as foreman on highway construction work.

Now - You can buy red friction surface rubber belting at Gamble Stores. Cut any length. 2" 3 ply 11c per ft. Full line of automobile and farm tools. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Many friends will be glad to know Mrs. Carrie Berglund is able to be up a little every day after being confined to bed many weeks because of an injury sustained in a fall.

The Hunt Bros. Company is putting on a campaign in local territory this week to push sales of their Majestic ranges. Several orders have been secured, and a number of others are expected before the campaign ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad came Saturday from St. Paul for a short at the home of her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad, and at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home. They were accompanied here by Knute Nomland of Fisher, uncle of Mrs. Gigstad. He returned home Monday.

Preliminary surveying has been started in laying out the trunk highway between Crookston and East Grand Forks where paving will be laid the coming summer. The paving contractors will arrive shortly to establish camps and gets everything in readiness for work as soon as weather conditions permit.

Many of the side roads are in soft condition this week due to frost going out.

A fine, new base drum was received last week by the local Juvenile Band.

A carpenter crew on the G. N. has finished replacing timbers in the local loading platform near the depot.

Miss Laura Almquist, who teaches near Goodridge, is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

After spending about three weeks here with relatives and old friends, Mrs. N. A. Nelson returned Monday to her home at Minneapolis.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the city schools at Moorhead, came Saturday to spend her Easter vacation of one week, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard motored in Monday from Hazel for a visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and family accompanied by John Forseen motored Sunday to Warren where they spent the day at the L. S. Wilson home.

The metal workers who was here a few weeks agn repairing one of the large vats at the creamery, returned Saturday and retinned the two remaining vats. After finishing here they went to the Hazel creamery and finished a similar job.

The local school closed Friday afternoon for the annual spring vacation of one week. All the non-resident teachers left during the week end to spend vacation at their respective homes. School reopens Monday morning.

Mike Highland has postponed further work on his new oil station until frost goes out. There is considerable concrete work to be done on floors and driveways which necessitates warn weather to be done properly.

Snow fell in this section of the state Thursday night and Friday. During the same time the mercury dropped to 4 degrees above zero here. While but little snow fell in this immediate section, other places east, west, and south report falls ranging from six to nine inches.

May Have Tourist Park

A good sized sum has already been pledged by the business people of the village, and others will be solicited soon to raise funds for purchase of a tourist park. Owners of the old mill site have indicated their desire to sell the property in whole or part. If sufficient funds are secured, it is planned to purchase a strip along the river where the sawmill office formerly stood. This has a fine grove of oaks, is well located, and would make an ideal place for a small park.

Coming For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet are expected here Saturday from Wahpeton, N. D., to spend until Sunday afternoon with relatives. Mr. Sherva is with the Globe-Gazette, a job printing corncern, and Mr. Hovet is compositor on the weekly newspaper at Wahpeton.

Limit Road Loads

The State Highway Department has posted warning signs on T. H. No. 32 stating the road is closed to trucks having a load of more than 3 tons, including the vehicle. This is to prevent cutting the oiled highway during spring breakup.

Rev. J. B. Smith, former pastor of the M. E. church at Thief River, will conduct services at the local M. E. church following the Easter program at 10:30 A. M., next Sunday.

A wire crew from the Red River Power Company with headquarters at Grand Forks was here yesterday connecting up Adolph Satterberg's new machine warehouse for electric service.

Wm. Engh has finished dismantling his house at south end of town and has sold the material to a party near Steiner. He may decide to replace the building with a smaller one this spring.

Mrs. G. Bergland and infant daughter was brot home this week from the Physicians Hospital at Thief River.

The Minnesota legislature has passed a hill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine which has been colored yellow imitation of hutter.

Old Tags Outlawed

March 31st was the last date when 1930 auto license plates could lawfully be used on cars operating on the highways in this state. Anyone driving a car with old plates attached after date mentioned, is subject to a fine. The legislature passed a law recently reducing penalties for delayed registration, hut those who expect to take advantage of it should keep their cars at home until the new plates are procured. Those who can afford to buy gas should also be in position to get new plates.

As the highway patrol has been augmented hy addition of a number of men, chances of getting caught when using old plates, are greater than before.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Koidahl, old residents of this section, left for Washington to make their future home with their son.

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Eight carloads of lumher were heing shipped daily from the planing mill plant.

—XXV—

Ole Loe left for the west coast county to veiw several places as prospective locations.

—XXV—

Mrs. Hiram Dickenson, a former resident of this village died March 21st at her home at Rainy River, Ont, Can.

—XXV—

All March records were broken at the creamery when 4978 pounds of cream was received in one day. At prices then prevailing this meant about $400.00 to be paid the farmers for cream hauled in one day.

—XXV—

Fred and Albert Sandberg, Oscar Johnson and Elias Peterson from Wyandotte and River Falls, left for Blanchard, N. D. to work that season.

—XXV—

A. S. Wilson and H. A. Johnson entertained members of the I. O. O. F. and their friends at a card party at the lodge hall the previous Friday evening.

The Legion Pavillion at Red Lake Falls opens the dancing season, Monday April 6th, featuring Al St. George and his novelty eight piece dance hand. On Friday, April 10th. Harry Fletcher and his radio orchestra will play a dance program that will be worth coming miles to hear and dance to.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

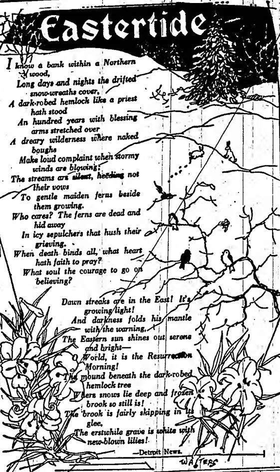
You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n



Roman Churches Commemorate Death of Christ

Before nltars stripped of their ornameats and surmounted hy veiled crucifixes, with the tabernacles in the center standing open and empty, black-vestmented priests, solemnly prostratiag themseives, commsmorate the death of Christ in all the charches of Roma and throughoat the Catholic world.

A procession of penitents, composed of thousands of clergy and laymen, wends its way to Sante Croce in Gerusalemme, where a comparatlvely large piece of what is said to ha the cross of Calvary has heen kept for centurles.

Between the hours corresponding to tha time that Christ is supposed to have suffered his agony, all hasiness is at a standstill, and traffic largely suspended.

Holy Stalrcase Goal.

In the city of Rome the scala santa, or holy steircase, eashrined in the charch just across the way from St. John Lateran, is the goal of thoasands of penitents, hoth Italian and foreign. The tradition is that the staircase is tha same thet Christ ascended in tha praetorlam of Pontias Pilate in Jerusalem, on his way to appeer hefore the Roman governor. Tha steps, all of merhle, are assumed to beve been hroaght to Rome hy St. Helena, mother of Constantine, tha first Christian emperor.

All day the pilgrims ascend those stairs on their knees, praying et each paase. When they reach the top they are permitted e view throagh e lattice of the chapel knowa as the sancta senctorum, or holy of holies, an early pictare of Christ and some precious relics.

In every one of Rome's 400 churches the Good Friday mass of tha presanctified is celehreted. In each the Host, consecrated the day before, on Holy Tharsday, is reverently horne from the altar of repose to the main altar, the choir chanting the Seventh-ceatury hymn, "Vexila Regis," by Venantius Fortuaatus. Its English title is "The Banners of the Cross Advance."

Veneration of Cross.

Thereafter comes the ceremony of the veneration of the cross. The velled crncifix is taken down from ahova each altar and gradaally uncovered, the clergy chanting the "Ecce Lignam Crncis," whose first line, translated, is "Behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the salvation of the world." The priests then remove their shoes in sign of reverence, kneel and bow three times and kiss the crucifix, placed oa the altar steps. Thereapon the ialty are permitted to approach and perform the same act of homage.

In tha evening the devotion to "Maria Desolata" (Mary Desolate) takes place in virtually all the churches. It hegins after sunset and consists of a sermon oa the Blessed Virgin's sorrows, the recitel of the "Rosary" and the singing of the femoas "Stabat Mater," whosa refrein, translated, runs:

Holy mother, pierce me through,
In my heart each wound renew,
Of my Savior crucified.

Santa Meria del Popolo, titular church of Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, is amoag the many churches dedicated to tha Virgin in which this ceremony is ohserved, accompanied hy programs of sacred music.

Easter Controversies

In its liturgical sense Easter is an oatgrowth of tha Jawish Passover, with tha new conception of Christ as the true Paschal lamh, whose hlood saved the helievers in him. Bat since it commemorates an event of ancertain date, controversies over the proper tima for the celehration hava heen carried on for centuries.

Fixed Date nf Easter

Tha data of Eastern Sunday was fixed by the council of Nicaea, 825 A. D., as the first Sundey after the first full moon following tha vernal eqninox, occarring on or ehoat March 21.

FEAST OF NATIVITY

BEFORE the advent of Christianity, spring was always celehrated by the pagan peoples, and it was only natural that the early Christians should make Easter one glorious feast day, for Easter was tha same word as Ishtar, the great spring goddess of ancient Babylon, and the same word as "East"—the place of the sun rising—it outranked even Christmas, the early fathers holding the day of tha Nativity to be only a preparation for Easter. Soma authorities tell us that it was only as early as A. D. 354 that the feast of the Nativity was celebrated on tha twenty-fifth of December, whila Easter in its origin goes back to tha Sunday itself. Among the early Christians every Sunday was a joyful celehration of tha resurrection of Jesus. On this joyful seventh day, fasting was not in order and the faithful might say their prayers standing instead of on their knees.

JOYOUS SPRING

EASTER is a universal pageant, south of tha equator as well as north, and in the sonthern hemisphere Easter is a time of falling leaves, of harvested crops and of approaching winter. To those who live on the nether sida of the world there is no material manifestation of rehirth at Eastertime. To them it is a tims of spiritual renewal, a resurrection of faith sufficient that it overcomes the frown of approaching winter skies and exalts to certainty the hope that even winter ends and spring must follow in the unending march of the seasons.

District's Claims Allnwed

The District of Columhia was not origiaally considered in tha appointment of Rhodes scholarships. After years of consideration it was ruled that the district he treated as part of Maryland, and the first election under this arrangement was held in Decemher, 1924.

Social Division

The "Four Hundred" is a phrase coined in tha gay nineties which referred to tha relatively small number of New York society people who were deemed eligihla to he guests of prominent hostesses. The phrase has become a figure of speech.

Measuring the Jnb

A joh may be good to different people hecause it is quiet or hecausa it's exciting. Because it offers roatine or adventure. Fame or anonymity. Incentive or forgetfulness. Diversion or a life-work.—Woman's Homa Companion.

Where?

There isn't anything much more restful than sitting an hour or two in a movie theater, surrounded hy nice people who are generous enough to let the screen characters do all the talking.—Toledo Blade.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Josephine Bothmann, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Mary Bendickson has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is a daughter of the deceased and one of the heirs-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State Minnesota; left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and praying that administration of her estate be granted to O. Gunstad:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 25th day of April 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 1, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A2-16

Bray News

Henry Luttmer was an honor gnest at a party given Friday evening at the home of his mother when abont fifty friends pleasently surprised him, the occasion being his birthday aniversary. The evening was spent in a delightful way and at midnight a delicions lnnch was served by the self-invited guests

Harriet and Darrel Wood visited at the Emil Larson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H Lindbloom spent Sunday visiting at the W. Olson home.

Clifford Lindquist who attended the Agricultnre school at Crookston came home Saturday to spent the summer vacation.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Larson accompanied by Mrs. Carl Person and Tom Larson motored Sunday to Holt and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Lindbloom and sons and Mrs. Olaf Mosbeck returned from Fargo Monday after spending the week end with friends and relatives.

School was closed in Dist 180 the latter part of the week on account of illness of the teacher Miss Krause.

Or Even Further

An army photographer has taken a picture 270 miles from his subject, which is just ahout tha distance that many subjects we hava seen should keep from tha camera.—Haverhill Gazette.

Beauty in Goodness

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful. —Ninon de Lenclos.

Oddity of Nature

Rocking rock in Seqnoia National park is a granite slab 15x12x7 feet helanced on edge. It can be rocked on its knifa edge abont 2 inches. It is estimated to weigh over 48 tons.

Fatal Admission

"He who permits himself to be discourteoas," said Hi Ho, tha sage of Chiaatown, "admits at the outset that he has a bad argument."—Washington Ster.

Another Golden Rule

The summary of good hreeding may be redneced to this rule: Behave to all others as yon would they should behave to you.—Fielding.

A Sextette

Four enemies are fighting the home, according to Edward Sapir of Chicago university: The cramped modern dwelling, the motor car, the independence of woman and labor saving devices. He should add the neighbor's radio and the fellow who distributes dodgers.—Los Angeles Times.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default haa been mada in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated Novemher 20th, 1924, execnted by Stephen Kassa, a single man, and Susan Kassa, a widow, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 22nd, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 283 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $118.39, halance of the semi-annual installment of amortised principal and interest of $125.00, due on November 20th, 1928, and the semi-annual installments of amortised principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on May 20th, 1929, November 20th, 1929, May 20th, 1930, and November 20th, 1930, respectively; and to pay tha taxes on the hareinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay tha premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,722.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 20th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $618.39, amortised principal and interest, with interest on $118.39 thereof since November 5th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1930, and on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1930, each at tha rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $395.82, for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to tha date hereof, and the sum of $45.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since October 25th, 1929, in all the sum of $4,903.35, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has heen instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to tha power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will ha foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, containing 147 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold hy the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest hidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the deht then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and tha taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and dishursements allowed hy law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sele, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-26-A-30

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is herehy given that default has been made in the conditions of thet certain mortgage dated Novemher 2nd, 1923, executed by Mary Evenson and Edwin Evenson, her hushand, as mortgagors, to tha State of Minnesots, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 9th, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 63 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $81.25 each, dua on November 2nd, 1929, May 2nd, 1930, and November 2nd, 1930, raspectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter descrihed mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to he due on said mortgage, at tha date hereof, the sum of $2,383.43, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 2nd, 1930, at the rate of fiva and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $243.75, amortised principal and interest, with interest on $81.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1929, on $81.25 thereof since May 2nd, 1930, and on $81.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1930, each at the rate of saven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $116.26 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all tha sum of $2,805.59, including intarast on said respective sums from said raspective dates and at the respective ratas as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has heen instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will he foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and heing in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) and Lot Eight (8) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 86 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendne to the highest hidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided hy law.

Dated March 18th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-A-23

Maidenhair Tree Exhibited

The ginko, or maidenhair, tree, of Japan, the only modern survivor of a tree family of which ten fossil species are known, is represented by an exhibit in the hall of plant life at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, which includes a branch in full flower, seeds, fruits and wood.

Shifting Man

David's mother gave a man soliciting work a task for tha day. After a weary time trying to keep tha laborer on the job she called him a shiftless man. A few days later a stranger called and the five-year-old lad said: "If you are a shifting man, mother'll not give you a job."

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occured, which default consists of the mortgagor's failure to pay said mortgage upon its maturity on the 21st day of January, 1930, or since, in which said mortgage Halvor Olson Himdahl, a single man, is mortgagor and The First State Bank of Plummer, a Minnesota corporation, is mortgagee, said mortgage bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1925, mortgaging the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian and situated in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on the 22nd day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said The First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, to Anna M. Curren by written assignment dated the 29th day of January, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on 30th day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 63 of mortgages on page 564, whereon the amount now due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice is One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 20-100 ($1,360.20) Dollars, and thet said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o,clock A. M. to pay said debt and interest due thereon, Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements of said forclosure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, A. D, 1931.
Anna M. Curren,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesote.
M12-A16

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

Market Cross in History

Throughout all its history the market cross continued to perform its chief functions as the center of civic life in the burgh. Proclamations of all kinds had been made there throughout local history, public punishments were inflicted there, hanging, decapitation, etc., took place there also, and at one time the "branks" or iron bridle for misguided or disorderly women was attached to the cross.—London Answers.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has heen mada in tha conditions of that certain mortgage dated February 15th, 1924, exeauted hy Jonas Bakke, a single man, as mortgagor, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on February 16th, 1924, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 148 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $155.25 each, due on August 15th, 1929, February 15th, 1930, August 15th, 1930, and February 15th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,583.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from February 15th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent per annum, the sum of $525.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $155.25 thereof since August 15th, 1929, on $155.25 thereof since February 15th, 1930, on $155.25 thereof since August 15th, 1930, and on $155.25 thereof since February 15th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, and the sum of $148.41 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,397.53, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West of tha Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 150 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated February 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest: C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
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Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Baby Chicks

Buy hardy northern breed chicks at low price. Reds, Wyandottes, at $11.00 per hundred. White Leghorns at $9.00 per hundred. Also custom hatching of turkey and chicken eggs.
Phone 2F14 f19
Mrs. O. A. Holmes
St. Hilaire, Minn

Sanitary Milk

Medical science stresses the importance of sanitary milk for children, and for grownups whose diet requires milk.

Our herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector L. R. Twete. The herd has been tested for T. B., and also blood tested for Undulant Fever, and is found free from disease.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions, and both contain a much higher butterfat content than is required by law.

We aim to maintain Quality always.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
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Increase the COMFORTS of Human Life

Let the electric vacuum cleaner be one of your first electric appliances. It is inexpensive to own—inexpensive to operate. Buy it on convenient terms from your dealer or at our showroom.

Scrimmage . . . . ladies?

Rugs need cleaning? . . . Today that's only a polite yawn to our modern young housewife. • But her granny's way of cleaning rugs was certainly different . . . and not so good. She used to take the rug up, lug it outside . . . and wrestle it over the line. First down . . . and several hours to go. • Commenced the unequal duel. Swift parries and thrusts with an archaic instrument known as a "carpet beater" battered out the dust, wore out the carpet, and wore out the woman . . . who also absorbed the dust. • But today what? Our sweet young housewife wheels out the electric vacuum cleaner, plugs it in, and almost without effort lets ELECTRICITY clean the rug. THAT is the triumph of electricity . . . relieving women of hard household tasks . . . and increasing the comforts of human life.

Northern States Power Company

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Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on March 23rd, 1931.

Bank No. 447

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$62,047.13
Securities, Bonds, etc.	67,586.12
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,100.00
Cash items and checks	6.24
Cash on hand and due from Banks	22,130.75
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings	994.77
TOTAL	$165,665.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital	10,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Savings Deposits	13,871.86
Time Certificates	84,173.79
Deposits subject to check	54,619.36
TOTAL	$165,665.01

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss

We, J. W. Black, President and Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Black, President
Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Apr. 1931.

Verner Nelson
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Dec. 15th 1936.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: E. O. Burkee, Theo. M. Thronson

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } ss.

On this 31st day of Mar. A. D. 1931, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared J. W. Black to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

E. G. Austin
(Seal) Notary Public, Hennepin Co, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 3, 1932

Commemorates Victories

One of the interesting sights in Quebec is a small church—Notre Dame des Victoires—so called because it was erected to commemorate the defeat of one English fleet under the command of Sir William Phipps, sent to capture the city, and the destruction of another formidable British flotilla by a terrific storm in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1711.

German Title of Nobility

The German word "Graf" is from the Middle High German Greve, which is the same as a count or the English earl. It also is related to the Latin Comes. The title originated in Germany during the Frankish and Carolingian times and was given to special officials appointed by the king. The title "Graf" occurs widely among the German nobility.

Snake a Vertebrate

Snakes are not worms and do not belong to the family of worms. They are vertebrate animals that form a division of the class of reptiles, represented also by lizards, alligators, turtles, etc. While other animals have a worm-like form, most of the true worms are invertebrates, very much lower in the scale of life.

Soldiers' Privilege

In the United States the privilege of not paying to send letters home was accorded by statute to Revolutionary soldiers in actual service.

Needs to Pause

Sometimes a 3-minute egg is a guy who needs that much time to think of a snappy comeback.—Des Moines Tribune Capital.

Angler's Paradise

Missouri's fishing waters include 510 streams with a length of more than 15,000 miles, and 168 lakes totaling 28,500 acres.

Wide If Not Widest

New Orleans claims one of the world's widest streets, for its Florida walk covers 438 feet between property lines.

For Suggestions Only

Many a fellow who claims to be open for suggestions is closed for action.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

That's One Definition

"What is fame?" asks a philosopher. In our opinion, it is notoriety within the law.—Evening Times, Glasgow.

FOR SALE, etc.

Radio Repairing

Don't discard your old radio set if it does not perform as you expect, it may need only minor repairs to put it back in order.

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Bees for sale. Inquire at.
Lars Rosette
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M26A2p

Seed For Sale

Have a quantity of Bison flax and soon Marquillo wheat seed for sale. Call on or address.

A. M. Sorvig,
R1 Wylie, Minnesota
M5tf

Plowing Wanted

Have good tractor outfit and want plowing or breaking to do by the acre. Call on or write to.

A. Helgerson
R2 Hazel, Minn.
M26A9p

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

America Claims Grapefruit

Grapefruit is an American fruit, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the United States produces about 98 per cent of the world supply. The most important competitor, the Isle of Pines, a Cuban territory, produces but 2 per cent of the world crop.

Arboreal Hall of Fame

The American Forestry association says there are now nearly 800 trees which have been brought to its attention and found eligible to enrollment in its hall of fame, which is a register of trees of historical interest.

Odd Idea of Telegraph

On his hundredth birthday anniversary at Lemington, Ireland, Harry Lister, a former telegrapher, told how in the early days people brought parcels to his office, believing that they could be sent by telegraph.

Boon Companion

Worry, according to a ninety-three-year-old Massachusetts doctor, is the deadliest of all maladies afflicting the human race, but some people would be mighty lonesome without it.—Indianapolis News.

Appeal to Ignorance

"To speak with a loud voice," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is to appeal to the judgment that regards sound as superior to sense."—Washington Star.

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Easter Season services
Holy Thursday
Communion services at Oakridge at 11:00 A. M. At St. Hilaire at 8:00 P. M. Norse.
Good Friday
Communion service at Ebenezer Luth. Mayfield, at 11:00 Norse. At St. Hilaire Luth. at 8:00 P. M. American.
Easter Day Services
Oakridge, 6:00 A. M. Sunrise service
St. Pauli, 9:00 A. M. Norse
St. Hilaire, 11:00 A. M. Amer.
Ebenezer, 2:00 P. M. Norse
St. Hilaire, Sunday school program at 8:00
Sunday school meets to practice program, at 2:00 Saturday.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

Sewing Circle meets at home of Mrs. O Gunstad on Saturday, April 11 at 2:00.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg. Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Childrens Program at 8:00
Sunday school children are asked to meet at church for practice Saturday afternoon at 1:00

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Joint Passion services in St. Hilaire church Good Friday from 2:00 to 4:00

Easter Sunday April 5th.
Black River 6:00 a. m
St. Hilaire 10:30 a. m.
Clara, Hazel 3:00 p. m.
Childrens' program in Black River church Sunday evening at 7:30. Refreshments will be served after the program.

"To Thine Own Self"

Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections the silly world may make upon you, for their censures are not in your power, and consequently should not be any part of your concern.—Epictetus.

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A. C. Commencement

Students from fifteen Northwestern Minnesota counties, two states and Canada, returned to their respective homes following the Commencement week activities held at the Northwest School of Agriculture last week. Dr. John W. Holland, St. Paul, delivered the Commencement address before the largest crowd that ever attended a Northwest School Commencement program The University of Minnesota was represented by Honorable O. J. Hageo, Moorhead, newly elected member of the University Board of Regents.

The year just closed marks twenty-five years of steadily growth and development, with the number of graduates steadily increasing from eight in 1909 to 118 in the class of 1931. Over eighty per cent of the one thousand graduates have returned to the farm as farmers and home makers, and are rapidly assuming positions of leadership in their respective communities.

Special events that will be held on the Northwest School Campus during the summer include the County Agents' Conference May 12 and 13; the Junior Short Course June 8-11; the Annual Women's Camp June 15-18; Livestock Feeders Day, which will be held lat in June; Alumni Reunion June 27; and Crops and Soils Day scheduled for July.

An Adaptation

An Englishman has invented a motor car that can be converted into an airplane, but this is not progress, as we have always had the horse and the horsefly.—Miami Herald.

Wyandotte News

Mr. Ray Rockwell spent Wednesday at the J. Albin home.

Ted Johnson who was operated upon for appendicites at Thief River, came home Friday.

Ethel Bickely spent the week end at her home in Thief River.

H. Bruggmen and Mr. Halun were business callers Friday at Plummer.

Goodwin Wilson who has been operated upon appendicites expects to be home this week.

A group of friends gave a farewell party for Marie Kolseth Wednesday evening at the Hazel hall She is leaving for Stillwater where she has enrolled for nurses training.

Mrs. Emma Samuelson and Mrs. P. Kolseth visited at the J Albin home Thursday afternoon.

Marie Kolseth left Friday morning for Little Falls where she will visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gronka.

Daniel and Harry Haugen, Clarence Munson, Sigured Fagmoen, and David Clark visited at the Ed Evenson home Sunday afternoon.

Harry Haugen returned home after finishing his third year at the Agricultural College at Crookston.

The following attended a school meeting at Thief River, Anton Peterson, John Peterson, H L. Bruggeman, Peter Kolseth, and Gust Wilson.

River News

C. Thompson was a business caller at Red Lake Tuesday.

The roads are very heavy and car traffic has decreased considably.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hesse are the parents of a boy born Friday. Mother and child are both fine.

The attendance at school Dist. 236 and 133 was very low due to the sudden appearance of winter Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred Ulrich spent Saturday at the Geo Hesse home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens and Mrs. T. Walseth were Thief River business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burstad and Mrs. C Thompson were at Thief River Saturday and had dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs C. Ulrich and Ella spent Sunday at the Carl Swanson.

Geo Peterson was a Sunday dinner guest at Gust Peterson's.

Gladys Peterson visited Sunday with Evelyn Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann and family visited at the C. Swanson home Sunday.

Alaskan Totem Poles

The totem poles, which the visitor to Alaska will find so numerous on the seashore among smoke and feast houses, are not idols or deities, but pictorial records of history and mythology as the Indians understand them.

Go Hobby Riding

Get yourself a hobby or an avocation, to keep you from growing stale. Then when things snarl up, take yourself over to your hobby, like stepping from a room you are tired of into fresh surroundings.—Woman's Home Companion.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, April 7th, 1931

An auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery and other personal property will be held at my farm in Sanders township, north and west of St. Hilaire, on date above mentioned.

O. O. Maland — Owner

Specials For Friday and Saturday This Week

Salmon, pink, tall can, per can	.11
Tomatoes, med. standard, 3 cans	.25
Rice, Blue Rose, 3 lbs.	.19
Navy Beans, clean hand picked, 3 lbs.	.19
Krispy Crackers, 2 lb. crt.	.29
Ladies House Dresses, large assortment	.89
Mens Quality Work Shoes	1.79

----TRADE and SAVE----
AT

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De Pauw university, at Greencastle, Ind., claims the honor of heing tha first denominational college in the United States to admit women.

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Television

If thera is no such thing as telepathy, bow does tha long-distance operator know just wben yon are in the bathtuh?—Vincennes Sun.

Guide Needed

American woodland scenery is the prettiest in tha world after yon have goue behind the billboards to view it. —Florida Times-Union.

Thinking and Speaking

"Tn think quickly," said Hi Ho, tha saga of Chinatnwn, "is valuahle. To speak slowly is more so."—Washington Star.

Great Artist's Affliction

Joshua Reynolds, wben a ynung man, contracted a cold whila studying in the Vatican. Lifelnng deafness resulted.

Credited to Homer

Homer uses tha expression, "Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," in "Tha Odyssey."

Originator of Esperanto

Dr. Lazarus Zamenhof, the man who invented Esperanto was a Jew, born in Russia.

Briefly Told

Actions, looks, words, steps, form the alphabet by which you may spell character.

POULTRY

VENTILATION IS OFTEN SLIGHTED

Let in Fresh Air and Remove Foul From House.

Ponltry men, nf necessity, use many types of bnildings to bouse layers and hreeders. Chickens are housed in all sizes and ahapes nf rooms, in basements, and on fourth floors of barns, as well as on the floors between, and nnder roofs of verying shapes and heights. It is in these converted bonses that ventilation, or the lack of it, causes most tronble, says Prof. H. E. Botsfnrd nf tha New York State College of Agricnlture.

It is wrong, he says, to insist that chickens shonid ha kept nnly in certain types of houses, but, ha adds, it wonid simplify tha winter ventilatiou problem. Several methods are governed by the same principles, and once these principles are in mind it is easy tn construct e system that works.

Warm air in the poultry house tends tn risa and collects moisture. If it cannot get out, it accumulates; and when it cools around tha roof and walls, tba moisture condenses and gathers as frost or water on the roof and walls, or drops and makes wet litter. The moistnre and lack of fresh air may maka the bens losa vigor and ba susceptible tn colda and other troubles.

The air ontlet is most important. It shonid he tha highest point in tha honse and protected by the eaves or by an overhanging hoard. The ontlet shonid extend across tha entire width of the house and sbonid elwaya be left open. If tha roof is otber than the flat nr shed typa it may ha desirahle to consider building a straw loft or ceiling, advises Professor Botsford.

Cornell recommends npen space near tbe center of the front of eacb pen or bouse at the rata nf one sqnare foot of opening to 12 to 15 feet of floor space. Thesa npenings should he between 2 or 3 feet abova the floor and longer than they are wide. Windows may be placed at the eud of tbe open space and shonid be kept closed all winter. If tba temperature la below 15 or 20 degrees ebove zero, nr if tbere are storms or bigb winds, the front will need tn ha covered hy the curtains.

Oats Found Valuable for Layers at Ohio

That oats make e velnebla feed for layers and provide something whicb functions more effectively tban yellow corn haa been suhatautiated by extensive tests at tha Ohio experiment station dnring tba past three years. A total of 600 layers were used in the experiment condncted by D. C. Kennard, in charga of ponltry investigations. Tha nina gronps of layers which received rations with 20 per cent of the corn repleced hy that amount of pinmp oats averaged 15 per cent better egg prodnction while tha hatchahility nf the eggs and the mortality of tha birds wera practically tha same. The gronps which received the oats ate 10 per cent more feed and averaged 3 per cent more in monthly body weights. It should be emphasized, however, that even the oats ration carried 40 tn 50 per cent yellow corn. Just how mnch more of the corn conld hava heen replaced by oats was not determined.

Poultry Facts

Clean the incubator at tha end of the hatch.

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Maka changes gradually in the management of pnllet flocks to avoid npsetting the birds.

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If green feed is not availahla for the chickens, germinated oets will give satisfactory rasults.

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Good ventilation is not confined to expensive poultry bouses. An effective system can be devised cheaply for any bouse.

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Cannibalism will seldom appear if tha chicks are given free range, or ntherwise encouraged to keep busy and active.

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Geese do not require elaborate houses, hut they need shelter that will protect them from beavy rain, snow, cold winds and dampness.

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Place the incubatnr in a cool room where tha sun's rays cannot strike the machine. The room should be even in temperature and be supplied with fresh air, but un drafts.

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Hens that have to get their water by eating ice nr snow are not generous with their eggs during the winter.

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Clean ground is a cardinal virtue in the matter of preventing poultry diseases among old as well as young chickens.

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A concrete floor that is constructed on three nr fnur inches of coarse rock or cinders is probably the most economical and satisfactory. It is dry, durable and easy to clean.

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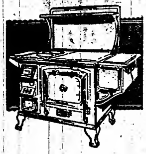

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 20th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met in the office of County Auditor, Friday March 20th at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The Minutes of the regular meeting of March 6th, 1931 were read and approved.

A delegation from Highlanding and Star Township were heard on a petition for a State Aid Road from Highlanding east through Highlanding Township.

The town Board of Star Township appeared before the board and presented the town's request for County Aid Road work for the year of 1931.

Moved by Race, second by Ness and carried that Board recess until 1:30 P. M.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

A delegation was heard from Highlanding and Deer Park Township requesting Bridge over Red Lake River to connect with S. A. Road No. 1 and offered a donation from the various taxpayers of $605.00 in lieu of the township share of this project as the town board was not in a position to finance their share. It was estimated the cost of bridge would be approximetely $1,700.00. Matter laid over for consideration with report of Road and Bridge Committee on work requested for construction in 1931.

At 2:00 P. M. the board proceeded to open bids on high speed grader to be used behind Coleman Truck in patrolling County Aid Roads. The following bids were received:

Austin Western Road Machinery Co.
Northfield Iron Co.
J. D. Adams Co.
Logan Corporation.
Stockland Equipment Sales Co.
Nodak Tractor Co.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for bids on one high speed patrol grader for use in maintaining County Aid Roads, and

WHEREAS the board has received the several bids at this meeting and found the bid of the Stockland Equipment Sales Company to be the lowest and best bid,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the bid of the Stockland Equipment Sales Company for one Stockland Greyhound Truck Trailer Grader, with Canopy Top and Solid-Rubber Tires is hereby accepted and Chairman of County Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with Stockland Equipment Sales Company for purchase of same."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report on the requests made by the various townships for Construction Work to be done in 1931 and recommended that the towns which have not received any Gas Tax Allottment be considered first and that the unfinished work from the previous year be completed.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Engineer be instructed to make survey and present plans for construction of County Aid Road No. 5 consisting of 6 miles in Wyandotte Township, 5 miles in Mayfield Township, and 4¾ miles in River Falls Township. This project to be known as Project No. 1. Motion seconded by Ness and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Engineer be instructed to survey 8 miles on County Aid Road No. 9 and County Aid Road No. 13 in North Township as Project No. 2. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Engineer be instructed to make survey on 3 miles on County Aid Road No. 19 in Silverton Township to be known as project No. 3. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the Engineer be instructed to eurvey two miles on County Aid Road No. 14 in Black River Township and 3 miles Polk Center on County Aid Road No. 14, this project to be known as Project No. 4. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Motion by Commissioner Race, that board recess until Saturday morning, April 21st, at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened Saturday, April 21st, 1931 at 10:00 A. M. with all members present.

Application of Mrs. Lars Engen of Thief River Falls for admittance to University Hospital was received.

Commissioner Ness moved that Dr. Lynde be appointed to examine Mrs. Engen and that application for admittance be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Application of Mrs. Anna Barzen for reduction of valuation of farm property lying within the City Limits of Thief River Falls was received and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for allowance.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 35: Beginning at Trunk Highway No. 33 on the Range Line between the Township of North (154-43) and the Township of Norden (154-44) and extending north on said range line a distance of three miles.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board recess until 1:00 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:00 P. M. with all members present.

The matter of Gas and Oil supply for the year was taken up next and County Engineer was authorized to purchase the Lubricating oil under a contract for quanity discounts.

Commissioner Ness moved that the County Engineer be instructed to apportion the Gasoline purchased between the various Bulk Stations in the County in such a manner as to receive the quantity discount on same. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and Carried.

The program for maintenance of Roads for the year was next taken up.

Commissioner Race moved that Ivar Solheim be discharged as operator of Maintenance Patrol No. 1. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt. After a lengthy discussion the roll was called on the motion and the vote was recorded as follows:

Race—Aye.
Ness—No.
Lockrem—refused to voté.
Roy—No.
Mandt—Aye.

The motion failed to receive a majority vote and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

After carefully considering the cost of maintenance of roads by Motor Patrols and Horse patrols it was deemed the most economical to divide the county into four Motor patrol Districts to take care of the additional mileage to be added for maintenance this year and make a reduction in the mileage now handled by Patrol No. 1 which was too large for good work. The record shows that in this County we are now maintaining the roads with motor patrols for $4,000.00 less per year than we did in 1927 with horse patrols notwithstanding the fact that we have much more mileage to our patrol districts.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids on one 1-man control pull type motor patrol unit consisting of one 10-20 Industrial Type McCormick-Deering Tractor with rubber tires and enclosed cab, and one Pull-type Grader, weight approximately 3500-pounds, to be operated from tractor seat and to be equipped with 12-foot blade and rubber tires. Bids to be opened April 16th, 1931.

Foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn to Tuesday, April 7th, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Highway Fund Allotted

Pennington county was granted $19,130 from the one-mill state aid fund, for use on its state aid roads and $30,570 from the counties' one third of the gas tax, for use on county aid roads, at a meeting of the State highway allotment board last week. The allotment board consists of State Auditor Stafford King, State Treasurer Julius A. Schmahl, and C. M. Babcock, commissioner of highways.

Allotments from the state fund are based largely upon the assessed valuation in each county, but subject to one percent minimum and three percent maximum fixed by law. Special allotments are made in certain cases to take care of special needs.

P. T. A. Meets Friday

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association takes place at the school building tomorrow evening. County Attorney Paul A. Lundgren will address the gathering. There will also be other numbers on the program, and lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson motored Sunday to Bagley and visited at the S. Hauge home.

Since the warm, dry weather set in last week, country roads thruout this territory have been put in fine condition by judicious use of graders and splitlog drags.

Miss Myrtle Solum returned Monday to her school at Cisco after spending the week end here at home of her sister Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

Robert Black, accompanied by a friend, came Monday from Minneapolis to spend the summer months on the Black farm northeast of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Vik and Mrs. Sig. Vik at the church parlors Friday, April 10. 2t

All teachers returned during the week-end and school re-opened Monday after the annual spring vacation of one week.

Changes Train Schedule

A number of changes in train schedules have been made lately by the Great Northern among which are changes in both arrival and departure of train on this line. The morning train is now due at 11:04, and the afternoon train at 6:35. The new schedules do not seem to work out as well as they might because the northbonnd train has been late every day since the new time went into effect. This is due to its having to wait for connections with other trains.

New Highway Map

The 1931 condition map of the trunk highway system of Minnesota, issued by authority of the Minnesota Highway Department, is published in this issue. The new map shows all changes made on the trunk system since last spring, and is valuable for those who intend to travel.

As a fifteen million dollar bond issue has been authorized by the legislature, the proceeds to be used for speeding up highway construction the next two years, it is expected much new paving will be shown on the next map which will be issued in 1932.

A good sized sum of money has been raised among people of the village to be used in purchase of a tourist park. Negotiations are being opened toward securing suitable grounds and unless something unforseen comes up, it is expected work will be started on the park within a month.

The M. E. Sewing Circle meets at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad. Everybody in the community is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Hazel Fricker, who teaches at Ronneby, is home to spent her spring vacation with her father, Mike Fricker.

Rick Lorentson and Martin Hallstrom are busy overhauling their road building equipment in preparation for going on a job in Red Lake county.

The Sewing Circle of the M. E. church meets at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad. Everybody welcome.

Try a Want Adv.

Rain

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

An auction sale of farm machinery, livestock and household goods was held Tuesday at the Ole Malm farm northwest of here.

E. O. Burkee was down Monday from Thief River attending to business matters at the Merchants State Bank of which he is cashier.

Edna Almquist has returned to her studies at a business school at Grand Forks after having spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist.

After spending a month here during the last illness of her mother, the late Mrs. C. Bothmann, Mrs. Mary Bendickson left Friday for her home at Garrison, N. D.

Mrs. E. Sundholm and children, of Red Lake Falls, came Friday and spent until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Kruse, at their home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet motored up Saturday evening from Wahpeton and spent until Sunday evening with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson motored down Friday from Kennedy and spent the day at home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindquist west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad returned Monday to their home at St. Paul after spending a week here with relatives. They were accompanied by Wendell Beebe who will visit with his sister Lulu.

A number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterberg last Thursday evening honoring Mr. Satterberg, the occasion being his eighty-first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carlson of Wyandotte, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Hanson, motored Sunday to Fargo and spent until Tuesday visiting at home of their brother, R. G. Hagen.

While home during the winter months, Clifford Bilden expressed a wish that he might see a real snowstorm, but was disappointed until recently when he took up a new position at Enid, Okla. In writing home, Clifford says there have been three snow storms in Oklahoma since he arrived there, and that snowflakes were ten times the size of those usual in Minnesota.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village hall last Monday evening.

L. E. Healy was here Thursday afternoon from Red Lake Falls attending to some business matters of the Farmers State Bank.

The local livestock shipping association made a shipment of Livestock Saturday to market at St. Paul.

Mrs. James Kinney and daughters, Mae and Ellen, were down Sunday from Thief River for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Peterson.

Riley and Rueben Rasmussen, former Roseau county bankers, were in the village Monday looking up insurance prospects and attending to other business matters.

O. O. Maland was taken ill Sunday with an attack of pneumonia and was taken to the hospital at Thief River. He is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gunstad spent Sunday afternoon at the Chr. Kruse farm home west of town.

Yes Sir—Just as superior for summer driving. 17-Plate Tiger Battery. 55 percent more plate surface—will not overcharge as quickly. $6.79 exchange price. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ed Moren and Chas. Naplin commenced seeding last Saturday, and many others took to the field Monday. With continued mild, dry weather, seeding will be general thruout this territory this week. The ground is in excellent condition.

Grace and Manford Dahle, Olaf Torstveit and Helena Erdmann returned Monday to their studies at Concordia College, Moorhead, after having spent Easter vacation at their respective homes. Rev. Dahle motored down with them Monday afternoon returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Muriel of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and children of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Easter Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson. The family reunion was also in observance of Mr. Wilson's birthday anniversary.

Oil Station Sold

The local Cities Service oil station, owned and operated by Young & Olsen, was sold last week to Clarence Williams, manager of the Cities Service Oil Company bulk station at Thief River Falls. Mr. Williams does not intend to operate the place himself for a time at least and has leased it to Chas. Young for this year. The same line of motor oils and gas will be carried as before. Messrs. Young & Olsen will devote their entire to their Poople Oil Company service station in the I. O. O. F. block. They will also deal in both new and used cars as well as radios.

Move To Red Lake Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family left this week to make their home at Red Lake Falls. Because of changes made in maintenance crews of the G. N. on this section, Mr. Ortloff found he was not assured steady work whereas by moving to Red Lake he was entitled to position as second man because of his term of service with the company. The Ortloff family have many friends in this village who regret exceeding to see them leave but all join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

Ice in the river channel commenced breaking up last week following a brisk south wind. There is not enough water in the river this spring to cause much movement of ice so most of it will thaw where it lies. Stretches of clear water may be noted in many places in the channel where the water is fairly deep and the current is strong.

George Biskey purchased a new Ford car last week for use on rural route number one. His old car became somewhat mud spattered during spring breakup so rather than having the job of washing it, Mr. Biskey turned it in on a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson motored here Saturday from Southam, N. D., and spent the week-end at home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bjerk, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Beautiful and impressive Easter services were held in all the four churches in the village. Programs by Sunday school children were given at the Norwegian Lutheran, Methodist and Mission churches.

Wins Scholastic Honor

Muriel McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister of Grand Forks, former residents of this village, has been announced as the valedictorian of the Central High School's 1931 graduating class at Grand Forks, having the highest four-year scholastic record of any student.

Miss Muriel has been prominent in extra-curricular activities in her four years at high school as a member of basketball, volleyball, hiking and kittenball teams. She has also belonged to the girl's glee club, is secretary of the Eclectic club, a member of the Student, Junior Music club, and is on staff of the student newpaper.

Infant Daughter Dies

Geneva LuMae, 18 day old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet, died yesterday morning after an illness of three days. Funeral services will be held from the Corbet home this afternoon with Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River, officating. Interment will be at the cemetery east of town. Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the bereaved parents in their time of sorrow.

Hardware Social

A Hardware Social will be given in district 69, on Saturday evening April 18th. Girls please bring some article of hardware. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Glenn Lindquist, teacher

Mrs. Ed Shaskey came Thursday from Fargo for a visit at home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Stock is being ordered for the drug store which will be opened soon under direction of Dr. L. R. Twete.

Elmer Solum and Miss Myrtle Peterson motored over Saturday from Grand Forks for a brief visit at home of his sister Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

Quite an amount of potatoes has been marketed here the past few days. They are being sold at 90 cents a bushel which is considered a good return.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson have leased the Harry Ortloff residence on Railroad avenue.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

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Specials For Friday And Saturday This Week

Candy Bars, 3 for	.10
Calumet Baking Powder, large can	.26
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars	.19
Mens' Heavy Work Sox, pair	.09
Soup, vegetable or tomatoe, 3 cans	.25
Ladies' Comfy House Slippers, leather soles and heels	.79

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We will be glad to have your order now.

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Quebec's Name in Dispute

The origin of Quebec's name is interesting. Some claim that it is a corruption of "Quel Bec" (What a beak!) an ejaculation emitted supposedly by some of the followers of Jacques Cartier as they first set eyes on Cape Diamond; others claim that it comes from "Kepeck," meaning "disembark," the greetings tendered by the natives to the new French arrivals.

Yum! Yum!

Hospital patients of long tenancy can appreciate the words of a former convict. In a current article, he was asked by an interviewer what made him long mostly for freedom and he replied, "I was working in the warden's garden and through the window there drifted the odor of ham and eggs."

Age of Bronze

The Bronze age in Europe is fixed by recognized authorities somewhere between 2000 and 3000 B. C.

Elusive

There's practically nothing left for an explorer to hunt for now. Unless he drops a collar stud.

Many Variaties of Ants

There are said to be more than 3,500 species of ants.

Honor Belongs to Woman

The pioneer daily paper published in England in 1702 was published by a woman.

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The piccolo is the highest pitched musical instrument.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Hicks & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lysle K. Dudley, Grace B. Dudley, Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks for the State of Minnesota, Fred Stucy, Fred H. Stucy, The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Federal Bank & Trust Company, Marie Olson, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Sam Myrum, Middle West Investment Co., Orlando Simone, Adolph Solberg, Valentine Yager, Clara M. Enderle, First State Bank of Plummer, C. E. Arnett, Northwestern Trust Company, John Arthur Duffy, State of Minnesota, National Surety Company, Claus Hagge, Nels Nelson, Hanson and Berzen Milling Co., Albert Fellman, Crescentia W. Enderle, Trustees of the Permanent Care and Improvement Fund of the Northfield Cemetery Association, Incorporated, Edwin Thulin, Maude O. Mahey, Northwestern Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Francis C. Atwood, William J. Polbrook, John P. Polbrook, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and take judgment therefor against you.

DREW & CAIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
610 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM
(Same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and North Half of Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty (40); East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty (40); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19) and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-one (41); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-two (42); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-two (42); South half of Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-six (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-three (43); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-five (45) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-five (45), is affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them in and to the said real property and to determine and confirm plaintiff's title in and to the same as against said defendants, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants or any of them.

DREW & CAIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
610 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
A9-23

25 Years Ago

James McCaffrey left that week to spend the summer months over in North Dakota.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman and children, and Mrs. W. A. Arthur went to their reservation claims to spend the required residence period.

A new churn was received at the creamery. It was to be put in place when the new addition to the building was finished.

Will Sorsoliel returned from a visit to his claim near Prince Albert, Can. He bought some additional land adjoining his place.

Repairs were finished at the sawmill, and it was to operate as soon as ice left the channel so logs could be moved.

Fire originating from a dining room stove, destroyed the handsome farm home of Mike McAndress a mile north of here, Tuesday of that week. Only a small amount of personal effects were saved. The loss was estimated at $4,500.00 with only $800 insurance.

Anton Sjosten, a resident of Highlanding, was accidently shot and killed at the J. Konickson claim house in Mayfield township. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Sjosten came to his death by accidental discharge of a revolver in his own hands.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 20th, 1924, executed by Stephen Kassa, a single man, and Susan Kassa, a widow, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 22nd, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 289 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $118.39, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $125.00, due on November 20th, 1928, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on May 20th, 1929, November 20th, 1929, May 20th, 1930, and November 20th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,722.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 20th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $618.39, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $118.39 thereof since November 5th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1930, and on $125.00 thereof since November 30th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $395.62, for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $45.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since October 25th, 1929, in all the sum of $4,903.36, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, containing 147 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-26-A-30

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 2nd, 1923, executed by Mary Evenson and Edwin Evenson, her husband, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 9th, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 53 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $81.25 each, due on November 2nd, 1929, May 2nd, 1930, and November 2nd, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,383.43, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 2nd, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $243.75, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $81.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1929, on $81.25 thereof since May 2nd, 1930, and on $81.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $115.25 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $2,805.59, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) and Lot Eight (8) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 86 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 18th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-A-23

Dog's Life

Sometimes, when we see a man taking the poodle for a walk, we wonder idly whether he takes the goldfish in the tub with him for a bath.—Ohio State Journal.

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Few modern city children have ever seen a runaway horse and, in the apartments in which they live, daddy can't explain it to them.—Arkansas Gazette.

Too Much Trouble

It is doubtful whether Pharaoh's daughter would have rescued the small Moses from the bullrushes if he had been a cry baby.—Country Home.

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occured, which default consists of the mortgagor's failure to pay said mortgage upon its maturity on the 21st day of January, 1930, or since, in which said mortgage Halvor Olson Himdahl, a single man, is mortgagor and The First State Bank of Plummer, a Minnesota corporation, is mortgagee, said mortgage bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1925, mortgaging the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian and situated in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on the 22nd day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said The First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, to Anna M. Curren by written assignment dated the 29th day of January, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on 30th day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 63 of mortgages on page 564, whereon the amount now due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice is One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 20-100 ($1,360.20) Dollars, and that said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o,clock A. M. to pay said debt and interest due thereon, Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements of said forclosure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, A. D, 1931.
Anna M. Curren,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
M12-A16

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

Aviator's Tailspin

In a tailspin of the airplane the nose comes down first. The heavy nose spins around in a small circle and the tail follows around in a larger circle.

Or Was Not Appointed

Then there is the man who is eternally discouraged with the world and all governments because he was once defeated for councilman.—Atchison Globe.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Josephine Bothmann, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Mary Bendickson has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is a daughter of the deceased and one of the heirs-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and praying that administration of her estate be granted to O. Gunstad:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 25th day of April 1931 at 10. o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 1, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A2-16

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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The mechanical man who gave an after-dinner speech in New York was, no doubt, a welcome relief from the man who gives a mechanical after-dinner speech.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Bray News

Helen Olson, Alice Lindquist, Lulu Hegstrom, LeRoy Scholin, and Carl Lindbloom returned to school at St. Hilaire on Monday morning after spending their Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Dora Lilleboe spent Saturday at the E. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs Herman Schneider and son, Russel of Deer River and Miss Lilleboe, who teaches near Gently, spent the week end at the J. O. Swanson home.

Harriette Wood and Mable Lindbloom entertained a number of friends Monday evening at the Melvin Wood home. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. All report a good time.

Henry Lindbloon and children motored Tuesday to Fargo where Mable will resume her duties at the Chicago Hair Dressing Academy.

Ernest and Mannie Ackerlund spent Monday evening at the C. Person home.

River News

Esther Thyren accompanied by Evelyn and Ivanette Thyren motored Monday to Crookston on business.

Mrs. R. Linnehan of Red Lake called Tuesday at Geo. Haupt's

Mrs. C. Thompson and Winnifred visited Tuesday afternoon at the H. Bu stad home

William and Francis Seeger of Oklee spent a few days at the F. Ulrich home.

A group of young folks gathered at the J. Larson home last Thursday evening it being Harold's birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. L. Rawertz spent Friday at the C. Ulrich home.

The C. Thompson family moved Friday to a farm northwest of Red Lake to make their home.

School open Monday after the spring vacation.

Helen Erdmann left Monday to resume her studies at Concordia College at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ulrich are representing the Fuller Brush Co in the Warren territory.

Wyandotte News

Melvin and Ed Hanson spent Sunday at the C. Hanson home.

Clarence Munson is employed at H. Fredrickson's of Plummer.

Palmer Pederson who is employed at O. Wilson's spent a few days at home in Thief River.

Martin Peterson visited Friday at the C. Roese home.

The soil meeting held in the school house in Dist 125 by Mr. Douglas was well attended

Olaf and Thedore Haugen called at the W. Clark home Sunday.

Olaf, Thedore and Toma Clark called at the P. Kolseth home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Roese of Plummer spent Wednesday at the J. Albin home

Daniel and Harry Haugen called Tuesday evening at W. Clark.

Charley Samuelson and John Albin were business callers in Thief River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggemen and Harriette visited at the M. Gerardy home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg called at the C. Roese home Saturday evening.

St. Paul—Senator Thomas D. Schall plans to leava Washington for Minnesota. Ha may remains here all summer, his absence from Washington depanding upon the condition of his eldest boy, who is still in bed as a result of an antomohila accident last summer.

Minnsapolis—Honor roll certificates wera presented to 29 Hennepin county farmars whose dairy herds averaged more than 300 pounds of bntterfat per cow in 1930 at a meeting at Hotel Radisson, at which tha farmers were guests of tha Dairy clnb of Minneapolis.

Glancoe—Glencoe's baskathall team won the first state championship in the school's history from Buffalo high school at the University of Minnesota field housa by a scora of 22 to 14. The victory, and the state championship cams to Glencoe after three days of competition.

St. Paul—Average maintenance tax rates for 1930 in 7,772 school districts of Minnesota increased 1.5 mills in graded, elementary and high school districts, and .11 mills in the ungraded elementary gronp over 1929, J. M. McConnell, state commissioner of education, reported.

HAZEL NEWS

Annie Anderson called at the T. Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese and Mrs Anna Roese of Plummer visited Sunday at C. Roese's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese called at Plummer Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs Floyd Sumpter April 2

Mrs. E. Thune called Tuesday at the O. Odegaard home

Mrs. O. Odegaard visited at M. Troland's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson attended choir practice in St. Hilaire Thursday eveuing.

Helen and Stanley Alberg visited at M. Lokken's Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Thune and family visited Sunday at the E. Peterson home.

The J. Almquist family called at the T. Johnson home Tuesday.

Hazel, Myrtle, Evelyn and Henry Nelson visited Satnrday at the T. Johnson home.

Harry Peterson who works in Thief River spent the week end at his home.

Mayme Anderson visited with Frances Vik and also had dental work done the past week at Thief River.

Mae Kenney and Rueben Odegaard called Thursday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson called at M. Peterson's Thnrsday.

A number from here attended the programs at the churches in St. Hilaire Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie called at T. Johnson's Thursday.

A baby girl was born Mar. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Beitsprecher.

Dorothy Olson, Ellen and Mae Kenney visited at the O. Odegaard home Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the program Sunday at Clara church.

Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene and Mrs W. Gilbertson motored to Grafton Sunday and returned Tuesday.

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday April 12 services as follows:
Clearwater services at 11:00
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00
Luther League at 8:00. The Self Denial Envelopes will be gathered at this service. Rev. D. G. Jacobson will speak.
Ebenezer services at 11:00 Rev. D. G. Jacobson will speak.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

The Sewing Circle meets at 2:00, Saturday, April 11 at the O. Gunstad home.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.

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M5tf

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M26A9p

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Have about 270 bushels of good, heavy feed oats for sale. Call on or address Thorsten Walseth, R1, Hazel, Minn. A9-16p

Taken Up: Bay horse came to my place west of St. Hilaire a few days ago. Owner may have it by proving property and paying cost of advertising.
Jens Almquist, City.

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A9 16

Inver Grove—Meyor O. M. Johnson and Gordon Horhack will draw lots to decide which will serve es mayor of Inver Grove for the coming year. Mayor Johnson received 76 votes to Horheck's 75 in the election last Dec. 2, hnt Judge Gislason hes decided ona vote for Johnson wes cast illegally, giving tha men a draw. Tha court ordered that lots he drawn to determina the winnar.

Minnespolis—The local Navy Recruiting Station reports the following Minnesota man were eulisted in the Navy during the month of March and that they are now at the Naval Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, undergoing recruit training: Ralph C. Besek. Minnesota Lake; Rohert A. Winberg, St. Paul Park; Frederick E. Dally, Pequot; Maurice A. Le Page, Dulnth; Ansel P. Shepardson, Hopkins; Joseph L. Weldon, Dulnth; Ossian E. Freedlund, Alaxandria; Clinton F. O'Neli, Park Rapids; Dolan A. Hammond, Deer River; Howard L. Payne, Leonard; Elmer M. Prehall, Northfield; Edgar J. Schradle, Glennvile; Vincent G. Beznoski, Lyle W. Cornman and Gilhert J. Rogers of Mluneapolis.

Hibbing—Civic organizations here heva joined in a movement started hy the local chapter of the Danghters of the American Revolntion to plant 20,000 trees in this commnnity.

Luverne—Weeds in Rock county, Minnesota, are threatened with axtinction, as a result of e united action instituted hy 606 farmers in attendance at 12 weed meatings condncted in the county. A meeting was held in every township hy the county agent, C. G. Gaylord, and Ray Koehn, county auditor, with an average attendance of 51 farmers.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda and family of Mahnomen, spent last Sunday here at the Kalland home.

Agnes Peterson returned Sunday to her studies at the Mayville, N. D., Normal School after spending Easter vacation at home.

Miss Dorothy Olsen has returned to her school work at Erskine after spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Physician's hospital at Thief River. She is reported to be getting along well.

The village road grader was put into use Monday and the streets now present a much improved appearance.

Miss Huldah C. Gigstad returned Saturday to her school teaching duties at Moorhead after having spent Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Jess Neumann was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday morning at the Physician's hospital at Thief River. Last report is that she is progressing well.

Killing frost during the cold spell last week damaged the fruit crops as far south as Texas. Much early grain, now up in the southern states, was not damaged.

A large number of friends of Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg, from both village and rural community, tendered her a parcel shower yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Luther League Program

Sunday, April 12, at 8 P. M.
Hymn, No. 340
Radio Broadcast — Miss McCracken
Trombone duet — Peterson and Reiersgord
Easter in Rumania — Dorothy Gunstad
Easter in Russia — Elizabeth Evenson
Hymn, No. 244
Easter in Italy — Vernon Lindquist
Easter in Mexico — Avis Fellman
Song — Mixed quartet
Easter in Jerusalem — Ruel Rolland
Egg Rolling at Washington, D. C. — Doris Hagglund
Hymn, No. 52

Crookston—Charles Laravler, fermer near Crookston, seeded wheat on his farm April 1.

Jordan—George Joseph, Jr., a sticker candidate, was elected mayor of Jardan at the hiennial city alection.

Minneapolis—Enthusiastic approval of preliminary sketches for the new $4,150,000 Minneapolis postoffica has heen given hy postoffice department officials in Washington.

Minneapolis—Fewer fish must ha taken and fewer wild hirds shot in 1931 if Minneosta is to continua es a "sportsman's paradise," W. D. Stawart, Minnesota game and fish commissioner, told memhers of the Minneapolis Kiwanis cluh.

Minneapolis—The 1931 navigation season on the upper Mississippi river was opened when the first tow of barges started north from St. Lonis, hound for Minneapolis. It is scheduled to arrive here April 3, starting the first southhound trip of the season the sams day. Service thereafter will he maintained on a twice weekly schednle.

Minneapolis—Tha Minneapolis Retail Grocers' Association, Inc., in conjunction with the Nationel Association of Retail Grocers will hold the most elaborate Food Show ever nndertaken in the northwest, using the entire main floor of the Minneepolis anditorium. Manufacturars and jobbers will cooperste. The show will be from April 13 to 18.

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Rev. John Olson Dies

Funeral services were conducted for Rev. John Olson in the Mission church yesterday where he had served as pastor for many years.

Rev. Larson, present pastor, read scripture and Rev. Lundell of Thief River Falls, an old time friend of the departed, preached the main sermon in the Swedish language. Rev. C. Dahlberg of St. Hilaire and Rev. C. Edwin Anderson of Viking also spoke. A quartette sang several beautiful numbers. The remains were laid to rest in the Swedish Mission cemetery.

Rev. John Olson was born in Omol, Vermland, Sweden, Aug. 2, 1861 and died April 4 1931. He was an ordained minister in the Swedish Mission church. Sept. 26, 1884 he married Louise Olson. Two years later he came to this country, locating at Chicago where he served as pastor for five years in one of the Mission churches. Later he held pastorates in Canada and at Cannon Falls and St. Hilaire. He also served as field missionary for the church. He moved to Fertile in 1903 having his residence on a small farm east of the village. His wife died July 20, 1920 and in Sept 1921 he married Mrs. Olga Erickson of Chicago. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Mattson of Fertile and Mrs. Martin Stenseth of Avonlea, Saskatchewan, Canada. There are also six grandchildren.—Fertile Journal.

Cleanup Notice

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and residents in St. Hilaire to have all ashes, rubbish, offal and other unsightly matter removed from their premises on or before May 9th. Any premises not in presentable condition at time of the annual sanitary inspection shortly after May 9th, will be cleaned by village authority and cost of same assessed to premises.

By order Board of Health,
Dr. H. Froehlich, Health Officer

The G. N. offers a special return fare to St. Paul for $16.83, and to Minneapolis for $16.23 for the Twin Cities Mid-season Buyer's Week. Tickets on sale April 17 to 20, inclusive. Final return limit is April 27.

The local livestock shipping association is making a shipment of stock this week to market at So. St. Paul.

Hard Time Party

Some time ago a membership drive was put on by two teams of members of the Parent-Teacher Association which resulted in adding many new members to the organization. Next Friday evening at the school building, the losing team will entertain the winners and all the new members at a hard time party. Everyone is requested to come in appropriate costume. A good program has been arranged. Be on hand at 8 o'clock and join in the merriment.

P. T. A. Held Friday

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held Friday evening at the school building. Among the numbers on the program were several selections by the little "German Band" a playlet by the primary pupils, another by the sixth grade pupils, all of which were greatly enjoyed by all. County Attorney Paul A. Lundgren gave a very interesting as well as instructive address along educational lines which was much appreciated. At conclusion of the program lunch was served from the domestic science room.

Ed Flamme, a resident of this village for the past twenty five years, and who has been in poor health both physically and mentally, for the past few years, was taken Tuesday to the State hospital at Fergus Falls in hopes that proper care and treatment might help him. Sheriff O. L. Ihle and Mr. Flamme's sister accompanied him to the hospital. The latter went on from there to visit relatives at Willmar.

A fine piece of road work has been finished in Polk county west of here. Starting at terminus of State Aid Road No. 4, which runs from here west to the county line, the new road runs direct west and connects with T. H. No. 6 north of Euclid. This will give people in this locality a much shorter route to Grand Forks and other Dakota points.

The Sewing Circle of the M. E. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad last Saturday afternoon.

Try a Want Adv.

The Baseball Season Opens

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Lloyd Crown and family moved last week from the Island to a farm northwest of Thief River Falls.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down yesterday from Thief River looking after matters in connection with his work.

In compliance with requests made by a number of our readers, publication of the new highway condition map is made again this week.

Mrs. E. O. Johnson motored here last Thursday from her home at Southam, N. D. to attend the funeral for her little niece Geneva Corbet.

Detour signs have been posted on T. H. No. 8 between Crookston and Grand Forks where paving will be laid this year. Crews are now at work widening and preparing the grade for running of concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children motored down Sunday from Thief River and spent the day at home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

The Northern Pacific station at Fertile was burned to the ground in a fire which started at about 10:00 P. M., a week ago Saturday night. The loss is estimated to be about $2500.00.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet were conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith of Thief River Falls, at the H. Allen home last Thursday afternoon. Interment was made at the cemetery east of town.

Erling Prestby has commenced erection of a new oil station on lots he owns at Beltrami, Minn. As that village has no other service station the location should be a good one.

The St. Hilaire Hatchery operated by Mrs. O. A. Holmes has already started delivery of day old chicks. The demand at present for chicks is good and the hatchery is operating full capacity to supply the demand.

Martin Erickson returned Monday after spending the winter months at Battle Mountain Sanitorium at Hot Springs, S. D.

Martin states he received some benefit from his stay at the sanitorium, but is glad to be back home among his old friends and neighbors.

W. O. Hunt and Milton Converse were up Monday from Red Lake attending to business matters at the local store of the Hunt Bros. Co.

Mike Highland is getting material on the ground and will soon begin construction work on his new Standard Oil service station.

Frost boils have begun to appear on the streets here as well as in many places on the highway between here and Red Lake Falls. The semi-hardsurface coating breaks wherever the boils appear.

Oscar Kolstad returned Tuesday after a trip to Duluth and Superior in quest of employment. He says conditions at head of the lakes are very poor at present.

Wanted — 10,000 Dentists to use the new G & J's - the tires with teeth on slippery roads. 28x4.75 $6.68. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

A considerable acreage of small grain has already been put in in this locality. With continuation of favorable weather it is expected most of the seeding will be finished in a week.

It is reported here that the Plummer Pioneer, which has been published by Frank Davies the past eighteen years, has suspended publication because of lack of sufficient patronage to maintain the paper.

Donald Patterson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, and sister, Mrs. D. Clinton, motored here Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad. Donald leaves latter part of the week with a friend on a motor trip to California.

John Folstad and son Hans, are employed as extra help on this section of the G. N. at present. The crew is now engaged in taking up about 1200 feet of track extending south of the station at Wylie which strteth of track has not been in use for several years.

The former Palace Hotel at Crookston, one of the best known hotels in northern Minnesota, is under new management, and has been renamed the Wayne Hotel. The cafe operated in connection with the hotel for many years past, has also been renamed and is now known as the Wayne Cafe.

Receives Threatening Letter

County Commissioner A. K. Lockren of the Third commissioner district in this county, lately received a letter containing a threat that he would be killed if he did not immediately resign as commissioner. The letter bore postmark of the local office. Whether it was mailed here, or on the rural route which runs in Mr. Lockrem's district, has not been determined. As the letter was dated and postmarked April 1st, most people feel it was an April Fool prank by someone acquainted with the commissioner.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery and other personal property will take place Wednesday April 22nd at the Martin Bergh farm four miles north and one mile east of Plummer, four miles east and three south of Hazel. Wm. Eukel will cry the sale, and the First State Bank of Plummer will act as clerk.

Detour T. H. 32 Here

Because of frost boils starting to show, and desiring to protect the simi-hardsurface coating, traffic on T. H. No. 32 thru this village was detoured Monday morning. Traffic now goes east a block from the Holmes corner to Water street, north four blocks along the latter, then west a block to the Mission church corner. Heavy traffic Sunday demonstrated that it was advisable to detour until the frost went out and soft spots in the street settled down.

Trunk Highway No. 8 from Marcoux station sixteen miles east of Crookston to Erskine, is to be paved this year according to present plans of the Minnesota Highway Department. Completion of this job and that between Crookston and East Grand Forks will give northern Minnesota its longest stretch of paved highway. Future plans call for paving of No 8 its entire length from East Grand Forks to Duluth.

Farm For Rent: 160 acres close in. Good buildings and well. Will consider share proposition if taken soon. Call at this office.

A new porch is being built and other improvements made at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage here.

Mrs. J. F. Swanson Called

Mrs. J. F. Swanson, one of the old pioneer settlers in Bray township, died Monday at her home at Thief River Falls. She is survived by one son, George, who resides at Thief River. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Albin Larson at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Black River cemetery where her husband is buried.

4H Club Meets Tonight

A meeting of the local 4H Club will be held at the school building this evening. The state leader will be present to address the gathering. All members are urged to be present.

25 Years Ago

John Maakrud purchased the W. Sorsoliel homestead south of town, one of the best improved farms in this community.

—xxv—

The big sawmill commenced its season's run Wednesday of that week.

—xxv—

Extensive repairs were being made on the Synod church on Minnesota avenue.

—xxv—

Manager J. M. Richards of the Crookston Lumber Company was here subervising the opening of the mill.

—xxv—

Knute Kolstad and Tom Hovet returned from a land hunting trip to western Dakota. They did not find anything that suited them.

—xxv—

G. B. Grace left that week for a visit with his parents at Burlington Iowa.

—xxv—

Christ Hall returned from Bemidji where he had been employed several weeks by the Crookston Lumber Company.

Hardware Social

A Hardware Social will be given in district 69, on Saturday evening April 18th. Girls please bring some article of hardware. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Glenn Lindquist, teacher

Theo. Johnson, who has been convalescing following an operation, is back at his job as carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 at Hazel.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Your Printing Needs

Now that inventory time is over, its a good time to check up on your supply of printed forms such as statements, bill heads, letterheads, envelopes, sales books, etc., to see what you may need when spring business starts.

We will be glad to have your order now.

St. Hilaire Spectator

River News

Rev. C. Dahlberg and L. P. Thyren motored Wednesday to Fertile to attend the funeral of the late Rev. John Olson who died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and sons visited Wednesday evening at the Gust Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seeger of Red Lake visited Thursday evening at the Erdmann home.

Evelyn Peterson visited Sunday with Agnes Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephens and family visited Sunday at the G. Larson home.

Minnie Ulrich spent Sunday at the Carl Ulrich home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and family visited Sunday evening at the F. Erdmann home.

Geo. Haupt has completed the foundation for a new granary which is to be erected this spring.

Field work is in full swing and with continuance of warm weather most of the small grains will be in by last of the week.

A number of friends and neighbors surprised Willmer Gauthier Monday evening it being his birthday. Cards and dancing furnishing the evening entertainment. A delicious lunch was served and Willmer was presented many gifts as reminder of the occasion. Those present were the F. Page family of Gentilly, F. Schmidt family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roy and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ganthier and daughter of Red Lake, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grandbois of Brown Creek and Mrs H. Starkin and family.

Wyandotte News

Mr and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughters visited Sunday at the T Halvorson home.

Ted Stalmoe called Tuesday at the P. Kolseth home.

Lea Fahr spent Monday at the H. Manen home.

Ed and Melvin Hanson called Monday at the C. Hanson home.

Nils Stalmoe helped saw wood Tuesday at G. Gunderson's

Peter Kolseth and Carl called Thursday at the O. Wilson home.

Pete Gerady called Tuesday at the H. Bruggman home.

Palmer Pederson is employed at the O. Wilson home.

John Albin called at the C. Hanson home Wednesday

The Evenson children and Lillian Berg visited at the O. Wilson home Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Rockwell called Satnrday at the John Albin home.

O. Wilson and Goodwin were at Thief River Monday where the latter received medical aid.

Rev. Dahle visited Snnday at the John Albin home

Signred Sagmoen and Harry Hangen called Sunday at the P. Kolseth home

Henry Manen called at the P. Kolseth home Sunday.

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SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Hicks & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lyele K. Dudley, Grace B. Dudley, Farmers and Merchents State Benk of Thief River Falis, J. N. Payton, Commissioner of Banks for the State of Minnesote, Fred Stncy, Fred H. Stucy, The First Netionel Bank of Thief River Falls, Federal Bank & Trust Company, Merie Oison, Merchents State Benk of St. Hilaire, Sam Myrum, Middle West Investment Co., Orlando Simons, Adolph Solberg, Velentine Yeger, Clara M. Enderle, First State Bank of Plummer, C. E. Arnett, Northwestern Trust Company, John Arthur Duffy, State of Minneeota, National Surety Company, Claus Hegge, Nels Nelson, Hansen and Borgen Milling Co., Aibert Failman, Crescentia W. Enderie, Trustees of the Permnnent Care end Improvement Fund of the Northfield Cemetery Association, Incorporated, Edwin Thuiln, Maude G. Mabey, Northwestern Trust Company, guerdian of the estste of Francis C. Atwood, William J. Polhrook, John P. Polbrook, and all otbsr persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesotn, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the eubscribers at their office in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minneeota within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeeaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and take judgment therefor against you.

DREW & CAIN,
Attorneye for Plaintiff,
610 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

(Same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and North Half of Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼) of Section Eighteen (16), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Renge Forty (40); East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty (40); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19) and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-one (41); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-two (42); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (156) of Range Forty-two (42); South half of Northeast Qnarter (S½ of NE¼) and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-three (43); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-five (45) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-five (45), is affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them in and to the said real property and to determine and confirm plaintiff's title in and to the same as against said defendents, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants or any of them.

DREW & CAIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
510 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
A9-26

Decorators Well Paid

Decorating dinner tables for private parties is a well-paid business in New York, the fees charged ranging from $200 to $1,000. Many firms of this sort earn from $20,000 to $30,000 a year.

The Pastor Says:

The reason why the Scripture speaks of a certain crowded way as leading to destruction is that those who travel it do not obey the traffic regulations.—John Andrew Holmes.

Sunday Meditation

A good dinner may make up for a poor sermon, but we never have known a man who was content with a poor dinner because he had listened to a good sermon.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of thet certain mortgage dated November 20th, 1924, executed by Stephen Kassa, a single man, and Susan Kassa, a widow, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 22nd, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 269 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $118.69, balance of the semi-annual instailment of amortised principal and interest of $125.00, due on November 20th, 1926, and the semi-annnal installments of amortised principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on May 20th, 1929, November 20th, 1929, May 20th, 1930, and November 20th, 1960, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the eum of $3,722.13, unamortised principal, together with interest thereon from November 20th, 1960, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $618.39, amortised principal and intereet, with intereet on $118.39 thereof since November 5th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1960, and on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $695.62, for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $45.00, premium on ineurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since October 25th, 1929, in all the sum of $4,903.36, including intereet on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described; lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, containing 147 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurence premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the coste and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-26-A-30

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 2nd, 1923, executed by Mary Evenson and Edwin Evenson, her husband, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 9th, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 63 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortised principal and interest for $61.25 each, due on November 2nd, 1929, May 2nd, 1930, and November 2nd, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,383.43, unamortised principal, together with interest thereon from November 2nd, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $248.75, amortised principal and interest, with interest on $61.26 thereof since November 2nd, 1929, on $61.25 thereof since May 2nd, 1960, and on $61.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $116.26 for taxes, including interest, penalties and coets, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $2,805.69, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) and Lot Eight (6) of Section Three (6), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 66 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 18th, 1961.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rnral Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building.
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-A-23

Childish Speech

Elizabeth Cleveland says that the child begins to use single words at from ten months to a year old. At twenty-three months he should be using simple phrases. By the time he is three he has a large vocabulary (500 to 1,500 words), and can converse well enough for his own practical purposes.

Thousands of Years Old

A native chariot made of earth, a relic of ancient art, found in a Jugoslav village, is believed to have been made a thousand years before Christ. It has three wheels and the frame is fashioned in the form of duck-like birds with a crude effigy of a human figure in the car.

Notice of Mortgage Forclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has occured, which default consists of the mortgagor's failure to pay said mortgage upon its maturity on the 21st day of January, 1930, or since, in which said mortgage Halvor Olson Himdahl, a single man, is mortgagor and The First State Bank of Plummer, a Minnesota corporation, is mortgagee, said mortgage bearing date of the 21st day of January, 1925, mortgaging the Southwest Quarter (SW1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian and situated in Pennington County, State of Minnesota, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Pennington County on the 22nd day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Bcok 69 of mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by said The First State Bank of Plummer, mortgagee, to Anna M. Curren by written assignment dated the 29th day of January, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on 30th day of January, 1925 at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 63 of mortgages on page 564, whereon the amount now due and claimed to be due at the date of this Notice is One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 20-100 ($1,360.20) Dollars, and that said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, on Saturday the 25th day of April, 1931, at 10 o,clock A. M. to pay said debt and interest due thereon, Seventy-five (75.00) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the costs and disbursements of said forclosure, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, A. D, 1931.
Anna M. Curren,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Fred L. Farley,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
M12-A16

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

"Desert Rainbow"

Zion National park, in South Utah, comprising 120 square miles of mountains and canyons, has a peculiar tinted rock formation which earns it the title of the "Rainbow of the Desert."

Biggest Floating Elevator

Said to be the largest in the world, a floating elevator, 111½ feet long and 85 feet wide, was recently taken from Berlin to Rouen and delivered on reparations account for France.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Josephine Bothmann, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Mary Bendickson has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is a daughter of the deceased and one of the heirs-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States; and praying that administration of her estate be granted to O. Gunstad:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 25th day of April 1931 at 10. o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 1, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A2-16

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Baby Chicks

Buy hardy northern breed chicks at low price. Reds, Wyandottes, at $11.00 per hundred. White Leghorns at $9.00 per hundred. Also custom hatching of turkey and chicken eggs.
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It is not true that love makes all things easy; it makes us choose what is difficult.—George Eliot.

Stable Crops

This much can be said about corn and wheat and other farm products: Their style doesn't change each year. —Worcester Daily Telegram.

Sanitary Milk

Medical science stresses the importance of sanitary milk for children, and for grownups whose diet requires milk.

Our herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector L. R. Twete. The herd has been tested for T. B., and also blood tested for Undulant Fever, and is found free from disease.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions, and both contain a much higher butterfat content than is required by law.

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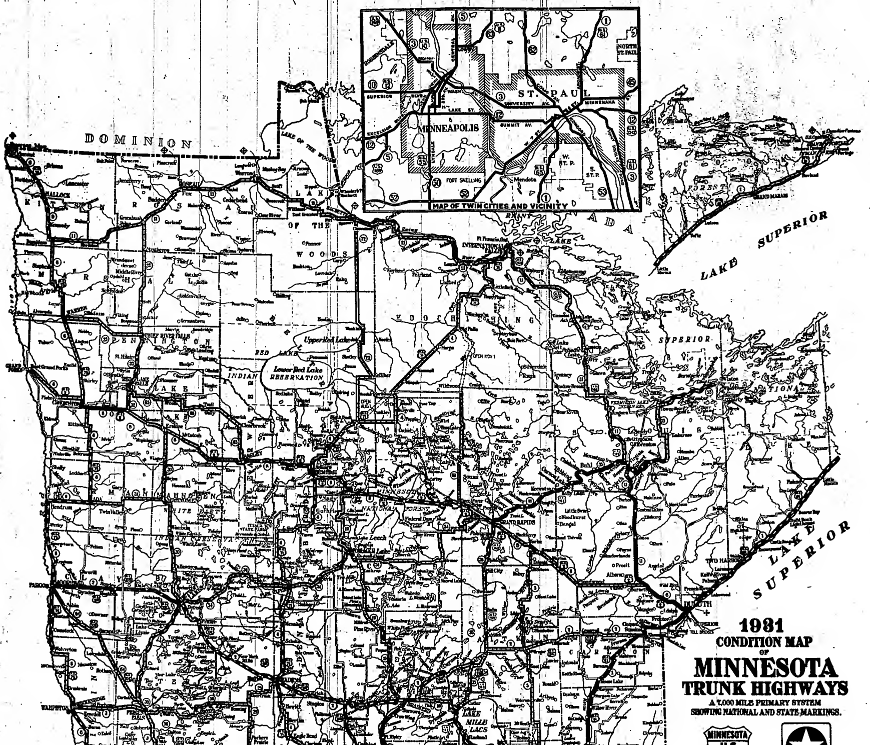
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Specials For Friday And Saturday This Week

Red Top Jelly, 4 lb. 6 oz. pails	.39
Brooms, enameled handles	.39
Bananas, fresh, ripe, 3 lbs.	.25
Crackers, 3 lb. caddy	.37
Granite Dish Pans, large size	.49
Mens leather palm canvass gloves	.29
Boys Dress Shirts, new patterns	.59
Ser-Vel full fashioned ladies hose newest shades, pair	.69

----TRADE and SAVE----
AT
Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Wylie News

The farmers have started their field work in this vicinity.

A party was given at the M. Wood farm last Monday evening.

Herman Schneider, a former resident visited here Monday. He was accompanied by Walter Lilleboe of Crookson. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are visiting there.

Isabelle Moren of Alexandria visited here last week with her father Chas. Moren and brother Ed. She was accompanied by her cousin.

Thelma Anderson who teaches in Sanders, visited briefy at her home Thursday evening.

Pearl Anderson who teaches in the Sathre school spent Sunday at her home here.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Feed Oats
Have about 270 bushels of good, heavy feed oats for sale. Call on or address Thorsten Walseth, R1, Hazel, Minn. A9-16p

Baby Chick:- Standard bred White Leghorn baby chicks, Maplewood strain, at $8.00 per hundred.
Mrs. K. T. Dalager
A15tf R1 Hazel, Minn.

Oats For Sale:- Quantity of White Russian oats for sale. Inquire of.
Enoch Swanson
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.
A9-16

For Sale:- Oak Hoosier kitchen cabinet in good shape for sale at $15.00. A snap for someone. Call at this office.

For Sale:- Eighty acre tract of land, less than two miles from town without buildings. Priced at $10.00 an acre for quick sale. Inquire at this office. 2t

For Sale:- Quanity of certified Bison seed flax, cleaned ready to seed. Call on or address.
N. E. Beebe
St. Hilaire, Minn:

For Sale: High grade Holstein bull ready for service. Also some pups.
K. T. Dalager,
A15tf R1 Hazel, Minn.

Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sall. Call on or address.
Paul Thyren
R1 Hazel, Minn.
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For Sale- Used lumber. Both board and dimension. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Call on
Ordean Olsen,
City

Fence Posts:- Will have a carload of white ceder fence posts on track at St. Hilaire soon. Buy direct from car and save money. If in needs of posts comunicate with.
Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn
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THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday April 19th
Services in Black River 10:30
English Services in Clara at 2:00
Services in local church at 4:00

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Eastside services at 8:00

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday April 19.
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00
Evening services at 8:00
Comfirmation class Saturday 10:15
Dorcas Saturday afternoon at 2:30

St. Pauli, services at 11:00 Amer. language. Self-Denial Evelopes taken up at this service.

OakRidge service at 2:30 Amer. Class after services.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and neighhors for the sympathy and kindness shown us at time of the death and burial of our little daughter, niece and grandchild.

We wish also to thank the M. E. Sunday school and friends for the beautiful flowers, and the songs rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbet and son
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen

Screen Test
Then there is the ebsent-minded professor who started to put up his screens and found out he didn't take them down last fall.

Pannsylvania Cheese
About 5,000,000 pounds of cheese is manufactured yearly in Pennsylvania.

Happy Medium
In conversation avoid the extremes of forwardness and reserve.—Cato.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Waseca—Assessois of Waseca county are to attend school here.

Janssville—The complete teaching staff of the poblic schools here has been re-elected.

Marshall—Zoning ordinances wera approved here and at Fairmont at the general elections.

Staples—Fire of undetermined origin caused $10,000 damage to the Staples high school building and its contents.

Worthington—Sunday movies were legalized here at a special election, while miniature golf on the Sabbath was turned down.

Duluth—The number of wolves in northern Minnesota, reports to the state game and fish department reveal, is rapidly diminishing.

Faribault—As pert of their year's curricolum a party of 30 cadets from the Feribeult School for the Deaf visited interesting points at Fort Snelling.

St. Paul—St. Panl will undertake a million dollar paving and repaving program this spring eccording to announcement by Milton Rosen, commissioner of public works.

Pine City—The Macalaster collsge women's glee club opened its annual spring concert tonr here and at Virginia. The men's glee club, on tour sang at Redwood Falls.

Olivia—The Renvilla County Federation of Women's Clubs will be hostess to the twenty-nint annual convention of the seventh district federation here May 6 and 7.

St. Paul—Bernard S. Anderson of Litchfield, newly appointed U. S. marshal for the district of Minnesota, and 14 deputy mershals, were sworn into office by U. S. Commissioner W. T. Goddard here.

Minneapolis—Trial of a snit for $500,000 brought by Josiah E. Brill, receiver of the Foshay Investors corporation, against two other Foshay firms and the receivers, was continued nntil April 14.

Minneapolis—Only 226 marriage licenses were granted in Heunepin county during March, estahlishing a new low record for this month for the last five years. In March of last year 252 licenses were issoed.

St. Paul—Bids on approximately $2,000,000 worth of state trunk roed work were opened by C. M. Babcock, state highwey commissioner. The work includes 68 miles of paving, 86 miles of grading end 15 bridges.

Minneapolis—Hennepin county was granted $57,390 from the one-mill state eid fund, and $96,000 from the counties' one-third of the gas tax for use on county aid roads, at the last meeting of the etate highway allotment board.

Danvers—The Church of The Visitation here was destroyed in leas than two hoors when graes fires got beyond control and swept into the structure. Fire apparatos from Benson arrived too lete to save the church, founded 44 years ego hy Monsignor Oster, early missionary.

Fort Snelling—Colonel Devid L. Stone, commandant of Fort Snelling, was presented with a police radio receiving eet hy Chief of Police Harry C. Lindholm. The set will he a part of the Minneapolis police radio hookup end will be used by the military police at the post if it becomes neceseary to guard the roads, leading to the Mendota bridge or aid in the search of persons wanted by the popolice.

St. Paul—N. J. Holmerg, former Minnesota commissioner of agriculture, has accepted the chairmanship of the board of directors of a life ineurance company. He will have charge of the conservation department with offices in St. Paul. R. A. Trovaten of Renville sncceeds Mr. Holmberg as commissioner after the senate refused to confirm the interim reappointment of Holmberg made by Governor Christianson.

Minnsapolis—Dates for tha annual Minnesota High school livestock jndging contest, held at University farm, have heen set three weeks earlier this year than formerly. The contest will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 23, 24 and 25. A sweepstakes cnp for the school making the highest aggregate score in general and dairy contests will be given with numerous other prizes and medals for individual and team winnings.

St. Paul—Minnesota, now third among states leading in distribution of fish, April 15 will start stocking lakes and streams with 350,000,000 game tront, with federal aid, Henry O'Malley, commissioner of the bureau of fisheries announced.

Duluth—Announcement was made here that the Farmers National Grain corporation, had chartered five steamers at Fort Williams, Ont., to come to Dulnth to load 1,500,000 bushels of government-owned wheat. The boats will leave for Montreal as soon as navigation on the Great Lakes opens.

Sale Bills

If you contemplate having an auction this spring, let us make your sale bills --those black, attention compelling ones.

The Spectator

HAZEL NEWS

Martin Knutson of Erie called Wednesday at E. Knutson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene, W. Gilbertson and Lillian Graves called Tuesday evening at the J Gunstad home.

A second meeting of the 4H Club met in the Busy Bee school Wednesday evening. Abont 25 members enrolled with Mrs. T. Johnson as leader.

Mr. and Mrs A. Roese and Mrs. Anna Roese retnrned to Plummer Thursday after visiting at the C. Roese home a few daye.

Mr. and Mrs G. Manrude and children of Erie and Mr and Mrs. C. Mathson of Plummer were guests Snnday at Knntsons.

Mr. and Mrs. E Knntson and Arlene and Wm. Gilhertson called at H. Berg's Sunday evening.

Edna Prestby spent the weekend in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby, the E. Prestby family and H. Prestby family were Snnday dinner guests at the C Prestby home.

C. Presthy, H Prestby and Axel Rasmussen motored Satnrday to Beltrami.

Mr. and Mrs. C Roese and family visited Snnday at Plummer.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son returned Saturday after visiting at Thief River with her parents.

The O Seeland family, Mrs. Sherva and Grace Calsness were guests at C. Alberg Satnrday.

Gust Gustafson was a dinner guest Sunday at Alberg's.

Mrs. N. Nelson who nndewent an operation at the St. Lukes Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. C. Prestby and Mrs M. Odegaard and son visited Monday at F. Sumpter's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson and family called at the O. Odegaard home Snnday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard vtsited Sunday at W. Peterson'a.

Mae Kenney visited at the A. Swenson home Monday evening.

Bray News

Dr. Berge of Thief River was called to J. O. Swanson's Saturdav for Mrs. Swanson who is ill with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Gust Naplin called Sunday at the E Ackerlund home.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom and Mrs A Lindhloom shopped Saturdey in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin and family visited Sunday at the V. Scholin home.

Mrs. M. Troland, Mrs. Martin Troland and son and Mrs. Roy Larson spent Thnrsday at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs Mosbeck and family spent Snnday at Oscar Joppru's

Mrs Palmer Peterson of Thief River spent last week at the home of her brother T. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom visited at J. O. Swanson's Snnday.

Johnnie Lindhloom visited with Carl Lindbloom Snnday.

Fern Hawkinson spent Snnday with Viola Johnson.

Herbert Nelson called Snnday at the J. Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family spent Saturday evening at the S. Olson home.

John Scholin, Victor Scholin Harry Larson called Snnday at the Day home.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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O. GUNSTAD,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, 1931
FRED BISHEY
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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

April 7th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Tuesday, April 7th, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: Ness.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 20th, 1931 were read and approved.

Mrs. Anna Moe presented request for reduction in assessed valuation of real property in Park Addition to Town of North. Matter laid over for assessor to review the assessment.

Chairman of Town Board of Hickory presented a proposition to County for trade of grader owned by Hickory. Commissioner Mandt was delegated to look into this proposition.

Request of A. J. Anderson for Aid on Funeral of son was referred to town of Silverton as this county is on Township system for poor aid and all claims must be paid through township.

Application of Ole Trontvedt of Star Twp. for reduction in assessed valuation of Real Estate was not allowed.

Delegation from Numedal Township appeared requesting one mile extension of County Aid Road No. 7 this year. Matter laid over.

Delegation from Highlanding and Deer Park Township appeared before board in regard to Bridge over Red Lake River on County Aid Road No. 28 on Town Line between Highlanding and Deer Park and construction of eighty rods of road to connect County Aid Road No. 28 with State Aid Road No. 1.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that Engineer be instructed to make survey and take soundings, and prepare plans for the Bridge and Road to connect County Aid Road No. 28 with S. A. Road No. 1. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Motion by Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Race and carried that Board recess until 1:30 P. M.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. Members present: Race, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

A delegation appeared before the board with request for State Aid road running north and south across Kratka Township to connect S. A. Road No. 1 and S. A. Road No. 2.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that state aid road No. 13 be extended as follows: Beginning at the south terminus of State Aid Road No. 13 on State Aid Road No. 2, thence south one mile along the east side of Section 32, Township 154, Range 41 (Clover Leaf) to the Town Line between Clover Leaf and Kratka Townships; thence south six miles along the east side of Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29 and 32 of Township 153, Range 41 (Kratka) to State Aid Road No. 1."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that Dr. O. F. Melby be reappointed a member of the County Sanitorium Board for the term, expiring June 30th, 1933. Motinn seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that P. O. Myhrum be appointed a member of the Cnunty Sanitorium Board for the term expiring June 30th. 1934. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The State Rural Credit Department presented application for cancellation of taxes for year of 1926 on tract in Highlanding nn which state morigage had been foreclosed. Commissioner Race moved that the application be not granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Application of Rocksbury Township fnr use of County's pony patrol Grader now in the township was referred to the Engineer.

Application fnr use of snow fences was referred tn the County Engineer.

Application of A. Rindal fnr settlement of accumulated taxes in Pnlk Centre was laid nver for investigation by the Commissinner.

Representative nf Town of Hickory appeared before board with request that ¾ mile nf road nn County Aid Road Nn. 28 be constructed in Hickory Township when other work is done in the adjoining township.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the ¾ mile in Hickory Township be constructed in connection with the other work in adjoining township. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Application for dance permits from L. Groundhouse in Rocksbury and Anton Johnson in Highlanding were received.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that parties interested in holding public dances appear before the Board on the morning of April 16th and agree on the dates for dances and that the County Attorney and Sheriff together with two commissioners constitute a committee to draw up rules and regulations governing public dances to be held in the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Anton Johnson and L. Grundhouse be granted permit for one dance to be held Saturday, April 18th, 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Standard Oil Company, floor oil for Court House	$ 31.50
Ed. Lee, repairs for heating plant	1.50
Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies Supt. Schools	7.70
Free Press Co., supplies Supt. of Schools	6.65
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Supt. Schools	0.12
News Service Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	30.50
Adolf Eklund, fees 1929 Tax Judgment	78.30
Miller Davis Co., blanks Judge of Probate	9.11
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	0.90
W. H. Beard Paint Co., Asphalt Roof Paint and Cement	112.50
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Clerk of Court	7.19
Thief River Falls Times, P. P. Tax Warrants	11.25
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	65.10
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. Schools	50.30
Free Press Co., 1931 Tax Lists	235.00
O. L. Ihle, expense Sheriff Criminal cases	50.40
Thief River Falls Times, notice for bids	4.50
H. W. Froehlich, Coroner's Fees Ardith Thoreson case	10.45
O. M. Mandt, mileage to Regular Meetings	5.20
Frank Race, mileage to Regular Meetings	10.00
J. S. Roy, mileage to Regular Meetings	3.20
J. S. Roy, mileage signing Warrants	1.60
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to Regular Meetings	3.60
Poor Fund	
Dr. J. T. Bowers, examination of M. Wicken	8.00
Dr. J. T. Bowers, escorting M. Wiken to University Hospital	40.50
Dr. O. J. Lunde, examination Mrs. Lars Engen	5.00
Town of Silverton, County Share 1930 Poor Aid	170.48
Town of Rocksbury, County Share 1929 and 1930 Poor Aid	93.50
County Aid Roads	
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	50.00
Frank Race, Committee work	27.00
J. S. Roy, Cnmmittee work	14.80
O. M. Mandt, Oommittee work	24.80
A. K. Lockrem, Committee work	14.40
Lyle Culvert and Road Equipment Co., culverts	1,628.04
Road and Bridge	
Munroe Calculating Co., calculating machine for Engineer	315.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	28.00
J. A. Erickson, level rod and chain	21.40
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for Patrols	77.02
E. P. Burstad, charge truck battery	.75
Hanson's Garage, repairs for Patrols	4.20
Stockland Equipment Sales Co., tongue for Grader	21.03
J. D. Adams Co., Grader blades	50.12
Motor Power Equipment Co., rental Coleman Truck	490.00

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn until Thursday, April 16th, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion secnnded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman Cnunty Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Legislature Ended Session Yesterday

The 1931 session of the Minnesota legislature closed last evening. The final day for presenting bills were Tuesday, and Wednesday was reserved for passing resolutions and winding up affairs. Thousands of bills, some good and some not so good, have been introduced at this session. Measures that would have been of utmost importance to this section of the state had they been presented and passed, were sidetracked for less important matters.

This session of the legislature has been very liberal in matter of appropriations of various kinds and the state tax levy will be the highest in years as a result.

Complete compilation of the Session Laws will be distributed by newpapers thruout the state in a time.

P. T. A. Meets May 1st

Last meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year will take place Friday evening, May 1st. Reports of the different committees will be heard, and officers will be elected for the coming year.

On the program will be a duet bv Misses Hovie and Launa, and a talk on the school play by Alice Skottem. This will be "all school night", each room contributing one or more numbers on the program. Lunch will be served as usual at close of the program.

The mercury went down to the freezing point here Monday night, and cold weather is forecast for several days. Main part of the cold wave struck western Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, passing south.

Because of lack of rain, forest fires have broken out in the territory east of the Red Lakes in vicinity of Kelliher. Large stands of second growth timber have already been burned over, and in many cases settlers are having difficulty in saving their buildings.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and Mrs Jess Neumann, who both were operated upon for appendicitis at the Physicians hospital at Thief River, returned home this week.

Principal Resigns

Prin. O. G. Hanson, who came here last fall to accept a position on the high school teaching staff, resigned last week to accept a position in the U. S. Customs Service at Portal, N. D. Mr. Hanson was previously in the customs service, being stationed last year at Noyes. During their eight months of residence in St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have made a host of friends who regret very much to see them depart, but all rejoice with them in the fine opportunity offered at Portal and wish them well in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and little son left Monday to spend a few days with his parents at Drayton, N. D., before proceeding to Portal.

Carlsons To Have Sale

The Carlson Mercantile Company is advertising its annual spring sales which starts at its five stores, including that here, on Friday April 24. The sale will end Saturday, May 9.

Huge shipments of goods have arrived at the local store lately in preparation for this sale. Exceptional favorable market conditions this spring have enabled the Carlson Mercantile Company to give its customers high class goods at very low prices for this sale.

Train Wreck At Stephen

The Great Northern passenger train on the St. Vincent line was derailed Monday a short distance north of Stephen, resulting in injury of five persons. A carload of fish carried hy the train was hroken and fish scattered along the tracks. Faulty trucks on the fish car is said to have caused the accident.

Property owners in the village are busy hauling out ashes and rubbish that has accumlated during the winter months. Most of the places are now in fine shape, but there are still a few vacant lots that should have attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and children motored Sunday to Grand Forks and spent the day there at home of her mother.

W. Janda and family of Mahnomen, were here last Sunday for a visit at the Kalland home.

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Spring Activities

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Wm. Cuno was up Friday from Red Lake Falls for a short visit with old friends.

Ole Linstad and family, who have resided in the Brevik house on Railway avenue, moved Saturday to a farm in Red Lake county.

Regular monthly meeting of the directors of the creamery was held Monday and checks were issued to patrons Monday and yesterday.

Ole C. Johnson has been confined to bed for a couple days with a severe cold. He is somewhat improved at this time.

A business meeting will tie held at the M. E. Church Friday, April 24 at 3:00. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Oscar Borgie and family motored over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at home of Mrs. Borgie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Hans L. Hanson has finished a neat garage building, size 16 x 22 feet, in rear of his residence property, the former Sundholm place on Water street.

Rick Lorentson and Martin Hallstrom moved their road building equipment out this week to commence work on a road contract they have secured in vicinity of Dorothy.

L. Figenskau, of Oslo, Minn., has accepted the vacancy on the local high school teaching staff caused by resignation of O. G. Hanson, and took over his duties Tuesday morning.

Mike Highland is hard at work getting his new Standard Oil station ready for business. The office is being sheeted and painted. As soon as interior work is finished, pumps and tanks will be installed.

Several parties have inspected the Island property part of the old mill site recently with view of purchasing it for farming purposes. The places could be made into an ideal little chicken and dairy ranch without great expense.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Oscar Hauge and Ed Hauske motored Saturday to Felton to attend funeral services for Christopher Olson, a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. L. Hauge, who died Thursday. Deceased was one of the old residents of Felton community.

Arthur Gunstad has leased the Paulson farm near Hazel and is taking possesion this week.

Stock has been ordered for the drug store and it will be open latter part of this week or first of next.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down from Thief River Monday with a truck load of seed grain for parties here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bergh motored over Wednesday evening from Erskine and visited briefly at the M. Highland home.

Christ Bjerk, who makes his home near Bemidji, came this week to spend a few days visiting at the home of his brother, Martin Bjerk.

G. Bergland and family moved last week-end from the former Hooper house to the G. I. Fellman place adjoining it to the south.

Robert Helmkay, who formerly operated Bob's Coffee Shop here, motored over Friday from Grand Forks for a call on friends.

Miss Tillie Stole, Albert Stole, Thomas and John Highland of Halstad, motored here Sunday and spent the day at the Mike Highland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter motored up last week from Isle for a visit at home nf their son, Leo, and to look after their farm interests southeast of the village.

Golfer's Attention! Wilson Success Balls, 3 for $1.00. New Shock Proof Johnny Farrell Irons $6.50. Tennis and Diamond Ball supplies. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Adolph Satterberg is giving his new farm machinery building a coat of white paint which adds much to its appearance. Concrete floors and foundations are to be poured in a short time.

Some early garden truck has already been put in by people around town. If fair weather continues, gardens will be planted this year from ten days to two weeks earlier than average.

The M. E. church Sewing circle will meet at the home of Mrs. John A. Hansen on Saturday, April 25th at 2:00 p. m. Everyone cordially welcome. No special invitation needed to attend.

Hard Time Party

Members of the Parent-Teachers Association, "some in rags some in bags, but none in velvet grows" to the number of about seventy, enjoyed a Hard Time party at the school building last Friday evening. Earlier in the season the P. T. A. was divided into two groups for the purpose of securing new members, the losers agreeing to give a party to the winners and all new members. Among many good numbers on the program were several selections by the Peerless orchestra, a strictly local organization of talented musicians; recitations by several members of the P. T. A., a vocal solo by Ben Rosendahl, a bean contest, a pillow casing contest and other contests, as well as other forms of wholesome amusement. At close of the program all present were paired for the grand March, and formed a "bread line" to the domestic science room. Napkins furnished were sheets from a mail order catalog to carry out the "hard time" effect. The only place where the hardtime atmosphere were missing was at luncheon, the latter being both delicious and bountiful in supply. All who took part in the affair are unanamous in stating the party was the most enjoyable of any given here in years.

Attend Double Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and children motored Sunday to Halma to attend double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spilde, the latter being a cousin of Mr. Skatrud.

Mrs. Spilde died Thursday at the hospital at Hallock following a short illness. Sorrowing over the death of his helpmate was a contributary cause of the death of the husband who died the following morning.

Ball Game Today

The Holt and St. Hilaire high school baseball teams will stage a contest on the local school ground diamond this afternoon at 2:00. This being the opening game of the season, tbe youngsters would appreciate a good crowd.

A group of citizens were down at the proposed park site last Thursday evening viewing the place and deciding upon amount of land needed. If negotiations with the owners materialize, plans are being made to improve the property this spring.

Regional Playday Here Next Saturday

Many Districts To Be Represented In Local Playday Event

Regional playday in which ten school districts in this part of Pennington County will take part, will be held at the local school grounds next Saturday, April 25th. Supt. E. N. Reiersgord, assisted by Prin. L. Figenskau, will be in charge of the activities here. There will be kittenball games, jumping contests, running, pole vaulting, etc. Playday has always had very good attendance in years past, and if favorable weather prevails Saturday, a big crowd is expected in from the surrounding districts.

Killed In Accident

Mrs. Lydia Vikjord of Fargo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ortloff of this village, was one of the victims of a tragic automobile accident at Moorhead last Sunday morning. While she and T. Kjensrud of Hatton, N. D., were crossing a street at Moorhead they were run down by a car driven by three youths, resulting in death of both pedestrians. As she had been a resident of Fargo but a short time and was not known there, her identity was not established until Tuesday when her parents received notification of her death.

Mrs. Vikjord was 32 years of age. She was the mother of five children, the oldest being 11 years of age, and the youngest, two years. She was born and raised on a farm near this village and was well known in this community.

Besides her husband and five children, she is survived by her parents, four sisters, and a twin brother, Henry Ortloff, who resides near here.

Her parents and other relatives motored yesterday morning to Fargo to attend the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon. Sympathy of numerous friends in this village and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Timber fires have broken out in the territory north and east of Bemidji. Homes of settlers are menaced and unless rain comes soon to retard spread of fires, it is feared they will assume uncontrollable proportions.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company
ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

DIAMONDS HELP IN INDUSTRIES

More Than Half of World's Production Finds Way Into Factories.

Washington.—Does your family own between $150 and $200 worth of diamonds?

If so it holds its average share of United States wealth in these precious stones. The most recent estimate places the value of diamonds owned in the United States at a figure exceeding $4,000,000,000.

A bulletin from the National Geographic society tells of recent changes in diamond movements and of even more marked changes in methods of mining and handling the gems.

"Diamond imports fell off in 1930 along with most other imports," says the bulletin, "but even with a reduction of approximately one-third from the peak importations of the preceding year, more than half a million carats of diamonds valued at over $30,000,000 entered the country.

Not All for Adornment.

"One reason why diamond importations held up better than the importations of some other commodities even in a year of depression is that not all diamonds are destined to shine forth from jewelry that adorns men and women. More than half the world's production of the stones, in quantity, is used in industry, many in ways surprising to the layman. Some form bearings for watches, chronometers, electric meters and other accurate instruments and laboratory apparatus. Some, in which tapered holes are drilled, are used for drawing fine wire of platinum, silver, gold and rare metals. Much of the wire used for electric and radio bulbs and other delicate apparatus is drawn through diamonds.

"Other industrial uses for diamonds are as drills for glass, porcelain and similar hard substances; turning tools for lathe work, engraving points, and as cutting edges for rock drilling and sawing. For industrial purposes only the less nearly perfect and less valuable stones are used. More than half of the diamonds mined find their way into industrial use; but the value of these 'working diamonds' is, of course, very much less than the value of the 'patrician diamonds,' used in jewelry.

United States Chief Consumer.

"Africa looms large in the diamond industry. Eighty-five per cent of all diamonds produced come from that continent—about half of them from South Africa. The United States is the world's greatest diamond consuming country. Normally it absorbs nearly the equivalent of the entire South African output.

"Diamonds have been found in all of the continents, but in none in such quantities as in Africa. Other sections of Africa besides South Africa contributing diamonds are Rhodesia, Tanganyika, Angola, Belgian Congo and the Gold coast. One of the earliest known sources of the world's diamond supply was India, and a few of the gems still are mined there.

"Next to South Africa in importance as a diamond producing region is Brazil. At one time 20,000 diamond miners were at work there but the greater richness of the African mines and the greater ease of recovering the stones in Africa, brought about a decline in the Brazilian industry. Dutch Guiana is the only other important source of diamonds in South America. In the East, Borneo, Australia and Tasmania produce some diamonds, and a few have been discovered in Siberia. In Europe a negligible quantity of diamonds has been found, chiefly in the Ural mountains of Russia and in Lapland. Small stones have come to light in alluvial deposits in various parts of the United States, but no fields of importance have been discovered in North America."

Farmer Wants to Swap Cow for Auto License

Jefferson City, Mo.—Secretary of State Charles U. Becker has received concrete evidence that times are hard in the drought area of southwest Missouri.

A farmer, stating that his only means of getting to town is by a 1919 model roadster, wrote to Becker asking if he could trade a couple of good cows for a 1931 automobile license, the cost of which is $10.50.

Pastor Has Old Bible

Platteville, Wis.—An English Bible, 184 years old, is owned by Rev. E. Meier of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church here. The book, printed in old English, was translated from the original Greek.

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Pennington County seems to be playing in hard luck in regards to its county board. A short time ago one member of the board received an anonymous letter threatening his life. Last week another member was bound over to district court on a charge of having presented and received payment on a bill for services which, it is alleged, he did not perform.

SUMMONS
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Hicks & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lysle K. Dudley, Grace B. Dudley, Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, J. N. Payton, Commissioner of Banks for the State of Minnesota, Fred Stucy, Fred H. Stucy, The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Federal Bank & Trust Company, Marie Olson, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Sam Myrum, Middle West Investment Co., Orlando Simons, Adolph Solberg, Valentine Yeger, Clare M. Enderle, First State Bank of Plummer, C. E. Arnett, Northwestern Trust Company, John Arthur Duffy, State of Minnesota, National Surety Company, Claus Hagge, Nels Nelson, Hansen and Borgen Milling Co., Albert Fallmen, Crescentia W. Enderle, Trustees of the Permanent Care and Improvement Fund of the Northfield Cemetery Association, Incorporated, Edwin Thulin, Maude G. Mabey, Northwestern Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Francis C. Atwood, William J. Polbrook, John P. Polbrook, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:
You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and take judgment therefor against you.
DREW & CAIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
510 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM
(Same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and North Half of Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty (40); East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty (40); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19) and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-one (41); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-two (42); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-two (42); South half of Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-three (43); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-five (45) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-five (45), is affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them in and to the said real property and to determine and confirm plaintiff's title in and to the same as against said defendants, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants or any of them.
DREW & CAIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
510 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
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Wealthiest Washingtonian

John Tayloe was reputed to be the wealthiest man in Washington, D. C., in the early 1800s. One of his farms, Petworth, was bounded on the south by Rock Creek Church road and on the west by Georgia avenue. He was a breeder of race horses.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 20th, 1924, executed by Stephen Kassa, a single man, and Susan Kassa, a widow, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 22nd, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 289 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $118.39, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $125.00, due on November 20th, 1928, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on May 20th, 1929, November 20th, 1929, May 20th, 1930, and November 20th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,722.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 20th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $618.39, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $118.39 thereof since November 5th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1930, and on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $395.82, for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $48.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since October 25th, 1929, in all the sum of $4,903.36, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West; containing 147 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof;

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.
Dated March 25th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-26-A-30

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 2nd, 1923, executed by Mary Evenson and Edwin Evenson, her husband, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 9th, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 66 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $81.25 each, due on November 2nd, 1929, May 2nd, 1930, and November 2nd, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $2,383.43, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 2nd, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $243.75, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $81.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1929, on $81.25 thereof since May 2nd, 1930, and on $81.25 thereof since November 2nd, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $118.25 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $2,805.89, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) and Lot Eight (8) of Section Three (3), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 86 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.
Dated March 18th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-A-23

Moths in Fur Collar

There are several methods that can be followed to get moths out of a fur collar. A simple one is to place the fur over a warm radiator or on top of a lighted gas oven with a very low flame. The moths will come to the surface and may be brushed off. Place the garment in the sun for several days.

Anti-Jewish Outbreaks

"Pogrom" is a Russian word meaning devastation and was applied to anti-Jewish riots in Russia. The first pogroms took place in 1881 and were the direct cause of the first wave of Russian-Jewish emigration to America.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., was held at the village hall April 6th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the President.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co.	lights	$33.30
J. G. Nauman	labor 34 hrs.	13.60
C. Roe Grain Co.	Supplies for E. Flamme	6.40
Larson Bros.	Supplies for E. Flamme,	1.43
H. O. Wiebe,	draging road	1.50
O. Gunstad	proceedings and notice	2.50
H. R. Allen	draging roads	2.80
John Forseen	salary	20.00

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

Earliest Use of Horse Probably for Warfare

In Babylonia the first domesticated horse appeared about 2000 B. C. It was introduced into Egypt by the Hyksos, or shepherd kings, who came from the north and east of Syria, and conquered lower Egypt in the Seventeenth century B. C. In both these cases it is to be noted that the horse was preceded by many centuries by the ox and the ass. From these facts and a few other scraps of evidence one may picture the first domestication of the horse as occurring in central Asia. Probably it was accomplished by a people of nomadic herdsmen to whom the convenience of riding would be obvious. Sooner or later the mounted nomad came to realize the measure of his advantage over the men who traveled and fought afoot, and was encouraged to wander farther afield, conquering as he went. In any case, the horse (either as a charger or yoked to a chariot) became in very early times an important factor in war. The use of the horse for the workaday purpose of transport and tillage is comparatively a modern development; in Britain, for example, oxen were the common plow animals until the end of the Eighteenth century.

First Colored Pavement

Canal street, New Orleans, La., is said to be one of the first cities to use colored pavements. They are terrazzo-like, made of chipped rock, laid in a series of diamonds, shaped with brass striping and then sanded down and polished.

"Bravest Are the Tenderest"

I have always found that the very brave men were of the romantic, dreamy, thoughtful type; often musical, nearly always fond of poetry; without exception beloved of animals and especially of children.—Maj. Gen. J. E. B. Seely.

Same in All Ages

"Aristocracy," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "arose from the natural tendency of men to divide themselves into two classes—those who pay taxes and those who spend them."—Washington Star.

Bray News

George Swanson of Thief River called at J O Swanson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Scholin and Mrs. A. Lindbloom shopped in Thief River Tuesday.

Hazel, Cora, and Charles Krause of Thief River visited at Mons Troland's Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Lindbloom spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. Swanson.

Carl Mosbeck visited at the I. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and daughters spent Sunday at the G. A. Lindquist home.

Mrs. Martin Troland returned to Thief River Friday after substituting for Miss Krause in the Brayfield school.

Hazel, Cora and Charles Kruse spent Wedneday at J. Swanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Crookston spent Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

J. O. Swanson has been ill the past week with the flu.

Hazel Krause who underwant a minor operation some time ago has resume her teaching dutles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peppin visited Friday evening at E Larson's.

A large crowd attended the social Saturday evening in Dist. 69.

Funeral services were held at Black River church Wednesday for the late Mrs. S. Swanson and interment was made in cemetery adjoining the church.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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St. Hilaire, Minn

Sanitary Milk

Medical science stresses the importance of sanitary milk for children, and for grownups whose diet requires milk.

Our herd is under inspection each month by Dairy Inspector L. R. Twete. The herd has been tested for T. B., and also blood tested for Undulant Fever, and is found free from disease.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions, and both contain a much higher butterfat content than is required by law.

We aim to maintain Quality always.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 9115

Egg Producers Notice:

Land O'Lakes will buy, grade, and pay cash for eggs at St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery on Monday and Friday of each week.

Wyandotte News

Mrs. James Evenson visited at the R. Rockwell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gerady and children of Plummer, Andrew and Tom Shefert visited Sunday at H. Bruggman's.

Clarence Hanson called at the J. Albin home Sunday.

M s. C. Roese spent Monday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson.

Ray Rockwell called Friday at T. Olson's.

David Clark, Daniel and Harry Haugen visited Clarence Munson at the H. Fredrickson home at Plummer where he is employed.

Ed Hanson called at the C. Hanson home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Erickson and Ernest visited at the P. Peterson home Saturday evening.

Theo. Berg and Sigured Sagmoen spent Sunday at the A. Glewe home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughters visited Sunday at the T. Halverson home.

Mrs. John Albin visited at R. Rockwell Tuesday.

Ball Playing Traced to Theory of Resurrection

It is loteresting to read in Prof. Elliot Smith's "Humon History" that the commoo origin of ball games may he traced to the fact that the ancient Egyptisns' theory of the oniverse depended "upon the view that the death and resnrrection of the god Osiris was essential for the maintenance of life." In the periodical dramatic representations of this helief, Professor Smith explains, "the conflict of the followers of Osiris with those of his enemy Set was enacted," and not only the bullfighting of Spaio, and the cockfighting of Asia . . . bnt also the tug-of-war, footboll, hockey, tennis, cricket, polo, and, in fact, all ball games are the modified snrvivals of the Osirian competitions io which the representatives of the rival partiea struggled for the mnmmy of the king god or his head, the boll."—Montreal Family Herald.

Island Dwellers

There are only two good ways to come to Stockholm. One is to approach slowly by the canal from Goteborg, and the other la to arrive by sea through the glorions channels hetween its 75 miles of islands. The rugged sea and landscapes of these rocky islets not only mada artists happy, bot many families of the city make their summer homes on an island, and the business men commute daily by launch to their work. Everybody has a yacht or some more modest craft and they spend nearly all day on the water.

Valuabla Health Rules

Irving Fisher's health rules are: "Ventilata every room yon occupy; wear light, loose, and porous clothes; seek out-of-doors occnpations and recreations; sleep ont of doors, if possible; breathe deeply; avoid overeating; eat sparingly of meats and eggs; eat some hard, some bulky, and soma raw foods each day; eat slowly; move the bowsla regularly and freqnently; do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body; keep the teeth, gums, and tongue clear; stand, sit, and walk erect; work, play, rest, and sleep in moderation, and keep happy."

Wylie News

Miss Eleanor Sherry, teacher of Excelsior school, went home for the week end.

Ida and Richerd Swanson, and Pearl Anderson visited Sunday at Wylie.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson who has been ill with the flu, has recovered.

E. A. Lundberg and family motored last week to Fairdale and Grand Forks where he transacted business matters.

Fred Eckstein is quite lame due to blood poison

Harold Gother who attends school at Red Lake, spent the week end at home.

My Favorite Stories
by Irvin S. Cobb

Appertaining to Finance

MOST of us are familiar with the atory of the improvident persou who, on being warned by the head of his bonk that he must make extensive deposits immediately in order that his drawing account might balance, made answer as follows:

"Soy, look here! I'm getting good and tired of having you fellows bothering me abont these petty financial detoils. If you begin pestering me agoin I'll be derned if I don't take my overdroft out of your bank and transfer it to the Secood National, across the street."

There's a compauiou story for this, not qoite so old:

A gentleman in a soothern town, well known as brilliant hut careless, was persistent in his applications for loans and extremely tardy about repaying them. He had induced a local bank to let him have forty dollars, and gave his note therefor.

At the end of each 30-day period he invariohly appeared and asked that the note be renewed; and as there was nothing else to do, the bank always reoewed it.

One day he appeared and said to the cashier:

"I'd like to renew that paper of mine yoo have here."

"Certainly," replied the cashier; "I'll fix it up for you."

The cashier msde the proper preparations for the renewal, and then he said:

"Say, the directors were talking about this poper of yonrs the other day. They decided that they wouldn't charge yon interest on it any longer."

"That'a very considerate of them," was the reply. "I'm mighty glad to hear it. I certainly am under ohligatioos to them."

"Yes," coutinued the cashier, "we're not going to charge you interest, we're goiog to charge you storage!"

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Anyway It's Safast

"Whenever I attempt to reasou with my wife," complains an argumentative hushand to the Columbia Record, "she simply won't listen and I never get anywhere. Please advise me what you'd do." "I wouldn't!" admitted the wise old editor. "The best way, however, to debate with one's wife, is to go out behind the garage and smoke your pipe."

Probably World's Oldest Cat

Said to be the oldest cat in the world, the mummified remains of one discovered in a very ancient Egyptian tomh were hrought to London for exhibition. The chances are this cat often in its day has looked at the mighty kings of Biblical days, in keeping with the ancient "-ylliege of cats.

25 Years Ago

E. M. Hoff shipped in a carload of Purbank potatoes to be sold for seed purposes.

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Rev. B. A. Barker of Menahga, Minn, was here visiting friends and former parishioners.

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Mrs. Rier Swenson died at her home here April 15th. She was survived by her hushand and five grown children.

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H. M. Hampton, of St. Peter, was here looking over the field with veiw of puting in a telephone exchange.

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The sawmill was shut down for a few days because of breakage of a shaft in the hand mill.

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R. J. McKercher and Miss Martha Boehm, were married April 4th at home of her father at Buffalo Center, Iowa, and came here to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. McKercher still reside on their fine farm south of the village.

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Seeding was under way in this section and was expected to be general about April 25th.

Kill Cutworms With Mash

Shortly after spring gardens start growing is the time that cutworms begin their depredations. The Division of Entomology at University Farms says that the pests may best be killed by the use of a poison-bran mash. Sprays are impractical as the worms feed at night and only on a small portion of each plant.

It has been found that cutworms are very fond of bran and molasses, and a mixture of these with paris green attracts them very strongly. This mixture should be broadcast in the garden around the plants late in the evening after sundown. To one quart of bran, add one teaspoonful of paris green and one quarter of a teacupful of molasses, adding water enough to moisten.

Opportunity to Reveal "Real" Washington Lost

The mau who enjoyed real and hig opportunities to paint Washingtou was Colonel Trumbull, his aide-de-camp and closest observer, writes Helen Alpert-Leviu in the Baltimore Sun. Seriously mindful of Washington's demeanor on the field, on horseback, in society, in barracks, Trumbull painted a head of Washington from memory. In the aotumn of 1789, opon his return from Europe, be began sketches of the chiefs and statesmen of the revolution; these were later embodied in the pictures adorning the rotunda of the capitol at Washington.

Trumbull's best and most spirited portrait is dated 1792. It was his aim to portray Washingtou's full military character at its most sublims moment, ths evening previons to ths battle et Trenton, when through Washingtou's mind there flashed like blazing lights the varioos details of his positiou; the vast superiority of the British; the impossibility of recrossing the Delawars or of retreating down the river; ths daring solotion.

Trumbull unfolded ths plan for the painting to Washington, whereupon Washingtou "looked ths scene" with all its desperate chance, wild hope, hazardous determination. The portrait was executed and copied uumerous times. But it was uot calm and peaceful enough for popular sentiment. Reluctantly, then, Trumhull asked Washington to sit for another with his every-day face.

Neither Lion Nor Tiger Are Forest Denizens

It is commonly but erroneously believed that lions dwell in great forests and jungles, and they are frequently so represented in conventional drawings and pictures. These animals, however, are not natives of the forest and jungle. They livs chiefly in rocky places, on sandy plains where there are thorn thickets, and in ths tall grasses and reeds along the banks of rivers. The lion is found in both Africa and Asia, whils the tiger is exclusively Asiatic. Tigers have a wids range in Asia, being found in almost all suitahls parts of the continent and on ths islands of Sumatra, Java and Bali. Unlike the lion, the tiger is frequently found in forests, although it prefers grassy plains or swamps. Lions and tigers sometimes interbreed. In 1924 the Maharajah Jam Sahib presented the Zoological Society of London with a "tigon," or tiger-lion hybrid, which had been bred at Nawanagar, India.—Pathfinder Magazine.

THE GREAT OPEN SPACES

By FANNIE HURST

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(WNU Service.)

THE grayish little town of Della lay scattered off both sides of a railroad track. If yon glimpsed it at all, you caught sight of it from the window of your coach because not more than two or three trains a day stopped at tha small thatched station of Della, with its small waiting room of pot-bellied stove, tin water cooler and composite ticket-baggage-and-telegraph agent.

Two thoosand souls resided in Della. Ons ths south sida of the tracks, which was probably tha least desirabls from the realty valoe point of view, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Moore condncted a grocery store. It was ao old-fashioned green grocer's establishment with a porch roof, reaching like an awning over the wooden sidewalk, supported by wooden props for pillars. There were three inverted harrels standing ontside the Moore grocery store for loiterers; probably the only three such barrels in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore lived in a two-story frama honss one block removed from this plsce of business. It was a typical frame house; six box-like rooms, uo modern improvements, e truck garden in the sida yard, a picket fence closing it in from the wooden sidewalk, a pump with a tin dipper dangling, e woodshed which contained a dilapidated flivver, used chiefly for grocsry deliveries, a dog honse, a summer kitchen and some beautifol old plane and msple trees.

Mrs. Moore, who divided her days in the grocery store with her husbood, did not bave a great deal of time for housekeeping; bot just the same her spring crocuses and summer roses and late dahlias conld vie with the best in Della. So could the primness of the interior of her little frame honse. Spick, span, rigid, filled with the cold smell of matting, horse-hair covered furniture and unaired front parlor.

But the Moores hsd a dream. It had begun back in tha dsys when young Isaiah Moore, evenings off from his father's grocery store, had wooed the pretty Abby Ross in the stiff front parlor of her father's honse in Della. Even back there, Isaiah wss full of the dream of the "wide-opeo spaces." Every pre-nuptial plan of theirs, even that which had to do with the immediate reality of Moore's grocery store and taking up residence in the little frame hoose in which they were to liva for e sobseqnent thirty years, was tinged with that sunny vision of the remote "wide-open spaces."

Of course, the usual happened. Quick tides of life canght np Abby and Isaiah and carried them along to a destiny not planned by themselves. A year after their marriage, the fother of Isolah died, leaving him the somewhst doubtful legacy of the deht-encumbered grocery store. The next year, Abby's twins were born, to die five years later in a local epidemic. It is probable that, mora than anything that hsd ever happened to them, this unseemly catastrophe frostrated the ambition of Abby and Isaiah, or at least inhibited it for the period of ths next five or ten years.

The Moores found themselves clotched by circumstance, restrained hy rontine, saddened by calamity. And so during the years that this erstwhile vision of the "wide-opeo spaces" lay fallow, thirty springtimes swung around into ths little garden surronnding the frame house. Thirty winters, many of them bitter and cold, with thick layers of snow on the slat roofa and the runty cornfields of Della; thirty antumns that minted into gold and russet the fine old oak trees and plane trees and maple trees that lined ths leisurely streets of Della; thirty summers that warmed Abby's rosea into life and kept tha three barrels in front of Moore'a grocery store crowded with loiterers.

Intense seasons, all of them, filled with too moch rain or too moch soow or too mnch heat or too mnch wind. The hard, chapped face of Isaiah Moore, when he came ont of the grocery store to survey a snow scape, or to watch tha hlasting heat dance across the cornfields of the outlying country, antomatically, even after thirty years, turned to the west. There was something almost-fanatical in his eraving for the milder, sun-kissed "open spaces." He yearned for the relaxation of kindlier climates, for the gandeur of mountains and the brilliant and cozy security of the far-famed bungalows of tha western coast.

So did Abby. When sleet beat against the little wooden box of the house they called home, when icy winds roared in through the windowa or spring rains tapped dainty fingers along the sills, Abby was giveo to taking out the great hox of travel folders, real estate prospectuses and maps that Isaiah kept tucked on a closet shelf, to pore over them.

There was one picture of a bungalow colony on a sunny coast. A row of adorable-looking Spanish houses, drenched in sunlight, backed in mountain tops and surrounded by gardens that took your breath away.

As they grew older, and a little more tired, this old dream of the Moores began to resuscitate itself. They sat together on wintry evenings and planned their sunny, flowery future. Old man Isaiah climhed into his topcoat, wound his ears in a large woolen muffler and talked of perpetual summers. Tha townspeople, ths friends, the loiterers and the cronies began to shaks sad heads over these two obsessed old people.

"Get ont or shnt np," they said, among themselves concerning them.

To their own surprise, as much as anyone else's, the Moores did ths former. The opportunity presented itself to sell ont the grocery store to the first chain store venture that had come to Della. All in a fortnight it happened, the opportunity, the sale, the departure.

Two bewildered and hsppy old people, with cash in their pockets, stepped off a trsin into the riotons brilliance of a sonthern clime.

"They've heen too active all their lives. They'll get tired of loafing," hod been the prediction of their cronies.

The Moores knew better. The dream within their grasp was too incredibly good to he trne. For the first montha of settiog op their household goods in one of the pole-pink Spanish bungalows, snrronnded hy color and hacked hy monntain, the nnreality of their hsppiness had been the only flow in the ointment. It was impossible to wake np ond quite believe yoorself lying out io this cradle of botanical beauty. The old pair pottered shout two-thirds of the day io their brilliant garden, walked ahout the wide streets of their little community, or sat gazing upon the rhinoceros-like hide of the towering mountsin so easily within their view. The sun beat ceaselessly; winds were warm and droway; rain was so rare thot you reckoned with it not at all.

At the end of the first year s cooscioosness of this for the first time took concrete form in the mind of Abby. To her amazement sha found herself haokeriog for the sweetnesa of the springlike tapping of rain on the window sills, or the aolemn gray respite of a steody downpour thot used to wash the landscspe lo mist. Abby found herself yearning for a day cold enongh to wind a good old woolen scorf about her neck aod scurry aloog the road to keep the blood warm and going. And, to her snrprise, wheo she expioioed this fact to Isaiah, he admitted to s looging that was older than Abby's for some of the sterner stuff of those sterner days back home.

The Moorea were sunshine-glutted; aotiated with brightness; their eyes sched with the torrents of cernlean light that poured over their days. There came the time when they contemplated the brilliant fury of each noonday with a certaio antogonism to the relentless consistency of the suo. The geometry of the new wide atreets, the pink imitotion Spanish buogalows, tha narrow shode of the eucalyptus trees and the treeless flank of mountoio began to poll on eyes accnstomed to a fluctnoting climsta ond geogrsphy of their owo state.

A new dream hegan to form in the Moores. After oll, they were too yoong to withdrow from life in this tedious fashion. The ideo of going bock into the grocery bnsiness was pretty firm in Isaloh's old mind.

The site they finally chose as the sceoe of the new enterprise was a town called Della.

Austrian Invented Postcard?

Ooe of the facts of life not often wondered about la tbe penny postcard, says a dispotch from Vienno. People imagine the postcard os something more or less traditioool—os trodition-oi, say, as a letter. But such is oot the case. The postcord wos lovented only in the middle of the Nioeteenth century, and it took many years before governments permitted its use with cheap postage. The inventor, Emanuel Hermann, was an official of the Vienna post office; he died in 1902. He turned the Austrian civil service upside down by his demand for permission to send printed or written communications without an envelope. His postcord was introduced and apread immediately all over the world.—Detroit News.

Castle of Sleeping Beauty

The ancestral castle of the coonts of Eltz is ooe of the finest in Germany, resting high on a precipitous rock, with clond-piercing tower and rimmed with dark green woods. This is the castle made famous hy "Sleeping Beouty," if legend is to be believed. It dotes back to the Twelfth century and its gray walls have seen many a battle waged. It might also he said to he three castles in one, gronped ahont an inner conrt, and each of the three has its own entry. It la full of the paraphernalia of dream-hannted rooms, heavy, iron-bound chests, carved doors, old pewter, massive refectory tables which surely have trembled beneath their loads of venison, wine and the thunderoua merriment of feasters.

Women Oust Mala Innkeepers

Women are replacing the old type of innkeeper oo the maio roads of England. In the last year many new hotela have heen erected to be run by membera of the fair sex, and many of the old onea have changed hands to have female Bonifaces. Even where the men are tenants the hotels are being condncted by women. The new manogers have made greot changes in the places which they run. They have introduced "the feminine tonch" even into the bars in a way that would cause the host of the old coaching daya of 100 years ago to turn over in his grave. Comfort for those staying overnight is mncb greater. Bathrooms have heen introdoced on a lavish scale into small hostelries.

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ERSKINE, MINN.
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LOCALS

Rev. M. L. Dahle underwent an operation for removal of his tonsils this week at the hospital at Thief River.

Frank and Anna Peterson, Mrs. A. Aug. Erickson and Lilly Gunstad motored last Sunday to Wannaska and spent the day at the Walter Peterson home.

Luther League Program

Sunday, April 26, at 8:00 p. m.

The Choir will present a song service in connection with the Luther League.

Song	Choir
Scripture reading	Mrs. Dahle
Duet	Misses Launa and Hovie
Song	Choir
Reading	Margaret Dahle
Song	Choir
Piano Solo	Mae Kenney
Paper on Music	Mrs. Olness
Song	Choir

Lunch will be served after the program.

First Telegraph Line Regarded as Mere Toy

In 1834 Thomas Daveoport, a blacksmith at Brondoo, Vt., exhibited st Springfield snd at Boaton a working model of ao electric car ruoniog on a smoil track. He had studied tha ideas of Michoel Farodoy with the object of applying the only half-uoderstood electricol energy to the propulsioo of a vehicle," Russell Gore writes, in the Detroit News. Unfortunately, the world wos oot yet reody for electric street cars, even if it had available—which it had not till tha Michigan deposits were developed—the copper to make them run.

But the discovery of the magic metal lagged just around the corner, whila electricity took some shy peeks to see if the way was clear. By 1835 Morse was exhibiting a model telegraph machine, based on the system of dots and dashes. Two years later the first telegraph line wos installed on tha London & Northwestern railway.

The first was regarded as a toy and was not even used for rollroad business. Not nntil it waa pressed into service to tell the London police that a notorious criminal, one Tawell, wanted for poisoning a woman, would step off the train in the metropolis, did its magic dawn on the world. Tawell, astonished, waa arrested hy the London police, who were olmost as mnch astonished as ha was that a slender strand of copper wire had carried a message faster than the fastest courier could carry it. Tawell, a crook, waa electricity's hest press agent in the infancy of the telegraph.

Selling Their Tresses

In the countries of Europe it is a somewhat commoo affair to eocouoter a hair merchant traveling through tha conntryside and making hids for tha hair of womeo who would rather have the money than their glory crown. One of the largest hair morkets in the world is held in the Soho district of London. Dealers, from many foreign conntries attend this hair fair, and they can tell the quality of a girl's tresses by a quick look or e moment's fingering.

When they strike a bargain with the owner, a local harher ateps forward and crops the hair close to the napa of the neck. Sometimes it is of such beanty that as mnch as $30 or $40 a pound is paid for it.

Germany and Alsace-Lorraine supply most of the fair hair that is wanted. From the south of France and Italy comes the best dark hair in the world.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale- Used lumber. Both board and dimension. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Call on
Ordean Olsen,
City

Fence Posts:- Will have a carload of white ceder fence posts on track at St. Hilaire soon. Buy direct from car and save money. If in needs of posts comunicate with.
Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn
A16M7p

For Sale:- A number of small Chester White pigs. Call on.
K. T. Dalager,
A23tf Hazel, Minn.

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Baby Chick:- Standard bred White Leghorn baby chicks, Maplewood strain, at $8.00 per hundred.
Mrs. K. T. Dalager
A15tf R1 Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Oak Hoosier kitchen cabinet in good shape for sale at $15.00. A snap for someone. Call at this office.

For Sale:- Eighty acre tract of land, less than two miles from town without buildings. Priced at $10.00 an acre for quick sale. Inquire at this office. 2t

For Sale:- Quantity of certified Bison seed flax, cleaned ready to [illegible] Call on or address.
N. E. Beebe
St. Hilaire, Minn:

For Sale: High grade Holstein bull ready for service. Also some pups.
K. T. Dalager,
A15tf R1 Hazel, Minn.

Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sall. Call on or address.
Paul Thyren
R1 Hazel, Minn.
A16M7p

Farm For Rent: 160 acres close in. Good buildings and well. Will consider share proposition if taken soon. Call at this office.

For Sale: Kentucky disc drill in excellent condition. May be seen at the A. Nyhagen farm 2 miles south of town. For price, call on L. E. Healy at Red Lake Falls, or call at this office.

Hay For Sale:- Some year old, and some two year old mixed hay in stack. Call on.
C. O. Swanson,
R3 Red Lake Falls, Minn.
A20-27p

For Sale:- A set of heavy breeching harness. Call on.
Art. Gunstad
R1 Hazel, Minn.

Statesmen Not Always Masters of Foresight

It is curious how great things befall. Chancellor Livingston, at the time our minister to France, closed with Napoleon's offer of the Louisiana territory without authority from government and to the dismay, so one reads, of Jefferson.

In the war with Mexico, Calhoun, who was secretary of state, sent Nicholas P. Trist, chief clerk of the State department and husband of a granddaughter of Jefferson to confer with Sonta Anua abont ending the war. Santa Auna offered Trist the treaty of Guadalupe, which gave us New Mexico, Arizona, npper California, nad the Rin Grande as the southern boundary of Texas.

He gave Trist two days to take it or leave it. Trist lacked anthority to accept it, but did so and carried it back to Washington, where it gave great dissatisfaction and got Trist into trouble, but it stood.

Mr. Seward, who had a vision of the destiny of the United States, bonght Alaska and fairly earned credit for that. He had imagination and large ideas. The Philippines wa got because it was not convenient to dodge them. They were left on our doorstep and are not a popular acquisition even now.—Edward S. Martin in Harper's Magazine.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. B. Dahlberg, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning service at 11:00.
Evening services at 8:00

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, April 26th.
Sunday school at 10:00.
Luther League Sunday evening at 8:00 in local church. Lunch will be served after program.
There will be no other services.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

The Sewing Circle of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Hansen Saturday afternoon, April 25th.

A business meeting will be held at the M. E. Church Friday, April 24 at 3:00. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Thilda, who passed away April 30, 1928.
"Out of the Silence of yesterday
Out of the dull void space
three years have passed
And Memory brings back to us your face.
We still remember, yet still recall
Her smile that we loved so,
And though each thought of you brings pain
God willed that you must go."
Sadly missed by us all
Peter Burstad and children.

Early English Glassmaking

In Old England the glass making industry was concentrated in the county of Sussex, where an ancient glass works was dug np recently. James I issued a proclamation forbidding the melting of glass "with timber or wood or fuel made of the same" fearing, no doubt, that the forests were being depleted too rapidly. But, in spite of this order, glass works increased. Later on, in 1633, the import of foreign glass was prohibited by government order, although an exception was made in favor of Venetian ware. The most important glass factory was at Chiddingfold, which dates back to 1240. It provided Henry II with white and colored glass for his abbey of Westminster.

Famous Japanese Trees

Among extraordinary trees of Japan is the geba-sakura, at the base of fuji-yama, whose branches begin less than a yard from the ground. The trunk measures 26 feet around and the leaves are reddish, the flowers white.

Four big trunks with a totel circumference of 34 feet grow from the same root of the ishido kaha-sakura. The rosary-hanging cherry tree of Daigo temple, has seven trunks growing from the same root, while the main trunk stands dead and rotting.

The stone-splitting cherry tree has its roots buried in the cracks of a great granite rock in the grounds of the law courts in Morioka. It is one of the famous cherry trees protected by law.

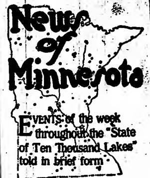
"Hearing" Tree Fall

The word "sound" is used in two senses. From the viewpoint of the psychologist, sound is a sensation; from that of the physicist, sound is that form of vibratory motion which may be perceived by the ear. In the case of a falling tree, there would be no sound in the sense in which the word is nsed in psychology, but as it is used in physics there would be sound, because the tree in falling would set np vibrations of the air which would be capable of affecting the ear, if one were present. This explanation is from Henderson's "Physics in Everyday Life."—Washington Star.

Standish Story Myth?

Apparently there is no evidence to support the assertion often mada that Capt. Miles Standish, military commander of the Mayflower group of Pilgrims at Plymouth, lost one of his legs in battle and wore a "cork" leg. None of the contemporary historians and chroniclers mention the fact, and it is not so stated in the reputable histories of Plymouth colony. It is not known who started the story. Perhaps it originally arose from a confusion of Standish with Peter Stuyvesant, the one-legged governor of New Netherland.—Pathfinder Magazine.

News of Minnesota



Waseca—Plans have been completed for construction here of a poultry and egg plant. About $30,000 will be spent.

Alexandria—The school board is considering resuming an agricultural department in the high school. The department was abandoned in 1918.

Minneapolis—Deposits in Minnesota state banks increased more than $5,000,000 in the past three months, J. N. Peyton, state banking commissoner announced.

Northfield—The Manitou Messenger, student weekly at St. Olaf college, has been awarded an All-American honor rating by the National Scholastic Press association.

Fort Snelling—With the co-operation of Twin Cities horse fanciers, Fort Snelling officers will sponsor the Third Annual Military and Civilian Horse show June 26, 27 and 28.

Osseo—The second clinic of the spring series conducted by the Hennepin County Tuberculosis association opened at the Osseo school house. This service is financed by the annual sale of Christmas seals in Hennepin county.

Hancock—Equalling the lowest price on record for state trunk highway paving in Minnesota, a contract awarded by the state highway department for paving of No. 10 from Hancock to Benson calls for a unit price of $1.10 per square yard of concrete.

St. Paul—Condition of winter wheat in Minnesota on April 1 was 80 per cent normal, compared with 78 per cent a year ago and 84 per cent for the 10-year average, Paul H. Kirk, federal agricultural statistician, reported.

Sleepy Eye—Dr. William A. Anderson of Sleepy Eye was appointed by Governor Olson to the state livestock sanitary board. He will serve out the unexpired term of Dr. H. A. Greaves of Glenwood, who died recently. The term expires in 1938.

Detroit Lakes—Building expenditures here are expected to break all records this year. Topping the program is a $130,000 addition to the high school, which includes a gymnasium and class rooms. Other buildings underway include five oil stations, scores of camp cabins for tourists and several homes.

St. Paul—School districts in 22 northern counties of Minnesota will receive $50,247.93 as common school land aid, apportionment of which was certified by Stafford Klug, state auditor. Three counties will receive the greater part of the appropriation. They are: Koochiching, $19,985.26; St. Louis, $10,991.30, and Itasca, $8,015.39.

Minneapolis—Charles W. Heuka, former vice president of the defunct Ten Thousand Lakes Fur Farms corporation and one of the 10 men indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud, pleaded not guilty before Judge John B. Sanborn. Date of his trial was not set because of the absence of his attorney.

St. Paul—The Minnesota forest service celebrated its twentieth anniversary since its establishment by the 1911 state legislature and approved by Governor A. O. Eberhart April 12 of that year. Organized with a force of 25 men the group has increased during the past 20 years to a permanent staff of 80 persons. Its appropriation during those years has increased from $87,000 biennially to $208,000.

Kelliher—Swept along by high winds, a forest fire blackened 2,000 acres of timber land in Beltrami county, and hundreds of settlers fought the flames. Only by the hardest of work were they able to save farmsteads in the path of the flames, and many buildings were in danger as the fire reached the north end of the Red Lake game refuge, where it destroyed selected stands of secondary growths of balsam, pine and poplar.

Minneapolis—Details of a plan for a $15,000,000 pipe line bringing clear lake water, pure and soft, into Minneapolis in sufficient quantities to supply all domestic and industrial needs, were revealed by Frank Heywood, former eighth ward alderman, as the basis of his request that the city council reopen consideration of Mille Lacs as a source for a municipal water supply. His request will be considered by the council water works committee.

Minneapolis—Bands for nightly concerts at Lake Harriet during the summer were chosen by the playgrounds and entertainment committee of the park board.

Minneapolis—Napoleon Jack Dorval, young heavyweight boxer whom Jack Kearns introduced to professional boxing a few years ago, will headline the next boxing show at the Minneapolis Auditorium. Dorval is matched with Dick Daniels for ten rounds. Matchmaker Mike Collins is arranging an attractive preliminary program.

NEW FOR SUMMER

Fashion - Quality - Style - and Price!

Our annual spring sale, a special bargain event, begins Friday, April 24, and ends Saturday, May 9th.

New Chiffon Dresses	House Dresses
Suitable for afternoon and evening wear. Latest styles and most wanted lengths. Special each. **$5.89**	Part linen. Suitable for house and afternoon wear. All new styles and well made. Special for this sale. **$1.00**

GROCERIES: It will pay you well to look over our grocery specials. Prices are lower than before the war on many staple items.

Girls Hats	Shoes	Overalls
Straw hats for girls, regular 29 cent values. **13c**	A lot assorted styles for women and children **98c**	Sizes up to 16, 220 weight, triple stitched, full sizes, at only **69c**

See our big broadside for list of hundreds of values equal to those listed here. The biggest bargain event in years.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Sale Bills

If you contemplate having an auction this spring, let us make your sale bills --those black, attention compelling ones.

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The Creamery List

Herewith is a list of checks issued April 20 hy the creamery to its patrons for cream delivered during March. Several good sized checks are noted on the list. As the season advances and pasturage becomes available, it is expected the monthly list will be considerably longer.

Arne Vik	$310.31
McKercher & Son	172.87
Novak & Son	164.57
Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit	134.68
Anton Johnson	121.87
C. H. Swanson	121.28
Christ Anton	119.81
N. E. Beebe	117.14
I. A. Rotzlar	115.93
H. Holmes	114.56
E. H. Stephens	109.55
Christ Kruse	100.30

C. A. Lindquist, $97.22, Ben Johnson, 96.04, Anton Bros., 94.74, H. Johnson, 93.13, Frank Bothman, 91.78, Wm. Rinkenberger, 88.65, Swanson Bros., 88.57, C. O. Swanson, 82.99, Wahlbeck Bros., 82.88, E. L. Larson, 82.79, John Lundberg, 82.04, B. Walseth, 77.87, F. Schmidt, 77.73, F. Anderson, 77.15, Sig. Vik, 76.34, Geo. Haupt, 72.35, Fred Ulrich, 72.10, John Gothia, 71.94, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 71.46, I. H. Iverson, 68.74, Tom Mogen, 68.63, Gust Peterson, 67.30, K. T. Dalager, 66.63, J. O. Peterson, 65.74, Erickson Bros., 65.49, And. Ortloff, 65 26, J. O. Swanson, 65.01, Alex Swanson, 62.03, Svenson, Bros., 59.74, C. Pearson, 59.65, N. P. Schalz, 59.32, R. Melin, 59.07, O. Haugen, 58.38, Lars Rosett, 57.09, H. R. Allen, 56.59, Otto Johnson, 56.29, H. Ortloff, 55.67, Mortensen Bros., 53.57, Emil Larson, 53.33, H. Jepson, 53.17, E. D. Jenson, 51.38, H. W. Mehrkens, 50.01, Gust Larson, 67.39.

The E. H. Stephens home was the scene of a merry party last Thursday evening from 4:00 to 8:00 when Dorothy Louise Stephens entertained about twenty five little friends on occasion of her seventh birthday anniversary. In addition to the little folks, her teacher Miss Laura Almquist, also was present. The time was spent in playing games after which luncheon was served. Dorothy was the recipient of many lovely gifts as tokens of remembrance from her friends.

Erling Prestby has sold his service station property at Beltrami and will make his home here for the present.

Island Is Sold

The Island property of the Shevlin Company, former operators of the sawmill at this place, was sold last week to James Kinney of Thief River Falls. The property, consisting of about forty acres of farm land and timber, is across the river from the old mill site. It is Mr. Kinney's intention to make immediate repairs on the residence located on the tract and as soon as this is finished, he and family will occupy the land. Surrounded by the river on all sides, the Island will make a fine, small dairy and poultry farm.

Takes Credit Post

C. F. Gaarenstroom of Fairmont, Martin county attorney, was appointed chairman, and H. M. Johnshoy of Starhuck, secretary of the Minnesota Rural Credit Bureau last Monday by Governor Floyd B. Olson. The changes will be effective May 15. Mr. Gaarenstrom, who has been acting as temporary secretary of the bureau since January 31, will succeed Ole J. Sageng of Dalton, chairman since 1925, who submitted his resignation to the governor effective May 15.

Mr. Johnshoy who served as a member of the House of Representives in 1921 and in 1923, succeeds H. H. Flowers, who was ousted hy Governor Olson.

25 Years Ago

Christ Jenson, residing in Bray township, lost his residence and all contents, by fire that week.

S. J. Amhle, who bought the O. Koidal farm west of town, moved here with his family from Grand Forks.

Ed Gestie was here from Elmore, Minn., looking over a farm east of town with view of investing.

John Fangstrom left for Kenmare, N. D., to make his future home.

H. E. Ives, editor of the Spectator, and Miss Catherine Pirath of Red Lake Falls, were married there April 25th.

Three different parties were here that week looking over the village, with view of opening a land office.

A. M. Edstrom and wife were in from Hazel for a visit at the Gigstad home.

Try a Want Adv.

Mother Earth Gets a Facial

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Oscar Kolstad departed yesterday to seek employment for the summer season.

The Swedish Luth. Ladies Aid will serve lunch at Carlson Store all day Friday May 1st for 15c. All welcome.

Mrs. M. Highland and daughter spent last week end visiting at the home of Rev. Jacobson at Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist was hostess to a party of eight friends at an afternoon gathering at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will he entertained hy Mrs. John Maakrud and Mrs. Nels Johnson at the church parlors Friday May 8. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter are the happy parents of a son horn Tuesday afternoon at the Bethesda hospital at Crookston. Mother and child are both doing well.

Extensive repairs and refinishing is being done at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in preparation for its occupancy by a new minister who will be here first part of May.

Residents across the river will have a shorter walking distance to town this summer as result of putting in the foot bridge which was done Tuesday. For the past two or three years the hridge has not been used.

A meeting will be held at the lumber office Monday. May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of discusing the possibities of a hase hall team for St. Hilaire.

All ball players and interested parties are invited to come out.

A meeting is to be held Saturday, May 2nd, in the Commercial Cluh rooms at the Auditorium at Thief River Falls at 8:30 p. m. to arrange for a Community Picnic this year. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend and assist with making plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry and little son, of Holt, visited at the E. H. Stephens home southeast of here last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Perry resided here with his parents in this village about 14 years ago at which time his father was pastor of the local M. E. church as will be recalled hy those who were here at that time. Bruce Perry is now superintendent of the village school at Holt.

Seeding of small grains is about finished in this vicinity.

Villagers are busy this week getting their gardens plowed and ready for planting.

Klemens Gigstad starts work this week as assistant at the creamery for the summer months.

The Willing Workers Y. P. S. will meet at the Black River Chapel Saturday evening May 2nd. Everybody welcome.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson, who has taught near Ada, finished her school term and returned home last week.

The local high school baseball team won handily from the Holt school team in a contest staged on the local diamond last Thursday afternoon.

Sparks from the chimney ignited the shingles at the A. Satterberg residence Sunday evening but the blaze was put out before any damage was done.

First shipment of stock for the drug store has arrived and more is in transit. The place will be fully stocked in a few days to meet needs of the people in this locality.

Ladies Aid of the Swedish Luth. church will serve lunch at Carlson Store all day Friday May 1st at 15. cents. All welcome.

New items now at Gamble Stores. Household Enamels - Linoleum Lacquer - Universal Seat Covers - Rubber Belting - Cattle Spray, etc. Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Saturday this week at the church basement by Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud. All are welcome.

Mrs. Louis de Cathelineau motored here Saturday from Willmar and spent a couple days with relatives and friends. She was accompanied here hy Miss Flamme, who remained to look after matters here in connection with property of her hrother, Ed.

Arthur Hunter, who has been employed in the iron range district, hut whose home is in Ohio, came last week to look after his farm interests west of town. Mr. Hunter is the owner of a quarter section south of the former Carlson farm in Black River township.

Chauffeurs Exams

Secretary of State Mike Holm announces that chauffeur's examinations will be held thruout the state in the near future. For those who intend to take the examinations Mr. Holm states that blanks may be obtained from his office at St. Paul. As these examinations are being held strictly on schedule at each place, applicants must be on hand at the hour appointed. In this section an examination will be held at Red Lake Falls on May 25th, at 12:30 p. m., and at Thief River Falls the same day at 7:30.

McIntosh Banks Merge

A deal which has been pending for some time was closed at McIntosh last Wednesday when the First National Bank took over the assets and liabilities of the Citizens State Bank and henceforth the oanking business of that village and community will be done by one institution. By this merger the First National Bank of McIntosh becomes one of the largest banks in the eastern part of the county and from what we can gather it was a move sanctioned by all concerned.--Erskine Echo.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. Chester B. Dahlberg preached his farewell sermon at the local Evangelical Mission church last Sunday evening and leaves this week to assume charge of the Mission pastorates at New London and Litchfield. During their time of residence in this community, Rev. and Mrs. Dahlberg have enjoyed marked success in their work, and have made a host of friends who regret very much to see them leave. However, all join in wishing them success in their new field. They will reside at New London which is Rev. Dahlberg's parental home.

The state highway department is asking for bids on trenching for "frost boils". The method consists of cutting a deep trench from four to 20 feet wide, depending on nature of the soil, and filling it with rock. In some places tile is laid to carry away surplus water. The street here and parts of the highway north and south of town are slated for trenching this year. The plan has proven successful elsewhere, and may prove to be a solution for the "boil" problem here.

Regional Playday Held

Ten school districts in western part of this county were represented at the regional playday held here last Saturday. The weather was cold and disagreeable during the day which, no doubt, served to cut the attendanee somewhat, but the entire program was gone through. Below is a list of the winners of each event.

Kitten Ball

Group A
1 North
2 River Falls
3 Sanders

Volley Ball

1 Bray
2 North
3 River Falls

Pole Vaulting

1 Perry Borgie - Rocksbury
2 Clarence Olson - Black River
3 Clifford Hettland - Rocksbury

Chinning

1 Clarence Olson - Black River
2 William Drunhaus - Smiley
3 Gorden Kaushagen - North

Balancing - Girls

1 Martha Anderson - Smiley
2 Joyce Roese - Hazel
3 Eleanor Geske - Rocksbury

100 Yard Dash

1 Perry Borgie - Rocksbury
2 Gerald Yonke - River Falls
3 Clifford Hettland - Rocksbury

High Jump

1 Clarence Olsen - Black River
2 Perry Borgie - Rocksbury
3 Gerald Yonke - River Falls

Running Broad Jump

1 Gerald Yonke - River Falls
2 Walter Odegaard - Hazel
3 Clarence Olsen - Black River

Standing Broad Jump

1 Gerald Yonke - River Falls
2 Clarence Olsen - Black River
3 Gordon Kaushagen - North

50 Yard Dash

Group B
1 Kenneth Kratts - Wyandotte
2 Raymond Oen - Rocksbury
3 Harold Larson - Sanders

Running Broad Jump

1 Kenneth Krats - Wandotte
2 Raymond Oen - Rocksbury
3 Selmer Wold - Black River

High Jump

1 Raymond Oen - Rocksbury
2 Kenneth Krats - Wyandotte
3 Paul Jepson - Black River

Criss Cross Goal

1 River Falls
2 Smiley

Last meeting of the P. T. A. for this school year will be held at the school building tomorrow evening.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Waving "Corpse Lights" Due to Decomposition?

There was in former days a firm belief in "dead candles," apparently a sort of natural rocket that issued from the ground and burned before the window of the room where a dying person lay. "Corpse lights"—blue flames that burned, or rather waved, over the grave of anyone who had been murdered—were equally believed in.

A certain weaver, early last century, took as his assistant an ill-looking journeyman. After a time the weaver disappeared, and the journeyman carried on the business, declaring that his master had gone on a long journey but would return after some months. It happened, however, that two gentlemen, driving past the weaver's cottage one night, saw the "corpse light" near the cottage, and brought the sheriff to the place next day.

The journeyman, on being questioned as to the weaver's whereabouts, denied all knowledge of where he had gone, but persisted in his story that he would eventually return. The sheriff, however, set his officers to dig where the light had been seen, and when the weaver's body was found the journeyman broke down and confessed that he had murdered him.

It is said that about 1866 these lights, which were probably due to decomposition, might have been seen almost every night in the over-full churchyard of Greyfriars in Edinburgh.—Weekly Scotsman.

Alloys Make Trouble

Gold rings and necklaces make black marks on the skin of some people because it is necessary to use some alloy with gold in order to make it hard enough to make jewelry. These alloys develop certain sulphides as a result of chemical reaction between the metal and slight amounts of sulphur which may be in the atmosphere or in the perspiration of the skin.

Junks Fit Canals

A boat much larger than the stream in which it floats is a very common sight in certain parts of China. Junks navigate with ease these ribbon-like interior canals. These boats, whose superstructure is strikingly large, often hang over the banks of the canals through which they pass. The bottom of the craft is small enough to "fit into" the stream.

Sympathy of Golfers Will Be With Dreamer

One morning a more or less methodical individual was awakened as usual by the alarm clock. He scrambled out of bed, but instead of shutting off the alarm and proceeding about the leisurely process of dressing, he merely reset the clock and climbed back into bed. His wife noted his unusual behavior with some surprise.

"What's the matter?" she asked "Don't you feel well?"

"Keep quiet!" he grumbled, and went about the intensive business of going back to sleep.

He explained everything later, and in spite of her huff the mistress of the household got a laugh out of it. It seemed that the alarm clock summons interrupted a dream in which the husband was engaged in an exciting game of golf with Bobby Jones.

"Well," his wife observed, "how does that explain your hopping back into bed again?"

"I wanted to finish that match," her husband replied, "and I wanted to give one particularly offensive pest a good punch in the nose. And the sad part of it is I can't for the life of me remember whether I did or not."

Linen "Textbooks" Used in Early Schoolrooms

"Your lesson for tomorrow will be on the blue handkerchief."

Children in the primary schools of Wisconsin, during the days of a century ago, fully realized the significance of the school marm's words.

In the absence of textbooks, linen handkerchiefs, full of prints depicting the great moments and the great men of history, were used to instruct the youngsters. This method was used to teach children how to read and to spell. Different lessons required different handkerchiefs.

Fortunately, little Mary and little Johnny did not have to tote pocketful references. A handkerchief a day made schooling pay.

In a shaded corridor of the Historical museum, on the University of Wisconsin campus, one may see the faded linen, once the pride of a studious child. George Washington is the lesson text. A full-length print of George in characteristic Napoleonic pose fills the center of the foot-square goods. To the right, in large type, still legible, are the birth, death and other vital facts.

POULTRY

NO BEST WAY TO FEED CHICKENS

Emphasis Must Be Laid on Completeness of Ration.

Recent developments in rearing poultry have brought out new feeding methods, each with its supporters who see the method rather than the feed, says Prof. L. C. Norris of the New York State College of Agriculture, who adds that there is no best way to feed poultry as long as the emphasis is laid on the completeness of the ration.

When birds are kept indoors it becomes more difficult, but not impossible, to meet the hens' feed requirements, because green feed of the proper type, and bugs and worms, have been automatically removed from their ration. Many food substances needed by hens may be in these natural foods, picked from the range. The only way out of such a situation is to make use of the so-called protective feedstuffs, such as milk and dried leafy green feeds.

The same food needs can be provided in an all-mash as in a scratch mash ration, says Professor Norris. Where an all-mash ration is used it must not be too bulky, but should be more concentrated than when a scratch mixture of cracked corn and wheat is fed in addition to a bulky mash. When any one of the proteins, carbohydrates, fats, mineral salts, or vitamins is lacking, then poor growth, low egg production and lowered disease resistance results.

For good growth it appears that from 18 to 20 per cent of protein is needed in the chick ration for the first few weeks. Afterwards the protein content may be gradually reduced to 15 or 16 per cent at twelve weeks of age. Laying hens need about 15 or 16 per cent of protein in their ration. Pullets during the first six months of egg laying need slightly more protein as egg production is accompanied by slow growth.

Wide variations in feeding methods are allowable, says Doctor Norris, as long as the hens get enough of a ration that has the essential nutritive values.

Hole in Roof Is Poor Henhouse Ventilator

Cutting a hole in the roof is a poor way to ventilate the poultry building because it allows considerable heat to escape, making the house cold, says Prof. A. C. Smith, chief of the poultry division at University farm, St. Paul. Running a shaft through the roof to near the floor is also a faulty method because much of the moisture will escape the shaft and accumulate near the top of the room where the air is warmest.

The easiest and simplest method of keeping the poultry house comfortable with reference to temperature, moisture and ventilation, Mr. Smith says, is to have it equipped with windows just like those used in dwellings and then use the upper sash for ventilating during extremely cold weather. The sash may be dropped any distance required by the conditions of wind and weather, but it should never be completely closed, even on the coldest night.

There is no automatic system of ventilation that will give complete satisfaction, Mr. Smith says. Any system used will require adjustment and sometimes this will have to be given several times a day.

Disinfect Drinking Water in Henhouse

A good homemade disinfectant for the drinking water in the poultry house is a calcium-hypochloride solution. To make it, take one 13-ounce can of chloride of lime, one-half pound of fine table salt, and one gallon of hot water. Mix and dissolve; allow the lime and the salt to settle, and use only the clear liquid.

Prepare the mixture in earthenware or glass jars and keep it protected from the light. The solution should not be kept more than ten days. Two tablespoonfuls of the solution for each gallon of drinking water disinfects satisfactorily.

Follow Directions

The manufacturer's directions should be followed to the letter in determining the temperature at which to keep the eggs within an incubator. The manufacturer did all the experimenting that need be done, and the recommendations he gives are as nearly accurate as it is possible to make them. The thermometer should be placed just exactly as directed, then the incubator operator will know that the temperature for the eggs is as it should be.

Proper Insulation

Proper insulation is as important as good ventilation for poultry houses. South Dakota authorities agree that while condensation of moisture is reduced with rapid changes of air, yet in thoroughly insulated houses it is not necessary to speed up circulation of air so much as in poorly insulated houses. Other South Dakota tests indicate that hens receiving yellow corn in scratch and mash lay 25 per cent more eggs and consume less mash than hens receiving white corn.

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Over in Rolette county in North Dakota, the local taxpayers association has recommended to the county board that medical and surgical services, which are to be paid for by the county, be let on contract basis. The successful bidder for such work shall be employed as county physician.

Perhaps it might be of benefit to the taxpayers of Pennington county were the surgical and medical services, as well as hospitalization contracted for each year on the same plan.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated November 20th, 1924, executed by Stephen Kassa, a single man, and Susan Kassa, a widow, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on November 22nd, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 289 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $118.39, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $125.00, due on November 20th, 1928, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on May 20th, 1929, November 20th, 1929, May 20th, 1930, and November 20th, 1930, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,722.13, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from November 20th, 1930, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent, per annum, the sum of $518.39, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $118.39 thereof since November 5th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1929, on $125.00 thereof since May 20th, 1930, and on $125.00 thereof since November 20th, 1930, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $395.62, for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $46.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since October 25th, 1929, in all the sum of $4,903.36, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) and Two (2), and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West, containing 147 acres, more or less, according to Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman.

Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-26-A-30

But It Comes

Do not think of growing old. Do not consider how old you are. Think about being active, working to capacity and doing good. Age comes very, very slowly to such a man or woman. —New Albany Tribune.

Result of Long Practice?

A billiards championship for married women was held recently. The dexterity with which the players found the pockets was the subject of gloomy admiration by all husbands present.—London Opinion.

Always Something

Once the roads were so rough one couldn't see the scenery for bouncing. Now they are so smooth and so many cars upon them one can't see the scenery for driving.—Florida Times Union.

Must Be All Alike

It is estimated that 40,000 books have been written about the weather, but all together they're not a drop in the bucket to the unrecorded comments.—Arkansas Gazette.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District

B. C. Bernard .... Plaintiff

vs.

Hilda Guiseth, Louis Feragen, Arthur Feragen, Ida Feragen, Orville Feragen, and Helmer Sorvick, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the property described in the complaint therein .... Defendants

Notice is Hereby Given, That the action above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in the Court above named;

That the names of the parties to said action are as above stated in the title thereof;

That the object of said action is to obtain a judgment for a partition of the premises hereinafter described according to their respective rights and interest of the parties therein or for a sale of said premises or a part thereof if it appears that a partition cannot be had without greatly prejudicing to the owners thereof and that the proceeds of such sale be brought into court and divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interest as provided by statute and for costs, charges and disbursements thereof as provided by statute.

The real property affected, involved and brought in question by said action is that certain tract of land in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian containing eighty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

Dated April 29, 1931.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is hereto attached and the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court on the 29 day of April, 1931, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office at the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with costs and disbursements of the Plaintiff herein.

Dated April 29, 1931.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Exportations Now Meet Demand for Pine Nuts

How many people know that there is only one single-leaf conifer in North America, the pinyon or single-leaf pine, and that it not only yielded the winter provision of the Indians, but that it now yields an annual harvest of pine nuts convertible into cash? As early as 1833, Zenas Leonard, the clerk of Capt. Joseph R. Walker, who was the first westbound white man to cross the Sierras, makes note of this tree that played so important a part in the home economics of the Indian. John C. Fremont in his memoirs also refers to this species, which was the cause of bloody battles fought by the Piutes and Washoe tribes over possession of the territory in which the prolific trees grew.

The Indians gather after hard frosts to collect the cones that yield the nutritious seed or nuts after being exposed to the sun or artificial heat. The seeds are eaten after they are roasted or are dried and ground into meal. The white man has now discovered this delicacy, and four carloads of pine nuts were shipped to distant markets after the past season. The Indians were paid about $35,000 for this commodity, which is new to eastern markets.

Thinkers

Beware when the great God lets loose a thinker on this planet. Then all things are at risk. . . . There is not a piece of science, but its flank may be turned tomorrow; there is not any literary reputation, not the so-called external names of fame, that may not be revised and condemned. The very hopes of man, the thoughts of his heart, the religion of nations, the manners and morals of mankind, are all at the mercy of a new generalization.—Emerson.

SUMMONS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Hicks & Co., a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Lysle K. Dudley, Grace B. Dudley, Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Thief River Falls, J. N. Payton, Commissioner of Banks for the State of Minnesota, Fred Stucy, Fred H. Stucy, The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Federal Bank & Trust Company, Maris Olson, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Sam Myrum, Middle West Investment Co., Orlando Simons, Adolph Solberg, Volentine Yager, Clara M. Enderle, First State Bank of Plummer, C. E. Arnett, Northwestern Trust Company, John Arthur Duffy, State of Minnesota, National Surety Company, Claus Hagge, Nels Nelson, Hansen and Borgen Milling Co., Albert Fallman, Crescentia W. Enderle, Trustees of the Permanent Care and Improvement Fund of the Northfield Cemetery Association, Incorporated, Edwin Thulin, Maude G. Mobey, Northwestern Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Francis C. Atwood, William J. Polbrook, John P. Polbrook, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and take judgment therefor against you.

DREW & CAIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
510 New York Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS AND OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

(Same parties as in summons immediately preceding this notice).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above named Court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and that the title to that certain real property lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) and North Half of Southeast Quarter (N½ of SE¼) of Section Eighteen (18), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty (40); East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty (40); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Three (3) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19) and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW¼ of NW¼) of Section Twenty-two (22) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-one (41); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27) and East Half of Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼) of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-five (35) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-one (41); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) of Range Forty-two (42); Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-two (42); South half of Northeast Quarter (S½ of NE¼) and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-three (43); Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) of Range Forty-five (45) and Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) of Range Forty-five (45), is affected, involved and brought in question thereby, and that the object of said action is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them in and to the said real property and to determine and confirm plaintiff's title in and to the same as against said defendants, and each of them, and that no personal claim is made against said defendants or any of them.

DREW & CAIN,
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Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Thousands Barred by High Navy Standards

Washington. — The high entrance standards of the navy are now such that 12.8 per cent of those who apply for enlistment are accepted, the Navy department has reported. During July of 12,683 men who applied for service only 1,630 were accepted.

Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk will be lowered, and we will give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from an inspected herd.

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G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Wyandotte News

H. Bruggman was a business caller Wednesday at Thief River.

Clarence Hanson called at the O. Hanson home Wednesday.

Daniel Haugen visited Wednesday with Goodwin Wilson.

Rose Jorgenson visited Monday at the Jim Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haugen are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday April 18.

Lester Evenson called Monday at Ray Rockwell's.

Mrs. J Albin called Tuesday at the C. Hanson home.

H. Bruggman called at the O. Wilson home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Rockwell visited at P. Kolseth's Tuesday.

Marian, Lavora and Dorothy Sumpter visited Sunday at the Ed Evenson home

Carl Kolseth visited Sunday with Goodwin Wilson.

Raymond Evenson is employed at the O. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs P Kolseth called at H. Manen Sunday evening.

H. Finstad visited at the O. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. John Albin called Sunday at the C. Samuelson home.

"Gaping Disease" Is Afflicting Chicks

Poultry raisers are being urged to use sanitary methods in raising their baby chicks as a means of avoiding what is known as "gaping disease." Prof. A. C. Smith, head of the poultry division, University Farm, St. Paul, says that the gaping is merely a pronounced sympton of the real trouble. It arises from the fact that the birds--either fowls or chicks--have difficulty in breathing. This difficulty is thought to be caused either by inflammation or a false membranous growth in the windpipe.

When caused by inflammation, isolation and a plentiful supply of warm fresh air seem to be more effective than any drugs or medicines. Birds showing the symptom should be separated from others immediately. The best thing, however, is to avoid the disease by preventing overcrowding and by maintaining clean runs, clean brooders, and clean feeding and drinking utensils. This last applies to the care both of chicks and of adult fowls. Sometimes a spray consisting of 15 parts of formalin, 5 parts of glycerin, and 85 parts of water, is applied with a very fine sprayer, but this must be used with extreme caution. After the spraying, windows and ventilators are closed for from five to 15 minutes.

When the gaping is caused by a membranous growth in the windpipe, which is called "canker" by poultrymen, the false growth may sometimes be removed, but in attempting this the operator must use care to see that blood does not flow into the bronchial tubes and cause suffocation.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

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St. Hilaire, Minn

Bray News

Harriett Wood visited Sunday at the H. Lindbloom home.

Ole Joppru is employed at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom and Carl were dinner guests Saturday at the Henry Lindbloom home.

Mons Troland and Alfred were Sunday guests at N. Schulz's.

A number of people from here attended the Regional playday at St. Hilaire Saturday.

Mrs. Louis de Cathelinean Jr. and son Glenn of Willmar spent the week end at home of her cousin Mrs Emil Larson.

Carl Mosbeck who has been working at J. O Swanson's, left Monday to be employed with the Hallstrom and Lorentson road contractors.

Lulu Hegstrom visited with Viola Johnson Sunday afternoon.

The Wylie kittenball team defeated the local team by a score of 11 to 8 in a game played Sunday at the C. Lindquist diamond.

Mr. and Mrs Arvil Olson of Bandette came Thursday to attend the funeral of their mother at Thief River. They also visited old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson, Mr. and Mrs A. Webskowski and Mrs. Robert Kezar visited Sunday at the M Troland home.

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Early American Church

The first Protestant church built in America was the brick church built at Jamestown, Va., by the earliest English colonists, who landed in 1607. The church was dedicated in 1617 and was built of brick brought from England. It was destroyed by fire and rebuilt and was afterward destroyed. At the present time only a part of the original tower remains. The island of Jamestown is preserved for the benefit the entire American people.

Test Your Strength

Here's a clever little test of strength that you can try on your friends. It is rather surprising. Lay your hands flat across your chest with the finger-tips just meeting. Then ask one of your friends to grip your wriste and pull your hands away from your body. And, would you believe it, they'll find it impossible. Get some one to try it now, so that you can convince yourself as well as them.

Bad Telephone Manners

Alexander Graham Bell lived to deplore the casual manners his invention had introduced.

"Nobody," he said—according to Catherine Meckenzie in her biography of Bell—"would dream of coming to one's house and demanding an audience while one dined, or bathed, or slept; but every one made these peremptory interruptions by telephone."

He always made indignant protest when any member of his family left the table to answer a telephone call.—Kansas City Times.

Charleston Famous for Its Fine Old Churches

There are 80 churches in Charleston, S. C., and they range in age from 223 years down. St. Michael's church, where George Washington and the marquis de Lafayette both worshiped on their several visits to the city, was built in 1752. St. Philip's church, completed in 1723, had for centuries in its spire a light which served to warn ships at sea. In its interesting old graveyard is buried Edward Rutledge, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and John C. Calhoun, the South's great statesman.

Also in Charleston is the Huguenot church (French Protestant), said to be the only one of its kind in the United States. Its architecture and its history are interesting and distinctive. St. Andrew's church, built first in 1696 and rebuilt in 1706, and the Goose Creek church, built in 1711, are in the plantation area, less than ten miles from the city.

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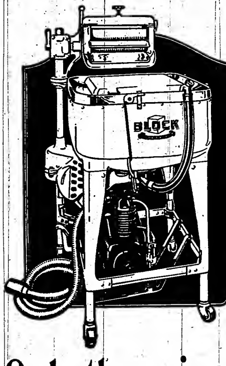

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese, Selma, Angit and Loyd Hanson, and Kenneth Hoven of Plummer called Wednesday at C Roese.

Mr. and Mrs C. Presthy and Axel Rassmnson visited at the H. Presthy home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Dahlberg called at the Busy Bee school on Monday.

Ruth Seeland taught the Busy Bee school the first three days of last week while Mae Kenney made a trip to the Cities.

The Red Lake and Hazel base ball teams played two games at Hazel Sunday. The Hazel team were winners in the first game and Red Lake team in the second.

Mrs M. Odegaard returned on Sunday from the St. Lukes hospital where she had a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were at Gully Thursday where they attended the funeral of a old friend, Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. A. Erickson and Selma Wilson called at O. Odegaard's Saturday evening

A number from here attended playday at St. Hilaire Saturday, River Falls taking a number of prizes.

Callers at O. Seeland's Thursday evening were, the C. Alberg family, Frank Johnson, Alvin Svenson and Mae Kenney.

The Nelson children visited at C. Alberg's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs S. Troland called at O. Odegaard's Friday.

River News

Elizabeth Hanpt returned last week from Wycoff after spending six weeks with relatives. She also visited at Minneapolis and Arlington.

Esther Thyren and Hilder Anderson spent Tuesday after noon at Thief River.

Mrs. Hesse of southern Minn. came Tuesday to spent a couple weeks at home of her son Geo. Hesse.

The Haupt young folks spent Monday at the Walker home at Red Lake.

Mr. E. Stephens entertained Miss Almquist and her pupils at a luncheon in honor of Dorthy's 7th birthday.

Martha Anderson of Moorhead spent the week end at home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ulrich Jr. left Monday by car for Boise, Idaho, where he has accepted a position to represent the Fuller Brush Co. in that territory. They will also visit at the C Ulrich home at that place.

Wylie News

Mrs. Richard Gother visited a few day with relatives at Eldred last week.

Geo. and Alex Anderson were visitors at Wylie Tuesday.

Frank Moren and Max Anderson returned home Sunday from the West and Mexico.

Frank Stone was accidently shot thru his foot while cleaning his gun.

Byron's Pet Goose

Byron, though he sneered at many other British institutions, seems to have retained a truly John-Bullish hankering after roast goose at Michaelmas, a Manchester Guardian writer observes. Countess Guiccioli records how one year, in Venice, the poet bought a goose early in August with the idea of hand-feeding it in readiness for September 29. Sentiment, however, interfered with the plan, for he and the bird became so attached that when Michaelmas arrived he could not bear the thought of killing it. He bought another bird for his table; and had a cage made for the pet goose, which he suspended under his carriage when he traveled.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- New toilet size 4x6 feet. Sheeted inside, and sided outside. Call on.
Wm. Engh, City

Alfalfa Seed: Good quality Grimm alfalfa seed for sale at 18 cents per pound. Sack of seed may be seen at the Spectator office.

Fence Posts:- Will have a carload of white ceder fence posts on track at St. Hilaire soon. Buy direct from car and save money. If in needs of posts comunicate with.
Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn
A16M7p

For Sale:- A number of small Chester White pigs. Call on.
K. T. Dalager,
A23tf Hazel, Minn.

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Baby Chick:- Standard bred White Leghorn baby chicks, Maplewood strain, at $8.00 per hundred.
Mrs. K. T. Dalager
A15tf R1 Hazel, Minn.

For Sale: High grade Holstein bull ready for service. Also some pups.
K. T. Dalager,
A15tf R1 Hazel, Minn.

Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sall. Call on or address.
Paul Thyren
Hazel, Minn.
16M7p

Farm F... ...ent: 160 acres close in. Good buildings and well. Will consider share proposition if taken soon. Call at this office.

Hay For Sale:- Some year old, and some two year old mixed hay in stack. Call on.
C. O. Swanson,
R3 Red Lake Falls, Minn.
A20 27p

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

And It Waen't Moving Day, Either

IN KENTUCKY, in the old doys, we hed for the chief justice of our highest court a galleot old Confederete cavolrymen. This gentleman was learned in the low but otherwise simplicity itself. He divided his time hetween Frankfort, the capitol, end the little town where he had been horn end reered. Until he wos uearly seventy years old he had been north of the Ohio river hut once in his life. And that was when he rode with Morgan's Rolders.

After his retirement from the hench he decided to see something of the world. He got ou the troin and come to New York. Arriving lote et night be ladged at the old Fifth Avenne hotel. Arising eorly the next morniog he set out for e walk in the great city, going south on Broadwey. After a while he ceme to Canel street, then, as now, one of the busiest cross-town arteries oud likewise the widest river-to-river street in lower Manhettan. Here, for u space, the old judge stood on the edge of the curbing wotching the quodrupled lines of vehiculor traffic that passed him east end west. As far as he could see in either direction there wos no end to the interweeving tengles of looded trucks end wegons and vens end delivery cers.

At length he made his way to where a policemen stood in the middle of the crossway directing trevel.

"Excuse me, suh," inquired the visitor, in his rich sonthern eccent, "hut air you connected with the city government yere?"

"I'm a policemou, if thot's whet yon mean," enswered the hluecoet.

"So I judged from your costume and depn'tment," said the venerable Kentuckian.

"Anything I can do for you?" inquired the officer, stirred to speciol affability by the courteous manner of the stranger.

"No, son, I reckin not," said the judge henignently, "bnt if it's not too much trouble I wonld like to ask yon a question."

"Go ehead with the question."

"Well, suh," prefaced the judge, "ynu hoys snttinly have got a lovely city here. I'll say that much. But tell me, son, haven't you got powerfully behind with your hauling, someway?"

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THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00
No services.
Rev. Fallquist, of Brainerd, will conduct services Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8:00.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday May 3, services as follows.
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 11:00 American
Confirmation class Saturday 10:15.
Dorcas Society meets Saturday at 2:30.
Services at Clearwater at 2:30 Sunday, Both Norw. and American.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Albin A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday May 3rd
Services in Clara 10:30
English services in local church at 2:00.
Services at Black River at 4:00
Sunday school in Black River at 3:00.

Umbrellas Deigned to Ward Off Heat of Sun

The first nmhrellas were used, not to keep off rain, hut as shields against the sun. Their original home was in hot, brilliant climates, and in eastern countries from the eerliest times the nmbrella was one of the signs of royalty end power. The Mahratta princes of India had, in fact, emong their titles "lord of the umbrella."

The early nmhrelle was a heavy, nugainly article. It hed a long handle end rihs of wbelebooe or cane. The covering meteriel consisted nf oiled silk or cotton, and was very beevy in snhstance and liable to stick together in the folds.

Gingbam wes next used as a substitute for the oiled silk, and finally Willem Sangster peteoted the use of alpeca as an nmhrella-covering meterial. This was a in 1848, only 83 years ago.

Four years leter ceme the invention nf ooe Semuel Fox, who petented the "Paragon" rib formed of a thin strip of steel rolled into a U or trough section, and today all nmbrellas are constructed on this principle.

Nowedeys the eim of the manufacturers of umbrellas is to get an article thot will not occupy mncb space, and some of the latest patterns heve elmost doll-like proportions.

American Library in France

The American library in Paris is at 10 Rne L'Elysee. The library was founded in 1918 hy the American Library association in connection with war work. In 1920 the book collections and library equipment, together with $25,000 toward an endowment fund, were presented hy the A. L. A. to a society formed to make the library a permanent institution. The greeter part of the library's income is from the endowment fund, a three-year grant by the Rockefeller foundation, and special gifts from petrone and life members.

Eagle Brooks No Rival

The American bald-heedsd eagle is still master of the eir. His supremacy again was established the other day near Craws Range, Mont., in a bettle against a kite which, soaring 1,000 feet in the air, had inveded his realm. Angered over the trespass, the great bird attacked. Down it shot like a plummet, talons first. It ripped the kite to shreds and as the man-made plaything fluttered slowly tu earth the king of hirds circled slowly and triumphently over the scene of his latest victory.

No "Gee" Nor "Haw"

Near Thorntown there is a little Indian burial ground, unkempt bnt undescrated.

A hundred years ago the remnant of the Indian tribe living in the vicinity gave np its ancestral land to the white settlers. The Indians excepted their burial plot. Their treaty stipulated thet the white man should never "gee" nor "haw" his horses in it. This agreement, with its quaint phraseology, may be found in the Boone county records today.—Indianapolis News.

More War Talk

A German scientist declares woman's "chattering" is physiological and not a defect in her character; that her jaw, larynx and vocal chords are set in motinn easier than a man's.—Atchison Globe.

Sleepy Eye—Joseph J. Schueller has been named chief nf police by Meyor C. C. Hansen, succeeding John Youngman.

St. Clnud—Stan Kuffel, head coach at St. Cloud Cathedral high school since 1927, has resigned to become snperintendent of schools at Browerville.

St. Paul—Three St. Paul firemen were injured when a truck nf Engine company No. 1 took a sharp corner as it was speeding tn a fire and nverturned.

Pipestone—The body uf an unidentified man about 45 was found in a railway car in the yards. Tins of canned heet nearby indicated he died uf alcoholism.

Morton—Twn bandits with a pair of revolvers each, forced four persons to lie on the floor of the Farmers State Bank here and scooped np $5,000 in cash.

Glencoe—Glencoe commercial students won the district championship for the fifth year. Farmington was second, Hutchinson, third; Shakopee fourth and Waconia, fifth.

Northfield—An address by Count Carl Sforza, Italian diplomat, conclnded a two-day conferance uf International Relations Clnbs nf Midwest Colisges et Carleton College.

Foley—Shot through the bead, the hody of William Stewart, 23, son nf W. J. Stewart, residing on a farm seven miles from here, was found. Indications pointed to snicide.

Glenwood—A hnge bonqoet of flowers were presented tu the King and Queen of Siam as their train stopped to take on coal and water bsre, enronte to Washington, D. C.

St. Paul—With occasional spring reins, northern Minnesota lakes are steedily approaching their minimum levels, Frank Heywood, president nf the Minnesota Lake Levels association, reported.

Owatonna—After refusing and then reconsidering the proposal nf the Peoples Power & Light Co. of St. Paul to bny the Owatonne municipel electric end heeting plant for $700,000, the city council rejected the nffer.

Starhuck—H. M. Johnshoy of Starbuck, Minn., was named by Governor Floyd B. Olson as secretary nf the Minnesote rurel credits bureau, succeding H. H. Flowers, nusted hy the governor. He will take nffice May 15.

St. Paul—A six-foot channel in the npper Mississippi river, authnrized 20 years ago, will become a reality this year for the first time in history, Lieut. Col. Wilburr Willing, U. S. district engineer et St. Panl stated.

St. Paul—Seven days from April 24 to April 30 were designeted by Governor Olson as Minnesota forest conservetion week. Friday, May 1, also was set aside as Arbor and Bird day.

Appleton — "Appleton's Wealth-Beauty end Health" is the slogan nf yerd and garden contest work this yeer. This slogan snbmitted by Gwendolyn Lindahl, was selected from among 206 in a contest directed by the yard and gerden committee nf the Civic league.

Minneapolis—Work has started on a water level ganging station in the Mississippi river north of the Fridley water plent. The station, which will be paid for by the Minneapolis and St. Peul water departments, will be operated by the federal government. The station operated by the government in St. Panl will he abandoned with completion of the new Hastings dem.

St. Paul—Small grain seeding is rapidly moving into the northern districts of Minnssota, North Dakota and Montana with favorable weather for work in the fields, the Farmers Union Terminal weekly crop report stated. More than half the farm seeding has been completed in the southern half of the spring wheat area with a reduction in acreage nf from 15 to 20 per cant indicated, the report seld.

St. Paul—Tha proposal nf a high-speed auto traffic artery between the Minneapolis loop and the St. Paul loop, suggested by the Minneapolis planning commission hy Edward P. Burch, consulting engineer, does not greatly interest St. Paul officials at the present time. George H. Herrold, St. Paul city planning engineer, said that the planning board of that city was spending its time wnrking on St. Paul projects.

Bird Island—Officers of the Renville County Fair association have decided tn celebrate Independence day with a two-day program July 5 and 5.

St. Paul—The Rev. K. N. Tvedt of St. Paul and the Rev. Allie Godfrey Lindhnlm uf Ortnuville, Minn., American Lntheran missionaries, beld captive by Chinese Communists since last October have heen released upon payment nf $15,000 ransom by the mission. Bert Nelson nf Minneapolis, another Lntheran Missinnary captured October 5th is still held for $10,000.

Send Seed To A. C. At Croookston For Testing

The Northwest Experiment Station is prepared to test a limited number of flax seed lots this summer to determine whether they are wilt resistant. If readers of Spectator have a supply of seed that has not been recently certified and that may have become mixed with non-resistant strains, one pound samples may be sent to the station for testing during the summer.

A plot of land has been thoroly inoculated with wilt. Seed samples will be planted on this wilt-sick soil; notes on the amount of wilt developing will be taken and a report made at the close of the season. Samples should be addressed to the Agronomy Department, Northwest School, Crookston. No charge will be made for this service.

"This Is So Sudden!"

They were strolling in the moonlight, this couple of the Stone age days, she slim and lively, he big, hairy and muscular. The dinosaurs and mastodons respectively slithered out of their way at their approach.

Suddenly, for no nbvious reason, he reached over and laid her skull open with a vicious swing uf his qnartz clnb. As she sank tn the ground, her eyes opened in wonderment.

"O, Oswald," she cooed. "And I didn't know you cared!"—Exchange.

Novel "Change of Air"

Mr. Bata, Czechoslovakian boot manufacturer, is a very husy man, and his time is veluable. When his doctor told him that be must go to a mountainous district for a change nf air, he decided that he could not spere the time. Instead of going to the mountains, Mr. Bata bought a balloon, anchored it tn his factory chimney, and nsed it as an nffice. Thus he wes able to enjoy the pure air of the beights and carry nu his hnsiness at tha seme time.

OUR SPRING SALE IS STILL ON

More shipments of goods have arrived and our counters are piled high with worthwhile bargains. Look at these:

Gallon Can Peaches	.59
Gallon Can Apples	.49
Salmon, tall can, 3 for	.39
Malt Syrup, reg. .45	.29
Kraut, large can	.12
Dried Apples, 2 lbs.	.26
Laundry Soap, 10 bars	.29
Prepared Mustard, qt. jar	.15
Matches, 6 boxs	.11

SHOES: A big lot of good shoes for children, women and men, ranging in price from .98 to 2.98

DRY GOODS: Piece goods in the newest and most attractive patterns. Now lower in price than ever before.

Get your share of these bargains.

Trade and Save at

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Sale Bills

If you contemplate having an auction this spring, let us make your sale bills --those black, attention compelling ones.

The Spectator

Before Anesthetics

Here is a grim reminder of what operations meant before anesthetics were known. We have a large bell at London hospital which was rung before every operation, and continued ringing till four porters arrived to hold the patient down on the operating table. Rumor tells that every patient who could do so at once left the hospital on hearing it.—Letter in the London Times.

How Towns Were Named

Two towns in Missouri, Independence and Liberty, came hy their names in an interesting way. The sites on nppposite sides nf the Missouri river were settled by rival political gronps from Kentucky; and it was et a time when the slogans were: "Clay and Liberty," and "Jackson and Independence." Each band named its settlement after its favorite candidate's war cry.

Historic Grecian Town

Kastoria, old Macedonian city, is the seat of an Orthodox archbisbop. It is usually identified with the ancient Celetrum, captured by the Romans under Sulpicius, during the first Macedonian campaign, about 200 B. C., and hetter known for the defense maintained hy Bryennius against Alexis I in 1084. A Byzantine wall with round towers runs across the peninsula.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

April 16th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Thursday, April 16th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of April 7th, 1931 were read and approved.

A committee from the Public Library appeared before the board and extended an invitation to inspect the Library on May 1st, 1931.

The following requests for abatement on Real Estate Tax were received and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for allowance:

Town Board of North....Township Property,
A. Rindal........................Polk Centre

Receiver of Farmers & Merchants Bank requested permission to tear down building in Thief River Falls condemned by the State Fire Marshall. Request was granted.

The County Engineer presented plans and specifications for Bridge and fill on County Aid Road No. 28 between Sec. 3 Deer Park and Section 34 Highlanding Township.

Commissioner Mandt moved that County Auditor be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for Construction of Bridge on County Aid Road No. 28 on Town Line between Deer Park and Highlanding Townships. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The Committee appointed to draw up regulations for public dances licensed by the County Board presented the following recommendations:

First: That the Sheriff be appointed by the board as Inspector of dance halls and premises and that he be empowered to make and enforce regulations with respect to the halls and premises.

Second: That only one dance permit be issued in each commissioner District (exception Thief River Falls, Goodridge and St. Hilaire) in any one week, provided however that only one permit shall be issued in any one week in the eastern part of Pennington County, east of Range 42.

Third: That no dance permit be issued to any one hall oftener than every other week.

Fourth: That the Fourth of July be considered an open date and that any of the halls giving public dances may be granted permission or permit for a dance on said date.

Fifth: That no dance hall receiving a permit for dances from the County Board shall be permitted to give entertainment, free dance or wedding dance on any Saturday night during the season of dancing permits.

Sixth: That the license fee shall be $5.00 per dance and said license shall be revoked from any dance hall violating any of the provisions or regulations herein set forth.

Commissioner Ness moved that the report of the committee be approved and the rules and regulations set forth therein covering public dances be adopted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Division Engineer Torgerson of the State Highway Dept. appeared before the board and discussed the State Aid Road Work. He stated the State Highway Dept. did not approve of adding more Mileage to the Present State Aid Road System in the County until the roads now in the system were completed and No. 2 was repaired.

Motion by Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Race that Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Complaint was received that bridge over off-take ditch on State Aid Road No. 2 at Sec. 10 Smiley Township was in bad condition. Engineer was directed to look after repairs to same.

Application for dance permits from Anton Johnson of Highlanding and Ed. Grundhous of Rocksbury were received.

Commissioner Race moved that applications of Anton Johnson and Edw. Grundhous for permits for public dances be approved and Auditor authorized to issue permits for the dates set forth in applications. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and on roll call the following commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Roy, Mandt. Those voting Naye: Commissioner Lockrem. So the motion was declared carried.

The Hour of 2:00 P. M. having arrived the board proceeded to open bids on motor patrol unit:

The following bids were received and read:

Thorman W. Rusholt Co.	$ 2,650.00
No. Dakota Metal Culvert Co.	2,750.00
Northfield Iron Co.	2,510.00
Logan Corp.	2,360.00
Austin Western Road Mach. Co. (Grader Only)	1,030.00
Brochert & Ingersoll Co.	2,310.00
Nodak Tractor & Equip. Co.	2,265.00
J. D. Adams Co.	2,212.75
Oen Mercantile Co.	1,672.00
Stockland Equipment Sales Co.	1,505.00

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received several bids for a one-man control motor patrol unit consisting of 10-20 Tractor and grader,

AND WHEREAS said bids have been received and opened and the bid of Stockland Equipment Sales Co. is the lowest and best bid received for the equipment asked for by this County,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the bid of Stockland Equipment Sales Company is hereby accepted and Auditor is hereby authorized to place order for 1 motor patrol unit in accordance with their bid and upon terms set forth in said bid.

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board adjourn until Friday, May 1st, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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G. A. R. Veteran Dies

Carl Fromm, one of the old pioneer settlers in this community, died Tuesday last week at home of his daughter near Steiner where he had resided since last year. Funeral services were held Friday from the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls, Rev. V. Schroeder of that city officiating. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery west of here where his wife is buried.

Mr. Fromm was born in Germany in 1843 and was 88 years of age at time of death. He came to this country when a boy of 12, settling in Wisconsin. He served as a soldier in a Wisconsin regiment during the Civil War. His regiment was one of those reviewed by President Lincoln at close of the conflict. He engaged in most of the major engagements of the Civil War, being severly wounded in one battle. After the war he was a member of the U. S. contingent sent into Dakota territory to subdue the Indians who were causing much trouble at that time. Upon discharge from the army Mr. Fromm settled in Sibley county where he was married to Mary Hoppe in 1872. They moved to this community In 1886 to reside on a farm west of here. Some years ago they moved into the village to spend their declining years, Mrs. Fromm preceeding her husband in death in the fall of 1929. Deceased is survived by one son, John, who resides west of here, and by two daughters, Mrs. A. Anderson, of Steiner, and Mrs. Christ Hanson of Churches Ferry, N. D.

Luther League Program

Sunday May 10 at 8 p. m.
Mother's Day

Scripture reading — Rev. Dahle
Paper Mother's Day — Harwood Olson
Duet, Mother, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gullickson
Poem — Mother — Ruth Brink
The Big South Window — Mildred Hanson
Song — Junior Choir
Somebody's Mother — Maitland Carter
Mother Knows Best — Rachel Skatrud
Talk — Mr. Figenskau
Solo — Margaret Dahle

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday, evening. Aside from the usual gist of bills being paid, no business of importance was transacted.

Law Supplements Out

The laws passed by the 1931 session of the Minnesota legislature are published in supplement form in this week's issue of the Spectator. The aupplement contains a wealth of valuahle information of interest to the people in this state, and should be preserved by all who receive them. Many laws of importance to this particular section were passed at the winter session and are contained in this supplement.

P. T. A. Meeting Held

Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association held last Friday evening was the hest attended of any meeting held during the present school year. The auditorium was filled to overflowing, it being estimated that nearly 300 people were present. The program consisted of playlets by pupils of the different grades, a radio broadcast by the high school pupils, songs by different groups, and a vocal duet by Misses Hovie and Launa.

After the program, election of officers was held which resulted in Mrs. E. D. Jensen being named president, Mrs. J. A. Hansen, vice president, Mrs. L. E. Beehe, secretary, and Theo. Skatrud, treasurer. Lunch waa served from the domestic science room at close of program.

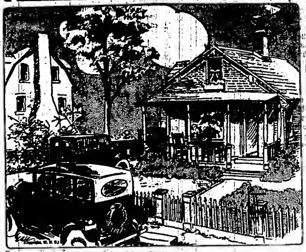
The Norwegian Lutheran ladies aid will be entertained Friday hy Mesdames J. Maakrud and N. Johnson.

A meeting was held Saturday evening at Thief River Falls to decide upon a time and place for holding the annual Community picnic this year. It was decided to have it July Fourth, hut matter of location was left until next meeting which will be held Saturday evening, May 16. Severel places are under consideration, hut it requires good sized grounds as well as certain facilitles in order to have a successful picnic.

A meeting will be held at 8:00 Monday evening at the M. E. church. Everyone interested in the formation of a united group for services and Sunday school, is cordially invited to be present. Officers and a church board will be chosen at this meeting. Come, and bring some one with you.

Try a Want Adv.

Mother's Day



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg shipped their household goods by truck and left Friday for their new home at New London, Minn.

Ladies of the M. E. church will serve lunch at the Carlson Merc. Co., store on Friday, May 15, starting at 10:00 a. m. 2t

Harry Winter and son, Billy, motored Sunday to Crookston and visited with Mrs. Winter and infant son at the Bethesda hospital.

The entire teaching staff at the local high and grade school have signed contracts to return here for the coming school year.

G. Bergland left Tuesday on a trip to Duluth in interest of the creamery. He expects to return today.

Andrew Norman suffered a broken collarbone and had several ribs fractured one day last week when thrown from a plow as his team ran away. He is reported to be improving at this time.

Next Sunday is Mother'a Day. There is nothing a mother will appreciate so much as a visit from her children that day. If that is not possible, a letter or suitable gift will always be appreciated.

Pre- commencement activities at the local high school will be ushered in this week when the annual Senior Class play will be given at the school auditorium both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Fishermen - Outfit completely at Gamble's May Sale, 16th to 29th. Tackle Box 59c. 18 Fish Oreno line 50 yards 98c. Instant Lite 2 burner Camp Stove $3.98. Tents $7.95 up. Gamble Stores.

See the thrilling play at the high school, Friday and Saturday, "The Dead of Night", and don't forget that we are here to give you the best in foods and confectionary. Our high school special sandwich will be featured both nights. 15c
Picard's Coffee Shop

Rev. A. O. Odegaard of Aneta, N. D., who has accepted a call to a pastorate in Wisconsin, is to be here this week for a visit at home of his father and other relatives. He will conduct services in the local Norwegian Lutheran church this evening, and at St. Pauli church tomorrow evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Mission church will serve lunch at the Odd Fellow Hall all day Monday, May 11. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skatrud motored down Monday from Karlstad and spent the day at home of their son, Theo. Skatrud.

Miss Lilly Gunstad returned Monday after spending the week-end at Fargo and Moorhead with friends and relatives.

Have your morning "coffee" at Carlson's at 10:00 Friday May 15. Ladies of the M. E. church will serve. 2t

L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls, was here a short time Friday while enroute home after a trip to Thief River Falls.

Mike Highland is busily engaged in painting his service station office and getting affairs arranged for opening of the station in the near future.

Three tires today for the price of one in 1926 - $14.95 in 1926 - $4.95 today - 29x4.40 G & J Stalwart and a better tire. Gamhle Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Tim Ensrud has installed a fine, new electric ice cream and soft drink refrigerator at his place of business. He intends to handle the Bridgeman-Russell line of Velvet ice cream this season.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe received a message Sunday stating her sister, Miss Bertha Just, had died that day at her home at Mankato. Miss Just stayed at the Beebe home here many years ago and was known by many local people.

The fire department was called out early Friday morning to extinguish a small hlaze at the Corbett residence across the tracks. Believed to have started from hurning rubbish in the yard, the fire had worked its way between outer walls of the huilding when discovered.

Adolph Satterberg had concrete floors and foundations poured at his new farm machinery warehouse last week and first of this week. The new building will give him ample storage space for the line of machinery he stocks, and is much more conveniently arranged than the former building which burned last fall.

Poultry Specialist Here

Miss Cora Cook, poultry specialist with the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, was in this vicinity last Thursday afternoon and conducted a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson. The topics discussed at this meeting was brooding, rearing and feeding of chicks. Good attendance is reported at the meeting.

Rev. H. P. Johnson Named Head Of Conference

The following excerpts from a news article in The Morning Orgonian of Portland, Oregon, under date of April 17, will be of special interest to the people in this community which was Rev. Johnson's boyhood home.

"The Rev. Henry P. Johnson of Immanual Lutheran church this morning was elected president of the Columbia conference of the Augustana synod of the Lutheran church of America in its 29th annual convention held at the Immanual Luthern church. He succeeds Rev. G. K. Andeen of Astoria who leaves soon to fill a pulpit at Providence, R. I.

Sixty delegates from Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia are attending the convention which opened Wednesday evening, April 15."

The dry spell, which had continued nearly all spring in this part of the state, was broken Monday when a good shower of rain fell. This was accompanied by lowered temperatures that evening, and with snow flurries the following day.

Several shipments of goods have arrived for the drug store which is being opened in the former Farmers State bank building under direction of Dr. L. R. Twete. The place now contains a good line of patents, drug sundries, toilet articles, stock remedies, as well as many other articles used daily in every household. More goods will be added from time to time as demand becomes known. Dr. Twete will also maintain a prescription department to supply needs in his own practice.

The state bank at Viking closed it doors last week. Business at that point was not of sufficient volume to warrant continuation so the institution closed by action of its board of directors.

New Pastor Here

Rev. Herman Larson of Wolverton, Minn., who has accepted the pastorates of the St. Hilaire, Black River and Clara Swedish Lutheran churches, arrived yesterday with a truckload of household goods and is now busy getting settled at the parsonage. Owing to illness, his family will not join him until next week.

Rev. Larson will conduct services in all churches in the charge next Sunday.

The Spectator joins with others in bidding Rev. Larson and family welcome to this community.

T. H. To Be Gravelled

A contract has been let by the Minnesota Highway Department for gravelling of T. H. No. 32 from Red Lake Falls thru here to Thief River Falls, the work to be done this spring. Later in the summer the road will again receive semi-hardsurface treatment.

Day Of Grace For Tax Payment

Taxpayers of Minnesota have been given one day additional this year in which to pay their real estate taxes.

Attorney General Henry N. Benson ruled last Friday that inasmuch as May 31, the last date on which the tax is due, falls on Sunday, and the proceding day being Memorial day, May 30, a holiday that county officials may accept the tax on Monday.

The law provides that owners of real estate may pay one half of the taxes at that time if they do not wish to pay the entire tax, the remainder then being due on Oct. 31.

Mike Ford is reported to be improving from a rather severe case of pneumonia.

Ole Johnson motored Sunday to Warren to visit with his brother who is ill with pneumonia at the Warren hospital. Late reports from there state he is improving.

Notice: All persons going to the cemetery for any purpose are requested not to drive vehicles of any kind within the cemetery except on the circle driveway. Because the avenues are only four feet wide, it is impossible to drive elsewhere without crossing private lots.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

THAT KIND OF PERSON

By FANNIE HURST

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THE chronic restlessness which beset the soul of Agnes Lynn wos lorgely due to the foct that she was coutinually beiug mode awore, by appreclotive friends, thnt she wos too big a persou for her small role.

Her role wos that of primary teacher in the two-room rnral schoolhouse nestled in a rather lovely valley that seporated, by miles, two thriving villages.

For four years Agnes Lynn, who lind been graduated from Normal school iu the copitol city of the stote, had held this position os oue of the two teachers in the little old, proverhially red, schoolhouse that stood beneath a poir of twin oaks and was hacked hy a beautiful rise of Penusylvania mountalus. The second teacher was a poetic-faced, middleaged man named Roger Nash who had a bad limp due to what some people feared was a tuhercular boue condition. But that was gossip.

Except for the insistence from her local friends, as well as those in one or another of the two adjoining villages, to say nothing of those in the city where she had been educated, Agnes could bave fouud it in her heart to relax to the quiet, rural beauties of her life as school teacher in this green and placid valley. And yet she knew that she owed it to herself, her friends aud her future, to put to more significant use the fine nnd virile brain with which she was so undoubtedly endowed.

It took all of her will power to fight against the inertia induced by the tranquil years in the tranquil valley. The cbildren who trouped daily into her clossroom were clean-faced, clean-hearted little youngsters, products of a wholesome agricultural envirnnment, eager to he friends with her. The pleasant companionship of Roger Nash, frail, visionary, passive, was of sufficient intellectual stimulation to word off tedium. Her room ot the farmhouse where she boarded was a lovely old, one of rare, early American furniture, spic-and-span cleonliness and a view of apple orchord, mountain stream aud rich countryside thot never ceased to delight her. As a motter of fact, an apple tree actually leaned in at her window to awoken her.

That was why, throughout the years she spent in the volley, Agnes bod to fight ogainst the sweetish kind of inertia thot enveloped her. Life wns so pleasont here, so deeply tranquil, eoch doy filled with a fresh simplicity. And yet in her heart she realized how meoger the sphere, how uuworthy of her ohilities, how spiritually and mentally lozy of her to remain. Teaching limited her talents. Throughout her college career Agnes had exhibited a tolent for executive work.

Her chance came when the principal of the Normal school from which she hod graduated wrote an offer to recommeud her for the position of executive secretary to the vice presideut of a Chicago mortgage and trust compauy.

There wos simply no withstanding the lure of this offer. It meant not nnly the tripling of her salary, but it offered her contacts that could lead to big achievements iu the husiuess world. There did not seem much reason for Agnes to hesitate. And what hesitating she did was too private to confide to even the best of her friends. She would not bave dared to admit it.

Opportunity had rapped long and insistently at Agnes' door.

Chicago, insofar as its resemblance to the life she left in the valley was concerned, might have been a city, not iu another state, but on another planet. Not even her life as a student in the capital city of her state had prepared her for the degree of intensity, the complicated arduousness that awaited her. Life was like a gale that caught her from the moment she stepped off the train and kept her swirling and twirling at high tempo.

The demands of her position also kept her keyed to a degree of intensity that was as astonishing as it was exhilarating. For the first few months of the new environment, bewildered os she wns in many respects, Agnes reolized that she owed it to herself to have ventured forth into these active fields of enterprise. Goue were the old fears of intellecual lassitude, mental decline and physical smugness. The city had her in its tempo.

She rose in her fairly comfortable boarding house room that had for its vista the window of another boarding house room precisely like hers, she dressed in haste, she breakfasted in haste at a cafeteria, she met her employer in the tense, terse, impersonal mood of the city, she performed her tasks with a mechanical and speeded-up rectitude, she lunched in a business women's club to the rattle of dishes and the roar of the elevated railroad, she met her employer for an afternoon of more of the speed of rontine, she dined in a tabla d'hote tearoom with the evening paper propped up against tha sugar bowl. She sought out the movies, tha theater or the company of a mala or female colleagua in her office for her evening's entertainment.

There was a man. There naturally would be in the lifa of an attractive, up-and-going girl like Agnes. He was salesmanager for tha Chicago branch of an enormous automobile concern. A hala, hearty fellow, with concrete ambitions, tried and true. Lillanthal was headed for wealth. He wanted power, position, money. He was on his way to obtain them. Ha was already slated for one of the vice presidency plums of his firm.

Strange thot he should have been attracted to a girl of tha particular type of Agnes. There was nothing obvious about her. She dawned upon you slowly. There was the obvious about Lillanthal. He was precisely what he seemed to be. In the phraseology of his trada be was a "comer." And yet, huried in him, was the consciousness that here in this slender, well-bred girl, was tha sort of woman with whom he could proudly share his ultimate success. Ha visualized her in pearls and good lace, presiding nt his tahle.

A successful man needed a wife like that. Class! That was Agnes all over—nothing showy, but class!

There come a time when tha rather simple rontine of the young business woman hecame a thing of the past. Instead, the best lakeshore hotel restaurant, night after night with Lillanthal. Opera. Races. Motor rides. And all, bear in mind, strictly within the pale of the rigid social formula of Agnes. Lillanthal, who was known to bave bad his fling, treoted her with the kind of elaborate deference a man of his type will show toward the woman ha contemplates as mate.

In fact, if Lillanthal erred at all, it was in conservatism. Agnes was to be treoted as the woman worthy to becoma his wife.

For sixteen mouths Agnes succeeded in sidestepping tha impending proposal of marriage. It came one night, the very week, to be exact, that the banking house which employed her services increased her salary hy 33⅓ per cent and gave her a bonus of five hundred dollars.

At the conclusion of eighteen months Agnes wos not only justifying tha confidence of her friends in her executive obility, but was about to make a marriage that was in keeping with her general success.

It was then, while Lillanthal was waiting a promised week for his answer, thot Agnes sat down aud took stock.

It woa the first time she had dared allow herself the tima to make mental inventory of the state of mind and being of this girl who had come out of the valley.

First ond foremost it was obvious to her thot she was uot in love—with Lillanthal.

It seemed to her as she sat there, facing herself in her boarding house room, thot she was bankrupt in countless ways; that she was empty handed, empty-hearted. Everything thot the new life had brought her was something mechonical and outside of herself. Good clothes. Good shows. Good restaurants. Showy companionship. And to replace the old joy-of-the-volley that seemed to have flowed out of her, there remained nothing.

Lillonthal was out of the question.

Confidant predictions to the coutrary notwithstanding, Agnes was miscost. She was not that kind of person. Memory of the valley—sweet mornings of walking to school, the trouping children, the pleasant chats beneoth the schoolyard oak trees with a sensitive man called Roger Nash, the simple foods, the simple pastimes, the lovely, tranquil, early American room, hecome a nostalgia that was almost too much to bear.

Agnes had dared to take stock of herself. The results were appalling, hut had to be faced. Agnes was not the kind of person she was supposed to be.

It took courage to go hack; it took more courage than she would have believed herself capable of. It is not easy in life to take what may be regarded ns a retrogressive step and that is just what Agnes did in returning to her positiou as school teacher in the valley. At least that is how her friends, who were so ambitious for her, regarded it. She had gone backward. Sho had not been of the stamina they had hoped.

Agnes is uot particularly interested in the psychology of it. She only knows that the valley is sweeter and greener and cleaner than ever and the task of teaching the young is one that fills her with ambition. The days have a tonic for her that nothing else could quite achieve and so have the long, stimulating hours in the company of Roger Nash, the visionary.

See-Saw

"After very patiently telling my pupils in English the various uses of 'saw' and 'seen,'" writes Mrs. Donold Gridley of Los Angeles, "I called upon one of them to give sentences using tha words correctly.

"Tha little girl thought a few moments and then smilingly gave this answer:

"'The saw is very dull. The seen is very beautiful.'"

Handicapped

Struggling with a three-year-old appetite, she had a mouthful of potato and was reaching for her glass of milk. Some one asked her a question and her answer was: "Uh huh."

"Is that the way to answer?" her mother prompted.

"Why," she replied, gulping down her mouthful, "I didn't have anything to talk with!"

River News

Rev and Mrs. C. B. Dahlberg were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the E. Stephens home Tuesday.

Co Agent Douglas of Thief River called Wednesday at the K. Dalager home.

Harry and Reinhart Seeger. Elsie and Lucille Seeger, and Esther Korth of Red Lake visited Wednesday evening at the F. Erdmann home.

Dist. 133J was the scene of a school picnic Friday. All had a enjoyable time altho the weather was not favorable.

Thursday evening a group of friends gathered at the Gust Peterson home for a social evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dahlberg. A delicious lunch was served by the self invited guests.

A joint 4H Club will soon be organized in Dist 236 and 133J.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Norby and Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson and family of Thief River were Sunday dinner guests at the F. Erdmann home.

A large crowd attended the granary dance at Geo. Haupt's Sunday evening.

BEGIN FIGHT ON CHICK ENEMIES

Attempt Being Made to Save Fluffy Youngsters.

A wor against the enemies of boby chicks, in on effort to save the lives of many of the fluffy youngsters who fail by the woyside between the incubotor and the laying house, is being waged hy poultry men in the chief Nevoda producing areas.

Through co-operation with tba Nevada agricultural extension service, Prof. V. E. Scott, poultry specialist, has onnounced, producers in several counties are inougurating a "grow healthy chicks" project which, it is hoped, will result in more eggs fnr Nevada hreokfasts and more Sundoy chickeu diuners.

With clean chicks, clean brooders, clean yards, olean feed and cleou monagement as their slogans and objectives, the chickeu raisers have primed their guns for the fowl enemies.

Nevado poultry men, Professor Scott states, are going to begin the fight with clean chicks, which they will purchose from hatcheries having a clean bill of health and producing youngsters free from disease aud capabla of high production.

Brooders, into which the delicate prospective dinners will be kept, will receive tba appellation of "spotless" when the chicken raisers are through with them, for they will be scraped of crust, scrubbed with a hot lye solotiou and disinfected. Moreover, they will he cleaued daily, says Professor Scott, for infant mortality amoug chicks can mount high under uncleanliness.

When the cbicks step forth from the brooders to get the air and sunshine, it will not be on ordinary ground, but ou new sweet earth or that on which a crop bas grown, he says.

Feed, too, will be clean, according to Scott, who nrges a well-balanced ration in clean troughs scrubbed daily, together with fresh water in clean drinking fountains.

And the management, he says, will take every precaution to prevent contamination from other fowls or other poultry yards.

France is building a school to honor the originator of algebra, and that will complete the list except for the inventor of the thumb screw.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Plumage of the Male

Nature gave tha rooster all of his fine feathers to attract tha hens, and for the same purpose he gave man money.—Florida Times-Union.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District
B. C. Bernard .... Plaintiff
vs.
Hilda Gulseth, Louie Feragen, Arthur Feragen, Ida Feragen, Orville Feragen, and Helmer Sorvick, and all persons unknown having or claining any right, title or interest in or lien upon the property deecribed in the complaint therein .... Defendants

Notice is Hereby Given, That the action above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in the Court above named;

That the names of the parties to said action are as above stated in the title thereof;

That the object of said action is to obtain a judgment for a partition of the premises hereinafter described according to their respective rights and interest of the parties therein or for a sale of said premises or a part thereof if it appears that a partition cannot be had without greatly prejudicing to the owners thereof and that the proceeds of such sale be brought into court and divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interest as provided by statute and for costs, charges and disbursements thereof as provided by statute.

The real property affected, involved and brought in question by said action is that certain tract of land in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian containing eighty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

Dated April 29, 1931.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is hereto attached and the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court on the 29 day of April, 1931, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office at the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with costs and disbursements of the Plaintiff herein.

Dated April 29, 1931.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A30-M14

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Bothmann, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad

It Is Ordered, That time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that August 8, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law, and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this court.

Dated April 30, 1931

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
M7-21

The Spectator

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Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Halstad Journal and the Red River Review of Hendrum have been consolidated and will hereafter be known as the Western Norman County Journal-Review.

Initial issue of the combined publication which came out May 1st, contained twenty pages of good news, several articles of historical interest, and, a liberal amount of advertising from the enterprising merchants and business people in Halstad, Hendrum and nearby towns. There is a good field for such a newspaper in western Norman County.

Portuguese Discovery

Catalina island, off the coast of California, was first mentioned by Capt. Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, Portugnesa navigator sailing under the Spanish flag, who anchored his fleet there in 1542 aud uamed tha island La Vittoria. Sebastian Viscaino, also in tha Spanish service, anchored at the sama spot in 1602 and renamed tha island.

Worth Remembering

A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Ruskin.

Monument to Fowl

The monument to tha Rhode Island Red fowl is in Little Compton, R. I. Tha first ancestor of tha breed was a Chittagong cockerel which was brought over from Bengal, India, by a sailor. Benjamin B. Tripp bought it from him and crossed it with soma Cochin Chinas. The breed known as Rhoda Islond Red resulted.

Eyes of Bees

Tha ordinary honey bee has three simpla eyes or ocelli and two larga compound eyes made up of innumerable facets. In tha drone these compound eyes may ba composed of as many as 13,000 facets, while in the worker thera may only be 6,000.

Fighting Fish

Tha landlocked salmon or ouananiche (pronounced wan-an-ish), is tha most talked of game fish among anglers today aud is fouud in abundance in Maine. Pouud for pound it cau outfight a salmou, its only rival beiug the block bass.

Candidate's Expectations

"A candidate," said Uncle Eben, "shakes hands expectin' votes foh nothin'. Figgerin' on de usual price of votes out dis woy he expects de equivalent of auywhere from three to five dollars per shake."—Washington Star.

Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk will be lowered, and we will give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from an inspected herd.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Wyandotte News

Gust Wilson called Thursday at the H. Bruggman home.

John Albin called Sunday at the C. Hanson home.

Mrs. H. Sandberg visited at Anton Peterson,s Tuesday.

Daniel and Harry Haugen called at W. Clark's Saturday evening.

Ray Rockwell spent Friday at the P. Kolseth home.

Ed Hanson was a business caller Saturday at Plummer.

H. Bruggman visited Sunday evening at the M. Gerady home.

S. Sogemoen visited Sunday at the M. Berg home.

David Clark and Harry Haugen visited with Clarence Munson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson and daughter called Tuesday at the Ole Hanson home.

G. Wilson and son called at the P. Kolseth home Sunday.

Emma Samuelson called at the J. Albin home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg and daughters spent Sunday evening at the C. Roese home.

25 Years Ago

The Gazette at Red Lake Falls, changed owners that week. F. R. Creglow of Rock Rapids, Iowa, was the new publisher.

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Joe Martz suffered a fractured leg while playing with some other boys at the new steeple being built at the Synod church.

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Thos. Shevlin, Hovey Clark, J. M. Richards and W. A. Gould, officials of the Crookston Lumber Co., were here inspecting the mill.

—xxv—

Miss Carrie Hoff returned from Blackduck and left for Petersburg, N. D., to take charge of a millinery store.

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John Maakrud moved onto the farm south of town which he purchased from W. A. Sorsoliel.

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Joe G. Winkjer, former buttermaker here, was in the village looking over improvements at the creamery and renewing acquaintances.

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W. A. Arthur made a deal to operate a hotel at Prince Albert, Can., for the Winton lumber company and was to leave with his family in about a month.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone, Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Baby Chicks

Buy hardy northern breed chicks at low price. Reds, Wyandottes, at $11.00 per hundred. White Leghorns at $9.00 per hundred. Also custom hatching of turkey and chicken eggs.
Phone 2F14 f19
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St. Hilaire, Minn

Even Dropped "H" is Silant

In London where qoiet is perhaps more esteemed than in other cities, a sound-proof hoose has been built. The walls, ceilings and floors are of sound-insulating materials, the doors equipped with nonslamming devices, and the windows with silencer ventilators that permit air to enter but exclude sounds. As for the traditional cricket on the hearth, it has probably been trained to do its chirping outside.

Be Honest

You may pay your debts promptly and with care, and yet be essentially dishonest. You may, for instance, pretend you are doing something for a good reason, yet know your real motive is selfish. No man is really honest who deceives himself.—Grit.

Women's Federation Meeting

The Woman's Missionery Federation of the Thief River Falls Circuit will meet at Viking, Friday May 15, and the following program will be given.

10:30 A. M.

Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Address of Welcome Rev. I. L. Lasseson
Sec. Report Marie Phillipson
Treas. Report Mrs. J. A. Burkee
Report of Departmental Sec.
Self Denial Mrs. A. Stortroen
Thank-Offering Mrs. C. C. Heltne
Mission Box Mrs. A. O. Buringrud
Talk Life Membership and Memoriam Mrs. John Lind
Address Madagascar Mission Rev. S. Tverberg
Appointment of Committees
Hymn

1:30 P. M.

Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Business Session
Piano Solo Mildred Engen Hamilton
Paper Alaska Mission and Cradle Roll Mrs. Wm. Morell
Vocal Solo Mrs. Geo. Swanson
Talk Mrs. Netland
Special Music
Address Rev. S. Tverberg
Offering
Report of Committees
Hymn
Closing Prayer and Benediction

Wylie News

Grace Dargan spent the past week at the L Johnson home.

Paul Smideesang is improving his garage with a coat of paint.

Mrs. Richard Gother and Harold, motored Saturday on business to Thief River.

Parents Day was held at Excelsior school Wednesday. Several of the mothere were present.

Last week, while building a fire, Paul Smidesang got his arms and hands burned. The can out of which he was pouring kerosene exploded and set fire to his clothing.

Berg Moren visited Sunday with Ed Moren.

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River F. .s, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Odd Methods of Interment

Upright burial was the recognized and traditional form of interment favored by the kings of ancient Ireland. It was not considered fitting that a monarch should be prone, accordingly they were buried erect, clad in their war panoply, and usosily with their faces turned toward their enemies. The ancient Irish helieved that so long as their kings remained in this position they exercised an evil infloence on their foes. So powerful was the belief in this ability that on one occasion the body of a king was disinterred by those hostile to his clan, and placed in another grave, bead downward, in order to hreak tha succession of disasters which dogged them while he rested in his grave with face turned toward them.

Pastimes of the Near Great

"An amusing little trick was shown to me yesterday," writes Peter Simple in the London Morning Post. "You take two matches, make a tiny slit in the match box and fix one of them in it, head up. This is the sheik. The other should be provided with limbs by the deft use of a sharp penknife, when it will represent his lady love. Lean it up against the other match so that the heads touch, and then set fire to it in the middle. The result will be a long and ardent kiss such as you see in a Sahara scenario."

I'm sorry, but I still prefer to cut paper dollies.—Detroit News.

Home-Built Magnet Keeps Road Clean

Phoenix, Ariz.—During the past two years the Arizona highway commission's "home-built" magnet, which scrapes highways of the state, has collected 150,000 pounds of iron, nails, screws, bits of wire and machinery from roads.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finstad and son and Margaret Palm visited Saturday evening at the C. Oien home.

The C. Finstad family and Mrs. E. Peterson and children visited at Alberg's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs C. Finstad and children, Mrs. L. Finstad, Carl Alberg and Margaret Palm called Sunday evening at Evenson's.

Helen Alberg spent Sunday night at the O Seeland home.

Mr and Mrs M Odegaard and children of Grafton, N. D. and Rev. Jacobson of Fergus Falls, visited Saturday at Odegaard's.

The T. Steene family spent Sunday evening at the P. Neleon home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby, the H Prestby family, and the E. Prestby family were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Prestby home.

A group of friends eurprieed Mae Kenney at her school Friday it being her birthday. She was presented with a lovely gift. Those present were Mrs. B. Johnson and girls, Mrs. A. Swenson, Grandma Peterson, Mrs. E. Prestby and family, Mrs. C. Prestby, Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mrs. O. Seeland and Rnth, Mrs. C. Roese. Mrs. Carl Alberg, Ethel Calsness, Annie Anderson and the school pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and sons called Tuesday evening at the T. Johnson home.

Mrs. T. Johnson who had blood poison in her hand is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olegaar d visited at C. Alberg's Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Beebe visited Busy Bee school Thursday.

Woodow Wilson called Friday at the Buey Bee school.

Margaret Palm of Minneapolis ie visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. Finstad and Mrs. A. Anderson called Monday at the T. Johnson home.

Rev. H Larson will conduct his first services at the Clars church Sunday.

O. Hemly has retnrned home after having been employed during the epring at Ted Johnson'e

Early Samplers Called for Expert Needlecraft

At first "samplers" were long, narrow hands, on which had heen worked out patterns for delicate lace, cut and drawn work, and stitches both simple and intricate. It is recorded that tha famous Italian "punta tagilsto" was introdoced into France by Catherine da Medici, and this gives us a new sidelight on the activities of that historic courtlady. Also, Mary Stuart, while an exile at the French court, learned to do the "punta tagliato" and hrought samples with her to England. Many royal women of early days were skilled in needlecraft as well as in court intrigue.

Thus we learn that the original sampler was a pattern sheet having the latest and most popular designs for milady's workbasket. But in the Seventeenth century there came a change. Orderly rows of stitches and designs; then letters, name of workers and dates of hirth, and often sentiments or lines of verses were added, all this giving evidence of originality, skill and patience, which made the sampler a thing of beauty highly prized by its maker, who could be rightly proud in adding her name and date of birth. The body of the sampler was linen or canvas, and when the former was used the work was more delicate and intricate.

"Rome of the North"

The country which today seems to stand at the crossroads of Europe is Czechoslovakia. To many this name is a "terra incognito," but when the eye picks out Prague, Carlsbad, Marienbad, Franzenbad and Pilsen, it is immediately recognized as an old haunt of tourists. Prague was a favorite city with Goethe, Chateaubriand, George Sand, Prevost and Brandes, who praised it as "the Rome of the North." Here is the famous Hradcany, ancient seat of the kings of Bohemia and now the residence of the President. Here also is the majestic Gothic cathedral of St. Vitus and the beautiful Charles bridge over the Vlatava. The most striking natural beauty of the land is the resorts in the Tatia mountains.

St. Hilaire High School

Senior Class Play

"THE DEAD of NIGHT"

A Mystery Play

Will be given at

High School Auditorium

on

Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9

Starting At 8:00 P. M.

This is a mystery play that is full of action. It will give you a full evening of entertainment.

The School Band will play between acts both evenings.

Admission 35c

GILBERT WAS NOT A FAILURE

By FANNIE HURST

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GILBERT was at least twenty-six before he first hegan to realize that some of the moontain tops toward which he had directed his footsteps were not going to be so accessihle as he had dreamed.

Gilbert had come from an achieving family. His father, up to the week of his death, had been one of the most important barristers in town. His mother had practiced law in a highly successful way up to the last year of her life. His brother, at thirty, was already a surgeon of more than local importance. His sister, a college graduate herself, had married one of the outstanding bio-chemists of the world. So it was by background, environment, example and possibly inheritance that Gilbert, even hefore he was finished with college, should turn his footsteps resolutely toward accomplishment.

It is true that the subject of law had never particularly interested him. He had not a systematic mind. The conception of ideas interested him more than their execution, and if he had any preference at all, it was for lying for a large part of the day hefore a good fire, or a sun-kissed meadow, and reading.

But a man cannot foster such inclinations if he hopes to get ahead in this world. Gilbert knew that. Unless you had a marked talent of ona sort or another, the safest road to achievement lay along lines of one of the substantial, remunerative professions. Medicine. Law.

With his slender talent for writing, the best he could probably hope for would be a journalistic or editorial career.

And so it was that Gilhert turned to law. It was not that he did not bring a fairly average equipment to this work. He had a good mind, even an unusual endowment of intelligence, and every law office of the city was open to the son of his father.

The secret of his failure to progress, along about the time he was twenty-six, was a subtle yet a fundamental one. His heart was not in his work. Intellectually, he wanted to be a successfol lawyer. Emotionally, he yearned for the hloe days at Capri, where he had heen taken as a young boy on his first trip ahroad. He yearned for the sweet indolence of that kind of life, with perhapa a pad and pencil at his heck and call, so that he coold write as a dilettante writes, from impolse rather than amhition or necessity.

The instinct to struggle waa not in Gilhert, and yet, aurrounded as he was by the examples of successfol people, he had not the courage to let go. And so for four years after these first realizations hegan to dawn disqnietingly upon him, he struggled ahead at a profession that was flavorless to him. It was impossible to plead a case with fervor aboot which yoo felt so dispassionately.

The claims of one set of hnman heings against another could not, did not, interest him. The cnnning, devioos, shrewd phraseology of the contract, so fascinating to some types of mind, elicited no real interest from Gilbert. The ramifications of the law, its interpretations and its practice, aroosed in him nothing more than a weariness for the rather porposeless struggles of mankind against mankind.

At thirty, on an impulse he was never thornnghly ahle to comprehend—nor the amoont of cooraga that went with it—Gilhert resigned his position as jonior partner in a well-known law firm, left superficial explanatory notes to a few of the memhers of his family and his friends, drew ont a saving accoont of some several hundred dollars and took a ship going Mediterranean way.

That was the beginning of fifteen years of wandering over the hoary face of the hoary earth. Lingering, when necessary, in one city, in one port, in one village or another, long enongh to lay up, hy simple manoal lahor, sufficient money to sustain him for a hrief period of the future. Those of his friends who happened to encounter him in their travels, described him sadly as a pale, draggled fellow wandering aimlessly across the face of tha earth.

In a way, that was bow Gilbert regarded himself. While tha new life was far, far preferahle to the nld, and not a regret lurked in his heart, at the same time there was also a futility, an aimlessness, a seeking after he knew not what. Gray began to come ont in his hair and a stoop was npon his hack. Even the variety of new scenes, new faces, hegan to pall. The second era of his discontent was upon him.

It was not that tha fifteen years following his decision had been nnhappy ones. On the contrary, they had heen rich, fruitful, yielding and adventurons. The university of the onlverse had heen Gilhert's. Figuratively and literally speaking, he had kept lean, whetted with an appetite for life, for wisdom, for experience, for love. And yet sometimes it seemed to Gilhert, as he entered a new port, as he steamed oot of another, as spiced and foreign wines slid against his

Highest Railroad Depot

So far as our records go, a little station in the Peruvian Andes, Tiello, west of the boundary between Peru and Brazil, is at the highest elevation, 15,655 feet. From Callao to Tiello, a distance of 106 miles, the train takes 9 honrs 38 minutes, the average rate of rise heing 27 feet a minnte. The cost of construction of this railroad is estimated at $62,000 a mile.

Strange Bedfellows

The cotton seed and bean seed are hedfellowa on the Egyptian farm, according to Fortune Magazine. The soil there is hard and the top often baked, and generations of farming have taught that it ia wise to includa a bean seed in each hole, for, tough and vigorous, the bean stalk has no trnohle in emerging. The cotton stalk can follow after at its leisure.

Won Fame as Aviator

The aviator known as the Flying Parson was Belvin W. Maynard. He was horn September 28, 1892. He served with the A. E. F., was discharged from the army May 3, 1920, was appointed a reserve officer June 5, 1921. In 1924 he was killed at Rutland, Vt., in an airplane accident.

Queen of Flowers

In Shakespeare's time there were a mere forty rose varieties. The "Provencal Rose" of which he sang was our cabbage rose. Among 8,000 speciea found in the rose gardens of the world today are specimens of unbelievable heauty,

Preserving Animal Tracks

Animal tracks can he collected by pouring plaster of paris in them and letting it harden into a mold, saya Boys' Life.

Think It Over

Most of the shadows that cross the pathway in life are caused by standing in our own light.

Ostrich

An ostrich frequently attains the weight of 300 pounds.—Washington Star.

FOR SALE, etc.

Seed Flax: Have some Bison seed flax for sale reasonable. Call on, phone or write to
Wm. Yonke,
M7-14p St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:- New toilet size 4x6 feet. Sheeted inside, and sided outside. Call on.
Wm. Engh, City

Alfalfa Seed: Good quality Grimm alfalfa seed for sale at 18 cents per pound. Sack of seed may be seen at the Spectator office.

Fence Posts:- Will have a carload of white ceder fence posts on track at St. Hilaire soon. Buy direct from car and save money. If in needs of posts comunicate with.
Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn
A16M7p

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Have a quantity of Velvet seed barley, also some Buda flax seed for sall. Call on or address.
Paul Thyren
R1 Hazel, Minn.
A16M7p

Farm For Rent: 160 acres close in. Good buildings and well. Will consider share proposition if taken soon. Call at this office.

To Exchange:- Two yearling ewes to trade for small pigs. Call on or address Ben Roesendahl, City. M7p

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

A Little Story of Gratitude

I DON'T know just how old this story is; probably if the truth were known, it's a great deal older than any of us now alive. Indeed, an amateur archeologist who specializes in prehistoric humor told me the other day that, according to his best information and belief, it dated back to the First century B. C. and originated in Rome. He was quite certain that it circulated at Newgate prison in London during the Elizabethan era.

So what I claim is that, if it has lived this long and remained so fresh and vigorous through all the ages, it deserves to go on living.

The modernized version is to this effect: A visiting clergyman is touring a state penitentiary. When his round is almost completed he is joined by one of the keepers.

"My friend," says the caller, "I am glad I came today to this dismal place and spent hours wandering through its stone-walled corridors. For now I am more convinced than ever that in the mind of the lowest and most depraved creature here there is some love left. Every heart beats to some tender throbbing, some lingering sentiment of affection. In fact, at this moment I have before me proof of it. Look yonder." And the minister pointed a finger toward the barred front of a nearby cell.

"They tell me," he went on, "that in yonder cell is confined a man serving a life sentence for having committed a cold-blooded murder. And yet see what he now is doing? He has made a friend and a companion of an ordinary rat. At his call it comes from a hole in the wall. It plays about him. He divides his food with it. It perches on his hand while he strokes its back. It is his friendly and confiding companion in the long hours of his solitude. The turnkey on duty in this hallway informs me that the two are inseparable.

"So I ask you, is not this evidence of what I have been saying? But hold: I shall demonstrate my theory beyond a doubt."

The reverend gentleman advances to the cell door.

"My dear brother," he says, addressing the inmate, "would you mind telling me why you are so deeply attached to this dumb animal?"

"Sure I'll tell you," answers the criminal. "It's because once he bit the warden."

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Land-Locked Nations

Jests about the Swiss navy might be applied to many nations, the National Geographic society says in a bulletin noting that there are 15 countries that have no sea coasts.

Europe has eight land-locked nations—Switzerland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Andorra, San Marino, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg.

Switzerland is developing its aerial lines to the highest degree to make up for its lack of access to the sea.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

Ladies of the M. E. church will serve lunch at th Carlson Merc Co. store on Friday, May 15, starting at 10:00 a. m. 2t

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Sunday, May 10th.
Black River church
Sunday school 10:00
Services at 11:00
Clara church
Sunday school at 2:00
Services at 3:00
Services in local church at 8:00

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

No Sunday school next Sunday as the church is being repaired on the inside.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, May 10th
St. Hilaire church
Sunday school 10:00
Luther League 8:00
St. Pauli church
Services at 11:00
Ebenezer church
Luther League at 2:00
Oakridge church
Services at 8:00

Confirmation class in St. Hilaire meets Saturday at 10:15. Ebenezer class meets Saturday at 2:00

Services in St. Hilaire church on Thursday evening at 8:00, and in St. Pauli chruch Friday evening at 8:00 by Rev. A. O. Odegaard of Aneta, N. D.

Picked Out Wrong Time to See Model Children

People wondered at our frolics, but enjoyed them, and droll stories are still told of the adventures of those days. Mr. Emerson and Margaret Fuller were visiting my parents one afternoon, and the conversation having turned to the ever-interesting subject of education, Miss Fuller said:

"Well, Mr. Alcott, you have been able to carry out your methods in your own family, and I should like to see your model children."

She did in a few moments, for as the guests stood on the doorsteps a wild uproar approached, and round the corner of the house came a wheelbarrow holding Baby May arrayed as a queen; I was the horse, bitted and bridled, and driven by my elder sister Anna; while Lizzie played dog, and barked as loud as her gentle voice permitted.

All were shouting and wild with fun, which, however, came to a sudden end as we espied the stately group before us; for my foot tripped, and down we all went in a laughing heap; while my mother put a climax to the joke by saying, with dramatic wave of the hand:

"Here are the model children, Miss Fuller."—From "Louisa May Alcott, Her Life and Letters," by Edna D. Cheney.

Popularity of Cuckoo Clocks Well Deserved

Cuckoo clocks originated in Germany, in the Black Forest district. The first one was made by Franz Anton Ketterer, in Schosenwald, in 1730. Copies soon became popular, the appeal made by their quaintness and novelty being reinforced by their good workmanship and excellent time-keeping qualities. The mechanism of the cuckoo clock is very ingenious. By the thrust of a wire the body of the bird is bent forward, the wings and tail are raised and the beak is opened. Simultaneously two small bellows are raised and dropped. The notes are produced by little wooden organ pipes, one tuned a fifth above the other, to which the bellows are attached. Almost every home in the Black forest possesses one of these clocks, but on this continent they are now less popular than formerly, possibly because modern homes have not the right atmosphere. Moreover, the competition of other trick clocks has become increasingly strong.

Many Dangerous Mosquitoes

Experiments have shown that seven species of mosquito may transmit yellow fever, rather than one species, as was originally supposed.

Literally Speaking

Those who ridicule the daily dozen have authority back of them. "For bodily exercise," says the Bible, "profiteth little."

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Waterville—Waterville high baseball team defeated Pillsbury academy of Owatonna here, 5 to 2.

Tracy—The First National bank of Tracy failed to open its doors for business by order of its directors.

Willmar—N. A. Rosenquist, former deputy sheriff, has been appointed chief of police here by Mayor Peter Bonde.

Dilworth—Five pajama clad girls, bent on introducing the fad in the local school were sent home by the principal for some clothes.

Brainerd—For refusing to fight a brush fire that swept 400 acres in St. Mathias township, Clarence Tuttle was fined $10 and costs.

Minneapolis—All the whistles in the city blew for one minute to start an inspection tour by fire inspectors in observance of the Annual Fire Prevention Week.

Wheaton—Arch Klawon, district game warden, found a fish net in the river packed with pickerels. They were brought into town and passed out to pedestrians.

Duluth—More than 100 delegates of the Woodmen of the World from communities in Minnesota, North and South Dakota met here in their annual tri-state camp meeting.

St. Paul—The new state law requiring a wait of five days between application for a marriage license, and granting of the license, has gone into effect throughout Minnesota.

Alexandria—The nineteenth annual convention of the Red River Valley conference of the Augustana Synod was attended by delegates from 95 churches in northwestern Minnesota.

St. Cloud—Problems of public service will be analyzed before 500 delegates from cities and villages at the annual convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities here June 17-19.

Taylors Falls—New permanent regulations governing the flow of water through the power dam on the St. Croix river at Taylors Falls were announced by Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war.

Minneapolis — Rev. Bert Nelson, Minneapolis missionary, held captive by kidnapers in China since last October is expected to be released following payment of ransom demanded by the kidnapers.

Windom—Steps to organise a southern Minnesota association to promote agricultural and industrial interests were taken at a meeting here attended by 95 representatives of cities and towns of this section of the state.

International Falls—The state supreme court ruled that the state still retains control over waters of Rainy lake on the Minnesota side of the boundary line established by joint action of the United States and Canadian governments.

Cloquet — Jalmer Anderson, 38 years old, one of four firemen injured when a Cloquet fire truck overturned en route to a fire, died. Ed Kramer, assistant chief, was in critical condition, while Edward Le May, the driver, and Chief Lester L. Clark were recovering.

Minneapolis—Three men died here over the weekend from injuries suffered in automobile accidents, bringing the total of motor vehicle fatalities in Minneapolis to 39 since Jan. 1, an abnormal increase in the death rate equaling the figure set last year on July 25.

St. Paul—As a member of a senate committee studying commercial relations with other countries, U. S. Senator Henrik Shipstead will visit Europe this summer in company with Senator Claude L. Swanson of Virginia. Senator Shipstead is expected to return to Minnesota from the east for a few weeks before going abroad.

Minneapolis—According to word received from the local navy recruiting station the following Minnesota men were accepted for the naval service during the month of April: Leo R. Shoeman, Tracy, Joseph R. Stenzel, Caston, Archie L. Hathaway, Hastings, Raymond Johnson, Duluth, Lyle A. Weigel, Ortonville, Robert E. Hatcher and William C. Tooley, Minneapolis, Anthony O. Blais, Dayton, Andraw J. Dertinger, Perham, Paul A. H. Rasmussen, Brainerd, Bert W. Lemon and James LeRoy O'Neil, Willmar, Lawrence H. Albert and Francis J. Carrier, St. Paul.

Sleepy Eye—Joseph J. Schueller has been named chief of police by Mayor C. C. Hansen, succeeding John Youngman.

St. Paul—Hospitals of the state will open their doors for general inspection May 12, which has been chosen as National Hospital day. The public will be invited to learn the quality and extent of hospital facilities available to them. A. M. Calvin of St. Paul, executive secretary of the Northwestern Baptist Hospital association, is chairman of the Minnesota National Hospital day committee.

School Proceedings

Board of Education of the school Dist. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday April 28, at 8:00.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed.

C. Roe Grain Co.	Coal at $8.86 a ton	$121.75
Fiber Products Co.	Shives	16.04
Mike Highland	Frt.-Ex.-Dray	4 97
Northern School Supply		3.79
W. M. Welch	H. S. Diploms	16.91
Interest on Bonds		1500.00
Red River Power Co.		8.25

On motion made and carried Elmer Johnson was appointed as bus driver at a salary of $100.00 per month for nine months, to haul the children in District only.

On motion made and carried A. Lloyd Figenskau was elected Principal at a salary of $125.00 per mo. for nine months.

The Norwegian Luthern church was granted permission to use one room for summer school upon payment of fee set by the board.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Technical Shop Term

The bureau of standards says that a "Dutchman" is a shop term applied to makeshifts which may or may not be justified, depending upon conditions. More specifically, "dutching" a sheet metal roof is the term applied to the fastening of the middle of the sheet to the sheathing below when the metal roof becomes noisy after years of use. When the wind blows, the sheets of metal slap up and down. After fastening, a cap is soldered over the nail (or screw) to prevent leakage.

Mother's Day, May 10th

Next Sunday will be observed as Mother's Day thruout this country.

If you are so fortunate as to have your mother living, let us suggest you remember her in a substantial way next Sunday.

She will appreciate one or more of those fine boxed handkerchiefs we have. Priced from 19 cents to $1.19, they offer a wide variety of choice.

Perhaps a pair of silk stockings, silk underwear, etc., from our finest stock would be appropriate.

Should none of these be suitable, she will appreciate one or more pieces of the fine decorated chinaware we have on display. You can find something here suitable for persons of all ages.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Sale Bills

If you contemplate having an auction this spring, let us make your sale bills --those black, attention compelling ones.

The Spectator

Pajamas Banned for Memphis Street Wear

Memphis.—Because it's done in other cities will be no excuse for wearing pajamas on Memphis streets, according to Police Chief Will Lee, who has announced all pajama-clad persons will be arrested and charged with some sort of misdemeanor.

Eye to Business

A young mother was having difficulty in persuading her four-year-old son to go to sleep, so on this occasion she promised him a handful of raisins, of which he was especially fond. The child smilingly subsided, and after a few minutes the nap appeared to have been begun, when he raised his head and asked, "Your handful or mine?"—[illegible]

English Weather

During the World war, at a party given by members of a London church to some Australian soldiers, one of the hosts offered a prize for the briefest and best description of the English weather. Immediately one of the men jumped up and gave the following reply to the challenge:

"Weather you have none; samples many, none up to standard."

P. S.—He won.

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School Play A Success

The Senior Class play "The Dead of Night" given at the school auditorium last Friday and Saturday evenings proved a decided success, and was greeted by good sized audience both evenings. The play was entirely different from any previous school play given here. It was built around a series of mysterious happenings in a country home wherein two people were murdered. Suspicion was directed against different members of the household, and circumstantial evidence was strong in each case. The village constable, directing investigation of the murders, assumed an intolerable attitude toward all members of the household until the final act when it was proven that he was the guilty party.

All members of the cast took their parts exceedingly well, and the play was carried out without a hitch. The auditorium was darkened during acts, and the stage lit only by small lamps, giving the scene a "spooky" appearance that went well with theme of the play.

The Juvenile band, under direction of Ted Skatrud, rendered several very pleasing selections between acts.

Old Mill Site Sold

In addition to accepting the offer for part of the old mill site for park purposes, the Shevlin Land Company accepted two other offers last week for other parts of the tract which comprised the old site. That part which lies west of the road extending to the south bridge, and joining the Soderberg farm, was sold to Wm. Engh. The part known as the flat, the bottom land between Water street and the river to north of the park site, was sold to George Biskey. Both new owners intend to improve their lands this year, and expect to have them under cultivation by next season.

Building New Station

Raymond Young and Henry A. Olsen, proprietors of the Peoples Oil Company service station here, are branching out with a new service station now building at Red Lake Falls. The new place is located a short distance east of the bridge on T. H. No. 32 making it very convenient for motorists both on the highway and the Plummer road.

Enjoy Family Reunion

A family reunion was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge across the river, the occasion being in observance of Mother's Day, and also in honor of Mr. Hauge's 86th birthday anniversary which was yesterday. A most enjoyable day was spent by the family which gathered from many different points for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauske and Oscar Hauske, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Frank Johnson and Natalie Woolson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and family of Bemidji, Tom Vigen of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and children of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children and Mrs. Simmons of Thief River Falls.

Numerous friends in this community join in extending congratulations to Mr. Hauge on ocasion of his birthday anniversary, and all wish him many happy returns.

Return From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman, who left here last fall to spend the winter with his mother and brothers at Castle Rock, Wash., returned Thursday. After travelling through a greater part of Washington, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota, they state conditions in general appear much better in Minnesota than any place they visited while away. Employment conditions are poor thruout the coast country at present. Montana and western Dakota is badly in need of rain, and crops in those sections hinge upon getting rain soon.

On return trip they visited with Mrs. Breneman's cousins, Mrs. Maud Farmer at Monroe, Wash., and Milton Dainard at Everett. They also visited with Earl Arthur at Everett.

May 15 marks the opening of the fishing season in this state. On and after that date it is lawful to take most varieties of game fish with hook and line, providing of course, that the fisherman has first procured a license.

Albert Aase and family have moved from the former Sundholm house to the Hed residence which was recently vacated by Rev. and Mrs. C. Dahlberg.

Try a Want Adv.

Poor Little Wild Flowers

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

G. Bergland returned Thursday evening after a trip to Duluth in interest of the creamery.

Rev. D. Jacobson of Fergus Falls, was a visitor Sunday at the Mike Highland home.

First half of the real estate taxes for the current year are due and payable on or before first of June.

Oscar Haugen is installing bath room fixtures and is otherwise modernizing his fine farm residence this week.

Mrs. Harry Winter and infant son was brought home Monday from the Bethesda hospital at Crookston.

Another shipment of stock came Monday for the drug store. The place is now fully stocked with the essential articles needed to supply the needs of this community.

Acid-Mercury treatment for seed potatoes. Quart will treat 40 bus, pint size for 20 bus. Quarts $2.00, pints, $1.25 at the Nyal Service Store, St. Hilaire.

The Willing Workers Society of the Evang. Mission church will meet at the Gust Peterson home south of St. Hilaire, Saturday evening May 16.

Mrs. Carl Stauning, a former resident here, died Sunday at a Grand Forks hospital after an illness of a year. Mr. and Mrs. Stauning operated a confectionery store here about 22 years old ago.

FREE! During Sale 16th to 29th- 1 pair grass shears with each lawn mower at $7.25. 5-8" Garden Hose 5c ft. Tube Repair Kit 5c. 10 Qt. Pail 9c. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Miss Lilly Gunstad finished teaching a term of school in the August Svenson district southeast of here last Saturday. A picnic which was attended by the pupils and their parents, was held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Tom Larson and Mrs. Carl Person left Monday for Minneapolis to attend graduation exercises at the school of nursing at the Ashbury hospital. Miss Irene Larson, daughter of Emil Larson is a member of the graduating class. They returned yesterday, accompanied by Miss Irene, who will spend two weeks at home.

Arvid Dahlstrom left Sunday for Bemidji where he will be employed on a brick laying job.

Tim Ensrud has improved the appearance of his place of business by putting up a new awning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bergh and her mother, Mrs. Prestebak, of Erskine spent Sunday here at the M. Highland home.

Miss Alice Gigstad has taken a position at Tim Ensrud's confectionery store for the summer months starting work Monday.

Mesdames L. Gullickson, A. V. Jocobson, M. Highland and Ed Peterson motored yesterday to Grand Forks and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Warning! New Twin Mocro Horns sound like 2 cars trying to pass. They will clear the road $2.89 pr. Seat Covers $1.39 to $16.98. Gamble Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ittner and son and daughter, Mrs. Al. Potvin and son motored here Saturday from Cass Lake and visited until Sunday at the Pete Simonson home.

Wahlback Bros. are driving a new Ford sedan which they purchased last week. They traded in their old car which has given them good service the past twelve years.

The local high school baseball team played another game with the Holt school team on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon and won by a score of 21 to 6.

George Ericson, former publisher at Spooner, Minn., died last week at his home at Brainerd where he was publishing a weekly paper. Mr. Ericson was well know thruout northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson and son, of Grand Forks, are spending a few days here at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, and with other relatives. Mr. Jackson, who is train dispatcher for the G. N. at Grand Forks is having his annual vacation.

Elmer Johnson, village assessor, who was elected last December, has received his supply of blanks and will soon commence listing personal property, monies and credits. There will be no assessment of real estate this year.

Park Site Assured

The Shevlin Land Company, owners of the old mill site, has accepted the offer made it for purchase of the five acre tract of land to be used as a village park.

The tract will include a strip of land extending from the race west to Water street, north of the road leading to the dam, excepting the overflow groud or so-called "flat". It will also include a small tract south of the park site on which is located the old mill foundations. A good flowing well is located on the last described land. Purchase of the park does not eotail any outlay on part of the village as the entire purchase price has already heen raised by popular subscription.

Brother Dies

Gilbert Johoson of Warren, brother of Ole C. Johnson of this village, died Saturday morning at the Warren hospital. He suffered an attack of pneumonia about a week previous, and this coupled with other complications setting in later, was the cause of death.

Mr. Johnson, who was 39 years of age, was employed as road patrolman at Warren. He is survived by his widow and five minor children, besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters. With exception of O. C. Johnson of this place, most of the relatives resides in and near Holt, the family home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Holt, and interment was make there.

Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends here is extended to the bereaved family and other relatives in their time of sorrow.

The county board has again appropriated a sum of money for the purpose of decorating the graves of veterans in this county on Memorial day. It is to be hoped that all lot owners at the local cemetery will co-operate and have the plot in good order by that time.

After being closed to traffic for about three weeks because of frost boils, three blocks of T. H. No. 32 through the village were reopened for traffic Tuesday after the maintainence crew had smoothed down the road.

Ladies of the M. E. church will serve lunch at the Carlson Merc. Co., store on Friday, May 15, starting at 10:00 a. m. 2t

H. J. Freeman Is Dead

Word was received Monday of the death at Gladstoue, Mich., of H. J. Freeman, train dispatcher for the Soo Line, death being caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Freeman worked for many years at Fond du Lac, Wis., for the Wisconsin Central, later working for the Soo at Bismarck, N. D. Up to time of his retirement on pension 18 days prior to his death, he was dispatcher at Gladstone.

Many years ago Mr. Freeman was station agent for the Great Northern in this village, and some of the oldtimers will no doubt remember him and his family. Funeral services were held yesterday at Fond du Lac.

A Fine Rain

This section of the state was favored last week-end with a fine downpour of rain, the first rain of any amount this spring. Coming as it did, following a month or more of dry weather during which practically all crops were seeded, the rain is of untold benefit to the growing crops. Because of continued dry weather all spring, pastures have been slow in coming, the water supply have been short in many places, and most people have been short of soft water for washing purposes. The rainfall last week end, therefor, means considerable to this section.

4H Club Meets May 20

A meeting of the local 4H Club will be held Wednesday evening May 20. County Agent Robt. Douglas will be present and will have a message of especial importance for all members. A marshmallow roast will be enjoyed at the meeting which will be held in one of the woodland places near town. All members bring marshmallows, and be on hand early.

Earl Wilson was down last week end from Warren for a visit with relatives.

Notice: A special business meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement Monday, May 18 at 2:00. All members are requested to be present.

James Kenney has moved his house, located on the Island, and finished a basement and cistern under it.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularly.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

FREE OF CHARGE

Have your car checked over, free of charge, and see if it is in shape for summer use.

We can handle and repair any job needed on any make of car at a reasonable price which can be stated before the job is begun.

PARTS:- We can furnish repair parts for any make of car.

YOUNG & OLSEN
GARAGE
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company
ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Persimmon Timber

Persimmon wood is used largely now for shuttles in looms, golf club heads and small children's shoe lasts, and persimmon lumber is often used for parquet flooring, automobile bodies and furniture.

Boy Scouts in Jungles

Cannibals, who, a few years ago, were eating human beings in the tropical jungles of the Papuan mountains in Australia, now have Boy Scouts among them, who do a good deed every day.

Giant Elephant

The largest elephant on record was Jumbo, an elephant in the Barnum and Bailey circus, which was 11 feet 8 inches in height and weighed 6 tons. The average weight of an elephant is 4 tons.

Concerning Happiness

No man is happy. Man strives all his life through for imaginary happiness, which he seldom attains, and if he does, it is only to be disillusioned. —Schopenhauer.

Great Poetic Era

The Eighth century A. D. is known as the golden age of Chinese poetry. It was during this time that Li Po, Tu Fu and Po Chu-I wrote their exquisite lyrics.

Master Mind

Executive ability implies something more than giving orders. It demands a thorough knowledge of what is being ordered. The real executive is one who is the absolute master of every little thing entering into his completed job.—Grit.

WHEN GRANDMA RULED

By FANNIE HURST

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THEY said of her, those who dared, and those who dared were outside her family, that she should have been born a man. Probably she should.

She was not one to employ any of the arts and artifices that were feminine. The molding of her face was strong. The hook to her nose was virile. The tall sparse figure, bent slightly in these later years, had the stride to it of a gaunt man. One wondered in what years grandmother had ever been sufficiently appealing in a feminine way to have won herself a husband. He had died eight years after their marriage; but those who knew said that he had died a happy husband.

Gone by now were such of those graces which might have existed in the younger woman. Grandmother ruled her children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren with a high, hard hand.

She lived in a house with two of her married children and their families. Within a half-mile of the great gaunt red brick homestead where she had borne her family, there lived the remainder of her progeny. Clustered around the mother hen, as it were. Dominated by her grip, was the family.

Strange thing, there was almost in the attitude of this woman toward her children that of the proverbial "gold-digger." Fortunately, they were a generous, easy lot with what grandmother called their father's "spending streak." She had lived through lean and terrifying years due to their father's improvident ways. There were times when the homestead had tottered on the brink of foreclosure and plans for her children, due to untimely and madcap investments, had been in jeopardy.

Grandmother knew the dangers of that kind of improvidence and probably decided that it was just as well to let her children offer gold to her as to spend it in their more promiscuous ways.

And yet there were times when it did seem that greed and avarice came out over the hooked old face of this sly old woman. Even from her young grandsons she demanded the homage of so little as a weekly one or two-dollar bill. Her son Wallace, the most successful member of her family, a striking, prince-like fellow who had made a fortune in a patent medicine, used laughingly to refer to her as the "pirate-parrot." She looked like a parrot, and, laughingly, the family conceded that she acted like a pirate.

In his palmy years—and Wallace was one to have good years and bad—it was nothing for him to shovel into the stern old woman's coffers thousands of dollars. When grandmother was seventy, she gleamed like a lighthouse. Jewels lay along her bony chest and burned in her strong gray hair.

Three of her sons were associated in the patent medicine business. Martin, the second and Oswald, the fifth. They were a gay brood, the owners of expensive wives and demanding children. If Grandmother was proud of them, she gave precious little evidence of her pride. She was constantly taking them to task, disciplining the grandchildren, descending in tirade upon the extravagance of her daughters and daughters-in-law, denouncing in no uncertain terms the pretenses and magnificence of their social aspirations.

Grandmother was hard. Grandmother should have been a man. Sometimes, in talking things over, the children agreed among themselves that in their faint and crumbling memories of what their father had been, he seemed to stand out as the gentle, kindly, maternal one of the two.

Of course, Grandmother had been superb, had tided them over bad places, but really, now—in her old age, she was becoming incorrigible.

It somehow was not nice for her to have accepted that thousand-dollar bill Wallace had given her for Christmas. Wallace's pretty wife Isabel did not mince matters about it. Her own Christmas gift from her husband had been a chair, which she had finally ended up by placing in his den. That thousand-dollar bill would have meant things that were actually needed in the Wallace household. Isabel loved her home, loved to deck it in finery. She was as entitled, in her opinion—and, it must be admitted, in the minds of the other children—as Grandmother was, to deck herself out with it in a square diamond ring. Wallace himself was uncommunicable, but there were hard and bitter lines around his mouth, and the family knew, without his ever taking anyone into his confidence, that the thousand dollars, hard-earned, coaxed from a business upon which the demands were many, had been maneuvered out of him by his mother.

And the old woman's contention was that, since the money would be wasted at best by a set of wastrels, she was as entitled to some of these things as these children of hers, that were the chips off the block of their improvident father.

Things reached a bad pass in the family. The sons and daughters who shared the house with the old woman were restive and talked of creating their own houses. Sons and daughters who lived within communicable distance of the homestead were chary of calling and grandchildren had rigidly to be taught the duty of their weekly bow of deference to the old patriarch of a woman who sat in a tapestry chair and who resembled the pirate-parrot.

But even the indomitable influence of this old woman was unable to cast its shadow entirely on her family. The most dominant of her children, the most endowed with the gift of personality and wit, was Wallace. At the end of the sixth year of his marriage, he was occupying one of the beautiful new houses of the town. His wife rode in imported motor cars and the pair formed the nucleus of one of the notoriously chic and gay social sets in the town.

The catastrophe which the old woman had so doggedly foreseen as inevitable came, however, sooner than even she expected. A terrified, horrified, and blasted group of her large family met one evening in the sitting room of the old homestead to confront, in their plight and terrifying dilemma, the hard, cold eyes of the Grandmother.

Wallace had committed the unspeakable. Incredible as it might seem, the shades of the prison house were about to cast their ominous reflection around this impeccable family. Handcuffs hovered over the wrists of Wallace. He had defaulted and was about to abscond.

It was a grim and panic-stricken meeting of a gay clan.

The old woman in her high-backed chair presided like some menacing Fury. Bitter, indicting words rattled off the thin ridge of her lips. She took occasion to scourge, not only the stricken figure of her son, seated there before her in the limp attitude of defeat, but every member of the family.

Wastrels, spendthrifts, irresponsibles, cheats. Self-satiation had been their undoing. Lack of moral responsibility, selfishness, pretense, extravagance. Her scorn of them crackled from her old lips. And all the while her son, defeated sat before her, with his head seeming to drop down into the slot of his shoulders and his horror of the punishment of the law that was going to descend upon him creasing his face and aging him.

It was then that the Grandmother reached out her claw-like hand and touched his head lightly. It was the first gesture of affection her children had seen from her in years; a curious, hesitant, embarrassed gesture that somehow was painful. It was then that the Grandmother, also, from boxes and drawers that she ordered servants to bring to her, began to tilt upon the old family dining table the riches of her resources. Pearls. The square diamond ring. The thousand-dollar bill from Wallace, sapphire and diamond earrings, pendants, bracelets, more jewels and expensive decorations of every conceivable type. And from one drawer alone, bank notes, piles of them, that had the quality of fluttering out like live fingers unfolded, insinuatingly.

The table top might have been strewn with the yield of a pirate's chest. Thousands and tens of thousands lay in bulk there.

The moment which Grandmother had dreaded and foreseen had arrived. Her children were in need of what she had hoarded for them.

Sitting there, chastened, the shades of the prison house began to recede from the face of her son, Wallace.

Always Silver Linings to the Darkest Clouds

Father's sprained wrist gives him a good deal of pain; that is, when he uses it for lifting heavy objects such as wheelbarrows and spading forks. The doctor says that the best thing for it is rest, so that all he can do is sit in the house and read.

The destruction of the car in the fire was most unfortunate and entailed considerable loss. But, on the other hand, it settled the question of getting a new one, which is a joy to look at.

Little Johnny's breaking out with chicken pox is a nuisance, as all such contagious diseases are. However, it would never do to ask Sally Brown to come for her visit and run the risk of catching it. The only thing to do is to get her to put it off for another six months.

The cook's sudden departure has left the family in a decidedly upset condition. But with no one to watch over the children it will be virtually impossible to attend the subscription dinner in the interest of respect for the flag. The rain which beat in through the open window damaged the wall paper beyond repair. It will be imperative now to paper in the spring instead of waiting indefinitely.

The death of Mrs. Jones' mother was most distressing. And now that Mrs. Jones must go into mourning she will have to make some disposition among her friends of the lovely clothes she brought back from Paris, as they will be out of style before she gets back into colors again.

[illegible] large holes in father's cutaways. Poor man, he will be unable to wear it to weddings and such functions hereafter and will have to be content with a plain sack suit that does not bind him so tightly around the waist. Now, if mother could only be caught in a drenching rain while wearing the brown silk which she bought at a bargain and has never liked, life would be complete.—Baltimore Sun.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District
B. C. Bernard ______ Plaintiff
vs.
Hilda Guiseth, Louis Feragen, Arthur Feragen, Ida Feragen, Orville Feragen, and Helmer Sorvick, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the property described in the complaint therein ______ Defendants

Notice is Hereby Given, That the action above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in the Court above named:

That the names of the parties to said action are as above stated in the title thereof;

That the object of said action is to obtain a judgment for a partition of the premises hereinafter described according to their respective rights and interest of the parties therein or for a sale of said premises or a part thereof if it appears that a partition cannot be had without greatly prejudicing to the owners thereof and that the proceeds of such sale be brought into court and divided among the parties according to their respective rights and interest as provided by statute and for costs, charges and disbursements thereof as provided by statute.

The real property affected, involved and brought in question by said action is that certain tract of land in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian containing eighty acres more or less according to the government survey thereof.

Dated April 29, 1931.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint is hereto attached and the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court on the 29 day of April, 1931, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office at the Citizens State Bank Building in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint together with costs and disbursements of the Plaintiff herein.

Dated April 29, 1931.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

A30-M14

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Bothmann, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad It Is Ordered, That time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that August 8, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law, and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this court.

Dated April 30, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
M7-21

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NOTICE OF REAL-ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 8th, 1924, executed by Theodore G. Anderson and Julia Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 9th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 255 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $147.37, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $156.25, due on March 8th, 1930, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $156.25 each, due on September 8th, 1930, and March 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,618.53, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $469.87, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $147.37 thereof since April 15th, 1930, on $156.25 thereof since September 8th, 1930, and on $156.25 thereof since March 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $109.53 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 25th, 1930, in all the sum of $5,255.25, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of NE¼), the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼), and U. S. Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee.
Dated May 13th, 1931.
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENO, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE,
Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M14J18

"Castles in Spain"

The expression, "castles in Spain," is from the expression Chateau en Espagne, found in 1400-1600, occasionally as a Gallicism in modern times. It appears that the phrase at bottom meant only to build castles in a foreign country where one had no standing-ground. Spain being finally taken as the nearest Moorish country to Christendom, or perhaps with some reference to the arms of Castile.

Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk was lowered, and we now give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from an inspected herd.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Wylie News

J. B. Nelson and Carl Nelso n left for Hillman Minn., last week, after making their home here the past winter.

The Senior class play at St. Hilaire was reported good by all who attended it from here.

Pearl and Thelma Anderson, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. Anton Anderson attended the Norwegian Ladies Aid at Hilaire Friday, which was entertained by her sisters, Mrs. John Maakrud and Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Wyandotte News

P. Gerardy called Tuesday at the H. Bruggeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited at the R. Rockwell home Thursday.

Ed and Melvin Hanson spent Saturday at the C. Hanson home.

Frank and Richard Peterson were business callers Saturday at Plummer.

Ethel Bickley visited Monday at the P. Kolseth home.

Mrs. J. Evenson visited with relatives at Thief River Saturday.

Mrs. R. Rockwell called at the J. Albin home Wednesday.

Frank Peterson called Thursday at the A. Nelson home.

Daniel Clark and Carl Kolseth visited at the Bickley home at Thief River Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson spent Thursday evening at the O. Hanson home.

H. Manen was a business caller Tuesday at Thief River.

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Ancient Weather Vanes

Its use on famous old structures in England shows that the weather-vane must have been invented at a very early date. On towers, castles and secular buildings its usual form was that of a banner, but on churches it usually took the form of the rooster. The large tail of the cock was well adapted to turn with the wind.

Many churches have for a vane the emblem of the saints to whom they are dedicated. St. Peter's, London, is topped by a large key, and St. Laurence's, a gridiron. St. Sepulchre's church has four pinnacles, each having a vane, leading to the saying: "Unreasonable people are as hard to reconcile as the vanes of St. Sepulchre's tower."

In Old Nuremberg

Trips on many days can be made in the beautiful old city of Nuremberg, one of the quaintest in the whole of Germany. Most Americans go first to the home of the great artist Durer. It is a Fifteenth century Gothic structure, now owned by the city as a shrine. Here you may see beneath its heavy timbered roof the furniture of his own day, as well as many of his works, though mostly copies, as the originals are in the greatest museums and galleries of the world. The modern Durers are toy makers and their products are in the happy nurseries of all nations.

To The Public:

For convenience of the people in St. Hilaire and vicinity, the former drug store in the Farmers State Bank building has been restocked with a full line of patent medicines, toilet preparations and articles, drug sundries of various kinds, stock and poultry remedies, and preparations, etc.

The public is cordially invited to call in and inspect the different lines carried. When in need of anything in these lines, your custom will be appreciated.

Nyal Service Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Real Estate Taxes Due

Real estate taxes for the current year are due and payable on or before June 1st.

In cases where amount is over $1.00, one half may be paid on or before June 1st, and balance before November 1st, without penalty.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.
Pennington County, Minn.

YOUNG FASCISTS EAGER TO DRILL

Two Million Italian Boys and Girls Enrolled in Youth Movement.

Rome.—Thousands of squads, platoons and companies of boys in Fascist uniform march in disciplined military formations every Sunday in Italy.

Athletic youths in olive-green breeches, black shirts and fezlike caps with swinging tassels go through military drill to the commands of Fascist militia officers in hundreds of towns. Some drill with rifles, others without. From rifle ranges is heard the crack of target practice.

This is an outward manifestation of one of the most notable and significant institutions of the Fascist regime—the Opera Nazionale Balilla—comprising some 2,083,240 boys and girls between eight and eighteen years. Upon this voluntary organization the Fascist state is placing its greatest reliance for the perpetuation of the regime and the moral, physical and military education of rising generations. Fascism is centering its hopes for the future in youth, physical fitness and guns.

Military Only One Phase.

The military phase is only one, and not the most important, aspect of this remarkable Fascist institution, although emphasis is laid upon semi-military training in the later stages between fourteen and eighteen.

Between the ages of eight and fourteen most emphasis is laid upon moral and physical education. This stage resembles the Boy and Girl Scout movement, although more nationalistic. Sometimes little boys march with toy rifles. Some of the older girls are taught the use of the rifle and markmanship.

Children are inculcated with the concepts of Fascism from the beginning, in accordance with the primary purposes of the movement. The Balilla's manual says: "It must nourish their minds and form them to Fascist standards, impregnating them with all that is high, noble and pure in the doctrine of new Italy," and complete the state program by "constant intellectual propaganda."

The institution is organized on the basis of the armies of ancient Rome and is composed of a squadron of 11 children. Three squadrons form a platoon; three platoons form a company, and so on to the legion, which comprises nine companies.

497 Legions on Parade.

On the last anniversary of the Fascist "march of Rome" it was announced there were 497 legions of boys between eight and fourteen and 238 legions between fourteen and eighteen years. The movement is divided into four great divisions—two for boys and two for girls—which are, respectively: Balilla, Avanguardisti, Piccole Italiani and Giovane Italia.

The latest membership figures given by Giovanni Giuriati, secretary of the Fascist party, are as follows: Balilla, 954,908; Avanguardisti, 395,706; Piccole Italiani, 640,000, and Giovane Italia, 92,630, making a total of 1,350,611 boys and 782,630 girls in the organization.

The most extensive activities of the Balilla organization are devoted to cultural, industrial and physical training. Many hundreds of modern recreation centers and playgrounds have been established, schools of arts and crafts, evening classes for technical instruction, industrial training, courses in agricultural instruction, training in seamanship in the coast towns, seaside and mountain colonies for weak children, classes in sanitation, training in wireless telegraphy, anti-aircraft gunnery and preliminary training in aviation for older boys. Girls are given somewhat similar training concentrating upon the requirements of their roles as the future wives and mothers of Italy.

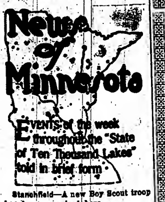
Provide White Canes to Aid Blind in Rochester

Rochester, N. Y.—Blind residents of Rochester are now provided with white canes to aid in identifying them.

The police department co-operated in the work by ordering patrolmen to watch for and assist the users of the canes. Residents were also asked to help.

If a blind person likes a particular cane he now has, it will be painted white for him.

With the exception of New York city, Rochester is the home of more blind persons than any city in the state, police officials said.



Stanchfield—A new Boy Scout troop has been organized here.

Inver Grove—A freight train was derailed here, one man being killed and 5 injured as 20 cars piled up.

Ely—The Vermillion Range Old Settlers' association will hold its seventeenth annual reunion here July 16.

Hoffman—Two pigs, with eight perfect legs but only one head was born on the farm of Ed Renso of Roseville Township.

Ortonville—Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Litchfield district held a three day conference here.

Minneapolis—According to government census reports there are more than 46,000 persons in Minnesota over 75 years of age.

Fergus Falls—Poison pills picked up from the floor of a summer cottage caused the death of 4-year-old Louie Johnson of Alexandria.

Minneapolis—Over 1,000 physicians and surgeons attended the seventy-eighth annual meeting of the Minnesota Medical association.

Albert Lea—The office of Freeborn county agent will be continued this year as in the past, county commissioners decided at a meeting here.

Winona—Mrs. E. O. Herter of this community was elected president of the Waseca County Federation of Women's clubs at its annual meeting here.

Marshall—The length of the paving project to be undertaken on state highway No. 14 in Lyon county has been extended to 17 miles west of Marshall.

Janesville—Finding of a sketch of the Janesville State bank showing the location of its vault, teller's cash drawers and other details, has led to a close watch to prevent a robbery.

St. Paul—Warrants totaling $20,000 have been sent out by State Auditor Stafford King to 76 poultry associations of the state, representing state aid authorized by the 1931 legislature.

Madelia—The State bank of Madelia has been closed by order of its board of directors to conserve assets. The bank has a capital of $50,000, surplus of $10,000 and deposits of $496,327.

Minneapolis—The retirement and pension fund authorized by the legislature became operative for more than 3,000 employes of the county when the system was approved by the Hennepin county board of commissioners.

Stillwater—Reduced prices on farm machinery manufactured at the state prison at Stillwater, ordered by the 1931 state legislature, have gone into effect. The legislature ordered the prices reduced up to 15 per cent from the 1930 prices.

International Falls—Rain which soaked Minnesota and the Northwest did double duty in this section. It brought inestimable aid to agriculture and dampened forest fires which had caused one of the greatest menaces to the north woods in the state's history.

St. Paul—Payment of $1,518,299 to the Farmers' Union Terminal association of St. Paul for 1,898,480 bushels of wheat completed the last of the purchases of grain in the northwest by the Farmers' National Grain corporation, subsidiary of the Grain Stabilization corporation, Federal Farm board agency.

St. Paul—Preparatory plans have been completed for the $3,252,300 construction and repair program at the state's 18 institutions under the state board of control which will get under way immediately, according to Edward J. Pearlove, state comptroller. The major portion of the total appropriated by the 1931 legislature for the work will be used this year. The various state institutions included on the building program are the Fergus Falls State hospital, the Ah-Gwah-Ching State Tuberculosis sanitorium, the Cambridge Colony of Epileptics, the St. Peter hospital, Owatonna State Public school, Faribault School for Feeble-Minded, Willmar State asylum, St. Cloud State reformatory, Stillwater State prison, Faribault School for the Blind, Hastings State asylum, Red Wing State Training school, Rochester State hospital, Sauk Center School for Girls, Shakopee reformatory and the Gillette Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Paul.

Rockford—Forrest Gent, 71 year-old Rockford farmer, has returned to his tasks on his 20-acre farm after his acquittal by a district court jury in Minneapolis on a charge of killing his sister, Gay Gent, elderly spinster.

Minneapolis—The city water department is prepared to start pumping into city lakes, the 500,000,000 gallons of city water ordered by the park board in an effort to render the bathing beaches beautiful and to keep the scenic effects of the lakes unimpaired during the coming season should dry weather continue.

Money Saving Values

Exceptional values in articles from our regular line of merchandise.

Rayon Run Resist Shirts or Shorts, each	.50
B. V. Ds., two grades, each .45 and	.85
Unionsuits, long or short sleeve, ankle length, good quality, per suit	.89
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Children's Whoopee Pants	.95
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Rockford Sox, the old reliable, 3 pairs	.25
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We carry a very good line of dress and work shoes and oxfords, priced as low as $1.85. A good dress oxford now sells at $3.50.

M. H. JACKSON
"The Home of Good Values"
ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Bray News

Co. Commissioner A. Lockrem and Co. Engineer Erickson called at C. Person's Friday.

Theodore Anderson was a Sunday caller at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist visited Sunday at the G. Lindquist home.

Harriette Wood is employed at the C Person home at St. Hilaire while Mrs. Person is in Minneapolis.

Irene Schneider, Gertrude, Clarence, Wilbert and Dorothy Swanson spent Sunday at the A. Lindbloom home.

George Lindbloom spent Sunday with Harry Larson.

Jessie Joyce spent the week-end at the Iver Johnson home

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindbloom were business callers Saturday at Hazel.

Lulu Hegstrom visited Sunday with Esther Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs Emil Larson left Monday for Minneapolis to attend commencement exercises at the Asbury Hospital where their daughter Irene is a member of the graduation class. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Person and Tom Larson.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom and children visited at Mosbeck's Sunday.

Fern Hawkinson helped Lulu Hegstrom Saturday with some sewing.

Smart but Unprincipled

Jud Tunkins says he bought a gold brick and feels pretty smart because he never said a word about it until he had sold it again at a profit.—Washington Star.

United Hawaiian Islands

King Kamehameha the First conquered all of the Hawaiian islands and brought them together under one rule. He is honored as the greatest of Hawaiian heroes.

River News

On Thursday the pupils and parents and their teacher of Dist 236J enjoyed a picnic dinner. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs H Burstad and Leota Thompson visited at the H. Winters home Friday.

A nice rain fell Saturday and the fields have made wonderful improvements.

Leota Thompson, who has been staying at the H. Burstad home since her parents moved to Red Lake, went home Saturday after finishing the 8th grade.

Fritz Ulrich transacted business at Grand Forks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann and family and Lillian Norman spent Tuesday evening at J. Norman's.

Idella Peterson visited Wednesday with Mabel Konikson.

At regular meeting of the Co. Commissioners Wednesday the contract for garding the State Aid road No 2 from the South 1-16th corner of the SW. 1-4 section 33 township 152 N. Range 43 west to the Northwest corner of Section 28 township 152 N range 43 West was awarded to Lorentson and Hallstrom at the price of $2,856.50. The work is to be started May 20 and completed by July 20.

Surely Champion Optimist

You simply couldn't depress Smythe. He'd come home from a rotten game of golf or a barren day's fishing full of beans. He'd back the whole program without getting one placed horse and exude good humor. When business got so bad that he had to move into a smaller and cheaper place, much to his wife's disgust, he tried to console her with the fact that she hadn't such a big house to look after.

The first wet night she met him at the door with the news that the roof leaked and water was dripping into the dining room.

"That's all right, dear," he said; "put your aspidistras under the drip, and it will save you watering them."
—London Answers.

Turkeys!! Turkeys!! Turkeys!!

We have made arrangements to handle live turkeys, that is, old toms and old hens on May 20th, 21st, and 22nd. This way it will save you the trouble of dressing them and there will be no danger of them spoiling before they are properly cooled. Due to dressing these turkeys at one of our dressing plants, we will take them in here up to 10 o'clock each day. You can have them in here at 7 o'clock if you care to and you won't have to let it interfere with your farm work. Remember the dates, May 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Do not feed the morning you bring them in.

Our Specials---Baby Turkey Mash and Baby Chick Mash at $2.50 per hundred.

PETERSON-BIDDICK COMPANY

PHONE: 41 Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

Ladies of the M. E. church will serve lunch at th Carlson Merc Co. store on Friday, May 15, starting at 10:00 a. m. 2t

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00

Morning services at 11:00 at the Odd Fellow hall.

Swedish services in the Eastside school at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson of Grantsburg, Wis., will conduct these services.

The Willing Workers of the Evang. Mission church meet Saturday evening, May 16, at the Gust Peterson home south of St. Hilaire.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Black River Church

Thursday, May 14 Service in English at 8:00 p. m., and choir practice at close of service.

Sunday, May 17, Sunday school at 2:00; English Service at 3:00

Thursday, May 21st the Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at 2:00

St. Hilaire Church

Sunday, May 17, Swedisb service at 11:00

Clara Church, Hazel

Sunday, May 17; Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. English servica at 8:00

Wednesday May 20 at 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the John Sjoberg home.

Wednesday, May 20 at 8:00 Bible class and Choir practice.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday May 17th

St. Hilaire Luth.

Sunday school 10:00

Services at 11:00 Norwegian on "God's Hand in our History"

Evening services 8:00 American

Comfirmation class does not meet Saturday

Ebenezer church

Services at 2:00

Comfirmation class meet Saturday at 2:00

If There Were No Copper

Copper, most ancieut metol known to man, is indispensahle to electricity, newest handmaiden of the race.

Yonr telephone would he deod, yonr car wunld be useless, your radio silent; there wonld he no electric lights withont copper.

Copper is the yardstick that determines the degree of any country's electrification.

Ironically, Africa, now discovered to have the richest copper deposits in the world, is the Dark coutinent. It hardly uses any copper at all.

Holiday Spirit

During frosty weather a haby car got into a dreadful skid, shot across the road, and turned a complete somersault, imprisoning its two passengers. A woman whu had witnessed tha affair ran to tha spot and called out agitatedly: "Is anyone hurt?"

"Oh, no," cama a voice from the interior, "This is nothing to us. Wa are airmen."

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- A folding bed, a leather upholstered davenport, and a 8x2 foot counter. Call at the Blue Parrot Cafe, City. M14tf

Sheep Clipping Wanted

Have power outfit for clipping. Reasonable prices. Leave orders at the St. Hilaire creamery.

Mehrkens Bros,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.
M14-21p

Pasturage:- Have pasture room for about 20 head of stock. Good fence, plenty of good water. Four miles west of St. Hilaire.

J. Schipper,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M14-28p

Seed Flax: Have some Bison seed flax for sale reasonable. Call on, phone or write to

Wm. Yonke,
M7-14p St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:- New toilet size 4x6 feet. Sheeted inside, and sided outside. Call on.

Wm. Engh, City

Alfalfa Seed: Good quality Grimm alfalfa seed for sale at 18 cents per pound. Sack of seed may be seen at the Spectator office.

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Mystic Ceremonies at Dance of Purification

Japon, like most of the Orient, is a greot loud for ceremoniul donces. A sword douce is given once in every seven years as port of a festival peculior ta a little islond village neor Tokyo. Here is a Shinto shrine, to which run long flights of steps, and the top of which is formed from on extinct volcauo. Euormous red cedars tower into the air. At the snmmit is the inevitahle shrine with its money box and many ornota lonterns and curiously designed decorations.

"The people take off their shoes and sit on the straw matting hefore the raised platform, which is the place for the Shinto priest. There are two old men, and oue of them, after the gong had struck to command silence, took his prayer stick and prayed loug and earnestly hefore the holy of holies, with many low hows," relates an eastern ohserver of the rites, "Theu he arose and waved his stick over the heads of the musicians on the plotform and over the andience to purify it. The prayer stick is just a ronud hit of wood, ahont threa feet long, to which is tied a white paper symholizing purity, cnt in a peculior fashion."

The dancer whose dnty it was to terrify the evil spirits and drive them away seemed to the ubserver more destiued tu giva the wide-eyed children in the andieuce horrifying uightmares. This dispenser uf evil spirits wore au ngly mssk, with long scraggling hiack hair. Ha also carried a prayer stick, hnt his was a twig torn from a tree and on it were tied paper prayers. These he waved throughont his dance. Duriug his appearance the drummer heat npon tha same kind uf instrument used in tha Furuma dance and two uther men played peculiar Japanese wiud instruments, sounding mnch like a fiute hnt mnch shriller in tone.

Beauty in Life

Wheu we look into the loug aveune of the future and see the good there is for each oue of us to do, we realize after all what a heantiful thiug it is tu work, and to live, and he happy.—R. L. Stevenson.

LOCALS

Have your morning "coffee" at Carlson's at 10:00 Friday May 15. Ladies of the M. E. church will serve. 2t

Some improvements are being made on interior of the Evang. Mission church. A new brick chimney was finished there this week.

Ole Maland has bought a brick building on the north side at Red Lake Falls and is planning to open a soft drink establishment.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet at the local school will be held Saturday of this week. Great preparations are being made for the event.

Marie Grimsrud of Hitterdal, and Helena Erdmann of this place, senior and sophomore students, respectively, at Concordia College, are named among the honor students of that college because of their high scholastic standings.

25 Years Ago

J. K. Hannay returned from the Pacific coast country where he had visited with his three sons.

—XXV—

The mill was closed down for a few days because of the cylinder head on the steam feed blowing out.

—XXV—

H. D. Pettibone, former manager of the mill, was here on business. He was representing the company in the sales division with headquarters at Chicago.

—XXV—

The river crew went up to Thief River to bring down a drive of logs.

—XXV—

Norman Hannay, former local man, and two associates, bought the First National Bank at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

—XXV—

J. J. Kordahl, a former resident of this place, died at his home at Palmerno, N. D.

—XXV—

Ed L. Healy of Red Lake Falls, was granted a 30 year franchise from Grand Forks to furnish that city with electric service from a plant to be erected that year.

Exit tha Ghost

The tonrist was making a tour of inspection uf the very ancient-looking hostel.

"Charmiug old place," he mentioned tu his companion, a regular boarder.

"Yes," mumhled the other, steering his head past an old oak heam just in time tu save a uasty hruise.

"They say it's haunted," went on the tonrist enthusiastically.

"Yes, it used tu he," replied tha regular hoarder, "hnt the management raised tha prices so high the ghost left."—London Answers.

Whist in History

Few of tha many bridge enthusiasts today realize that tha uriginal of their favorite game was whist, says an articla in Pathfinder Magazine. And fewer, if any, know that whist was ouce looked npon as a pastime fit fur servants and tha "lawer classes" only. But they moy take heart and break their silence, for once the grand old game broka into the "upper class" society ahout 1740, it hecame so popular that [illegible] children gave whist parties. But [illegible] present century was whist [illegible] to its present form.

Will Let Road Contract

A contract will be let latter part of this month for construction of a new county aid road extending through River Falls, Wyandotte and Mayfield townships.

At this end, the road starts at corner of the Martin Hanson farm extending east to the Wyandotte line, then north to the section line, and then due east. This will traverse a section of country that has long been handicapped by lack of good roads. Parts of the right-of-way in Mayfield and Wyandotte bas already been cleared of brush and timber.

New Postal Ruling To Go Into Effect July 1

Holders of war savings stamps, treasury savings stamps and thrift stamps are advised in a notice sent from the office of the third assistant Postmaster General that after June 30 no such stamps will be forwarded from the postoffice to the Department for redemption free of charge, but that holders will have to pay the regular registered mail rates. Until June 30 postmasters are authorized to accept such stamps and send them to the Department free of charge and also prepare any documentary evidence necessary for redemption free of charge, but after that date regular rates will be charged and the holders of the stamps will send them at their own risk.

New Golf Course

Red Lake Falls has recently acquired a forty acre tract of land in south part of that city for park purposes. The property is now being cleared, and a new golf course bas been laid out on it. Tbe tract with its gullies and hills, is an ideal place for a golf course. With the improvements contemplated this year and next season, Red Lake Falls will be able to boast the finest golf course in the Northwest.

Old Weather Omens

At Biddeford pool, a place uf rara historic interest on tha western Maine coast, recently discovered records show that there were weather prophets thera as early as 1616. It was in that year that the first whita settlers passed the winter at tha pool, naming it Winter Harbor, a name which remains un soma maps and charts to tha present day. In the fall tha Indians told tha settlers that there would be a long, dreary wintar for these reasous: The corn husks were thick and close abont the ear; tha beech and walnnt burrs were thicker than usual; the foxes were wearing thicker fur and tha wild geese were flying southward ahead of time. These predictions proved correct, and ever since men have given them more or less credence.

Teaching Birds to Talk

The hureau of biological survey says no hard-and-fast rule can be laid down for teaching a bird to talk. This is entirely a matter of patience and perseverance in dealing with tha bird. At first tha bird should be kept in a room by itself and the cage covered on three sides. Do not talk to the bird except in repeating simple phrases over and over again. Only one phrase should be used in a single day in tha early training. Gradnally work up until several phrases are repeated over and over to the bird each day. Put a cover over tha cage when the parrot begins to squawk. This is said to break it of this bad habit.

Special Showing Of All Silk Dresses

This week we have on display a large variety of all silk---not rayon---party dresses. These are all neatly made in the newest prevailing styles. Priced at $5.00 to $9.75, they are exceptional values. No two patterns alike. Make your choice now while the line is complete.

Trade and Save at

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Blake Humbled by a Cur

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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PHIL CHAMBERS strode ulong tha mountain road at an easy poce, his hare feet making tracks in the light soil of tha way which hod hod a shower of roin the night hefore. Over his shoulder he corried a small white hog filled with some apples. Beside him trotted u nondescript dog whose ears flopped ahont his jaws, and whose tnil almost swept the ground. Phil wos a lad of fifteen, and the dog had almost as many years to his credit. Phil shifted his hag of apples to the other shoulder and strode forward. From a slight emioence in the rood, the hoy stopped to look down npon an artificiol lake, a mile helow.

"I reckon the folks thet spends their summers down there will hny onr apples, Wolf?" he said. "We'll see ahout it, anyhow."

Wokefield Lake nnd Iun coustituted a pleasant, ont-of-the-wuy mountain resort; aud a nnmher of families were quartered there for the summer. Some of them wera idliug aloug the loke's front. Several children were incinded in the gronpiugs.

Oliver Blake wos a rich mon, with a disdoinful air; and he uppeared to have a sort of contempt for underlings in heasts as well as humons. A nursemaid, sittiug on a mossy hank near the lake, was playing with a heantiful white, woolly dog, receutly hathed, and now wearing a large how of hiue rihhon ahont its neck. Another nurse was following two pretty children, as they wandered aloug the wuter's edge. Blake and his wife were sitting at ease on a rustic sent. As Phil Chamhers and his four-footed companion came npou the scene, Blake stretched himself, and took iu the picture presented with a glance of his eye.

"These mountain rustics are comical," he remarked to his wife, with a sida glance in her direction.

"Yes," she langhed, "hnt interesting."

"Of course. I wouder what the hoy has to sell?"

"Let's guess?"

"Good. I'll say it is potatoes."

"My guess is apples."

Wolf suddenly darted from tha side uf Phil, and approached the little white dog with an essay of friendship.

"What!" exclaimed Blake quickly. "That won't do at all!"

He sprang to his feet, and hastened forward. "Get, you cur!" ha shonted, at the same tima landing a severe kick npon the ribs of Wolf. "We can't have Pericles catching a case of mange ur distemper from a cur like you!" ha added, with a frown.

Wolf gave a yelp of pain and ran hock to his master.

"He ain't got no distemper nor mange, Mister," declered Phil, his face growiug red from rising anger; "an'—an' don't yuh be a-kickin' my dog!"

"Well, I cun't afford to taka any chonces. This dog of mina cost ma two hundred dollsrs."

"I think yuh paid too much, Mister," was Phil's comment. "I reckon ynh don't want to buy no apples today, do yuh?"

"No." Theu aside, "So tha wifa wius."

"I thiuk I should like a few apples," she said.

Phil went forward slowly, aud swung his hag to the ground. "They air ten cents n dozen, ma'am—red Juue."

"I helieve I will just take tha lot."

"I'll he ohleeged to yuh, ma'am."

Phil took np the hag and stepped hehind the sent to pour the apples ont npon the gross, to be conuted. Here he hegau laying them ont in piles of a dozeu each. Blaka became interested and amiled his amusemeut. Wolf had sluok to the gronud ou his helly at Phil's feet. The hoy had counted out three dozen apples and was beginning on the fourth in a new heap, when an agonized cry reached the gronp from the lake's edge.

"Lord, Nancy's doue fell in!" cama from the old negress who was nursa to the two children of Blake.

She was staudiug on top of a honlder that overhung the laka a few yords away, eud at which placa tha water was more than ten feet deep. Blaka and his wife sprang up, Mrs. Blake screaming. At tha sama moment Phil jumped to his feet. "Coma on, Wolf!" he shonted. "Git 'er ont, Wolf!"

Wolf glanced npward into his master's eyes once; then ha leaped over tha edge of the honlder. As the child rose to the surface of the water, Wolf seized her clothing with his teeth and threw hack his head. His forepaws hegan a rapid movement in the water; and with his hurden he made fur a shallow area which paid out npon a sand har a few yards away.

A few minntes later little Nancy had had the weter shaken from her lungs, and was little worse for her experience. Wulf had come back to the feet of his master; and Blake stood looking down upon the boy. Thrusting his hand into his pocket ha drew forth a roll of hills.

"Young fellow, I want to make you a present!" he said.

"Yuh don't owe me nuthin', Mister—an' Wolf can't use no money. But yuh can pnt yuhr arms around his neck an' tell 'im yuh're sorry yuh kicked 'im!"

Blake smiled. Then ha went down upon his knees, and his arms went around the cur's neck gratefully.

OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

May 1st, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Friday, May 1st, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16th, 1931 were read and approved.

The board of Directors of the Pennington County Fair appeared before the board requesting the annual appropriation for the County Fair.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the County Revenue Fund to the Pennington County Agricultural Ass'n for aid in holding the 1931 Pennington County Fair, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant covering same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Raee and carried.

Mr. Ed. Breznsy of Silverton Township presented application for five public dances in the Town of Silverton.

Commissioner Race moved that the application for dance permits of Ed. Breznsy be granted and auditor authorized to issue permits. Motion was secomled by Commissioner Ness end on roll call the following commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Roy, Mandt. The following votes Naye: Lockrem.

Mr. Ed. Grundhaus presented request for special dance permit for dance in Rocksbnry, Saturday May 2nd, 1931.

Commissioner Race moved that application of Ed. Grundhaus for dance permit be granted and Auditor authorized to issue permit. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Ness and on roll call the following commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Roy and Mandt. Tha following voted Naye: Lockrem.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Four Hundred Dollars is bereby appropriated to the Incidental Fund and the Auditor authorized and directed to make the transfer."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Raee and unanimously carried.

Application for admittance of Amond Lovrak for admittance to University Hospital was approved.

Communication from University Hospital advising that M. Wiken should be transferred to Oakland Park Sanatorium for Tubereulosis Patients was received and expense of transferring patient to sanetorium was authorized.

Application for abatement of taxes assessed against tax exempt property of Soo Railway in River Falls was approved and recommended to Tax Commission for allowance.

Application of Alma Bratrud Bodeau for abatement of taxes in Numedal was laid over for investigation.

The reports of the Board of Audit were received end read.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT

To The Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of Pennington County met at the Office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 8th day of April 1931, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Treasurer's Receipts, Nov. 1st, 1930, to Feb. 28th, 1931

Balance in Treasury (last Report)	$128,416.92
From Tax Collections	63,472.05
From Mortgage Registration Tax	121.71
From Private Redemptions	394.80
From Fines and Licenses	1,299.25
From Ditch Assessments	30.01
From Wolf Bounty	315.00
From School Apportionment and State Aid	56,436.96
From Sale of Ditch Refunding Bonds	43,000.00
From Teachers Insurance and Retirement Fund	248.03
From University Hospital Bills Refunded	17,028.16
From Refund O. L. Ihle Bond Paid by County	25.00
From Refund P. O. Myhrum Bond Paid by County	37.50
From Road and Bridge (State Aid)	18,559.07
From B. F. Umland Refund on 1928 bill	47.40
From Rentol ond Sale Road Equip.	9.50
From Gas Tax Refund	196.22
Total Balonce and Receipts	$329,900.98

Disbursements From Nov. 1st, 1930 to Feb. 28th, 1931

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 12,180.05
Paid Orders on Poor Fund	2,025.50
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	407.10
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	31,301.03
Paid Warrants on Interest Fund	5,405.91
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	41,347.20
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	29,197.05
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	85,713.02
Paid Warrants on Stote Taxes	10,867.40
Paid Warrants on Collections Public Lands	145.72
Paid Warrants on Wolf Bounty Fund	45.00
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	2,395.48
Paid Worrants on County Aid Road Fund	3,710.90
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	453.35
Paid Warrants on Contingent Fund	11.05
Paid Warrants on Law Enforcement Fund	231.00
Paid Warrants on Refunding Account	36.56
Balance at Close of business Feb. 28th, 1931	104,421.66
Total Disbursements and balance	$329,900.98

Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 1,100.52
Cash Items, checks and money orders	7,746.07
Deposited First Nat'l Bank, Thief River Falls	8,239.32
Deposited Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	56,292.59
Deposited Farmers State Rank, St. Hilaire	12,000.00
Deposited F. & M. Bonk, Thief River Falls	14,383.74
Deposited Goodridge State Bank Goodridge	2,387.56
Deposited Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total Funds	$104,421.66

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER, County Auditor.
J. S. ROY, Chairman County Board.
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of District Court.

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

To the Honorable County Board,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the Treasury of said County, or belonging thereto for the period from Nov. 1st, 1930, to Feb. 28th, 1931, both days inclusive.

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1930 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1930	$433,239.60
Taxes Collected	42,204.26
Feb. 28th, 1931 Balance Uncollected	$380,035.34

We hereby certify that we have verified the correciness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with tha tax books for the period obove named.

J. S. ROY, Chairman County Board.
H. L. FOWLER, County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND, Clerk of District Court.
Board of Andit, Pennington County.

Commissioner Ness moved that the reports of the Board of Audit be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Tha matter of money lost by Town of Reiner throngh Bank Failure was discussed and Commissioner Race was delegated to take this matter up with the Town Board.

Delegation from Polk Centre appeared before the board in regard to condition of off-take ditch on S. A. Road No. 14. The Committee of roads were instructed to look over this proposition with the County Engineer May 2nd.

A delegation from Star Township appeared before the board in regard to work on County Aid Roads Nos. 26 and 31 in Star. Matter laid over for consideration at a tater meeting.

Commissioner Race moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Mr. Oscar Paulson appeared before tha board to present the reqnest of tha American Legion Post for the annual appropriation for Observance of Memorial Day in Pennington County.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolntion and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Ona Hundred Forty-five Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Genaral Revenna Fund to the Elmer Ecklund Post of the American Legion to Defray the expense of appropriate Memorial Day Service in Pennington County and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment of same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and upon roll call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Roy and Mandt. Those voting Naye were: Lockrem.

The Anditor read letter from Division Highway Engineer Torgerson in regard to tha policy of the Department on State Aid Road Construction in this County.

A delegation from Highlanding Township appeared before the Board and presented petition for Construction of State Aid Road from Highlanding east.

Commissioner Race moved that the Petition be placed on file and that County Auditor arrange for a meeting with Division Engineer Torgerson as soon as possible at which time the Board would go over tha proposition with Mr. Torgerson and inspect other State Aid Road projects in the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Representativa from Free Press Co. appeared before the Board in regard to old account for year of 1929 for eighty Teachers Monthly report Books which had been disallowed by the Board. It was decided to approve this bill for payment with the understanding that in the future these reports be purchased by tha school Districts.

Commissioner Ness offered tha following Resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described collateral offered by the Union Stata Bank of Thief River Falls and assigned to Pennington County March 6th, 1931, as security for County Deposits, is hereby approved: $2,000.00 City of Alexandria, Minnesota, 5¼ per cent Improvement Warrants due Oct. 1st, 1934, No. 34-5, Interest dna Annual Oct. 1st, with Oct. 1st, 1931 and all subsequent coupons attached."

Motion for adoption of tha foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The County Highway Engineer presented plans and specifications for 15¾ miles of construction on County Aid Road No. 5 in tha towns of River Falls, Wyandotte and Mayfield, known as project No. 1 for year of 1931.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Auditor be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for construction of 15¾ miles of road on County Aid Road No. 5. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The Road Committee of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club appeared before the board with the request that the board take into consideration the following projects in which tha City was interested in formulating their road program:

A three mile extension of old Trunk Highway No. 33 between Sections 30 and 31, 29 and 32, and 28 and 33 in Numedal Townships to connect old Trunk Highway No. 33 with Gravelled road in Polk County and afford a direct route to Grand Forks and intervening points.

The other project was a cut-off to connect Stata Aid Road No. 8 (Plummer Road) with State Aid Road No. 5 (Angle Road).

This matter was laid over for consideration when the State Aid Road Program is laid out.

Mr. Hruby of Star appeared before the board to make application for position of patrolman on tha New Motor Petrol District.

J. A. Tasa of Hickory appeared before Board in regard to settlement of accumulated delinquent taxes. Matter laid over.

Application for settlement of accumulated taxes of Nelius Nelson of Thief River Falls was approved and recommended to the Tax Commission for allowance.

The following qualified voters of tha Connty were selected and certified for jury service to supplement the 1931 Petit Jury List:

Mrs. O. A. Olson	Reiner
Dan Payna	Goodridge
T. Hovet	Star
Mrs. Prestegaard	Star
Mrs. Ed. Singer	Highlanding
Alfred Hammerstein	Highlanding
Gust Anderson	Clover Leaf
D. G. Brownlee	Clover Leaf
Carl Nelson	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Victor Swanson	Silverton
Martin Evenson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Overland	Thief River Falls
Gerhard Hanson	Norden
Hannah Erickson	Black River
Alfred Hallstrom	Black River
Edith Holmes	Black River
Jos. Osness	Numedal
R. J. McKercher	Black River
Mrs. T. M. Skatrud	St. Hilaire
Mrs. V. G. Brink	St. Hilaire
O. C. Johnson	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Carl Finstad	Rocksbury
Carl Steen	North
Alfred Flattum	North
Will Rodman	Deer Park
Gunder Lindveldt	Deer Park
Ole Dahla	Deer Park
Eddie Arveson	Hickory
Henry Halvorsen	Hickory
Carl Clemmenson	Hickory
Ole Myhrum	Mayfield
Morris Nelson	Mayfield
Carl J. Olson	Mayfield
Mrs. Martin Peterson	Wyandotte
Peter Kolseth	Wyandotte
Sam Haugan	Kratka
R. M. Johnson	Kratka
Mrs. B. B. Hammer	Smiley
Edwin Nelson	Smiley

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenae Fund

A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. of Schools	63.70
Frits Cross Co., time cheek for Highway Engineer	45.22
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Court Comm.	18.14
Free Press Co., supplies Supt. Schools	40.00
F. D. Lorentson, recording Treasurer's Bonds	30.50
Adolf Eklund, Board of Audit	9.00
H. L. Fowler, Board of Audit	9.00
J. S. Roy, Board of Audit	10.60
H. A. Rogers Co., supplies Co. Engineer	3.30
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Sheriff and Reg. of Deeds	7.45
Miller Davis Co., Record Book Judge of Probate	62.50
Union State Bank, Burglary Insuranee Premium	69.24
J. S. Roy, Mileage signing Warrants	1.00
J. S. Roy, mileage attending meeting	1.60
A. K. Lockrem, mileaga attending meeting	1.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage attending meeting	5.20
Frank Race, mileage attending meeting	5.00

Poor Fund

City of Thief River Falls, 1930 Poor Aid	$ 4,124.63
Town of Sanders, 1930 Poor Aid	304.37

Caanty Aid Road Fund

Stockland Equip. Sales Co., Greyhound Grader for Truck	1,225.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	71.00
D. A. Kolestrand, Board of County Engineer Helper	4.00
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, fan belt for Truck	1.25
Andrew Ness, Committee Work	5.00
Andrew Ness, Committee Work	6.40

Road aad Bridge Fund

Hanson's Garage, overhauling Patrols	142.11
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	37.20
Jno. M. Gran, radiator for Patrol	9.50 9.50
H. A. Rogers Co., supplies for Engineer	7.27
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	21.22
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for Patrols	64.09
A. K. Lockrem, Committee Work C. A. Roads	4.80
Andrew Ness, Committee Work	5.40
Frank Race, Committee Work	8.00
O. M. Mandt, Committee Work	8.20
J. S. Roy, Committee Work	4.60

Commissioner Race moved that the Board adjourn until Friday, May 15th at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman of County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Highlanding Selected For Community Picnic

The annual Pennington County Community Picnic will be held at Highlanding on July Fourth this year, selection of place being made at a meeting held last Saturday at Thief River Falls. The picnic last year was also held at Highlanding, and the same site was chosen for this season because of the extent of the grounds available at that point. It is planned to have a baseball game this year besides kittenball and other features.

The ground at Highlanding has a baseball diamond, plenty of parking space, a good dance pavillion, and is well located so it may be reached from any part of the county over good gravelled roads. A committee is now at work making up a program which will be of interest to everyone that attends the big picnic.

25 Years Ago

G. B. Grace resigned his position as cashier for the mill company and was going to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he and Norman Hannay had purchased a bank.

—XXV—

Fire in the shaving room at the planer endangered the plant Thursday of that week.

—XXV—

Ben Dawson, employed by the Crookston Lumber Company as log driver on the Clearwater, was killed at Pinmmer when struck by a pole.

—XXV—

Action was started by the Wylie Farmers Elevator Company to compell the G. N. to issue a permit for building an elevator on the G. N. right of way. Two elevators previously located at that point were alleged to have removed at request of the company.

—XXV—

L. L. Remington, age 55, died at his home here May, 18.

—XXV—

O H. Peters, manager of the elevator at Middle River was down to spend a few days with his family.

—XXV—

Some over thirty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress tendered them a surprise party at their home. Before leaving the guests presented them a tidy sum of money toward refurnishing their home. The McAndress home was destroyed by fire that spring.

Johnson--Belland

Word was recently received here of the marriage of Miss Selma Johnson, formerly of this village to Mr. Thomas Belland, formerly of Thief River Falls, the marriage having occured April 23rd, at Washington D. C.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Johnson, of Turlock, Calif., oldtime residents of this community and is well known here. The groom holds a fine position in the government service at Washington. Numerous friends here join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Belland.

Commencement May 28

Nine members of the graduating class of the local high school will receive their diplomas at the Twelfth Annual Commencement exercises which will be held at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 28th.

Wm. E. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, will deliver the commencement address.

Alice Skotten and Vera Almquist will give the Valedictory and Salutatory address, respectively. The class history will be read by Mary Biskey, and the class prophecy by Beatrice Lokken. Rev. L. M. Dahle will give the Invocation and pronounce the Benediction.

Parents of members of the graduating class as well as their friends, and other citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend the graduating exercises Thursday evening, May 28.

In the graduating class this year are

Vera Almquist
Mary Biskey
Gladys Gordon
Vernon Lindquist
Beatrice Lokken
Kenneth McKercher
Valarie Olsen
Alice Skottem
Lars Vik

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland, motored Sunday to Crookston for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nyland, who formerly operated the cafe at this place, recently moved onto the Ole Peterson place adjoining Hazel.

Try a Want Adv.

School's Out

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ladies of the M. E. church served lunch all day Friday at the Carlson store.

Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis, was here last week-end for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist.

John Hogquist, who has been employed at Virginia the past winter, and is now visiting with his parents at Thief River Falls, was here Friday for a visit with old friends.

Einer Johnson has sold his Chevrolet bus and instead has acquired a large Buick sedan which he will use for hus purposes on the two school routes.

Fine showers of rain fell over this section both Sunday and Monday. Grains crops are looking the best they have in years, and every indication points to a good season.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Oklee suspended business last Thursday morning. Closing was ordered by its board of directors because of decline in deposits.

Young & Olsen, proprietors of the Peoples Oil Company service station, have installed a new battery of vending pumps. They will handle three grades of gasoline in the future instead of two.

Mike Highland has received some office furniture, a new air compressor and other equipment for his Standard Oil service station which will be opened for business in the near future.

P. E. Lee lost his household effects a few days ago in a fire that destroyed the house he occupied on a farm in Black River township southwest of here. It is reported Mr. Lee was absent when the fire started

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the local high school was held Saturday evening last at the high school auditorium which was beautifully decorated in the class colors for the occasion. Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church prepared and served the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmar Olsen of Little Falls, were here Tuesday for a visit at homes of his uncles, H. A. and William Olsen and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen were married a short time ago, and were on their wedding trip to Winnipeg, International Falls, Bemidji and other points in this part of the country.

Fishing season opened Friday morning. Some very good catches of pickeral are reported from the river at this point.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Clinton came Sunday from Minneapolis to spend the summer months at Mrs. Patterson's summer cottage at Maple Lake.

And another thing - G & J Tires are the last word in modern tire construction. Ask about Sub-Tread, Buttressed Side Wall - perfect rim fit. 28x4.75 $6.48 ea. in prs. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls.

Last Friday was Senior day at the local school. The young folks decked out in amusing costumes, visited the different business places about town, and wound up the day by attending a show at Thief River.

Manford Dahle, student at Concordia College, Moorhead came Saturday to spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle. He returned to his studies Monday.

Paul Thyren shipped in a carload of cedar poles and fence posts here Monday. The poles are for replacement work on the St. Hilaire Telephone Company lines, and posts are to fill orders from farmers in nearby territory.

Ray Young was at Red Lake Falls fore part of the week supervising putting on finishing touches at the new Young & Olsen service station there, which opens for business this week.

Rev. M. L. Dahle motored Monday to Moorhead to attend the Cap and Gown Day exercises at Concordia College, and also to attend the 50th Anniversary celebration held in that city that day.

Mrs. Tom Holten, of Hazel, died Saturday at her home in that village after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Larson funeral home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jalmar Jacobson of Virgina, Minn., were here Friday and Saturday for a short visit at homes of his brother, A. V. Jacobson and sisters, Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. G. Lindquist. Mr. Jacobson, who was employed in the saw-mill here years ago, has spent the past twenty five years on the iron range.

Oil Meeting Saturday

A general meeting of farmers and car owners will be held at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, May 23, in the courthouse at Thief River Falls to discuss the feasibility of co-operative selling of motor oils and gas in this county. O. M. Olson, field man of the Midland Co-op. Oil Ass'n of Minneapolis, will be present to address the meeting. The plan is to organize the farmers of this county and sell gas and oils to members are prevailing prices. Rebates are to be given customers at stated periods for the difference between cost and selling price, less cost of handling.

Several such co-operatives upits now operate in this part of the state. Herman Kjos of Goodridge, is in charge of arrangements and is calling the meeting.

Guernsey Sale, June 6th

The 12th annual sale of the Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders Association will be held at the F. A. Uggen farm, Erskine, Minn., June 6th, this year. Fifty head of select ed stock will be offered for sale. All are T. B. and Abortion tested. Arrangements have heen made with the Agricultural Credit Corporation to have a representative present to assist in giving credit.

Additional imformation may he obtained from the county agent, or Paul Engelstad, sales manager, at Thief River Falls.

A contract has been let for regraveling of T. H. No. 32 from Marcoux junction south of Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, work to commenced soon. The same stretch of road will be semi-hard-surfaced again this year.

Nels Benoit, of Red Lake Falls, visited here briefly Saturday while enroute home after a trip to Thief River.

School closes next week for the annual summer vacation of three months. Examinations are to be held starting tomorrow.

Sheep dip at $1.25 per gallon. Bring your own container to the Nyal Store, St. Hilaire.

A light snow fell here yesterday morning, and snow flurries continued thruout the day.

Our Want Ads bring results

Ten 4-H Members Receive Trips To Junior Short Course

The following boys and girls are receiving free trips to the Junior Short Course at the University Farm, St. Paul, June 8th to 12th.

These club members were recommended by their club leaders to be given this trip because of their good work in the 4-H Club.

Part of the expenses of these trips are being defrayed by the Great Northern R. R., Soo R. R., and the Minneapolis Journal.

These club members will receive instructions while at this course in their 4-H projects and also have a good time and a chance to see the Twin Citiee:

Alta Weckwerth	Hazel
Lester Evenson	Hazel
Vera Almquist	St. Hilaire
Alice Huff	St. Hilaire
Ardis Ayers	T. R. F.
Margaret Jepson	St. Hilaire
Ethel Parnow	Erie
Severin Barstad	T. R. F.
Francis Rellu	T. R. F.
Lehart Stock	Mavie

Baccalaureate Service Sunday

The annual Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class will be given by Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls, at the local Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

Sheep owners in nearby communitys are again complaining that dogs are raiding their flocks causing much damage to adult sheep and killing many lambs. As the law is very plain as to liability in such cases, dog owners should keep closer watch on their animals thus avoiding trouble to neighbors as well as costs to themselves.

J. H. Bohlen was down yesterday from his farm east of Thief River to attend to business matters.

Arvid Dahlstrom is back home after being employed a few days on a bricklaying job at Bemidji.

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held yesterday.

Notice: After date no dumping of refuse will be permitted at either the old dump or along the river bank on the former mill site ground, nor shall any earth be removed without permission from the undersigned.

Wm. Engh, City

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

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St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

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C. Roe Grain Company
ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

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You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

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Modern Lingo

Wonder how the Americanologists, a thousand years from now, will interpret some of the sports headlines. Probably as evidence that we still are in the savage state.

Leaning on Others

Free will is a God-given privilege. We should neither attempt to decide things for others nor ask them to do so for us.—Woman's Home Companion.

Common Failure

We can give good counsel and can strengthen others with our words, but when any tribulation suddenly comes to our door we fail in counsel and in strength.—Thomas a Kempis.

Shows Our Ascent

Scientists say that baring of the teeth in rage, and the bristling of hair in extreme fear, are proofs of our animal ancestry.

Locomotive Seized in Payment of Fines

Walnut Ridge, Ark.—A Frisco locomotive was recently attached here by Sheriff R. B. Warner to obtain payment of fines assessed against the line in Circuit court.

The decision of the court for fines aggregating $5,000 was affirmed by the United States Supreme court, and when the company refused payment the sheriff seized a fast locomotive.

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Anoka—A new First National Bank has opened here.

Cannon Falls—A public concert was held here by members of the Goodhue Circuit Choral Union composed of 250 voices.

Duluth—Efforts to settle the strike of longshoremen at Duluth and Superior was at a standstill pending a conference.

Brainerd—Two small fires which started in the woods south of here were put out by forest rangers with little damage.

Stillwater—All persons possessing automobiles will be denied county aid by the Washington county board of commissioners.

St. Paul—Norwegian-Americans of Minnesota will celebrate Norway's Independence day, May 17, with appropriate programs.

Minneapolis—William A. Anderson, laborite and former mayor George E. Leach were nominated for mayor in the primary election here.

Stillwater—Members of Ascension Episcopal church observed the 85th anniversary of the first service of the church in this community.

Slayton—Two thousand delegates are expected to attend the district American Legion and auxiliary convention here June 14 and 15.

Hastings—By a vote of 264 to 152, voters of Hastings approved a $30,000 bond issue to retire current obligations of the local school district.

Minneapolis—Entrance of four more bands in the Minnesota State Band contest to be conducted here May 23 and 24 has been announced. They were Sleepy Eye, Mankato, Odessa and Eveleth.

St. Paul—The Minnesota Congress of P-T associations was awarded the national congress cup annually given by Mrs. A. H. Reeves, Philadelphia, to the state having the largest number of associations meeting a high standard. The award was made at a national meeting at Hot Springs.

Duluth—The lightest sentence ever imposed in federal court here was meted out to Mrs. Katrina Evikervich by Judge Senborn. Mrs. Evikervich served 10 minutes in the custody of a deputy marshal after a year's sentence had been suspended for a liquor law violation.

Alexandria—The Douglas County fair grounds will be the camping site for 500 boy scouts and scout masters from this vicinity who will gather here May 23 and 24 for a jamboree. Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Morris, Osakis, Glenwood and Alexandria will send representatives.

Minneapolis—The following Minnesota boys have been assigned to navy trade schools: Nestor A. Pontius, Long Prairie, Melvin F. Peterson, Swanville, Myrl Percy Spurr, St. Paul and Werner L. Weis, Roscoe. During the nine weeks of initial training at the Great Lakes Station they were given instructions in infantry drill, rowing, signalling, swimming, rifle range, seamanship, and lectures on naval life and customs of the sea.

Worthington—Organization of 14 counties and 94 towns in southwestern Minnesota into an association to promote the advantages of that section as the Arrowhead association promotes the northern areas has been announced by C. M. Smallwood, secretary of the Worthington Chamber of Commerce. The name has been made the Southwestern Minnesota, Inc. Towns joining the organization include: Ivanhoe, Lake Benton, Pipestone, Lake Wilson, Tyler, Florence, Balaton, Woodstock, Edgerton, Trofsky, Hardwick, Luverne, Beaver Creek, Worthington, Adrian, Brewster, Rushmore, Bigelow, Ellsworth, Lismore, Fulda, Iona Lake, Avoca, Slayton, Marshall, Tracy, Minneota, Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Lamberton, Revere, Sanborn, Windom, Mountain Lake, Bingham Lake, Heron Lake, Dundee, Lakefield, Westbrook, Jackson, Okabena, New Ulm, Madelia, St. James, Butterfield, Monterey, Triumph, Welcome, Sherburne, Fairmont, Ceylon, Mankato, Lake Crystal, Eagle Lake, St. Clair, Good Thunder, Mapleton, Vernon Center, Garden City, Amboy, Winnebago, Blue Earth, Bricelyn, Lewisville, Round Lake, Truman, Elmore, Hills, Wells, Chandler, Garvin, Walnut Grove, Storden, Jeffers, Cottonwood, Huntley, Easton, Delavan, Rapidan, and La Salle.

Montevideo—Gerald P. Nye, United States senator from North Dakota, has accepted an invitation to speak at a brotherhood picnic here June 14.

Owatonna—Boy and girl club members of Steele county will attend the annual 4-H club camp to be held at the Wabasha County fair grounds June 1 to 3.

St. Charles—A calf, born on the Edward Hehner farm, near here, has its heart in its neck. Except for a slight twist of its head, the animal is otherwise normal.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 8th, 1924, executed by Theodore G. Anderson and Julia Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 9th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 266 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $147.37, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortised principal and interest of $156.25, due on March 8th, 1930, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $158.25 each, due on September 8th, 1930, and March 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,618.53, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $459.87, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $147.37 thereof since April 15th, 1930, on $158.25 thereof since September 8th, 1930, and on $158.25 thereof since March 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $109.63 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 25th, 1930, in all the sum of $5,255.26, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of NE¼), the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼), and U. S. Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE,
Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M14J18.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, } ss
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota
TO Harry Goodner

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit:

Southeast Quarter (SE¼), Section 18, Township 158, Range 40

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the Eleventh day of May 1928, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March 1928, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Seventy-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents.

(3) That said piece or parcel of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2128, G. S. 1918, on the Thirteenth day of May 1929, for the sum of Eighty-seven dollars and Seventy-eight cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-six and 88-100 Dollars and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $87.78 thereof from the Thirteenth day of May 1929, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $80.48 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the Thirteenth day of May 1929, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $90.34 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the Twenty-seventh day of January 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $88.28 from the Twenty-second day of January 1931 until redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of May, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington
County, Minnesota
(Official Seal)
Approved June 9, 1921
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.
M21-J4

Eastern Cemetery Laid Out Like Modern City

Travelers in Egypt approaching Cairo from the east are deeply impressed with the striking appearance, in a sandy valley between lines of broken hills, of a seemingly opulent city, close-built with houses of varying sizes and dominated at intervals with great domes and slender minarets. They are, however, greatly amazed upon reaching the city to find that not a living soul is in it.

Such is the "Eastern Cemetery," or "cemetery of the Sahara," as this strange city of the dead is known. It is far more luxurious than many towns of the living. It has houses, streets, courts, shaded walks, and large, central buildings which are the tombs of the wealthy or great.

The principal structure, under a huge dome, is called the "Mosque of Kaitbey," the tomb of a sultan. There are also the squalid quarters of the poor.

These cemetery homes often contain several rooms, all well furnished and decorated with beautiful oriental tapestries and silk hangings.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Josephine Bothmann, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad

It Is Ordered, That time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that August 8, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law, and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this court.

Dated April 30, 1931
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
M7-21

Recalls Famous Nurse

Withered and wrinkled by years in a museum, the carriage Florence Nightingale used in the Crimean war now occupies a place of honor in St. Thomas' hospital at London.

It was at St. Thomas' that the "Lady With the Lamp" started her training school for nurses after the war.

Black with age, the carriage is ten feet long, five feet wide and about eight high. A four-wheeler with a leather hood, it was built to be drawn by two horses.

Downing Street

The British prime minister's official residence in Downing street was a gift from George II to his favorite minister, Sir Robert Walpole, "and his successor for ever."

Junior Short Course

Over 400 boys and girls' club members from Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to attend the annual Junior Short Course to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture June 8-11. Club members will arrive Monday afternoon, June 8, and remain for the three day session of instruction in 4H club activities.

Lectures and demonstrations will include work in sewing, cooking, animal husbandry, agronomy, horticulture, poultry and farm engineering.

A special leadership class is also being arranged by District Club Leader H. A. Pflughoeft.

The entire cost of board, room and entertainment will be $3.00. Students are required to bring bedding, and will live in the dormitories. All meals will be served in the school dining hall.

Registrar J. W. Millnar and R. J. Christgau are arranging a special Physical Education program, which will include swimming, basketball and other work in the new Physical Education building.

For additional information write the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Egg-Swallowing Champ Sets New World Record

Le Roy, N. Y.—Charles Drayo doesn't intend to have himself egged out of a national championship.

Drayo, proprietor of a restaurant, acquired a certain distinction when he swallowed 40 raw eggs in no more than five minutes almost a year ago.

Recently he was chagrined to discover that H. O. Fredericks of Reading, Pa., had devoured 45 eggs in ten minutes. It looked like a challenge, and Drayo accepted it.

While several of his patrons looked on, Drayo chose the hour of 4 a. m., and in a series of gulps he disposed of 25 eggs in one minute, 58 seconds.

"That," he gasped afterwards, "is a world's record."

Hen Takes Over Job of Raising Small Puppies

Russellville, Ark.—Fronie, the police dog, and Henny Penny, the hen, are on the "outs" with each other.

One day Fronie left her seven newly-born pups to search for something to eat and returned to find the hen sitting on as many pups as her wings would cover. Fronie objected but received only a sharp peck for her pains.

Now Henry Penny sits all day trying vainly to "protect" all seven of the puppies at once with quick pecks at anyone who dares touch her foster children.

Every now and then Fronie, by force, chases the Rhode Island hen out of the dog box and gives her offspring a light lunch.

Con Gang Reaps Harvest in Pre-War Paper Marks

Paris.—A band of confidence men is reaping a fortune by cashing in worthless German pre-war paper marks.

The band works in the provinces, exchanging only small pre-war bank notes for French francs.

Most provincial business men are willing to accept the marks rather than lose the large business orders placed by the band.

Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk was lowered, and we now give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from an inspected herd.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
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River News

The first meeting of the 4H Club of Dist 133 and 236J was held at the Eastside school Monday evening. As entertainment Mr. Douglass showed slides of other 4H Club workers.

A group of little folks surprised Marlon Hesse Wednesday, it being her birthday anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Domke and daughters of Crookston and Mr. and Mrs C. Seeger of Red Lake spent Thursday afternoon at the Fred Erdmann home.

Idella Peterson spent the week end with Mabel Konickson.

A large crowd attended the Willing workers meeting at the Gust Peterson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family of McIntosh came Saturday to visit at the A. Erickson and Frank Peterson homes.

Henry Konikson visited Sunday at the M. Peterson home.

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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Won With Help of Sisters

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"THE tronhle with you, Ken," cried Kenneth's sieter Jane, "is that yon want the moon!"

"Exactly," chimed in hie other sister, Carlotta. "Yon have a limousine appetite on a flivver purse. If yon'd only pick one of our crowd to take aronnd instead of Miss Highty-tighty Vandeever, you wonldn't have to hother with taxi hills and orchid honqnets."

If looks could wither, Ken's sisters would have ehriveled until there wasn't eoongh left to write a story about, as Ken threw them one glance and stalked from the room.

Left alone, the two girls discussed the situation with the frankness of extreme youth.

"You know she'e just keeping Ken dangling," declared Carlotta hitterly. "When Polly Vnndeever gets through with Ken she'll simply discard him as she doee last week's hat!"

"I know," agreed Jane. "Ken's such a good looker and ell that. But if there were anyone else around—"

Carlotta grasped her sister'e arm. "I've an idea!" she cried. "Let'e have a party and introdnce her to Mr. Van Dyke Beord next door. They're twu of a kind and if they shonld fell for each other, it might, eo to speak, release our Ken."

"Think he'll come?" asked Jane.

"Come? Of course he'll come if we tell him we're going to have French ice cream with etrawherry marshmallow sance!"

As a matter of fact, it wasn't their next-door neighhor who hesitated to accept the invitation to the Misses Malcolm's lawn party. Mr. Jonathan Baroes—his name was not actually Mr. Van Dyke Benrd, he merely wore one—declared bis pleasure in heing asked and his intention of coming.

It was Ken who introduced difficulties. At first he flatly refused.

"Nothing doin'!" he said. "Hate parties myself, and so does Polly. Yon think she's snohhish, hut I tell yon sha's just plain shy."

"I guess she'd come qnick enongh," snapped Jane meanly, "if you told her that tha well-known portrait painter whu has been secluding himself all summer has decided to come ont of his shell and show himself. None other than the Jonathan Baroes!"

"Think so?" retorted Ken. "All right. I'll tell her he'a to he here and you see if it doesn't make her stay away all the more!"

Poor Ken! It was with a hurt and bewildered air that, on the following day, he meekly eought his sisters.

"Yon win," be said. "I don't understand it myself, hut when I told Polly obont yonr old artist ehe said to tell you ehe'd he simply delighted to come. Girls ere certainly dorn queer!"

Jane and Carlotta exchanged glances. Clever little matchmakers they both thonght themselves.

They fairly spreed themselves for the garden party in the way of decorations, refreshments, entertainment. Secretly each felt she was assisting in the noble work of snatching a beloved hrother from the arms of a Circe snd et the same time getting a lot of fnn ont of it.

Kenneth, morose and unhappy, bad gone after Polly and his heart fairly quivered when be saw what a lovely vision sha was in yellow crepe de chine and wide-hrimmed yellow hat. What man, artist or otherwise, that would not be emitten dumb at sight of Polly?

Jane introduced Mr. Baroes to Miss Vnndeever, while Carlotta of choice and Kenneth of necessity remained in the background. Bnt all three of them were thunderstruck hy the words with which tha other two greeted ona another.

"So you do remember me—"

"Three years ago at Waka Rohin Lodge—"

Jane and Carlotta left them and, when hidden hy a clump of syringas, hugged one another.

"It's fate!" said Jane.

"Who wonld have dreamed they bad already met! Our work is half done! Poor Ken!" cried Carlotta.

When Ken came back from taking Polly home, he heard his sisters talking in the conch hammock.

"Congratulations on your party, girls," ba said pleasantly.

"Thanks," said Jane.

"Congratulate me, too," he said gaily.

"You, Ken?" This from both girls.

"Exactly! Yun know, I've been wanting tu get a definite answer from Polly for ages, hut she'a held off and I just learned why. Seems three summers ago she had a crush un a man. She was just a kid, but she kept wondering if it was the real thing and if ehe ever saw him again if she'd feel the same way. Well she'a seen him, and says she wouldn't marry him if be was the last man on earth! You know who I mean. Our neighbor—tha artist!"

"Mr. Van Dyke Beard!"

"I'll be jiggered!"

"Yes," said Kenneth. "So thanks to yon I've got—"

"Yonr limousine!" said Jane in a funny little voice.

"Exactly," said Kenneth calmly.

"Thanks to us!" said Carlotta. "Oh, Jane!"

To The Public:

For convenience of the people in St. Hilaire and vicinity, the former drug store in the Farmers State Bank building has been restocked with a full line of patent medicines, toilet preparations and articles, drug sundries of various kinds, stock and poultry remedies, and preparations, etc.

The public is cordially invited to call in and inspect the different lines carried. When in need of anything in these lines, your custom will be appreciated.

Nyal Service Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Real Estate Taxes Due

Real estate taxes for the current year are due and payable on or before June 1st.

In cases where amount is over $1.00, one half may be paid on or before June 1st, and balance before November 1st, without penalty.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.
Pennington County, Minn.

Tha Cheap Way

"Old Closehags is a free thinker, isn't he?"

"Yes, if it cost him anything he wouldn't think."

Flivver Driver Loses Speed Bet With Police

Little Rock, Ark.—It's a hard job tu keep pace with the times, hnt Bobhie Holcomh's flivver demonstrated its ability to hold its own.

Bobhie was hurrying along a street here a little too spryly, according to officers. He was clocked at 42 miles an honr. Officers Pate and Huston drew up alongside Bobhie's decrepit machine and asked him where ha was going so fast.

Holcomh denied he was going 42 miles an hour and wagered that his flivver wouldn't maka 30 miles an hour. Bobhie said if his flivver would make more than 30 they could have it. Tha policemen took him on.

Officer Pate drova Holcomh's flivver and Huston followed in a police car. Bobbie's car showed its heels and made tha speedometer climh to 42.

"I lose," said Bobhie. "Sha's yours."

"Never mind," Officer Pate replied. "I wouldn't hava it as a gift. Come along with us."

Holcomh was turned loose upon his own recognizance.

London Gasps as Scots Line Up to Give Alms

London.—Scotsmen stood in line and waited their turn to contribute to charity here recently. Londoners gasped to see the Scotch myth exploded. The occasion was tha opening of an exhibition of Scottish antiques and historical relics. Proceeds went to charity.

Scotch lads and lassies saw tha chair in which Bonnie Prince Charlie sat as a boy. Kilted Scots filed past such relics as the rosary of Mary Queen of Scots, the first Bible printed in Scotland and the hunting flask of the famous sheep thief, John Armstrong.

Exhibits were loaned by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Hugh Walpole and other prominent Scotsmen.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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One af tha hardest lessons we have to learn in this life, and one that many persons never learn, is to see the divine, tha celestial, the pure, in the common, the near at hand—to see that heaven lies about us here in this world.—John Burroughs.

GOOD PIES

When one likes a richer pastry, though not too rich, tha following recipe will be one well liked:

Pastry. — Take one and one-half cupfuls of flour, add one-half teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder and cut in one-half cupful of shortening. When well blended add three tablespoonfuls of ice water very slowly until the mixture can be handled. Place in the ice chest to chill before rolling out.

Mapla Sugar Custard Pie.—Prepare a rich pastry and line a plate, making a high fluted edge. Beat five eggs with seven tablespoonfuls of soft maple sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful each of grated nutmeg and salt. Add three cupfuls of rich milk and fill tha pie crust. Bake in a hot oven for ten minntes to set the crust, then rednce the heat and bake until a knife inserted in the pie comes ont clean. Serve tha pie very cold.

Pumpkin Pie.—Take one and one-fourth cupfuls of stewed, brown pumpkin, one-fourth cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of lemon extract—or less, two beaten eggs and one cupful of rich milk. Mix well and fill a deep pastry shell. Bake long and slowly at least an honr.

Chicken Pie.—Cook a fowl in water to cover until the meat is tender and will drop from the bones. Cool the broth and remove the fat. Remove the meat from the bones. Add a bay leaf and onion, salt and pepper to the broth and cook for half an honr; strain. Line a deep dish with a pastry of rich baking powder biscuit dough, put in the meat and fill with tha broth which has been thickened with two tablespoonfuls of butter to one of flour for each pint of the broth. Cover tha pie with the biscuit dough rolled one-half inch thick. Make small slits for the steam to escape and bake until the crust is well browned in a hot oven. A cupful of cream poured into tha pie just before serving adds much to the flavor.

Nellie Maxwell

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"We are all stokers responsible for the fuel that goes into our human engine. We need the right fuel and in right amounts. Certain diseases result from feeding the human engine the wrong fuel. Then a breakdown occurs and repairs must be made."

PASTRY AND PIE

Every household has a favorite recipe for the preparation of pastry.

Some like it very rich and crumbly, others lika it to be tender, flaky, but not too rich. The addition of half a teaspoonful of baking powder to the flour is liked by the modern cooks, as it makes the pastry lighter and more easy of digestion. The following is a recipe that will be found especially good:

Pastry.—Take two cupfuls of flour sifted with one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of shortening and about one-half cupful of ice water. Cut the fat into the flour and when well blended add the water very gradually, until moist enough to roll from tha bowl easily. Chill before using.

Fall and winter dinners would lack something very essential if there were no pumpkin pies. Pumpkin pie—rich and thick, and flavored with spices, served with grated cheese and whipped cream with a dash of jelly—what more could a mere mortal ask?

When making mincemeat pies add a small amount of orange marmalade to the pie, unless oranges have been used in the mincemeat. Small pies with pastry strips or a meringue lightly browned are attractive.

Apple Custard Pie.—Strain two cupfuls of stewed apples, add one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, beat well and cool. Add the yolks of four eggs, a dash of cinnamon or nutmeg and a few grains of salt. Bake in pastry tins thirty to forty minutes.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Take two cupfuls of mashed sweet potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of any canned fruit juice, two cupfuls of milk, four eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately; one-half teaspoonful of salt and a flavoring of mace. Fold in the egg whites at the last and bake in a moderate oven until set.

Nellie Maxwell

Money Saving Prices On Groceries

10 lbs. gran. sugar	.55
Butter Krust Toast, 5 lb. box	.82
Brittle Bread, 28 oz. pkg.	.23
Scotch Rolled Oats, 55 oz. pkg.	.19
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	.18
Olives, quart size jar	.34
Fig Bar Cookies, 2 lbs.	.25
Monogram Dates, pkg.	.12

M. H. JACKSON
"The Home of Good Values"
ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Wylie News

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stenquist and children of Hallock visited with her brother Berg Moren, Sunday.

O. K Sevre had his truck burned Friday near here. He saved the flax he was hauling to his farm near here.

The Lundburg's had company from Grafton, Sunday.

The pupils of Excelsior school had a weiner roast Tuesday.

Alex and George Anderson called on A Anderson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundberg and children, were supper guests at A. Anderson's Saturday in honor of Donna Fae's birthday.

M. Sortedahl, Red Lake Falls Postmaster made his annual inspection of Route 3, on which is the Wylie post office, Friday

Wyandotte News

Ray Rockwell called Wednesday at the J. Albin home.

Melvin Hanson spent Monday at the C. Hanson home.

Elmer Erickson spent the week end at the F. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited Saturday evening at R Rockwell's

H Bruggman called at the M Gerady home Sunday afternoon.

David Clark visited at P. Kolseth home Saturday evening.

C. Hanson called at the O Hanson home Sunday.

R Rockwell called Tuesday at the C. Samuelson home.

H. Monen spent Sunday at the P. Kolseth home.

P Gerady visited Sunday at the A. Helgerson home.

Mrs R. Rockwell spent Tues- at P. Kolseth's.

Ed Hanson was a business caller at Plummer Wednesday.

Daniel and Harry Haugen were at Thief River Friday.

First of Long Line

Zachariah Bridgen, a Harvard man, is said tu have been the first student in the United States to attempt to earn his way through college.

The Pastor Says:

A prophet is a man who enjoys much well-earned popularity among his neighbors' great-great-grandchildren.—John Andrew Holmes.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin and sons, Mrs A. Lindbloom and Lucillie attend d Play Day Saturday at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs W. Larson and family of Bronson, spent the week-end at E. Larson and J. A. Anderson homes.

Mr and Mrs Art Hanson and son and Mr. and Mrs H. Hanson spent Sunday at S. Olson's.

The rain which fell on Sunday was greatly appreciated by all except the Norwegian's, who were celebrating 17th of May at Thief River.

Rev. Larson preached his first English sermon Sunday in Black River church with a large attendance despite the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. M Peppin visited at the J O. Swanson home Wednesday evening

Dr. Twete was a caller at the S. Olson home Monday evening

Mrs. Roy Larson visited at the Mons Troland home Wednesday.

The F. Kenyon family of Thief River and Mr and Mrs. Mike Peppin of Dorothy were guests at E. Larson's Thursday evening.

Unhonored and Unsung

And you never see a bronze statue of a man who wondered why somebody didn't do something about conditions.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Bifocals

Benjamin Franklin invented bifocal lenses in 1784. In 1866 cement bifocals were introduced and the "invisible" bifocal appeared in 1890.

Old Trade Gave County in Wisconsin Its Name

Lancaster, Wis.—A trader, who roamed among Indian tribes of this region wearing his brass cooking kettle as a helmet, gave Grant county its name.

Although bordering on the Illinois county where Ulysses S. Grant resided, the Wisconsin subdivision bore the name Grant before the former general and President was born.

Grant, the trader, followed the trails of Marquette and La Salle into this country, where he arrived about 1800.

Tooting of Horn Saves Automobile

North Tonawanda, N. Y.—The horn on an automobile owned by Arthur Wilke was credited with saving the car from destruction when it caught fire. Police were attracted to the machine by a continuous tooting of the horn. They lifted the hood and discovered flames.

In some manner tha wires leading to the horn became shorted, which resulted in the steady tooting.

THE
CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Black River church
Confirmation class, Saturday 9:00
Sunday May 24th.
Sunday school at 10:00
Swedish service at 11:00
Thursday May 28th.
Choir practice 8:00 at the church
St Hilaire church.
English service Sunday at 8:00
Friday May 29th, Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. R. Larson hostesses.
Clara, Hazel church
Sunday May 24th,
Sunday school 2:00
Swedish service at 3:00
Wednesday May 27th,
Bible class and choir practice 8:00 at Clara church.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday May 24th, services as follows:-
Penticost Day
Ebenezer service at 6:00 a. m. Nor-
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00
Services at 11:00 American
St. Pauli services at 1:30 Norw:
Clearwater service at 3:00, both in Norw. and American.

Circuit meeting of Thief River Falls Circuit meet at Holt May 26 and 27th.

Confirmants meet Saturday at St. Hilaire at 10:15 and Ebenezer class at 2:00

Rhymes About Months

Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" gives several versions of the rhyme, "Thirty days hath September, April, June and November," the earliest of which is in Latin and is found in William Harrison's "Description of Britain," prefixed to Holinshed's Chronicle, dated 1577. Other versions are in Richard Grafton's "Chronicles of England," 1590; "The Return from Parnassus," London, 1606, and one current in the New England states. A rhyme said to be current among the Friends in Chester county, Pa., ran: "Fourth, eleventh, ninth and sixth, Thirty days to each affix; Every other thirty-one, Except the second month alone."

My Favorite Stories
by Irvin S. Cobb

The Book That Grandpa Took

SINCE Rex Beach himself laughed at this story when I brought it to him, there is no reason why the general public should be denied the opportunity to laugh at it, too. I had it at first hand from a young lady who figured in it.

This young lady is now engaged in newspaper work. But before she took up journalism she was an assistant at a public library in Pittsburgh.

One day as she sat at her desk a sixteen-year-old girl approached her and told her that she had come to pay for a book which had been lost.

"What was the book?" asked the librarian.

"It was Mr. Rex Beach's 'Going Some.' I took it out four weeks ago to read it but we had some trouble in our family and the book was lost and I'm afraid I can't return it; so, under the rules, I suppose I'll have to pay for it."

Judging by the girl's appearance, the librarian figured that she did not belong to a family in particularly affluent circumstances, so sympathy moved her to make further inquiry.

"I would suggest," she said, "that you make another search for the missing volume. Surely it must be somewhere around your home. Perhaps if you hunt again thoroughly you may find where it is."

"Oh, we know where it is," said the girl. "That's just the trouble!"

"Where is it?"

"Well, you see, grandpa died."

"What has your grandfather's death to do with Mr. Rex Beach's 'Going Some'?"

"Well, ma'am, after he was laid out in his coffin the undertaker used it to prop up grandpa's chin with. And everybody forgot about it until after the funeral was over. And so the book is out at the cemetery with grandpa."

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FOR SALE, etc.

Pasturage: Have room for two or three more head of cattle for pasturage at my place on the old mill site.

Wm. Engh, City

For Sale:- A folding bed, a leather upholstered davenport, and a 8x2 foot counter. Call at the Blue Parrot Cafe, City. M14tf

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Sheep Clipping Wanted

Have power outfit for clipping. Reasonable prices. Leave orders at the St. Hilaire creamery,

Mehrkens Bros,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.
M14-21p

Pasturage:- Have pasture room for about 20 head of stock. Good fence, plenty of good water. Four miles west of St. Hilaire.

J. Schipper,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M14-28p

For Sale:- New toilet size 4x6 feet. Sheeted inside, and sided outside. Call on.

Wm. Engh, City

Alfalfa Seed: Good quality Grimm alfalfa seed for sale at 18 cents per pound. Sack of seed may be seen at the Spectator office.

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

RUSSIA SPENDS HUGE SUMS BROADCASTING PROPAGANDA

Every Hamlet and Crossroads Can Be Reached Through Its Community Center.

New York.—Red Russia is embracing the radio. The Soviet government has made remarkable use of broadcasting for propaganda purposes.

"There is probably no parallel in history to the trial which ended at Moscow in December," writes Roger Shaw in the Review of Reviews.

"Eight Red engineers found their lives at stake for alleged treason, with the entire Russian population as an audience. All court proceedings were broadcast by radio to the delight of the Communist proletariat; and the whole episode was designed to furnish the Soviet government with magnificent propaganda.

"The value of radio broadcasting is fully realized by the Red leaders. In 1925 Moscow had but one sending station; but in 1929 there were 65, of which 44 were continuously active. Additional large stations were then under construction, and there were many short wave stations which may be set up by anyone.

"The five-year plan provides for 87 new sending stations of 948 kilowatt power, and 101 subsidiary stations. Two million rubles (more than one million dollars) has been alloted to the Third Internationale propaganda station in Moscow!

"In 1929 there were 400,000 receiving sets in Russia (largely crystal, partly tube) for a population of close to 150,000,000 people. Ten per cent of these were in the cities. But these sets were so distributed that every public institution, workroom, and club was radio equipped. Here lay the success of the "framed" Moscow trial, for every Russian hamlet and crossroads could be reached through its community center (often an abandoned Orthodox church). A high percentage of the Russian masses, still illiterate, cannot read newspapers, but they all can 'listen in.'"

London School Children Reveal Some Learning

London. — Christopher Columbus didn't discover America, a schoolboy here has discovered, but "he discovered something just like it."

Another studious lad, presumably after considerable research, reached the startling and profound conclusion that "the best way to preserve the teeth is to put them in water overnight."

A glance over some of the errors made by schoolboys in examinations and published in the University Correspondent, the college publication, may explain the gray hairs of many of the teachers.

"A passive verb," said one student, "is when the subject is the sufferer and the object the doer, as 'He is married to her.'"

Other interesting observations:

"White is a color that stands for joy; women are married in white, but men never are."

"Curtail—The end of a mongrel."

"A bankrupt is a man who broke the bank through gambling and taxes."

"A toadstool is a thing that looks like a mushroom. Then if you eat it you die and you know it is not a mushroom."

"Venus was a goddess who used to cure colds with lightning."

THEY ADOPTED TRIPLETS

By FANNIE HURST

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WNU Service.

ALL her life Helen Dougherty had craved leisure, modish, up-to-date surroundings, a sure income, freedom from the bickering of a large family of children, and a good husband.

Strangely enough, she achieved them all at a time when, to the casual observer, she was just about to become middle-aged and wedded to the destiny of her position as chief operator in a telephone exchange.

It all happened with the velocity, the glamor and the dramatics of a fairy tale. One evening, walking home from the telephone exchange to the crowded apartment she shared with her parents, two married sisters, a brother or two and some growing, squalling nieces and nephews, she ran into one of her brothers-in-law standing in front of a large commercial hotel talking to a man to whom he had been trying to sell a life insurance policy.

That was how Helen met Fred Sloan. After Fred caught one glimpse of Helen, who had reddish hair and reddish eyes and a pleasant upturned nose, her brother-in-law sold him the life insurance, but only after Fred Sloan had succeeded in getting himself invited to the home of the Doughertys for dinner.

Six weeks later, after a whirlwind courtship, Fred and Helen were married in the parlors of the hotel in front of which they had met and in which Fred had lived for the fifteen years of his bachelorhood. In a jiffy, as it were, leaving her friends, her family, the girls at the telephone exchange astounded, Helen Dougherty, who had worked since she was fourteen, found herself with the four requisites of her dreams—leisure, modish, up-to-date surroundings, a sure income, freedom from the bickering of a large family of children, and a good husband.

Fred was not a rich man in the modern sense of that word, but he had an income that would enable them to live as all her life Helen had dreamed of living. They were able to afford, without encroaching on their capital, a modern, well-furnished suite of rooms in an apartment hotel that faced the park. For the first time in her life, Helen Dougherty, who was a tailor-made type of person that had always been obliged to wear "ready-mades," blossomed forth in svelte, chic suits designed especially to her figure. The rings on her fingers were good diamonds mounted in platinum. Her wrist watch was jeweled and her silver fox the best that money could buy.

The Sloans could afford to spend three months a year at Atlantic City in one of the pretentious hostelries overlooking the ocean. Fred loved the sea, and the boardwalk gayety of the pleasure resort amused him. He was proud of Helen. He liked to walk with her into the gaudy dining rooms or ride beside her in the wicker rolling chairs up and down the beach. They were a contented pair, living comfortably on their income, coming and going as they willed, occasionally willing to take a trip to Niagara Falls or Chicago, or a boat ride to Boston. Helen had married well.

It was pleasant to be in a position to help her family. To see to it that a warm new coat replaced her mother's shabby one, that her father, after his long, dull day as watchman in a warehouse, could come home to the solid comforts of radio, easy-chair and good cigars. The nieces and nephews come in for their share, too. Fred was generous.

It seemed to Helen that there was a constant paeon of thanksgiving going on in her heart over this blessed delivery from the wrangling, overcrowded, niece-and-nephew-cluttered environment of the stuffy little flat she had called home up to the day of that momentous meeting with Fred Sloan in front of the commercial hotel.

It became inevitable, after a while, that Helen and Fred, living the carefree lives of a pair of carefree nomads, should sink into the pleasant routine of hotel life. More and more, the holiday aspect of Atlantic City attracted the pair. Fred's philosophy of life was an easy-going one. "We're here today, gone tomorrow. Get all you can out of it today."

The Sloan suite in the gaudy hotel overlooking the ocean came to mean home. The gay, transient holiday crowds came and went, but the Sloans remained, meeting a lobby civilization, as it poured in and out. Every evening at eight, Fred climbed into his dinner clothes and Helen powdered her white neck, dressed herself in modish chiffons or taffetas and descended en decollete to the dining room. It was unbelievably pleasant, eating to the strains of good music, surrounded by well-dressed people, deferred to by waiters. The Sloans fattened a little with well-being.

It seemed to Helen, so quickly does the human mind accustom itself to new formula of habit, that the old noise-and-nerve-racked days belonged to another era of her consciousness. She used to snuggle her hand under her husband's on their twilight chair-rides along the boardwalk that ran parallel to the pounding showy ocean, and ask him to give her a good pinch around the wrist.

"That's for reality, Fred. Sometimes it all just doesn't seem real. Life is so pleasant now. So—relaxed."

That pleased Fred more than he could express to her. It gave him enormous sense of the well-being of the producer. He thrilled with the consciousness of being good provider to this nice dear girl who was his.

"Fred," she asked him once, again on a chair ride, tucked under rugs, along the curving shore, "do you think we are getting smug?"

Smug? Fred was not given to introspection.

"You know, Fred—kind of—fat-minded."

"I like you plump," said the literal Fred and kissed her on the cheek.

"Fred dear! not in public!"

"Why not? Let them know how sweet my gal is. Where will we eat tonight, honey. I could do with one of the Shelbourne's big, juicy sirloins smothered in fried onions."

Little rills alongside—Helen's tongue began to run. After all, it was pleasant just to live, surrendering oneself to creature enjoyments. Life had been a long and arduous affair for her. She had done her share in her time to contribute to the well being of others. She was doing her share now. Part of her placid happiness was the knowledge that her father was no longer obliged to spend the long nights through, dragging his weary old frame through tours of inspection of a warehouse.

Thanks to Fred, bless him; thanks to her, the old gentleman was free to end his days in leisure and a certain amount of ease.

It was hard not to feel just a little smug with happiness, even if the vagrant thought did stray across her consciousness occasionally that she was fast becoming of the hotel leisure class of idle women whose major interests are lap dogs and bridge whist.

But so low beneath the surface of her consciousness ran all this, that it scarcely left a consciousness dent.

So that what happened subsequently came as much out of a clear sky to Helen herself as it did to Fred, who had come to realize, after his first year of marriage to this big, amiable woman, that he could refuse her nothing.

One morning they had taken a motor ride along the beautiful coast line to visit an orphan asylum that was known for its picturesque location and its worthy work. A group of triplets had just been received by the organization, two tow-headed little girls and a red-haired boy. Healthy specimens of youngsters, unique chiefly because of the trilogy.

There was never a moment's doubt in the mind of Helen Sloan, when she looked at these three, that she wanted them. Their appeal to her was swift, sure and devastating. At first, the idea had struck Fred as too grotesque for consideration. But before they left that institution two hours later, he had been won over to the consideration of an idea that up to that day would have appeared fantastic.

Eight weeks later three small children, aged four years, four months and two days, were formally handed over for legal adoption to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloan.

It is impossible for the Sloans, on the budget of their income, any longer to maintain the suite of expensive rooms in the sumptuous hotel. The Sloans now occupy a pleasant six-room apartment on the upper west side of New York. It is a noisy apartment, filled with the din of three children.

Helen's costumes have gone off a bit in their tailor-made precision. Fred thinks it all a great joke. To his amazement, the former idle days in the sumptuous hotels seem incredibly vapid to him in retrospect.

Faith of the Child

Know you what it is to be a child? It is to be something very different from the man of today. It is to have a spirit yet streaming from the waters of baptism; it is to believe in love, to believe in loveliness, to believe in beliefs; it is to be so little that the elves can reach to whisper in your ear; it is to turn pumpkins into coaches and mice into horses, lowliness into loftiness, and nothing into everything, for each child has its fairy godmother in its own soul; it is to live in a nutshell and count yourself the king of infinite space; it is

To see a world in a grain of sand,
And a heaven in a wild flower;
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand
And eternity in an hour.

—Francis Thompson's "Essay on Shelley."

Tells Time by Birds

Clocks are not necessary to give the time in the morning if one understands the songs of birds, according to a German naturalist who has just completed a schedule of offerings by feathered songsters. He says the chaffinch sings at about one-thirty on summer mornings, and the blackcap calls an hour later. Between two-thirty and three o'clock the quail give their call, while the hedge sparrows are heard about thirty minutes later. The blackbirds are next, followed by larks, the black-headed titmouse, and finally the sparrows start between five and five-thirty.

Uncle Eben

"When you tells de chillun allus to go to Sunday school," said Uncle Eben, "it's only natural curiosity foh 'em to peek around a little to make sure you was at church."—Washington Star.

Specials For Friday and Saturday This Week

Corn Flakes, large pkg.	.09
Pork and Beans, med. can, 3 for	.23
Oh Boy Jell, 4-10c pkgs for	.23
Mens Semi Dress Trousers	1.29
Mens Sturdy Work Shirts	.79
Childrens Rayon Anklets, per pair	.13
Sugar, 25 lb. cloth bag	1.39

Trade and Save
at
Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

The C Roese family and H. Sandberg and children called at A. Peterson's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. Gunstad and family and Lillain Graves called Sunday at E. Knutson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and family visited Saturday night at the E. Prestby home.

Ruth Seeland returned Saturday from a trip to the Cities

Mr and Mrs. T Johnson called Friday at W. Aubol's.

Rev. Larson gave his first sermon Sunday at Clara church.

Rev. Dahle was a Sunday dinner guest at the Alberg home.

M. Odegaard and M. Mattson of Grafton were here Friday to hear Rev. Odegaard speak They were all guests Saturday at the Ole Odegaard home

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Ole Peterson visited Saturday at the S. Evenson home at Kratka.

Mr. and Mrs. C Alberg, Carl Finstad, G. Gustafson and Margaret Palm were guests Saturday at the Oien home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland were in Thief River Monday

Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard and son spent the week end in Thief River.

Bobbie Melvie broke his collar bone in a fall last week.

The 4H Club members in the baking division met Saturday at the T Johnson home.

Mrs. A Anderson has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard and C. Prestby were at St. Hilaire and Thief River Thursday.

Margaret Palm spent the week end at the Alberg home.

Mrs. Lokken and daughters, G. Gustafson and Marie Oien spent Saturday night at C Alberg's

A group of friends gathered at the Viken home Sunday to celebrate Mrs. M. Torkelson birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A Sandberg spent Wednesday evening at the Adrian Anderson home.

P. Englestad and grandchildren and Mr Hanson visited at T. Johnson's Thursday evening

The H. Prestby family and E Prestby family visited at the C Prestby home Thursday night

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and son and Ethel Calness visited at Alberg's Monday night.

Mrs. M. Wagner of Oregon, Mrs. R. Smith of Cookston and Mrs. A. Roese of Plummer were guests Tuesday at C Roese's.

The Busy Bee school children had a marshmallow roast Wednesday evening.

The members in the sewing division of the 4H Club met at T. Johnson's Wednesday

Ruth Seeland and Allie Norbeck called Sunday at Alberg's.

Mr. M. Brink, Mrs. H. Benson and son, Mrs. J. Urness, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Edna Almquist, Hilma Andos, Oscar Johnson of Grand Forks and the Almquist family were guests at the T. Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs T. Johnson and family were at Plummer Saturday evening.

Gust Gustafson and Margaret Palm were Sunday dinner guests at the C Alberg home.

The Busy Bee school will close Friday May 22.

Mrs O. Odegaard attended Cap and Gown day at Concordia. She left Friday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. E. Holton died Saturday at her home here. She has been ill for several years. The Hazel community extend their sympathy to the family.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., was held at the village hall May 4th, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed.

Physicians Hospital at Thief River	For Mrs. J. G. Newmen	$61.00
Northern Clinic at Thief River, for	Mrs. J G. Newmen,	83.00
Central Lumber Co.	Lumber	16.05
O. Gunstad	Proceedings	2.25
Fred Hendrickson	work at the cemetery	13.00
M. Highland,	man and team	9.70
M. H. Jackson	Fire Department 11 men at fire	11.00
Knute Kolstad	lumber for the foot bridge	3.35
John Forseen	salary	10.62
Red River Power Co	lights	35.30

Motion made and carried that $150 be transfered from the general fund to the poor fund.

The bond of the Constable was approved.

Motion made and carried that the village offer the Shevlin Land Co. $100.00 for 5 acres of land to be used for a Park.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

Has No Scientific Basis

There is no known scientific basis for the popular belief that underground water, oil, mineral deposits or hidden treasures can be located by means of a forked twig carried over the surface in a certain manner, says Pathfinder Magazine. But the faith of certain people is not diminished.

The belief is probably a relic of ancient methods of divination. Early in the Fifteenth century miners in the Harz mountains of Germany prospected with hazel twigs, and this practice, which was introduced among the Cornwall miners in the time of Queen Elizabeth, later was adopted as a means for finding veins of underground water.

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The Creamery List

Due to present low prices of hutterfat, checks issued hy the creamery last week were somewhat smaller in figures than those for the same month for a number of years past. Receipts are holding good, however, and there is some prospect of better prices. Below is a list of checks issued in amount of $50 and up, for cream delivered during April.

Arne Vik	$251.22
Novak & Son	138.50
McKercher & Son	123.87
Mrs. B. Thortveit	113.27
C. Anton	104.29

A. Johnson, $89.92, N. E. Beebe, 85.57, E. H. Stephens, 83.02, C. H. Swanson, 82.34, H. Holmes, 78.17, B. Johnson, 77.88, I. A. Rotzlar, 74.23, C. A. Lindquist, 72.52, C. O. Swanson, 69.71, Anton Bros., 69.17, J. Lundberg, 67.67, F. Ulrich, 67.49, Swanson Bros., 66.36, E. Larson, 64.22, Wm. Rinkenherger, 63.18, C. Kruse, 63.16, Erickson Bros., 62.02, H. Johnson, 60.65, F. Bothman, 59.82, R Melin, 59.47, K. T. Dalager, 57.61, Wahlheck Bros., 57.41, B. Walseth, 56.70, I. Iverson, 55.41, O. Johnson, 54.40, J. Gothia, 52.60, F. Schmidt, 51.95, J. O. Swanson, 50.90, Mortenson Bros., 50.34, Wm. Palmquist, 50.00.

Observe 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson were honored hy a group of relatives and friends who gathered at their home, 323 Knight Ave. So., last Sunday afternoon in celebration of their 55 wedding anniverary. A delicious dinner was served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Anderson, honor guests, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Myrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pederson and son, all of this city, Theo. G. Anderson and family and August Anderson of St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. P L. Anderson and family of Crookston, and Miss Evelyn A. Johnson of Gilhy, N. Dak.--Thief River Falls Times.

Many friends in this vicinity and in Sanders township where Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were pioneer residents, join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Postponed

Ladies Aid of the Mission church announced to he held June 4th, at the Chr. Kruse home has heen postponed to a date to be announced later.

Open New Station

Young & Olsen's new service station recently completed at Red Lake Falls, was formally opened to the puhlic last Friday.

The new station has a very fine location at top of the hill on east side of the Clearwater bridge at junction of T. H. No. 32 and the state aid road leading to Plummer. The new huilding is a neatly constructed one, equipped with all modern facilities, and in harmony with its surroundings.

As the lot is 100 x 140 feet, which is considerahle more than necessary for station purposes, Messrs Young & Olsen intend to erect two or three cahins thereon for use of tourists.

Mrs. Rasmus Oen Dies

Mrs. Rasmus Oen, wife of the pioneer merchant at Thief River Falls, died suddenly Friday evening. Death was entirely unexpected as Mrs. Oen has been attending to her usual duties up to time of her death. Funeral services were Monday afternoon.

25 Years Ago

R. H. Duntley and Anna Duntley were married May 18th, the ceremony taking place at Red Lake.

—XXV—

Wm. Dexter came from Minneapolis to take charge as day foreman at the mill in place of Fred Stapleton.

—XXV—

The county board set June 11th as date for meeting to consider the county seat removal petition.

—XXV—

Hans Hanson was appointed stahle boss at the mill and moved into the residence near the stahles.

—XXV—

Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died at Christiana on May 24th.

—XXV—

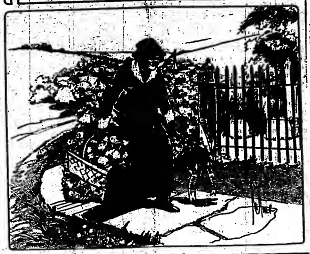
A split-log drag was being tried out on the streets here with good results. These were a forerunner of the steel drags and small road graders in use at present.

—XXV—

Because of the poor condition of the tracks, the Great Northern refused to transport the heavy cars of the Sells-Floto Circus to Thief River, so this line had to get along without a circus that summer.

Try a Want Adv.

In Memoriam



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A heavy shower of rain fell here yesterday, the best thus far this season. The moisture was needed, and means much to growing crops.

There will be no Memorial Day exercises here this year. Members of the American Legion will decorate the graves of all veterans, hut there will be no other observance.

Mrs. Felix Anderson was taken ill a few days ago with an attack of pneumonia. Under care of a nurse, she is progressing as well as can be expected.

Adolph Satterberg has improved the appearance of his new machine warehouse this week hy applying a coat of white paint.

The Community Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. C. Huff at the Raymond Young home Thursday June 4.

In order to handle the three grades of gas now on the market, an additional vending pump was installed Tuesday at the Young & Olsen service station.

Paris Green 28c lh. in 14 lbs kits. Gamhle's fast drying enamels for cupboards, furniture, etc. Half pint 25c. House Paint $1.85 per gal. can 4" hrush 85c. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Victor Lyte, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton motored up yesterday from Maple Lake and spent the afternoon at the O. Gunstad home.

Cornel Aubol and Elmer Huseby left last week for Alexandria where they will have employment during the summer with a road oiling contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stagmann of Sisseton, S. D., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Quick of Angus, motored her Monday and visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie Berglund, and with Mrs. Anna L. Patterson at the O. Gunstad home. Mrs. Stagmann is a niece of Mesdames Patterson and Berglund.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
Red Lake Falls, June 9 afternoon
St. Hilaire, June 10 forenoon
Thief River Falls, June 10, afternoon
Eyes Examined, glasses fitted.

Our Want Ads hring results

Paper twine for wool tying is 15 cents per pound at Hunt Bros. Co. at St. Hilaire. adv

Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy motored Monday morning to Thief River to attend a session of the county board.

James Kinney has made extensive improvements on his residence on the Island, and the place will soon be ready for occupancy.

The local school closes today for the annual summer vacation. Graduation exercises for the eighth grade pupils will be held at the school tomorrow forenoon.

Members of the Swedish Lutheran congregations are making some alterations and repairs this week at the parsonage.

Several dragline outfits are at work on the construction of T. H. No. 32 between Thief River Falls and Holt on the new location east of the G. N. tracks.

The St. Hilaire basehall team motored Sunday afternoon to Brooks and took on the team from that village in a fast contest, the final score being 3 to 2 in favor of the local team.

Mike Highland has received a hattery of three vending pumps for his new Standard Oil service station and they are now being put in place. Opening of the new station will take place in a few days.

Lorentson and Hallstrom have moved their road building equipment from near Dorothy to the Red Lake-Pennington county line five miles southeast of here where they have a contract for huilding two and one-half miles of road. This new road will connect the state aid road east of town with that in Red Lake county.

A large group of friends of Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson tendered her a farewell party yesterday afternoon at the And. Mortenson home. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in a social way. Mrs. Gullickson was presented a suitahle gift as reminder of the occasion and as a token of esteem from her friends. The Gullickson family leave soon for Thief River where Mr. Gullickson will have charge of the G. N. section.

Let Road Contract

At meeting of the county board Monday this week, a contract was let to the Anderson Bros. construction company of Halstad for huilding of the new road in River Falls, Wyandotte and Mayfield townships. The road starts at the corner of the Martin Hanson farm in River Falls, extends east to the Wyandotte line then north three quarters of a mile to the section line, and then due east.

Construction work will commence as soon as equipment can be moved on the joh. According to reports, three outfits will be used on the work.

Ball Game Sunday

The first game to be played on home grounds hy the newly organized local basehall team takes place next Sunday afternoon when the Holt aggregation will he here to try conclusions with the local team. Holt is said to have a good team this season and are coming with intention of taking home the "hacon". Everybody turn out Sunday and help root for the home boys.

Graduation Tonight

Graduation exercises will take place at the high school auditorum this evening at which time nine members of the Class of 1931 will receive their diplomas. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. Wm. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls will give the Commencement address.

B. Rosenberg Is Dead

Word of the death of Benjamin Rosenberg, well known merchant of Crookston, who has been ill for some time at the home of his son Dr. George Rosenberg of Minneapolis, was received in this city this week. Mr. Rosenberg death occurred Wednesday, May 13th. Mrs. Rosenberg accompanied him to Minneapolis six week ago and their son Leonard joined them at that place the first of the week when notified that his father's death was imminent, and has not yet returned. Funeral services and interment were conducted in Minneapolis: Polk Co. Leader.

The ahove article refers to a former resident of this village. Mr. Rosenberg was in the clothing husiness here during early mill days.

Satterberg Plans Grand Opening, Friday, June 5th

To formally open his new machinery salesrooms to the public, Adolph Satterberg has made elaborate plans for a big celebration, Friday, June 5th. Co-operating with him to make the occasion one long to be remembered will be the International Harvester Company whose line of machinery he handles.

As 1931 marks the 100th anniversary of invention of the reaper, the International Harvester Co. has prepared a film showing the evolution of the reaper from time the first crude machine was made a hundred years ago, up to the mechanical marvels in use at the present time. This film will be shown at the showrooms during the afternoon. Thepublic is cordially invited to attend and see the "Romance of the Reaper", a five reel feature, free of charge.

To make the big occasion more enjoyable, the Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve lunch at the building during the day. The local Juvenile Band will also be present to render several selection for the occasion.

Mr. Satterberg plans to have on display for the celebration, a complete showing of the different farm machines he carries in stock.

Representatives will be on hand to give information concerning any or all the machines on display to all who wish it. As stated before, a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to visit the showrooms June 5th. There will he plently of room and sufficient entertainment, for all.

Motorist Killed

Elfage Houle, young farmer residing about 8 miles south of Red Lake Falls, was killed shortly before noon yesterday near the railroad crossing on the pavement west of Marcoux station. A report of the unfortunate affair says Mr. Houle was ahout to drive off the pavement when a car from McIntosh struck his machine in the rear overturning it in the ditch. Mr. Houle is survived by his widow and four small children.

Notice: All business places in the village are requested to close between the hours of 10:00 A.M., and 5:00 p. m. on Memorial Day.

Paul Roy
Pres. Village Council

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularly.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

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Have your car checked over, free of charge, and see if it is in shape for summer use.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

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St. Hilaire Spectator

Telephone Call Gave Warning

By KENNETH F. CRANE

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CALEB BRUNNER, bank director and jewelry broker, made it a custom to retire after his servants. While he extended credit liberally in his business transactions, he refused to trust his servants and personally inspected the locks on the doors and windows of his Prospect avenue home every night. While his friends were content to have their wall safes installed in their libraries, Brunner's was in his bedroom, which overlooked the lake, and was situated on the second floor.

Brunner, in his dressing gown, was now occupied with inspecting the window fastenings in the library. The telephone rang, and he picked it up, placed the switch and took off the receiver, annoyed. Who in the devil was calling him up at this time of the night!

"Marquette 8173," he snapped into the transmitter.

The voice that answered was too low for him to understand.

"I can't hear you," Brunner growled, the annoyance now plainly evident in his tone, "talk louder."

"Excuse me, but I must be discreet," the answer came to him in a slightly louder tone. "You will be robbed tonight."

Brunner was so startled he almost dropped the telephone.

"I'm going to be what—?"

"Robbed," came back to him in a voice which appeared to be that of a well educated man. "You know those pearls you imported are somewheres in your house tonight, and we want them."

Once again the telephone almost slipped from the broker's hands.

"How, how did you know that?"

"Your business is getting them. Our's taking them," the other said blandly.

Brunner had at last gained his composure, his fear changed to craftiness. If some one was merely playing a joke on him, he must be careful, as he did not relish being a jokester's victim; if not—there were fools whose daring was equal to this—he must manage to trace the call and notify the police. In either case he wanted time to think.

"And what time will I be robbed?" Brunner asked mockingly.

"While it might seem imprudent to answer that question, I might say, very shortly."

"And how will you enter the house?" There was a pause.

"Through your bedroom window."

Brunner started. Whoever it was knew that the safe was in his room.

"Very interesting." The broker tried to speak indifferently. "You think you will be able to open the safe, once you get into the room?"

"No doubt about it; you really shouldn't trust your valuables to such an ancient contrivance."

"I lock all the windows and doors myself, you know," Brunner was grinning.

"Well, when you lock this one, be sure that it's locked."

Another pause.

"Seems like I'll have to ring off; it isn't a bit discreet for me to be talking this long, you know," the unknown voice sighed.

"Wait—" Brunner was playing for time. The longer they talked, the more chance of tracing the number.

"Sorry, but I can't wait any longer." Brunner heard the other receiver click.

He rattled his receiver hook violently.

"Operator—operator!"

"Number please," a sweet girlish voice answered.

"Operator, I'm Caleb Brunner, the capitalist. Tell me who that number was that I was just talking to, and I'll reward you handsomely. It's important!"

"One moment, please," was the answer.

The moment seemed an age; then the sweet voice said "hello."

"Yes, yes!"

"The number was Marquette 8174."

"Marquette 8174," Brunner shouted "why that's here, that's my other—"

Then with a flash of realization he dashed up the stairs for the second floor.

Even as he threw open the door of his room, he knew what had happened—the breeze of an open window hit him. He flashed on the lights. Yes, the picture was down. The door of the safe was open. The curtains fluttered before an open window. The receiver of the telephone was lying on the table.

A block away, two chuckling men entered a sedan. The coat pocket of one was bulging.

Faustus Not Mythical

Doctor Faustus, the prototype of Goethe's Faust, is not a purely mythical figure, according to Prof. Arthur Richel of the Frankfort municipal library, who recently discovered an autograph of the famous doctor, Johann Faustus, thus proving that he really lived. The old Dominican library of Frankfort contains a Latin edition of Justin Martyr's works which was dedicated to the Dominicans by Doctor Faust. The title page bears a signature and in Latin and Greek the words are added, "Pray for me," and "The God of sinners found me." Obviously Faust gave up alchemy in his old age and became converted, like so many other contemporary sorcerers.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 8th, 1924, executed by Theodore G. Anderson and Julia Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 9th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 268 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $147.37, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $158.25, due on March 8th, 1930, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $158.25 each, due on September 8th, 1930, and March 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,818.53, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $459.87, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $147.37 thereof since April 15th, 1930, on $158.25 thereof since September 8th, 1930, and on $158.25 thereof since March 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $109.68 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 26th, 1930, in all the sum of $5,265.26, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of NE¼), the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼), and U. S. Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE,
Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
810 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M14J18

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, } ss
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota

TO Harry Goodner

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit:

Southeast Quarter (SE¼), Section 18, Township 153, Range 40

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the Eleventh day of May 1928, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March 1928, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Seventy-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents.

(3) That said piece or parcel of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2128, G. S. 1913, on the Thirteenth day of May 1929, for the sum of Eighty-seven dollars and Seventy-eight cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-six and 88-100 Dollars and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $87.78 thereof from the Thirteenth day of May 1929, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $80.48 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the Thirteenth day of May 1929, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $90.34 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the Twenty-seventh day of January 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $88.28 from the Twenty-second day of January 1931 until redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of May, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota

(Official Seal)
Approved June 9, 1921
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.
M21-J4

Nation Christian Only as It Is Understood

The assumption that the United States is a Protestant country is correct only in the sense that the great majority of its inhabitants belong to the Protestant religion. The federal Constitution does not state that the United States is a Protestant nation, or even a Christian nation. Article VI says in part that "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States" and the First amendment says in part that "congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." In a treaty signed with Tripoli, a Mohammedan country, in 1796, Article XI begins "As the government of the United States of America is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion." However, in a Supreme court decision rendered in 1892, it was declared incidentally by Justice Brewer who rendered the decision, that "This is a Christian nation." This, it should be remembered, was not the point at issue in the suit before the court.—Detroit News.

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Slow Driving Urged In Fresh Road Oil

Use caution when driving where road oil or tar is been applied, is the warning sounded by a state highway bulletion. The warning is timely, since Commission C M. Babcock has announced that the department will undertake 678 miles of new bituminous treatment on gravelled routes besides retreatment on 828 miles of highways previously treated. The work is distributed in every section and almost every driver will come in contact with some of the work during the summer.

Additional precautions will be taken this year to protect traffic the department announces. The 48 hours per week rule will be changed to a strict eight hours per day in the case of oil and tar distributors, so as to give time to cover all fresh oil and tar with gravel the same day. The machinery spreading gravel will follow the distributor as closely as possible.

Nevertheless there will be some uncovered sections part of the day, and even after it is covered with gravel there will be some tendency to spatter. But the danger of slipping in the fresh oil, or spattering the car will be eliminated if all driver will slow down to about 15 miles per hour. Serious accidents often occur when motorists drive too fast or recklessly where bituminous work is in progress.

Road oil tar spattered on cars may be removed by applying a mixture of 1 part lubricating oil to four parts of gasoline. This should be allowed to remain on the spattered surface about five minutes, then washed off with mild soap and water. It should be done before the oil or tar is hardened.

Ceremonial Discontinued

The last continued burnt offering was probably made by the Jews A. D. 71, since which time no such offering has been made.

River News

Maria Erdmann visited Monday with her sister, Helena at Moorhead, and attended the 50th anniversay celebration held in that city.

On Tuesday evening the 4H Club had their organization meeting in Eastside school. The officers elected were, Horace Dalager president, Ed Haupt vice president, Helen Hesse Secretary Miss Almquist leader. There were 19 members. Elizabeth Haupt, Mery Hesse and Fred Erdmann were appointed on the program committee. Next meeting will be June 9th at which a kitten hall team will be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burstad spent Friday at the F. Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson and daughter visited Sunday evening at the Gust Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and Chester Gauthier motored to Richville over the week end where the former visited old friends. They also enjoyed a fishing trip and brought home a nice string of fish Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larson and family, Mr. Larson and Mrs. Gustafson of New Ulm arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the Carl Larson home.

Mrs. Francis of Battle Lake came last Friday to visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. Dalager.

Emil and Earnest Erickson visited Saturday at G. Larson's.

Early Hospitals

The establishment of hospitals in the sense in which we understand them now probably occurred in Europe during the Middle ages. Historians differ somewhat on this, but it is generally agreed that the institutions conducted in Europe by various religious orders were perhaps the forerunners of the present-day hospitals. It should be remembered, however, that there were certain places set aside for the treatment of the sick in early Greece. These were more on the order of clinics rather than hospitals in the modern sense of the word. The first hospital in the United States was established a few years after the settlement of New York was made, about 1670.

Andrew Jackson's Protege

"Among the incidents of Tallushatchie," says Augustus Buell in "History of Andrew Jackson," "was the capture of a little Indian boy not more than two years of age, both of whose parents had been killed. General Jackson took charge of him, provided him with clothing and made a captured colored woman, a slave of the Creeks, nurse him. He subsequently sent him and his nurse to the Hermitage. The boy, to whom Jackson gave the name of Lincoyer, lived on the general's plantation until he reached the age of twenty, when he died of what was then called 'quick consumption' (pneumonia)."

Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk was lowered, and we now give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from an inspected herd.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

World's Great Debt to Copper and Electricity

The Siamese twins of science as though conscious of their interdependence upon one another, marched on the world hand in hand. For instance, Capt. Jonathan Carver caught sight of the famous "Ontanagan boulder," a nugget of pure copper weighing six tons, in 1765; Alexander Henry, a visionary Englishman, tried in vain to remove it and to mine in Ontanagon county during the three years from 1771 to 1774, Russel Gore writes in the Detroit News. In 1786 Luigi Galvani—whose name is embalmed in the amber of our language in the word "galvanic"—discovered that electricity applied to the dismembered legs of frogs convulsed them with the appearance of life. In fact, he thought he had discovered the life force—the elan vital of the French—the energy that animates alike the unicellular activities of the amoeba or the complicated mental processes of a Dante or a Voltaire.

Alexander Volta, professor of physics at the University of Pavia, wrote the magic word, "volt" into the language of electricity, by carrying the Galvani experiments to the climax known to electrical historians as the Voltaic Pile. In the year in which Doctor Houghton was born, 1809, the great English scientist, Sir Humphry Davy, foreshadowed the age of electric light when he exhibited a voltaic arc based on the discovery of Professor Volta.

Madison's Proud Distinction

James Madison is often known in history as the "Father of the Constitution" because of his important work in framing the federal Constitution and getting it adopted.

HAZEL NEWS

Anna Alberg returned Sunday after visiting a few months at the Rev. Bloom home at Grand Forks.

Mr and Mrs. O. Peterson and children, Oscar Seeland and son visited at Alberg's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Seeland and son and Ethel Carlsness called at the B. Johoson home Monday.

Margaret Palm spent the week end at the O. Alberg home.

Margaret Palm spent the week visiting at St Hilsire.

The following enjoyed a quilting party Monday at O Odegard's, Mrs C Prestby, P. Nelson, C. Alberg, A. Anderson, Anna Alberg and Mae Kenney.

The E Prestby family, Carl Prestby family and Theo. Prestby visited Sunday at the Hans Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prestby and family and Theo. Prestby visited Wednesday at C Prestby home

Theo. Prestby came Wednesday from Amery, Wis., to visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and family spent Thurday evenlng at the E Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland, Mabel and Omar, Ethel Carlsness, Margaret Palm, Marie Oein and Gust Gustafsou visited Saturday eveoing at the Alberg home

The Ted Johnson family called Snoday at Wm. Rinkenberger's.

Guests Suoday at Odegaard's were, the O. Petersoo family, Mr. aod Mrs Arne and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman, Mrs. Sherva and Anna Alberg.

Mrs. J. Asp visited at the O. Odegaard home Mooday.

Mrs. Francis of Battle Lake was a guest at the O. Odegaard home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Larson and son Galen and Bernice Vigness called io Hazel Saturday to visit with Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. M. Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arleoe. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Wm. Gilbertson and Conrad Hovie visited at the Freeman Allen home Sunday.

Arthur Andersoo left Sonday night for Orleans, Minn., where he will be employed on the section of the Soo line.

Misses Lillian Graves, Cora Finkle and Arlene Knutson called at the Gust Gilbertson home Friday

Mr. and Mrs C. Mathson of Plummer and Mrs. A Anderson called at the E. Knutson home Friday.

Mrs. E. Melvie and soo Robert and Mrs. O. Odegaard called at the A. Anderson home Wednesday.

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To The Public:

For convenience of the people in St. Hilaire and vicinity, the former drug store in the Farmers State Bank building has been restocked with a full line of patent medicines, toilet preparations and articles, drug sundries of various kinds, stock and poultry remedies, and preparations, etc.

The public is cordially invited to call in and inspect the different lines carried. When in need of anything in these lines, your custom will be appreciated.

Nyal Service Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Real Estate Taxes Due

Real estate taxes for the current year are due and payable on or before June 1st.

In cases where amount is over $1.00, one half may be paid on or before June 1st, and balance before November 1st, without penalty.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.
Pennington County, Minn.

World Slow to Grasp Benefit of Sanitation

Philadelphia in 1843 songht to prohibit, by ordinance, hathing, in the home, from November to March, but the measure lacked two votes. Virginia laid a state tax of $30 a year on bathtuhs. Hartford, Providence, Charleston and Wilmington quadrupled water charges to owners of bathtubs. But the tuh came into real fame when President Fillmore installed one in the White House. He bad tried the tub in Cincinnati in 1850 and liked it.

If yon tbink modern cities are dirty and thst modern smoke problems are difficult, consider the plight of musicisns who came to London in the Eighteenth century and lost three whole notes in the range of their voices from the smoke of thst city. There were few factories then, and most of the smoka came from the fireplaces of the bomes. The bomes, too, were dirty and furnishings were covered with soot. Sudden drafts down tha chimneys drove the smoke throngh the rooms and deposited the soot on everything. A bistorian says that the lungs of the dnchess of Orleana were permanently injnred by London smoke.

The fireplace furnished the heat for the honse, but even in the great homes in the Eighteenth century only the main hall and, at the most, one or two other rooms, were heated even in this way.—Exchange.

Judicial Ear Inured to Lies on Witness Stand

Perjnry, writes a colnmnist in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian, is a very terrible thing, bnt perjnry is not, as may have appeared from recent comment, more in evidence now than in tbe past. It is a good many years since Commissioner Kerr made his dry comment while presiding in the City of London conrt: "David said in his haste all men were liars; if he ware sitting in this conrt he wonld bave said the same thing at his leisure."

To the past also belongs the even drier remark of Mr. Justice Byles: "A man's word in the city of London is as good as his bond—bnt yon can't stamp it." And quite mid-Victorian was the reply of Justice Maula to a man who declaimed, "My lord, you may believe me or not, bnt I have stated not a word that is false, for I hava been wedded to truth from my infancy."

"Yes, sir," growled Maula, "but the question is bow long have you been a widower?"

"Tools" Used by Mosquito

Nature has provided the mosquito with a neat ontfit for boring operations. When she settles unnoticed upon your arm she first applies a little fluid to soften the skin. Next she brings into operation a sharp-pointed saw with which she proceeds to make a hole. The softening fluid enables the saw to cut easily—so easily that yon don't feel her at work. When the hole is made sha inserts a miniature hosepipe into it and throngh this she pumps up the blood.

It is the softening fluid which causes the subseqnent irritation. Scratch tbe place and yon canse it to spread, making matters worse. Further, there is always tha danger of introdncing microbes into the bole tbe mosquito has sawn. Ammonia or washing soda will calm the irritation and a dab of iodine will serve to prevent infection.

Concerning Loneliness

A botanist is not lonely when he is soul-alone on the flank of a mountain, bending over the alpine flowers and shrubs of the snow-line, for all that there is no place above water that is lonelier than a mountain. He has for his companions the floral growths that interest him; he has the mountain, and the sublimity of it—but most of all he has himself.

An angler is not lonely when he is far from other men, in a canyon threaded hy a wild stream, though he may have fancied himself to be ever so lonaly when he was one of many thousands in a city. He bas the canyon, the stream, and his employment—bnt most of all he has himself.—Portland Oregonian.

Nowhere Not Popular

If you received a letter addressed to you at Nowhere, would you like it? You would have to if you lived in the town of Nowhere, England. Residents of the place want the name changed now that the people of Bugsworth have renamed their village Buxworth. Citizens of Rotten End, Ugley, Pig street, Swinehead, Swineside and Swine, all in England, are considering new names for their town or village, and Muck Island, Ireland, also has the question up. But Houndsditch, England, objects to changing its historic name.

FIVE POLES IN ARCTIC REGIONS

Two of Them Still Attract Attention of Exploring Expeditions.

New York.—A Canadian flying expedition has just succeeded in charting with aerial cameras the north magnetic pole area, which was discovered by Capt. James Clark Ross in 1831 and relocated by Capt. Roald Amundsen, who made extensive observations from 1903 to 1905, just before finding the Northwest passage, says the New York Times.

There are five poles in the Arctic regions to stimnlate the imagination of explorers. One is the North pole, visited by Peary, hy Byrd and by the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile expedition. Another is the magnetic pole. The third is the ice pole, known as the Pole of Inaccessibility until Amundsen, Ellsworth and Nobile flew over it in the dirigible Norge in 1926. There are also a wind pole and the pole of cold.

The wind pole may possibly be in Greenland, where British and German expeditions are now condncting meteorological observations. The pole of cold is still to be located definitely.

Some of these poles are shifting in character, though they can be placed fairly well upon maps. Of this type are the North pole and the magnetic north pole. The former, at the tip of tha axis on which our earth rotates, moves about in a circle with a radius of 30 to 40 feet.

Tha Magnetic Pole.

The magnetic north pole, which attracts the needle of the compass hecause it is at the axis of the great electric dynamo constituting tbe earth, moves over a considerable area, slowly hnt measurably over a period of years. The position generally given is near Lat. 70 degrees N., Long. 97 degrees W., on the Canadian mainland at a place called Boothia Felix or Boothia peninsula. In summer this is a green and grassy lowland; in winter it is no longer green but has tbe appearance of a cold Dakota prairie. Many ships have visited the region, some coming to grief ou jagged rocks just below the surface of the Gulf of Boothia.

The ice pole, so named by Amundsen because the term "Pole of Inaccessibility" no longer applied when be crossed it by dirigible, lies between the North pole and the Alaskan shore, forming a rongh triangle with that pole and the magnetic pole. It is at the center of the great field of floating ice, covering 1,000,000 square miles, on which the North pole lies.

Location of Ice Pole.

Because the warmth of the Gulf stream clears the ocean of ice to within 600 or 700 miles of the North pole on the Norwegian side, the center of the ice mass—and hence the location of the ice pole—is 400 miles away from the North pole on the Alaskan side. When Amundsen passed over the ice pole be saw nothing below him bnt solid ice, so tightly packed thst not even a rift of water appeared.

No man has ever set foot at tbe ice pole. The hardships of reacbing it hy sledgs bave been considered too great, and the Amundsen party reported that the condition of the ice was such as to prevent a landing hy either dirigible or plane.

Yet, cold as this territory mnst be in the dead of winter, explorers do not helieve that the temperature there, or at the North pole itself, ever falls to the level of 68 degrees below zero, once reached at the village of Gladstone, near Havre, Mont. To find the pole of cold, therefore, scientists mnst look elsewhere. In fact, they may have to look for two or more cold poles instead of one.

One pole of cold—that having the lowest winter temperature of which there is record—bas been fixed tentatively on the mainland of Asia, nesr the Siberian village of Verkhoyansk, some 1,400 miles from the North pole. The coldest winter temperature that can ever occur there is sometbing between 90 and 95 degees helow zero, while the coldest possible at either the North pola or the ice pole is believed to be about 30 degrees warmer.

High and Low Temperatures.

But in summer the temperature at Verkhoyansk sometimes rises to the 90s, once reaching 93, with plenty of humidity, and various cereals and vegetables can be cultivated in the region. So if the pole of cold is considered as that place having the lowest summer temperature or the lowest average temperature, it must be somewhere else upon the map.

In this connection it is suggested that certain northward-facing precipices in the Himalaya mountains might be the coldest all-yesr-ronnd spots. They are far from the warm ocean and high above it, thongh not so very far from the Eqnator. If there are such places anywhere near the five-mile altitude on which the sun never strikes, they are likely to demand strong consideration as the pole of cold and may have a better claim than either of the poles lying at sea level in tha Arctic.

Or perhaps the pole of cold is in Greenland, which may be every bit as cold in winter as Verkhoyansk. For the greatest winter cold is prodnced by three conditions working together—distance from the Equator, distance from the ocean, and altitude. The plateau of central Greenland answers all of these conditions, whereas the North pole and the ice pole meet only

ANOTHER DRASTIC Price Reduction ON MINNESOTA Farm Machines

Here's some REAL Farm Relief . . . A. Satterberg, distributor for MINNESOTA Twine and Machinery, was notified this morning that the following new low prices on MINNESOTA Machinery would go into effect at once:

7-ft. Binder tongue truck, 1930 price $179, redneced, $27, now **$152**

5-ft. Mower, was $59 in 1930, redneced $8.00, now **$51**

	1930 Price	Reduction	1931 Price
6-ft. Binder with Straight Pole	$157.00	$24.00	$133.00
6-ft. Binder with Tongue Truck	175.00	26.00	149.00
7-ft. Binder with Straight Pole	161.00	24.00	137.00
8-ft. Binder with Tongue Truck	184.00	28.00	156.00
Extra Tongue Truck	20.00	3.00	17.00
Transport Truck	8.00	2.00	6.00
4½-ft Mower	58.00	8.00	50.00
Giant 5-ft. Mower	62.00	8.50	53.50
6-ft. Mower	63.00	9.00	54.00
10-ft., 26-tooth Self-Dump Rake	33.50	5.00	28.50
10-ft., 30-tooth Self-Dump Rake	34.50	5.00	29.50
12-ft., 36-tooth Self-Dump Rake	37.50	6.00	31.50
9½-ft. Side Delivery Rake and Tedder, Regular	83.00	12.00	71.00
Special 9½-ft. Side Delivery Rake and Tedder	95.00	14.00	81.00
6-ft. Windrow Hay Loader	88.00	13.00	75.00
Gleaner Cylinder for Hay Loader	18.00	2.50	15.50
8-Shovel Pin Break Cultivator	45.00	3.00	42.00
6-Shovel Pin Break Cultivator	44.00	3.00	41.00
8-Shovel Spring Trip Cultivator	51.00	3.00	48.00
6-Shovel Spring Trip Cultivator	48.00	3.00	45.00

Note: The above prices are F. O. B. Stillwater, Minnesota. For delivered prices, add freight from Stillwater to destination.

STANDARD TWINE, per lb. . . 9 1-2

Please Note---The MINNESOTA Prison Industries are now offering a real Corn Cultivator at a new low price.

A. Satterberg
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bray News

Mrs. R. Larson of Thief River has been assisting her mother, Mrs. Troland, with housecleaning the past week.

Mrs. H. Melin was a caller at H Lindbloom's Thursday.

Mrs. E. Larsor, Lilliao and Irene were guests at a 5 o'clock luocheon Saturday at the J. O. Swanson home

Peter Appel and son were business callers Monday at the M. Troland home.

Sheriff O Ihle was a caller in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr and Mrs S. Olson and family visited Thur-day at the Walter Olson home.

George Lindbloom is employed at the Henry Melin home.

The Skog and Holmgren families of Warren visited Sunday at the C. A. Nelsoo home.

Miss Irene Larson left Tuesday for Minneapolis to resume her duties at the Asbury hospital.

Wyandotte News

Mrs. Torkelson and danghter called at the Albin home Friday.

Ray Eveoson was a bussiness caller Saturday at Plommer.

C. Hanson called Wednesday at the P. Kolseth home.

Theo. Olson visited at the J. Albin home Friday.

C. Hanson spent Sunday at the Ole Hanson home.

Mrs. R. Rockwell spent Thursday at the C Samnelson home.

S Sagmoen, Theo. Berg and Carl Kolseth were callers Wednesday io Thief River

Emma Samuelson visited Sunday at the J. Albin home

C. Hanson was a business caller at Plummer Wednesday.

S. Sagmoen called at the M. Berg home Wednesday evening.

Harry Haugen spent Saturday evening at the W. Clark home.

Kenneth aod Vernon Finstad visited with Goodwin Wilsou on Sunday.

Wylie News

Mrs. M Wood received a shipment of chicks, sent Monday by parcel post. all of which were in perfect condition when they arrived on Wednesday.

Berg Moren was a dinner guest at Anton Anderson Sunday

Anton Anderson visited with Alex and Geo Anderson Sunday.

Agnes and Alma Harbott who are employed at Thief River, were home for a short visit Thursday evening.

Meaning of "Reginald"

Reginald is an old Teutonic nome meaning "powerful judsment." It comes from "ragn" or "regn," meaning justice or wise decision, and "wald," "power." When the two words were pnt together it was found so mncb easier to omit the "W" at the commencement of tha second, so instead of "Ragnwald" or "Reginwald," it was shortened into the familisr Reginald and Reggie. The name was used very much by the Normans nnd is found many times in the Domesdsy book, which William the Conqneror ordered to be msde. When nsed in Scotland it is often spelled Ronald. In Italy it becomes Rinaldo, wbile Rex is the sbort English variant, the whole set originally coming from the Latin word "rego," "I rule."

Definition of a Snob

Thackeray's definition of a snob is a classic of its kind. It expresses very neatly tha characteristics of that regretable type of person. "A snob is that man or woman who are always pretending, hefore the world, to be something better—especially richer or more fashionable—than they are. It is one who thinks his own position in life contemptible, and is alwsys yearning and striving to force himself into one above, withont the ednecation or characteristics which helong to it; one who looks down npon, despises, and overrides his inferiors, or even eqnsls of his own standing, and is ever resdy to worship, fawn npon, and flatter a rich or titled man, not because he is a good man, a wise man, or a Christien man; hnt because be has the lnck to be rich or consequential."

S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S

For Friday and Saturday

Hamburger, 2 lbs for	.25
Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	.25
Balonga, per lb.	.15
Weiners, per lb. only	.18
Round Steaks, per lb.	.18
Picnic Hams, per lb.	.17
Pork and Beans, fourteen cans for	1.00

Home Meat Market
Carl Person, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

THE

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

The Community Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. Huff at the Raymond Young home Thursday, June 4

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Black River
Friday May 29, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the John Naplin home. Mrs. J. Naplin and Mrs. O. Mosberg entertain.
Sunday May 31,
Sunday School 10:00.
English service at 8:00. Rev. A. A. Larson of North Star College, Warren will conduct the service.
June 4th, 8:00 p. m. Extra Congregational meeting at the church.
St. Hilaire,
May 29th, 2:30 Ladies Aid at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. Richard Larson will entertain.
Sunday May 31, 3:00 Swedish services
Clara, Hazel
Sunday May 31 Sunday school at 10:00 and English service at 11:00.
Wednesday June 3, 2:30 Ladies Aid at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Peterson entertains.
Wednesday June 3, 8:00 Bible class and Choir practice.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday May 31st
Sunday school in local church at 10:00, and Norwegian service 11:00
Norwegian services at Ebenzer 2:30
American services in Oakridge 8:00
Confirmants meets at:
Ebenezer, Saturday at 2:00 p. m.
St. Hilaire, June 2 at 10:00

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Arthur, who left us one year ago May 30, 1930.

One Less

"One less at home!
The charmed circle broken; a dear face
Missed day by day from its accustomed place;
But, cleansed and saved and perfected by grace,
One more in Heaven!

One more at home!
That home where separation can not be;
That home whence none is missed eternally!
Lord Jesus, grant us all a place with Thee,
At home in Heaven!"

Sadly missed by us all:
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle
Grace E. Dahle
Manford B. Dahle
Margaret C. Dahle

FOR SALE, etc.

Reward: A reward will be paid for return of female Boston bulldog lost last week. Marked black, and white with white face. Answers to name Trixie. Last seen near Hazel.
Ole Torkelson,
R3 Thief River Falls, Minn.

Taken Up: Two calves about four months old, came to my place recently. Owner may have them by proving property and paying expense of keep and advertising.
Ed Vik,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Buckwheat Seed
Cleaned Silver Hull buckwheat seed at $1.25 per hundred pounds. Call on or address.
J. R. Larson,
Hazel, Minn.
M28-J4p

For Rent

Hooper house and grounds at St. Hilaire. Apply to Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
M28-J4

Pasturage: Have room for two or three more head of cattle for pasturage at my place on the old mill site.
Wm. Engh, City

For Sale:- A folding bed, a leather upholstered davenport, and a 8x2 foot counter. Call at the Blue Parrot Cafe, City. M14tf

Pasturage:- Have pasture room for about 20 head of stock. Good fence, plenty of good water. Four miles west of St. Hilaire.
J. Schipper,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M14-28p

For Sale:- New toilet size 4x6 feet. Sheeted inside, and sided outside. Call on.
Wm. Engh, City

Alfalfa Seed: Good quality Grimm alfalfa seed for sale at 18 cents per pound. Sack of seed may be seen at the Spectator office.

For Sale: Good used King slide trombone. Will sell very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Satisfied by Figures

You would think that a mathematician who had worked out the position of a new planet would be interested in having a look at that planet, when discovered, wouldn't you? Yet Leverrier, the Frenchman, who did the figuring that located Neptune in 1846, was once in the observatory with Flammarion, the astronomer, who at that moment had Neptune showing in the telescope, and asked Leverrier if he would like to see it. He replied:

"No, I have never seen it."

He had discovered Neptune's position by mathematics and there his interest in it ended. The joy of a mathematician is the discovery of a theoretic truth, or the confirmation of a calculation by experiment.—Kansas City Star.

HER WHIRLWIND CAREER

By FANNIE HURST

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LUELLA MORSE was one of those girls who turn efficient, so to speak, owing to the demands of circumstance.

She had not been educated toward that end.

A girls' finishing school in the East and a pretty sound musical training had endowed her with the comfortable veneer of one whose life seems destined for easy places.

Luella's life, however, did not turn out that way at all. When she was twenty-one, satisfactorily returned to her snug home from her smug finishing school and living the busy life of the society girl in her Middle West city, fortune suddenly turned a cold shoulder. Within four months she was not only orphaned, but found herself seated among the ruins of family splendor that had apparently been only papier mache.

Luella's father, who, ever since she could remember, had maintained a pleasant, large household, sufficient servants to relieve his wife and daughter of creature concern, two automobiles at least and plenty of hospitality for visitors, left an estate which, after the debts were paid and a thousand undreamed obligations met, netted his startled daughter just seven hundred dollars.

It was a rather appalling situation, because if any girl seemed unfitted for the strenuous procedures of a business woman's life, that girl was the pretty and frail Luella.

She had always blended so congenially into the pattern mapped out for her by socially ambitious parents. She had done just the right and normal things for a girl in her position. She had never been a problem; never been one of those girls filled with mystifying desires and unrests.

But like so many human beings who, under pressure, show undreamed of possibilities, Luella responded to the change of circumstances in a fashion that fairly took away the breath of the community.

After a month or two of inevitable collapse and bewilderment, the troubled young woman, refusing various offers of friends to tide her over the immediate future confronting her, took matters upon her own shoulders, so to speak.

And of all enterprises for a girl of Luella's gentle breeding to enter! Within six months after her parents' death, Luella was in the real estate business. Not, it is true, that she had selected it; more specifically, it had selected her. That is, after weeks of aimless searching she had finally stumbled across an opening in a real estate office where, on no salary, but a commission basis, she was given the opportunity to prove her fettle and her nettle in salesmanship.

Her whirlwind career as a real estate promoter in a district covering her own city and the countryside within a twenty-mile radius, was one which was to make local history. How it all came about, how her enterprise, her aggressiveness and her incredible tenacity focused themselves on real estate values, immediate and future, has already become legend.

Unexplainable, least of all to herself, except that her dogged determination to make good gripped her from the first day of her entrance into this business, was the fact that within five years the Morse "family house" had become one of the dominant architectural features of the city.

Before she was thirty Luella Morse was undoubtedly the foremost real estate promoter in her part of the country. Hundreds of modern apartment houses, built along lines originally designed by her, dominated the streets of the city. Her fame as a sociologist had transcended far beyond her own state and, in making possible these tabloid homes for families in moderate circumstances, she was declared by many to have emancipated the family from many of its creature oppressions and woes.

The Morse homes, which were designed in units graduated to the needs of families of various sizes, were the last word in efficiency. Everything in them was modeled along lines calculated to destroy the deadly and deadening effects of household drudgery upon women. The living rooms were models of comfortable efficiency and rounded corners. A minimum number of dust-catching surfaces. Bedrooms with disappearing beds. Kitchenettes that were electrical marvels.

There was not a detail in modern housekeeping that Luella Morse had not figured out with power and simplicity. She was honored not only in her own community but the country over. She had made possible economy, comfort and luxuries for the middle class.

When Luella Morse was thirty she was worth two million dollars. She was one of the outstanding success stories for women of her time, and characteristically enough, she herself occupied a Morse home, her life narrowing down to the simplicity she loved. She kept no servants. In a Morse home they were superfluous.

She was the modern efficient woman, all right. She had reduced housekeeping to its lowest terms. Women said prayerful things of her; the real estate industry bowed to her undoubted financial genius and did honor to the service she had done to humanity.

When Luella was slightly past thirty a situation, which had chiefly been deferred by the unusual trend of her life, arose. For the first time she might be said to have found time to let the business of living wedge its way into her manifold activities.

Through her work she met a sociologist in a local university named Elmer Brown and fell in love with him. He was a man about thirty-eight, a dreamer, an idealist and imbued with much enthusiasm for the achievements of Luella Morse. An enthusiasm which had not to do with her financial success. He frankly regarded her as a sort of Messiah to women. His respect for what she had done was without limit; and he loved Luella.

They were married.

The Morse home by now has become a national institution. Indeed, it is spreading to all parts of the world. The work of Elmer Brown has long since transcended the confines of his university and he now joins his wife in propounding their fine and humanizing schemes.

Meanwhile, the Elmer Browns have time to give thought and consideration to their own lives.

They live in a beautiful old farmhouse which they have bought on the outskirts of the middle western city. It has fourteen rooms and its upkeep is intricate and exacting.

Luella runs the elaborate household herself. Its cares press upon her. Its complexities disturb her. Its servant problems are endless.

Privately, between Elmer and herself, they have decided it is worth it.

Ancient English Castle of Historic Interest

Excavations at the ancient royal castle at Berkhamsted have revealed many interesting details of its early construction. For many years thick undergrowth and a forest of trees have smothered the crumbling walls and crowned the foundations of the keep.

From the embankment of the railway station, which overlooks the ruins, writes J. Dixon-Scott in the London Daily Telegraph, you can now reconstruct the character of the old fortification, with its unusual double moat and large shell keep, which stands against a background of bared trees. You also may regard with some doubt the defensive value of a site overlooked on the north by higher elevations. With the introduction of cannon in the Middle ages its position as a fortress must have become untenable.

Before that time the castle had been the scene of events of historical importance. It was here that London made its submission to William the Norman. The conqueror's half brother, the earl of Mortaigne, to whom the castle and manor were presented, greatly enlarged the old Saxon stronghold. In the Domesday book the castle was valued at £16. The inventory included two arpends of vineyards, an unusual feature, all trace of which has long since disappeared.

In the reign of Henry II the castle and manor reverted to the crown, becoming an occasional royal residence. Edward III and the Black Prince held their courts within its walls. Here, too, King John of France, the illustrious captive of the Black Prince, spent some time of enforced leisure. Richard III died at Berkhamsted, as did his mother, the duchess of York, in 1496.

A variety of military accouterments, coins, broken pottery and glazed tiles have been dug up. Of these tiles, which are reminiscent of Fourteenth-century workmanship, the most interesting are those depicting designs of the fleur-de-lys and one showing the Lion of England.

Historic St. Malo

Brittany, the "Land of the Sea," is one of the oldest lands in the world, and its Druid stones of colossal size date back thousands of years before the Christian era, and like those at Stonehenge in England are visited annually by thousands. St. Malo on the coast has the appearance of a large ship at anchor. It stands on a rock peninsula and is surrounded by massive walls, which were built in the Sixteenth century as a defense against the French and the British. The town is named after a Welsh monk named St. Malo, or Maclou, who held a bishopric here in the Sixth century.

"Thought" in Lower Animals

Some psychological laboratories nowadays look like Noah's ark, for many mind readers are trying to discover whether, or how well, different species of animals think. One trouble with such methods is that animals behave unnaturally in cages. The way R. L. Garner studied animal psychology was better. Instead of putting animals in cages, he caged up himself with a tame chimpanzee in a Congo jungle for 120 days and observed the behavior of the creatures that stared in at him.

Vast Wealth of Tibet

"The Tibetans have so much wealth in their country that if they choose they could wipe off an empire's national debt, by handing them the lump sum in gold," said a traveler, recently returned from Tibet. His opinion is that there are vast aluvial deposits of gold in "the land of the Llamas," and that they represent untold wealth. The Tibetans did not do any mining, but just picked the gold up from the soil. There were also large deposits of silver and copper in Tibet, all awaiting exploitation.

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SIMPLE TRICK HID THEFTS BY SEATTLE BANK CASHIER

Deposit Cards Removed, Says Embezzler When Brought Up for Sentence.

Seattle.—By the simple expedient of removing savings deposit cards Horace Greeley Phillips, former assistant cashier of the Asburn National bank, evaded for five years detection of serious shortages in his accounts.

His method of covering up defalcations amounting to $6,000 was revealed in Federal court when Phillips appeared for sentence on a charge of embezzlement to which he pleaded guilty recently.

Such a strong plea was made for leniency, however, that Judge J. Neterer directed Federal Probation Officer Adrian B. Miller to investigate the circumstances. Sentence was put over.

So successful was Phillips' system, Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey Heiman said, that examiners did not discover the shortage until a savings depositor whose card had been removed made demand for his money. The cards were found in Phillips' home.

Through his attorney, Paul D. Coles, Phillips admitted his peculations began when he was a teller.

"Money had been missing at various times in the bank and several employees under suspicion were discharged," Coles said. "One day Phillips discovered that he was $100 short. Some one else had taken the money, but he was afraid to report it for fear he would be blamed. So he removed a savings deposit card to make his accounts balance."

A few months later, Coles stated, Phillips took $120 himself and covered it up in the same manner. From then on he used the system for his own benefit. After he was found out Phillips, the court was told, made partial restitution, turning his home and other property over to the bank.

"This man cannot suffer more for his misdeeds than he has already," Coles declared in asking for a suspended sentence.

Paris Seeks to Avoid Ravages From Seine

Paris.—The Paris council general of the Seine will shortly ask for 10,000,000 francs to supplement existing appropriations for the protection of Paris and its suburbs from the frequent rising of the Seine.

Judging future floods by past performances, M. Lenarchand indicated that Paris has a real flood every 11 years and an important rise in the river about every three years.

The city council has drawn up a plan which when completed will make the valleys of the Seine and Marne near Paris safe from sudden floods.

Reservoirs will be built letting in the overflowing water; new buildings along the quai which have cellars below the Seine will be rigorously inspected and constructions in zones which are not considered safe will be forbidden.

It is suggested that the Pont de L'Alma be rebuilt, especially the substructure from which floods always escape in bad weather. Near Notre Dame dredgers will begin making the Seine deeper and the current faster, although at other places in the suburbs the river will be widened.

Brest to Heap Honor on American Navy

Brest, France.—Officials of this port have sent invitations to Gen. John J. Pershing, Ambassador Walter Edge and officials of the Navy department in Washington to attend the dedication July 4, 1931, of the great granite memorial to the United States navy's heroism in the World war.

The naval memorial is being erected in the Cours d'Ajot. It will commemorate the gallantry of the men of the United States navy.

It is expected that part of the American fleet in European waters will steam into the roads for the ceremony.

The memorial is a granite tower 135 feet high, resembling a lighthouse. The design was approved by the American battle monuments commission. At the summit an electric lantern which will be seen many miles at sea will be erected. A public garden will surround the shaft. The cost is estimated at $125,000.

Wife Refused to Work, So Man Seeks Divorce

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Failure of a wife to keep her promise to continue her job to help support the home, is one of the allegations of John B. Lawson, seeking a divorce from Kate Lawson.

Supplement to
ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR
St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

May 15th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the Office of County Auditor, Friday, May 15th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Mandt and Roy.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 1st, 1031 were read and approved.

A committee from the Library Board appeared before the board in regard to the annual appropriation for the Library.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the matter of appropriation for the County Library be laid over until the meeting of May 25th. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Applications for danee permits from Anna Singer of Deer Park and Nels Stannes of Numedal were read:

Commissioner Ness moved that the applications for Dance Permits of Nels Stannes and Anna Singer be granted and Auditor authorized to issue permits. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described collateral offered by the First National Bank of Thief River Falls as security for County Deposits be approved: State of Missouri 4 per cent Road Bonds, Series M., Nos. 311 to 315 Inclusive, 321 to 325 inclusive and 326 to 330 inclusive, due Sept. 1st, 1943, fifteen bonds at $1,000 each, amount $15,000."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Application for settlement of accumulated taxes and penalties of Henry L. McMahon of Thief River Falls was approved and recommended to the Tax Commission for allowanee.

Application for reduction in assessed valuation of Alma Bratrud real estate in Numedal Townsbip was denied.

Report of Division Higbway Engineer Torgerson of his inspection of State Aid Roads in this County and recommendations for the State Aid Road Program for the year of 1931 were read.

Commissioner Race moved that the State Aid Road Program for the year be laid over for consideration at the meeting of May 25th. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to call for bids on the following road projects:

3 miles on County Aid Road No. 10 in Silverton Township.

2 miles on County Aid Road No. 14 in Black River Township.

3 miles on County Aid Road No. 14 in Polk Centre Townshp.

Gravelling 5½ miles on east end of State Aid Road No. 1 in Deer Park Township.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

At 2:00 P. M. the board procceded to open bids on bridge on County Aid Road No. 28 on town line between Deer Park and Highlanding. The following bids were received:

Howard & Fossum	$ 1,448.00
Weiner & Larson	1,850.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	1,980.00
Fargo Bridge & Iron Co.	1,998.00
Geo. H. Wilson	2,621.00

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received bids for the construction of wooden Bridge over Red Lake River on County Aid [illegible] have been received and [illegible]

AND WHEREAS HOWARD and Fossum of Goodridge appear to be the lowest and best bid received on this project,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the contract be awarded to Howard & Fossum of Goodridge, Minn., for the construction of said bridge on County Aid Road No. 28, and the Chairman of County Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Howard & Fossum for the construction of said bridge upon the terms of their proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that engineer be authorized to start the County Grading outfit on reshaping County Aid Road No. 17. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Messrs. Yonke and Olson appeared before the board regarding completion of County Aid Road in Sanders Township. Matter laid over.

The Road and Bridge Committee was instructed to inspect Gravel Pits in the east end of the County on Tuesday, May 19th.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board adjourn until Monday, May 25th, 1931, at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

(Seal)
Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Another Pioneer Called By Death

Death claimed another old pioneer resident of this community last Thursday when Mrs. L. A. Carlson passed away at the home of her son, Emil, at Gilbert, Minn., where she was visiting.

Tho not in the hest of health, her demise was entirely unexpected, death being caused by apoplexy.

Pauline Josephina Carlson was born in the province of Holland, Sweden on July 15th, 1857. She grew to womanhood in that country and was married to Lars August Carlson in 1877. Five years later the family came to America, settling in Pennsylvania. After a few years in that state, they came to this community to make their home on a farm in Black River township three miles west of here. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson retlred from farming some years ago, moving in to town to spend their declining years. Mr. Carlson preceeded his wife in death on July 1st, 1926.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were born ten children, nine of whom survive their parents. One son died in 1907. The children are Charles J. at Chatham, Mich., Alfred and Oscar at Iron River, Mich., Mrs. Alma Stockey, Duluth, Minn., Lars Emil at Gilbert, Minn., Edward at Morganville, Kansas, Mrs. Anna Strom, Ely, Minn., Mrs. Amanda Person of this village, and, Mrs. Louise Ludtke of Ely, Minn. Mrs. Carlson is also survived by twenty five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The deceased at time of her death was 73 years, 10 months and 13 days of age. Funeral services were conducted Monday from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Brookside cemetery east of town.

Mrs. Carlson was a good Christian woman, a quiet kindly soul, beloved by all who knew her. To her family she leaves the memory of a devoted mother whose chief interest was in the welfare of her children. Peace to her memory.

Motor To Minneapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Saturday morning to Minneapolis for a visit at the G. Fellman and Sig. Engh homes. They also visited hriefly with relatives at Winthrop and Gibbon hefore returning home Tuesday.

Home Team Wins Fast Game From Holt

The St. Hilaire hasehall team was victorious in its first game played on home grounds this year when it met and defeated Holt by a score of 5 to 4 in a fast game played last Sunday afternoon. The locals took a lead in early part of the contest but this was soon tied by the visitors. A number of errors on parts of the locals gave the Holt lads an opportunity to lead. This was slowly evercome by the locals and the game remained a tie until until the last frame when a number of bunched hits brought home the winning score. A large number of people from Holt, as well as a good representative gathering of people from this community, witnessed the game.

Wm. Peterson was on the mound and Charles Young on the receiving end, for the local team.

Letter From California

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom, former local man and pastor of a Swedish Mission church at Berkeley, Calif., writes an interesting letter to the Spectator telling about conditions in the west. He states a heat wave had just passed during which time the mercury was 90 degrees which is very unusual in that section. Rev. Dahlstrom stated that he had had the pleasure of a visit with two former St. Hilaireites last week, namely Mrs. A. Howie (nee Ida Kruse) and Mrs. Oscar Swanson (nee Annie Fallman) who reside in San Francisco. Rev. Dahlstrom also states that he may be back home for a visit with his parents some time this summer. He sends greetings thru the Spectator to his many friends in this community.

Return From Austin

Miss Lily Johnson, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carl Johnson, and her sister, Miss Eva, came vesterday from Austin to spend the summer months at their home here. Miss Lilly Johnson is employed as supervisor in the public school system at Austin.

Mrs Louis Giese and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Adolph Giese, motored here Friday from East Grand Forks for a visit at home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Try a Want Adv.

Here They Come

Grand Opening Here Tomorrow

All is in readiness for the big celebration tomorrow which will mark opening of the new farm machinery salesrooms of Adolph Satterberg, International machinery dealer in this village.

The farm machinery has all been set up and is on display. Representatives of the manufacturers will be on hand to explain how each machine operates, and to give any other information desired about them. Because the huge building is reserved for entertainment of visitors, the machinery display will be outside.

Seats enough for several hundreds of people have been provided in the salesrooms so that all may enjoy the program to be given therein. Do not fail to see the "Romance of the Reaper" which shows how the first reaper, made a hundred years ago, looked and operated. This film will be shown without cost by courtesy of the International Harvester Company. Contrast the operation of this crude machine with those in operation at the present time, and see the new models on display.

A feature of the celebration will be the appearance of the St. Hilaire Juvenile Band. The band waa organized iess than five months ago, hut has already appeared several times in concert at the school. The youngsters have made fine progress since they organized. This feature alone should bring a hig attendance.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve lunch at the building thruout the day. Aside from lunch, all of the program is free and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Shower For Bride-to-be

Mrs. Alice Nelson and Esther Schantzen entertained Tuesday evening at the latter's home at 3200 Washburn Avenue, N., Minneapolis at a miscellaneous shower for their sister, Hazel Fricker, who is to become a bride, Tuesday, June 16.

The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The invited guests were Mesdames David Ostlund, Mary Nelson, D. Lazar, G. Fellman, Sig. Engh, H. Blaska, C. B. Seesholtz, C. Nelson, Henry Ness, A. F. Hall, C. Koemptzen, Felix Swanson, O. Abrahamson, Blanche Connor, C. Stapf, O. Gigstad, and the Misses Edith Nelson, Clara Norman, Lucille and Margaret Blaska, Francis Leimant, Ruth Lacher, Norma Beardsley, Adeline Westphal, Marjorie Armstrong, and Marie Grimsrud: Contributed.

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Nine Graduate Here Thursday

Nine graduates of the Class of 1931 of the local high school received their diplomas at the Commencement exercises held Thursday evening last at the school auditorium. The exercises opened with Invocation by Rev. M. L. Dahle. Excellent talka were given by Miss Alice Skotten, Valedictorian, and by Miss Vera Almquist, Salutatorian. The class history was read by Mary Biskey, and the class prophesy by Beatrice Lokken.

Wm. Dahlquist of Thief River Falls, was next introduced as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Dahlquist gave a splendid talk on edncation which meant fully aamuch to the audience as it did to the graduating class. Among numerous good points brought out in his talk Mr. Dahlquist stated that Commencement not only marked completion of four years of wearisome study by the student, but it also meant years of sacrifice and self denial by the parents, as well as taxpayers in the community, that the child might have the opportunity to finish school. For that reason, Mr. Dahlquist stated, the graduates should so endeavor to shape their future courses that the community would feel it had made a good investment in providing for them the means for obtaining an education.

Following Mr. Dahlquist's talk, Supt. Reiersgord made the usual presentation of scholarships, these being awarded to Alice Skottem and Kenneth McKercher, then presented the class. Mrs. J. A. Hansen, president of the board of education, gave a fine talk and presented the diplomas

Singing of America by the audience was next, and the exercisees closed when Rev. M. Dahle pronounced the Benediction.

Shower For June Brides

Some over fifty friends from the village and surrounding community gathered at the John Norman home last Friday evening and tendered the Misses Minnie and Lillian Norman, brides-to-be, a kitchen shower. A very enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty luuch was served. The honor guests were presented with a variety of articles that will be nseful when they commence housekeeping.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Norman to Mr. Gust M. Erickson, and that of Miss Lillian Norman to John O. Brekke will take place tomorrow, June 5th.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey came Monday from Fargo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Black River Church To Observe Anniversary

The Black River Swedish Lutheran church will celebrate its 50th anniversary next month. Extensive plans are being made for the gathering which takes place July 10-12. The Black River congregation is one of the oldest in this section. A few of the original membera still live in this community, and others who have moved away are expected hack for the anniversary observance.

District Court Opens June 15

The summer term of district court in this county, with Judge Julius Olson of Warren presiding, will convene June 15. The calendar is reported to be light for this term, and no Grand Jury has been called. Below is a list of the Petit Jurors who will report for duty Tuesday, June 16th.

Mrs. Anna Hemmestvedt	Kratka
Mrs. Carl Berg	Norden
Mrs. John Hermanson	Reiner
Martin Evenson	Thief River Falls
Melvin Stephenson	Goodridge
Mrs. T. M. Skatrud	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Marvin Johnson	Norden
Johu Sjolsvold	Norden
Gust Naplin	Polk Center
Mrs. Otto Johnson	River Falls
Dan Payne	Goodridge
Joseph Joringdal	Numedal
Ernest Yonke	Sanders
Gerhard Hanson	Norden
Martin Aas	Norden
Wm. Palmquist	River Falls
Jos. Osness	Numedal
Carl Anderson	Polk Center
Carl Froseth	Thief River Falls
M. Bothun	North
Mrs. Ed Singer	Highlanding
Myles Jackson	St. Hilaire
Knut Ystesund	Rocksbury
Bernt Walseth	River Falls
Richard Larson	St. Hilaire
T. A. Tasa	Hickory
Alfred Hammersten	Highlanding
Mrs. Victor Swanson	Silverton
LeRoy Favrow	Thief River Falls
Adolph Bilden	St. Hilaire

Rev. Herman Larson motored Sunday to his former home at Wolverton. Up returning here Monday he was accompanied by Mrs. Larsen and children, and they are now busy getting settled in their new home.

Our Want Ads bring results.

Mrs. F. Anderson Died Thursday

A very sad and unexpected death occured last Thursday morning when Mrs. Felix Anderson passed away at her home west of here after a short illness, of pnuemonia. Few were aware she was ill so news of her demise came as a servere shock.

Esther Cecelia Anderson was born in Black River township April 20, 1891 and was 40 years and one month of age. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Eckstrom, pioneer settlers in that community. She was raised in Black River township, attended the public school there; was confirmed in the Black River Swedish Lutheran church, and was married to Felix Anderson on December 17, 1910. To this union three children were born, one son and two daughters, Ferdie, Marie and Gladys who, together with the sorrowing hushand are left to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother at a time when need of her presence was greatest. Mrs. Anderson is also survived hy four sisters, Mrs. Fred D. Lorentson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Alex Swanson, Mrs. Chr. Kruse and Mrs. Gust Peterson of this community.

Mrs. Anderson was an active worker in the Black River church and took prominent part in all community activities.

Because of her cheerful, sunny disposition, she was a favorite with everybody and will be sadly missed by her many friends.

Several hundreds of people from Black River, St. Hilaire and surrounding territory attended the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. Herman Larson of St. Hilaire, and Rev. Albin Larson of Warren, at the Black River church Saturday afternoon. A quartette from the North Star College at Warren, and the church choir, rendered several appropriate numbers during the services.

The floral tributes, representing tender and loving thoughts of many friends, were both heautiful and profuse, attesting the esteem in which Mrs. Anderson was held in the community.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church to await that day when sorrow and parting will be no more.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening.

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularily.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

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St. Hilaire Spectator

GIRL HEADS MOB OF HOLD-UP MEN

Now Under Suspicion of Putting Her Bandit Lover "on Spot."

New York.—Five hundred holdups at the rate of a dozen or so on each of four nights a week over a period of five months—that is the startling and amazing record of a gang jointly captained by a hardened young hoodlum and a young girl, according to a confession now in the hands of the authorities:

The gang is spoken of as the Sweeney-Murray mob in police circles and it was shattered when dissatisfied members recently put its leader, Steven Sweeney, "on the spot" at, is said, the orders of his girl friend and lieutenant, the blond, blue-eyed, wise-cracking Margaret Murray, a scant sixteen years of age.

The girl, who is alleged to have been the real "brains" of the band of seven holdup, hijacking young toughs, is held as a material witness in the killing of Sweeney. Fred Schoenhardt, one of the seven, also is under arrest and it was from his lips that the police learned just how the girl of high school age ruled even Sweeney with an iron hand, took to herself the right of vetoing or approving the mob's plans, directed it in its depredations and divided the spoils, often keeping the lion's share for herself.

Deceived Her Mother.

As amazing as the rest of it is the fact that the mother and sisters of the girl did not suspect her real character, but believed that she was away from home most of the time because she was "holding down a big job," which enabled her to contribute handsomely to the expenses of her less fortunate family.

For a time the authorities believed the Murray girl herself had killed Sweeney, then suspicion shifted to her companions and eventually Schoenhardt was arrested and confessed that he fired the numerous shots which laid his chief low. He implicated another young gangster, Harry McCormick, eighteen, also under arrest.

The authorities also are now holding Margaret Murray's brothers, Joseph and John, and the latter's bride, Julia, Timothy Finn and Frank and Charles Beresco. The Murrays, it is believed, have more knowledge of their sister's relations with Sweeney than has been admitted.

Schoenhardt and McCormick might have been a pair of clerks repeating something they had read in adventure fiction—impassive, unworried, cool, as they confessed Sweeney's murder. If you had been watching and listening to them you would have found it difficult to reconcile their appearance and speech with the sinister, unshaven, roughly-dressed figures of the underworld of imagination.

Killing Not a Plot.

Sweeney, they agreed, was killed, not as the result of a plot, but in the spontaneous flare of a gang grouch and this was the way of it in the words of Freddie Schoenhardt, who confessed the killing which put him in the slain man's stead at the head of the mob, as repeated by Captain McVeigh:

"Nobody framed Sweeney—nobody took him for a ride. You see, this was what happened:

"A couple of months ago Sweeney and I were uptown looking for a car. We found one and were about to get away with it, when along comes a cop. We tried to stall. The cop got suspicious and started to frisk us. I made a quick getaway.

"But Sweeney couldn't see it that way. He stayed and shot it out with the cop. They didn't hit each other and Sweeney got away safe. So that was all right."

Branded Yellow.

But what, queried Captain McVeigh, after a pause, did this have to do with the shooting of Sweeney so many weeks later, and so far away?. Freddie explained:

"This Sweeney was sore on me after that. He thought I should have stuck and shot it out with him. He told the gang I was yellow and he'd sneer 'yellow' at me and that didn't make me feel so good; no, not so good."

He paused and a detective recalled to him the day of Sweeney's last ride, and nodded to Freddie to pick up the main thread of his story, where he had dropped it there:

"We started out from Manhattan—Sweeney, Handsome and I—to hijack a liquor truck rumbling in from Montauk Point. Now Sweeney had been drinking. He was ugly and trying to take it out on me with cracks about me being yellow.

"So out near Hicksville on the motor parkway when we stopped our own car for a minute or so, he kept up that 'yellow' talk and I got sore and answered him.

"As we were about to climb back in the car he swung his right hand for his gun to settle it. I knew what that meant and I got there first. I let him have it right through the chest.

"He went down on his face in the road. I didn't know whether he was dead, so I let him have the rest of the bullets through the back as he lay there. Then 'Handsome' emptied his gun into him. We took $97, his watch and tie pin off him.

"We picked up his body, carried it off the road and chucked it into the field—that was how it happened."

The authorities do not swallow

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota } ss

To Jessie L. Herring

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section 16, Township 164, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1928, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March, 1928, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-six cents.

(3) That the said pieces or parcels of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1916, on the 3rd day of January, 1930, for the sum of Ninety-Nine Dollars and Forty-Six cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Thirty-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $99.46 thereof from the 3rd day of January, 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $36.03 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $44.85 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 21st day of May, 1931 to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this First day of June, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER.
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
Approved June 9, 1921
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. J-4-18.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota } ss

To Jessie L. Herring

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 164, Range 46.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Fifty-four Dollars and Seventeen cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty-seven cents, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on $54.17 thereof from said 14th day of May, 1926, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $56.30 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 13th day of May, 1929, to the day thereof redemption is made, and interest on $53.58 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $63.22 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 21st day of May, 1961, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of June, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER.
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
Approved June 10, 1921.
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. J-4-18.

Stork Beats Reaper in Race at Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y.—More babies were born and fewer persons died this year in Buffalo than in 1929.

Health Commissioner Francis E. Froncezak announced that there were 6,575 deaths in Buffalo for the 11-month period ending November 30, 390 less than the same period in 1929. He also said that 24 more births were recorded for the same period, 10,684 babies being born during 1930.

China Makes Check on United States Tariff

Shanghai.—An investigation is being conducted by the ministry of industry, commerce and labor to ascertain how much China's exports have been affected by the new United States tariff.

Government officials and merchants are to meet soon to discuss the advisability of negotiation with the American government for reciprocal concessions.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 8th, 1924, executed by Theodore G. Anderson and Julia Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 9th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 266 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $147.87, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $156.26, due on March 8th, 1930, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $156.25 each, due on September 8th, 1930, and March 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,618.63, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $469.87, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $147.37 thereof since April 15th. 1930, on $168.26 thereof since September 8th, 1930, and on $166.26 thereof since March 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and the sum of $109.63 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 26th, 1930, in all the sum of $6,266.88, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of NE¼), the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼), and U. S. Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (166) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 13th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,
Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE,
Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M14J18

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota } ss

TO Harry Goodner

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to wit:

Southeast Quarter (SE¼), Section 16, Township 153, Range 40

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the Eleventh day of May 1928, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March 1928, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Seventy-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents.

(3) That said piece or parcel of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2128, G. S. 1913, on the Thirteenth day of May 1929, for the sum of Eighty-seven dollars and Seventy-eight cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-six and 36-100 Dollars and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $87.78 thereof from the Thirteenth day of May 1929, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $80.48 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the Thirteenth day of May 1929, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $90.34 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the Twenty-seventh day of January 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $88.26 from the Twenty-second day of January 1931 until redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (80) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of May, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota

(Official Seal)
Approved June 9, 1921
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General.
M21-J4

Bright Pupil Answers

The annual inspection was taking place. Fortunately, the brightest class of all was the first to undergo this ordeal.

One after another the inspector's questions were answered correctly. At last he decided to give the pupils a really hard test.

"Now, who can give me an example of nothing?" he inquired.

After a short pause a tiny hand was raised.

"Well, little girl," said the inspector, "what's your definition?"

The smallest child in the class rose to her feet.

"Please, sir," she said, "it's a legless stocking with no foot in it."—Yorkshire Post.

Bat Man's Friend

Bats are harmless, and their presence in deserted houses and barns should be encouraged because of their destructiveness to insects. They will not take refuge in human hair, as is generally believed, and their teeth are so small their bite is no more painful than that of a mosquito.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated October 21st, 1926, executed by Theodore O. Berg and Clara Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 26th, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 640 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $82.60 each, due on October 21st, 1929, April 21st, 1930, October 21st, 1930, and April 21st, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,899.96, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from April 21st, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $260.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $62.60 thereof since October 21st, 1929, on $62.60 thereof since April 21st, 1930, on $62.60 thereof since October 21st, 1930, and on $68.60 thereof since April 21st, 1961, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $148.58 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 1st, 1930, in all the sum of $2,680.61, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (69) West,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd, 1961.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. J-4-Ju-9

School Proceedings

Board of Education of the School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday May 26, 1931 at 8 p. m.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed.

W. M. Welch	
Diplomas (100)	$12.39
Mike Highland	2.70
Hunt Hardware Hood-Supplies	3.70
Educational Test Cards	
Inventory	4.14
Northwestern Blaugas	6.75
Red River Power	9.98

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Greatness Recognized

There never was a great truth but it was reverenced; never a great institution, nor a great man, that did not, sooner or later, receive the reverence of mankind.—Theodore Parker.

Root of False Opinion

I look upon the too good opinion that man has of himself to be the nursing mother of all the false opinions, both public and private. —Montaigne.

The Spectator

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Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and son of Thief River spent Thursday at the S. Olson home.

Mabel Johnson returned home Saturday after finishing teaching a term of school at Kennedy.

Luella Nelson who has been employed at Minneapolis, came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom is on the sick list We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotfred Johnson of Minneapolis visited a few days last week at his parents home. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mable Johnson who will visit relatives.

C A Nelson was a business caller Thursday at S. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Scholin and family visited Sunday at the A. Lindbloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist visit Sunday at the J. A. Anderson home

Mr. and Mrs. M. Appelman and family of Highlanding spent Sunday at Christ Person's.

G. A. Lindquist spent the week end fishing at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr and Mrs G Lindquist and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Lindquist were sopper guests Wednesday at N E. Beebe home.

This community was greatly shocked Thursday to learn of the death of Mrs Felix Anderson after a few days illness with pneumonia. A large number of friends attened the funeral services Saturday at Black River church of which she was a devout member Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the family in their sad loss of wife and mother.

DR. L. R. TWETE
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Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk was lowered, and we now give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

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River News

Carl F. Ulrich of Boise Idaho, came Tuesday to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs F. Ulrich. He is manager of the Fuller Brush Co. at Boise and was summoned to Fergus Falls to witness in a bank case.

The 4H Sewing club met at the G. Haupt home Thursday.

Fred Erdmann and son motor ed to Moorhead Thursday to get his daughter, Helena, who will spend her vacation here.

Mrs Konikson and Mabel visited Sunday at the Ed Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Larson spent Sunday at the W. Hunt home in Red Lake.

J. Mortensen visited Sunday at the Carl Swanson home.

Wyandotte News

Louis, Elmer and Emma Halvorson visited Sunday at the J Albin home.

C Anderson visited Sunday at Theo. Halvorson home.

P. Kolseth was a business caller at J. Hesse's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggman and daughter visited at the M Gerady home Sunday.

Mr. Halgren of Warren called Friday at the J. Albin home.

Goodwin Wilson had his tonsils take out Monday

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson spent Saturday at R. Rockwell's.

J. Bowers called Sunday at the P. Kolseth home.

T. Berg called at the J. Albin home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson were at Thief River Friday.

C. Kolseth visited at the O Wilson home Wednesday.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Dr. A. E. Jacobson
Dentist
Union State Bank Bldg.
Telephone Office 27, Res. 316
Thief River Falls. Minnesota

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
Dr. D. F. Mellby
Dr. H. W. Froehlich
Office over Post Office
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Saved Jackson from Trap

A wild rida by two loyal Confederate women saved Stooewell Jackson from marching into a trap set for him by Generals Fremont and Shields in the Virginia campaign, the Baltimore & Ohio Magazine recalls. One of these women, Esther Washington, was tha daughter of George W. Washington of the same family as the first President. Her father had learned of the Union generals' plan to trap Jackson, and since his sons were in the southern army and he himself was unable to make the rida to Charlestown, Esther and Rebecca volunteered. They made the trip on horseback and were complimented by Jackson, who immediately proceeded to maka things hot for Fremont.

Scottish Religious Shrine

Iona stands first in its religious significance amoug the islands of Scotland, for Scotland's destiny is linked with it, and it has stirred the imagination and rapture of poets, literateurs and religious zealots of many generations. Here the saint Columba founded in 563 the monastery which for a century and a half was the national church of Scotland and from which the emissaries of the Christian faith penetrated into the mainland. The existing monastic buildings are of later date than Columba's time, but they are linked with the beginning of Christianity in Scotland and are an object of veneration to countless pilgrims.

Drug Sundries

This store carries a full line of drug sundries such as used daily in every home.

Full line of patent medicines for every need and emergency, as well as a good assortment of toilet articles.

We carry a complete stock of stock remedies of all kinds, and orders may be left for veterinary service.

Nyal Service Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard and sons, Harvey, Reuben, and Walter motored to Moorhead Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate sermon at Concordia College. Mr. Odegaard returned Sunday evening but the rest remained to attend the commencement exercises wherein their son Oscar is one of the graduates

Arthur Anderson, who is employed at Orleans, spent the week-end visiting with his parents.

Mr and Mrs W. Dickenson and two children of Lakota, N. D. spent Sunday visiting with the latter mother, Mrs. S. Wieberg.

Hilmer Finstad and C. Olen are visiting relatives at Whalen Minn., this week.

Mrs. S. Wieberg spent Monday at the A. Anderson home

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iverson and Mrs. Theo. Prestby came Friday from Amery, Wis for a visit with relatives

Mr. Ed Holten, and children, Inez, Lins, and David, spent Saturday afternoon at Goodridge visiting with relatives.

Russel Peterson of Thief River spent Saturday at O. Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family were dinner guests at the P. Vik home in Thief River, Saturday.

Ed Holten and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the M. Torstvlet home.

Olaf Torstviet returned from Moorhead Friday where he has been a student at Concordia college

Mrs. Frank Hakamaki, Mrs. Arneson, and Clarence, came Wednesday from Duluth to visit at the O. Thune home

Mr and Mrs Frank Breneman; Mrs Mary Sherva, and Grace Carlsness called Saturday evening at the Ole Odegaard and Oscar Seeland homes.

Mrs Oline Magnusson arrived Sunday to spend a few days at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall of St. Paul are visiting at home of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torkelson.

Mrs. James Kinney and daughters, were callers at the O. Odegaard home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family and Mr and Mrs. Bennie Johnson visited Sunday at the M. Jarshaw home near Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson and daughter, Gladys, were Sunday callers at the Aleck Arveson home.

Oscar Wedul and Ole Mathson spent Sunday fishing at Clearwater Lake near Clearbrook.

The following were dinner guests Monday at the C. Prestby home, Mr. and Mrs. T. Prestby and children, Mr. and Mrs L. Iverson, of Amery, and the E Prestby and H. Prestby families, and Mr. and Mrs A Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prestby entertained the following at a six o'clock supper Sunday at their home in St. Hilaire, Mr. and Mrs. L. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs T Prestby and children of Amery, Wis., the Hans Prestby, C. Prestby families and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prestby.

25 Years Ago

Miss Helen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hannay, became the bride of Mr. G. B. Grace of this place June 6th. They were to make their home at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

—XXV—

Mrs. Anna Mary Peterson died at her home in this village, death be ing due to old age.

—XXV—

Miss May Sorsoliel, daughter of Wm. Sorsoliel of this village, was to be united in marriage to Mr. John Power of Langdon, N. D.

—XXV—

J. J. Soll sold his place of business to Hokan A. Johnson and was to move on a farm in Marshall county.

—XXV—

Concrete walks were to be laid from the I. O. O. F. corner east to Water street, and south from there to the Dahl corner. This was the first walk of that type in the vill age.

—XXV—

The original "Deadwood Dick" of dime novel fame, died that week at Cripple Creek, Colo.

—XXV—

The Tri-State Telephone Company had a crew at work building a long distance line. The crew was within two miles of the village at that time.

Classes Under Water

At the University of Miami students of marine biology have laboratory work under water. Specially constructed boats with glass bottoms are used to make trips to the marine gardens, where the students can see how the creatures that live in the ocean exist. On these expeditions the attire consists of bathing suits and shoes and a diving helmet. The necessary supply of oxygen is received by means of pumps on the boat.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Windom—The First National Bank here has taken over the Delft State Bank.

Minneapolis—The annual American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars poppy sala netted $18,100 here.

Jackson—A Mothers and Daughters banquet was held here under the auspices of the Jackson Woman's club.

Minneapolis—Tha University of Minnesota has received $10,417,197 in gifts from private sources up to 1930.

Minneapolis—Ovar 7000 warrants are being issued to persons who have received traffic tags and failed to report.

Taylors Falls—A two-day fete over Decoration day, marking the opening of tha Dalles of St. Croix was held hare.

Mayar—For the second tima in two weeks the creamery was robbed of 350 pounds of butter and 50 pounds of cheese.

Fairmont—Albert T. Ward, pioneer Martin county banker, publisher and former stata sanator, died here at the aga of 89.

Minneapolis—The city water department pumpad 500,000,000 gallons of water into city lakas to raisa the level a foot.

Hardwick—Two bandits robbed the Hardwick State Bank of $2,500 and escaped after being chased 30 miles by the cashier.

Pierz—Two bandits slugged a bank official and a depositor in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and drove off with $14,000 in cash.

St. Paul—Thirty-five new highway patrolmen who were in training since March were put into service on Minnesota roads over Decoration Day.

Hutchinson—Child health day, sponsored by the McLeod County Public Health Association, was observed at the community hospital.

St. Paul—Distribution of 3,395,522 game fish from various hatcheries in the state into lakes and streams has been accomplished since July 1930.

Minneapolis—Final plans for starting operation of the gasoline pipe lina between the Oklahoma oil fields and Minneapolis July 1 have been completed.

Windom—Tha first meeting was held here by tha newly founded corporation Southern Minnesota, Inc. to discuss and approve articles of incorporation and by-laws.

Ada—Crookston was selected as next year's meeting placa by delegates attending tha final session of tha Ninth District Federation of Woman's Clubs here.

Minneapolis—The Hennepin county board fixad Oct. 1 as the date on which to commence making payments of pensions under the old age pension law, which went into effect in the county this year.

Isle—Ona hundred seventy-seven cans of pike fry were dumped in Lake Mille Lacs by game wardens. Eighty cans were emptied at Isle, 50 at Wahkon and 47 at Onamia. Approximately 20,000 were in each can.

Duluth—Autos, row boats, launches and canoes are providing transportation for two St. Louis county assessors on their annual trip into the wilderness of 84 unorganized Minnesota counties to gather personal property valuations.

Minneapolis—Reconsideration of ordered increases in freight rates for potatoes shipped from Minneosta, Wisconsin and the Red River valley to the principal markets for these areas will ba asked of the interstate commerca commission, Oliver W. Tong, traffic counsellor of the Northern Potato Traffic association, announced.

Sabin—The Great Northern's crack passenger train, the Empire Builder, was hit by a tornado near here and the twelve steel coaches were lifted bodily and blown into a ditch. The engine and tender were left on tha rails. Andrew Anderson of Seattle was crushed to death and the injured were taken, to Fargo and Moorhead for treatment.

Minneapolis—Lieutenant O. F. Johanns, local Navy Recruiting officer, reports the following young men from Minnesota enlisted in the Navy during May and are now undergoing recruit training: Leonard R. Beveridge, Littie Falls; Irwin E. Moody, St. Paul; Milton W. Broniletta, Blue Earth; Robert T. Jurgensan, Red Wing; Charles A. Flood, Edward A. Hellstad and Charles W. Johnson, Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—Minnesota will be host to a "bumper tourist crop" this summer—some 2,500,000 visitors who will spand at least $80,000,000 in trips to Amarica's playground, according to the Ten Thousand Lakes Greater Minnesota Association.

Virginia—Marooned in a disabled motorboat on Lake Varmillion, for more than 20 hours, Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, president of tha Izaak Walton League of Amarica, was rescued by fishermen, along with his wife and two friends who were with him.

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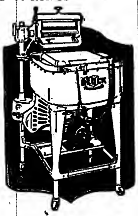

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Smoke Brought Victory

By ROSE MEREDITH

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MRS. HENRY DUCKWORTH sat in her especially deep chair on the front veranda of the Myrtle Inn, where she had spent many comfortable summer vacations. Her granddaughter, Amy Delorme, who attended her this year, was playing tennis with the particular young man who was her grandmother's bete noir, Ralph French. Ralph was a college graduate, and heir to his grandfather Mallot's wealth—he was young, handsome, and just the sort of young man that grandmothers usually delight in—he had one defect in Mrs. Duckworth's eyes, and that defect disqualified him entirely from falling in love with her favorite granddaughter, Amy—for Ralph was the adored grandson of old Colonel Mallat, he who had been Granny's declared lover once upon a time. In ages past.

"Shall we go and confess to your Granny?" whispered Ralph to Amy, as they sauntered back to the hotel after tennis.

Amy blushed charmingly. "Not now, dearest," she objected. "I must break the news to Granny, and I don't know how she will take it—you see, it just happens that she doesn't like you a bit—why?"

"Answer is, Grandpa," replied Ralph cheerfully.

"Who was that young man?" demanded Mrs. Duckworth acidly as Amy entered the piazza and joined her Granny.

"That was Ralph French, Granny."

"Humph—I believe I asked you not to play with him, Amy."

"I know that, Granny, but it seems odd not to, when there are so few men here this year."

"You like him?"

Amy blushed furiously. "Very much," she admitted.

"And does he like you?"

"I think so, Granny."

"Humph! Nice state of affairs—I suppose he is a helpless idiot—rich men's heir—good for nothing!"

"But Granny, dear, Ralph has worked his way through college—he wouldn't take one cent from his own people," protested Amy.

"Humph! Don't let him fall in love with you," warned Mrs. Duckworth severely. "If you marry anybody that I do not approve, Amy, I shall cut you off with a shilling and leave every penny to the Sailors' home."

Amy Delorme dallied over her dressing for dinner that evening—it was so delightful to sit down and dream a little about Ralph. She thought about her grandmother and old Colonel Mallot. Were not that old couple a horrible example of lovers separated in youth? Even now, in their old age, they might find some solace together—so dreamed Amy.

"How wonderfully happy we would all be," she sighed, as she tapped on Mrs. Duckworth's door, and then pushed the door wide open.

"You look like a pink carnation, Amy," said grandmother, who had been day-dreaming herself.

"Well, you look very captivating," said Amy, her eyes dancing with happiness.

The old lady's eyes glanced at the girl's pinkness, her air of joyousness, and she sighed sharply. It was so easy to be happy when young—so difficult to grasp it when one was old and rheumatic. She wondered where Lucien Mallot was—some one had remarked that he lived on that large estate next door to the hotel, and sometimes he appeared at dinner in the hotel.

They were halfway down the front stairs when that cry of fire came from the upper story—as they paused, uncertainly, the dining rooms gave up a crowd of diners, all pouring out of the front doors—Amy caught a glimpse of old Colonel Mallot who looked up the stairs at his old love, Mrs. Duckworth. In an instant he was fighting the crowd to reach her.

"Maria! Just lean on me, my dear. There, I will take care of you." And Maria Duckworth, forgetting all about her pretty granddaughter, leaned limply against his shoulder and they moved down the stairway. Alone, Amy thought of their valuables, and fairly flew up the wide stairway to their room—her grandmother's dressing case—her own case, smaller, was not far away—Grannie's favorite fur cloak and a bottle of smelling salts—staggering under this burden, Amy met Ralph.

"Darling! Give me those things—now, you!" And Amy fainted in his grasp.

Grannie and Colonel Mallot sat under the trees, hand in hand, blissfully smiling, and when Ralph appeared with his burdens, it was the colonel who arose and helped him. "The little girl—ah, she looks very much as you did, Maria!"

"Amy! Hand me my smelling salts, young man! It was like her to think of me at such a time—there, my dear, here we all are, and Colonel Mallot is going to take us to his place in his car—is this your grandson?—I have heard Amy speak of him—I am very grateful to you for saving my granddaughter. Ralph—of course—of course!"

"Gee whiz!" exclaimed Ralph, joyously, "here is our car—Mrs. Duckworth, may I help you—"

Colonel Mallat pushed him aside. "Look after your little girl, Ralph," he said with dignity. "I am attending Mrs. Duckworth myself!"

Philanthropic Ideas

The "Community Chest" is the outgrowth of tha Federation of Charity and Philanthropy, a pre-war development, and the "War Chest."

Equally Unfailing

Doubtless that machina made to record a man's lies is something like the score card used by golfers.—Buffalo Evening News.

Ancient Royal Abode

Windsor castle, home of English royalty, is the oldest building in the world that has been permanently inhabited by kings.

When Snakes Had Legs

Undoubtedly all snakes at one time walked on four legs. It is believed that they lost their limbs at a time when they lived in dense vegetation where locomotion by lateral undulations was especially advantageous. All snakes have vestigial hind limbs and in tha pythons and boa constrictors these rudimentary legs are still used to some extent. Snakes are really lizards that have lost their legs and undergone other modifications. The so-called glass snake, which is classified as a legless lizard, is an example of a lizard in the process of becoming a snake. It is a connecting link between the true snakes and the true lizards.—Pathfinder.

Meat Prices Down

Hamburger, 2 lbs.	.23
Pork Sausage, two lbs.	.25
Summer Sausage, lb.	.23
Side Pork, lb.	.14
Boiling Beef, two lbs.	.25
Balonga, per lb.	.15

For Friday and Saturday I will have fresh tomatoes, head lettuce, celery and strawberries.

Home Meat Market
Carl Person, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

THE
CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all children and adults to attend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, June 7th.
St. Hilaire Luth. 11:00 American Sund school at 10:00. The Junior Choir will sing.
St. Pauli
Sunday, June 7. Services at 2:30 Norse.
Clearwater Luth.
Y. P. S. and services at 8:00 P. M.
St. Hilaire
Dorcas at the church Parlors, on Saturday, June 6. Mrs. C. Surmo and Mrs. P. Simnnson entertain.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larsnn, Pastor

Black River
Saturday, June 6, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class at the church.
Sunday, June 7, Sunday School 2:00 P. M.
Sunday, June 7, Swedish service 3:00 P. M.
Mnnday, June 8, Bible schnol at the church.
Wednesday, June 11, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class and chnir practice at St. Hilaire.
Thursday - Sunday, June 11-14 Red River District Luther League Canvention at Alvarado. Note: Rev. O. Gornitzka, Dean of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Minneapolis, will be the Convention Bible Teacher.
St. Hilaire
Friday, June 5, Ladies Aid will serve refreshments at A. Satterbergs Implement Store.
Sunday, June 7, 10:00 A. M. Sunday Schonl.
Sunday, June 7, 11:00 A. M. American Service.
Friday, June 12, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at Anton Andersons.
Note: Bible Class and Choir practice nn Wed. eve. June 10
Nnte: Luther League Conventinn at Alvarado, June 11-14
Hazel
Sunday, June 7, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
Sunday, June 7, 8:00 A. M. Swedish Service
Wed. June 10, 8:00 P. M. Bible class and choir practice at St. Hilaire.
Thursday, June 11-Sunday, June 14 Luther League Convention at Alvarado.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday school at 2:00
Services next Sunday at 3:00. Rev. Edgar Swanson, district super intendent, will conduct this service.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy; their numerous acts of kindness to us, and to all who contributed the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our heloved mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlson.

We wish especially to thank Rev. Herman Larson for his comforting sermon, and those who rendered the beautiful songs. These kindnesses nn part of our friends shall ever remain a pleasant memory with us all.

C. J. Carlson and family
A. J. Carlson and family
Mr. and Mrs. O. Stackey and family
L. E. Carlson and family
Edward Carlson and family
Oscar Carlson and family
Mr. and Mrs. E. Strom and family
Mrs. A. Pearson and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludtke

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely appreciate the sympathy and the deeds of love nf nur friends and neighbors extended to us in our bereavement in death of wife, mother, and sister, also the floral offerings from the St. Hilaire High School and faculty, and the many individual donors.

We especially desire to thank Rev. Herman A. Larson and Rev. Albin Larson for their comforting words, and, the North Star Quartette and Church Choir for the beautiful songs.

Felix Anderson
Ferdie, Marie, and Gladys
Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Lorentsnn
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Peterson

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved snn and brnther who passed away three years agn June 4, 1928.

Surrounded by friends, we are lonesome. In midst of pleasures we are blue. We are always thinking nf ynu dear, a loving son and brother so true and kind. What a beautiful memnry ynu left hehind.

Upright and pleasant in all his ways.

A wonderful character to the end of his days.

Sadly missed by
Mr. and Mrs. Claus Adnlphson
Sister and brnther

Two American Flyers Are Honored by Spain

Paris.—Two Americans, Peul Rockwell of Atlenta, Ga., and Paris, and Lansing C. Holden, architect of New York, are among the first recipients of a new medal created hy the Spanish government, the medal of Moroccan peace, to reward unusual service to Spein dnring the war in the Riff. Rockwell and Holden, captains in the Moroccan air service in the French sone, flew to a Spanish aerodrome near Tetouan in 1925 and took part in several raids.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Mankato—Fire caused a $10,000 loss to a plumhing and heating huilding here.

Parkers Lake—The new work house here will be ready for occupancy hy the middle of June.

St. Paul—An autogyro will make its first appearence in the northwest at the State Fair Sept. 5 to 12.

Moorhead—Business men of the Twin Cities visited this eection to inspect livestock and dairy farms.

Winona—Pnhlic exection of "Old Man Depression" opened a two day celebration hy the American Legion.

Storden—Representative A. C. Knndsen, 56, veteran legislator from the tenth district died here following a stroke.

Litchfield—The Litchfield League of Women Voters was hostess to the Wilmer, Atweter and Hntchinson leagues here.

Lonsdale—Two handits held np the State Bank of Lonsdale, forced three employes and a customer to lie on the floor end mede their getaway with $2,700.

Lakefield—Shooting fireworks here will he permitted July 4, hnt hefore and after that date a fine or jail term will he the penalty, the villege council decided.

Brainerd—The city conncil has anthorized en expenditure of $85,000 for construction of a filtration plant for removel of menganese and iron from the city weter.

Redwood Falls—The city council has ordered a speciel election June 9 for the purpose of passing on $34,000 in honds for reconstruction of the weterworks here.

Minneapolis—The third trial of Patrolmen Maas, eccused of murdering a 23-yeer-old sode fonntain manager hes hegun here. The first two, the jnrors conld not egree.

St. Paul—Shipments of gasoline set an ell-time high mark for April as more then 36,340,899 gallons were nsed in Minnesota, for which a tax of $1,034,634 wes levied.

Motley—An elementary demonstration school will he condncted from June 15 to Jnly 24 at the Motley school, as pert of the summer school program of the University of Minnesota.

St. Paul—Harvests of winter wheat end rye in the state this year will he helow those of 1930, with both acreage and yield at lower figures than last yeer's, eccording to the federal egricultural statisticlen.

St. Paul—Minnesota's 18 state institutions heve the largest population in their history. There are 14,988 persons in the state's charitable, penal and other special institutions. This contrests with 14,297 a year ago.

Fort Snelling—The first step in stocking the reservetion as a game preserve was taken when Col. Stone, commendant, received 100 ringneck pheasant eggs which will be hatched in special incubetors at University Farm.

Austin—Richerd Eberhart of Austin has heen asked in New York by the King of Siam to hecome attached to the royal staff. Eberhart is a graduate of Oxford end is et present engaged as a teacher at the Reid estate in New York.

Duluth—Governor Floyd B. Olson, Meyor William F. Kunze of Minneapolis, Mayor Gerhard J. Bundlie of St. Paul and about 75 other persons from the Twin Cities will participate in the opening of the Nenihoujon cinh near here on Mey 27.

Austin—Sewege disposal at Austin was studied by Minneapolis city officials and proponents of the 2½-mill tax levy charter amendment in an inspection of the methods used in separating household wastes from those of the Hormel packing plant here.

Minneapolis—More than 50,000 persons filed hy the hier of Speed Holman, as his body lay in state in the Scottish Rite temple before the funeral. Two guards, one a soldier and the other a sailor stood at rigid attention hy the casket. The pall-hearers were made np of his friends in aviation, and there were honorary pallhearers headed hy Governor Olson and hoth Mayors of the Twin Cities. He was huried on the highest spot in the Acacia Park Memorial cemetery near Mendota, as planes flew overhead and dropped flowers on his grave. He was killed while stunting his plane in Omaha hefore 20,000 spectators.

St. Paul—Governors of all states were invited hy Governor Floyd B. Olson to send delegates to the national conference of social workers to he held in Minneapolis from June 14 to June 20.

Little Falls—Work on two important state projects at Little Falls, one of which, the new national guard camp, will draw hundreds of Minnesota members, and the other the newly anthorized Lindbergh State Park, which will become a national shrine, is proceeding rapidly, with completion looked for within a period of weeks.

LOCALS

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at the Anton E. Anderson home east of here Friday, June 12th.

Miss Marion Wilson has finished a term of school at Hammond, and returned home to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Zahn and son, Billy, of Littlefork, are here for a visit at home nf her mnther, Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

Mrs. W. J. Janda and children, of Mahnomen, spent last week-end here at home of her father, H. Kalland.

The Junior Choir nf Nor. Luth. church will meet at the church for practice Saturday afternoon at 2:00

The H. A. Olsen family, accompanied by Mae Kinney, enjoyed a family picnic at Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dahl motored up Saturday from Lockhart and visited with friends, returning home that evening.

Oliver, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen, had his arm broken Saturday while cranking a car.

Register of Deeds Fred Lorentson motored down Tuesday from Thief River for a short visit at the Felix Anderson home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. P. Smidesang motored up Saturday from Eldred and spent the day with relatives and friends at Wylie where they resided for many years.

Harvey Olsen, who is employed in a clnthing store at Fargo, was here last week-end for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen.

Where can you find a tire with eleven features of superiority? G & J's at Gamble Stores. Reinforced sidewall is only one. 29x4.50 $5.60 Thief River Falls, Minn.

After spending the winter months at home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martz at Litchfield, Mrs. B. E. Burkee returned here a few days and will occupy her cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen were here Saturday from Leonard for a brief visit with his parents, and with her parents at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenson have as their guests this week, her mother, Mrs. Garmo, from Minneapolis, and his father also of Minneapolis.

Stanley Olsen and son, Robert, of Fort Rice, N. D., came up last week to spend a short time at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

With exception of Ed Carlson, who remained for a longer stay, all members of the Carlson family who were here for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. L. A. Carlson, left yesterday morning for their respective homes.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord, who has resided in the Burkee residence since last fall, vacated the place a few days ago. They intend to leave soon for Grand Forks where Mr. Reiersgord will attend summer sessions at the University of North Dakota.

Friends here have received word that Dr. and Mrs. Bjerken of Aberdeen, Wash., are the happy parents of a daughter born May 19th. As many will recall, Dr. and Mrs. Bjerken were formerly residents of this village.

SPECIALS
From June 4th to June 11th

Kelloggs Bran Flakes, pkg.	.08
Georgie Porgie, pkg.	.21
Dromedary Dates, reg. .25	.18
Oh Boy Peaberry Coffee, reg. .35	.29
Pineapple, No. 2 can	.19
Salmon, pink, tall can	.15
Butter Krust Toast, 2 lbs.	.32
Leather Faced Gloves, per pair	.22
3 bars Palmolive soap and a 10 cent box of Beads	.25

M. H. JACKSON
"The Home of Good Values"
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SPECIALS
Faiday-Saturday-Monday

Rice, fancy, Blue Rose, 5 lbs.	$0.34
Gallon Can Peaches	.55
Brick Cheese, per lb.	.19
Girls Sandals, black patent	1.49
Mens Union-Alls	1.69
Laundry Soap, 10 bars	.33

Trade and Save
at
Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son, of Gary, Minn., motored here Saturday and visited until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loberg.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Saturday, June 6, at the church parlors by Mrs. Carl Surmo and Mrs. P. Simonson.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman and sons were up Friday frnm Red Lake Falls putting their cemetery plot in order for Memorial Day.

Miss Dorothy Olsen has completed her school work at Erskine and is hnme to spend her summer vacatinn.

Hard to Overestimate Evil of Procrastination

We are told, and very true it is, that procrastination is the thief of time. It is not the only condition of the mind that goes around robhing ns of time, but this state of procrastination does ahsorb honrs and days and even years, trying to make np its mind just what to do, and then how to do it.

While that is happening, some other and wiser fellow comes along and does it. He hasn't any time to spend hothering about it.

This business of pntting off and putting off is all wrong. If it were necessary, it conld he understood; hnt when an individnel won't, or can't, make up his mind, he is certainly something of a weakling. Granted it sometimes needs a little conrage to make a decision. "Will it be the right one?" is the thonght that worries us.

That is largely the make-up of the procrastinator's mind. He has lost the capacity to make a decision. We onght to arrest procrastination, and prevent it doing any more thieving from us.—London Tit-Bits.

Tribute to the Silent

There are some silent people who are more interesting than the best talkers.—Lord Beaconsfield.

FOR SALE, etc.

Fnund— A clip of wnnl nn road west of town. Owner may reclaim it at this nffice.

Buckwheat:- Have some buckwheat seed fnr sale.
Ennch Swanson,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Buckwheat Seed
Cleaned Silver Hull buckwheat seed at $1.25 per hundred pounds. Call on or address.
J. R. Larson,
Hazel, Minn.
M28-J4p

For Rent

Hooper house and grounds at St. Hilaire. Apply to Theo. Quale, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
M28-J4

Alfalfa Seed: Gnod quality Grimm alfalfa seed fnr sale at 18 cents per pound. Sack of seed may be seen at the Spectatnr office.

Symbols of Jewish Faith

A phylectery is a reminder. It is, in reality, a small leathern box containing slips of parchment on which ere written Scriptural passages. Two such boxes are worn hy Jews, one on the head and one on the left arm, during the time of prayer on all mornings except those of Sabbaths and holy days. The passages are Exodus, 13:1-10, 11-16 and Deuteronomy, 6:4-9 and 11:13-22, and are reminders of ohligation to keep the law.

Net Talking

Martha Lon was jealously watching her favorite aunt fondling her new hrother and telling him how cunning he looked in his pink hlanket.

Presently the four-year-old said: "Yon might as well pnt him in his basket, he won't talk to you."

Supplement to

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

May 25th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor Monday, May 25th, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of May 15th, 1931 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Pennington County Public Library for the year of 1931 and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment of same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the County Highway Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications on three mile extension of State Aid Road No. 3 in Numedal Township, beginning at its present terminus and extending west three miles to the Polk County Line, and this job be constructed out of the 1931 State Aid Road Construction allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the balahce of the 1931 State Aid Road Allotment for Construction be used in rebuilding S. A. Road No. 2 in Goodridge Township, and that Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for same. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that arterial highway "Stop" signs be placed on highways intersecting State Aid Road No. 1 east of bridge on Bridge Street in Thief River Falls. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the County Engineer be instructed to survey County Aid Road No. 31 in Reiner and Star Townships for the 1932 County Aid Road Construction Program with a view of constructing as much thereof as funds are available for. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the opening of bids for construction of County Aid Road No. 5 set for 2:00 P. M. be postponed until 3:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board recess until 3:00 P. M. today and that the Court House and County Offices be closed between the hours of 12:00 noon and 3:00 P. M. today out of respect to Mrs. Rasmus Oen whose funeral will be conducted during those hours. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 3:00 P. M. with all members present.

The County Engineer presented plans for construction of three miles of road on County Aid Road No. 9 in North Township.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Auditor be instructed and authorized to advertise for bids on construction of 3 miles on C. A. Road No. 0 in North Township, bids to be opened Monday, June 29th, 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At 3:30 P. M. the board proceeded to open bids called for on construction of C. A. Road No. 5. The following proposals and bids were received:

Grading Co. Aid Road No. 5

Berkland and Thorkelson	$10,825.05
Anderson Bros.	16,071.00
Adolphson, Huseth & Lund	18,471.03
Lorentson & Hallstrom, Hagen & Fromley	22,389.40
Walker & Lambert	26,952.48
Oscar Schenkey	20,260.30
Reese & Capistran	19,808.53

Box Culvert Co. Aid Road No. 5

P. H. Hnnson	$ 700.00
Casper Weiner	775.00
Geo. H. Nelson	935.00

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution nnd moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for proposals for grading C. A. Road No. 5 in the Towns of River Falls, Wyandotte and Mayfield, and

WHEREAS said sealed proposals have been opened and Anderson Bros. of Halstad is the lowest and best proposal received,

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the contract for grading on County Aid Road No. 5 be awarded to Anderson Bros. of Halstad and the County Auditor and Chairman of the County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with said Anderson Bros. for grading of County Aid Road No. 5 in accordance with their proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for proposals for building box culvert on C. A. Road No. 5, and

WHEREAS said sealed proposals have been opened and P. H. Hanson's proposal is the lowest and best bid received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the bid of P. H. Hanson for constructing box culvert on C. A. Road No. 5 is hereby accepted and County Auditor and Chairman of County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with said P. H. Hanson for construction of box culvert on C. A. Road No. 5 in accordance with the terms of his proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn until Friday, June 5th at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Double Wedding

Last Friday forenoon at 11:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman occured the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Florence to Rev. John O. Brekke of Rolette, N. D., and of their daughter, Minnie Sofia to Mr. Gust Erickson of Black River. The first couple were attended by Miss Irene Grundstrom of Drayton, N. D., and by Andrew Norman, brother of the brides. The latter couple were attended by Miss Allie Blomquist of Drayton, and by Emil Erickson, brother of the groom.

Miss Lillian Norman was attired in old rose chiffon and carried a boquet of old rose roses. Miss Minnie Norman wore a gown of yellow chiffon and carried a boquet of yellow roses. Mrs. Norman, mother of the brides, was attired in dark green figured satin.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Rose Grundstrom, accompanied by Marie Erdmann, sang "At Nightfall", and following they rendered "God's Grace is Sufficient."

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Marie Erdmann, the bridal party together entered the living room where vows were given in front of an arch decorated in rose and yellow. Rev. Gjerde of Grand Forks, a personal friend of John Brekke, and instructor of Bible at the Lutheran Bible School at Grand Forks, officiated.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in two courses to about sixty guests, all immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Brekke left shortly thereafter for the central part of this state to visit with friends, later to reside at Rolette.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson left on a motor trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park after which they will make their home on a farm west of here.

Numerous friends in this community join in extending congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Brekke, and to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson.

Upon the government agency ceasing to buy grain last week, wheat dropped 13 cents a bushel. However, before close of the market the same day, it regained three cents, and has since advanced to substantially the same price as before the drop.

Try a Want Adv.

Win From Norden

The local baseball team motored Sunday to Norden township west of Thief River Falls and played a game with the team there, winning by a score of 27 to 4. Home runs, three base hits and safe hits whenever needed featured the game which was somewhat one-sided from start to finish.

Ice Cream Social And Band Concert, June 17

An ice cream social will be given Wednesday evening, June 17, starting at 8 o'clock on the lawn of the Gigstad home in this village for benefit of the Juvenile Band.

The Band, assisted by members of the Juvenile Band at Red Lake Falls, will furnish music during the evening. This benefit social and concert is given for the purpose of raising money so that the band may have services of a leader during the summer months. The cause is a very worthy one and deserves liberal patronage by everybody in the community. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

In case of rain the social will be held in the Norwegian church basement.

Nelson--Gilbertson

Friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Florence Nelson, formerly of this village, to Mr. Glen Gilbertson of Mason City, Iowa.

Their marriage took place at the "Little Brown Church in the Vale" at Nashwa, Iowa.

Shower For Bride-elect

The A. Satterberg home was the scene of a delightful event last evening when a surprise shower was given for Miss Hazel Fricker, whose marriage to Mr. William Peterson takes place next week.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at games, etc., at close of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Fricker was the recipient of several fine gifts, among which was a set of dishes, from the many friends present at the gathering.

After being here for the funeral of his mother, Ed Carlson left last Thursday evening over the Soo for his home at Morganville, Kansas.

One Flag, One Nation Evermore

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Miss Alice Ann Severson of Thief River Falls, came down yesterday to visit with relatives and friends.

Paul Roy, local Pontiac dealer, sold two coaches the past week, one to Ray Lindquist of Minneapolis, and the other to E. N. Reiersgord.

Mrs. Z. Picard left a few days ago for a visit at her parental home at Oslo in response to a message stating her mother was very ill.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained at the Anton E. Anderson home east of here Friday, June 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borgie and children motored over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

After spending a couple weeks here with his parents, Stanley Olsen leaves today for his home at Ft. Rice, N. D. He plans to attend summer school at the State Normal at Valley City this summer.

William Engh, who recently purchased a part of the old mill site, has sold to the village a strip of land along the river bank east of road leading to the south bridge. The village intend to use the land for a dumping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son came Tuesday from Gary for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg. Mr. Eid, who is employed in a farm implement business at Gary, is enjoying his first vacation in nearly five years.

Paul Erickson, senior medical student at the University of Minnesota, was recently elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha national honorary medical society. Honors were bestowed at the annual Cap and Gown Day program held in May. Paul is expected home soon for a short vacation before going to San Francisco where he will serve his internship in a U. S. Army hospital.

Alice Huff, Vera Almquist, and Margaret Jepson left Tuesday, together with seven others from this county, to attend the Junior Short Course at the University Farm, St. Paul. The girls and boys from this county were given free trips to St. Paul because of their proficiency in 4H Club work. Part of cost of the trips is defrayed by the Great Northern, the Soo Line, and the Minneapolis Journal.

Use London Purple for your potato spray. For sale at M. H. Jackson.

James Kenney moved his household effects down from Thief River to his new home on the Island, last Friday.

Miss Agnes Peterson of Mayville, N. D., spent the week-end at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Stirling Olness, of Ulen, motored up last Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness. He returned to Ulen on Sunday afternoon.

Does your lawn need a haircut? 16-inch Ball Bearing Lawn Mower $7.25. 4 blades - 10" wheel. 7 outstanding features. Gamble Stores, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson are here from Cheyenne, N. D., for a visit at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carlson in River Falls township.

Miss Hazel Fricker, who has taught school at Ronneby the past school year, and later has visited with her sisters at Minneapolis returned home last week-end to spend the summer.

Clarence Anderson and family, of Plummer, were here last Sunday for a visit with William and Ed Engh. Mr. Anderson and the Engh brothers were boyhood chums years ago, and this was the first time they had met for seventeen years.

Misses Ann and Mabel Patterson, accompanied by Helene Cole, motored up Saturday from Minneapolis for a short visit at the O. Gunstad home, and also at the Patterson summer cottage at Maple Lake.

Arthur Swanson, accompanied by Ernest Erickson, left Saturday, for Gainsborough, Sask, Can., for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Gustafson. When returning they will come by way of Brandon and Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Murial, of Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls were here Sunday for a visit at the Hans Wilson home. All returned home the same day, except Mrs. McAllister who is spending the week here.

New Station Opens

The new Standard Oil filling station, built by Mike Highland on the corner north of his residence, was opened to the public last Friday morning. Clarence Hallstrom is in charge of the place as attendant.

John Anderson Called

Philip Anderson received word Tuesday that his father, John Anderson, had passed away that day at home of his son, Ernest, at Joliet, Ill., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden in 1852 and was nearly eighty years old at time of death. He and his wife, who preceeded him in death a few years ago, made their home here with their sons, Philip, and Iver, years ago, and Mr. Anderson was well known to many people in this community. Out of a family of ten children children, Mr. Anderson is survived by four sons. Mrs. Anderson died here, and a son John, died at Crookston, both being buried in the local cemetery. A daughter died at Grand Forks.

The surviving sons are Iver at Chicago, Ernest at Joliet, Ill., Gust at Thief River Falls, and Philip of this place. Funeral services for Mr. Anderson will take place this week at Joliet.

Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hanson of Portal, N. D., formerly residents of this village were called home to Drayton, N. D., May 27th, by death of Mr. Hanson's father. Mr. Hanson, Sr, came to this country in 1881, and plans had been made to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his coming to Kittson County some time this month. Funeral services were held Memorial Day at Drayton.

Editorial Meeting

Editors in the Red River Valley group had their summer meeting Monday afternoon at Thief River Falls, about twenty five newspapermen being present. R. D. Pfund of Ada, was elected president, and A. Berg of Kennedy was named secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family of Bagley motored Sunday to Grand Forks for a visit at the L. Giese home.

Celebration A Success

It is estimated that more than six hundred people attended the formal opening celebration held last Friday at the Adolph Satterberg farm machinery warehouse and salesrooms in this village. An interesting feature of the program, sponsered by the International Harvester Company, was a replica of the first harvester made 100 years ago by Cyrus McCormick, founder of the company. The machine, which was brot here by truck for the occasion, was a crudely constructed affair, but many of the points embodied in the first reaper are still used in the modern machines. The old reaper attracted considerable attention, and crowds viewed it during the day.

A moving picture, in five reels, entitled the "Romance of the Reaper" was shown several times to accomodate the large crowd. The picture showed the first reaper in operation on the Virginia farm where it was built. Later developments were shown in succession from that time on. The two horse reaper, the self raking reaper, the old hand binder, the wire machine, and up to the modern combined reaper and thresher were all shown in operation. The picture was very good and many favorable comments were heard from those who saw it.

At intervals between showing of the films, the Juvenile Band rendered several selections which were well received.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church were kept busy serving lunches during the day.

Mr. Satterberg had his place nicely decorated for the occasion, and he had a fine lot of farm machinery on display which attracted not a little attention.

To Cemetery Lot Owners:

Management of the cemetery east of town desires to have all monuments on the grounds lined up so as to give the plot a more unified appearance. All persons having monuments that are leaning, or that are now set on too shallow foundation, or, that they wish set in line with others, may have such work done for very small cost, amounting to about cost of materials. The Crookston Granite Company has kindly consented to do the work free of charge providing materials are furnished. Anyone wishing such work done, please call at the Spectator office as soon as possible.

Our Want Ads bring results

Provide For Old Age

Insurance company compilations tell us that 54 percent of people who attain the age of 60 years, become dependent on others for their support. Lack of systematic saving during fruitful years is given as the reason.

You cannot avoid old age, but you can make provision so you will not be dependent. Start a savings account now, and add to it regularly.

Merchants State Bank

You Cannot Beat It

No privately owned creamery can pay you as much year and year out, for your butterfat as your own co-operative creamery. Every cent obtained for our product, less cost of manufacture, is paid to our patrons. We are not organized for the purpose of making a profit for our plant, but to return a profit to the producer. That's why you can always realize top price for your butterfat at this creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

Seeds Of All Kinds

We have a good variety of seed on hand, and can procure for you on short order any kind of seed you may desire. See us for prices.

Flour--Feed

We carry heavy stocks of leading brands of flour, also mill feeds of all kinds.

Chick feed, chick starter and grits for the poultry raiser can be had here.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Jessie L. Herring

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section 15, Township 154, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March, 1928, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-six cents.

(3) That the said pieces or parcels of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 3rd day of January, 1930, for the sum of Ninety-Nine Dollars and Forty-Six cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Thirty-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $99.45 thereof from the 3rd day of January, 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $38.03 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $44.88 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 21st day of May, 1931 to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this First day of June, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
Approved June 9, 1921
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. J-4-18.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Jessie L. Herring

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 154, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1928, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of Fifty-four Dollars and Seventeen cents.

(3) And that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty-seven cents, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on $54.17 thereof from said 14th day of May, 1928, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $55.30 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 13th day of May, 1929, to the day thereof redemption is made, and interest on $53.58 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1930 to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $53.22 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the 21st day of May, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of June, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
Approved June 10, 1921.
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. J-4-18.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 8th, 1924, executed by Theodore G. Anderson and Julia Anderson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 9th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 266 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $147.37, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $158.25, due on March 8th, 1930, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $155.25 each, due on September 8th, 1930, and March 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,518.58, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent per annum, the sum of $459.87, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $147.37 thereof since April 15th, 1930, on $158.25 thereof since September 8th, 1930, and on $158.25 thereof since March 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $109.83 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 26th, 1930, in all the sum of $5,255.26, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of NE¼), the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼), and U. S. Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-four (44) West, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 13th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,

Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE,
Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M14J18

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $140.00 interest coupon, due June 5, 1928 and in the payment of subsequent interest, principal and taxes, due in the terms of that certain mortgage, dated June 5, 1922, executed by Henry J. Enderle and Laura G. Enderle, his wife, as mortgagors, to Lewis Sall, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 11, 1922 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 37, and that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable and there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $2561.46 and the further sum of $176.00, taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, and that by virtue of a Power of Sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Nine (9) Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the taxes paid by said mortgagee and costs and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1931.

Lewis Sall, Mortgagee
Boughton and Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
J11-Jul6

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated October 21st, 1928, executed by Theodore O. Berg and Clara Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 25th, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 340 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $52.50 each, due on October 21st, 1929, April 21st, 1930, October 21st, 1930, and April 21st, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,899.96, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from April 21st, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $250.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $62.50 thereof since October 21st, 1929, on $52.50 thereof since April 21st, 1930, on $62.50 thereof since October 21st, 1930, and on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $145.58 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 1st, 1930, in all the sum of $2,330.51, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,

Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. J-4-Ju-9

DR. L. R. TWETE
Licensed Veterinarian
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tuberculin Testing

Naughty Impulse That Was Foiled by Chivalry

Among the good stories told by Miss Jane Harrison, the famous lecturer in classical archeology at Newnham college, Cambridge, England, in her autobiography, "Reminiscences of a Student's Life," is this one:

Miss Harrison was for a time a magistrate, and on one occasion there appeared before the bench a certain prisoner who, it seems, had used peculiarly foul language. Instead of repeating it the clerk had had a typed copy made, which was circulated on the bench, Miss Harrison says:

"The unknown to me has always had an irresistible lure, and all my life I have had a curiosity to know what really bad language consisted of. In the stables at home I had heard an occasional 'd—n' from the lips of a groom, but that was not very informing.

"Now was the chance of my life. The paper reached the old gentleman next me. I had all but stretched out an eager hand. He bent over me in a fatherly way and said:

"'I am sure you will not want to see this.'

"I was pining to read it, but sixty years of sex subservience had done their work. I summoned my last blush, cast down my eyes, and said:

"'Oh, no! No. Thank you so much.'

"Elate with chivalry, he bowed and pocketed the script."—Kansas City Times.

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Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn, was held at the village hall May 22nd at 8 p. m.

Meeting was called by the president for the purpose of closing the deal with the Shevlin Land Co. for 7 acres more or less of land for Park purpose.

All members present.

Motion duly made and carried that the village accept the offer of the Shevlin Land Co. to sell the village 7 acres of land more or less for $100 and that the Clerk be instructed to issue an order for the same.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President
M. Fricker, Clerk.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., was held at the village hall June 1st at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed.

Red River Power Co.	lights	$34.30
Shevlin Land Co.	for Park	100.00
John Forseen	salary and labor	8.40
Hans Wilson	labor	1.75
Peter Simonson	labor	2.80
O. Gunstad	Proceedings	2.25
E. Jenson	man and team	5.25
Hunt Bros. Co.	Hardware	12.70

Motion duly made and carried that the Insurance policy on the village hall renewed with $300. on the building and $200 on the apparatus.

Motion duly made and carried that the president be given power to appoint a special policman when necessary.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

Odd Tax Payment

Among the peculiar local taxes in Sark, one of the Channel Islands, is one which is paid in chickens by each house according to the number of chimneys it possesses.

High Importance Still Attached to the Seal

We still preserve something of the reverence paid to sealing in the oriental lands, from whence we got the custom. For instance, when the lord chancellor in England, or the secretary of state in Canada affixes the "great seal" to a statute, a commission, or any other official document, it becomes something which has all the force of an inviolable law. They had that rule in China unnumbered years ago. The great seal of a document, thrust in a man's face, brought him to his knees straightway. It represented the supreme unassailable power—the power that was as nearly divine as could be in this world. Sometimes to this day commanders of ships or fleets are sent off to sea, under sealed orders not to be opened excepting under certain conditions, or on a certain day. It is well understood that to break the seals in disobedience to command would bring the utmost disgrace upon the disobedient officer. The sealed orders become a sacred charge, an honor conferred upon an officer, whose obedience and honesty is confided in by his sovereign, a charge to be respected and defended unto death itself.—Montreal Family Herald.

Ancient English Official

The original title of the office, Clerk of the Hamper, was hamper man, an official in charge of the hamper or treasure chest of the sovereign. In 1577, Sir T. Smith devised the office: "The Clarke of the Hamper is hee that doth receive the fines due for every writ sealed in this court." Murray's English dictionary quotes Shakespeare's Act 19 of King Henry VII, "Fine and fee to your highness in your hamper." The earliest allusion is that of 1392, when it is recorded that villiens seized the king's hamper.

Comprehensive Map

A "Mercator map" is a map constructed on the principle of Mercator's projection. The meridians are drawn parallel to each other, and the parallels of latitude are straight lines, whose distance from each other increases with their distance from the equator, so that in all places the degrees of latitude and longitude have to each other the same ratio as on the sphere itself. This produces an apparent enlargement of the polar regions, which when translated into distance is approximately accurate.

Napoleon Made Careful Study of Art of War

Napoleon's coup d'oeil and the lightning flash of his genius is well known, but there was far more in his campaigns than coup d'oeil or the most brilliant of improvization. It was the result—the result of genius in systematizing data—of long and painful study not merely of the technicalities of his profession, but of its "divine parts," of which he found details in the theoretical work of his predecessors and in the campaigns of those who alone are his rivals. There was, as Professor Wilkinson shows, nothing miraculous about that first campaign. Napoleon's own special gifts amounted to genius, especially his comprehension of men and his swiftness of decision, but his peculiar grasp of the art of war was the result of long study and meditation. Before he was in command in Italy he had written the memorandum that forms the basis of his campaign, a memorandum which laid down the conditions of success and was derived from a study of earlier campaigns, of political history, of the map and of manuals like Bourcet's. His own special scheme of a frontal attack combined with a turning movement was deduced completely before it was applied. His campaigns are applied doctrine, and nearly all the doctrine he had worked out in his head before he attained supreme command in the field.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

Production of Pottery Throughout the Ages

Varnished or lustrous pottery was produced in Greece from about the Fifth to the Third century B. C. Instead of being covered with a true glaze it possessed a lustrous surface, the exact nature of which is not definitely known. Glazed pottery was produced in Egypt, Babylonia, Persia and the countries bordering the Mediterranean sea. Various methods were employed in producing the surface. In Spain the art of glazing with glass was practiced to some extent as early as the Fifteenth century, having probably been introduced from Persia. Lead-glazed pottery is produced in practically every country of the civilized world. It has been used in the Orient, the Near East, and throughout Europe and the United States. Green pottery was made in China during the Han dynasty, 202 B. C.-200 A. D., which was the earliest lead-glazed ware of which we have knowledge.

The Diff

In the morning when she gets up
She is a sight to see—
In the evening in her get-up
She's pretty as can be.

A Bit Fussy

Mrs. Hiram Offun—It seems to me you are asking too much when you consider the fact that I furnish your meals.

The Cook—I beg pardon, ma'am. I dine out. I never eat my own cooking.

The Frivolous Caveman

Mrs. Sabertooth—I see young Skinpants hangin' round our cave, watchin' our girl. Wonder if his intentions are serious?

Her Husband—Serious, nothin'! He ain't got nothin' heavier'n a bamboo walkin' stick with him.

Exterior Decorator

"It's most essential that you should refrain from doing headwork during the next few weeks."

Patient—Yes, doctor, but it's my living!

Doctor—Oh, are you a scholar?

Patient—No, I'm a barber.

SETTLE A FIGHT

"Never try to part a man and wife."
"That's right, let 'em fight it out."

Lower Milk Prices

Commencing May 1st, the price of milk was lowered, and we now give 12 tickets for a dollar. Call or leave word if you wish daily delivery to your home.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from an inspected herd.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

River News

A group of friends gathered at the Gust Larson home in honor of Mr. Larson birthday anniversary Monday. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were, the Carl Swanson, Carl Larson, Fred Erdmann families, Mrs. Konickson and family, Walter Swanson Raymond and Mary Hesse, Hilder Anderson and Mable Swanson.

Mrs Fred Ulrich entertained the St. John's Ladies Aid at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeger and family of Red Lake, Mr and Mrs. Kruger. Mr. Korth and daughters of Hillpoint, Wis. were dinner guests Thursday at the F. Erdmann home.

A group of friends from Hazel enjoyed a fishing outing and party Thursday at Gust Larson's.

Mrs Konickson, Mable, Gust and Clarence motored Saturday to Detroit Lakes to spend a week with her sister.

Bray News

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited Saturday at the H. Lindbloom home.

Mrs. V. Scholin and children spent Thursday at the Mosbeck home.

The Luther League of the Black River Church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person Wednesday evening June 17.

Miss Mable Lindblom visited with Harriett Wood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson was a Thursday afternoon caller at the Emil Larson home

Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and children of Bismark N. D and Mrs. Ed Baner and daughter of Emerado, N. D. spent the week end at home of their sister and brother in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson. Accompanied by Mr and Mrs Larson and Gertude Swanson they motored to Cohasset where they will enjoy a family reunion at home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Johnson and Gertrude Swenson will visit at the H Schneider home at Deer River.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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REASONABLE

Two women were chetting about a play they had seen the day before. "Funny chap, that Shakespeare," said one. "Can't see anything in his plays myself."

"Nor can I," said the other. "And I'm told that he didn't even write them himself."

"Who did, then?"

"A man called Bacon."

"Well, that sounds more likely," came the reply, "for only euch a chap would ever dream of naming his principal character Omelette!"

Where Do You Think You Are?

Boarding-house Proprietress—Cook, I shall have to give notice. You'ra not quite what I want.

Cook—Oh, ma'am. And I understand the boarders like my cooking very much, indeed.

Boarding-house Proprietress—They do. That's just the trouble.—Dorset Echo.

Drug Sundries

This store carries a full line of drug sundries such as used daily in every home.

Full line of patent medicines for every need and emergency, as well as a good assortment of toilet articles.

We carry a complete stock of stock remedies of all kinds, and orders may be left for veterinary service.

The Nyal Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Wyandotte News.

B. Monen called Sunday at the J. Hesse home.

Mr and Mrs. P. Gerady and children visited Sunday at the H. Bruggman home.

David Clark spent Wednesday evening at the P. Kolesth home.

Mr. and Mrs R Rockwell spent Sunday at J. Nelson's.

H Bruggmen called at the P. Kolseth home Monday.

C. Anderson visited Sunday at the H. Halvorson home.

Mr and Mrs. C. Hanson and daughter spent Sunday evening at the O. Hanson home

Daniel and Harry Hangen called at W. Clark's Thursday.

S. Sagemoen visited at the W. Clark home Wednesday evening.

Theo. Berg called at the Kolseth home Monday.

E. Hanson spent Friday at the C. Hanson home.

Wylie News

Mrs. H. Eckstein, Henry Eckstein and Rudy Landman motored to South Dakota last week to consult doctors, returning home Saturday.

August Eckstein returned Saturday from Mahnomen.

Mrs. Stark and family were Wylie visitors Sunday.

Peter and Anton Larson, Eva, Thelma, Doris and Donna Fae Anderson were at Maple Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Lundberg and sons returned Friday from the Cities after visiting a week there.

Anton Anderson and Berg Moren visited Sunday at Borgen Bros and Ole Anderson.

Ole Anderson and Ed Peterson were at Wylie Saturday.

A Poet's Life

They have no heavy purses
To aid them in the strife.
Verses and reverses,
Such is a poet's life.

Try It

Tourist—Chinese coins have holes in the center of them.

Girl (skeptically)—Is it really true that you can take a jinrikisha and drive through a Chinese quarter?

Protection

Father—Well, Willie, I received a note from your teacher today.

Willie—Is that so, pop? Give me a quarter and I won't breathe a word about it to mother.—Pele Mele, Paris.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Randall, Vera and Ross, and Marion Erickson of Thief River spent Monday evening at the Edw. Holten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson, Ed Holten and children spent Sunday at the J. Waldahl home in Plummer.

Naomi, Mary Jane, and Roderick Johnson returned Wednesday after visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Mrs M. Torstvlet spent Wednesday visiting at the A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie and children visited at the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Skaug, at Newfolden, Sunday.

Mrs. Helmer Berg visited Wednesday at the E. Melvie home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Benson, and son, Clinton, of Grand Forks, returned Tuesday from a trip to the Cities where they spent a few days visiting with Mr. Henry Benson, who is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital at Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son visited at the A. Hanson home at St Hilaire, Monday.

The following visited at the O. Odegaard home Friday: Mrs. O. C. Peterson and daughter, Carrol, Anna Alberg, Mrs. C. Prestby, Mr. and Mrs E. Thune and family, Inez Holten, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kval.

Mrs. E Presthy and children, of St. Hilaire, visited at the C. Prestby home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sannerson and family of Stranqnist, visited at the O Odegaard home Monday.

Mrs M. Lokken and danghter, Beatrice, Mrs. Frank Breneman, Mary Sherva, Mrs Oscar Seeland and danghter, Mabel spent Monday afternoon at the A. Anderson home.

Wisdom

No man is the wiser for his learning: It may administer matter to work in, or objects to work upon; hnt wit and wisdom are born with a man.—Kansas City Star.

Female Sportsmanship

The mora or less general belief that the man player is a better sportsman than the woman is 100 per cent bunk, as most such general deductions are.—Collier's Weekly.

All Tasks Worth While

I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my duty and joy to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble.—Helen Keller.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Sleyton—The annual Farm Bureau picnic of Murray county was held at Valhalla.

Detroit Lakes—Forty members of the Ninth District American Legion band presented a concert here.

Warren—Eight students at the North Star College received diplomas at commencement exercises here.

Warren—The Northwestern Minnesota Wool Growers' Association gathered here for their annual meeting.

Grand Repids—Weed inspectors of Itasca county will meet in conference July 1 to study the destroying of weeds

St. Paul — Approximately 10,750 milk and creamery licenses have heen issued by the state during the past year.

La Crescent—A new interstate bridge between here and La Crosse, Wisconsin, will be built at a cost of $123,806.

St. Paul—Governor Olson has decreed that Minnesota-mede meterials should be used in the state's building program.

Fergus Falls—The annual boys' and girls' 4-H club camp will be held at Long Lake in Elisabeth township, June 18, 19 and 20.

St. Paul—Sites for the $1,500,000 new state office building west of the capitol are heing sought in condemnation procsedings.

Owatonna—More than 60 Steele County 4-H Club Boys and Girls camped for 3 days at Clear Lake, Waseca for an annual onting.

Weyzata—Guy Gordon, Lake Minnetonka resort owner was murdered and his body dumped on the highway between here and Orono.

St. Paul—Despite dull husiness in the northwest, Minnesota has 732,972 motor vehicles registered for 1931, as compared with 733,877 in 1930.

Fertile—Northwest members of the Vosselaget will meet here June 18 to 20, with persons from Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin attending.

Harmony—John Christianson, village marshal was seriously wounded hy a hullet from his own gun. He dropped it and a hullet entered his ahdomen.

Minneapolis—Mississippi river excursions between here and St. Louis, once highly popular are to he revived June 28. The 1,460-mile trip is to take 10 days.

St. Paul—Replacing wooden bleechers hnilt in 1899, new concrete and steel ones seating 6,000 persons will he built at the State Fair Grounds this summer.

Crystal Bay—Isaac H. Ruhen, cofounder of the northwest's lergest theater chain, the Finkelstein-Ruhen enterprise, died at his home here at the age of 63.

Northfield—Residents of this community and vicinity have heen invited by husiness men to attend the third annual community festival at Laird Field, June 24.

Park Rapids—Leaders of 4-H clubs from Huhhard, Wadena, Clearwater, Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods and Polk counties attended a three day camp at Lake Itaska.

Minneapolis—Word has heen received here that New York bond attorneys have withdrawn legal objection to the $10,000,000 bond issue for highway coustruction in Minnesota.

Kimball—Commemoration of a former fort and stockade erected by early settlers nearly 70 years ago on Maine Prairie, eight miles north of here, an old settlers picnic is planned June 20.

Lake Park—Two nervous handits held up a poker game here, killing Helmer Anderson of Andnhon and wounding Constable Severt Ebeltoft of this community. They ohtained $200.

Minneapolis—The initial flight, opening passenger and mail service between this city and Duluth, was met at the later city hy the mayor and chamher of commerce representatives.

Minneapolis—The three trials of Melvin Maas, patrolman, finally convicted for slaying a soda fountain clerk, February 3, cost the county approximately $7,032.80. Maas was given from 5 to 20 years.

Minneapolis—The local wheat market was demoralized when the Grain Stabilization Corporation withdrew all support from the cash and futures market. June futures dropped 13½ cents in an hour to a low of 63 cents.

Stillwater—Governor Olson and Governor La Follette of Wisconsin, have been asked to attend the opening ceremonies of the new interstate hridge here July 1.

Belview—Mrs. Ben Simpson has been elected president of the Belview Civic club for the coming year. Improvement to the local park has heen sponsored by this cluh.

Hastings—A hearing hefore Federal Judge John B. Sanborn in St. Paul will decided whether or not the lake behind the new dam here will he raised seven feet to full pool.

Livestock Feeder's Day At A. C. June 15

Livestock men of northwestern Minnesota are invited to attend the Eighth Annual Livestock Feeders' Day to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, June 15.

The purpose of Livestock Feeders' Day is to give stock raisers and feeders an opportunity to see the cattle fed experimentally at the Northwest School and to get first hand the information secured in the trial; also to hear discussions of practical everyday feeding problems by various livestock specialists.

Appearing on the program are W. H. Peters Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division from the University Farm, St. Paul; W. L. Cavert, Extension Economist; and A. E. Engebretson, Extension Animal Husbandman.

A discussion of the baby beef trial conducted at the Northwest Experiment Station will be the feature of the program. George Wight, and R. J. Christgau, representing the Livestock Department of the Northwest School, are in charge of the program.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

Stylish Language, Indeed!

PERSONALLY I can vouch for the anthenticity of this one. It happened in the town where I was horn and reared.

For years, a certain worthy and highly intelligent old colored women did our family weshing. She elmost was a memher of the household. One Saturday night after she hed fetched tha week's laundry ehe set in the kitchen of our homa favoring her feet before ahe started on her return trip to her own house a mile and a helf away. My mother ceme to the kitchen door to chat with her a little while.

From remerks which the old women let fall, my mother gethered that Aunt Milly, although very devout, did not seem to cere deeply for the present pastor of her church.

"Mis' Manie," said Aunt Milly, "I'm goin' to tell you how I pnt thet there higgoty preachin' man in his ploce. Yere yistiddy evenin' jest fo' suppertime, I wuz settin' on my front po'ch w'en the Rev'n Rogers come along by. He sees ma settin' there an' he stops en' fumhles with tha gete letch en he sez to ma he sez, 'Sist' Carter, I would hava speech with thee'—just lak that."

"Now, Mis' Manie, I ain't aimin' to let no nigger whatsoever, even if he is a min'ster of the gospel, nse mo' stylish languege 'en whut I kin. So I sez right hack to him, I sez, 'Rev'n, draw nigh an' yo' shall he heard!'"

"So he undo'd the gate an' come on np tha welk to my do'step. But no sooner do he start in to speak 'en I know whut 'tis he's fixin' to say. He fixin' to ax my eympethy on 'count of that tore-down limh of e onmerried daughter of his'n havin' got herself mixed np in a scandalizin' an' hein' tawked ehont ell over the neighhorhood. So, jest soon ez I sees whut he's drivin' et, I tho'ws np my right hand lika this, an' I sez, to him, I sez:

"'Rev'n,' I sez, 'Hold! Yere last fall' I sez, 'we'n my husband Iselgh Cartar, at the age of seventy-fo', w'en he should a' knowed hetter, wnz mekkin' hisse'f kind of promisc'us hy hangin' round two of the ledy memhers of the congregetion, an' I went to yon,' I eez, 'an' axed you, ee the pastor, to 'monstrate wid him, whut did you do? Jest hecanse he'd done give you five dollars fur the new organ fund, you tole me to shet up my hlack mouth an' go home an' 'tend to my own hizness.

"'Rev'n,' I sez, 'ez ye sows, so shall ye reaps! Rev'n, poss on!'"

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Early English Dramas Acted Only on Sunday

Though legislators in 1780 frowned on Sunday amnsements, some of their predecessors regarded them with a more tolerant eye. In the Sixteenth century Sunday was almost the playgoer's only chance of entertainment. It wae not nntil 1579 that plays were acted on week days, and until a considerable later date Sunday was still regarded as the occasion for the prodnction of new pieces. Queen Elizabeth patronized Snnday pleys, as did also James I, and even the higher clergy took no exception to the practice. Indeed, we read of the then hishop of London producing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at his town house on a Sunday evening as lete as 1631. The practice, however, was not without many opponents, and there can he no donbt that Sunday performances had not a little to do with the Puritan dislike of playgoing of every description.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

Women's Camp At A. C. June 15-18

An attractive educational and recreational program has been arranged for the sixth Annual Women's Camp to be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture Crookston, June 15-18 Women from 13 northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to attend the 4 days encampment.

Miss Esther Galusha, a member of the Betty Crocker staff in the Gold Medal Home Service Department, will offer valuable suggestions to homemakers in her two lecture-demonstrations, "Attractive Cakes and Icings" and "Inexpensive Luncheon and supper Dishes". Miss Galusha was formerly a teacher of home economics and is a greduate of Stout Institute. Dean M. Beatrice Olson, dean of women at the University of North Dakota, will address campers Wednesday, June 17 at both morning and afternoon sessions. Dean Olson will discuss problems pertaining to the home, school and the community. A demonstration of handiwork in the home will be given by Mrs E. W Eagle, Crookston, Miss Theresa J. Amundsen, Crookston librarian, will lecture on "Books in the Home." Staff members of the Northwest School who will contribute to the program are T M McCall, A M Fuller, A. M. Forker, A. M Pilkey, R. S. Dunham, Miss Retta Bede, Miss Fanny Lippitt, R. J. Christgau, and J. W. Mlinar

An exhibit of homemade articles such as rugs, lamp shades, plaques, silhouettes, pictures, etc, will be held in the school library. Prospective campers are requested to bring with them some home made articles to be placed on exhibit A sack of Cremo flour from the Crookston Milling Company will be given as a prize for the best article or group of articles.

Women planning to attend the camp should reserve rooms early.

Cold Dark Days Dark Indeed For Turkeys

Cold, sunless days has been too frequent this spring for the good of young turkeys, according to Dr. Billings. extension veterinarian and turkey authority. University Farm. As a result, many birds have been afflicted with a leg weakness, from which many have died. In a letter Dr. Billings is sending to his turkeys cooperators, he says;

Letters galore are coming in asking what to do when the poults squat on their hauches, give a cheep, cheep or two and throw up the sponge. Others sprawl out and appears O. K. except they cannot stand up. A good deal of this is probably due to the fact that they can't have the benefits of direct warm sunshine.

Cod liver oil is a much over worked food and while it won't do a miracle it will help in preventing this going down in the legs. I like to use about a quart of the oil to a 100 pounds of the mash Another I'd do wonld be to place a small hopper filled with a few pounds of good grade of steamed bone meal in front of them all the time.

"Give the poults all the greens you can find-succulent green leaves or sprouts of almost any sort will do. Lettuce is splendid".

One Exception

The wife who is a good cook can forgive elmost anything in e husband except for him to have a poor appetite.—McPherson Repnblican.

Mythological Character

In mythology Momus was the god of ridicule, mockery end censura, who was finally expelled from Olympus.

Mental Indigestion

The person who expects to keep happy on a diet of glory will never be fully fed.—American Magazine.

Delft Ware Old

Delft ware has heen made in tha city of that name in the Netherlands for more than 600 years.

NEW FILLING STATION

The new Standard Oil filling station in St. Hilaire is now open for business. We carry

STANOLIND RED CROWN R. C. ETHYL

the best gas obtainable in each price range.

We also handle the famous Iso-Vis and Polarine lubricating oils.

We are equipped to give you crankcase service, and also have air for your convenience.

Next time you need gas or oil, drive in at the new station. We will appreciate your trade, and you will be pleased with our products.

Standard Oil Filling Station
Clarence Hallstrom, Attendant
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Community Building

Concerted Action for Highway Beautification

The American Automohlle association, which has waged for years a systematic campaign for the preservation of highway beauty as a benefit to its millions of motorist memhers, has directed wide attention to the unification of effort hock of the local movement for "cleoning up" the entrances to Woshington as a preliminary to the 1932 hicentenniol celehrotion.

Itself on active supporter of the campaign, the District of Columbia division of the A. A. A. devoted a leading editoriol in an issue of the American Motorist to what is being done in Woshington for the heautification or the highways.

"Concerted action on the part of civic associations, architects, highway engineers, newspapers and others is finolly accomplishing whot was impossible for the individnal to do, tha heoutificotion of highways into Washington os o preliminary to the Bicentenniol," the American Motorist says. "Daily newspaper columns are filled with news of citizens' meetings where the suhject of highway heautification is discussed. Gronp after gronp is oligning itself with the forces working to make the approaches as heautiful os the city itself. Photographs are being published everywhere showing nnsightly billhoards and the pleasing pastorol scenes which they conceal. The compoign hos scarcely started, hut oirecdy severul of the lorgest advertisers hnve ogreed to use other means of pincing their prodncts before the public.

"The nnificotion of effort with which the compoign for highway heautification is heing conducted is worthy of lis couse."—Wushington Star.

Warfare Upon Ugliness Matter of Civic Duty

Making nnd keeping a city clean and attroctive is a full-sized job that does not diminish with the yeurs, but is likely to grow with the city itself. Thot is an understanding of the matter that seems to have been gained hy the Municipal Art leogue of Chicago in its 30 years of existence. The leogue, os its nome implies, is interested primuriiy in promotion of art ond beauty in city life. But it has found thot a worfure upon ngliness and dirt is n directly reloted task. And it is too hig a tosk for one organization olone. So the aid of all civic and other groups is heing songht, the main objective heing an onslaught upon the smoke nuisonce, roof signs, hillhoards ond the like.

This is heartening endeovor, which, according to nll reasonohle calculations, should hring results. In theory, there is no more reason for a dirty, cluttered-up ond generally unattractive appeorance in a commnnity thon exists for ths individnol home. In one respect, us in the other, it is a case of sloppy housekeeping, the difference being that with the community it is everybody's business ond responsihility. Hence the necessity of large-scale commnnity oction.—Konsas City Star.

Ployground Essential

Most Americon cities, like Topsy, "just growed," und in so growing, one addition or suhdivision was tacked to another, sometimes beautiful, often not so heoutiful, and more often still the ployground wos omitted. Even school yards, generally speaking, are too smoll. Some of them have lost grounnd to the school huilding itself, as the community grew and school facilities were enlarged.

The price such commnnities pay for haphazard development is that very probably they are without sufficient parks or without conveniently ploced playgronnds, and will he for many yeors to come, if indeed they ever have any.

"Build Now" Is Urged

Six reasons why chambers of commerce should urge their members to "Build now!" are contained in a hulletin mailed to secretaries of 200 Illinois organizations by the Illinois chamber of commerce in n effort to speed pnblic and privnte construction projects.

These reasons are: Lowest material prices in years, cheap money, shundance of efficient labor, speedy delivery on all materinls, available engineering and the neaaress o. husiness recovery making the time ripe for construction.

For Safe Sidewalks

A sidewalk is such a familiar object that the average person is quite apt to forget about it entirely until he stubs his toe on an upheaved slab or wrenches his ankle in a hole. Its very commonplaceness indicates the wide dependence which is put upon the average sidewalk, and the importance which must be placed on keeping it in condition. A good sidewalk is a guarantee of trouble proof performance, long life and low cost.

Villages May Profit

The larger cities have reached the point where the streets will not hold the traffic and double-decking by the construction of overbead ways and subways is the makeshift resorted to. Growing small cities should study the problem now so that when population begins to crowd more street room will have been provided.

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Black River.

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. Services 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday, June 17, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Person.

Thursday, June 18, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorvig.

Thursday, June 18, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class and Choir Practice at St. Hilaire.

St. Hilaire.

Sunday, June 14, Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Friday, June 12, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the home of Anton Anderson.

Thursday, June 18, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class and Choir Practice.

Hazel.

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

Tuesday, June 16, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class.

Friday, June 19, 2:00 P. M. Confirmation Class at Church.

Thursday, June 18, Choir Practice at St. Hilaire.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, June 14 Service as follows:-

St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10:00
No services in the evening

Oakridge Luth.
Services at 11:00

Ebenezer Luth.
Luther League at the J. P. Johnson home Sunday afternoon at 2:00

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday, June 14

Sunday school at 10:00.

At 3 o'clock Rev. Lundberg of Thief River Falls will conduct services at the Black River Chapel.

Saturday evening, June 13, there will be a business meeting at the church.

Friday, June 19, the Mission Ladies Aid will meet at the church.

Saturday evening, June 20, there will be an ice social at the home of Oscar and Arthur Peterson west of town.

Everybody welcome to these services.

M. E. CHURCH

No Sunday school in local church next Sunday as children are going to attend church at Red Lake Falls.

Service at Red Lake Falls starts at 10:15.

Tempting Dog's Appetite

Nursing a sick dog, especially when it is in the convalescent stage, is not an easy task, as any dog owner who has been through it knows. One owner was having great difficulty in getting his dog to eat. He mentioned the matter to another dog owner, an old-timer who has been through much of it. Said he: "I got this from an old lady when I was a kid and I'm no spring chicken. You might think it's an old-fashioned notion, but I've tried it and never knew it to fail. Try the dog on a little smoked herring, just enough to get him started. It's great as an appetizer."

The owner followed the suggestion, and sure enough, the dog ate the smoked herring with relish, and then turned to a few other things. After a few days, with an occasional taste of smoked herring, the dog's appetite cama back. Old-fashioned or not, the treatment was successful.—Brockton Enterprise.

"Supercilious"

In Latin, super (over) plus cilium (eyelid) formed supercilium, meaning eyebrow. Because raising the eyebrows was a characteristic of the haughty man, supercilium cama to mean pride, and supercilious, "eyebrowish," cama to mean haughty, arrogant. Directly from this Latin word comes our own supercilious.

Law's Ranking

The relative rank of laws in the United States is as follows: 1—United States Constitution, 2—United States statutes and treaties, 3—State constitutions, 4—State statutes, 5—County, town, or city statutes, called county regulations or by-laws and town or city ordinances or by-laws.

Money Saving Specials

June 11th to 18th

12 oz. Canvass Gloves, pair	.10
Dromedary Dates, strictly fresh	.18
Catsup, 14 1-2 oz. bottle	.15
Swansdown Flour	.28
Hershey Cocoa, half lb. can	.14
Jello, 3 packages for	.21

Use London Purple for your potato spray. It was used extensively last year and proved very satisfactory.

1 lb. can for	.25
4 lb. bag for	.65

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Pabst-ett Cheese, reg. .25	.19
Shredded Wheat, pkg.	.09
Rinso, large pkg.	.21
Ladies Rayon Hose, any shade	.23
Listerine Tooth Paste, .25 tube	.17
Youth's Whoopee Pants, odd lot	.59

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For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

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Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

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TIM'S PLACE

Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Steel Plow in America

In this country, obout 1797, John Newbold demonstrated a cast-iron plow. It wos similor to cast-iron plows which hod heen demonstrated shortly before in England. Records indicate that farmers feared detrimentol effects from so much iron in contact with the soil, and evidently this first Americun cost-iron plow was never repoired after its moldhoard became hroken. The obstinote quality of the soil in the Mississippi volley led to the nse of steel instead of iron strips on the moldhoards of plows. John Deere, 1837, and William Parlin, 1842, were pioneers in the steel plow business of the Middle West. Much credit is due also to James Oliver, who, beginning his experiments in 1853, greatly advanced the process for chilling cast-iron plow points.

Dumb

A seven-year-old Clevelnnd hoy believes thot Santa Clous has a very poor memory. Just hefore Christmas the lad's mother tok him downtown to see Santa Clous, and ths hoy told whot presents he wanted in his stocking.

A few dnys loter another whiskered Sonta Olans stopped the lad and inquired:

"What would you like for Christmas, sonny?" Whereupon the chap registered keen disappointment and answered:

"Of all the chumps! I knew that you'd forget what I told you."

Early Road Builder

Swedish heroes of a former day are recalled hy the story of the deeds of Jurlabanke, one of the earliest of the Viking roud hnilders, which are revealed on one of the Rune stones recently found at Taeby. More than 1,000 Rune stones, dating from the Ninth to the Eleventh centuries, are now registered. One stone glorifies Jarlabanke for huilding a road across the swamp in Taeby. The road is still in use, and even to this day, carries the name "Jarlsbanke's bridge."

Nature Not Generous With Gift of Oratory

Speeches can now be hroadcast to millions of people bnt science as yet has heen unabla to do a thing to improve the speeches. Eugenists, given time, think they can—by improving the species. How rare is the genius of true oratory; rarer far than that of poet, sculptor or painter, F. H. Collier comments, in the St. Louls Globe-Democrat. America has never bad but one Daniel Webster. It has produced a score to enchant us in music with their voices, others to read the lines of drama with telling effect, but the orator who sweeps his andience along with himself in enthusiasm is one in ten million.

Most of the people who say something stirring, do it with ths pen. Thonght flows easily from the fingers but apporently not from the tongue. Mony ara expert nnd convincing in their speech moking—dealing mainly in facts ond cogent arguments; but that is not oratory in its highest sense; the oratory of Mark Antony, of Demosthenes, of Burke, of Henry Ward Beecher, of Robert Ingersoll, of Phillips Brooks.

In some instonces, eloquence has hecome grandiloquence; whereas effective elocution, moving the emotions and remaining permanently as a fine structure of rhetorical value is always restrained; such as Lincoln's address at Gettysburg; and Wehster's debote with Hoyne.

Poor Food Set Before Early French Monarchs

The science of cookery did not always flourish in France. It languished in a very inferior state under the eurly monorchs. "Gregory of Tours bos preserved tbe account of a repast of French worriors, at the unrelieved rudeness of which we are ostounded," writes Anthony Clyne in the Boston Transcript. Charlemagne lived poorly and nte hut little. Philippe le Bel was hordly holf on hour at tbe table, and Francis I thought more of amorous dallionce thon of eating and drinking. Nevertheless, it was under this last king that the science of cookery took its rise in France. Few have henrd the name of Gonthier d'Andernach. Whot Bacon was to philosophy, Dante or Petrarch to poetry, Copernicns or Galileo to astronomy, Gonthier wos in France to gastronomy. Before him, their culinary code was a collection of scraps picked up here and there, the names of dishes were as harharons and uncouth as the dishes themselves.

Gonthier is the father of cookery, as Descartes of French philosophy. It is said that he invented, in less than ten years, nine ragouts, thirty-ona sances and twenty-one soups.

Enthusiasm Imperative

Enthusiosm is to a man wbnt steam is to an engine. It is the driving forca which turns the inert machine into a producing unit. Enthusiasm is the best seasoning for a healthy life. People who havs no "pep" are bardly worth their salt.—Grit.

Beware of Jade

When the love of jade gets into a man's hlood he is doomed. It is the absinthe of the jewel world. Men devote their lives and fortunes to studying, pursuing, collecting this most mysterious and elusive of precious stones.—Collier's Weekly.

Ancient Public Utilities

Saloons and bakeries were once pnblic utilities in England. During the Seventeenth century the price to be charged for bread and beer was regulated regularly at the bread and beer assizes.

Brazil's First Name

Brazil was discovered by Pedro Alvares Cabral in 1500. He named it Terra de Santa Cruz, or Land of the Holy Cross, and took possession of it in the name of the king of Portugal.

25 Years Ago

Several carloads of gravel were shipped in for the new concrete walks on Water street.

—XXV—

The village granted a franchise to L. C. Simons for installing a local telephone exchange.

—XXV—

Chas. Hill, wife and daughter, of Aurora, Minn., were visiting in Mayfield with his brother-in-law, John Larson.

—XXV—

The creamery made the largest shipment of butter in its history when 112 tubs were sent that week to New York.

—XXV—

Rev. T. Aug. Lillehei resigned as pastor of the United Norwegian church to accept the pastorate of a congregation at Ishpeming, Mich.

—XXV—

Construction of the G. N. from Greenbush to Warroad was still hung up. As it transpired, the road was not huilt until the following year.

—XXV—

Miss Helen Louise Hannay and Mr. G. B. Grace were married here June 6th. They left for an extended trip east after which they were to make their home at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Old Commercial Pact

The American Architect says: "The oldest existing mortgage record is said to be ona found in 1893 by an archeological expedition of the University of Pennsylvania. It is a clay tablet stating that in 430 B. C. an inhabitant of Nippur, Babylon, borrowed 30 bushels of dates from a fellow townsman and pledged his ancestral lands as security for their return. It has been definitely established that similar agreements were in common use as long ago as 2200 B. C.

FOR SALE, etc.

Found— A clip of wool on road west of town. Owner may reclaim it at this office.

Buckwheat: Have some buckwheat seed for sale.
Enoch Swanson,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Robert Burns' Marriage

Burns legally married Jean Armonr in 1788, abont two yenrs after he had contracted a secret and irregular marriage with her, which was acknowledged in writing. Her father was indignant at the secret marriage, compelled his daughter to give up Burns and also forced her to destroy the document which vouched the marriage. In April 1788 the poet privately acknowledged her as his wife. On August 3 of that year a legal ceremony wos performed at Gavin Hamilton's house, and two days later they acknowledged their marriage in the Mauchline church.

Beautiful Flanders

The enticements of the Middle ages linger on everywhere in Bruges and Ghent where soma of the finest examples of the Flemish builders' art are found and whose deep hut sweet-toned bells have rung out alarms of war and psens of victory in the past and remoin to delight the modern visitor with their music. Carillon concerts are held in both cities during the summer and also in Mallnes, Tournai and other places. The belfries of Bruges and Ghent are world shrines and the flower and bulb fields of the latter are equaled only in Holland.

Childish Simplicity

Four-year-old Billie had spent a happy afternoon with a little neighborhood visitor. When his mother asked the child's name, he replied ha did not know.

"Will yon please tell me how you could play together so long without knowing each other's names?" insisted his mother.

"O, that was easy," said the resourceful Billie; "I just called her 'Hey' and she called me 'Say.'"

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Fricker--Peterson

Flowers, ferns and lighted tapers formed the setting for the marriage of Miss Hazel, daughter of Mr. Mike Fricker of this village, to Mr. William Peterson, son of M. E. Peterson of Drayton, N. D., which occured at one o'clock Tuesday noon at the local Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating,

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Alice Nelson of Minneapolis, as matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Lacher of Minneapolis and Mrs. Clara Buchaman of Drayton, N. D. Clarine Nelson, niece of the bride, and Ardith Haney of Thief River Falls, were flower girls.

Mr. Oscar Dahl of St. Paul, attended the groom, and the ushers were Albert Peterson of Drayton, N. D., and Nels Nelson of Minneapolis.

Miss Lucille Boyer of Beltrami, played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and also accompanied Mrs. Dora Holmes Granum of Thief River Falls, who sang "I Love You Truly" before the bridal party entered, "O Promise Me" while they were standing before the alter, and "Because" following the nuptials. Music was played softly during the ceremony. Following the ceremony a dinner was served in the social room of the church to about 70 guests. The room was decorated in yellow, lavander, and white, with a bower of ferns and cut flowers forming the background for the bridal table.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left the same day to spend a short time with his relatives at Drayton where a reception will be given for them. Later they will travel in southern part of this state after which they will be at home in St. Hilaire after July 1st. A large circle of friends in this community join in extending congratulation and hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

Included among the out-out-town guests here for the wedding were:- Mrs. Felix Swanson and Oscar Dahl of St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. M. Shantzen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mrs. Siguard Engh, Mrs. G. I. Fellman and Miss Ruth Lacher of Minneapolis, Miss Lucille Boyer of Beltrami, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and son Raymond, Mr. E Peter-

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Jacobson--Johnson

A marriage of more than usual interest to the people of this community occured last Thursday, June 11, when Miss Emily Jacobson of Thief River Falls was married to Mr. Lloyd R. Johnson of this place, the ceremony taking place, at Thief River Falls.

The young couple left Thursday for a short trip to points farther south, returning during the weekend to make their home on the Johnson Bros farm two miles east of this village.

A large circle of friends thruout the county join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Dupont--Holmes

Miss Mildred Dupont, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dupont, was married Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church to Lester O. Holmes of St. Hilaire. The ceremony was read by the Rev. E. J. Lemire. The bride wore pink chiffon with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. George Dupont were the witnesses. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and the newlyweds then left on a honeymoon trip to Sioux City, Iowa where they will visit relatives. They will make their home at St. Hilaire where the groom is the manager for the Black farms.:Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes returned from their trip Monday evening this week, and will make their home on the Black farm northeast of town.

A large circle of friends in this community join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Surveying Street

A surveying crew of the Minnesota Highway Department was here yesterday running levels on part of Trunk Highway No. 32 through town. It is understood this preliminary work was done in preparation for excavating part of the street and refilling with rock and gravel in expectation that such treatment will prevent recurrance of the frost boils which cause so much trouble here every spring.

Here We Are

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Basement of the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River is being improved this week by a new steel ceiling.

After visiting a few days at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son left Friday for their home at Gary, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Gunild Haugen and Mrs. Oscar Haugen at the church parlors Friday, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigward Engh and family of Edinburg, N. D., visited briefly here Sunday with his brothers, Edward and William, while enroute to Bagley to spend the week-end with relatives.

Vacation time is play time--Equip at small cost. 2 burner, instant--lite Camp Stove $3.98. Steel Spring Camp Bed $8.75. Tents 7'x7' $7.95. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Summer term of district court, with Judge Julius Olson of Warren presiding, opened at Thief River Falls on Monday. The petit jurors reported for service Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. Merrifield and two daughters, accompanied by a friend motored here Friday from Joliet, Ill. for a brief visit at the Lundberg home. They went from here to Grand Forks to spend a few days before returning home.

A number of people from here attended the House of David-Crookston baseball game played uder floodlights at Crookston last Tuesday evening. The House of David team were winners by the score of 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, accompanied by Mesdames E. D. Jensen, O. Gunstad, and J. A. Hansen, motored Monday to Crookston to attend Stock Feeder's Day and also first day of the Women's Camp at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Paul Erickson came last week from Minneapolis to spend two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson west of town. He and two other graduates of medical course at the University of Minnesota, will leave soon by car for San Francisco, Calif., to commence their internship at the U. S. Army hospital.

Dr. L. R. Twete has decorated the front of his drug building with two neat appearing signs.

Mr and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and little daughter motored Sunday to Maple Lake and returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard, accompanied by Knute Kolstad of Thief River Falls, motored Sunday to Erie to attend dedication of the Norwegian Lutheran church there.

Fred Biskey, assistant cashier of the Merchants State Bank, returned Sunday after a vacation with relatives at Buffalo, Minn. He also visited in the Twin Cities while away.

The Great Northern offers a special round trip ticket to St. Paul or Minneapolis for $7.80, same being on sale June 22, 23, with final return limit June 24.

An ice cream social will be given Saturday evening, June 20th, at the home of Oscar and Arthur Peterson west of this village. All cordially invited.

Mauritz Brink, train dispatcher for the Soo at Thief River, was down Sunday and Monday for a visit at home of his brother, Victor, and to look after his farm property west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gahlon and family motored up last week from their home at Alexandria for a visit at the Chas. Naplin and A. G. Hallstrom homes. Mesdames Naplin, Hallstrom and Gahlon are sisters.

About thirty members of the Community Sunday school and other people from this village motored Sunday to Red Lake Lake Falls and attended services conducted by Rev. Selway at the Presbyterian church in that city.

After spending a week or more visiting with his children in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Charles Lindquist returned home Sunday. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Mrs. W. Strouts of St. Paul, who will visit indefinately with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schantzen and son motored here Sunday from Minneapolis to be present at the wedding of William Peterson and Hazel Fricker. Mesdames Nelson and Shantzen are sisters of Mrs. Peterson.

Northwest Lutheran Assembly

One of the largest gatherings ever held in the vicinity takes place when Lutherans will meet at Thief River Falls on Sunday June 28th, for what is called the Northwest Lutheran Assembly. Congregations of the Thief River Falls Circuit are omitting services for the day to take part in the forenoon joint service which will held at Squaw Point just off Eighth Street, east and north of the River Bridge.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson of Minneapolis, President of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., is the speaker both at the open-air service at 11 a. m. and in the after noon. Special music by a Male chorus under the direction of Mr. Robert Lund is scheduled for both sessions.

The local committee in charge of arrangements consists of Rev. R. M. Fjeldstad, chairman; Dr. O. F. Mellby, Dr. A. C. Jacobson, Mr. Martin Erikson and Mr. A. J. Oden.

Wood--Kron

Last Saturday evening, June 13, at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage in this village, occured the marriage of Miss Evelyn Wood to Mr. Elmer Kron, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. L. Dahle. The bride is a resident of Bray township, and the groom is from vicinity of Rosewood.

Water Scarce, Farmer Shoots 12 Horses And Leaves Canadian West

Winnipeg:- After shooting his 12 horses, a farmer of southern Saskatchewan went to Regina and applied at the board of trade for a road map saying that he was leaving the country.

He said he could not get enough water for his stock and that a man from whom he had been purchasing water by the tank was unable to keep his farm supplied. The horses were suffering, he said, and had to die.

Ole Anderson and son, George, returned Tuesday after a trip to the Mud Lake district, Grygla and other points northeast of here. After viewing that section, Mr. Anderson is convinced there are many places much less desirable as a place of abode than his nice little farm west of town.

Try a Want Adv.

Observe 45th Anniversary

A group of about one hundred fifty relatives and friends very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier of River township last Sunday evening, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of their marriage. Five part of the evening was spent in a social way, and a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests shortly before 12 o'clock, after which dancing constituted the entertainment for remainder of the evening.

The honored couple were presented many beautiful gifts as reminder of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, honored and respected pioneer settlers in this community, have resided on their present farm for 45 years since they first claimed it as homesteaders, formerly having resided in Wisconsin.

A large circle of friends thruout Red Lake and Pennington countys extends hearty congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier on occasion of their 45th anniversary, and express a hope that they will be with us for many more years to come.

Odd Fellows To Red Lake

The Odd Fellow lodges of this district will hold a picnic at the Narrows at Red Lake Sunday, June 21, according to H. S. Findeisen, noble grand and E. S. McFarland, secretary of the local lodge who state that the lodges at Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, McIntosh and Fisher are planning to get together on the 21st for a big time. The road to the Narrows from Thief River Falls is good and the trip should be an easy one. The local members plan to leave here about 8 a. m. in order to join the crowd leaving from Thief River Falls, at 9 o'clock.:- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Concert, June 24

Come to hear the Viking Choir and String Band! A very fine program will be rendered by the Viking musical committee, with its large choir and string band at the Mission Covenant Church, St. Hilaire, Minn., Wednesday, Mid-Summer day eve. June 24th at 8:00 P. M. They have had several of these song services in the Red River Valley Churches and have had "packed house", wherever they have appeared. Don't miss it! Lunch will be served after the program.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

For Rainy Days

NOTHING is so comforting as a nice banking account when conditions are bad. You can avoid many of the hardships incident to "tight" times by making provisions when times are good.

Start a saving account today. Add to it systematically, and you will soon have a safeguard in against time of need.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Use More Butter

BUTTER is the most healthful of foods, and it contains the elements needed for growing children.

The prosperity of this community depends to a large extent upon its dairying industry, and allied products.

Use butter liberally. The greater the demand, the more comes back to the producer.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

FLOUR
AND
MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator—you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade, that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

LOVE AND THE PEACH TREE

AMONG the varions survivals of tree worship existing in this conntry is a superstition mentioned hy Mrs. Bergen in a Memoir of the American Folk Lore society which snperstition is as follows: Go out at midulght and wolk aronnd a peach tree repeating:

Low for a forsigner,
Bark for a near ons,
Crow for farmer—
Scrssk, tres, screek if I'm to dis first.

This is to he tried hy a yonng lady who desires information os to whom she is likely to marry, or to know whether she is to die nnmarried. If, after she had invoked ths tree, she hears a cow low, a cock crow or a dog hark, or instead the trees "screeks," she has her answer. Mrs. Bergen gives the invocation merely hnt adds in a note that presumahly the tree is to he circled "snnwise," that is in the direction of the hands of a watch.

This presnmption is hardly warranted as direct tree worship seldom, if ever, involves the ritual of sunworship. The peoch tree snperstition is analogons to several other forms of tree worship surviving in Enrope. For instance before dawn on Good Friday the Bavarian peasant goes ont to his orchard and proys to the trees saying: "I prsy, oh, green tree! that God may maks thee good," a formnla evldently changed from a prayer to the tree to nne for it, and at night they run abont among the trees crying "Bnd, nh trees! or I will flog you." When prayers failed with their gods the ancients used to try intimidation. In Devonshire the farmers take a harrel nf cider into the orchard and throw cnps of it at the most fruitful trees chanting:

"Health to thee, good apple tree, well to hear pocketsfull, hatsfull." Old Tusser in his "Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," says that in order to be fruitful all trees must he "wassiled"—that is treated as the Devonshire farmers treat their apple trees.

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"As Ynu Like It"

Various commentators have advanced different theories as to why Shakespesre's play was given the name "As Yon Like It." Braithwatt, however, in his "Barnshy's Journal," speaks of "As Yon Like It" as a proverhial motto, and this seems more likely to imply the true explanation of tha title of Shakespeare's play. The title of the comedy may on this supposition he exactly parallel with that of "Mnch Ado Ahont Nothing." The proverhial title of the play implies the freedom of thonght and indifference to censnra which characterizes the sayings and doings of most of the actors in this comedy of human natura in a forest.

Shnws Good Cansus

"How many are there in your family, madam?"

"Jnst my hushand and I."

"No children?"

"No."

"Any dogs or cats?"

"No."

"Do you have a radio?"

"No."

"Now, have yon any saxophones, pionolas, ukuleles or other musical instruments?"

"Indeed not. And why all these qnestions?"

"Madam, I'm just the man who intends to rent the house next door."—London Opinion.

Head nr Heart?

"Lately," informs a Tablet subscriber, "I am importuned, day and night, to subscrihe to this and to that. Considering tha times, wonldn't it be hetter to give a hit to each and ask no questions, than to be considered hardhearted?" "That," replies the editor, "we can hest answer hy quoting Theodore Roosevelt, the heloved. He said: 'Hardness nf heart, is a donhtful quality, hnt it is donhtful whether it works more damage than softness of head.'"—Exchange.

Spinach Cook

Rnth Ellen and her mother were taking their first dinner with friends. After the fonr-year-old was served she surveyed her food with a critical eye and said:

"My Aunt Rose has a cook that can cook doughnnts hnt ours is just like yours, a spinach cook."

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR } ss
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota

To Jessie L. Herring

(1) You ars hereby notified that ths following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter Section 15, Township 154, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on ths 14th day of May, 1928, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 21st day of March, 1928, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Forty-one Dollars and Sixty-six cents.

(3) That the said pieces or parcels of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2125, G. S. 1913, on the 3rd day of January, 1930, for ths snm of Ninety-Nins Dollars and Forty-Six cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale sxclusive of the costs to accrus upon this notice is the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two Dollars and Thirty-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $99.45 thereof from the 3rd day of January, 1930, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $33.03 thereof at ths rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1930, to ths day such redemption is made, and interest on $44.83 thereof at the rate of 12 psr cent per annum from the 21st day of May, 1931 to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That ths tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser haa been presented to ms by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official eeal this First day of June, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
Approved June 9, 1921
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. J-4-13.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the Principal Sum of One Thousand and No-100 ($1000.00) Dollars, together with Interest nn said Principal Sum to date of this Notice amounting to the Sum of Seventy-three and No-100 ($73.00) Dollars, and default having also been made in the Payment of the Taxes on the herein described Premises for the Year 1929 amounting to the sum of $212.42, and in the Payment of the Taxes for the Year 1930 amounting to the Sum of $207.64, all of which said Taxes this Mortgagee has necessarily paid in order to Protect his rights and interests under the Mortgage herein described, making a Total Sum of Fnurteen Hundred Ninety-three and 06-100 ($1493.06) Dollars, inclusive nf said Principal, Interest and Taxes, all of which is now actually due and payable nn the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the Terms of that certain Mortgage duly made, executed and delivered hy Johanna P. Nyhus, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Deceased, Mortgagor, to Asle J. Sanden, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of May 28, 1924, and with a Pnwer of Sale therein contained duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 69, of Mortgages on page 161 thereof,

AND WHEREAS hy Reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to Recover the Debt Secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue nf the Power nf Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by ssid Mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) nt Sectinn Nineteen (19) in Township One Hundred Fifty-fnur (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff nf the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, at the East frnnt door of the Court House, in the City of Thiet River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, 1931, at 10 n'clock in the fnrenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, fnr Cash, to pay said Deht nf $1493.06, together with interest to date nf Sale, and the taxes if any nn said Premises, and an Attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars, and the Costs and Dishursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as Provided by Law.

Dated this 15th day nf June 1931.

Asle J. Sanden,
Mnrtgagee.

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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What Size?

We think we're a smart people, but it took half a century for salesmen to learn not to ask the woman customer what size shoe.—Toledo Blade.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notics is hereby given that dsfanlt has been mada in the conditions of that certain mortgaga dated Septambar 8th, 1924, executed by Theodors G. Anderson and Julia Anderson, his wifs, as mortgagors, to ths Stata of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filsd for record in the offica of the Ragister of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnssota, on Ssptsmbsr 9th, 1924, at thres o'clock P. M., and duly recordsd in Book "77" of Mortgages, on paga 266 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $147.37, halance of the semi-annual installment of amortised principal and interest of $156.25 dus on Marcb 8th, 1930, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $156.25 each, dus on September 8tb, 1930, and Mareb 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay tbe taxes on the harsinafter deecrihed mortgaged premises; that undsr the terms thsreof there is actually due and claimsd to be due on said mortgage, at the dats hereof, the sum of $4,[illegible] unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $459.87, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $147.37 thereof since April 15th, 1930, on $156.25 thereof since Septembar 3tb, 1930, and on $156.25 thereof sinoe Marcb 8tb, 1931, each at tbs rate of sevsn par cent. per annum, and the sum of $109.63 for taxee, including interest and penalties, with interest tbsreon at ths rate of ssven psr cent. per annum since December 26th, 1930, in all tbs sum of $5,255.26, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at ths respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been institutsd to recover tbe dsht secnred by said mortgage, or any part thareof; that pursuant to ths powsr of sals in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will he foreclosed and the lands and premiaes thereln dsscribed, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ of NE¼), ths East Half of ths Northwest Quarter (E½ of NW¼), and U. S. Government Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Nineteen (19), in Townsbip One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Rangs Forty-four (44) West, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to ths Government survey thsreof,

with tbe hsreditaments and appurtsnances, will bs sold by ths Sheriff of said Psnnington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in eaid County and State, on Friday, tbe 26th day of June, 1931, at ten o'clock in ths forenoon of that day, at public vendus to the highest bidder for casb, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxss paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premiss, and the costs and disbureemsnts allowed by law, subject to redemption at any tims within one year from the dats of sale, aa provided by law.

Datsd May 13th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
OLE O. SAGENG, Chairman,

Attest:
C. F. GAARENSTROOM Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE,
Ass't Attorney Gensral.
Attornsys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M14J18

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is herebv given that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $140.00 interest coupon, due June 5, 1928 and in the payment of subsequent interest, principal and taxes, due in the terms of that certain mortgage, dated June 5, 1922, executed by Henry J. Enderle and Laura G. Enderle, his wife, as mortgagors, to Lewis Sall, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 11, 1922 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 37, and that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby, to be now due and payable and there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $2561.46 and the further sum of $176.00, taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part there. of and that by virtue of a Power of Sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Nine (9) Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the taxes paid by said mortgagee and costs and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1931.

Lewis Sall, Mortgagee

Boughton and Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
J11-Ju16

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notica is hereby given that default has haen mada in the conditions of that esrtain mortgage datsd October 21st, 1926, sxecuted hy Theodors O. Berg and Clara Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to tbs State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filsd for record in tbe office of tbs Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 25th, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 340 thsreof; that default consists in the failurs to pay tbs semi-annual installments of amortized principal and intsreat for $62.50 sacb, dus on October 21st, 1929, April 21st, 1930, October 21st, 1930, and April 21et, 1931, reepectively; and to pay ths taxea on tbe bersinafter described mortgaged premises; that under tbe terms thereof there ie actually dus and claimed to be dus on said mortgage, at ths date hereof, ths sum of $1,899.96, unamortized principal, together witb interest thereon from April 21st, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $250.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $62.50 thereof since October 21st, 1929, on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1930, on $62.50 thereof since October 21st, 1930, and on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1931, eacb at the rats of seven per cent. per annum, and ths sum of $148.58 for taxes, including interest and penaltiee, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since Decemher 1st, 1930, in all the sum of $2,330.61, including interest on said respective sums from said respective datss and at tbe respective rates as aforesaid; tbat no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recovsr the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to tbe powsr of sale in said mortgags contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the landa and premieee tberein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Townsbip One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nins (39) West,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by ths Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of ths Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the deht then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and ths taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and dishursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within onc year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated Juns 3rd, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,

Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. J-4-Ju-9

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR } se
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota

To Jessie L. Herring

(1) You ars hereby notified that ths following piece or parcel of land situatsd in ths County of Pennington, Stats of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 154, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and mads in and by the District Court in and for eaid County of Pennington on the 21st day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes dslinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was sold for ths sum of Fifty-four Dollare and Seventeen cents.

(3) And that ths amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from eaid tax eale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-six Dollars and Twenty-seven cents, and interest at the ratc of twelve per cent per annum on $54.17 thereof from snid 14th day of May, 1928, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $55.30 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent psr annum, from the 13th day of May, 1929, to the day thereof redemption is made, and interest on $53.58 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 12th day of May, 1930 to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $53.22 at ths rate of 12 per cent per annum, from ths 21st day of May, 1931, to the day such redemption is mnde.

(4) That the tax certificate of sale issued to eaid purchaser has been presented to me hy ths holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire eixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1et day of Junc, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER.
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
Approved June 10, 1921.
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. J-4-18.

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While conditions in general in Minnesota leave much to be desired, a comparison of conditions in this state with those prevailing elsewhere in the United States and Canada will prove to the most skeptical that Minnesota is by no means the least desirable state in the Union. While other places are suffering from lack of rain; with little or no prospect of any crop; employment conditions at the zero point; with a one season crop to sell in a market where there is little or no demand, the outlook is anything but encouraging in many sections of the country.

In this section of Minnesota at least, there is sufficient pasturage, enough rain, prospects for a crop are bright, and diversified farming is bringing an income atho' it is not as much as many of us have hoped for. There is no danger of drought, no shipping out of livestock because of lack of feed and water, nor is there any danger that people will have to get along without what are considered the necessities of life, in this section. While some improvement in marketing conditions would be welcome to the people in northern Minnesota, there are, indeed, many things for which we may feel thankful.

First Usa of Telsphona

On Otcoher 9, 1876, the first reciprocol convsrsation over a telephone was held over an ontdoor line, two miles long, between Boston and Camhridgeport, Mass. On March 10, 1876, Professor Bell had mads himself heord hy Watson in another part of ths same huilding.

Uss nf Capital Lettar

"Good English for Evary One" says that capital letters are used only when such words ara nsed in direct address. For example—"My mother and sister are coming. I told Mother to coms."—Washington Star.

Hard Mattsr to Handla

If it is a hard and nice suhject for a mon to speok of himself, it grates hie own heart to say anything of disparagement nnd the reader's ears to heor anything of praisa for him.—Cowley.

Peruvian Tattooing

Two professors who have stndied the designs on the arms and legs of Peruvian mummies have concluded that tattooing was once used hy these prehistoric Indians.

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300 Boys And Girls Attend J. S. C.

Three hundred boys and girls representing eleven Northwestern Minnesota conntiés were enrolled for the Twentieth Annual Junior Short Course held at the Northwest School of Agricnltnre Crookston, June 8-11

Classes were held each morning from eight until noon, with the afternoon and evening programs turned over to recreation and entertainment. Wednesday afternoon a basketball game was played between boys representing Marshall county and Polk county. The Marshall county team defeated Polk county by a 10-5 score. For many short course members this was the first basketball game ever witnessed. Wednesday evening a one-honr concert was presented in the school auditorium by the Crookston and Juvenile and Senior bands under the direction of T. W. Thorson. Following the band concert, the one-act play contest was presented by 4 H clubs. First place was nnanimously voted to the McIntosh 4-H club of east Polk county, who presented "The Conversion of William Jones".

The people from Pennington County attending the Junior Short Course were as follows: Paul Jepson and Elten Mortenson Hazel; Lenning Aubol and Robert Huff, St. Hilaire; Marlan Angustine, Martin Barstad, Elton Berggren, Wallace Christensen, Woodrow Craik, Earl and Morris Engelstad, Fern Flattum, Irene Holst, Charles and Hazel Joyce, Eleanor and Vivian Larson, Mabel Moe, Roy, Ruby and Violet Solmonson, Donald Toomey, Frederick and Gertrude Voth, Vernon Williams, Bernice Natalie and Race Woolson, all of Thief River Falls.

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One Mushroom Variety Expert Had Overlooked

Ooe of the most nourishing viands to be found in the fields is the mushroom, and while they are rather liberally consumed, there are many persons who will not risk eating them for fear of mistaking the poisonous toadstool for the edible mushroom.

Bnt it is rare that one hears of a man dying through experimenting with foods. Yet it happened a short tima ago. A famous expert on mushrooms, M. Cottin, died of mushroom poisoning.

This Frenchman was probably tha greatest living expert on mushrooms, and wrote a book on his pet subject. He was also careful to illustrate tha book with pictures showing mushrooms that could be eaten with safety and those that were dangerous. Apparently M. Cottin discovered a mushroom that he had not listed. He ate it to make sure and died.

English Like Pantomimes

Englishmen in exile seem to cling to pantomima as tenaciously as to plum pudding, writes a columnist in the Manchester Guardian. When the Resolute wintered in the ice at Melville island in 1852 Christmas was celebrated by the production of a pantomime, which had tha novelty of being played entirely for the fun of the performers. There was no audience, for every member of tha crew took part, with tha commander, Sir George Nares, starring as Columbine.

In 1875, when on another polar expedition in the Alert, Nares "reopened the Royal Arctic theater" after it had been closed for 25 years, and pantomime was again the favorite pastime of all concerned.

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Full line of patent medicines for every need and emergency, as well as a good assortment of toilet articles.

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25 Years Ago

J. J. Soll left to reside on his homestead in Marshall county.

—XXV—

Settlers in the eleven towns were asking government aid to drain the lands in those townships.

—XXV—

Mrs. W. A. Arthur went to Crookston to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. Demer.

—XXV—

Norman Aimer returned from Hamline University where he had completed his second year.

—XXV—

Three liquor license applications were to be acted upon by the vill age council at its next meeting.

—XXV—

E. A. Moran of Red Lake Falls was given a contract for constructing ditch No. 25 in Bray and Sanders townships.

—XXV—

Mamie, eldest daughter of John P. Carlson, died that week of tuberculosis, at the age of seventeen years.

Artistic Treasures in Cities of Sunny Spain

Exalting one of tha many charms of any country above the others is alwsys dangerous, but in the case of Spain few would question tha right of its glorious and varied monuments of architecture to a pre-eminent position. More fortunate in this respect than other Continental countries, its Gothic and Renaissance masterpieces of art are supplemented by the mosques and palaces left as a beritage to the nation by the Moorish occupation of sonthern Spain.

Romance and magic lie in the very mention of the Spanish place names and treasures of art—the storied Alhambra and the stately Alcazar of Granada, the Mosque of Cordoba, the Pillar of Zaragoza, the massive Cathedral of Burgos, with its lovely towers; Seville's magnificent cathedral, the famed Giralda and the Alcazar, the immensity and beauty of the Monastery of the Escorial, the richness of the facade of Santiago's cathedral, tha University of Salamanca, the Roman aqueduct of Segovia, the arabesque treasures of Valencia (the city of the Cid), tha royal palace of Madrid and the splendor of Toledo's cathedral. All these and many more are gems of art and symbols of a rich history. Their beauty is rivaled only by their surprising variety.—Exchange.

Trace of Absurdity in This Legal Phraseology

The witness, being duly sworn, did affirm, assert testify and declare, without mental reservation, and neither impelled, persuaded, coaxed, cajoled, bribed, begged, besought, urged, pressed or in any way whatsoever importuned by another, but of his free will, unrestricted, unobstructed, clear, independent, unchecked, unfettered, unhindered, untrammeled and undisturbed;

To wit, that be was the possessor, owner, master and keeper of a dog, and hereafter when the nama of tha dog shall appear it shall be construed, interpreted, defined and accepted as meaning neither a cat, bear, pig, elk, pony, mule, civet, deer, squirrel, lynx, wolf, fox, lion, cow, horse or other four-footed beast; neither fowl, fish nor insect nor other living creature, nor such creature as may have lived in a past age, nor such as it may be conceived will live in ages to come, but as a plain dog, which is to say, a four-footed, carnivorous, domesticated mammal of the family canis.—Exchange.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs D. Haugen and son spent Saturday in Thief River.

Mr. Halean visited Sunday at the M. Berg home.

Mrs. C. Hanson called at the O. Wilson home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Albin spent Thursday at the R. Rockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haugen and sons attended the Y. P. S. at the J. Johnson home.

C. Kolseth spent Sunday at the W. Clark home

S. Sagemoen visited at the D. Haugen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson and daughter spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O Hanson.

H. Bruggman called at the P Kolseth home Monday.

E Hanson visited Sunday at the C. Hanson home

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and son, Siguard Sagemoen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Halean were guests at the F. Measoner home Sunday.

H. Lokken spent Monday at the C. Samuelson home.

Mrs. Rockwell spent Friday at the J. Albin home.

Mrs. C Carlson will entertain the Ladies Aid Friday.

River News

A group of young folks spent a very pleasant afternoon at the W. Hesse home Tuesday.

The regnlar meeting of the 4H Club was held at the Riverside school Tuesday evening. A good program was rendered and Glen Wilson gave a talk on his trip to St. Paul. Mr. Donglass suggested that the next meeting be in the afternoon and jndging be discussed.

Ernest Ulrich and sister Mrs Paul Gieseke and sons motored here Saturday from New Ulm to visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulrich and son of New Ulm came Saturday for a visit with their son and brother C Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dalager and family spent Sunday evening at the E. Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs G. Hesse visited Sunday at the C Thompson home at Red Lake Falls.

Love Test Wins Conflict

By LOUISE LANGDALE

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"BUT, John, I have lived in the country all my life! I hoped when we were married—"

"But, Janice—" John was patient, but firm. "With my extra time I can make a little place in the country a paying proposition, while a city home is all outgo, no income. You take a garden, chickens, perhaps even a cow—"

"Chickens! Cow!" Janice wrinkled her nose. "How can you want that bungalow after seeing that darling little apartment?"

John rose stiffly from the sofa and picked up his hat. "I hoped you would be reasonable about this, Janny. That you would come to your senses."

The girl's face flushed. Come to her senses, indeed! Why, it was John who was being stubborn. "Very well," she said coldly and slipped off the pretty, shining little engagement ring.

She stood, white-faced and unrelenting, until bewildered John had found his way out.

That afternoon, with their wedding three weeks away, she and John had gone house hunting. Trouble had arisen when, instead of finding no place at all that was suitable, they had found two places. One was a sturdy new bungalow with plenty of land around it. The other, a snug, sky-high apartment two blocks from the center of Burleigh with built-in book-cases, electric refrigerator, and an ironing board that folded into the wall.

They had handed each agent the familiar line, "We'll talk it over and let you know." All tha way home they had indeed talked it over and tonight they had quarreled about it.

John didn't telephone during his noon hour the next day. Janice had been sure that he would.

When he didn't appear that evening and Janice took to wandering restlessly through the house, her mother asked a few questions and Janice told her all about it.

"A lovers' scrap, dear, and very foolish. But you must remember that there must always be one who gives in. In a way it's a test of love. If you truly love John, you won't mind giving in."

Janice drew a deep breath. "I do love John, Mother." Suddenly she dimpled. "I've thought of a way to get him back!" She ran to the telephone and her mother smiled as she listened.

"Is this Mr. Ward who is agent for the bungalow we looked at in Cedarvale?

"Well—I—we—that is, you may consider it rented! I'll pay the deposit in the morning. Can we—can I have the keys tomorrow?"

The following day—still without a word from John—Janice not only paid a full month's rent out of her small savings and got the key but took the bus out to the bungalow and measured all the windows. Then she sat up nearly all night stitching curtains, dainty white ruffly ones for the living-room, creamy chints with colorful parrots for "John's den," gay yellow gingham for the kitchen.

The next morning she went out and hung them.

That night she simply could not stand not seeing John any longer. Who knew but what he was becoming interested in some other girl?

She was horribly afraid he might not be home although she called just at suppertime.

Her heart seemed to turn over at the sound of his voice. "Yes, this is John speaking."

"This is Janice. I was a pig the other night, but if you'll drive around right after supper, I've got a little surprise for you!"

In his moment's hesitation Janice suspected all sorts of things. A previous engagement with the red-headed typist was one of them. Then, "All right," he said.

She was ready at the sound of his noisy little runabout to run down and hop in beside him.

When they swung down the yet-to-be-paved road, Janice made a careless gesture towards the bungalow. "Why, John, somebody seems to have taken that bungalow you were so wild about. There are curtains at all the windows! I'm going to ask, just for fun. Stop, John!"

John stopped automatically, but he didn't climb out after Janice. "What's the use? Nobody we know and it will look sort of funny."

But Janice tugged at his hand until, reluctantly, he yielded. On the top step she opened her pocketbook and took out a key. "It's we, John!" she cried ecstatically. "We've taken it! I paid a month's rent and made all the curtains and—but what's the matter, John? Aren't you tickled to pieces?"

John, his face a queer study of conflicting emotions, was staring at Janice. Then he grinned sheepishly. "We're a pair of prize dumbbells. I paid a month's rent on the apartment and have been laying a new linoleum in the kitchen!"

For a moment there was silence as each realized the motive underlying what the other had done. Then Janice, remembering her mother's advice, laid her hand gently on John's arm. "It's cost us that month's rent on the apartment and maybe the linoleum, too, to find out we'd better agree on things together! And to pay for it, we simply must take the bungalow and get those hens laying at once!"

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Larson and son, Galen, and Bernice Vigness, of Thief River ware dinner guests at the O. Odegaard home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, visited at the J. Sjoberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Prestby and children spent Sunday visiting at the H. Prestby home.

Ole Odegaard, C. Prestby, O. Weckworth, and A. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Elbow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son, visited at the G. Larson home at Thief River Saturday.

Anna Alberg and Annie Anderson went as delegates to the Luther League Convention at Alvarado, Friday, Saturday, and Snnday.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of St. Hilaire spent the past week at the O Odegaard home.

Anton Prestby is a patient at the Bratrud Hospital at Thief River.

Mrs. Nels Nelson visited Wednesday at the A Anderson home

Mrs. Alfred Stene, Mrs. Keezar, and Mrs. R. Larson of Thief River spent Thursday afternoon at the O. Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knntson, and daughter, and B. Gilbertson visited at the Carl Mattson home at Plummer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosee and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Carl, Hjalmar, and Kenneth Krats were dinner guests at the H. Sandberg home, Sunday.

John Peterson and daughter motored to Gary Sunday to get Mrs. Peterson and son who have been visiting with relatives there

Crocodiles Victims of Their Own Bad Temper

Crocodiles have been endowed beyond other creatures with the gift of tears and are believed to find it a business asset. While the world has stood gaping at the spectacle of so tearful a reptile, the crocodile has gaped to greater purpose. Now, however, he is to lose the advantage of surprise and his tears will be a puzzle no longer, says the London Times. Imperial scientific research has found out something about crocodiles which it would be very decidedly worth their own while to know.

Researches carried on in Uganda have shown that crocodiles have a secret grief. They are very human in some ways and are inclined to sleep with their mouths open. There is nothing wrong so far, and if crocodiles pass most of their lives in a snooze nobody will complain. But it appears that the tsetse fly is addicted to walking around the open mouths of sleeping crocodiles and to biting tha softer parts.

Crocodiles let this irritation master them and pay a terrible price for their bad temper. They snap their jaws and swallow tha flies and with them the germ of the sleeping sickness. It is the old story of the lion and the mouse—that kindness, or at least forbearance, from the bigger beast pays in the long run.

Variety of Acacia Used in Building Tabernacle

It is in Exodus XXV that we first find mention of shittim wood, when the Lord was giving directions to Moses for the building of the tabernacle, the temporary church of the Israelites, while like a tribe of Arabs they traveled about in the desert.

No one doubts that the shittah tree, or shittim wood tree, is one of three varieties of the acacia which is common in eastern lands. This particular variety is known as acacia-sepal, and is the one from which gum-arabic is obtained.

It grows in the very driest situations at the present time, in that selfsame desert. Every little oasis, every little declivity, on the side of every rocky hill it may be found, a sturdy good-sized tree. In the spring it is beautiful with its hairy-like yellow blooms, and during tha summer it produces pods, gathered for provender but of very slight food value—in fact "the husks which the swine did eat" in famine time.

Wylie News

Mr. and Mrs. Strand and family of Fairdale, N. D spent the week end at the Lundberg home.

Mrs. Dreelan, Jas. Dreelan and Hazel Dargan visited at Steiner Snnday.

A party of young folks from near St Hilaire, Wylie and Red Lake spent Sunday at Detroit Lakes They had a ride on "Miss Detroit". They stopped at Maple Lake for supper

The former bank building is being torn down and moved to the Sasavan farm south of here.

Grace Dargan accompanied a number of young folks from St. Hilaire to Red Lake Narrows on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Hansel, formerly of this place who was reported very ill, is improving.

Charley and August Eckstein left for Mahnomen Friday.

Russell Schneider of Deer River is visiting at the John O. Swanson home.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

The Temperamental Hound-Dawg

ABOUT once in so often some impassioned partisan rises up in congress or elsewhere and accuses tha majority party or the administration or somebody of bribery, corruption, fraud and incompetency, and announces his intention of smoking the scoundrels out. This type of person is especially numerous in Presidential years, but we have him other years, too.

A few years ago—it was in 1916, I believe, there was a prominent spellbinder on the Republican side who set forth upon his campaigning with the avowed intention of proving that wholesale Democratic stupidity at Washington had practically ruined the country and then, being challenged for facts to back up his accusation, was so shy of actual ammunition that for the moment he could point only to the instance of a petty officeholder, a holdover from the Taft administration who, in alleged violation of civil service rules, had been ousted from his job to make room for a Wilson man.

The incident reminded a friend of mine down South of a certain gifted hound dog which a certain Kentucky pioneer owned. He said to me:

"The old fellow used to tell me that when his father came out over the Wilderness trail from North Carolina he brought with him the fastest, the best-bred, the keenest-nosed hound that had ever been seen in the infant settlements beyond the mountains. But the dog suffered from a temperamental defect which militated against his success.

"At sunrise he would start out on his own hook after deer. He would jump a buck and run him for miles. When the buck was on the point of exhaustion the hound's nostrils would catch the taint in the air where a fox had crossed the trail, and he would instantly decide that, after all, fox was what he had come for; and he would turn aside to pursue the fox.

"Perhaps an hour later, when the chase was growing warmer every minute, his keen nose would detect the presence of a rabbit, and he would go after the cottontail, with the inevitable result that by four o'clock in the afternoon that hound would be thirty or forty miles away from home, in a swamp, with a chipmonk treed!"

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Influences on Prices

As Macauley said, with the exception of tha alphabet and the printing press, no set of inventions has tended to alter civilization so much as those which abridge distance—such as the railway, the steamship, the telephone, the telegraph, and that conveyor of information and advertisements, the newspaper. These all tend, therefore, to decrease prices.

Fair Weather

As defined by the weather bureau, a clear day is one on which the sky is three-tenths or less covered with clouds. The word "fair" used in connection with the weather forecasts indicates that three-tenths or less of clouds and less than .01 inch of precipitation are expected during the period covered by the forecast.

Every Man's Privilege

Every man can build a chapel in his breast, himself the priest, his heart the sacrifice, and the earth he treads on, the altar.—Jeremy Taylor.

OUR
WELCOME

Our new filling station is ready to serve you. Judging by the number of customers we had last week, they must be pleased with both our service and products.

We carry three grades of Standard gas, Stanolind, Red Crown, and Red Crown Ethyl. All will give you satisfaction.

See us for crankcase oils, grease, polish, or any other products made by the Standard Oil Co.

Standard Oil Filling Station
Clarence Hallstrom, Attendant
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Minneapolis—Nine bathing beaches have been opened for the summer.

Buhl—Stafford King, state auditor, spoke at the graduation exercises here.

Harmony—Old Settlers of this vicinity held their annual reunion and picnic here.

St. Leo—A lone bandit robbed the First State Bank of St. Leo of $750 and escaped.

Morris—The city commission has accepted plans for a new one million gallon water reservoir.

Willmar—By a margin of 42 votes, Willmar residents approved Sunday movies at a special election.

Quamba—Fire destroyed the general store here, the post-office and a filling station with loss of $10,000.

New Ulm—New Ulm's proposed new charter will be discussed at a meeting of the Business Men's association.

Alexandria—The annual Douglas County Dairymen's picnic was held here June 11 with a large number attending.

Kiester—A community fire truck, for this community and surrounding territory will be purchased by popular subscription.

Breckenridge—Plans are being completed for the ninth district American Legion convention here, June 28 and 29.

Le Sueur—More than 15,000 Legionnaires and their wives attended business sessions of the third district American Legion.

Brooten—Material for the new ornamental street lighting system has arrived here and will be installed at a cost of $1,100.

Grand Rapids—The third annual home demonstration camp was conducted in the North Central school and station here.

Mendota—A 240-foot dock on the right bank of the Mississippi river for loading crushed rock on barges is to be built next month.

Pemberton—Three persons were injured when an airplane in which they were riding crashed through the roof of the local school.

Minneapolis—With much pomp and ceremony, 1,500 University of Minnesota seniors received their diplomas from President Lotus D. Coffman.

Austin—Prisoners in the county jail here made keys from table knives and got into the liquor supply in the basement. None attempted to escape.

Minneapolis—Public subscription to the community garden fund, to be used in supplying the needy with garden space and seeds, has reached $4,200.

St. Paul—Red lights on automobiles and motorcycles of the state highway department patrol to signal motorists to stop have been put into service.

Owatonna—The Steele County Guernsey Breeders Association joined similar bodies in Freeborn and Mower counties in a picnic at the Chris Skaer farm.

Dodge Center—Citizens of this community defeated a proposition to issue $20,000 bonds for a municipally-owned electric lighting and power distribution system.

Windom—For economic reasons the Cottonwood county board has asked Governor Olson not to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of State Representative A. C. Knudsen of Storden.

Marshall—The Lyon-Lincoln county tornado relief committee, recently appointed by Gov. Olson, will have a series of hearings in this section. The committee, by legislative action, has $25,000 to spend in relief work.

Owatonna—The fifty-ninth annual convention of the Minnesota State Firemen's Association met here and elected the following officers: William Luedke, White Bear Lake, president; W. T. Berry, Wayzata, vice-president; Fred Pfeender, New Ulm, secretary; Edward Lende, Appleton, treasurer, and Albert Fritsche, New Ulm, medical director.

Minneapolis—The following Minnesota boys have completed their recruit training at Great Lakes and have been assigned to the following ships in the Pacific fleet: USS. Colorado, Ralph C. Beske, Minnesota Lake; USS. California, Ossian E. Freedlund, Alexandria; USS. Nevada, Irwin James Peterson of Minneapolis and John W. Brearton of Albert Lea.

Minneapolis—William A. Anderson was returned a victor over George E. Leach for the position of Mayor of Minneapolis. His margin was the biggest in the history of this city; fully 30,000 votes more than the latter polled. Anderson will take over the office from Mayor Kunze on July 6. The proposed amendment No. 6, which would authorize the city council to levy a 2½ mill tax annually to finance construction of a sewage disposal system won a sweeping victory also.

LOCALS

Lud Gullickson motored down Monday evening from Thief River to attend to his garden, and to look after other matters.

A three year old boy was drowned Monday evening near the dam at Thief River Falls.

O. F. Post, who has spent the past year on a farm near Viking, came down a few days ago for a visit with relatives and to renew acquaintances with old friends.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord left Tuesday for Grand Forks where he will attend the six weeks of summer session at the Universary of North Dakota.

Mrs. Sig Engh and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. G. I. Fellman, morning up last Thursday evening from Minneapolis for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Erling Prestby and family, who have resided here since last year, removed a few days ago to Fosston where he has a position with a service station.

Extremely high temperatures have prevailed in parts of North Dakota the past three days. In two the mercury was reported to be over one hundred degrees.

Paul Roy and family motored to Bemdiji Sunday and spent the day at the Joe Hauge home. They found the roads to be in fine shape except for three detours between Bagley and Bemdiji.

Because of heavy rains last week end in the territory east of here, the annual Red Lake Resort Association picnic held at the Narrows last Sunday was not as well attended as it otherwise would have been.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams of St. Paul, left recently on a motor trip to Tacoma, Wash., to visit with his parents who reside near there. All the Adams people formerly resided in St. Hilaire and are well known to all oldtimers here.

The band concert and benefit ice cream social given last evening on the lawn at the Gigstad residence, was well attended and the band realized a neat sum which will be used toward paying the band's expenses during the summer.

Miss Blanche Hoff, who teaches in the city schools at Minneapolis, is home to spend her summer vacation. She was accompanied here by Helen Nelson, who will stay with her father, Rupert Nelson, this summer.

It has seemed like old times in St. Hilaire the past few days when many former residents have had occasion to visit their old homes. The Fricker-Peterson wedding brot quite a number, and there also were others. It is a pleasure to renew acquaintances with these old friends, and they are always assured a welcome in the old home town.

Anderson Brothers, who were awarded the contract for constructing 16 miles of new grade thru River Falls, Wyandotte, and Mayfield townships, have a large crew at work at west terminus of the road, and are making rapid progress.

Margaret Jepson, Vera Almquist and Alice Huff of this place, Altha Weckwerth of Hazel, and six other 4H Club members from this county returned home Friday night over the Soo after attending the Junior Short Course at the University Farm, St. Paul. By courtesy of the Soo Line, Great Northern and the Minneapolis Journal, the young folks were all given free trips to the Short Course because of their outstanding achievements in 4H Club work.

Nora, Wake Up

Three Act Comedy Play
By Lillian Mortimer

Presented By
Young People's Society
of St. John's Lutheran Church
of Red Lake Falls

Monday, June 22

Imperial Hall
St. Hilaire
8 P. M.

Admission 35c — Children 15c

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Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE
Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Apparently Beggar Had Found Ruse Profitable

The New Yorker thought he had experienced every form of panhandling extant. Recently, however, he visited Washington and learned a new wrinkle in extracting money from the pockets of the public.

Walking through a public square in the afternoon with one of the numerous judges who lives in the capital, a man approached. In his arms was a baby; at his side was his wife and walking in front were two more children not over six years old.

Holding a half-dollar up between his finger and thumb, the man with the baby muttered to the New Yorker as he passed: "Won't you help me pay my rent?"

The visitor dug into his pocket for a quarter, but the judge stopped him. "You don't know if this man is worth helping," he said. "We have a community chest in Washington to take care of such cases."

As the New Yorker argued the point with the judge, the man and his family disappeared.

A few minutes later a taxicab swept past and as the New Yorker jumped back to avoid it he saw, comfortably driving home, the man who had pleaded for assistance with his rent, and the whole family accompanying him.—New York Sun.

Bees Use Smell Language

Communication between bees is carried on largely through their sense of smell and by interpretation of "dances" performed within their hives, says the Department of Agriculture.

Backgammon's Origin

The word "backgammon" is from the Saxon "baec," meaning back, and "gamen," game—a game in which the draughtsmen are liable to be sent back.

Uncle Eben

"If yo ain't got nuffin to tell but bad news," said Uncle Eben, "show yoh elegant conversational gifts by keepin' yoh mouth shet."—Washington Star.

Fricker--Peterson

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son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchaman of Drayton, N. D., Mrs. E. Sundholm of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and Mrs. G. Adolphs of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George of Holt, and the Misses Gunderson of Williston, N. D.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kron of Stiener.

J. O. Swanson was a business caller Tuesday at Fred Rux's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindqust called at the J. Seaverson home on Wednesday evening.

Russel Schneider of Deer River visited last week at the J. O. Swanson home.

Valzora Voldness spent last week at the N. Schultz home.

Mr. and M. Wood spent the week end at Clearwater Lake fishing.

Mable Lindbloom spent Tuesday with Fern Hawkinson.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and Mrs. J. O. Swanson visited Thursday afternoon with Hilder Ackerlund.

Mable Lindbloom and Fern Hawkinson spent Sunday with Harriet Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family spent Sunday at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Person and family, Tom Larson, Mr and Mrs. Harry Fowler and family and Mrs. Marie Smilder and sons of Larimore, N. D., spent Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

People of Asia Minor First to Breed Mules?

The mule, which is the product of a cross between a mare and a male ass, has been bred as a beast of burden since early times. The inhabitants of Mysia, Paphlogonia and Capadocia, ancient countries in Asia Minor, are said to have been the first people to raise mules. This, while not definitely established, is borne out by Homeric tradition. Mules were bred in large numbers by both the ancient Greeks and Romans. The Jews were forbidden to breed mules by Leviticus 19:19, which declares, "Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind." Evidently, however, the Israelites either imported the hybrids or broke the law, because early in their history they possessed large numbers of mules, which in a hilly country like Palestine were preferable to horses and asses for many purposes. It is probable that in some cases "mule" is employed in English translations of the Bible when "ass" would be the proper word.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Franklin Ambidextrous

When Benjamin Franklin was American ambassador to Paris, he propounded his theory of ambidextery for both children and adults. Franklin was expert in the use of both hands, and considered it a great aid in his daily life.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Ladies Aid at the local church Friday, June 19. All welcome.

An ice cream social will be given at the Arthur and Oscar Peterson home west of town Saturday evening, June 20th.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Black River
Sunday June 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday. Swedish services 11:00
Thursday June 25, 8:00 p. m. Bible Class and Choir rehearsal at St. Hilaire.
Thursday June 25, 2:30 Ladies Aid at Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin.

St. Hilaire
Friday June 19, 2:30 Ladies Aid at Mrs. Ida Viberg.
Sunday June 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 8:00 Swedish services.
Thursday June 25, Bible Class and Choir rehearsal.

Clara
Sunday June 21, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School. 3:00 American services.
Wed. June 24, 8:00 p. m. Bible class.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, June 21, services as follows:
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00
Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth.
Confirmation Sunday 10:30. Communion Services following.
Examination of the confirmants Saturday evening, June 20, at 8:00.
St. Pauli Luth.
Services at 8:00 P. M. Sunday. American language.

FOR SALE, etc.

Found— A clip of wool on road west of town. Owner may reclaim it at this office.

Buckwheat:- Have some buckwheat seed for sale.
Enoch Swanson,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Don't Kiss!

A tuberculosis expert says that if every person in the United States refrained from osculation for ten years the death rate from tuberculosis would be cut in half. He added: "It is impractical." Why not compromise and kiss her hand? Ten years is not long.—Minneapolis Journal.

Airplane Signals

Signals given by airplanes flying in formation are made by hand motions, motions of the head, the tipping of one wing or both wings alternately. Often the rear man in one formation will signal the leader of the unit following him, so that he will know what the unit ahead is about to do.

Red Lake Falls People Will Present Play Here

A three act comedy-drama of modern American life, entitled "Norah, Wake Up!" will be presented by members of the St. John's Lutheran Young Peoples' Society of Red Lake Falls, at the Imperial hall in St. Hilaire, Monday evening, June 22 at 8:00. This play is said to be full of rapid dramatic action and snappy, clean humor. The cast is as follows:

Mrs. Edmonton	Eva Harder
Edmond Edmonton	Eldon Klipping
Mrs. Callahan	Freida Lehmkuhl
Johnny Callahan	John Graven
Norah Callahan	Melba Rogge
Katie Swartz	Mattie Rogge
Carlyle Coleridge	Vay Rawertz
Danny Millens	Karl Torgerson

Admission 35 and 15 cents

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Shaskey returned Thursday to her home at Fargo after spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomassian and daughter, Margaret, drove up from Minneapolis, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Thomassian and daughter will visit at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson for several weeks.

Miss Eva Johnson, Helga Kalland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomassian and daughter motored to Detroit Lakes Monday with Lilly Johnson who left on the Northern Pacific for Minneapolis where she will attend summer school at the University of Minnesota.

In Old Celtic Lands

Of all the interesting trips in France, Brittany should be included, especially the south coast, with its sea resorts. This is the land of the "Pardons," those semireligious and semipagan festivals, when the villagers don the costumes and play the ceremonies which go back to the days of the dolmen and menhir of their wild moorlands. Paris—Nantes—Savenay—St. Nazaire is the route to follow, and the great Pardon centers are at Auray, St. Malo, Quiberon, Quimper, Daoulas, Ploogastel and St. Anne-la-Palud, where the most important Pardon in Brittany is held on the last Saturday and Sunday in August. These old Celtic lands of France have a fascination different from the rest of France.

And He Fled

A golfer who has devoted the better part of the last five summers to the pursuit of the little white sphere was the happy recipient on his birthday of a set of expensive matched clubs. The first thing he did was to summon a companion in the sport and gloat (as only golfers know how to gloat over such an acquisition) openly before him.

"Ah," exclaimed the friend tartly, "that's a wonderful set of clubs. Now all you have to do is to learn how to play the game." And he fled from the house followed by a flood of epithets (pronounced as only golfers know how to pronounce them).—Springfield Union.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

June 5th, 1931

Pursuant to odjournment the board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Fridoy June 5th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members obsent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of May 25th, 1931 were read and opproved as read.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED thot the following described collaterol offered by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls as security for County Deposits be approved: $3000 City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minn., 0 per cent Improvement Certificate of Indebtedness due 8-1-32, No. 114-5, 121, with Aug. 1st, 1931 and all subsequent coupons ottached."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution wos seconded by Commissioner Roce ond unonimously carried.

Order from State Highwoy Commissioner was received and read increasing the mointenance ollotment out of Stote Aid to County to Fifty percent for the year of 1931.

The following opplications for abatement of taxes were approved and recommended to the tox Commission for allowonce:

P. N. Benson, Thief River Falls
Carl B. Larson, Thief River Falls
J. LaBree, Smiley
Dr. Twete, St. Hilaire
A. Ecklund, North
H. Tolefson, Goodridge.

Applicotion of C. O. Granum for reduction in ossessed valuation of House in Thief River Falls was loid over to secure recommendotion of City Council.

Application of Anton Anderson for reduction in assessed valuation of farm property in Silverton was disallowed.

Application of Oscar Swanson for reduction in assessed valuation of farm property in Sanders was laid over for recommendation of town board.

Applicotion of R. J. McKercher for removal of buildings on SW¼ Sec. 13, 152, Range 44, was granted upon deposit of bid for settlement of back taxes on land at Aug. Tax Sale.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

RECESS

The board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Jno. Erickson of Thief River Falls requested reduction in assessed valuation of residence property in Thief River Falls. Application laid over for recommendation of the City Council.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that all applications for reduction in assessed valuation of property shall first be referred to the Town, City or Village Boards for their recommendation before same are presented to the County Board for final action."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Application for refund of taxes of Mrs. Erick Olson was presented to Board. Commissioner Race moved that application for refund be denied. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Mr. McKercher representing the Wool Growers Ass'n appeared before the board requesting the County to place a license on dogs under the 1931 Law. Matter laid over.

Mr. Olson appeared before the board and presented estimate of cost of addition to vault at Court House for Register Deeds office. As the cost would be over the legal limit it was decided to advertise for bids on same.

Commissioner Race moved that Auditor be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids on building addition to vault in Register of Deeds office. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

A committee of the economy league appeared before the Board and discussed road work and the refunds due from County Officials.

Application of Sven Langble for admittance to University Hospital was approved.

Lars Engen presented bill for $23.00 for refund of railroad fare paid for Mrs. L. Engen to University Hospital.

Commissioner Mandt moved that bill be disallowed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fond

H. W. Froehlich, Coroner's Fees E. J. Backlund	$ 5.39
St. Hilaire Spectator, supplies	12.25
H. E. A. Roberts, repairing Court House Roof	58.50
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., legol blanks Probate Judge	3.85
Free Press Co., legal blanks	2.20
Japs Olson Co., supplies Supt. Schools	5.76
Peter C. Wold, expense Child Welfare Board	12.00
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks and supplies	56.14
Free Press Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	12.90
Free Press Co., blanks for Auditor	4.35
Miller Davis Co., Abstracts of Assessments	6.10
Miller Davis Co., blonks Judge of Probate	12.72
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Court House	10.04
Miller Dovis Co., legal blonks	1.56
Free Press Co., blonks County Attorney	2.90
Frank P. Dufresne, 1931 Annotations	14.00
Oswald Publishing Co., blonks	2.90
A. C. Matheson, expense Play Day	21.08
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., office supplies	9.10
Tobias Stene, Justice of Peace drawing Jury	4.40
T. R. Falls Times, printing ond supplies	18.75
T. R. Falls Times, scratch pads	1.00
T. R. Falls Times, legal publications	54.00
T. R. Falls Times, legal publications	120.63
J. S. Roy, mileage to meetings	1.12
O. M. Mandt, mileoge to meeting	3.62
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	3.50

Poor Fund

Erickson & Lund, ambulance service for M. Wiken	5.00
O. L. Thie transporting M. Wiken home from Hospitol	41.44

County Aid Road Fund

J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	46.72
Minn. Highway Dept., plans for box culvert	1.80
H. A. Rogers Co., supplies for Engineer	23.11
Thormon W. Rosholt Co., shovels	13.83
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	206.89
J. S. Roy, Committee work	8.24
O. M. Mandt, Committee work	16.20
Frank Race, Committee work	24.52
A. K. Lockrem, committee work	8.52

Road and Bridge

O. M. Mandt, Committee work	13.92
Frank Race, Committee work	0.50
A. K. Lockrem, Committee work	4.20
J. S. Roy, Committee work	4.12
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	41.09
Cities Service Oil Co., gasoline	65.84
Bert F. Umland, drafting tools	28.50
Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	68.85
Motor Power Equip. Co., rental Coleman Truck	155.00
Free Press Co., supplies County Engineer	29.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Engineers	37.75
Oen Merc. Co., gas and oil for Patrols	173.09
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Truck	3.07
C. Gustafson & Son, repairs for Patrols	10.65
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs Truck Patrol	7.03
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts for S. A. No. 3	83.38
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Truck	13.00
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., paint	7.70
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for Patrols	99.52
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	21.22
Motor Power Equip. Co., repairs for Patrols	18.13
Standard Oil Co., motor oil and gas	391.23
Improvement Bulletin, county subscription	6.00

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board adjourn until Monday, June 29th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Christ Kruse, Sr., Is Called By Death

Christian Kruse, well known and prominent Polk Center farmer, died at his home six miles west of here at seven o'clock last Sunday evening. Mr. Kruse had been ill about a week, but it was thought nothing serious. Sunday he had supper with his family and was about to lie down for a rest when he suffered a heart attack and expired within a a few minutes.

Christian Magnus Kruse was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany on March 12th, 1860 and was seventy-one years and two months of age at time of his death. He came to America in 1884 settling in Nebraska where he engaged in farming. He was married at Millard, Nebraska on August 21st, 1891. After residing in Nebraska for nine years, he and family moved to Schleswig, Iowa where he operated a hardware store and was prominent in business circles until 1910 when the family moved to this community to make their home. For three years Mr. Kruse resided east of the village, then moved to his present farm in Polk Center.

Mr. Kruse was a good, substantial citizen, always keenly interested in the welfare of this community. Because of his sound business judgment, he was honored at different times by his fellow citizens by positions of trust. He was a member of the board of directors of the creamery a few years ago; held township offices, and, was president of the Wyle elevator company. In the death of Mr. Kruse this community loses one of its most highly respected and influential citizens.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen fraternal orders in which he took much interest.

To mourn the death of a kind and considerate husband and father he leaves his widow and ten children. The latter are: Mrs. Ida Howie of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Golden of Fargo, N. D., Mrs. Adele Sundholm of Red Lake Falls, Minn., Christ and John Kruse of Wylie, Minn., Herman of Minneapolis, and William, Loretta, Arnold and Arlo, who reside at home. He is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, and by one brother, Dr. Fred Kruse of Weeping Water, Nebraska.

Funeral services will take place this afternoon at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Interment will be at the cemetery adjoining that church.

Anderson--Otte

Last Saturday morning at 11:00 at the local Swedish Lutheran parsonage, occured the marriage of Miss Edna Anderson, daughter of Mr. A. E. Anderson of River Falls, to Mr. Lloyd Otte of Randolph, Minnesota., the ceremony being read by Rev. Herman Larson. Agnes and Edwin Anderson, sister and brother of the bride, acted as witnesses. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives and close friends at the Anderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Otte departed the same day for Randolph where they will make their home. With them go the best wishes of numerous friends in this community.

The previous Monday evening, Miss Anderson was honored at a shower by about sixty of her friends at which time she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Boy, age 5, Wins Prize

Calvin Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roy of Ironwood, Mich, has won first prize in an international art contest conducted by a London, England, educational magazine. A picture the boy made in school was entered in the contest conducted thruout the world by New Era, the London educational magazine. The boy received a check for one guinea, which is $5.25 in United State money, as the prize. The lad, who is only five years of age, is a grandson of County Commissioner and Mrs. J. S. Roy of this village.

Picnic Here The Fourth

Congregation of the Evang. Mission church has arranged to have a picnic at the park grounds at St. the Fourth of July. Rev. Lundberg of Thief River Falls will speak.

In Appreciation

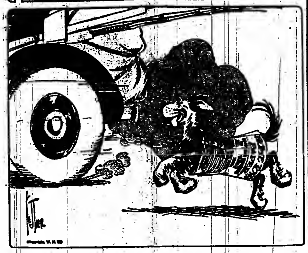
We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who so pleasantly surprised us last Thursday and Saturday evenings, and all for the splendid gifts presented to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Creamery Patrons Note:

On Friday, July 3rd, cream will be taken up to 11:00 A. M., only. Patrons please deliver as early as possible during morning so cream may be pasteurized and churned afternoon. The creamery will be closed all day the Fourth.

Ol' Faithful



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

First four days of this week are the longest in the year.

Ladies Aid at the Evang. Mission church last Friday afternoon was well attended.

L. E. Healy was up Tuesday from Red Lake Falls looking after business of the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson is expected this week from Ellensburg, Wash., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund.

Rev. and Mrs. John Brekke came Saturday evening for a visit at the J. Norman home after a two weeks trip thru southern part of the state.

A big crowd attended the ice cream social given Saturday evening at the farm home of Oscar and Arthur Peterson west of town.

Summer term of district court in this county closed Thursday after a very brief session. The petit jurors were discharged and returned to their homes Thursday afternoon.

After being here to attend the Fricker-Peterson wedding, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Schantzen and son left Thursday for their homes at Minneapolis.

Paul Erickson, who had spent a two weeks vacation with his parents, departed last week enroute to San Francisco, Calif., to begin his internship at the U. S. Army hospital in that city.

A group of ten carloads of Oklee people, accompanied by their band stopped here a short time Thursday evening to advertise the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Oklee. The band played a few selections on the street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Erickson returned Thursday from their wedding trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park and are now busily engaged in starting housekeeping on their farm in Black River township.

A fleet of ten commercial cars, manufactured by the Ford Motor Company, passed thru here Saturday morning enroute to points up the line. The caravan is a travelling advertisement of the different types of commercial cars made by the Ford company, and are shown in towns where a Ford agency exists.

After spending a few days here with relatives and friends, O. F. Post has returned to Viking.

Mrs. John Maakrud is spending a week with relatives and friends at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braaten and children of Manvel, N. D., came Saturday for a visit at the Elmer Johnson and A. Dahlstrom homes.

Mrs. Margaret Golden came Tuesday from Fargo, being called home by the death of her father, the late Chr. Kruse.

The Community Sunday school enjoyed a picnic yesterday on the spacious lawn at the N. E. Beebe farm.

Mrs. Oscar Borgie and children of Grand Forks, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson visited last week end at Manvel, N. D. While away they attended a double golden wedding for some friends.

The Juvenile Band, under direction of Bandmaster Karl Kellogg, will give an open air concert on the village street next Saturday evening.

Rev. Lundberg of Thief River Falls, will speak at a picnic to be given by the congregation of the local Evang. Mission church at the park grounds in St. Hilaire on July Fourth.

PARS AND BIRDIES--When your clubs are right--Johnny Farrell and Blue Ribbon matched irons improve your game. Blue Ribbon Irons $3.45 each. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Marguerete Sullivan and children, of Crystal, N. D., have been guests the past week at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress, and at home of her sister, Mrs. George Whalen.

A small crowd attended the play "Norah, Wake Up" given by the young people of the German Lutheran church of Red Lake Falls at the local Imperial hall last Monday evening. The play was exceptionally good and was well staged. Other activities in this neighborhood the same evening, however, served to cut the attendance at the playsome.

Celebrate At Highlanding

Plans are all complete for the big Fourth of July celebration sponsered by the Pennington County Farm Bureau to be held at Highlanding this year. There will be music, baseball games, horseshoe pitching contests, a tug-of-war, dances, kittenhall games, as well as other forms of amusement.

Located on banks of the Red Lake river where plenty of cool, shady spots are avilable, and good water is obtainable, the ground at High- is an ideal place for a celebration. Several thousands of people attended the celebration at the same place last year and were well pleased.

Take along your family and friends to Highlanding the Fourth. You will meet many acquaintances as every township in the county will be represented.

Surprise Party

A very pleasant gathering was held last Saturday evening when friends to number of a hundred or more, gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson east of the village and tendered them a surprise party and house warming. After making themselves at home, the guests proceeded to make merry in different ways, and later served a bountiful lunch. As tokens of remembrance from their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented a table, a rocker, and several other articles.

This was the third of a series of parties held for Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, two groups of the younger people having previously called and surprised them.

A young son of A. L. Carlson, secretary-treasurer of the Carlson Mercantile Company, had his arm broken at Holt a few days ago. An older son had the misfortune to fracture a leg while playing ball a few week previous.

Notice:- All stores in St. Hilaire will be closed evenings during the week, except Saturday, until further notice. During Fourth of July week the stores will be open Friday, but will be closed all day the Fourth.

Pasturage:- Have room for four or five more head of stock. Good fence and plenty of water. $1.50 head for balance of season. Call on 1t. Wm. Engh, City

Try a Want Adv.

Black River Pioneer Dies In Warren Hospital

Death claimed another of the old pioneers of this community last Sunday morning when Charles V. Moren, highly respected citizen of Black River township, died at 10:15 at the hospital at Warren. He had been in poor health all spring and was taken to the hospital about two weeks ago.

Charles Victor Moren was born March 31st, 1855 at Varnamo, Smaland, Sweden, and was 76 years and nearly three months of age at time of his death. He grew to manhood in Sweden and at the age of 22 years came to Minneapolis where he stayed a year. In the spring of 1878 he came to Black River township and homesteaded the farm on which he resided 53 years up to time of his death.

He was married in 1886 to Hanna Person who preceeded him in death six years ago. To this union six children were born, five of whom survive their parents. The children are Arthur, of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Rena Lundeen of Alexandria, Minn., Edward, who resides on the home farm, Mrs. Esther Borgman of St. Paul, and Mrs. Annie Scheldrup of Albert Lea, Minn.

Had Mr. Moren lived until July 10th, this year, it was planned that he was to be honor guest at the Fiftieth Anniversary observance of organization of the Black River Swedish Lutheran church. He was a charter member of that church, and assisted with its organization. He also was the only survivor, living in this community, of the group that organized the congregation fifty years ago.

Coming to this section when it was practically a wilderness, Mr. Moren and family saw much of the hardships incident to early pioneer days. There were many obstacles to overcome those days and others presented themselves later, but his present fine farm in Black River--one of the best in that township--stands as a monument to his faith in the community wherein he resided fifty-three years.

An honest, upright man, Mr. Moen was a highly esteemed as a neighbor and friend, and his many friends will grieve over his departure.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Herman Larson at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church, and interment was made in the family burial plot in the cemetery adjoining that church.

For Rainy Days

NOTHING is so comforting as a nice banking account when conditions are bad. You can avoid many of the hardships incident to "tight" times by making provisions when times are good.

Start a saving account today. Add to it systematically, and you will soon have a safeguard in against time of need.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Use More Butter

BUTTER is the most healthful of foods, and it contains the elements needed for growing children.

The prosperity of this community depends to a large extent upon its dairying industry, and allied products.

Use butter liberally. The greater the demand, the more comes back to the producer.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

HARD TIMES PINCH KING OF ENGLAND

Expenses Leave Only $10,000 Out of Income.

London.—Hard times have pinched the purse of King George and Queen Mary, compelling them to resort to economic measures like the humblest of their subjects, it was learned recently in court circles.

King George has an annual income of $2,660,000. When all official expenses have been met, however, the king has barely $10,000 a year left for the personal use of the royal family.

The king's salary, or civil list, as it is called, was fixed in 1901 when nobody foresaw a world war which double the cost of living. Meantime the salaries of the many royal aids, and the running expenses of the king's palaces and residences have grown enormously.

Persons close to the royal family assert King George is the world's most underpaid monarch. They point out that the king of Italy receives a much larger salary—15,000,000 lire or $3,910,000. The emperor of Japan has an income of 4,500,000 yen or $2,250,000. The late czar of Russia received $20,000,000 and William von Hohenzollern when kaiser, $3,850,000.

King George must contribute to the support of a small army of relatives from his personal funds. The leading members of the royal family are provided for separately by the nation, but there are 150 other kinsmen who depend on the king's generosity.

Women's Prison Devoid of Locks, Bars or Walls

Jefferson City, Mo.—In a big farm building more than a century old, on the high bank of the Missouri river here, is a prison without any bars, without any locks, without any high stone walls, and without any armed guards.

It is the women's section of the Missouri penitentiary, a place where the state's women criminals are sent—and for some reason which not even those in charge try to explain—the place where they stay.

In the past 15 years a few attempts have been made to operate prisons without bars and guards, but Missouri has carried the idea perhaps as far as any state or the federal government. With the exception of a wire fence that any healthy youngster could climb, there is nothing to keep the prisoners in.

Not only would the place be easy to break out of, but it has a staff that could easily be overpowered if the women prisoners desired. Five matrons and a man who patrols the place at night comprise the personnel.

But in the more than five years that the lockless prison has been used it has had only one complete escape. Six prisoners have walked off, but five of them were recaptured almost immediately. One other girl who walked off returned of her own accord.

Future Fire Fighting to Be "White Collar" Job

Hartford, Conn.—It looks as though the fireman of 50 or 100 years hence is going to lead a pretty drab existence, if the opinions of Fire Chief John C. Moran, who has just completed 45 years as a smoke eater, are correct.

In his opinion there will be no more shiny apparatus with miles of hose and wailing sirens, no thrilling rescues from burning buildings, no sliding half-dressed down a brass rail on a cold winter's morning for a high speed race to the blaze.

Here is Chief Moran's conception of a typical fire of the future:

Fire breaks out in an office building in which hundreds of men and women are working. Huge fire doors, operated automatically, close off the room in which the blaze is located while smothering gasses are released from sprinkler devices. The fire is extinguished before it has a chance to gain headway. The occupants of the building, secure in the knowledge the structure is completely fireproof, continue their work.

There will be firemen, but they will be "white collar" workers who will arrive leisurely after the fire is over to check up loss and report to headquarters.

Retouched

Mary Jane's aunt noticed the picture of a little girl on the youngster's desk. It so happened that Mary Jane had quarreled with the little girl a short time before.

"What a pretty little girl!" exclaimed the aunt. "Your little friend is very pretty."

"Oh, she isn't, really pretty," corrected Mary Jane. "That picture has just been retouched!"

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the Principal Sum of One Thousand and No-100 ($1000.00) Dollars, together with Interest on said Principal Sum to date of this Notice amounting to the Sum of Seventy-three and No-100 ($73.00) Dollars, and default having also been made in the Payment of the Taxes on the herein described Premises for the Year 1929 amounting to the sum of $212.42, and in the Payment of the Taxes for the Year 1930 amounting to the Sum of $207.64, all of which said Taxes this Mortgagee has necessarily paid in order to Protect his rights and interests under the Mortgage herein described, making a Total Sum of Fourteen Hundred Ninety-three and 06-100 ($1493.06) Dollars, inclusive of said Principal, Interest and Taxes, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the Terms of that certain Mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Johanna P. Nyhus, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Ole O. Nybus, Deceased, Mortgagor, to Asle J. Sanden, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of May 28, 1924, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and duly recorded in Book 69, of Mortgages on page 161 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by Reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to Recover the Debt Secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for Cash, to pay said Debt of $1493.06, together with interest to date of Sale, and the taxes if any on said Premises, and an Attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as Provided by Law.

Dated this 15th day of June 1931.

Asle J. Sanden,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J18-Ju23

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated October 21st, 1926, executed by Theodore O. Berg and Clara Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 25th, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 340 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $62.50 each, due on October 21st, 1929, April 21st, 1930, October 21st, 1930, and April 21st, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,899.96, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from April 21st, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $260.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $62.60 thereof since October 21st, 1929, on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1930, on $62.50 thereof since October 21st 1930, and on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $148.68 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 1st, 1930, in all the sum of $2,330.61, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nine (39) West,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney General,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. J-4-Ju-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $140.00 interest coupon, due June 5, 1928 and in the payment of subsequent interest, principal and taxes, due in the terms of that certain mortgage, dated June 5, 1922, executed by Henry J. Enderle and Laura G. Enderle, his wife, as mortgagors, to Lewis Sall, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 11, 1922 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 37, and that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable and there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $2561.46 and the further sum of $176.00, taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof and that by virtue of a Power of Sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Nine (9) Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the taxes paid by said mortgagee and costs and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1931.

Lewis Sall, Mortgagee

Boughton and Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
J11-Jul16

POULTRY

FRYING PAN MAY HURT HEN FLOCK

Too Frequent Use of Vigorous Chicks Harmful.

Fried chicken is a delicious dish when prepared as only a good North Carolina housewife can prepare it, but too frequent use of the most vigorous spring chickens for this dish will hurt the flock next year.

"Do not let the best of the early hatched cockerels go to the frying pan this spring as they are the ones to use as breeding males next season," cautions C. F. Parrish, poultry extension worker at the North Carolina State college. "The first selections of breeding males should be made from the early hatched chicks. Save only those which mature early, and have the size, constitutional vigor and the other desirable traits of the breed being grown. The late-hatched cockerels will in all probability cause weak and undersized chicks."

For breeding purposes, those cockerels showing early sexual maturity are desirable. This is indicated by the rapid development of the comb and wattles and the age at which they crow. The size of the body is an important characteristic of a good breeder, says Mr. Parrish, and may be determined by handling the bird. Those cockerels with a long, wide back, great depth of body, and a long, straight keel bone, should be chosen.

Mr. Parrish says high constitutional vigor is essential and affects the general appearance, size and shape of the bird. Such cockerels are alert, active, refined and well developed. The head of the vigorous male is wide across the skull, set with full, prominent eyes and has a strong, well arched beak. The body is developed with a full round breast and a full abdomen. The shanks are large, containing a large amount of pigmentation and are set well under the body. Birds of poor vitality are the opposite, being ill-shaped, under-developed, small and pale shanked.

A Letter From Canada

A letter from a friend up in Saskatchewan, Canada graphically describe condition in that section. Because of lack of rain there will be no crops worth mentioning this year.

Pastures are burned brown, leaves on the trees are all dried, and there is no prospect of getting enough fodder to keep livestock from starving. Many people are getting out the best they can, in search of more fortunate surrounding.

Because of scarcity of hay and water, it is impossible to sell horses. There is no demand for machinery as farmers have no use for it this season and money is scarce.

While these conditions do not exist in all parts of western Canada, they do represent those that prevail in a considerable area this year.

Minnesota farmers may not have everything to their liking either, but they certainly do not have to contend with anything like that which our Canadian friends have to bear.

Ruse Saved Indian's Life

There is a legend of New England concerning an Indian named Joe English, whose real name was Merruwacomet. He was friendly to the colonists and was used as a guide for scouting parties. While hunting he was surprised by hostile Indians and retreated, his pursuers following him. Finally he came to a small mountain, perhaps a little less than a thousand feet high, on which there was a sharp precipice. The Indians believed that they had caught Joe English, but as they were about to capture him he leaped over the precipice and disappeared. His pursuers naturally thought that he was dead, but in reality he had merely jumped to a ledge where he remained hidden until his pursuers left. At night he returned to the English fort at Old Dunstable. The incident occurred in Vermont.

Island of the Nuraghis

Sardinia is the island of the Nuraghis, and what is a Nuraghi? They are as mysterious as the round towers of Ireland or the Druid remains at Stonehenge. From the undated past, Sardinia has had scattered over its landscape, especially in the North, rock towers often rising to a hundred feet with a round base. The stones are unhewn and joined without mortar. There are traces of about 8,000 on the island, and they are said to have been burial chambers, temples, granaries or refuge places, or perhaps just castles of days of violence long ago. They are cavelike inside and unlit by windows, and today only a storm-beset shepherd will seek them out, for they are abandoned to snakes and decay.

Where the Shillalagh Grew

In County Wicklow in Ireland the tourist may spend one of the most charming of Irish holidays. Almost every village is full of diversified charms. Especially in the South, let him seek out Rathdrum, perched like a Tyrol village on the steep banks of the Avonmore, the Vale of Avoca, the Devil's glen, Glenealy, Arklow, and even Shillelagh, where was the famous blackthorn wood which gave its name to the short, nobby sticks which until recent years, were the inseparable companions of Irish laborers and others. The wood was cut down in 1693, but tradition says that the king of Leinster sent wood from here to William Rufus for the roof of Westminster hall.

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Pacific Islanders Go Back to the Primitive

The disappearance of the sailing ship has wrought a curious change in some of the more isolated sections of the world. For instance, on many of the islands in the South Pacific, tiny palm-crested knobs of greenery sticking up out of a blue sea, the calendar is being turned backward.

In the days when thousands of winged freighters ambled leisurely on their way, many of them from four to six months out, it was customary and often imperative that they heave to and send a party ashore to trade tobacco, clothing and trinkets for vegetables, fruit, fresh meat and water.

During the course of a year this happened not once, but several times, each contact leaving its imprint on the eager, friendly natives. In time, they learned some of the rudiments of civilization, although the value of many of them was highly debatable.

Nowadays, life on those islands that are not regularly visited by either tourist steamers or trading schooners, constitutes a different picture altogether, and possibly a happier one. No more do the roving windjammers pay their short, informal calls for needed supplies; and the steamers have no reason to stop, their refrigerated storerooms being well stocked with fresh food, their courses being figured out to within one day's steaming time.

Living conditions on the more remote islands, then, have slipped back into the habits which prevailed before the coming of the white man.—Tom White in the North American Review.

Hamilton and Burr

The rivalry between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr began when they were studying law. Alexander Hamilton completed his study and passed the bar examination first. Later when the election of Burr and Jefferson was thrown into the house of representatives, Hamilton, although disliking Jefferson, threw his influence in favor of him and secured the defeat of Aaron Burr. Still later when Burr ran for the office of governor of New York and was defeated, he blamed this defeat on Hamilton and challenged him to a duel.

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Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ericknson and children and Mrs A. Erickson spent Sunday at the O. Samnelson home.

Mr. Hesse called at the H. Monen home Friday.

Mr. M. Gerady called Friday at the H. Bruggman home.

Mrs. R. Rockwell spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and son visited Saturday at the A. Halean home in Thief River.

Herman and Melvin Henson called at the C. Hanson home on Sunday.

H. Bruggman was a Saturday business at Thief River.

P. Kolseth called at the Wm. Clark home Friday.

Harry Haugen visited Sunday at W. Clark home.

Mr. Rockwell called at the J. Alhin home.

Wylie News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gother and son left Friday for Wisconsin to visit with relatives.

Russel Schneider is visiting his uncle, Henry Schneider.

Florence Strand of Fairdale, N D. spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lundberg.

Emil Zutz and family of Plaza, N. D., came Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Doris and Eva Anderson spent the week-end with Ida Swanson.

The road east of here, part of a rural route, has heen graveled.

Donna Fae Anderson left Sunday for a week visit at Larson's.

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Islands Now American

Wake island wes acquired hy the United States in 1898, ae a result of the Spenish-American wer, and was ceded to thie country hy Spain under the treaty of Paris, which ended the war. Midway islends are now a part of the Hawaiian group, and under the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian government. They were discovered hy Capt. U. C. Brooks in the ship Gamhler on July 5, 1859, and officially taken possession of in the name of the Uulted States on August 28, 1867, hy Captain Reyuolds of the U. S. S. Lackawanna. Baker island was taken possession of in the name of the Uulted States in 1839 hy an American named Michael Baker, whn first discovered it in 1832. Howland island was discovered by George E. Netcher in 1842, and officially possessed in the name of the Uulted States in 1857.

Canadian Rivers

Back river is a modern name given to replace that of Great Fish river and commemorates Admiral Sir George Back, 1796-1878, the Arctic explorer whn commanded an expedition to the river in 1833-35. The name Pelly lake is due to Back who named it in 1834 after Sir John Henry Pelly (1772-1852), who was governor of the Hudson's Bay company for 30 years.

Drug Sundries

This store carries a full line of drug sundries such as used daily in every home.

Full line of patent medicines for every need and emergency, as well as a good assortment of toilet articles.

We carry a complete stock of stock remedies of all kinds, and orders may be left for veterinary service.

The Nyal Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and son, Tom Larson, Carl and Axel Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and children, Carl Lindbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry Larson enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the Red Lake Narrows.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Ladies Aid at A. Sorvigs on Thursday.

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the C. Person home Wednesday evening. A good program was given after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and family and Tom Larson spent Tuesday evening at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs R. Gother of Wylie called Thursday at the Henry Lindbloom home.

Mrs. Roy Larson spant the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mons Troland.

Living "Lamps"

Clark's "Aulmals of Laud end Sea," devotes a chapter to "Living Lemps" and mentions thet more than two dozeu different types of light-emitting organs are found emong the fishes, some very simple, others exceedingly complex, with a strncture more or less like that of eyes hnt fitted to send ont light rays instead of to receive them. William Beehe's "The Arcturns Adventure" also gives an acconnt of verlons myctophids or lantern fishes and other luminons fishes found hy him in deep weter. Clark's hook goes into detail regarding the verions forme of lifa believed to he lnminons. The harn owl of western Enrope shines hy uight through the intermediary of a fungus that sticks to its feathers. A certaiu tree frog of Europa exudes from its hody e shining suhstance with luminons properties. Luminons and phosphorescent centipedes, earthworms, gnots, jellyfish, tunicetes, fireflies and glow worms, crustaceans, etc., are descrihed hy this same authority.

Train Telephones

Telephoning from a moving train is mode possihle hy use of the lines of the telegraph wiree that parallel all railroad tracks. The couversation is hroadcast to them, runs along the wires to a central station and is then transferred to ordinary telephone wires. The instrument looks not unlike a radio hroadcaster. An ordinary telephoue is nsed and the voice transmitted hy the hroadcaster to the telegraph wire. The process invnlves the disintegratiou and reassembling nf the humau voice, for the words spoken into the telephone on the train vanish into high frequency cycles and are precipitated from the train to the carrier current telegraph wires. At the pickup stations the voice is reassemhled and so transmitted further.

Webster's Favorite

Gray's "Elegy" was Daniel Webster's favorite poem, and he delighted to repeat it with great emphasis.

Death by Electrocution

In general, it may be said that the length of time required to electrocute an average healthy person is about 1-240ths of a second.

A DELICATE COMPETITION

"Didn't Crimson Gulch take up the idea, jnst for novelty, nf offering a prize for the toughest-looking man?"

"Yes," answered Cactus Joe. "Bnt the enterprise fell throngh. There wasn't anybody who would have had nerve enongh to face men whn was mayhe jest lookin' for tronhle and formally announce to one of them that he had won the prize."—Washingtou Star.

Planning Ahead

Father had his little danghter on his knee.

"Whet are yon going to do when yon grow np?" he asked her.

"I'm going to marry an engineer," replied the child.

"And what kind?" he asked. "A civil engineer?"

"Oh," replied the little girl, "it doesn't matter what kind. I'll soon make him civil."

WOULD OPEN HIS EYES

"I'm so sleepy I can hardly hold my eyes open."

"Here's my dressmaker's hill, I guess that will open them."

Giving a Party

There's pleasures a-plenty
In parties, no donbt;
It's fnn to ask twenty
And leave forty out.

Sue Him, by Gad

"Poor Lola! Sha got cruelly deceived when she married old Goldrox."

"Why, didn't he have any money?"

"Oh, yes, plenty of money, hnt he was ten years younger than he said he was."

Two Warriors

Visitor (in coffee room of hotel, to waiter)—I uotice that all the walls in this hotel are hung with pictures of Napoleon. Whats' the idea exactly?

Walter—Well, you see, the boss was a soldier, too!

The Man for the Job

Cracksman—I cut through the outer door with an nxyacetylene torch and then used dynamite.

Jndge—Two years! Wait a minute—could you get a clinker out of my furnace for me?

WILLING TO PAY

Suitor—I came to ask you for your daughter's hand.

Father—Have you any money, young man?

Suitor—Sure thing. How high do you quote her?

Ins and Outs

We always know beyond a doubt
When politicians seek to win
They want to put somebody out
And thereby put somebody in.

SEES TORNADO FROM INTERIOR

Farmer Gazes Into Center of Funnel and Escapes Unhurt.

Dodge City, Kan.—The thrilling tale of a man who saw the inside of e tornado and lived, unhurt, to tell nf his experiences is contained in a report made to Alnnzo A. Justice of tha weather hureau office here hy Will Keller, a farmer near Greenshurg, Kan.

Mr. Keller explained that nu the afternoon of June 22, 1928, he noticed the approach nf a dark clond and saw that it consisted of not only nne tornado hnt three. After hurrying his family to the cycloua cellar he paused to watch the approach of nne of the funnel-shaped clouds, which was coming directly toward him.

"I have seen e numher nf these things and have never become panic-stricken when near them. So I did nnt lose my head now, thongh the approaching tornado was indeed an impressive sight," he said.

"The surrounding country is level and there was unthing to obstruct the view. There was little or no rain falling from tha cloud. Two of the tornadoes were soma distance away and looked to me like great ropes dangling from the clouds, hut the near one was shaped more like e funnel with ragged clonds surrounding it. It appeared to be much lounger and more energetic than the others and it occupied the central position nf the cloud, the great cumulus dome heing directly nver it.

Sees Lower End Rise.

"As I paused to look I saw that the lnwer end which hed been sweeping tha ground was beginning to rise. I knew what that meant, so I kept my position. I knew that I was comparatively safe and I knew that if tha tornado again dipped I could drop down and close the door hefore any harm could be doue.

"Steadily the tornado came ou, tha end gradnally rising ahova the ground. I could hava stood there only a few seconds, hnt so impressed was I with what was going on that it seemed a long time. At last the great ehaggy end of the funnel hung directly over head. Everything was as still as death. There was e strong gassy odor and it seemed that I could not breathe. There was a screaming, hissing sound coming directly from the end of the funnel.

"I looked np and to my astonishment I saw right np into the heart nf the tornado. There was a circuler npening in the center of the funnel, abont fifty nr 100 feet in diameter and extending straight npward for a distance of at least one-half mile, es best as I could jndge under the circnmstances. The walls of this opening were of rotating clouds and the whole was made hrilliantly vieihle hy constant flashes of lightning which zigzagged from side to side. Hed it not heen for the lightning I could not have seen tha opeuing, not any distance up into it, anywey.

"Around the lowar rim of the great vnrtex smell tornadoes were constantly forming and hreaking away. Thesa looked like tails as they writhed their way eronnd the end of the funuel. It wee these that mede tha hissing noise.

Rotation Anticlockwise.

"I noticed thet the direction of rotation of the great whirl was anticlockwise, hnt the small twisters rotated hoth ways, some one wey and aome another.

"The opening wes entirely hollow except for something which I conld not exactly meke ont, hnt suppose that it wes e detached wind clond. Thie thing was iu the center and was moving np and down.

"The tornado was not traveling et a great speed. I had plenty of time to get a good view of the whole thing, inside and ont. It ceme from the direction of Greenshurg, which town is three miles west and one mile oorth nf my place. Its conrse was not in a straight line but it zigzagged acrose the country in a general northeasterly direction.

"After it passed my place it again dipped and struck eud demolished the house and harn of a farmer hy the name of Evans. The Evans family, like ourselves, had heen ont looking over their helled-out wheat and saw the tornedo coming. Not having time to reach their cellar they took refuge under a small hluff that faced to the leeward of the approeching tornado. They lay down flat on the ground and caught hold of some plum hushes which fortunately grew within their reach. As it was, they felt themselves lifted from the gronud. Mr. Evans said that he could see tha wreckage of his house, among it heing the cook stove, going round and round over his head. The eldest child, a girl of seventeen, heing the most exposed, had her clothing completely torn off. But none of the family was hurt."

Mr. Justice indorsed Mr. Keller's story with the following words:

"Mr. Keller's reputation for truthfulness and sohriety is of the best. Apparently he is entirely capable of making careful and reliable observations."

Boy Hangs Self

Albert Lea, Minn.—Joseph Jnhnson, fifteen, hanged himself in the basement of his home here by jumping off a chair after tying a noose to a beam. His mother found the body.

Delicious
Velvet
Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE
Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Shade Quite Important During Heat of Summer

It is not alwoys going to rain, uor are all the coming days going to be cloudy and dark. During the early part of the seeson, when the sunshine is so limited, it is well to talk of the advanteges of tha direct rays of the sun, and they are important, hnt it won't he long now until we are complaining of the heat. It is then well to remember that there is such a thing as too much direct sunshine and that shade is just as important, and wa should provide some for those growing chicks. If their yards have no naturel shede, then provide soma artificial shade for them. Also remember they relish fresh, clean weter as well as you do. Do not allow their drinking vessels to hecome dirty, and slimy. Keep them clean end supplied with fresh weter.

Also sea that their roosting quarters are kept cleened and disinfected. They will not only hrood bnt hetch lice and mitee as well es they will hrood chicks. It is mnch easier to keep rid of the pests than it is to get rid of them.

A little elhow greese and hack hending exercise will do your chicks a lot of good, if rightly applied.

New Wrinkle for Mites Is "Black Leaf 40"

Old timers who lived in the days when hedhugs were ahroed in the land will remember the encient protection against these pests used hy the old eettlers when they set the foot of each hed post in e pen of kerosene, thus setting np e harrier against the oncoming hoerd which wonld appear with the eetting of the sun. Poultry men of todsy are using similar devices to keep mites from visiting their flocks. These pooltry men are fastening a piece of cloth aronnd eech and nf eech roost, then they saturate the cloth with "Black Leaf 40." The mitee, thot hide awey during the daytime in crevices in the house, find themselves hlocked off from their feeding gronnd hy this simple device.

Feeding Goslings

After the goslings are two or three weeks old, if good gress, clover or alfalfa range is avelinhle they will need nnly one light feeding daily of a mash made np of two parts of shorts and one part of fine ground corn, or ground nets or barley. After they are six weeks old, if they still need extra feed, chenge the mesh to eqnal parts of shorts, ground corn and ground nets, with 5 per cent of meat scraps edded. With good grass range the amount of feed needed will be small.

Crowded Houses Bad

Slow development of feathers on a pullet indicates a poor leyer, and one nf the chief causes of poor feathering, other than the inheritance of the hird, is overcrowding during the summer months in hrooder houses. One way to eliminate crowding is to use summer shelters for housing the young pullets. In crowded hrooder houses too frequently the chickens develop the hahit of roosting on the floor, then as cold weather comes, they crowd, and colds and roup take a heavy toll.

Family of Muskrats Make Home in Gasoline Pipe

Sackets Harbor, N. Y.—The home of fnur muskrats was disrupted when workers removed a length of pipe line between an nil pier in a lake and tha mainland. The animals had made the line their home after a supply of gasoline had been emptied at the pier and the crew failed to close the pipe valve. When the pipe was removed the muskrats scurried out.

Reunion At A. C.

Alumni and former students of the Northwest School of Agriculture are making elaborate plans for their annual summer reunion, which will be held on the school campus next Saturday, June 27. According to the committee on General Arrangements, composed of Frances Lindahl, Hallock, President of the Alumni Association; John Gronner, Underwood, vice president; and Hannah Degerness, Gary, secretary-treasurer, the day's activities will open with an inspection of the campus buildings and grounds in the forenoon, followed by a family picnic dinner during the noon hour. The afternoon will be devoted to a sports program, general mixer and the annual business session, with the annual party scheduled to be held in the new Physical Education during the evening.

Last week 350 farmers together with their families from northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota attended the annual Livestock Feeders' Day program held under auspices of the Northwest Experiment Station. This was the largest crowd ever assembled for a feeders' day meeting. Chief interest centered around the baby beef feeding trial in which ground wheat was compared to ground barley as a feed for fattening cattle.

According to Superintendent A A Dowell, 111 women from nine northwestern Minnesota counties were in attendance during the Sixth Annual Women's Camp which closed last Thursday.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

Both Sides of the Proposition

DOWN in tha Black Patch along the line hetween west Kentncky and west Taunessee where the heavy derk tobaccos are grown, a prominent plenter grew dissatisfied with the merketing arrengements. It seemed to him he wes not getting e feir deal from some of the lerge European hnyers and from the American shippers who acted as the middlemen. He decided to make a priveta inquiry as to conditions.

For his amissary in this metter he chose his nverseer or crop-meneger. The latter was an expert in meking the earth yield of its hounty end regording the curing and packiog of tha weed he hed uo enperior in the Sonth. But he hed never heen farther ewoy from homa then Lonisville and hod never seen e larger city than Lonisville. Trnsting, however, to the man's nativa shrewdness the plenter put him on tha trein with instructions to go to New York, conduct e personal investigation and report heck hy telegraph.

Upon his errival the visitor went direct to one of the lerger docks on the North river where severol ships ware heing loeded with the product of tha Bleck Patch for shipment ahroad. Next ha visited e werehouse where tobacco for domestic consumption wes stored end immedietely sent his principel this telegrem:

"Better sell this yeer's crop for any price yon can get. I've done seen more tohacco elready than the whole world cen use in the next twelve months."

After this ha took a stroll nptown. When he reeched Broedway end Fortieth street he hunted np another telegraph office and wired his employer as follows:

"Disregard first messege. Hold all the tohecco yon've got. There's enongh folks in this town alone to chew it all np inside of the next twenty-four hours."

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Australian Finds New Way of Making Living

A smart British gentleman has invented a new way of making a livelihood, reveals the Sydney Bulletin. It consists of going to church and forbidding the banns of any prospective newlyweds. He merely rises and says in a hollow tone, "I object," and goes outside and waits.

If either principal has anything to conceal—and most of them have—a crushed individual generally comes out, gives him all the money in the personal exchequer and implores him to keep the secret deep and dark. Sometimes both the bride and the bridegroom fork over loose change and even jewelry.

Of course, if both the man and the girl are confident of their respective rectitude, he does not get a cent, but on the whole, the Bulletin says, there is a decent living in the business.

Summer Sale

Continues to July 3rd

The greatest array of bargains ever offered at this store, is ready for you.

Note the exceptional values.

Mens Overalls, heavy weight, full size	.69
Dress Socks, reg. .15, 4 pairs for	.29
Ladies Rayon Hose, pair	.19
Ladies Handkerchiefs, colored borders	.03
Childrens Play Suits, age 4 to 8	.49
Play Suits, sleeveless, big value	.39
Oxfords, for men and women, special	1.69
Blue Chambray, men's work shirts	.44
Curtain Scrim, 19 cent value, yd.	.05
Men's Dress Pants, a dandy buy at	.98

Fancy Peaberry Coffee 3 lbs. for 59c	Choice Dry Apricots 2 lbs. for 39c
Seedless Raisens 4 lb. package 39c	Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans for 28c
Fancy Golden Corn 20c value, per can 10c	Runkle's Cocoa 2 lb. package 23c

Trade & Save
AT
Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

North Dakota News in Brief

ROBS STORE.
Courtenay.—Roy Peterson plead guilty to robbery of the Rosholdt atora and was sentanced to two years by Judge R. G. McFarland in the state training school at Mandan.

MAIL STAGE TWICE A DAY.
Naw England.—Twice daily mail servica hatwaen Dickinson and New England bas heen inaugurated, as announcad hy William Lenneville, postmaster.

NEW PRESIDENT N. D. B. A.
Venturia. — Paul T. Kretschmar, president of tha First State hank of Venturia was alectad president of tha North Dakota Bankars essociation as tha group completed its 29th convention hald at tha Elks templa of Fargo.

DIES FROM BURNS.
Merricourt.—Mrs. Fred Geiszler sustained hurns which resulted fatally et her home 1½ miles northeast of hare, when ber clothing caught fire while she was using a gasoline-soaked rag to clean tha wall of the kitchen, in which an oil stova was hurning.

BITTEN BY RATTLER.
Hattinger.—To he forty milss from tha nearest doctor when bitten by e rattlesnake, hut to save his lifa by biting and sucking tha wound until tha poison had heen removad, was the unusual experlanca of Arthur Hanson, old tima sheep herdar cf this city.

NEW UNIT FOR HOSPITAL.
Fargo.—Additional construction at tha Fargo United States Veterans hospital is advisahle at onca, hslleves Dr. E. A. Rosa, medical snparvisor of tha Unitad States Veterans bureau, who completed a four-day inspaction of tha Fargo unit.

INDIANS HOLD DANCE.
Belcourt. — Unchanged in thair beliefs after contact with Christianity and modern civilization over ganaration after generation, mamhers of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indian triba held their dance last weak to invoka the favor of the spirits. It is difficult for most people to comprehend, hut thesa Indians firmly ballave that this danca will not only expiate for their sins, but will assure them good crops this year.

GAS TAX PETITIONS REJECTED.
Petitions asking a referendum of North Dakota's recently enacted 4-cant gasoline tax law wars held to he legally insufficient by Secretary of State Robert Byrne.

Byrna's action, unless overruied by tha suprema court, will see the 4-cent tax law taking effect as schsdnled July 1. If tha secratary is overruled, tha law will ha hald in nbeyance until the Merch, 1931, vote asked hy the patitioners, and tha present 3-cant tax continued.

Failura of petitioners to affix in their own hendwriting, tha date of theri signing and their addresses was tha basis for tha secretary of stata's action in holding tha petitions lagally insufficiant and thus rajecting them.

Byrne, in a letter to H. C. Schumacher, Fargo, chairman of the committee of fiva representing the petitioners, said he found tha petitions to contain 9,277 signatures. In 2,975 cases, Byrne said, ha found thet the signer himsalf did not fill in the date of signing or his legal address, leaving 6,302 legal signatures, or 698 iess than tha 7,000 required hy North Dakota law.

Indications wara that the question of the petition's legality might eventually rest with tha stata supreme court.

The hill attacked hy tha referendum seekers is Senate Bill No. 100 of the 1931 legislative session, which provides an increase of ona cent per gallon in the stato gasolina tax; redistributes tha division of the increase, giving the counties 1½ cents per gallon end tha state 2½ cents per gallon and in addition confers on county commissioners tha legislativa right to apply one-third of tha refnnd on state and federal aid projects.

Tha initiativa measura defeated hy a small margin at the Novamher, 1930, election provided for a one-cent increase, al of which was to he taken hy the state, and did not includa the other two features emhodied hy Senata Bill No. 100. Tha legislèture passed the act, looking to the emergency federal aid offered this state by an act of congress in late December.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK.
Carrington. — H. L. Stratemayar, Heaton oil agant, and Donald Grant, farmer, wera hoth injnred whan the truck they wera riding in was struck by a slow moving freight train in the Carrington yards.

IMPROVING SYSTEM.
Ellendale.—Abont $50,000 will be spent hy tha Northern Power and Light Co., in this vicinity this summer, in a project which inclndes the reconstruction of tha transmission line from Fredrick to this city, new faeder lines to supply Fredrick and Forbes and a new snbstation here.

PIONEERS MEET.
Valley City.—Nearly 500 of the earliest settlers in Barnes county attended the annual picnic of the Barnes County Pioneers clnh. Prof. W. W. Wemett of Valley City eulogized the pioneers in the principal address.

DEDICATE BRIDGE.
Killdeer.—The dedication of the new bridge across the Little Missouri river north of here, will furnish the Fourth of July celabration for this section of the country and elaborate plans have been made for the occasion.

Village Loses Pauper Case

The Minnesota supreme court last week handed down a decision in the Henry Seeland pauper case, reversing that of Judge Wm. Watts in district court, which held that the township of Rocksburg was liable for maintenance of said pauper, and placing that responsibility on the village of St. Hilaire. Seeland, who was a temporary resident of this village some time ago, moved to Smiley township where he applied for aid. In a hearing in justice court to determine legal residence of Seeland, a decision was made that he was a residence of this village. An appeal was taken to district court which rendered in favor of St. Hilaire, and adverse to Rocksbury. The latter township appealed to the supreme court with result as above. Attorney Paul A. Lundgren represented Rocksbury, and Attorney Theo. Quale represented the village at the appeal hearing.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mike Fricker is spending a short vacation at home of his daughters at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Paul Wagner and children of Grand Forks, visited a few days last week at the Geo. Bainbridge home.

Receipts of cream at the creamery is the heaviest in history of the plant. The output this year will exceed the banner year 1930 by many thousands of pounds.

Another good shower of rain fell over this community early yesterday morning. The rain did not extend far north and west, there being only a trace in Bray town.

Recalling Early Days of Chartist Movement

Discovery of e 1792 copy of Tom Peine's "Rights of Man" in the thatch of an old honse in Cumberland, Scotland, recalls those stirring early deys in the workingmen's movement when possession of that fiery rebel's book was canse for transportation to the prison colonies. It was e time of misery end degradetion among the weevers, and then first took form the revolntionary democratic agitation which finelly culminated in the Chartist movement. Sweeping throngh the rank and file of English and Scot working people in the years when onr North end Sonth were hreaking epart over slavery, Chartism songht universal suffrage, vote hy hallot, equal electoral areas and eholition of property qnalifications, all of which were in time secured. With those herd won eccomplishmente today commonplace facts of everyday life, we do well to remember that one of its guiding spirits was more at home inside prison walls than ont and that his devoted followers, et the risk of their freedom, read his printed words in closest secrecy and hid them eway in roof thatches.

Indians Believed Lake to Be Home of Dead

Before the coming of the white man into what is now Colorsdo, the Ute Indians, prond possessors of the country, watched the mists rising from Echo iake and, with weird incantations, held many of their strange tribal rites on its shores. To them the lake, with its strange mists, was sacred.

They conld not fathom the mystery of the heavy mists, hnt they knew that they came from the laka and were lost in tha heavens. The Indians observed the Milky way, and in their legends it was known as the home of their dead. They thonght tha mists from the iake formed the Milky way.

The lake is known today for its straoge echoes that ring along its rocky shores with many reverherations. To the Indians the echoes of their voices in their many religious services and in every-day life on the shores of the iske were the answering voices of their departed friends and relatives in the happy hunting grounds.—Detroit News.

Street Bonfires

Small fires are e delight on cool evenings to the children of the city streets. Old newspapers and stray hits of wood are enongh to start e hlaze that ettracts a throng. Wienies are toasted and sports, such as jumping over the flames, keep the youngsters interested. Nearby streets are scoured for fuel, and the extra wood is neatly piled up or kept in a large tin can or grocer's box. But if the fires grow too large, fed by the enthusiasm of the children, a friendly policeman or fireman is likely to intercede.

Fireworks For The Fourth

I have a big supply of all kinds of fireworks for the Fourth. Cap guns, caps, firecrackers, cannon crackers, pinwheels, aerial bombs, rockets, and many others that will add to your enjoyment of the Fourth.

I have special arrangements made so I can supply the famous VELVET ice cream in large or small quantities, for your picnic.

Tim Ensrud
St. Hilaire, Minn.

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday June, 28th, services as follows:-
St. Hilaire, Confirmation at 10:30.
Examination of the confirmants on Saturday evening at 8:00
Sunday school 10:00, a brief session before services Sunday.
Ladies Aid Friday at 2:30 Mrs. G. Haugen and Mrs. Oscar Haugen will entertain.
St. Pauli
Luther League Sunday evening at the Carl Finstad home.
Clearwater, services Sunday evening at 7:45

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday, June 28, 10:00 Sunday School. 8:00 P. M. American Service.
Tuesday, June 30, 8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, July 3, 8:00 P. M. Childrens program.

ST. HILAIRE.
Sunday, June 28, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 3:00 P. M. American Service.
Thursday, July 2, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class and Choir Rehearsal.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday, June 28, 10:00 Sunday School, 11:00 Swedish services.
Monday June 29, 2:00 Confirmation class.
Wed. July 1, 2:30 Ladies Aid at the home of Anna Peterson.
Wed. July 1, 8:00 Bible class and Choir rehearsal.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Ladies Aid at the Alfred Dahlstrom home Friday July 3rd.
The church will have a picnic at the park grounds in St. Hilaire on July 4th. Rev. Lundberg of Thief River will speak.

FOR SALE, etc.

Found— A clip of wool on road west of town. Owner may reclaim it at this office.

Buckwheat:- Have some buckwheat seed for sale.
Enoch Swanson,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Consul's Pension

The retirement allowance of an American consul is hased on the length of service and percentage of average annnal basic salary for ten years next preceding date of his retirement. It is classified hy law as follows: (a) Thirty years or more of service, 60 per cent; (b) 27-30 years, 54 per cent; (c) 24-27 years, 48 per cent; (d) 21-24 years, 43 per cent; (e) 18-21 years, 36 per cent, and (f) 15-18 years, 30 per cent.

Notice Of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Co-operative Elevator Co., will be held on Tuesday the 7th of July at 1:00 p. m. at Wylie, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly came before the meeting.
Chas. A. Lindquist, Sec'ty
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25 Years Ago

Friends surprised Mrs. R. H. Aimer, on eve of her departure for Washington and presented her a suit case.

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A petition was circulated asking the village council to take steps toward establishing a municipal electric light plant. Either a steam or water power plant was contemplated.

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The creamery paid out $3750.00 to its patroms for cream delivered during May that year.

—XXV—

Martin E. Hoff left for North Dakota to canvas for the Watkins Medical Co.

—XXV—

Miss Josephine and Huldah Gigstad and Mary Hoff went to Grand Forks to attend commencement exercises at the Grand Forks College.

—XXV—

Crop prospects were excellent in all parts of this section.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Odegaard went to Pelican Rapids to attend annual meeting of the Synod of tbe Lutheran church.

End of Famous Pirate

Edward Teach, or Thatch (?-1718), an Anglo-American pirate, popnlarly known as Blackbeard, hecame widely known and feared for his rohheries and atrocities throughont ths West Indies and along tha coast of Carolina and Virginia. At Pasquotank, N. C., in 1718, he was attacked hy two small sloops under the command of Lientenant Maynard of ths British navy, and by a successful ruse led to hoard the vessels, when he and several of his men were killed.—Weshington Star.

Aga-Old Tradition

The gronnd hog snperstition is the American descendant of e tradition ages old. Its foundation is the general truth that a mild February is apt to ha followed hy change and a chilly spring. Our pagan ancestors were more familiar with the hahits of hibernating animals than they were with calendars, and the premature return of these creatures became e forecast of had weather. The notion persisted in Christian times and ettached itself to Candlemas day—February 2.

Diplomatic

Bobby had been warned that punishment ewaited him if he asked for candy during a visit to a neighbor with his mother.

The little fellow spied the eppetizing sweets, took the most tempting piece from the plate, saying: "What's a pieca of candy like that good for, Mrs. C?"

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. M. Torstviet, and son, Melvin, Mrs. Ole Odegaard, and Ole Peterson motored to Northwood Friday morning to attend the Hallingdalaget convention there. They returned Saturday evening.

Margaret Palm spent Monday visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family motored here from Fargo Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Gladys Nelson who has spent several weeks visiting there.

Mrs. S. Evenson and son visited at the O. Odegaard home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family and Anna Alberg visited at the M. Lokken home Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. S Johnson of St. Paul arrived here Sunday to visit at the home of her brother, Ole Odegaard.

Mr and Mrs. C. Prestby visited Sunday at the E. Prestby home at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and daughter visited at the G. Larson home in Thief River Falls Thursday afternoon.

Grace Borgie of Fargo is spending a few days with her friend, Mayme Anderson.

The following were entertained at the O. Odegaard home in honor of Mrs Morris Odegaard's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Vigness and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Larson and son, all of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson visited at the A. Anderson home Tuesday afternoon.

Anderson-Otte

Miss Edna Anderson, daughter of Mr. Anton Anderson and Floyd Otte of Farmington were united in marriage last Saturday by Rev. Herman A. Larson at the Swedish Lutheran Parsonage at 11 o'clock. Miss Agnes Anderson, and Edwin Anderson, sister and brother of the bride, were their attendants. They left on Saturday to make their home at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family motored Friday to Grand Forks to help Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. M. Brink, celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and daughter visited at the M. Knutson home in Erie, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elofson and daughter, Barbara, of Minneapolis, spent a few days visiting at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Thune.

Mr Oscar Seeland and daughter Mabel, Freeman Allen, and Tobias Stene motored to Grand Forks Thursday to attend to business matters.

Mr and Mrs. John Gullingsrud and family of Thief River Falls spent Sunday afternoon at the Oscar Seeland home.

Anna Alberg spent Mondey afternoon visiting at tbe Oscar Peterson home in Thief River Falls.

Can You Remember?

There is no nse trying to edncate e child if yon have forgotten how children feel.—Woman's Home Companion.

Sentiment

Sentiment is intellectualized emotion precipitated, as it were, in pretty crystals by the fancy.—Lowell.

Must Help Himself

No sensihla man will waste his time hoosting a fellow who won't try to climb.—The High Line.

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Black River Church Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Fiftieth anniversary of organization of the Swedish Lutheran congregation of Black River will be observed by appropriate exercises at that church Sunday, July 12th. Several former pastors in this charge, as well as many former residents of Black River community are expected here for the occasion.

On Friday the 10th, at 8:00 P. M., at Black River church, Rev. Herman Larson will be formally installed as pastor. Mission meetings will be held in the St. Hilaire and Clara churches the 11th. Starting at 10:00 A. M.. the anniversary observance will commence at Black River and the following program given:

Hymn by congregation.
Sermon, Swedisn, Rev. A. F. Nelson
Song by the choir
Communion address, Amer. Rev. O. O. Gustafson
Hymn by congregation
Dinner in church basement at 12:30

Afternoon starting at 2:00
Hymn by congregation
Address of Welcome, Rev. H. A. Larson
Song by the choir
Address. Dr. J. Moody
Song, Choir
Address, Rev. Alex Sand
Song, Chior

Evening starting at 7:00
Song, by North Star Quartette
Ten minute talks by Rev. J. Moody, Rev. A. Sand and Dr. S. W. Swenson
Address, Rev. O. O. Gustafson
Song, Choir.
Remarks, Rev. H. A. Larson
Song, North Star Quartette

Committee in charge of the program consist of C. E. Naplin, Felix Anderson, and Chr. Person.

Alvin Konickson Lands Nice Big Pike Sunday

A pike weighing seven pounds and seven ounces was on display at the Hunt Brothers store widow on Tuesday, having been entered in the season's fishing contest. The big fish was caught by Alvin Konickson at Island lake, near Detroit Lakes on Sunday, and gave Alvin quite a battle in the landing process. Fish of this variety and size are not taken every day and many fishermen viewed the specimen with an envious eye. Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Try a Want Adv.

Sucide At Thief River Falls

George Houfek, age 30, a railroad fireman employed by the Soo at Thief River Falls, was found dead in his car parked at outskirts of that city Sunday morning. Two bullet holes thru his heart, pronounced by the coronor to be self-inflicted, was the cause of death. It is rumored that worry over financial affairs caused the man to take his life.

Concert Draws Crowd

Several hundreds of people from village and surrounding country heard the first open-air concert given last Saturday evening by the local Juvenile band under direction of Bandmaster K. Kellogg. The youngsters gave a delightful concert lasting more than an hour, under the canopy at the Young & Olsen service station. Altho the band has been organized only five months, it gave a very creditible performance, and is showing much promise. It is hoped another division may be started the coming fall.

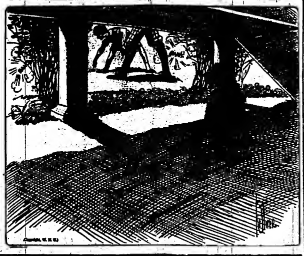
Celebrate Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs O. Gunstad and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, whose marriages all occured in St. Hilaire the same day fifteen years ago, celebrated their anniversaries at a pleasant gathering at the Johnson home last Sunday afternoon. Decorations used in the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served, were, in part, the same as were used at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in 1916. As tokens of remembrance of the happy occasion, the host and hostess were presented with articles of crystal by their guests.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Maakrud, Ed Roy, Miss Cora Helgoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, Mrs. Jennie Carter and sons.

Seventeen young boys and girls were confirmed at services held at the local Norwegian Lutheran church last Sunday morning. The confirmants were: Ardell Olsen, Donna Brink, Merle Rolland, Dorothy Gunstad, Lenning Aubol, Amos and Rufus Olson, Vernon and Vivian Lindquist, Alton Almquist, June Ortloff, Mildred Hanson, Cyrus Peterson, Harold Walseth, Vincent Dalager, Isabelle Rosendahl, and Ruel Rolland.

July the Fourth



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A. Burtness, of Holt, visited here Friday with his friend and former neighbor, O. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Olson submitted to a major operation Tuesday morning at the hospital at Thief River Falls. She withstood the ordeal well, and is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

Like a breeze from the sea. Induction type electric fans don't interfere with radio. 6-inch $2.95. 9-inch $4.95. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn,

A barn northwest of here was struck by lightening and burned to the ground during the storm Tuesday night. It is reported here that seven horses perished in the barn.

E. N. Reiersgord motored over last evening from Grand Forks for a brief visit before going to Ulen to spend a few days with his parents.

Earnest H. Johnson came Saturday to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, at their farm home west of town. Ernest represents the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Corporation with headquarters at St. Cloud.

Miss Blanche Hoff, accompanied by her mother, left Friday for a visit at the Dr. C. Swanson home at Minneapolis. Miss Blanche left with a party from the Twin Cities for a ten day tour of eastern states, including New York.

Cutting of alfalfa commenced in this locality last week and is now general thruout the community. Wild hay cutting will be a little later this year than usual because of lack of rain earlier in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aubol and son, Lenning, returned Saturday after visiting a few days with friends in vicinity of Minot, N. D. Mr. Aubol states that conditions in western are very bad this year. On the trip they saw no place where crop conditions compared with those in this vicinity.

Some clearing has been done at the park this week in preparation for the picnic to be held the Fourth. Two toilets have been erected on the grounds, and it is expected the grounds will be in fairly good shape by end of the week. Some repairs will be made on the flowing well at the site so plenty of pure water will be assured.

H. R. Allen and W. Corbet entertained a party of friends from Illinois at their homes last week-end.

Some clearing work bas been done the past week at the park in preparation for the picnic July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard motored Friday morning to Grafton, N. D., for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist left yesterday on a motor trip to southern part of this state. They will also visit with relatives in the Twin Cities before returning home.

Ray Lindquist was home Sunday for a brief visit with his parents. He had lately been travelling thru Dakota in interest of a publishing bouse he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buss and two children, of Grand Forks, spent last Sunday at the R. J. McKercher home southwest of town.

The Red Wing Seminary Gospel Team will render a program of songs at the Luther League meeting in the local Norwegian Lutheran church starting at 8:00 next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida McCullough and daughter have returned to their home at Portage La Prairie, Man., Can., after spending a week or more here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

The local baseball team has arranged to play a game with the Holt team at the Doc Kirby farm southeast of Thief River as a feature of the July Fourth celebration to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson returned Monday from a ten day wedding trip thruout southern part of the state and at the Twin Cities. They were accompanied by her father, Mike Fricker, who has visited at homes of his daughters, Mrs. Schantzen and Mrs. Nelson in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson came Monday from St. Paul for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, and at home of his brother, Myles. Mr. Jackson, who is employed by a hardware specialty manufacturing company at St. Paul, and is enjoying his annual vacation.

Severely Burned

Three employees of the Minnesota Highway Department suffered burns when a bunk car they occupied burned Friday near Montivideo. Peter Cathelineau, formerly of this village, is in a hospital receiving treatment for severe burns on one leg, and lesser hurns about his arms and face. Burns received by the other occupants of the car where not so serious.

Storm Ends Heat Wave

A heat wave over the Northwest, which started last week, and during which time the temperatures ranged from 95 to 110 degrees in different parts of Minnesota, North Dakota, and Montana, was ended Tuesday evening when rains fell over a wide territory.

In this vicinity the storm was accompanied by a heavy wind of almost cyclonic proportions. Branches were broken on trees in town, many trees were blown down in surrounding country, some haystacka were blown down, and other minor damage reported.

At Thief River Falls a number of windows were blown in, a garage uoroofed, and the airplane hanger blown down.

During the storm a much needed rain fell which is of much value to crops, and which served to lower the temperature to a more comfortable point.

Filling Station Robbed Early Sunday Morning

The Young & Olsen gasoline filling station on the North Side was robbed early Sunday morning when thieves pried open a widow and gained entrance to the office and broke the lock one one of the gas pumps outside.

The station was closed about 11:30 p. m. Saturday and the robbery was not discovered until the attendant opened the station at 7:00 a. m. Sunday. The thieves took between $4 and $5 from the cash register in the office and took two cans of oil and several minor articles in the office.

They pried open one of the locks on the gas pumps and helps themselves to about 40 gallons of gasoline.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. R. L. Hauge and Mrs. Otto Johnson at the church parlors, Friday July 10th.

Mrs. Christian Olson Dies

Mrs. Christian Olson, a resident of this community for nearly fifty years, died yesterday afternoon at her farm home northwest of town, death being due to a stroke, coupled with infirmities due to old age. She was 80 years, 4 months, and 7 days of age at time of her death.

Engeborg Helena Paulson was born in Norway the 24th of February 1851. At the age of 20 years she came to this country, settling in Wisconsin. She was married to Christian Olson at Grantsburg, Wis., on Nov. 7, 1873. To this union was born two sons, Paul and Martin.

The Olson family moved to St. Hilaire in 1882 and for several years conducted a hotel. They were well known to all the people who were here at that time.

Retiring from the hotel business, they made their home on their farm northwest of town. Mr. Olson died in 1908, and one son, Martin, met accidental death in 1910. Mrs. Olson is survived by her son, Paul, with whom she has resided.

Mrs. Olson was a good Christian woman, respected by all who knew her, and will be missed by many old friends.

Funeral service will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the Olson home at 12:30, and at the local Norwegian Lutheran church at 1:00 P. M., Friday. Interment will be at the cemetery north of town.

C. W. Johnson

Chas. W. Johnson, age 72, an old resident of Mayfield town, was found dead at his home Tuesday. Indications were that he had died probably two days earlier. Deceased was a single man. He was born in Sweden in 1859.

Prior to coming to this county, he lived in Illinois, moving here in 1904. He is survived by a brother, Anton, of Deer Park, and another brother in Sweden. Funeral services are to be conducted Friday at 3:00 by Rev. M. L. Dahle, at the Ebenezer church.

Killed By Tractor

Leo Barry, age 34, a resident of Red Lake Falls, died Monday in the hospital at Bemidji as result of injuries received when he was crushed by a ten ton caterpiller tracter. Barry was employed on a road grading job a short distance west of Bemidji.

For Rainy Days

NOTHING is so comforting as a nice banking account when conditions are bad. You can avoid many of the hardships incident to "tight" times by making provisions when times are good.

Start a saving account today. Add to it systematically, and you will soon have a safeguard in against time of need.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Use More Butter

BUTTER is the most healthful of foods, and it contains the elements needed for growing children.

The prosperity of this community depends to a large extent upon its dairying industry, and allied products.

Use butter liberally. The greater the demand, the more comes back to the producer.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

FLOUR
AND
MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Keep Poultry Healthy by Culling Sick Birds

Culling ont and isolating or disposlog of sick hirds is ooe of the most important steps toward improved health omong poultry, says J. H. Claybaugh of the Nebraska College of Agricultnre. He suggests that spread of disease may be somewhat cootrolled hy dislofecting the drinking water with chlorinated lime or permangsnate of potassium. Two tahlespoons of lime to three galloos of woter is snfficient. The correct amouot of potassium permangate causes the water to become a bright wine color.

Don't Rush Pullets

Those who hatched some of their chicks early or hought them early doubtless have some of these pullets laying. Many owners of such flocks of early laying pnllets are highly elated over the eggs they are getting now and prohahly have oo further plans for these hirds than to get "more and higger eggs." It will pay to give these hirds some attentioo right now and not rush them head-on into high production withont considering a few points.

Discard Roosters

Jane 1 is usnally set aside as the day on which to sell, pen, or cook every rooster. This usnally marks the end of the hatching season and the males from that time on are a hill of expeose.

The prodnctioo of fertile eggs means a hig loss dnring the summer hy rots developing. This cannot occur wben the males are sold because an infertile egg cannot rot. It can evaporate and lower the grade, but it is entirely fit for food.

So Women Say

"I should hava heen consulted," is tha glittering generality in which men taka refoge when there is nothing to say.—Woman's Homa Companion.

Father's Work Never Ends

Habit gets a fellow. Many a father who worked his way through college is now working his hny's way through. —Lexington Leader.

They Don't Copy Cats

It is alleged that cat skins are now being sold as rabbit skins to be used in tha making of imitation beaver.—Duhlin Opinion.

Rattlesnake's Warning

The rattle or warning sound made by a rattlesnake is given after the snake coils and hefore it strikes. There are 18 species of true rattlesnakes, three helog memhers of the genns Sistrurus, the msssasanga, or ground rattlesnake, and 15 species of Crotalns, locludiog the dog-faced, diamond, handed, texas, red diamond, prairie, pacific, tiger, horned, greeo, white, red and other rattlesnakes.

Weathsr Forecasting

In Novemher, 1854, a severe storm did much damage to shipping in the Black sea. A Freoch astrooomer made a study of this storm, and came to the cooclusioo that with the aid of telegraphic reports, its progress across Europe might hava heen predicted, so that the disaster to the ships could have heen averted. Thus hegan the first weather forecasting service.

Must Have the Sun

Though the snn acorches us sometimes, and gives ns the headache, we do not refusa to acknowledge that we stand in oeed of his warmth.—De Mornay.

Burden of Riches

"Riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "ara a hurden to those who have them, hut a greater hurden to those who have them not."—Washington Star.

At the End of the Road

Many people go through life haunted hy tha fear of death, only to find, when it comes, it is as natural and as satisfying as life itself.—American Magazine.

Real Conquests

Tha only useful conqnests, the only conquests which leave no sort of regret behind, are the conquests one makes over ignorance.—Napoleon.

All the Difference

We all eat much the same food. The chief difference is that the tablescraps of the poor reappear as hash instead of a salad.—Exchange.

Ship's House Flag

The house flag of a vessel bears the device of the company owning the vessel, corresponding in a way to a trade mark.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having beeo made in the payment of the Principal Sum of One Thousand and No-100 ($1000.00) Dollars, together with Ioterest on said Principal Sum to date of this Notice amounting to the Sum nf Seventy-three and No-100 ($73.00) Dollars, and default having also been made in the Payment of the Taxes oo the herein described Premises for the Year 1929 amounting to the sum of $212.42, and in the Payment nf the Taxes for the Year 1930 amounting to the Sum of $207.64, all of which said Taxes this Mortgagee has necessarily paid in order to Protect his rights and interests under the Mnrtgage herein described, making a Total Sum of Fourteen Hundred Ninety-three and 06-100 ($1493.06) Dollars, inclusive nf said Principal, Interest and Taxes, all of which is now actually due and payahle oo the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the Terms of that certain Mnrtgage duly made, executed and delivered hy Jnhanna P. Nyhus, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed nf the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Deceased, Mortgagor, to Asle J. Sanden, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of May 28, 1924, and with a Power of Sale therein cootained duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register nf Deeds of Penningtoo County, Minnesota, no the 28th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and duly recorded in Book 69, of Mortgages oo page 161 thereof,

AND WHEREAS hy Reasoo nf said Default the Power nf Sale in said Mortgage contained has become nperative, and Nn Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to Recover the Deht Secured hy said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That hy virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contsined, and pursuant to Statute, in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and cooveyed hy said Mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) of Sectioo Nineteen (19) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Nnrth, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridiao, in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made hy the Sheriff of the County of Penningtoo, in the State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Thiet River Falls, in Penningtoo County, Minnesota, oo the 1st day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock in ths forenoon of that day, at puhlic vendue, to the highest bidder, for Cash, to pay said Deht of $1493.06, together with interest to date of Sale, and the taxes if any oo said Premises, and an Attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars, and the Costs and Dishursements allowed hy Law, suhject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as Provided hy Law.

Dated this 15th day of June 1931,

Asle J. Sanden,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J18-Ju23

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that dsfault has heen made in the conditions of that certain mortgage datsd October 21st, 1926, sxecuted hy Theodore O. Berg and Clara Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to the Stats of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Stats of Minnesota, on Octoher 26th, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 340 thereof; that default consists in the follure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $62.60 each, due on Octoher 21st, 1929, April 21st, 1930, Octoher 21st, 1930, and April 21st, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimsd to be due oo said mortgage, at tho date hereof, the sum of $1,899.96, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from April 21st, 1931, at ths rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $250.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $62.60 thereof since Octoher 21st, 1929, on $62.60 thereof sincs April 21st, 1930, on $62.60 thereof since October 21st, 1930, and on $62.60 thereof since April 21st, 1931, each at the rats of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $148.-68 for taxes, including interest aod penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 1st, 1930, in all the sum of $2,330.61, including intsrest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding ot law or otherwise has heen instituted to recover the debt secured hy said mortgags, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale lo said mortgags contained, said mortgags will be foreclosed and the landa and premisea therein described, lying and being in Pennington Connty, Minnssota, to-wit:

The Southwest Quartsr (SW¼) of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Thirty-nins (39) West,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will he sold hy the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, lo the City of Thief River Falls, lo said County and State, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1931, at teo o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at puhlic vendue to ths highest hidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the deht then due on said mortgags, includiog said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premiss, aod the costs and dishursemeots allowed hy law, suhject to redsmption at any time within one year from tha date of sale, as provided hy law.

Dated Juos 3rd, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Departmsot of Rural Credit,
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General.
H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attorney Geoeral.
Attorneys for Mortgagse,
310 Hamm Bnilding,
St. Paul, Minnesota. J-4-Jn-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $140.00 interest coupon, due June 5, 1928 and in the payment of subsequent interest, principal and taxes, due in the terms of that certain mortgage, dated June 5, 1922, executed by Henry J. Enderle and Laura G. Enderle, his wife, as mortgagors, to Lewis Sall, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 11, 1922 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 37, and that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable and there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $2561.46 and the further sum of $176.00, taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof and that by virtue of a Power of Sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Nine (9) Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the taxes paid by said mortgagee and costs and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1931.

Lewis Sall, Mortgagee
Boughton and Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
J11-Jul6

Philosophical Note

Philo—Human beings are very much alike.

Sopher—Yes, after all, a truck driver is just an ordinary motorist with sound effects.

PUZZLING MATTER

"What's worrying you, Matilda?"
"Why this latter I jnst received from Jack. I can't make out whether he sent me 1,000 kisses or 10,000."

Endnrance

Some loconsistencies we see
That often hring us smiles.
Shs couldn't walk a block; hnt she
Can dancs for twenty miles.

In the Book Store

Customer—Have yon a book in stock called "Man the Master"?

Clerk—Fiction department is on the other sida of tha store, sir.

Still Spring

Wines—Is that oil company ... made inquiries about still ...

Beers—Still boring ... lars.

Detroit River Leads

Tha Detroit river, which connects Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, is sometimes called "the Dardanelles of America," and it carries more tonnaga than any other river in the world, immense shipments of grain, lumber and ore passing through it.

Eagle's Nests

The bald or American eagle's nest weighs from ten to twelve pounds, and that of the harpy eagle weighs approximately fourteen pounds. As a rule, most nests are about three feet across and one foot high, consisting of loosely woven sticks.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK By GRANT DIXON

The Inefficient Executive

Tha executive whosa desk is clear, and who always seems to be calm, impresses me as efficient. Tha ona who is rushing around and all tha time trying to catch np oever seems to be quite on tha job. His desk is covered with papera and ha is always out of breath. I was discussing with the former type the other day his duties, and he remarked be had none.

"I am just around here," he said, "in case a fire starts. Then I am on hand to put it out."

Ha meant that the business wonld ordinarily run smoothly withont him if properly organized, and he was thera to straighten out tangles.

Getting a Break

A well known writer of crook stories manages a larga office in Midtown where ha serves refreshments and makes friends of hoth cops and crooks from both of whom he gathers his material. Recently he was having a quiet drink with a well koown crook. Two detectives entered his office and were delighted to meet the other guest face to face.

"I want you," announced ooe of the detectives. "We've heen looking for yon for two months."

"No yon don't," declared the writer. "This is nentral ground, and you are all guests here. If yon waot this man, you give him an honr'a start. Sit here and have a drink with ma while he is oo his way."

"We can't let this fellow go," answered the detective. "Not this hird. We'va been after him too loog."

"Listen," said the writer. "I've got as much on you as you've got on this fellow. Now yon are going to do as I say and give him a chance. We will all sit down and have a drink together and then yon will wait here."

The writer had bis way, and, after tha crook had been on his way ao bour the two detectives left. In telling me this story the writer added:

"All that yegg needed wos three mintes' start, and they would never catch him."

Reason Why

The constant sprouting of skyscrapers causes any nnmher of persoos to writa to newspapers, asking why windowa in new hnildings are mada opaque by soap or other material. This practice, incidentally, has becoma refined. No longer does each window hava a cross marked on it. Instead it is neatly painted with its own initials. Tha reasons for marking up the glassware are threefold: They serve as advertisements, prevent workmen from pushing inmher through the panes, and serve to show cracks or flaws.

Jnst a Joke

Hartford Powel, Jr., an advertising man who has turned novelist—witness his "Married Money"—does not lose his advertising instincts in tha fiction game. When his "Married Money" was puhlished, he dedicated individual copies to various literary editors. Each dedication page hore tha words, "To So-and-so for his high services to literature." Most of the literary editors appreciated it as a good-hnmored prank, hut some seriously believed that every copy hore tha same dedication.

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Good Breeding Needed

Good qualities are the substantial riches of the mind, but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.—Locke.

Conntry Shonld Be Worthy

There ought to he a system of manners in avery nation which a well-formed mind would he disposed to relish. To make ns love our country, our coootry ought tn he lovely.—Burke.

The Spectator

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It is a well known fact to medical science that the mind exerts an influence over all parts of the human body. A person whose mind continually dwells upon imaginary ailments, will soon actually become ill.

Continuous preaching of hard times has practically the same effect. In this section of the country where crop prospects are good, where there is sufficient rainfall to make good pastures and to insure fodder crops, where there is plenty of water, and, last but not least, where nobody leaves the car at home because of lack of cash to purchase gas, there should be less preaching of hard times.

Within a day's travel from here there are large stretches of country that will produce no crop this year.

Cattle are starving because the pastures are burned black. There will be no garden truck in that territory, nor will there be any feed for the stock. People in that territory have worked just as hard as those here, putting in crops with expectation of getting some return. They would be mighty glad to get sufficient food for themselves and stock, but even this is denied them.

Farther west, thousands of men wander aimlessly from town to town seeking an opportunity to trade honest labor for a chance to live. This condition prevails, also, in practically all the large industrial centers.

People in the Red River Valley many not make any great headway, as far as dollars and cents go, this season, but at the same time there are lots of other misfortunes they do not have to contend with.

Continuous harping on hardtimes in a territory where none exist, when compared to others, will result in no good nor will it assist in changing conditions.

Fnothall aod Chemistry

Foothall was indirectly responsihla for makiog Sir William Ramsay one of the world's greatest chemists. When as a youth his leg was broken in a gridiron scrimmage, he read Graham's Chemistry through, partly to relieve the tedium of coovalescence hnt more particularly to find out how to make fireworks. On his recovery he became a passionote chemical experimenter. For the next four years his hedroom was full of hottles aod test-tuhes aod often of strange odors and startling noises.—Gas Logic.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

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Wylie News

Ida Swanson spent Thursday night with Eva and Pearl Anderson.

Paul Smidesang shipped a carload of stock to So. St. Paul last Saturday.

Henry Schneider left last Friday for Fairmont to visit with friends and relatives. He was accompanied by Marie Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Strenquist were here Wednesday from Hallock to attend the funeral of her uncle, Charles Moren.

The Swanson, Larson, Erickson, and Anderson young folks enjoyed a picnic last Sunday.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family left for their home at Fargo Friday morning after spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Mayme Anderson who will visit there.

Grandma Anderson entertained the following Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. R. Larson, Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and daughter, Evelyn, and Grandma Peterson of St. Hilaire, Mesdames A. Anderson, O. Odegaard, M. Torstveit, and Agnes, Edwin, and Anton Anderson.

Inez, Lina, and David Holten visited at the M. Torstveit home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson and family of Portland, N. D., and Mrs. Melvie of Viking spent Tuesday at the E. Melvie home.

The Luther League entertained Sunday evening by Mrs. Carl Finstad and Mrs. O. Odegaard was well attended.

Laura Almquist returned home Friday after visiting at the Ted Johnson home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and children were supper guests at the A. Anderson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and Mrs. A Anderson visited Tuesday at the A. Torstviet home in Plummer.

Mrs. A Anderson spent Thursday afternoon at the P. Vik home in Thief River.

Mr and Mrs. N. Skaug of Newfolden spent Wednesday at the E. Melvie home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LaCoursier and family visited Sunday at the A. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and Arlene visited Sunday at the A. Larson home.

Mrs. Jay Childros and Lorraine of Long Beach, Calf., and Mrs. T. Ronco of Duluth are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandberg.

Mrs. O. Odegaard entertained at a 1:00 dinner Tuesday the following. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of St. Paul, Mrs. Paul Borgie and children of Fargo, Mrs. A. Anderson and children.

Why Genius Is Rare

Why is genius rare? Well, if foxes were as prolific as rabbits, they'd run short of rabbit meat.—Buffalo Evening News.

Pine's Rapid Growth

Pines in the South Carolina demonstration forests grow to a height of 14 feet in five years from the seed.

Amazon's Tributaries

The Amazon river receives waters from about 200 tributaries, 100 of which are navigable.

Immense Saving

Half a billion dollars a year is saved through reclaiming scrap iron and steel in this country.

Drug Sundries

This store carries a full line of drug sundries such as used daily in every home.

Full line of patent medicines for every need and emergency, as well as a good assortment of toilet articles.

We carry a complete stock of stock remedies of all kinds, and orders may be left for veterinary service.

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Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, July 5 Services.
Sunday school 10:00.
Communion service 11:00, Amer.
Luther League meets at 8:00 P. M. The program will be in the hands of the Red Wing Seminary gospel team, Mr. Hendraker and Mr. Maakestad. They are good singers and will give a program of songs. St. Paul!
Program at 2:00 P. M., by the Gospel team.
Oakridge.
Services at 2:00.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday school at 2:00.
Services at 3:00.
Sunday school meeting after services.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Friday, July 3, 8:00 P. M. Children's program.
Sunday, July 5, 10:00 A. M., Sunday School, 11:00 A. M., Swedish Service
Tuesday, July 7, 8:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal
Friday, July 10, District Mission meeting with installation of pastor. Rev. O. O. Gustafson and Rev. S. W. Swenson speakers.
Sunday July 12, 10:00 A. M. Communion service, Rev. O. O. Gustafson of Alexandria, Minn. in charge of service.
Sunday July 12, 2:30 P. M. Fiftieth Anniversary Program, Rev. A. Sand and Rev. J. Moody will give addresses.
8:00 P. M. Confirmation reunion Rev. J. Moody and Rev. O. Gustafson will give addresses. Singing by North Star Quartette and Anniversary choir.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday July 5, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School; Swedish Service 8:00 P. M.
Thursday July 9, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class and Choir practice.
District Mission meeting Saturday July 11, 10:30 A. M. Swedish service, Rev. O. N. Glim in charge.
Saturday July 11, 8:00 P. M. Discussion. Rev. Robert Erickson, Rev. J. Burman and Rev. S. W. Swenson.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday July 5, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school; American service 3:00 P. M.
Monday July 6, Confirmation class 2:00 P. M.
Wednesday July 8, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class and Choir practic.
Saturday July 11, 2:30 P. M., District Mission Meeting, Discussion Rev. E. Dahlgren, Rev. A. Larson, Mr. J. Erickson.
8:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. A. Bloom.

M. E. CHURCH

Community Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Card Of Thanks

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and for assistance given us during our bereavement in loss of our dear husband and father.

Especially do we want to thank Rev. Herman Larson for his comforting words, the North Star Quartette for their splendid songs, and all who gave the beautiful floral tributes, all this will ever be held in grateful remembrance by us all.

Mrs. Christ Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden
Mr. and Mrs. Anson Howie
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sundholm
Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kruse, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruse
Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse
William, Arnold, Loretta, and Arlo Kruse.

Bray News

A number of women from this community added some attraction to the basement of the Black River church by adding a coat of paint.

Mrs. H. Lindblom, Mable, Ellen and John visited Tuesday at the Mobeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson are having company from Montrose. The guest being a sister of Mrs. Hawkinson.

The Ladies Aid at the August Scholin home was very well attended.

Mrs. Glenn Lindquist visited Thursday and Friday at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson.

The Henry Lindblom family were guests Sunday afternoon at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Miss Mable Lindhloom spent Friday evening with Mrs. Annie Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholin, Mrs. A. Sorvig, Mrs. M. Erickson, and Victor Johnson attended a committee meeting at John Naplins on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson, Wilbert and Dorothy Mae visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider of Deer River over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Larson spent the week-end visiting relatives at Cohasset and Coleraine.

A number of young people gathered at the H. Lindblom home on Saturday evening.

Arnold Johnson is being employed at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. Elsa Peterson of Fargo, N. D., visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Larson.

Delayed Letter Brought Peace

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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SARAH JANE SANDERS kept store and the post office for her father at Dockum's Gap, an opening in the mountain ridge that lay along the Tennessee border. Her occupation was not a burdensome one. Occasionally a mountaineer came for a little coffee or a plug of tobacco. Occasionally a few parcels of mail came to the office. Sarah Jane was twenty. She had golden brown hair and large brown eyes, with lashes overhanging them that cast their liquid depths into seductive shadow like that on a deep, still pool in the woodland beneath a border of ferns. For three days Sarah Jane had been pensive. For three days the blue-eyed young miner from the mica rift under the Balsam ridge had not been in to ask for a letter that had not come. He had been there daily, up to Monday, to ask for it. Sarah Jane had the same answer for him each day:

"No; the letter ain't come."

The last time he came, Sarah Jane had laid a hand upon his arm, and said: "I wish I had the letter for yuh! Yuh're sad, Mister—Mister Clem Woolbright?"

Clem had looked into her eyes, then had dragged his arm from beneath her hand, slowly, until her fingers had rested in his own palm. He had closed upon them a moment, then had turned away. He had not come again.

Now, Sarah had been missing something for the past three days. She sighed occasionally, and she wondered what kind of letter Clem had been looking for all of tha weeks since he had come to tha mines. Once in a while she sat with her chin in her hand. She was thus occupied, when a dilapidated little flivver car came rattling up the road from the valley side. The driver was the mail man. He threw off a hag which sagged upon itself miserably for want of contents.

Eagerly Sarah Jane unlocked tha hag, and drew the cord. A small packet came out consisting of four circular letters, and a sealed one. The sealed one Sarah Jana presently held up before her. It was addressed to Clem Woolhright in a feminine hand which was not characterized by very much gracefulness.

For the rest of tha day sha wondered about the letter. The men came out of the mines at five in the afternoon. If Clem intended coming to the office he would he there by five-thirty. The mine was but a mile away.

The sun was almost down by half past five, and Clem Woolhright had not come. Sarah Jane slipped the letter from the pigeonhole, and held it in her hand, curiously. Soon she turned toward the doorway, and passed out of the little shack which served as store-room and post office, turning a key in the lock from the outside. As sha moved along a trail which led into tha deep woods from across the roadway, her fingers closed tightly upon the letter, crumpling it slightly from a little impulse of jealousy.

The trail was a rough one, leading at ona point over a boulder; at another, along a narrow ledge of rock overlooking some deep ravine. The miners of the mica rift were quartered in little log shanties about the mouth of the mine. Sarah Jane approached the encampment hesitatingly. She was about to move forward again, when she saw Clem Woolhright emerge from a shack, and turn his footsteps in her direction.

"I reckon he'd started for the mail," sha mused.

But Clem did not go far. Reaching a huge log not far from the trail, he sat down upon it, and leaned against a sapling which grew beside the log. Clem was staring into the woods. Sarah Jane waited a moment before advancing to deliver tha letter. Once more an impulse cama to destroy it. Then, conscience-stricken, she hurried forward.

"The letter's come, Mister Clem," she said.

Clem stood up. A smila that almost found expression on his lips, died away. He accepted the letter without apparent eagerness, now that it had come. Sarah Jane came a step nearer.

"I—I hope it's good news," she declared; "Mother? Or sweetheart?" The query came from trembling lips.

"My mother's dead," came tha reply, after a moment's delay. "The letter's from a girl I knowed."

"I reckon, than, yuh'll want to read it quick? Don't mind me." The girl averted her face.

Clem looked up, and saw a pink ear nestling among golden brown locks. His arms started outward, and the letter almost slipped from his grasp. "No hurry" he said.

As Sarah Jana looked about again, Clem slowly was tearing the envelope and its contents into small bits without having opened it and scattering them upon the slight breeze that was stirring from the cool depths of the woods. As one in a dream he came a step nearer to Sarah Jane, and presently he had imprisoned her hand within his own.

"I—I've found something here," he began, "sweeter'n anything I've ever had in the world," he declared. "I wonder if—if—?"

Sarah Jane found herself swaying slowly toward him. Slowly, slowly she drifted into his arms, while from far down the now dark ravine came up the silvery call of a whippoorwill.

Velvet Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE
Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Community Building

Bad Sidewalks Reflect Discredit on Owners

Sidewalks, in a sense, are much lika tha "one-hoss" shay. We navar think much about them until tha durn things break down.

Many factors may cause a walk to fall into disrepair. A vagrant tree root, for instance, may press against tha under sida and aventually maka the adjacent section of walk look like so much disturbed pia crust. Whatever tha cause of failure, a bad walk can be a menace to safety and an eyesore. Hence, walks in disrepair should be repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

In most cases where tha municipality calls the owner's attention to his walks, reconstruction with concrete is invariably recommended and, in most instances, required.

During recent years tha vogue for color in walks has aroused considerable interest in many localities. New Orleans, as one example, has departed somewhat abruptly from tha familiar gray concreta slab.

In several of the business sections tinted concrete has been used in various shades of green and red. For private walks, especially, tha idea has good possibilities. Tha home walks could easily ba tinted to harmonize with tha surroundings or the color of tha house itself. Soma interesting colored flagstone effects could also be achieved under the guidance of an ardent sidewalk builder.

Cities of Future to Be Both Town and Country?

Never again are populations going to live as thickly in tha cities as they formerly did. The motor car has settled that. Real estate men long ago saw the trend; and with their customary perspicacity have provided the homesites that the public seeks.

Cities of the future will ha enormous in area, almost as large as a small state and will be granted practical autonomy in government. F. H. Collier writes, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Under tha sama municipal control will be communities of varying types, the same public utilities serving all, and the citizens united for tha same general purposes in public matters. Cities will control outlying parks and recreation areas, probably thousands of acres in extent.

The "city" as part of tha civic development of the human raca is beginning to approach its apex. When completa it will not much resemble tha city of earlier and darker ages from which it sprung. It will be much mora thoroughly mixed with "country"—rus in urbe; and real estate will be dealt in by tha square mila where it now is considered in acres and less.

States Making Progress

Oregon, in developing the beauty of its highways, has locked natural springs in fountains made of nativa materials.

In North Carolina a program of beautification has heen preceded by a survey of what is termed the "billboard rash."

California has planted trees along 600 miles of highway. Oklahoma has planted 40 miles, and extensiva programs are under way in Indiana, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Michigan.

In Pennsylvania, unauthorized signs lining the highways are removed in semi-annual cleanups which, on one occasion last year, netted more than 25,000 boards.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggmen and daughter spent Sunday at the R. Gerady home.

A. Peterson called at the H. Brenna home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Rockwell called at the C. Samuelson home Sunday.

Mrs. A Erickson spent Friday with her sister Mrs Samuelson.

C. Anderson visited Sunday at the Theo Halvorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson and daughter spent Sunday at the O. Hanson home.

Carl Kolseth visited at the W. Jesperson home Sunday.

C Samuelson called Saturday at the R. Rockwell home.

O. Wilson and C. Hanson called Thursday at the Kolseth's.

Lillian and Margret Berg spent Sunday at the Theo Bergdahl home.

A group of friends surprised K. Torvilson at his home Sunday. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served.

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A Few Little Smiles

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

His chin was badly bruised and there were black and blue marks on the sida of his face. "What happened to you?" a friend demanded.

"I was on a little party," he explained, "and I bet a big husky feller thera that he couldn't lift me."

"Well, did he?" asked the friend.

"Yeah," he replied sadly, "but he dropped me!"

"I Will—Not!"

A wedding was to taka placa and crowds gathered round the church door to watch the proceedings. A street singer took advantage of the circumstances, and walked up and down on tha opposite sida of the road singing.

Just as tha bridegroom arrived there was a roar of laughter, for the beggar was singing, in a rough bass voice, tha well-known song, "Have Courage, My Boy, to Say 'No.'"

Keeping Young

"Hallo, George! You have changed. What's making you look so old?"

"Trying to keep young," was the reply.

"Trying to keep young?"

"Yes—nina of them."

Wanted a Change

Judge, severely, to prisoner—Now tell me, why did you steal that purse?

Prisoner—Yer Honor, I won't deceive you. I was not feeling well, and I thought tha changa might do me good.

Too Bad

Mule in the barnyard, lazy and sick,
Boy with a pin on the end of a stick;
Kid jabbed the mule, the mule made a lurch;
Services Monday in the M. E. church.

Pretty Snappy, This

"I bet my head that I am right."

"I bet my pocketbook that I am right."

"But your pocketbook is empty."

"Yes, equal stakes, old fellow."

Cackle! Cackle!

City Friend—Your chicken farm looks very quiet and peaceful.

Suburbanite—Huh! The place has turned out to be a regular broiler factory!

CELEBRATE JULY 4

- - at - -

"Doc" Kirby's Farm

2 Miles Southeast of Thief River Falls

Baseball at 2:00 P. M

HOLT vs. ST. HILAIRE

Races of All Kinds

Prizes Given to All Winners

Plenty of Eats and Refreshments

DANCING

Afternoon and Evening

FARM POULTRY

FIND FEWER HENS LAID MORE EGGS

Heavy Production Attributed to the Open Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.

Egg production per farm flock the first three months of this year increased markedly over the corresponding period a year ago, in spite of a sharp reduction in the number of hens and pullets of laying age, according to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

The heavy layings this year are attributed to the open winter, but the bureau believes that the reaction to be expected later to a lower seasonal rate of layings per hen, accentuated by the smaller number of layers, will tend to reduce layings per flock to below the level of recent years. The bureau's figures cover reports from 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on January 1, this year.

The figures show that on March 1 this year, the number of hens and pullets of laying age in farm flocks of crop reporters averaged 83.6 per farm, compared with 88 a year ago, and a five-year average of 85.9 on that date. The reduction since January has been six birds per flock, compared with a five-year average reduction of 1.8 birds in this period.

Layings per farm flock on March 1 averaged 35.7 eggs compared with 38.6 eggs last March 1, and 32 for the five-year average. The aggregate of the layings per flock on January 1, February 1, and March 1 combined is 75.3 eggs this year compared with 71.5 in 1930, and 64.9 in the five years, 1925-29.

Chopped Alfalfa Found Desirable as Protein

Chopped alfalfa not only makes a desirable protein supplement for pork production as shown by a recent experiment at the South Dakota experiment station but is also a splendid feed for laying hens particularly where a high percentage of hatchable eggs are desired. This provides a satisfactory substitute for more expensive green feeds which are often difficult to secure according to both the Ohio and Missouri experiment stations. The chopping or coarse grinding of good quality alfalfa, clover or soybean hay makes it possible to conveniently feed in wire racks, hoppers, or troughs. Choice quality hay may also be finely ground to make up 15 per cent of a desirable mash ration according to these stations. This is especially recommended to make up the vitamin deficiency in rations where yellow corn is lacking. Egg producers with legume hay available will rejoice in knowing that they can take this opportunity of reducing their costs in order to maintain a profit with their flock.

Poultry Facts

Watch for the early molters and cull them out as poor layers.

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In chick rations the only mineral additions that are ever likely to be necessary are calcium carbonate, calcium phosphate and sodium chloride, which is common salt.

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Laying hens need careful attention at this season to prevent their going into a molt. This means that they should have a liberal supply of feed, especially plenty of mash.

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Clean shavings or a mixture of shavings and coarse sawdust would make a very fine litter for a chicken house. There is no more danger in the use of this litter than in any other.

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Cutting the pullet flock in two, in order to get rid of all the late pullets will pay not only in feed but will allow room for the remainder of the flock and get increased production.

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There is nothing which will improve quality of summer eggs more than the production of infertile eggs.

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Round worms cause young chickens to have an unthrifty appearance and are found in the intestines of unthrifty chickens that have been raised on contaminated soil.

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A male is not required in the flock to obtain a high egg production. Most high-class eggs come from farms that never carry males. They produce infertile eggs the entire year.

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When early molting is the result of poor care the time of molting is of no value in estimating past or future performance of the hens.

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Now is the time to start culling. Weak chicks never grow into money making hens, so get rid of them as they come from the incubator.

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Low-cost feeds together with the greatest possible efficiency of labor used in preparation and feeding are essential to profits in egg production at present market prices.

Insuring Quiet

A subscriber recently wrote the recipe editor of a Nebraska paper and asked "how to prepare a quiet dinner for six," and the editor answered right back, "the most important thing is not to serve soup!"

Speed the Time!

More and more substitutes are required by modern football strategy and it is only a question of time when coaches will be forced to rush in members of the faculty and use Prexy for waterboy.

Mexican Trees

A list of trees common in Mexico includes: Yucca, zapote chico, pine, juniper, oak, ahuehuete, magnolia, acacia, myrtle, mimosa, bamboo, Spanish cedar and logwood.

Woman's Two Distinctions

Susanna Winslow was the mother of the first white child born in New England. She also had the distinction of being the wife of one governor and the mother of another.

Waseca—Breeders of milking shorthorns had their annual picnic here.

Chatfield—This community celebrated the opening of its new paving.

St. Cloud—A soldier's memorial was dedicated at the Park here by the Legion auxiliary.

Warren—Members of 4-H clubs of Boxville, McCrea and Warrenton conducted their annual picnic here.

Little Falls—Governor Floyd B. Olson reviewed the fifty-ninth Field Artillery brigade at Camp Ripley.

Pipestone—The grandstand at the Pipestone County Fair grounds was destroyed by fire with a loss of $8,000.

Cokato—The Baptist church of Cokato celebrated its sixtieth anniversary, being organized June 11, 1871.

Brainerd—The American Legion post of Brainerd is sponsoring an air derby at Rosko airport July 11 and 12.

Sleepy Eye—Weed fighters signed up June 24-27 at a series of 15 weed meetings arranged by organized townships of Brown county.

Brainerd—Many Crow Wing county farmers have plowed under the rye fields because of the heavy damage caused by hail storms.

Wadena—The Wadena county fair joins the ranks of the free fairs this year, following an act by the board abolishing the gate charge.

Fort Snelling—Over 10,000 persons attended the "Frontier Days" show conducted by army officers as a feature of the Knights conclave.

Brainerd—The sixth annual Brainerd peony show was held here under the auspices of the Crow Wing County Flower and Garden society.

Montgomery—Peter J. Keobsn, 47, publisher of the Montgomery Messenger, died in Minneapolis, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

Faribault—Rice county voters rejected a proposal to issue $129,000 in bonds which was to be used for construction of a new courthouse.

Duluth—A special election will be conducted July 17 in Chisholm, Balkan and Fraser on the proposed annexation of the latter two by Chisholm.

Brownsdale—A possible run on the Brownsdale bank was averted here recently when 25 citizens pooled their resources and subscribed to shares of stock in the bank.

St. Paul—Minnesota has spent nearly $114,000,000 on its trunk highways in the last 10 years, A. R. Johnson, state public examiner, computed in his report on the state highway department for 1930.

Ada—Minnesota's county fair season was inaugurated with the opening of the Norman county exposition here. Ninety-two expositions will be conducted in the state this year with August the heaviest month.

Alexandria—Gov. Floyd B. Olson was the principal speaker in the high school at a meeting of the Northwestern Varmland-Forbundet, the first of three Scandinavian organizations which met in Alexandria.

St. Cloud—T. J. Fitzgerald of Alexandria was elected president of the League of Minnesota Municipalities at the concluding session of its convention here. Red Wing was selected as the 1932 convention city.

Cook—Work has been started here on construction of a new two-story junior and senior high school, with the building to be completed by October 1. The structure will be built at a cost of more than $60,000.

Minneapolis—A huge Milton Hill Peony, raised by John Edlund of White Bear lake was awarded the grand sweepstake prize as the best flower entered in the Annual Minneapolis Peony and Iris society flower show.

Bagley—Farmers should consider their work a profession and seek in every way possible to keep abreast of the progressive developments in agriculture, A. J. Olson, Renville, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, declared in an address at the Clearwater County Farm Bureau picnic.

Red Wing—The Eighth Annual convention of the Minnesota Division of the Izaak Walton League will be held here July 17 and 18. Plans are under way to make it the state's outstanding game and conservation conference of the year. Governor Floyd Olson and Dr. Preston Bradley, newly elected national president have accepted invitations to attend and address the convention.

Minneapolis—Florence Klingensmith set a new loop-the-loop record for women pilots at Wold-Chamberlain airport, when she completed 1,078 consecutive loops.

New Ulm—Dr. L. T. Fritsche, well known and respected citizen of this community passed away at his home at the age of 69. Dr. Fritsche was prominent in civic and political affairs in New Ulm for many years. Military services were held in recognition of his long association with the Minnesota National Guard as a [illegible].

Kruse Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for the late Chr. Kruse, Sr., were held Thursday afternoon last at the Swedish Lutheran church in Black River. Several hundreds of friends from all parts of the community were present to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful, showing the esteem in which Mr. Kruse was held in this community. Relatives from out of town here for the funeral included Dr. Fred Kruse and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Day of Weeping Water, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. O. Golden and children of Fargo, N. D., Mrs. M. Fredrickson and son, Carl, and Hugo Wellensdorf, and Claus Gottberg of Schleswig, Iowa, and William and Fred Kruse of Omaha, Neb. With exception of one daughter, Mrs. Ida Howie of San Francisco, Calif., all children of the deceased were home for the funeral.

In addition to the relatives mentioned last week, Mr. Kruse is also survived by another brother in Germany.

Remarkable Jaw Power of East Indian Lizard

The strength of jaw of warmblooded animals cannot compare with that of reptiles, an article in Pearson's Weekly points out. The bulldog and mastiff are famous for their strength of grip and the hyena is said to be able to bite through the thigh bone of an ox to extract the marrow, but they take back seats to the power and tenacity of a lizard in the Calcutta reptile house.

The lizard was of the sort known as the "go-samp" and weighed about 100 pounds. As it was being drawn out of the cage which it shared with the pythons, it seized a twelve foot snake by the neck.

Locked together, the two creatures were drawn out. Keepers made every effort to lever the jaws of the lizard apart. But it was useless, and the python's neck was flat as a pancake when at last the lizard let go.

A record illustration of the muscular power of the turtle was given by the late Frank Bullen. He and his mates captured an immense turtle weighing 1,800 pounds and cut it open. They removed all the meat and left only the head attached to the shell. A young man began examining the head and foolishly put his fingers into the turtle's mouth. They were bitten off as cleanly as if they had been cut.

Historian Sees Symbol in "Song of Nibelungs"

A strange theory, according to which the famous "Song of the Nibelungs" is partly a symbolic description of metallurgical processes, has been published by the German historian, Carl Ludwig Antz. While Herr Antz does not deny that some of the personalities and motives of the song may have a historical background, his thesis is that the poet of the Nibelungs used old fairy tales and myths merely as a garment. The life of Siegfried, Herr Antz, contends, is full of such indications. In his opinion, it is highly remarkable that metals have been mined in the territory around the city of Worms, the seat of the Nibelungs, for several thousand years. Siegfried's fight against the dragon is explained as a symbolic interpretation of mining. Brunhilde, who lived in Brittany (not in Iceland), is described as the queen of tin, and Siegfried conquers her for Gunther, the king of copper. Gunther (copper) marries Brunhilde (tin) and the result is bronze. Alberich, the dwarf, is a miner who reveals the secret of mining to Siegfried.

Getting Deaf

A certain well-known local hypochondriac has a new fear—that is getting hard of hearing. His doctor assures him it isn't so, but he worries constantly about the possibility of becoming deaf.

His complex took the form of announcing to his office mates that he was going to buy some sort of an earphone, to see if that aided him. Consequently his colleagues were ready for him when he appeared with it next day, and whispered every word they addressed to him or to anyone in his presence.

Now he's telling his doctor that the good man doesn't know what he's talking about. Mean? Maybe—but have you ever lived with a hypo-chondriac?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Properly Southern States

The original Mason-Dixon line was the boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland; just before the Civil war the line was accepted as the dividing line between free and slave states. The states generally regarded as southern are Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware. The Mississippi river, which forms the eastern boundary of Missouri, does not change its name. The Missouri river divides the state, but the whole of Missouri is considered as a southern or border state.

"DEATH TAKES NO HOLIDAY"

More people are killed in motor vehicle accidents on Sundays and Holidays than on all other days.

Saturday and Sunday, July Fourth and Fifth, are holidays and motor travel will be very heavy.

Will "ACCIDENTS" cause sorrow and suffering to follow, or will every driver of a motor vehicle TAKE TIME TO PLAY SAFE and make these days ones of welfare and happiness for all?

The Minnesota Safety Council

25 Years Ago

J. G. Prior took over management of the Markham Hotel. He and family had previously resided at Wylie.

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A rural free delivery route was established here and was known as Route No. 1. Service was to start Sept. 1st that fall.

—XXV—

C. L. Hansen, who had been assistant cashier of the First State Bank at Red Lake Falls, bought a controlling interest in the Merchants State Bank of this village.

—XXV—

Mrs. John Sorsoliel, age 89, a pioneer resident of this village, died Monday, June 25, at home of her daughter, Mrs. Washington Adams.

—XXV—

Fred Case resigned as night engineer at the sawmill and left to reside on his claim in western Canada.

—XXV—

Emil J. Holmes was here from Cannon Falls for a short visit with old friends.

—XXV—

Gust Nelson returned from Roseau County where he had been cooking for a crew doing railroad work.

Electric Light and Phone

The first homes in which the electric light bulb shed its rays were the houses in Menlo Park, N. J., where Mr. Edison's laboratory was situated then. The invention of the incandescent lamp itself took place on October 21, 1879, and the lighting system was invented before the end of that year.

But two years before the residents of Menlo Park bathed in the glow of the first electric lights, Charles Williams, Jr., of Somerville, Mass., talked over a telephone installed in his home. This was the first home in the world equipped with a phone, and a similar installation was made at the same time in Mr. William's office at Boston, so he could have some place to call up.

Endowed Church Bells

The bells of the hoary Twelfth century church of St. Mary's, Melton Mowbray, in Leicestershire, England, perform a double duty each evening. They toll the curfew, and also the day of the month. Hence the townsfolk do not need calendars because from time immemorial this practice has been followed without a break. Tradition has it that 300 years ago a wealthy follower of one of the Leicestershire hunts became lost in a maze of woodland for more than a day after the rest of the party had returned home. Eventually the wind-borne chimes of the church bells set him in the right path and in thankfulness he created an endowment fund to ensure the ringing of the bells in perpetuity.

Speedometer

Quail which hunters have always described as "shooting up like bullets," do not fly as fast as their startling whirr of wings would indicate, an investigator has discovered after trying days of racing the game birds in his automobile. Donald D. McLean, of the California fish and game department, has informed the American Game association that the greatest burst of speed he was able to time with his speedometer was 58 miles an hour. The average "cruising" time was around 40 miles an hour, he stated.

An exceptional price on Fly Tox; $3.25 a gal., .85 a qt., .45 a pint. Bring your container. M. H. Jackson

Notice Of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Co-operative Elevator Co., will be held on Tuesday the 7th of July at 1:00 p. m. at Wylie, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly came before the meeting.

Chas. A. Lindquist, Sec'ty

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY DO WE CALL THEM "GYPSIES"?

EVER since we were old enough to read and enjoy stories, most of us have thrilled to tales involving those wandering people known as Gypsies.

While the origin of this race is now fairly well established to have been in central Europe, there was a time when there was much conjecture in this regard and when the Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt.

It was on this account and at that time that they became known as Gypsies, the term having been applied to them because of the land of their supposed origin.

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The Old Gardener Says:

THERE seems to be a general impression that the real Scotch heather or ling can be grown successfully only in Scotland. This is a mistake. Scotch heather grows well in many parts of this country, and there are a dozen different forms, ranging from common purple to pure white. Heather is an acid soil plant and will not thrive where lime or fresh manure is used. It needs some protection and makes a good ground cover under shrubs. As a rule it gets somewhat winter-killed, and the tops should be sheared back each spring. Inasmuch as heather is rather difficult to move, potted plants should be purchased. With this fact kept in mind, there is no reason why heather should not be grown in amateurs' gardens.

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British King Always Pays

It is the custom of the British royal family not to accept a service of any sort from a subject without recognition, either by a present or a check. Theater managers have been known to "forget" to send an account for seats occupied by the king and queen, but always they have been commanded to render it.

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Will Excavate Street

A dragline outfit belonging to the Minnesota Highway Department was brot here yesterday to be used in work of excavating four blocks of T. H. No. 32 thru the village.

A cut 24 feet wide and varying in depth from 30 inches to three feet will be made thru center of the street. Tile will be laid along the sides, and the cut refilled with coarse gravel and small rocks in belief this will remedy the frost boils which occur here every spring. Trucks will haul away the material taken out and this will be spread on other streets wherever it is needed.

To Gravel T. H. No. 32

A fleet of trucks is expected here today to commence work of gravelling T. H. No. 32 from Red Lake Falls north to Thief River Falls. Oil treatment is to be applied later in the summer. Gravel is to be hauled from the Patton pit west of town.

Several good showers of rain recently have done wonders for the crops and gardens in this vicinity. Both look extra good at this time. Unless something unforseen should occur to change present outlook, this section will harvest a very good crop the coming fall.

Rain showers during the afternoon dampened the spirits of those taking part on the different picnics given in this locality the Fourth. Ball games and other contests scheduled at Highlanding, the Kirby farm, and locally, were cancelled because of the rain.

Extensive preparations are being made at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church for entertaining a large number of people who are expected to be present Sunday for the 50 year anniversary observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter, Clarine, of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker of Holt, spent last Sunday at the M. Fricker home.

A full line of the Dr. Hess stock remedies is now carried at the Nyal Store, St. Hilaire. Adv.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village ball Monday evening.

Ball Game Sunday

A very interesting baseball game can be looked for next Sunday afternoon when the Brooks team will be here for a return game with the local team. St. Hilaire nosed out a victory by a narrow margin at a previous game played at Brooks early in the season.

Bill Hallmeck, formerly with the St. Hilaire team, will be on the mound for Brooks, and Wm. Peterson will do the honors for the locals.

Postal Workers Gather At Gonvick This Month

Gonvick will play host to the Postal Workers' association of Northern Minnesota upon their annual outing and summer meeting some time in July, says the Gonvick Banner. Between 1,000 and 2,000 visitors will make up the gathering.

Caught Operating Still

Ole Linstad, who has previously been in toils of the law for illegal manufacture of liquor, was apprehended again last Friday by Sheriff O. L. Ihle and his deputies while engaged in operating an illicit still in Black River township west of here. It is reported that several barrels of mash were found by the officers, and the still was in operation, in a patch of timber near the old Vigen buildings which are located about three miles southwest of here.

Rev. Albert Odegaard and family, who have resided for several years at Aneta, N. D., have recently moved to Iola, Wis.

Monday was the heaviest day in point of cream receipts ever experienced at the local creamery.

A change has recently been make in route of R. F. D. No. 4 out of Red Lake Falls. With the change which took place July first, Carl and Walter Swenson will have service instead of getting their mail on the Plummer route.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been employed at Duluth, returned home yesterday. He says labor conditions are very bad at Head of the Lakes.

Albert Aase and family spent the Fourth and first of this week visiting with relatives at Pinewood in Roseau county.

Seeking Council

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Myles Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson all spent the Fourth at the Sam Hauge home at Bagley.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, (today) July 9th by Mrs. Ole Odegaard of Hazel. All welcome.

Mrs. Thomas Ingstad and children of Jessie Lake, and Pearl Simonson of Cass Lake came Tuesday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson.

After spending a week here with his parents and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson left Saturday morning for their home at St. Paul.

The working force at the creamery put in extra hours last Friday, working until late at night, to get churnings finished so the workers might enjoy a vacation the Fourth.

Walter Swanson, who had charge of the local Central Lumber Company yard during absence of Wm. Peterson, left last week for his home at Argyle.

Tickets will be on sale July 13th, to 17th inclusive St. Hilaire to Fargo and return for $2.85. Final return limit will be two (2) days in addition to date of sale.

A subscription list was circulated about town last Friday to assist John Bugge, who lost eight horses when his barn was struck by lightening and burned northwest of here Tuesday evening last week.

Ole Paulson, accompanied by his son and daughter, Oscar Paulson and Mrs. Newton Branstad, motored here Thursday from Grantsburg, Wis., to be present at the funeral services for his sister, the late Mrs. Christian Olson.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson came last week from Ellensburg, Wash., to spend several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund and her brother August. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who were residents here many years back, are engaged in the grocery business at Ellensburg.

Please Note:-All matter for publication in this paper should be in the office not later than Wednesday morning. No lengthy matter can be accepted later as it requires several hours to make up forms prior to printing at 7:00 Wednesday evenings.

Dr. L. R. Twete motored Tuesday to Fargo where he attended a meeting of the North Dakota Veterinary Association.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and family spent the Fourth on a motor trip to Grand Forks, Cavalier and other points in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman returned last week from a trip to the Twin Cities and other points in south central part of the state.

The Community Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Jepson, Thursday afternoon, July 16. All are welcome.

Four large barns between Mentor and Erskine were demolished in the heavy wind storm Tuesday night of last week.

L. Giese and family of East Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hauge of Bagley, spent Sunday here at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Albert Lea, Minn., were guests at the Mrs. Anna Patterson cottage at Maple Lake last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Olson, who submitted to an operation last week at the Physician's Hospital at Thief River, is convalescing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland, operators at the local telephone exchange, are enjoying a vacation which they are spending at home of their sister, Mrs. Janda at Mahnomen.

Big July Harvest specials at Gambles. Paris Green 25c lb. 14 lb. kits -3 tine Forks 98c ea.- 7-8" Pure Manila Rope 3-1-2 per ft. - 5 gal. S & G Motor Oil $1.95. Open until 8 P. M. Saturdays 10 P. M. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Christian Olson were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle last Friday afternoon at the local Norwegian Lutheran church. Interment was made in the family burial plot in the Aubol cemetery north of town.

Miss Martha Launa of Middle River, teacher in the local school, was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday morning at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls. She withstood the operation well and is rapidly regaining her strength.

Contract Let For Normal

A contract has been let for erection of a new building at the State Teachers College at Moorhead to replace that destroyed by fire last year. Construction work on the new building is to start soon. The structure will cost more than $600,000 00 when completed.

Power Worker Killed By Electric Current

Warren, July 1.—Touching a live wire, H. Tiller, member of an Interstate power line crew repairing broken lines two miles south of Warren, broken by last night's wind storm, was electrocuted.-Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Return From Canada

Ben Lardy and family, who have farmed this season near Cadallac, Sask, Can., arrived here last week for a visit with Mrs. Lardy's mother and brother, Mrs. Sam Thompson and Tim Ensrud. Because of lack rain, there will be no crops in the section where they where located, this year. Many farmers in Saskatchewan are moving out to more favored places and are selling their stock and machinery for whatever they bring. Mr. Lardy sold a good team and set of harness for $35.00 before he came away.

Here From Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk, accompanied by her mother, motored here Monday from Williston, N. D. to spend a week at the home of Mr. Bjerk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk. Elmer says conditions are very bad in western Dakota this year because of the drought. There are no prospects for a crop, stock is being shipped out, and there is little or no employment to be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored the Fourth to Cass Lake where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh and daughter of Minneapolis, and all spent the day visiting friends and seeing points of interest in that locality.

Rev. M. L. Dahle conducted funeral services for the late C. W. Johnson of Mayfield last Friday afternoon at the Ebenezer church in Mayfield township.

Premium List Out

Premium lists for the thirtieth annual Pennington County Fair, to be held at Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug, 5-6-7-8, 1931, were distributed thruout the county this week. The Royal American Shows, a number of high class platform features, a fine program of running and harness races will be features at the fair this year. As crops are very good thruout this section, it is expected the agricultural exhibits will surpass those of previous years.

To stimulate attendance, three autos will be given away free, one each afternoon, to some lucky person on the ground when drawing is made.

Children under 12 years will be admitted free this year, as has been the custom for a few years past. To be admitted free, children must be accompanied by parents or guardians.

25 Years Ago

W. A. Sorsoliel and Fred Case left with two carload of goods for Prince Albert, Canada, to occupy their homesteads.

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C. L. Hansen came up from Red Lake Falls and assumed charge of the Merchants State Bank.

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A church picnic was advertised to be held at the Andrew Soderberg farm a mile northeast of here.

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The sawmill crew were on the job the fifth, both shifts running. Other mills nearby were not so fortunate.

—XXV—

Rev. Alex Sand returned home after attending the twenty-five year jubilee of the Red River church in Kittson county.

—XXV—

H. A. Johnson moved his saloon to the Eikhoff building which had been fitted up for his occupancy.

—XXV—

Miss Alma Lund returned from Ballard, Wash., and was staying here with relatives.

A Trip To Europe

A former St. Hilaire resident has written an interesting story about her recent trip to Europe. Read it on page 3 of this issue.

For Rainy Days

NOTHING is so comforting as a nice banking account when conditions are bad. You can avoid many of the hardships incident to "tight" times by making provisions when times are good.

Start a saving account today. Add to it systematically, and you will soon have a safeguard in against time of need.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Use More Butter

BUTTER is the most healthful of foods, and it contains the elements needed for growing children.

The prosperity of this community depends to a large extent upon its dairying industry, and allied products.

Use butter liberally. The greater the demand, the more comes back to the producer.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Early National Marches

When Washington was first inaugurated as President in New York in 1789, the orchestra leader, a German named Phell, at the John Street theater, composed "The President's March," in honor of George Washington, and played it when Washingtou attended the theater. The march immediately struck the public fancy. In the summer of 1789 a yonug mau in the theater company, for whom a benefit concert was to be given, asked Joseph Hopkinson to write an original song for the occasion. This song, set to the tune of "The President's March," was "Hail Colnmbia," as we know it today. It was called "The President's March" in contradistinction to the march of the Revolutiou called "Washington's March."

U. S. Forest Products Funds for Tests Cut

Madison, Wis.—The total to be spent this fiscal year by manufacturers for special experimente at the United States forest products laboratory here is estimated by the directors to be about one-half of the average amount of previous years. The sum expected from private firms for experimenting expenses for the fiscal year ending July, 1931, is between $15,000 and $20,000, while the last yearly totals were between $40,000 and $50,000, according to the statement. Each manufactuer is charged between 50 and 100 per cent of the experimeuting expenses of his project. Products on which special experiments are coudncted include all kinds and grades of lumber, paper and twine.

Maine "Wonder Man" Has Microscopic Eyes

Minot, Maine.—Alvah Mason, twenty-five, of this village, has microscopic eyes. Everything within eight inches is greatly magnified, while everything beyond that radius is blurred almost sufficiently to prevent identification.

He can distinguish phonograph records merely by studying the almost invisible circular impressions on the disk. He can see the pores in his skin and the holes in newspaper print.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Charles Moren, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Ed Moren has filed in this Court his petiton stating, among other things, that he is a son of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Ed Moren:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said court on the 31st day of July 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 3, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe, Probate Judge.

Paul A. Lundgren, Attorney for Petitioner. J-9-23

Day nf Thanks

Many other days of nntional thanksgiving have been designated in the past and another day could be proclaimed if the President chose. It has become customary, however, to fix upon the last Thursday in November.

Architect's Work

From the same materials one man builds palaces, another hovels; one builds warehouses, another villas; bricks and mortar are mortar and bricks until the architect makes them something else.—Thomas Carlyle.

So This Is Statesmanship

The safe course in public life is to speak vaguely, to use words which mean different things to different people, and to let everybody be a little deceived.—Woman's Home Companion.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment nf the Principal Sum of One Thousand and No-100 ($1000.00) Dollars, together with Interest on said Principal Sum to date nf this Nntice amounting to the Sum nf Seventy-three and No-100 ($73.00) Dollars, and default having also been made in the Payment of the Taxes nn the herein described Premises fnr the Year 1929 amnunting to the sum of $212.42, and in the Payment of the Taxes fnr the Year 1930 amounting to the Sum nf $207.64, all nf which said Taxes this Mortgagee has necessarily paid in nrder to Protect his rights and interests under the Mnrtgage herein described, making a Total Sum of Fourteen Hundred Ninety-three and 06-100 ($1493.06) Dollars, inclusive nf said Principal, Interest and Taxes, all nf which is now actually due and payahle on the date nf this Notice under and pursuant to the Terms of that certain Mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Jnhanna P. Nyhus, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed nf the Estate nf Ole O. Nyhus, Deceased, Mortgagor, to Asle J. Sanden, Mnrtgagee, which said Mortgage bears date nf May 28, 1924, and with a Power nf Sale therein contained duly filed for Record in the Office nf the Register of Deeds nf Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1924, at 11 n'clock, A. M., and duly recorded in Book 69, of Mortgages nn page 161 thereof.

AND WHEREAS by Reason of said Default the Power nf Sale in said Mnrtgage contained has become nperative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to Recover the Deht Secured by said Mortgage nr any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Pnwer nf Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mnrtgage will be fnreclosed by a Sale nf the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) nf Sectinn Nineteen (19) in Tnwnship One Hundred Fifty-fnur (154) Nnrth, of Range Fnrty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff nf the County of Penningtnn, in the State of Minnesota, at the East front door nf the Court House, in the City nf Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day nf August, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the fnrenoon nf that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, fnr Cash, tn pay said Deht nf $1493.06, together with interest to date nf Sale, and the taxes if any nn said Premises, and an Attorney's fee nf Thirty-five Dollars, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day nf Sale as Provided by Law.

Dated this 15th day nf June 1931.

Asle J. Sanden, Mnrtgagee.

H. O. Berve, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Attorney fnr Mnrtgagee. J18-Ju23

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is herehy given that default has heen made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated October 21st, 1926, executed hy Theodore O. Berg and Clara Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on Octoher 25th, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 340 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $62.50 each, due on Octoher 21st, 1929, April 21st, 1930, Octoher 21st, 1930, and April 21st, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes nn the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,399.96, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from April 21st, 1931, at the rate of five and nne-fonrth per cent. per annum the sum of $350.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $52.50 thereof since October 21st, 1929, on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1930, on $52.50 thereof since Octoher 21st, 1930, and on $62.50 thereof since April 21st, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $143.58 for taxes, including interest and penalties, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since December 1st, 1930, in all the sum of $2,830.61, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the deht secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pnrsuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington Connty, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southwest Qnarter (SW¼) of Sectinn Thirty-four (34), in Township One Hundred Fifty-fonr (154) North, nf Range Thirty-nine (39) West,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington Connty, at the front door of the Court Honse, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1931, at ten o'clock in the fnrenoon of that day, at public vendne to the highest hidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the deht then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbnrsements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within nne year from the date of sale, as provided hy law.

Dated Jnne 3rd, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee, By Department of Rnral Credit.

C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman.

Attest: H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

HENRY N. BENSON, Attnrney General.

H. M. FEROE, Ass't Attnrney General.

Attorneys for Mortgagee, 610 Hamm Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. J-4-Jn-9

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is herebv given that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $140.00 interest coupon, due June 5, 1928 and in the payment of subsequent interest, principal and taxes, due in the terms of that certain mortgage, dated June 5, 1922, executed by Henry J. Enderle and Laura G. Enderle, his wife, as mortgagors, to Lewis Sall, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 11, 1922 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 37, and that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable and there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $2561.46 and the further sum of $176.00, taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof and that by virtue of a Power of Sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Nine (9) Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the taxes paid by said mortgagee and costs and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1931.

Lewie Sall, Mortgagee

Boughton and Boughton, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. J11-Jul6

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has heen made in the payment of the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jorgen A. Eide and Annie Eide, his wife, mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, bearing date the 26th day nf Octoher, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of Octoher, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 322;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured therehy, was duly assigned hy said First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, to Blanche B. Graham by written assignment dated the 30th day of Octoher, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 30th day of Octoher, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 251;

That no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secnred by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That by virtue nf the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed hy a sale of the premises described in and conveyed hy said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Nn. ten (10) in Township No. one hundred fifty four (154) North of Range No. forty three (43) West of the Fifth principal meridian and containing 160 acres according to government survey thereof, be the same more or less, in the County of Pennington and State nf Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the city nf Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., nf that day, at public vendue, to the highest hidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest, and taxes, if any, nn said premises, and One hundred dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and hy said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated June 23rd, A. D. 1931.

BLANCHE B. GRAHAM, Assignee of Mortgagee.

THEO. A. SCHACHT, Attorney, Rochester, Minnesota. J-9-A-13

Odd Movement of Particles

The name "Brownian movement" is given to the irregular agitation seen when minute solid particles, suspended in a liquid, are viewed under a high magnifying power. It is named for Robert Brown, who observed it in 1827. Many particles which are put into a fluid, instead of sinking steadily, are endowed with a vigorous motion which is haphazard and irregular. The particles move to and fro, rotate, rise and sink, but show no tendency to rest, maintaining indefinitely the same average state of agitation.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is herehy given that default has heen made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1923, executed hy Charles Heim and Agnes Heim, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 19th, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 18 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $50.10, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $109.38, due on September 11th, 1929, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $109.33 each, due on March 11th, 1930, September 11th, 1930, and March 11th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the huildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to he due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,133.22, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 11th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $378.24, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $50.10 thereof since September 11th, 1929, on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1930, on $109.88 thereof since September 11th, 1930, and on $109.36 thereof since March 11th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $144.72 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $63.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since September 18th, 1929, in all the sum of $3,856.80, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the deht secured hy said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will he foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., in Minnesota, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof,

with the hereditments and appurtenances, will be sold hy the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at puhlic vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the deht then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed hy law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided hy law.

Dated July 6th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee, By Department of Rural Credit.

C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman.

Attest: H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,

H. M. FEROE, Assistant Attorney General.

Attorneys for Mortgagee, 610 Hamm Building, St. Paul, Minnesota. Ju-9-A-13

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Code Message Found in Cave Baffles Experts

Locust Grove, Ark.—A copper plate, inscribed with a strange code message, is puzzling archeologists in the Ozarks.

The copper plate, eight inches long and five inches high, was fonnd riveted to a rock in a cave near here. Walter Curtis, a farmer, found it when he followed his dog into the cave, when the dog weut iu after a rahbit.

On the plate are figures resembling arabic letters, crudely drawn, some that look like Roman uumerals, and several arrows and other characters. So far attempts to decipher the inscriptiou have been fruitless. All the arrows point in the same direction, leading to a helief the message gives directions for reaching something or other.

Since the copper has eroded until many of the characters are barely discernible, those who have seen the plate believe it is several centuries old.

The plate was seut to the Smithsonian institution, but experts there could uot explain it, saying they believed it was either a code message, or a clever fake.

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CHAMP HOAXER OF ENGLAND WILL WED

Afraid to Tell Anybody the Date or Place.

London.—The world's champion hoaxer is getting married, but he is telling uobody the date uor place. He's afraid.

His name is William Horace De Vere Cole, and he has a record of 95 practical jokes with which he has amused England and the continent for years. The bride is Miss Mavie Wright, twenty-two. Cole is forty-eight. He says he is going to pull five more hoaxes after his marirage and retire with an even hundred.

Cole's most famous joke was perpetrated ou the public and the unsuspecting police in Picadilly circus. He and some of his friends appeared there one night dressed as workmen, roped off large areas of the street, hung up red lanterns, and while traffic scrambled and unscrambled around them chopped wide holes in the pavement.

"Stop Thief."

After they had demolished most of Londou's busiest crossing they withdrew, without so much as a question from the officers, who rerouted traffic around the desolation. Ashamed municipal officials never took the matter up.

Once Cole was walking through Whitehall, the governmental street, when he saw his friend, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, ahead of him. Cole started in pursuit, yelling "Stop thief!" as the terrified Lampson fled. The crowd joined the chase, Cole's victim was captured and charged with stealing a gold watch and chain.

"But Commander Locker-Lampson had his own back," Cole admitted. "Shortly afterward he published a long obituary uotice about me."

Entertained as Sultan.

Another of Cole's hoaxes he framed while Loudou was host to the sultan of Zanzibar. He aud his friends dressed themselves lavishly in oriental robes and preceded by their own messengers announcing their "official" visit, were received by the mayor, town clerk, and other officials of Cambridge. The distinguished guests had departed with thanks for a courteous reception before the fraud was discovered.

The success inspired another practical joke with Cole appearing under the guise of the "prince of Abyssinia." He turned out most of the navy for this oue. Ostensibly a distinguished guest of the foreigu office, he was shown with all ceremony by admirals and staffs over the battleship Dreadnaught while it lay between the combined home and Atlantic fleets. Nothing was ever done about that, either.

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A Trip To Europe

The following very interesting narrative of a trip to Europe, written for the Spectator by Mrs. Colie Guy of St. Cloud, Minn., will be of especial interest to many of our readers, not only because of the entertaining form in which it is written, but because many people are personally acquainted with the writer. Mrs. Guy was formerly Miss Esther Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, who were residents of this village some years ago. Mrs. Guy and son visited several of the European countries and the story below contain her impression of the different places of interested they visited:-

There are moments in life that one never forgets. One that remains with me is the arrival of the Europa at Cherbourg, France at dawn one morning. We had been watching the coast line of England with it flashing lights and through the haze of dawn, we could see France-the country where my son was waiting for me. I thought as we drew closer, of those other boats some years ago, that brought our soldier boys to the coast of France, some to taste of glory and many to meet death.

We soon lay at anchor out in the harbor. A smaller boat, called the tender, came out to get us. My son came out to our boat on that. It was a happy reunion. As we drew away from the larger boat, we were thrilled with the beauty of it Lighted from one end to the other, the name "Europa" in lights across the length of it -there it lay against an early morning sky-a castle on the water.

We lived in Paris several months and both of us attended school while there. It is a marvelous city, and contains unlimited interest. At every turn, one is remained of historical events and before many days we were deligently reviewing our French histories. The city of Paris is built in a circle and is at present extending its borders yet further. A very fine subway system lies like a great spider web beneath the city. There are innumerable bus lines and countless taxicabs with high-pitched sirens. It is a busy city and one that is unusually interesting.

Of course, liquor is sold every where. The Frenchman finds his greatest pleasure in sitting at a terrace cafe, out in front of buildings sipping liquor, laughing and talking. Certain streets in Paris are crowded all night by such loiterers. It is a leisiurely life and happy one. It would take a large volume to record the sight-seening possibilities of Paris. It is not possible to see it all even in several months. One is thrilled at the sight of the the turbulent Seine winding its way through the city, crossed by numerous very ornate bridges, and lined with bookstalls where very old volumes are available. The Tuilleries gardens lighted with a pink haze at night, are full of flowers and statuary. Paris is crowded with the work of many famous sculptors. The lights of the Eiffel Tower flash over the city at night. Spotlights are played on immense statues and shafts in the Place de la Concorde. It is all quite facinating.

There are many museums containing the finest art of the world. The Lauvre is no doubt the most famous gallery in the world. In it they have Mona Lisa, famous painting at one time stolen but now restored. Venus of Milo and the Winged Victory of Samothrace are among the sculptors' work. Crown jewels are there. One could spend weeks at the Lauvre alone and still not see it all.

Notre Dame, the cathedral of the ages, stands on an island in the Seine. It is a magnificent structure. Away up in the spires a little old woman lives in a crevice and sells you postcards after your strenuous climb. She also lets you ring a bell in one of the dark towers. Napoleon rests in blue lighted splendor at the Invalides, a large building of historical note. One feels a certain reverence in approaching his tomb. The Opera in Paris covers three acres. We saw "Faust" there one night. It is prefectly magnificent. The structure itself is beautiful beyond words and so one might go on listing one building after another.

In Mal Maison, we see where Napoleon and Josephine lived. In Versailles one visits the home of kings. It is strange to walk the corridors where the famed Louis's have lived. One shudders to see the spot where the guillotine stood and where so many died. The guillotine is still used in France. A little old man operates it His father and grandfather had the job before him. It is a portable affair that is taken to any part of France where needed. A cousin of ours living at Rheims, tells of an execution there at dawn. It seems horrible but is probably not worse than our methods of capital punishment here in America.

The Catacombs of Paris are underground passages lined with the bones of many million Frenchman. The bones are stacked like cordwood while here and there a group of skulls grin open eyed at you. Some sections are marked "Victims of the Revolution" It is a gruesome place and fresh air is welcome after the journey.

Paris has every strata of society from the very highest crust to the dives of the Apaches. A visitor may live in the strata which suits him. Certainly one could live a dissipated and degarded life if one cared to. There is plenty of that sort of life there. We have much in the large cities of this country that is shameful but we cannot approach the life of Paris slums.

We visited Belgium and found it very delightful. We found Holland even more so, with its dikes and windmills, its quaint people and its extreme cleanliness. We found the food wonderful as compared to Paris. Of course in Paris, we lived in the student section, belonged to International student clubs, ate in quaint restaurants run by exiled Russians and sat about the terraces with students from all over the world. The food in the finer hotels in Paris compares favorably with the meals in general in Belguim and Holland.

Switzerland is a land of beauty. We rode through valleys of sunshine up to the hill tops of blizzards all in a few hours. Fresh snow on giant pine is a picture to see Switzerland is prosperous. It is a splendid country.

We found Italy both delightful and repulsive. Venice, with its canals, gondolas and daintily colored buildings is even more entrancing than we expected. Florence holds one spellbound with its wealth of art. Rome, the eternal city, is a queer combination of the new and the old. One walks down its very modern avenues and comes upon the Colisuem, the Forum, the Pantheon--structures of olden times. St. Peter's Cathedral, beggars description. Built of every color of marble, filled with the work of famous artists of the Renaissance, it is cheerful and bright-so different from the usual dark and gloomy cathedrals of other cities such as Rheims, Paris, Milan and others.

It seemed as if all of France was out in uniform at Marshall Joffre's funeral, but much of the population of Italy is either wearing the uniform of the Vatican, the black shirt of the Fascist, or a uniform of Mussolini's vast army. Everywhere in Europe, one feels the preparation and danger of war. It is good to leave the cramped quarters of France with Germany on one side, Italy on the other--and come home to this great country of freedom and apparent safety from sudden war.

It was our pleasure to spend one week at Monte Carlo on the French Riviera. Monte Carlo is a beautiful little city nestled against a mountain side and facing the Mediterranean.

The Casino, a great white structure, beautifully lighted in foot-light effects at night, is the center of interest. In it fortunes are made and lost in a matter of hours. Half of the people playing are old women, all of whom seem to make a living that way. They gamble continuosly, and their faces show great concern. There are many suicides in Monte Carlo. Few ever really win. The drives along the Riviera to Nice, Menton, and other places are picturesque.

Cruising home over the Mediterranean, the sea that is a beautiful blue at all times, we visited Naples, Sicily, Africa, and Gibraltar. At Naples we saw Vesuvius, spitting fire and smoke --a terrifying spectacle. The city of Pompeii, buried in 79 A. D. and now unearthed, is entrancing. It is not like a place reconstructed to look like an ancient city. It is the real city where people walked in the time of Christ. The streets show the marks of chariot wheels, the stones are worn with the tread of many feet the homes remain as they were at that time. Part of the theater remains. The steam baths, the center of social gatherings in that age, are there for you to visit. It is perfectly facinating.

The island of Sicily, except for the delightful city of Taormina, is dirty and uninteresting. Everywhere in Italy one sees beggars, filth, and unhappy humanity.

The city of Algiers, Africa is modernized by the French and so we found a city much like those in France. Just outside of the French section, however, is the "Casbah", or native section. It is like stepping into the land of Arabian Nights. Narrow streets, tumbled shacks, tiny shops, open markets, turbanned men, veiled women- it is perfectly thrilling, but the odors do not allow you to linger long. The African sun is hot. We lived three days in Algiers and it was truly a storybook sojourn.

Gibraltar stands like a watchful lion over the straits. It is purely English. At every stop we changed language and money. All the money over there is "filthy lucre" tears easily and is not pleasant to handle. Uncle Sam's coin looks like the real thing when you come back to it.

A trip to Europe is an experience of a life-time. It is crowded with adventure and pleasures. It holds you perfectly facinated. You hate to think of leaving its quaint life and people, and, yet when you see the Statue of Liberty in the harbor of New York standing there to guide you to your harbor, you thrill with patriotism, you almost weep with joy because this is home, the land of opportunity, the land you would not exchange for all of the world outside. To be a citizen here is better than to be king over there. Alphonso was King of Spain when we were there. Now he is looking for a home.

We have seen Europe with its historical charm and peculiar facination. Now, we are back to the best place on earth is home and loved ones.

Stood on Monroe Doctrine

Senator Bingham, in his book on the Monroe doctrine, says it was not until 1895, during the second administration of President Cleveland, that a secretary of state thought it expedient or necessary to restate the Monroe doctrine and to bring us to the verge of a European war by backing it up with an absolutely uncompromising attitude. Venezuela had had a long-standing boundary dispute with British Guiana. Nobody cared very much either way until somebody discovered that in the disputed territory were rich gold fields. In the excitement that ensued the Venezuelans appealed to the United States and Secretary Olney, invoking the Monroe doctrine, brought matters to a crisis.

Community Building

Right Care of Property Obligation of Owner

A house receiving proper care will last much longer than the one that is neglected, is the trite reminder addressed to home owners by the National Association of Real Estate Boards in one of its series of articles on "Looking Into Real Estate."

"In the year 1297, in the twenty-fourth chapter of the English statutes of Marlbridge, it was provided that a tenant damaging or wasting his property be fined and deprived of his holdings," the association writes. "All land then was owned under tha fendal system and being a life tenant was as near to property ownership as most people could get. But this ancient statute shows that even in those far off times peopla were conscious of the possibilities of depreciation and did what they could, through such regulation, to conserve real property.

"Care of the home and property means keeping an eya out for many things. It may look like a lot of work but, spread over the year, it really isn't so much. Furthermore, such work is building up an equity, figured from the point of view of the continuing endurance of your domicile, and you are willing to work for equity in other things. If your house lasts longer, you will have your investment longer, and enjoy your home more."

Modernization in Terms of Dollars and Cents

That there is a vast field in modernization for use of building materials and equipment end for employment of construction labor, which has hardly been scratched, is coming to the knowledge of those in the industry in many cities.

Analysis of permits issued in several hundred cities of tha United States shows that bringing the home up to date and making the old commercial building and even the factory modern has become quite popular and accounts for a large volume of work.

There is enormous waste each year in the abandonment of the older homes for the newer models and it cannot be said to be in the same class with buying the latest model motor car or radio, since the home, with some care at intervals, never does wear out. In the older districts of this country homes still are being used which were built a century or two ago.

Keeping Step With Progress

Progress changes all. It rebuilt the old automobile advertised as a machine "which takes you there and brings you back" into a thing of beauty which pleases tha eye and eases tha body while it takes you considerably farther and faster and brings you back even more certainly than its predecessor ever did. Today progress is beginning to change the roads. Bridges, among the first highway links to feel the change, have become structures of real beauty. The new bridges at Harrisburg and Columbia are examples of this development. Tha elaborate system of viaducts on the express highway system through Elizabeth and Newark, N. J., is another example, and tha beautiful bridge at Bethlehem, solving a difficult engineering problem in a definitely artistic way, cannot ha overlooked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Beautifying Highways

To its world leadership in good roads, the United States is seeking to add supremacy in beautiful roads.

Dressing up tha highways is seen by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of tha bureau of public roads, as the next step after establishment of smooth roadbeds and easy grades.

State highway departments have chosen to organize their own programs of applying "make-up to nature," but federal assistance is available for planting shade trees along routes of the federal-aid system.

Massachusetts, rounding out tha tenth year in its beautification work, is acknowledged as tha pace setter. Nativa trees, shrubs, and flowers are preserved for raw shoulders and scarred landscapes.

For Architectural Progress

Developing its plans for a more beautiful America, tha architectural profession, through the American Institute of Architects, will attack ugliness in blueprints rather than in finished structures. With the National Capital as a model, the institute will urge the formation throughout the country of architects' advisory councils before construction begins.

Homes, offices, shops and institutions will take on new dignity, well-ordered neighborhoods will no longer be threatened by single eyesores, and endless rows of mediocrity will cease to disfigure entire sections, once a nationwide vigil exists, it is declared in a statement issued by the institute from its national headquarters.

Distinctive Ornamentation

An interesting chimney will often giva distinction to an otherwise hopeless design. Ornamental balconies, railings, shutters, awnings and flower boxes are used to similar purpose.

Bankers' Responsibilities

The bank that doesn't help its town in bad times doesn't deserve to share in its good times.—American Magazine.

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POULTRY

ILLS OF POULTRY ARE DISCUSSED

Opportunities for Spread of Disease Greater.

"Diseases of Poultry" is the title of a new bulletin which has just been published for free distribution to interested farmers and poultrymen, by the Colorado Agricultural college experiment station. Dr. I. E. Newsom, in charge of veterinary pathology at the college, is the author.

"While knowledge of the cause of disease and its control is essential to tha poultryman," says Doctor Newsom, "the ideal should always be kept in mind of a system of management that will keep the birds in a state of health. Theoretically at least this is a possible accomplishment, and an outbreak of disease in a flock is evidence that the laws of hygiene have not been fully observed.

"With the increase in tha size of flocks, opportunities for the spread of disease are greater, and tha difficulties of housing and feeding are greatly increased. With the modern poultry plant of today careful attention must be given to these details or the business cannot be maintained."

Among the subjects discussed in the bulletin in a general way are housing, feeding, water supply, yards, cleaning, disinfection and breeding.

A large number of diseases are discussed in detail. Some of these are nutritional roup, rickets and leg weakness, cholera, typhoid, bacilliary white diarrhea, tuberculosis, roup, diptheria, Canadian flu, turkey roup or sinus disease, chickenpox, paralysis, coccidiosis, blackhead, thrush, parasitic diseases such as lice, mites and scaly leg; round worms, tapaworms, crop bound, cannibalism, constipation, dropsy, broken yolks, egg bound, air under the skin, bumble foot, sod diseases, tumors, botulism poisoning, salt poisouing and arsenic poisoning.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained on request.

Steel Cut Oats Favored Feed for Young Chicks

So many poultry raisers lose sight of the fact that oats are lower in price than other grains, and at the same tima one of tha very best poultry feeds. They are a much better feed during hot weather than corn, being less heating and containing less fattening matter. If oats are boiled, they will be more relished by tha hens. One quart of oats will swell into two quarts when boiled. Steel-cut oats also make excellent feed for young chicks. Sprouted oats are extensively used as a winter green feed, and produce good results amongst the laying hens.

Take Good Care of Eggs to Keep Quality Right

At this season of the year it is important that eggs be gathered regularly, and it is a good plan to get rid of tha mala birds at the end of the hatching season.

Eggs are a perishable product, in fact this is not sufficiently recognized.

Exposure to light, and especially to sunlight, has a serious effect on eggs. Heat naturally is harmful, and the producer is inclined to overlook the effect that nest-boxes exposed to the sun on the south side of a fowl-house will have rapid deterioration of the eggs in the hot weather.

THE

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Preaching services Thursday July 9 at 8:00 p. m. and Sunday July 12, at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. C. R. Swanson of Freedom, Minn.

Sunday school at 10:00, Sunday.

Daily Vacation Bible School is now in session from 9 to 12 a. m. every day for two weeks. Children over six years are welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, July 12

St. Hilaire, Sunday school at 10:00

Norse service in Clearwater 11:00.

Luther League program at Ebenezer will be held at the O. Wedul home at 2:00. Dr. J. Arneberg will be present and will speak on his journey to Europe and the Holy Land.

Oakridge, Luther League program at the church at 8:00.

St Hilaire, Aid at the church parlor at 3:00 Friday, Mesdames R. Hauge and Otto Johnson entertain.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday July 10, 8:00 Installation of Pastor. Speakers, Rev, O. O. Gustafson, Red River Valley Conference President and Rev. S. W. Swenson, Warren.

Sunday July 12. Fiftieth Anniversary. Note program elsewhere.

Thursday, July 16. Ladies Aid at Mr. and Mrs. Hegstrom's home.

Saturday, July 18, 9:00 Confirmation class.

ST. HILAIRE

Saturday July 11, 10:30 Swedish Service, Rev. B. N. Glim speaker. 8:00 Discussion in the American language, by Rev's R. Erickson, J. Burman and Dr. S. W. Swenson.

Thursday July 16. 8:00 Bible class and choir practice.

Friday July 17 2:30 Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson.

CLARA, HAZEL

Bible school will continue each day except Saturday.

Saturday July 11, 2:30. Discussion in connection with district meeting. Rev's J. Dahlgren and A. Larson together with Evangelist J. Erickson will be speakers. 8:00 Sermon by Rev. A. Bloom.

M. E.CHURCH

Community Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

Community Ladies Aid will be entertained at the H. Jepson home Thursday afternoon, July 16, All welcome.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the last illness of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Christian Olson. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Mark Harder for her numerous acts of kindness. We also thank Rev. L. M. Dahle for his comforting sermon, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Paul Olson

Ole Paulson and family

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LOCAL ITEMS

Lorentson & Hallstrom were delayed a couple days this week on their road contract southeast of here because of rains.

Haying has commenced in this vicinity. Present outlook is that there will be no hay left uncut this season.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. R. L. Hauge and Mrs. Otto Johnson at the church parlors, Friday July 10th.

Juneberries are both plentiful and ripe in this locality and many people are taking advantage of that fact to lay in a suppy for winter use.

FOR SALE, etc.

Gooseberries:- Have a quantity of berries at 25 cents per quart. Call or phone.

Ben Rosendahl, City

Possible Measle Epidemic

Tbe State Medical Association has a warning out this week that an epidemic of measles exists in the Great Lakes district. Minnesota is as yet untouched but it is close enough to the Great Lakes region for everybody to be aiert should there be a spread. The comfortable impression that measles is just one of the little annoying afflictions of childhood is not justified by the high death rate from the disease in young children, the Associations warns.

"If you can keep your children from exposure to measles by any at your disposal, by all means do so" the bulletin issued says.

To Decide on Medal for Cornwallis Anniversary

Williamsburg, Va.—The design for a medal in commemoration of tha ona hundred fiftieth anniversary of Cornwallis' surrender, to be celebrated at Yorktown next October, will be selected through a nation-wide contest in which artists will participate. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, president of tha Yorktown Sesquicentennial association, favors a design representing O'Hara handing tha sword of the British general to General Lincoln. Washington gave Lincoln the honor of receiving Cornwallis' sword because Lincoln himself previoosly had surrendered his sword to Cornwallis.

Cat Starves to Death Grieving Over Mistress

Newman, Ill.—Devotion of animals towards humans is not restricted to dogs and horses, as a recent incident in which a cat died of grief because of the death of his mistress, disclosed.

"Andy," a large Persian cat, was so davoted to an elderly woman that it followed her wherever she went.

When his mistress died recently "Andy" grieved, refused to eat and was removed to another home. He walked from room to room, frequently jumping on the beds, scanning [illegible] new face, searching for his [illegible] but he continued to refuse to [illegible] finally died of starvation.

ONE MACHINE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A HUNDRED cams might turn and spin,
And nothing happen, after all,
The waters could rush oot and in
And whirl the wheel beslda the wall,
And yet it all might ba in vain,
The mill not grind a hit of grain.

For cams must mesh, wheel work with wheel,
Before some shaft will turn the stone,
Yes, wood touch leather, leather steel,
And work together, not alone.
These things will very little mean
Unless they all are one machine.

Yet mayha you are just a cam
Revolving in the empty air,
Who think yourself a great I am,
And yet not getting anywhere,
Because the fact you never found
You need to mesh with those around.

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Your Home and You

By Betsy Callister

SAVING THINGS

THERE is something of the nomod and something of the permooent settler in most of ns. The nomad in us bids us discard unoecessary possessions wbile the permanent settler hids ns horde and save and accumulate. Some women give the nomad the upper hand and sava too little, while others save all sorts of jnnk thot hod for better be thrown away.

If there had never been any sovers we should have no antiqoes, oo curios, no visible records of the life of our ancestors—or at leost only soch things as hod accidentally manoged to escope the general weeding-oot process.

One shonld discard with jndgment and save with understanding—and this is precisely what some women never do. Tbey never throw away a receipted bill, a cancelled check or a bonk stotement and yet never think to sava the revealing first letter written hy a son or a daughter in college which will prove entertaining in ycors to come.

Every one in the course of a lifetime receives a score or more of letters that ought to he saved—clever letters, amosing letters, letters that will be priceless records of fomily life in years to come, and yet letters of this sort are so seldom saved that they are priceless family treasures when we come across them among old papers.

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Factors in Highways

Thot accessibility by means of the highways should be an important factor in the selection of state porks goes withont qnestion. Most of the people who visit these areas will expect to reach them by motor car. Whatever may be the necessary considerations in setting aside the larger park areas, it seems plain enoogh that many smaller parks, if only of a few acres, can be estahlished immediately adjacent to or conveniently near tha roads that are most heavily traveled.—Kansas City Times.

Development Handicaps

Roadsida attractiveness stimulates sound development and increases land valoes. I heard recently of a sale of a $150,000 house which was stopped because there was a nearby gasoline station. Sand and gravel operations have stopped residential development within sight of them. More development is stopped through fear of what the neighboring property will do than for any other cause.—Exchange.

Unusual Case of Bill Benson

By JANE OSBORN

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MILDRED HAROLD had been home from college exactly two days when she went to the office of ber uncle.

"I'm tired of idleness," she told him, looking very serious. "Now I've earned my degree I want to maka use of it. Can't you get a job for ma?"

Uncle Tenny shook his head, trying not to show the amusement that this speech of his pretty little niece caused.

"You're not trained for office work, and, anyway, there are no vacancies. But, I'll tell you what you do—and what I say now is quite confidential. Among other things I'm chairman of the board of edocation. It was in a measure a political appointment, hut my ambition is to take tha whole matter of edocation out of tha realm of politics in this town. Up at school 34 there's a young fellow—principal up there. I know something about him, but I want to know more, a whola lot more. That's a had section up there—the worst in town—rough crowd of children. Now, it happens that the woman that bad heen holding the job of substitute and clerk to the principal op there, died or got married, or something. I've beard things about this Bill Benson. He's a hig hrawny chap, played professional baseball one season—not tha sort of man who would ba content with a principal's job or a principal's salary if there wasn't something in it for him.

"Now, I want you to go up to the school and apply for the job. Start in at work, and keep your eyes open aod mouth shut. You may not be ahle to answer my qoestion before school closes this year. Then you'll bave to go hack next autumn. There's a reason why Bill Benson is holding down that joh and you've got to find it out."

The next day Mildred walked into the waiting room next to tha private office of William Benson, principal of school 34, and sat waiting her turn when an irate teacher came into the office dragging a ragged young Italian.

"Here's Tony, come to school again with his feet half out of his shoes, no collar to his shirt and his hands filthy. I've told him three times he's got to clean up. This is no school for pigs. If his folks haven't money enough to send him to school hetter than this, be ought to go to an institution." So saying, she hastened back to her classroom.

Bill Benson, big and brawny and a little roogb as Uncla Tenny had suggested, looked with mock reproval at Tony. "Sit down, son," he said. "I'll see this young lady first." Bot Mildred insisted that he taka care of Tony.

So Bill Benson took Tony into his office and gently closed tha door. Presently Tony amerged with a caka of soap, a nail brush and a clean towel, and Bill Benson directed him into his own private dressing room at one side of the waiting room. "There's warm water in there. Taka your tima and don't get discouraged," ba told the boy. "You can't get all that grime off tbe first time." Mildred's keen eyes observed, too, that in placa of the rags and leather that Tony had worn in lieu of footgear ba now wore a stout pair of new shoes.

By tha end of the spring, after the bosiest four weeks of tha whole year, Mildred told ber uncla sha was not yet ready to maka ber report. "But I have been keeping my eyea open, ond by next aotumn I can tell you."

The first day of September, Mildred appeared in ber oncle's office.

"I've come to give my report in the case of Bill Benson," said Mildred.

"Then yoo've foond oot," said Uncle Tenny, showing interest. "Ha has some reason for bolding down that joh np there—?"

"Yes," said Mildred deliberately. "He has. Bill Benson was raised in that rotten ward, as you call it. He went to tbe public schools and was taught by the teachers under principals who got their johs througb political pnll. Ha found out a thing or two about your glorious board of education—and Bill vowed then and there that somehow be'd get an education, and that somehow be'd get an appointment in the public schools and get to be a principal and on up to the top, and that he'd spend his energies as a man to clean op just sucb schools as 34. So be worked and almost starved to get throogb a second rate college and then played politics with tbe bosses—"

Uncle Tenny interrupted her at last.

"Hold on there, niece," ha said. "I guess you've got the dope about Bill Benson, all right. I'm glad be's only a visionary, not a crook—but how did you get his confidences? How—?"

"You don't suppose be would want to keep things back from me?" exclaimed Mildred. "Why, before be'd even proposed to me—"

"So you're going to marry him?" be asked "What shall my wedding present be?"

"Your help and infloence in getting Bill appointed as a district superintendent," was Mildred's prompt reply "He's been principal long enough."

"It's a big order," said Uncle Tenny. "But you didn't flinch when I gave you your assignment last June."

And Bill Benson got his appointment.

Summing It Up

Everywhere in life, the true question is, not what we gain, but what we do.

Wyandotte News

S. Sagmoen spent Wednesday evening at the M. Berg home.

Mrs. Rockwell called at the C. Samuelson home Monday.

Anna Peterson entertained the Clara Ladies Aid Wednesday.

A group of friends surprised Mrs. O. Olson at her home on her 79th birthday. The guests were the O. Wilson family, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. P. Kolseth and Mrs. John Albin.

Alfred Helgerson is recovering after being badly brused on his leg by a wheel when he was repairing a tractor.

H. Hanson was a business caller at Plummer Saturday.

The Wyandotte 4H Club will have their annual picnic at the S. Nelson home.

Grace LaFave is spending a few weeks with her anut and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg visited Sunday at the Anton Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Julin spent Sunday at the C. Samuelson home.

Lillian Berg visited Sunday at the I. Wilson home.

River Falls News

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman entertained a group of relatives and friends July 5, at a Sunday dinner. The guests included Mrs. S. Gottenberg and daughter, Louise, of Viking, Andrew Stark and Miss Esther Stark of Warren, Miss Hilda Wilson of Thief River Falls, Wallace Fellman of Oakland, Calif., Carl Fellman and Lorraine Larson of Clearbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stark and son, and Ida Fellman of Angus. The latter remained home to apend a few weeks.

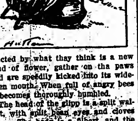
Carl Fellman and niece, Lorraine Larson, motored Friday from Clearbrook to spend a few days at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman. They returned home Tuesday accompanied by Ida Fellman who will spend a few days at home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Larson.

NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

• BY HUGH HUTTON •

THE BUMBLED GLIPP

ALTHOUGH tha first glimpse of the glipp nearly frightened Livingstone, tha explorer, to death, it is in reality a very harmless creature and is not bothered hy the natives of Uganda. About half tha size of an elephant, it wanders through the jungles until it comes in sight of a giant humblebee nest, whereupon it lies ou its back and waves its gaily-colored paws through tha air. Tha bumblebees, at-



tracted by what thay think is a new kind of flower, gather on tha paws and are speedily kicked into its wide-open mouth. When full of angry bees it becomes thoroughly humbled.

The head of the glipp is a split walnot, with split bean eyes and cloves horns. The body is a filbert, and the legs are toothpicks. Polychrome peanut kernels as a rule will do for the paws.

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Ask Him Another

The question and answer editor of a Detroit paper received the following question: "When I eat mustard or onions or anything like that perspiration always comes out on the top of my head. Why is that?" The editor's answer was: "Because you eat mustard or onions or something like that."

Bray News

Mrs. Mosbeck and family were Fonrth of July dinner guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindblom.

Parochial school closed last Friday in Black River after a very successful fonr weeks term taught by Misses Horgen and Viking of the North Star College at Warren. A program was given by the children on Friday evening. Lunch was served to about a hnndred people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Martinson and family of Coleraine spent a few days last week visiting at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Erickson and family visited at the C. Person home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited at H. Lindblom's on Monday.

Announcements have been received in this community of the marriage of Miss Hazel Krause to Orlando Bishop of Thief River which took place Sunday, July 5th, at Thief River. Tbey left the following day on a motor t ip to Glacier National Park. Miss Krause was a former teacher in Dist. 180.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the picnic at Soren Knutsons on Sunday which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bngge who suffered the loss of eight head of horses last Tnesday evening, when the barn, which they were in, was struck by lightening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Person and family, Tom Larson, and Mr. and Mrs. H Martinson were dinner guests at E. Larsons on the 4th.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited at A. Hegstroms on Sunday.

H. Lindblom and sons were Sunday atternoon callers at the C. A. Nelson home.

Bill Strout of Chicago came up to spend the Fourth with his wife, who is visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Henry Lindblom was a business caller in Red Lake Falls, Monday.

Iver Johnson has entertained a couple of nephews from Texas this week. They left Wednesday for Winnipeg.

Old Custom of Making Offerings to the Moon

Moon viewing has been going ont of fashion like all other ancient customs in this country, says an article in a Tokyo paper, hot a great many families, particularly those wbo have old persons in them, still cherish memories of the old days when tha custom was one of the annual features of tha country hy making offerings to the moon. The offerings to the moon consist of rice dumplings, a kind of potato known as kinokatsugi and other vegetables and fruits.

The custom originally came from China, where it already was popolar in the Third or Fourth century and countless poems had been written on the glory of the moon hy Chinese scholars and litterateurs. It is helieved that tha custom was first observed in the imperial court of Japan in the Ninth century. Acording to an ancient record, it was already one of the annual features of tha imperial court under reign of the Emperor Buntoku (851-857).

Owl in Squirrel Nest

Tha long-eared owl is of medium size with extremely long ear tufts. They live throughout temperate North America and hreed sonth to Virginia, Arkansas, northern Texas and soothern California, spend the winter in most of their range and south to central Mexico. The nest, says Nature Magazine, may be that of some large bird or a squirrel, carelessly repaired; it is usually in a dense growth of evergreen trees and placed from ten to twenty feet up. They are very beneficial, for their food consists largely of meadow mice and other small mammals, insects, spiders, crayfish, small snakes, frogs, snails and earthworms are known to be taken as well.

HAZEL NEWS

Miss Amanda Johnson of Duluth spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Sandberg.

Margaret Thorsen of Grafton, N. D. is spending a few days with her consin, Arlene Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and family motored to Lancaster on Saturday to visit with friends. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard son motored Warroad and Roosevelt Saturday to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese and family visited at the A. Sandberg home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and daughter, and Bill Gilbertson accompanied by P. Mandt of Plummer spent the week-end at Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie and children visited at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Skaug of Newfolden, Sunday.

Tbe E. Prestby and H. Prestby families of Fosston visited Saturday at the Carl Prestby home.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Thursday, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Erickson and son visited at the A. Sandberg home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen and children of Warroad spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbertson.

Mayme Anderson returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs H. Johnson of Chicago and Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Thief River spent Wednesday at the J. P. Nelson home.

Miss Mabel Seeland left Thursday for Minneapolis to visit at the C. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman, Grace Carlsness, and Mary Sherva visited at the O Seeland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and children spent a two days onting at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs O Johnson and family of Duluth spent the past week at the Sandberg and Hedlund homes.

Wylie News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gother, Harold and Mrs. Ferd Gother return Friday from a two weeks visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. T. Swanson and Ida, and Pearl Anderson called at Andersons last Monday.

Paul Smidesang returned Tuesday from St. Paul

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundberg visited in Fairdale, N. D., over the week-end. Leone Arneson returned with them for a brief visit.

Joseph Schneider motored to Deer River Thursday for a short visit with relatives.

Grace Dargen accompanied friends to Red Lake Narrows on the Fourth.

Hazel Dargen has visited the past week at the Johnson home.

Silent Efficiency

"A man dat knows what he wants," said Uncle Eben, "kin always git polite service. A good boss never has to holler."—Washington Star.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

June 29th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, met at the office of County Auditor, Monday, June 29th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of June 5th, 1031 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the sum of $12.50 be advanced to Swen Langiel for expense of trip to University Hospital for treatment and auditor be authorized to draw warrant on Poor Fund for that amount. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following applications for reduction in assessed valuation of real estate approved by the Town Board of Review, were recommended to the State Tax Commission for allowance:

Andrew J. Rindal	Polk Centre
R. J. McKercher	Black River
Elias Joringdahl	Numedal

Application of L. Grundhous for permit for dance in Rocksbury Township July 4th, 1031 was received.

Commissioner Ness moved that permit be granted L. Grundhous for Dance in Rocksbury Twp. July 4th, 1031. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At 11:00 o'clock A. M. the board proceeded to open bids and proposals for repairing and enlarging Vault in Register of Deeds Office. The following bids were received:

Nels G. Olson	$600.00
Bert Norby	$745.00
Joe Erickson	$510.00

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received proposals for repairing and enlarging the vault in Register of Deeds Office,

AND WHEREAS the bid and proposal of Joe Erickson is the lowest and best bid and proposal received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the contract for repair and enlargement of vault be awarded to Joe Erickson and the Chairman of Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Joe Erickson in accordance with his bid and proposal.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described collateral offered by the First Natl. Bank of Thief River Falls as security for County Deposits, is hereby approved:

City of Chicago 4 per cent Wash Ave. Bridge Bonds No. 1068 to 1077 inclusive, due 1-1-34, ten $1000 Bond	$10,000.00
State of Missouri 4 per cent Road Bonds, Series M. due 0-1-43, Nos. 331 to 333 Inc. and 371 to 377 inclusive Ten $1000 Bonds	$10,000.00
State of Missouri 4 per cent Road Bonds, Series M., Nos. 311 to 325 inclusive, Fifteen Bonds at $1000	$15,000.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

At 2:00 P. M. the board proceeded to open bids on gravelling Job 3001 and grading Jobs 3102-3103-3104 and 3105, also filling and grading approach to bridge on C. A. Road No. 28.

The following bids were received for gravelling Job 3001 on State Aid Road No. 1:

Mandt, Johnson, Gustafson & Howard	$ 1,600.50
Clifford Hedeen	1,164.00
Duckstad & Halvorson	3,100.75
Oscar Schenkey	1,737.00

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received bids and proposals for graveling Job 3001 on S. A. Road No. 1.

AND WHEREAS the bid and proposal of Clifford Hedeen is the lowest and best bid received.

Now therefore be it resolved that the contract for gravelling Job 3001 be awarded to Clifford Hedeen and the County Auditor and Chairman of the County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with Clifford Hedeen in accordance with his bid and proposal.

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The following bids were received for grading County Aid Jobs 3202-3103-3104-3105 and fill and approach to Bridge on C. A. Road No. 28:

OSCAR SCHENKEY:	
Job 3103	$ 3,001.70
Job 3102	4,033.15
Job 3104	4,300.40
Bid Tied Together	$ 11,455.25
R. W. McCLENAHAN:	
Co. Aid No. 28 Bridge Fill	$ 497.50
Job 3105	4,130.64
Job 3104	2,598.62
Job 3102	3,177.84
Job 3103	2,512.48
Bids Tied Together	$13,025.54
ROY A. BENSON:	
Job 3102	$ 3,152.84
Job 3103	2,350.48
OSCAR JONES:	
Job 3102	$ 3,274.40
Job 3103	2,700.72
BIRKLAND & THORKELSON:	
Job 3102	$ 3,469.01
Job 3104	3,682.08
Job 3105	4,311.00
Job 3103	2,010.32
Bridge Fill C. A. No. 28	687.52
Bids Tied Together	$14,768.39
ADOLPHSON, HUSETH & LUND:	
Bridge Fill C. A. No. 28	$ 598.70
Job 3102	3,740.58
Job 3103	2,827.86
Job 3104	3,073.84
Job 3105	5,031.03
Bids Tied Togsther	$ 17,078.01
ANDERSON BROS.:	
Job 3102	$ 2,974.77
Job 3103	2,353.76
Job 3104	3,710.08
Job 3105	3,742.62
Bridge Fill C. A. Road No. 28	683.08
Bids Tied Together	$ 13,465.51
LORENTSON & HALLSTROM:	
Job 3102	$ 3,212.34
Job 3103	2,869.61
Job 3104	4,050.39
Bids Tied Together	$ 10,132.34
HAAGENSON & TRAUMLEY:	
Job 3102	$ 2,972.07
Job 3103	2,350.06

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received bids and proposals for grading on Jobs 3102-3103-3104-3105 and the fill and approach to Bridge on C. A. Road No. 28,

And whereas it appears that the lowest and best bid received for this work is the combination bid of Anderson Bros. tieing all the jobs into one contract,

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that the contract for grading Jobs 3102-3103-3104-3105 and the fill and approach to Bridge on County Aid Road No. 28, be awarded to Anderson Bros. of Halstad, Minnesota, and the Chairman of County Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Anderson Bros. in accordance with the terms of their proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby requested to exclude the 1930 tax (Current Tax) from the operations of the Tax Sale to be conducted under provisions of Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1031 in so far as any reduction in the original tax is concerned, provided however that the 1930 current tax may be paid without penalty in connection with any purchase or settlement of taxes for prior years at this sale."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Plans were submitted for construction of three miles on S. A. Road No. 3 in Numedal Township from the north terminus of S. A. No. 3, west to the Polk County Line.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor be instructed and authorized to advertise for bids for construction of 3-mile extension of S. A. Road No. 3 as soon as plans are approved by State Highway Dept. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Black River Church Observes Anniversary

The golden anniversary of the organization of the Swedish Luth. congregation of Black River was fittingly observed at the Black River church last Sunday. It is estimated that nearly six hundred people from all parts of northern Minnesota were present at the festival, the gathering being the largest ever held in the Black River community.

At the morning meeting which opened at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. Moody of Minneapolis, first resident pastor of the church gave a sermon in Swedish and Dr. S. Swenson of Warren, spoke in American. Songs were rendered by the festival choir consisting of members from Black River, St. Hilaire and Clara congregations, and by the Junior Choir and the North Star College Quartet.

During noon hour a bounteous dinner was served in the church basement, and afterward a social hour was enjoyed during which opportunity was given everybody to meet and greet old friends.

At the historical program starting at 2:30, addresses were given by Rev. J. Moody, Rev. A. Sand of Annandale, former pastor in this charge, and by Rev. O. O. Gustafson of Alexandria, President of the Red River Valley Conference. Beautiful music was rendered during intermissions by the Choir, the Junior Choir and the North Star College Quartette.

The evening session consisted of an address by Rev. J. Moody, greetings from visiting pastors, an address by Rev. Herman Larson, pastor of the Black River, St. Hilaire and Clara churches, the different talks being interspersed with appropriate vocal selections by the two choirs and North Star Quartette.

Much to regret of many old friends in this community, Rev. A. F. Nelson of Cambridge, former pastor was unable to be here due to ill health, but he sent a message of greeting which was read.

From a humble beginning in 1881 the Swedish Lutheran congregation in Black River has progressed until at present it has one of the best church edifices in this section and the congregation has increased many fold.

A special meeting of the village council was held Friday evening to discuss road work and other matters.

Band Going To Fair

Arrangements have been made for the Juvenile Band to appear at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks on Tuesday, July 21st. The band will take part in an interstate tournament in competition with similar bands from North Dakota and Minnesota. Bandmaster K. Kellogg will be in charge of both the Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire bands at the Fair.

Swedish Picnic, July 19

The annual picnic of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden will be held at the tourist park at Thief River Falls next Sunday, July 19th. As usual, a very good program has been arranged, and there will be sufficient entertainment and refreshments for all.

Install Pastor

Rev. H. A. Larson was formally installed as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Black River at the District Mission meeting held at that church last Friday. Rev. O. O. Gustafson, President of the Red River Valley Conference, and Dr. S. W. Swenson of Warren, were the speakers.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Eva, accompanied by Mrs. D. Thomassian and daughter, Margaret, motored to Holt, last Friday, to spend the day with the F. K. Fredrickson family, friends who had recently moved to this state from Montana.

"Spider" Yost, former baseball player at both Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, and well known locally, was given a 30 day jail sentence with a $300 fine by Judge Wm. Watts at Crookston last week following his conviction on a charge of bootlegging at East Grand Forks.

The highway department dragline commenced work this week excavating on T. H. No. 32 thru this village. Trucks are being used to haul away the material taken out, and this being spread on other streets wherever needed.

Rev. Herman Larson motored Monday to Lancaster and returned home last evening.

Miss Viola Olson left Saturday for Duluth after spending a week at the Arne Vik home.

An Obnoxious Weed

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothmann of River Falls, on Tuesday July 14, a daughter.

Anual meeting of the board of education, and election of two directors, will take place at the village hall at 7:00 p. m., Tuesday July 21.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord motored here Saturday from Leonard, N. D., for a brief visit before going to Grand Forks.

The Dorcas will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Winter and Miss Anna Rosette, Saturday, July 18, in the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit stopped here for a brief visit with friends while enroute home to Red Lake Falls after a trip to Thief River last Friday.

Cornel Aubol, who is employed with a concern engaged in road oiling near Breckenridge, motored up Saturday and spent until Monday at his home here.

After spending two months at the cottage of Mrs. A. L. Patterson at Maple Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton left Tuesday morning for their home at Minneapolis.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Luth. church will be entertained by Mrs. S. M. Olness and Mrs. H. F. Hanson at the church parlors Friday July 24.

Jake Bohlen motored down Saturday afternoon from his place northeast of Thief River Falls to attend to business matters, and to visit briefly with friends.

Miss Edyth Lindquist, R. N., who is employed at Minneapolis, came home Friday to spend a week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist at their farm home west of town.

Curtis Post, who is located at La Crosse, Wis., came last week for a visit with his father, O. F. Post, at Viking and with relatives and friends. It is ten years since he last visited in the old home town, and he noted many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Miss Mable Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad were guests at six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe last Thursday evening.

Evelyn Maakrud left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Bemidji.

Alice Gigstad underwent an operation for removal of tonsils on Tuesday morning at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River.

Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, was taken yesterday to a Thief River hospital suffering from which is thought to be a case of tyhoid.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle was here yesterday endeavoring to find some trace of five bandits who held up the bank at Staples yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmquist of River Falls township, are the happy parents of a baby daughter born July 6th, at the Physicians hospital at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and son have moved out to the Ed Vik farm north of town and will be employed there during balance of the season.

Mrs. L. de Cathelineau, Sr., is here from Willmar for a visit at home of her sister, Miss Flamme, and with numerous friends and neighbors.

Paint saves money -- preserves buildings. Red Barn - July Special 98c gal. 5 gal. lots. Open until 8 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Beda Johnson and son Francis, motored here last week from Evanston, Ill., for a visit with friends and former neighbors. Last Saturday they visited at the Norquist home near Grygla.

A number of men engaged in trucking gravel on T. H. No. 32 thru here are the same as were here on three previous occasions. Most of the haulers are from Gary and vicinity.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, and A. L. Carlson of Holt, president and secretary treasurer, respectively, of the Carlson Mercantile Company, were here Tuesday for a brief call at their local store.

The local Juvenile Band gave a fine open air concert on the street Wednesday evening last week and also last evening. Unless plans are changed, the band will gave a concert every Wednesday evening during balance of summer.

4H Club Tour July 22

The annual 4H Club tour in this county will take place Wednesday July 22nd. Visits are to be made to all farms in this vicinity, where boys and girls are engaged in Club work, to view the different classes of projects. The tour last season was successful, and hopes are entertained that even more members will take part in the tour this year.

Brooks Wins Ball Game

The Brooks baseball club came over last Sunday for their return game with the locals and were successful in garnering the long end of a 3 to 1 score. A couple costly errors by St. Hilaire players enabled the visitors to cross the pan for three tallies while the locals lads were able to negotiate only one earned run. A good sized crowd witnessed the contest which was interesting from start to finish.

Jack Schipper Held On Bad Check Charge

Jack Schipper, now a resident of Pennington county but formerly of Polk county, was arrested yesterday in East Grand Forks on a charge of writing a check without funds in the bank.

He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court by Judge John McDonald of East Grand Forks.

Unable to furnish bonds of $1,000 he was brought here and is confined in the county jail.—Polk Co. Leader.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Sand motored here last Friday from Annandale, Minn., for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, and to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary observance at the Swedish Lutheran church in Black River where Rev. Sand served as pastor some years ago.

A fleet of gravel trucks arrived here last week-end and commenced hauling gravel on T. H. No. 32. A coating will be spread from Red Lake Falls north thru here to Thief River Falls. It is estimated that 5000 cubic yards of gravel and small rock will be used on the improvements within this village.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and family autoed to Fosston, Sunday, for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Rose.

Brother And Sister Meet After Lapse Of 48 Years

C. Melin of Thief River Falls, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. Billings of Chicago, are visiting at the P. Hallstrom home in this village this week, and with relatives and old friends in Black River community where Mr. Melin resided for many years. Mr. Melin had not seen or heard from his sister since they parted in Sweden 48 years ago at which time he came to this country and settled west of here. The sister came to America later, but there was no communication between the two until last spring. Needless to say, the reunion was a happy one.

Demand For Hay

Members of the drought relief committee appointed by the governor of North Dakota, have lately been thru this section in quest of hay for shipment to points in Dakota where drought conditions prevail.

Farmers thruout this section should make all the hay possible as there will be demand for all surplus during early fall.

A carload of six inch glazed tile was unload here last Friday and Saturday for the State Highway Department to be used in connection with the street work now being down. A row of tiling will be placed on each side of the excavation being made. It is believed that this will take care of the seepage water during spring breakup, and will help materially to eliminate the frost boils. Outlet for tiling will be in the creek which runs thru south part of town.

Annual picnic of district No. 14 Land O'Lakes creameries was held last Sunday at Maple Lake. The Erskine and Fertile bands, and the Odin chorus of Fertile furnished music for the occasion.

A heavy rain Saturday put an end to road work being done here. Aside from wetting a considerable amount of hay that was down, the rain was welcome.

With a fleet of trucks engaged in graveling work, and the state dragline outfit and trucks in operation, the streets in St. Hilaire present a very busy appearance this week.

For Rainy Days

NOTHING is so comforting as a nice banking account when conditions are bad. You can avoid many of the hardships incident to "tight" times by making provisions when times are good.

Start a saving account today. Add to it systematically, and you will soon have a safeguard in against time of need.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Use More Butter

BUTTER is the most healthful of foods, and it contains the elements needed for growing children.

The prosperity of this community depends to a large extent upon its dairying industry, and allied products.

Use butter liberally. The greater the demand, the more comes back to the producer.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mesh, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community. Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Community Building

Architecture's Part in Modern City Building

Architecture, especially modern contemporary architecture, says a member of the profession, is essentially a problem in good logic. It is not dependent upon the mastery of some mysterious or half forgotten classical orders or the consistent use of a certain type of ornament or tricky pattern. Instead, it is largely a matter of beautiful proportion and old-fashioned honesty. These are principles which any child may understand, not vagaries which are closed to all but the student of archeology or the history of art.

The essential beauty of proportion is something which has to do with a beautiful division of three dimensional space, of mass or volume. This harmonious division of space is something that either a very simple person or a very learned person must instinctively feel.

The element of honesty is even simpler. It demands that a building must first and foremost be suited to its uses; that its outside serve only as a suitable covering or screen for its workable and usable inside, and hence, that the building look and seem like the sort of thing that it is intended to be. It demands, too, that the materials of which it is made be used frankly and honestly, and not made to masquerade as something that they are not and could never be.

Thus we have the building of steel, protected from the elements by a screen of glass, concrete, stone or brick, which is beautiful in itself because it is well proportioned and honest and serves the end for which it was designed.—Detroit News.

Proper Tree Planting Really Simple Matter

Trees are the most valuable plants in the landscape scheme and the easiest to grow. After they are planted they require little or no attention from year to year aside from an occasional feeding.

In planting trees, the hole should be dug considerably larger than the spread of the roots and deep enough to allow a goodly amount of loose soil to be left in the bottom before the tree is planted. As the soil is removed, the topsoil should be placed in a pile separate from the subsoil. Any fertilizer that is to be used can be mixed thoroughly with the soil or covered in the hole in such a way that it will not come in direct contact with the roots of the plants.

If the subsoil is very hard and heavy it should be broken up. Frequently it is thought that if the hard earth taken out is not used and good soil substituted, the tree will have a better chance, but this is not always the case. Water will easily penetrate all loose soil, and failing to escape, will settle around the tree, often causing it to die. Thus it is best to provide drainage by breaking up the subsoil, and if drainage is provided any amount of good soil can be used to fill the hole if it seems desirable.

Business and Buildings

Business is predicated upon the underlying factor that one man, in seeking to trade with another, shall have ready access to him, to his plant and to his goods. Naturally he seeks the place where he finds the least inconvenience in reaching the other man.

If property in the center of great cities is worth variously from $25,000 to $75,000 a front foot, then obviously interest and profit must be made on that property if that value is to be maintained. But if that property is depreciated in value because the use to which it is dedicated has ceased to be a useful occupation, and those who would use it cannot get to it readily, then the owners and the community as a whole are faced with economic loss that is not easily measured.

Home Ownership Counts

Leaders in the home financing movement point out that credit is the cornerstone of the business structure of any community and that there is no more thoroughly impregnable warrant for credit than home ownership.

Hence savings and loan leaders say the home owner at this time is any community's most prized asset. This is particularly true in Ohio, where substantially all of the tremendous resources of savings and loan companies are invested in homes.

Savings and loan leaders in examining business maps of Ohio, which gave current business conditions in various communities, found that those towns with most home ownership had the best business conditions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the Principal Sum of One Thousand and No-100 ($1000.00) Dollars, together with Interest on said Principal Sum to date of this Notice amounting to the Sum of Seventy-three and No-100 ($73.00) Dollars, and default having also been made in the Payment of the Taxes on the herein described Premises for the Year 1929 amounting to the sum of $212.42, and in the Payment of the Taxes for the Year 1930 amounting to the Sum of $207.64, all of which said Taxes this Mortgagee has necessarily paid in order to Protect his rights and interests under the Mortgage, herein described, making a Total Sum of Fourteen Hundred Ninety-three and 06-100 ($1493.06) Dollars, inclusive of said Principal, Interest and Taxes, all of which is now actually due and payable on the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the Terms of that certain Mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Johanna P. Nyhus, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Ole O. Nyhus, Deceased, Mortgagor, to Asle J. Sanden, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of May 28, 1924, and with a Power of Sale therein contained duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and duly recorded in Book 69, of Mortgages on page 161 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by Reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to Recover the Debt Secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Nineteen (19) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for Cash, to pay said Debt of $1493.06, together with interest to date of Sale, and the taxes if any on said Premises, and an Attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as Provided by Law.

Dated this 15th day of June 1931.

Asle J. Sanden,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
J18-Ju23

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Charles Moren, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Ed Moren has filed in this Court his petiton stating, among other things, that he is a son of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Ed Moren:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said court on the 31st day of July 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 3, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner J-9-23

Refuses Self Permit to Move Dance Hall

Westport, Conn.—As town agent, First Selectman King W. Mansfield applied to himself as zoning official for permit to move a dance hall across the street.

He refused his appeal.

Then he applied to the zoning board of appeals to have his decision overruled.

All this was necessary in order to make the moving legal.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $140.00 interest coupon, due June 5, 1928 and in the payment of subsequent interest, principal and taxes, due in the terms of that certain mortgage dated June 5, 1922, executed by Henry J. Enderle and Laura G. Enderle, his wife, as mortgagors, to Lewis Sall, mortgagee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on September 11, 1922 at 8:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 37, and that pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage, said mortgagee has elected to declare the whole debt secured thereby to be now due and payable and there is due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of $2561.46 and the further sum of $176.00, taxes paid by the undersigned under the terms and conditions of said mortgage; and that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof and that by virtue of a Power of Sale therein contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. Nine (9) Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) North of Range Forty Two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota,

will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Pennington County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and the taxes paid by said mortgagee and costs and disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 5, 1931.

Lewis Sall, Mortgagee

Boughton and Boughton,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.
J11-Jul6

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has been made in the payment of the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jorgen A. Eide and Annie Eide, his wife, mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 622;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, to Blanche B. Graham by written assignment dated the 30th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 30th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages, on page 251;

That no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. ten (10) in Township No. one hundred fifty four (154) North of Range No. forty three (43) West of the Fifth principal meridian and containing 160 acres according to government survey thereof, be the same more or less, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and One hundred dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated June 23rd, A. D., 1931.

BLANCHE B. GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

THEO. A. SCHACHT, Attorney,
Rochester, Minnesota. J-9-A-13

Chemists of Olden Days

The Egyptians appear to have possessed greater knowledge of chemistry than any other of the ancient nations. For one thing, it takes unusual skill to preserve a corpse for centuries in such perfect condition as the ancient mummies unearthed in Egypt happen to be. These people stood very high in the production of medicines and dyes as well as toilet soap, vinegar, metals, alloys, salts, glass and enamel. The Arabs, Greeks and Romans all obtained their knowledge of chemistry from the Egyptians without being able to add anything of importance to this knowledge.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1923, executed by Charles Helm and Agnes Helm, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 19th, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 13 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $50.10, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $109.38, due on September 11th, 1929, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $109.38 each, due on March 11th, 1930, September 11th, 1930, and March 11th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,183.22, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 11th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $378.24, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $50.10 thereof since September 11th, 1929, on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1930, on $109.38 thereof since September 11th, 1930, and on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $144.72 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $53.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since September 18th, 1929, in all the sum of $3,856.80, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., in Minnesota, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof,

with the hereditments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 8th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,
H. M. FEROE,
Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. Ju-9-A-13

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Watch Your Digestion

Two of the world's most famous pessimists, Carlyle and Schopenhauer, suffered all their lives from bad indigestion.—American Magazine.

Today's History Lesson

Ambitious men are seldom happy. Even if they attain their ambition there are always new dreams to lure them.—American Magazine.

Nature's Law

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who can shoulder them, and power flows to the man who knows how.—Elbert Hubbard.

Coined Expression

A nonce-word is one coined for the occasion, usually through the necessity of describing some historical or political event.

One Point of View

Try going without things; see for yourself how utterly unimportant they can be.

Japan's Proud Position

There is practically no illiteracy among the Japanese people.

The Spectator

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The reason a hole in the tooth feels so large to the tongue is because of the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate.--Sunshine.

As time for setting the village levy for the coming year is close at hand, it has been suggested by a number of interested taxpayers that a material cut should be made.

For many years past the levy has been fixed at $2500.00. Since the village is not in debt, and has quite a good sized cash balance on hand, is seem reasonable that the levy could be considerable less. No extensive improvements have been made nor is there any contemplated. No street work will need to be done for some time to come. During these times when employment is hard to find, constantly increasing taxes are becoming a burden, a little relief in local taxes would be welcome.

It has been suggested that a cut of $1,000.00 be made. This will reduce the tax rate by several mills, and means people within the village will have that much extra to use for improvements on their own premises which, in many cases, need it.

Should Trim Trees

Attention has been called by several citizens to a condition existing in town that could, and should be easily remedied. Trees bordering on the walks, especially the young trees, have branched out so low in places that pedestrians have difficulty in using the walks. These low hanging branches are a menace at night. Different parties have had their glasses broken when hit by these low branches. The latter serve no good purpose, and the trees should either be trimmed up to six or seven feet, or taken out entirely.

Stretches the Imagination

From England comes the news that paper has been invented which stretches like rubber. Just the thing on which to write snappy stories.—Altoona Mirror.

Beginning of Great Work

Toynbee Hall, established in 1884 in the Whitechapel district of London, was the first social settlement founded in Britain, and perhaps in the world.

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BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

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Crop And Soils Day

The date for the annual Crops and Soils day at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston, has been set for Monday, July 20 Special features of the day will include the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, timely lectures on problems confronting farmers and pure seed growers of the Northwest, and an inspection of the Station fields and plots.

H. R. Sumner, secretary of the Northwest Crop Improvement association, will deliver the principal address, his subject being "Market Requirements for Cereal Crops". Other crops and soils authorities who will be in attendance include Dr. H. K. Hayes and Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, St. Paul; E. R. Ausemus, from the United States Department of Agriculture; Dr. E. G. Booth, extension of agronomics, North Dakota Agricultural College; together with county agents, leading farmers, and pure seed growers ot the Northwest.

R. S. Dunham, station agronomist, will have charge of the inspection of the station experimental plots, and will explain the new cereal varieties, new varieties of sweet clover, and forage crops, the effects of fertilizers on crop yields, and the results of plowing under sweet clover in comparison with corn and fallow on wheat, oats, barley, flax, and corn.

According to Superintendent A. A. Dowell, community clubs as well as individual families are invited to spend the day at the station. A special program will be arranged for the women. Coffee, cream, and sugar will be furnished all who bring their picnic lunch.

Wyandotte News

O. Hanson and Mrs. C. Hanson spent Saturday in Thief River.

A. Bodin called at the J. Albin home, Friday.

Mrs. D. Haugen entertained the Ladies Aid at her home, Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Samuelson called at the J. Albin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haugen and sons Daniel and Olaf attended the Land O'Lakes picnic at Maple Lake, Sunday.

Gerhard and Morris Wilson spent Sunday at the O. Wilson home

H. Bruggeman visited at the M Gerady home Wednesday evening

Raymond Evenson is employed at the O. Wilson farm.

Harry Haugen visited with David Clark Sunday.

Seven Major Hindrances Preachers Must Endure

Oklahoma City, Okla.—There are seven major hindrances that have to be endured if you are a preacher, Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Casady, bishop of the Episcopal church of Oklahoma, believes.

They are:

1. Sacrifice of too much time to handle executive officers of the church.
2. Requests to use the pulpit for propaganda of all kinds:
3. Competition of denominations.
4. Demands of being a good mixer.
5. Small salary.
6. Lack of time for study.
7. Lack of a personal grip on a pastor's duty.

Making a Market

A market for any kind of goods is any assemblage of buyers and sellers of that commodity. This market does not necessarily mean that the buyers and sellers must be in close contact, as on the New York stock exchange, but there can be no actual market unless the buyer and seller are in communication with each other. Thus modern inventions like telegraphy, telephone, wireless and other means of communication have greatly enlarged the possibilities of markets.

Wahkon—The local hotel burned to the ground with a loss placed at $19,000.

Waseca—Approximately 10,000 visitors attended the state encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here.

Canby—The barn in the Gilbert Groven farm in Fortier township burned. Two horses and 39 pigs perished.

Milroy—Explosion of a radiator on a tractor caused Emil Bitker, farmer to be scalded about the face and shoulders.

Blooming Prairie—Construction of a new co-operative creamery building here at an estimated cost of $18,424 is under way.

Duluth—Work on the first unit of Duluth's municipal sewage disposal plant, to cost $570,000 will begin in about a month.

Brainerd—A new Franklin Junior high school is to be built here with the total cost including the site, estimated at $260,000.

St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg left here for the summer session of the world court at The Hague, which starts July 16.

Morris—The annual "station day" will be observed at West Central School of Agriculture and Experiment station here, July 24.

Paynesville—Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, is scheduled to speak at Lake Koronis here, July 26, and at St. Paul in the evening.

Litchfield—The city council has approved new turbine and generating equipment for the municipal light plant at a cost of $55,000.

Crookston—The last of the construction work, in the restoration of Thief Lake, once famous for duck hunting, will be completed shortly.

Jackson—A. E. Wallace has been named secretary of the newly formed civic and commerce association here. H. E. Stearns is president.

Elk River—Arrangements are being completed for a three-day observance of Sherburne county's 75th anniversary here beginning July 30.

Blooming Prairie—Construction of a large wading pool for children is under way in the city park by the local post of the American Legion.

Stacy—Police are searching for 15-year-old Evelyn Johnson of this community who was kidnaped by two men in a sedan bearing Illinois license plates.

Wabasha—A 25-acre field of corn on the farm of Mrs. M. Judge near here stands well over six feet, with several stalks measuring 8 feet, 9 inches.

Wrenshall—After exhausting the supply of two gas tanks, burglars failed to burn open with acetylene torches the doors of the safe in the Wrenshall State Bank.

Hibbing—Albert E. Deyer, one of the Arrowhead's best known citizens, prominent in the civic and political life of this community for 25 years, died here after a two months' illness.

St. Paul—The Minnesota State Fair will have every land and water fowl recognized by the American Poultry Association on display this year in the Poultry Building. Prizes total $3,000.

Currie—Elaborate ceremonies, dedicating the new Immaculate Heart of Mary church took place here. The new structure cost $71,000 and replaces the former church which was destroyed by fire.

Minneapolis—William J. Meehan, member of the police department for 10 years and former captain of detectives has been named superintendent of police by the new Mayor, William A. Anderson.

Little Falls—Restoration of the boyhood home of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh here, ravished by tourists and nearly pulled to bits by souvenir hunters, has been started. This will be the final step in the creation of a state park, on the site of Lindy's old farm.

Wheaton—The First National Bank of Wheaton has entered the group of the First Bank Stock Corporation, the 112th member of the system. The local bank is a recent consolidation of the National Bank of Wheaton and the First National bank, two pioneer depositories of western Minnesota, both of which originated in private banks. The Wheaton bank has a total capital structure of $65,000 with deposits of $608,000 and total resources of $682,284.67.

Eveleth—The second annual water carnival at Eveleth Lake will be held July 19. $250 in prizes will be given for speed boat races.

Northfield—Nearly 20,000 Odd Fellows from all parts of Minnesota attended the fifth annual homecoming of the organization here.

St. Leo—The First State Bank has been robbed five times in the past 10 years, so H. T. Tilleman, president, has ordered that $100 will be all the available cash on hand at any time. The last robbery netted a lone bandit [illegible] cash.

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on June 30th, 1931.

Bank No. 447

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$65,346.65
Securities, Bonds, etc.	71,047.87
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,010.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	10,143.11
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings	922.01
TOTAL	$160,269.64
LIABILITIES	
Capital	10,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
Reserved for depreciation	163.56
Savings Deposits	15,048.92
Time Certificates	79,826.48
Deposits subject to check	52,230.68
TOTAL	$160,269.64

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss

We, J. W. Black, President and Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Black, President
Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1931.

George W. Werstlein
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Oct. 22nd 1933.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: E. O. Burkee, Theo. M. Thronson

State of Minnesota } ss.
County of Hennepin }

On this 11th day of July A. D. 1931, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared J. W. Black to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

C. A. Kjelsberg
(Seal) Notary Public, Hennepin Co, Minn.
My commission expires May 13, 1932

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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"When one grows up with the mountains rather than molehills against which to measure one's self, one's importance becomes amusingly small."

PARTY GOOD THINGS

With the children the real party begins when the refreshments are served, and as we are all "children of a larger growth," we may be excused for liking tasty, nice refreshments.

For a bridge party the decorations may be in the color and design of the four suits of cards.

Canned pimientoes may be cut in the form of diamonds or hearts to top an open or double sandwich, spread with cream cheese. For clubs and spades, raisins or prunes or dates may be used.

All Trump Sandwiches.—Cut thin slices of bread into oblongs to resemble playing cards. Spread lightly with softened butter and then with cream cheese which has been rubbed to a paste with cream. Make the spots on the cards, the red of pimiento and the black of stuffed dates cut into slices.

Grand Slam Salad.—Dissolve one envelope of gelatin in one cupful of boiling water. Drain a number two can of grapefruit and add it (one cupful of the juice) to the gelatin with a few drops of coloring and enough after-dinner mints to flavor the mixture delicately. Two dozen will be ample. When the jelly is of the consistency of egg white, fold in the grapefruit sections cut into halves with the scissors, one cupful of diced cucumber and pour into small molds. Surround when serving with water cress and serve with sour cream or cream cheese dressing.

Chicken or Ham Croquettes.—Put one small sliced onion and two sprigs of parsley through the food chopper with two and one-half cupfuls of ham or chicken, add one cupful of rolled crackers and mix well. Add a beaten egg, three-fourths of a cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of cooking oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper and shape, roll in cracker crumbs, then in egg beaten with one-fourth of a cupful of milk, then in crumbs again and fry in deep fat after chilling well. The fat should be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 40 seconds, or 385 degrees F.

Nellie Maxwell

Schoolhouse Improvement

The little old red schoolhouse has almost completely disappeared from the American landscape, and the one-room district school is rapidly following it into oblivion, according to a survey made for Country Home.

The district school, it develops, is slipping away at the rate of 4,000 every year. These buildings of the "Mary's Little Lamb" type are being replaced in rural communities by commodious consolidated schools serving several districts.

But there are still 153,000 of the old type, an average of 3,000 for each state.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., called by the president for the purpose of leasing or buying land for a dump ground.

All members present.

On motion duly made and carried the council decided to buy a strip of land from Wm. Engh lying between the road and the river and south of the park, for $60.00.

On motion duly made and carried the council decided to erect two toilets on the park.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, July 6th, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

Wm Engh, dump ground	$60.00
Merchants State Bank, Insurance	19.35
R. R. Power Co., lights	34.30
Central Lumber Co., lumber	22.85
O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings and salary as Actuary	13.65
H. F. Hanson, labor and salary	10.25
P. Simonson, labor and salary	10.25
Hunt Bros. Co., hardware and paint	9.29
Wm. Engh, toilet and labor	37.50
George Biskey, labor	5.77
M. Highland, men and team	2.95
H. Peterson, 2 nights police	7.00
Thomas Larson, salary	5.00
Paul Roy, "	5.00
Arthur Hanson, "	20.00
M. Fricker, "	30.00

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Canada's Oldest House

Canada's oldest continuously occupied house stands in the little village of Sillery, a suburb of the city of Quebec. The mansion, as it once was, is nearly three hundred years old, having been built in 1637. The father and founder of Sillery and its mission was the Commander de Sillery, a great Frenchman of his time, a favorite of the French court and for a long time a leading ambassador of the king of France, following which he took holy orders as a Jesuit, and thus became one of the early missionaries to New France.

DELICIOUS
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Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE
Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

900,000 VOLT X-RAY TUBE READY SOON

Hospital in New York Will Get Instrument.

New York.—A 900,000-volt X-ray tube, to be the largest of its kind in the United States, is being made for the Memorial hospital, to be used in the treatment of cancer, it was announced recently at the closing sessions of the joint meeting of the American Physical society and the Optical Society of America at Columbia university.

Dr. G. Failla and Dr. P. S. Henshaw, physicist and biophysicist, respectively, at Memorial hospital, made the announcement at a session of the optical group in a joint report on the relative biological and health effects of X-rays and the gamma rays of radium.

The tube has been under construction for several years by the General Electric company, and is expected to be in operation for experimental treatment of cancer this spring.

5,000,000 Volt Tube.

The largest X-ray tube now in operation emitting a stream of radiatrons is said to be one of 600,000 volts at the California Institute of Technology, although a 5,000,000-volt tube, which emits only a single spark at a time, has been in operation at the Carnegie institution, Washington, D. C.

Details of the new 900,000-volt tube have not been disclosed, but it is expected to consist of three tubes of 300,000 volts each, linked end to end.

The tests of X-rays and radium rays at the hospital, as reported by Doctor Failla and Doctor Henshaw, indicated that, as far as the effect on the skin of a patient is concerned, X-rays and radium rays are nearly equal.

The theory that the moon is charged with electricity that is negative with respect to the earth was advanced at the physics session by Dr. Harlan T. Stetson, the astronomer, director of the Perkins observatory at Ohio Wesleyan university. He added much information on his previously announced observations that radio reception is weakest when the moon is overhead, stronger when it is at the horizon and strongest when it is at the opposite side of the earth.

Radio Interference.

He attributes the moon's interference with radio strength to the depression of the Kennelly-Heaviside layer of ionization at the outer edge of the earth's atmosphere. His theory is that the depression of this layer is caused by a stream of negative electrons from the moon.

"And if the moon could carry a sufficient charge to produce such a tide of electrons," he said, "it is likely to have something to do with the earth's weather."

Scientifically the problem of taking and projecting pictures in relief, giving the illusion of depth, has been solved, Dr. Herbert E. Ives of the Bell Telephone laboratories announced to the optical session. Since he demonstrated last fall that he had been able to project such pictures, he has perfected methods requiring only one photograph, taken with a single, large-screened lens or concave mirror, without moving the camera, as heretofore. The pictures can be projected, he said, on a screen composed of horizontally ribbed cylinders, or from the back on a screen of celluloid in which cylindrical grooves are cut.

Dr. Dimitry E. Oshevsky of Yale university demonstrated the new X-ray tube developed by him, which is said to embody certain improvements over the Coolidge tube.

NBC or CBS?

Talk about excitement
To make the people look up
Wait 'till Gabriel trumpets
On a nation-wide hook-up.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Friday afternoon, Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Albert Anderson of Black River at 2:00.

Saturday evening, Commencement program of the Vacation Bible School at 8:00, after which the Young People Society will serve refreshments.

Sunday School Sunday 10:00 and services at 11:00.

You are cordially welcome to attend these services.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday July, 17 8:00 p. m. Adult class 9:00 Choir practice.
Saturday July 18, 9:00 Confirmation class.
Sunday July 19, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 American service
Wednesday, July 21st 8:00 Adult class and choir practice.

ST. HILAIRE

Thursday July 23, 8:00 Bible class and choir practice.
Sunday July 19, American service 8:00 P. M. and Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

CLARA; HAZEL

Bible school continues week of July 19th.
Wednesday July 22 8:00 P. M. Bible class and choir practice.
Sunday July 19, Sunday school at 2:00 and Swedish service at 3:00.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, July 19

St. Hilaire

Norse service at 9:15
Sunday school at 10:00
St. Pauli, Amer. service at 11:00
Clearwater, Norse service at 2:00
Ebenezer, American song service at 8:00 P. M.
Oakridge, service by visiting pastor
Y. P. S. at L. Aaseby home Friday evening at 8:30

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
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Dr. H. W. Froehlich
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Darwin's Theory

Charles Darwin did not teach that the human race is descended from monkeys. The theory, predicated upon his belief in natural selection, suggests that man and an anthropoid ape descended from a common ancestor. It is believed that the divergence of the humanoid and anthropoid types occurred perhaps a million or more years ago.—Exchange.

Observing Rainbows

The rainbow may appear to be of varying size. It is always seen along the circumference of a circle whose center is on a straight line with the eye of the observer, hence no two persons see strictly the same bow. The width of the colored bands increases as the size of the raindrops decreases.

Its Cost Prohibitory

Beryllium is almost a third lighter than aluminum, so hard that it will scratch glass, acid-resisting except to hydrofluoric acid, it has remarkable powers of alloying, and its production is at present prohibitively expensive.

He Could Get a Headlight

Diogenes had a most difficult task in finding an honest man. If he were to return to the job he would have an equally bad time in locating a lantern. Thus do we progress.—Fort Worth Record-Telegram.

Unreliable

Jud Tunkins says the first speech a man makes after he has been elected to high office is about as reliable an index of his future state of mind as a commencement essay. — Washington Star.

Drug Sundries

This store carries a full line of drug sundries such as used daily in every home.

Full line of patent medicines for every need and emergency, as well as a good assortment of toilet articles.

We carry a complete stock of stock remedies of all kinds, and orders may be left for veterinary service.

The Nyal Store

Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Mahnomen—The Mahnoman county fair will held July 23, 24 and 25.

Alexandria—The 1932 Central Minnesota tournament will be played here.

Benson—Benson hankers were hosts to Swift county hankers at a banquet.

Chokio—The Ninth Annual Cooperetion Community Picnic was a huge success.

Pequot—The Stinson Feed Mill hurned to the ground with loss estimeted et $1,200.

St. Paul—Gasoline delivery to the Twin Cities from Oklahoma, via pipepine, has hegun.

Motley—Lakes Shamineau, Fish Trap and Alexander were stocked with 2,000,000 pike fry recently.

Blue Earth—Blne Earth celebrated its Diemond Jnhilee July 3, 4 and 5, having heen organized since 1855.

Windom—The cornerstone of Windom's new senior high school huilding wes leid with appropriste ceremonies.

Perham—This community celehrated the sixtieth anniversary of the arrival of the Northern Pacific railway here.

Northfisld—A natural gas pipeline from Texas and Kansas oil fields is due to arrive at Northfield within a year.

Benson—The Benson Monitor observed its forty-fifth anniversary as a publicetion with an open house and a dance.

Mountain Lake—Three hlocks of new lighting equipment is being installed here on Main street at a cost of $900.

Lewiston—The First State Bank and the Secnrity State Bank have consolideted with comhined capital of $80,000.

St. Paul—More than 200,000 fishing licenses have been taken out in Minnesota so far this year, netting the state $130,360.

Watson—The Farmers State Bank end the First State Bank of Watson heve consolidated with combined deposits of $342,000.

Blue Earth—A three-day celebration merking the seventy-fifth anniversery of the founding of this community was held here.

Hastings—Farmers in Donglas township, Dakota county, are cntting rye end harley while Wahasha township formers are cutting oas.

Ellsworth—Thieves cut the fence to the pastures on Art Cross' farm near Ellsworth and made away with a team of vainahle horses.

Minneapolis—A hronze tahlet, memorializing Charles W. (Speed) Holman was placed on tha grave of the famous flyer in Acacie Park cemetery.

St. Paul—Trappars in Minnesota took 454,807 fur heering animals in 1930, with skius valned at $333,997. A total of 40,170 licenees were tssued for trapping.

Minneapolis—Mre. Leonard Prehall of Prior Lake, daughter of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Henny Arens, died at the University hospital after a short iliness.

Stillwater — Governor Olson and Governor LaFollette of Wisconsin cut the tape opening the new interstate bridge here, while thousands joined in the celebration.

Minneapolis—Ten new posts and approximetely 2,500 memhers were added to the Minnesota division of the Vetarans of Foreign Wars in their recent memhership drive.

St. Paul—Minneeota is $543,799.16 richer than a year ago. At the close of the fiscal year the state has $24,494,242.17 cash on hand in ts treasury compared with $23,950,445.11 a year ago.

Fairmont—John Szuhnski, farmer of East Chain township, saved his pennies to pay for the arrival of a son. After the event he gave the astonished doctor a box containing 4,000 of the coppers.

Hallock—Grasshoppers are causing tronhle in this part of the state. Half of Kittson county is affected and at least 500 farmers will lose their crops unless thorongh and timely treatment is used.

St. Paul—Governor Otson reappointed Chas. M. Bahcock as state highway commissioner and tha following five memehsr of the new couservation commission: John R. Foley, attorney at Wahasha; James T. Williams, Miuneapolis; Parker O. Anderson, St. Paul; Richard Bailey, Virginia and William E. McEwen, Dulnth.

North Branch—A cyclone wind, accompanied hy a torrential rain swept over this territory causing damage estimated at $100,000.

Warren—A check for $50,552.49 has been received from the Minnesota Game and Fish department to he used to restore Thief Lake.

St. Paul—A harge loaded with 12,000 hushels of No. 2 yellow corn, consigned to Pekin, Ill., the first shipment of grain ever made by water from the Twin Cities to Illinois, was started down the river here.

Bray News

Mrs. H. Grinde and danghters of Larimore, N. D., spent a few days at the J. O. Swanson home.

Alice Naplin spent Thursday afternoon with Mahle Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg of Holt were Sunday evening callers at the J. Scholin home.

Miss Huldah Mosbeck was employed at Henry Melins a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson and daughter, all of Thief River were Wednesday evening guests at E. Larsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindqnist were Tnesday evening dinner gnests at home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Froelich of Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swap of Fargo spent the week-end at the H. Lindblom home. On their return home Monday they were accompsnied hy Mable Lindblom who will spend a week tnere.

Mrs. Merle Johnson of Kennedy spent the week end at home of her parents Mr. and Mrs C. Lindqulst. She was accompanied home hy her sister Mrs. Stront of Chicago who will visit with relatives at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. H. Melin, Mrs. Billings Mrs. A. Melin C. A. Melin visited Monday at the J. Scholin home.

Edith Lindquist of Minnea polis is visiting at home of her parents.

Coloradan Wears Same Overcoat for 38 Years

Puehlo, Colo.—Believe it or not, John Miller, pioneer Coloradan, has worn the same overcoat for 38 years.

Miller said the coat has not yet seen its best years. He plans to wear it the rest of his life. He is seventy-three. And when he passes on, his son intends to ntilize it. The coat—made of chinchilla—was purchased by Miller when he operated a hrewery in Leadville, famous mining camp, in 1893.

Use Mine Equipment

Tomhstone, Ariz.—At last a use has been found for part of the equipment around abandoned stamp mills and ore smelters, relics of hoom days in this vicinity. Farmers are hnying the galvanized water storage tanks and converting them into water tanks for ranch use.

"Dead" Baby Revived, Then It Dies Again

Latrohe, Pa.—A pall of grief assuaged for an all too hrief interval hy the apparently miracnlous revival of Paul Bnnca's "dead" hahy again has enshronded the Bunca residence.

Neighbors gathered in the Bunca home, crowding aronnd the little casket wherein lay the tiny body of Bunca's ten-day-old infant danghter. That night, after heing reported dead for some hours, the hahy turned in the casket, gurgled, and then moaned. Hours later it was again pronounced dead.

A physician worked over the revived little patient ceaselessly. Every means known to medical science was taken in the vain fight to make the revival permanent.

COMES NATURAL

"Jack is a great talker."

"Oh, well, he can't help it, his father was a barber."

Money Savers

Paris Green, per lb.	.39
London Purple, per lb.	.17
Black Flag Fly Spray, pint, reg. .60	.49
Black Flag Spray, qts., reg. 1.00	.79
Baked Beans, 3 cans for	.23
Sifted June Peas, 3 cans for	.33
Sugar, 10 lbs. for	.56
Mens Overalls, extra heavy, well stitched, a big value, pair	.69

Trade and Save At

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

A group of friends, including several people from Thief River were entertained at the Arne Vik home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fox of Minneapolis, are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik.

FOR SALE, etc.

Used Lumber:- Have for sale a quantity of used lumber, demension and rough lumber. Very reasonable. Call on Harry Winter, City

Gooseberries:- Have a quantity of berries at 25 cents per quart. Call or phone.

Ben Rosendahl, City

A CHRONIC CASE

"Bother my had memory!" exclelmed the professor to a frieod ot e reception.

"Whot trick hos it ployed yon now?"

"Why, I loathe these crowded functions, and intended to forget thot I was expected to come, yet here I am —having forgotten to forget."

Our Builders

Two men were gazing at a new huilding thot waa being erected in a country lone.

"Whot is it to he?" osked one of them.

"Well," said the other, "If I con get a tenont for it, it ts a hungalow; if I con't, it'e e hern.

Suro of It

Two girls were discussing their frieds while on the street car.

"Do yon know Bill?" asked one. "He is an artist."

"Yes?" queried the other. "How do yon know?"

"Well," retorted the first. "He's alwoye drawiog concinsions!"

No Shirt to His Back

Bore (relating experiences in Turkish prison)—For three years I hadn't o shirt to my heck."

The Other—Dear, deer! However did yon monsge ahont a hole for your coller stnd?

NEEDED PRACTICE

"But I've heard that yon've proposed to fonr other girls this month."

"I-er-er, was merely rehearsing for my proposal to yon."

Oratorical Impulse

Since human beings learned to walk
Erect, their fault was this 'un;
Each individnal tried to talk
And no one cared to listen.

Crushing Answer.

Clyde—Why, dear, yon talk as if yon didn't like me! Yon know I'd do anything to please you.

Polly—Well, if yon really want to please me stick your hat under a steam roller. And don't take it off!

The Careful Driver

Comparatively few automobile accidents are caused by criminal recklessness or flagrant errors on part of the driver.

Most of them are caused by little mistakes - by allowing attention to stray from what yon are doing; by forgetting to slow down or neglecting to look hoth way at busy intersection; by not heing in just a little more hurry to get somewhere then the occasion demands, hy becoming irritated or impatient at the action of another driver.

Those are the kind of things which drivers are doing every day. In most cases nothing happens But sooner or later the right combination of circumstances arises, so that a seconds ipattention, or just a little to much speed in the wrong place put you in the path of another machine.

The careful driver controls himself himself as well as his car. He refuses to allow scenery, conversation, a wrecked car by the roadside or the person in the back seat to distract his attention from the road. He governs his speed according to traffic, weather and highway conditions curbing his impstience to get there, or his impatience at the driving of the man ahead.:- Hibbing Tribune

Easy for Any Fool

Nothing is eoeler thon fault-finding; no talent, no self-deniol, no choracter, no hrains ere reqoired to eet np in the grumhling husiness.—Rohert West.

Me, I Can't Read

Among the hardest prohiems modern parents hove to solve are those their sixth-grade kids hring home from school.—Virginia Pilot.

Gladdest of All Words

Of all glad words from the past exhnmed, the gladdest are these, "dividends resumed." — Ithoca Jonrnal-News.

Iron Was Once Treasure

When the Greeke were fightiog for Helen of Troy, iron wes ranked among the treasures of the wealthy.

Wob of Life

The weh of our life is of a mingled yarn—good and ill together.—Shokespeare.

Ycnth, Manhood, Old Age

Youth is a blunder. Manhood is a strug[illegible] regret.—Disraeli.

"Erasmus Alms Box"

Erasmns, noted scholar and reformer of the Sixteenth century, with his friend Dean Colet, founder of St. Paul's school, visited St. Nicholas' almshouse, in England, and one of the hrethren ordered a holy relic for them to kiss, as was the custom before sprinkling guests with holy water, writes Lovinia Walsh in the Boston Transcript. The relic in this case was a part of a shoe once worn by St. Thomos of Canterhury. The dean, it seems, was not kissing anybody's old shoes. He forthwith got hot under his clerical collar and became rhetorically hectic.

The scholarly Erasmus, on the contrary, was most courteous, and to make amends for the dean's misbehavior, he dropped a goodly sum into the alms box. Ever after, this box was known as "The Erasmus Alms Box."

25 Years Ago

The farm home of N. S. Swanson, who resided about six miles north of here on west of the river, was nearly wrecken when struck by lightening. No fire resulted.

—XXV—

Fred Soderberg had a sow and three small pigs killed by dogs from town. A roundup of canines was made and a number killed by the village marshall.

—XXV—

Mrs. W. A. Sorsoliel and children left that week to join hed husband on his claim near Prince Alhert, Can.

—XXV—

The infant daughter of Fred Sandmoen died after falling head first into a large pail of soapy water.

—XXV—

Ole G. Lee, pioneer resident of River Falls, died at his home July 8, after a nine days illness of pneumonia.

—XXV—

Harry Swenson, local G. N. agent was to leave soon for Oregon where he had an interest in a hardware store.

—XXV—

The Great Northern decided to close it station at Wylie. The tracks betweea that village and Ives was being taken out.

Wylie News

Joseph Schneider returned Sunday from Deer River where he visited with relatives. He was accompanied over there by Ruth Lillebo of Crookston.

The Wylie Co-op. Elev. Co., held their anuual meeting last Tuesday.

Martin Arneson and family of Fairdale, N. D., visited at Lundbergs on Monday enroute to Fill more where they spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson of Crookston and Tim Ensrud visited at Andersons on Saturday.

Ominous

Hubby—I hear that young Montmorency has just become engaged to Marian Lever.

Wife—Well, I hope he won't.

Hubby—Won't what?

Wife—Marry an' leave her!

How It Happened

Williams—Jones says he started in husiness on a shoestring.

Taylor—Yes. Yon see, ths boss broke his shoestring and when he stooped to tie it Jones scooped the money out of the cash register.

Why an Insect

"Insect," he bellowed, "why do yon call me insect?"

His wife smiled sweetly.

"Because when I married yon I got stung."

Diagnosed

Teacher—If I gave yon a big red apple and yon gave Robert seven-eighths of it, what would you have?

Tommy—Some kind of disease in my heart.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groven and children of Crookston visited at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Hilda Alberg came Friday from Chicago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Alberg.

Mrs. Austin and daughters of Brainerd spent the past week visiting at the A. Wedul home.

Mrs. Bert Warner and children of Enderlin N. D., are visiting at her parental home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Harvey and Walter visited Friday at the John Asp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Presthy and family spent Sunday at the E. and Ed Presthy homes at Foston.

Mr. and E. Melvie and family called Sunday at the H. Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs E. Knutson and daughter and Margaret Thorsen spent Sunday at the F. Allen home.

The Ladies Aid at the Adrain Anderson home Friday, July 17 has heen postponed until a further notice.

Manners of Men

William of Wykeham wrote over the doors of New college, "Manners makyth man." . . . No citizenship can ha good in which individuals are not williog to subordinate their own individnalities to some extent for the advantage of others . . . A race or a generation withont any concern for good mauners would almost certainly in like degree lack unselfishness.—From "Edncation and Life," hy Ernest Martin Hopkins.

French Conrts and Juries

Courts in France may or may not have a jury, depending on the court. There are no jnries for the courts of the justices of the peace, police courts or correctional courts. The court of assizes is assisted hy 12 jurors, who decida on the fact hy simple majority. There are also the high courts of appeal and cessation, neither of which is a jury court.

Cosmetic Consnmption

Between the ages of sixteen and sixty, according to a beauty specialist, ths average American woman uses three times her weight in cosmetics. Forty million women, she says, use 158,012 tons of make-np and creams every year. A lady must use about eight pounds annually, or admit that she is not an average woman.—World's Work.

Turk and Egyptian Emblems

The crescent and three stars is an emhlem of Egypt. The emhlem of Turkey is a crescent and a star.

Well?

Some men take desperate chances because they have nothing to lose.—Danbury News.

Queer, but Odd

A very unusual, yet remarkable, accident occurred.—Regina Daily Post.

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Band At Grand Forks

The local Juvenile Band, to extent of several auto loads, motored Tuesday morning to Grand Forks where they took part in the inter-state competition for bands from Minnesota and North Dakota at the North Dakota State Fair.

The youngsters played several selections, as a unit, in front of the grand stand, and also joined with the Juvenile Band of Red Lake Falls in other selections.

During the afternoon the band programs were broadcast over station K F J M. As there were sixteen bands entered in the competition, needless to say the broadcast was heard by thousands of people in the two states.

The band members, as well as those who accompanied them, had a most enjoyable time at the Fair and appreciate the many courtesies shown them.

Barn Burned Saturday

A large barn on the C. O. Lee place, near the Hunt farm northeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire during the electrical storm last Saturday evening.

Mr. Lee was sitting on his porch when the barn was struck by a bolt. It became ablaze almost immediately. Quick work by those present saved the horses, but a couple head of young stock, some harness and a large quantity of hay was burned with the barn. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Will Redistrict County

The county board at a recent meeting, set Wednesday, Sept. 30, as the date for public hearing on proposals for rearranging the commissioner districts in the county. The law says population shall be substantially the same in all commissioner districts. The 1930 census reveals a big change from that of 1920. To rearrange the districts in fairness to ALL people in the county, is the problem that confronts the board. If a suitable plan is agreed upon and acted upon by the board, five commissioners will be elected next year instead of two.

N. E. Beebe, accompanied by Att'y Theo. Quale of Thief River, motored Monday to Fergus Falls to attend to legal matters. They returned the same evening.

4H Club Picnic, July 29

The annual picnic of 4H Clubs in this county will be held Wednesday, July 29, starting at 12:00 noon at the farm of Henry Oen, five miles northeast of here, and 3 miles southeast of Thief River on east of the Red Lake river.

Races, swimming contests, kitten-ball games between 4H Clubs, and demonstrations in preparing sheep and cattle for showing, will form the entertainment. Every Club member is urged to come.

Home Mission Rally

The Swedish Mission churches of this vicinity will conduct a Home Mission Rally in the Tourist Park in St. Hilaire, Sunday, August 2nd. Services will be held at 10:30 and 2:30. The best of speakers and singers will be on the program to be given. Bring your lunch and stay all day.

New Minister Here

Rev. G. Anderson of Grantsburg, Wis., who recently accepted the pastorate of the local Evangelical Mission church, arrived here with his family yesterday afternoon. Their household effects had arrived previously by truck. They will make their home in the former Sundholm residence on Water street. The Spectator joins with others in bidding Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and family a hearty welcome to St. Hilaire.

Harvesting Starts

Harvesting commenced in this locality first of this week and indications are that it will become general thruout the community first of next week. Early harley and oats have already been cut in many places. The heads appear to be well filled in most places, and everything points to a good crop. First cutting of alfalfa has already been cut and the second is coming on rapidly.

Grasshoppers are reported to be destroying a considerable area of grain down in Norman county. They are also said to be bad in parts of Marshall and Kittson counties. As the gain is ripening rapidly thruout this county, it is not expected much damage will be done here by the hoppers.

The Call of the Great Outdoors

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Sam Hauge and family were over Sunday from Bagley for a visit at the Jackson home.

The Campfire Girls leave today for a camping trip to a lake near Mahnomen.

After visiting a few days at the home of his sister at Warren, Oscar Kolstad returned home Friday.

Mrs. S. J. Amble of Grand Forks, was here recently for a visit at home of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and children, accompanied by Mrs. John Hanson, motored Tuesday morning to Grand Forks to attend the North Dakota State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lilleberg of Cummings, N. D., were here Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. H. Gunstad and with other relatives.

Community Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, July 30th, by Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Miss Lilly Gunstad at home of the latter Everybody welcome.

G. Slatte and sister, Martha Slatte, of Kindred, Sask, Can., are guests at the Arne Vik home this week. They were formerly neighbors of the Vik family when they resided in Norway, and came to Canada the same year the Vik family came to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson came Saturday from Southam, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and at home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bjerk. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are moving from Southam to Glenfield in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and children, accompanied by his parents from Karstad, left yesterday morning on a motor trip to Manitowoc, Wis., former home of Mr. Skatrud's parents. While enroute, they will visit at the home of Mrs. Skatrud's parents at Duluth. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bainbridge and younger children left Saturday for her parental home at Kingsley, Iowa, in response to a message stating her father was critically ill. Mr. Bainbridge and sons left on Monday morning by car for the same place expecting to be gone a week or longer.

The F. K. Fredrickson family of Holt were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

After visiting here with relatives for about ten days, Curtis Post left Saturday for his place of employment at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Supt. E. N. Reiersgord motored over last week-end from Grand Forks to attend to matters at the school.

Misses Anna and Inga Nomland accompanied by a friend of Fisher motored here Thursday and spent until the following day at home of their sister, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy came Monday from Huron, S. D., for a visit with his parents, Co. Commissioner and Mrs J. S. Roy, and with other relatives.

Annual tour of 4H Club members to homes in this locality took place yesterday, the tour being in charge of County Agent Robert Douglas. Miss Edna Hovie, leader of the local cluo, was down from Thief River to accompany the members on the tour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, Garmo, accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Beebe, motored Saturday to Detroit Lakes. The latter went from there for a short visit with relatives at Pelican Rapids, and all returned home Sunday evening.

Wouldn't that make your blood boil? 98 degrees in the shade – no shade and a blow out – Moral, use G & J Tires, they cost less. 30x4.50 $5.69 at all Gamble Stores. Open until 8 P. M. Saturdays 10 P. M. Thief River Falls, Minn.

A number of ladies from this part of the county were at Thief River last Monday attending a meeting at the County Agent's office. It is proposed to have a sewing project thruout the county the coming fall, and the meeting Monday was called to discuss that matter.

A group of friends gathered at the Gust Erickson home last Friday evening to help Miss Judith Erickson celebrate her birthday anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and daughter Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and sons Lester and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and sons, Stanley and Eldon, and the Misses Margaret Thorson, Hazel Anderson and Ida Fellman.

Storm Damages Barns

During the heavy windstorm last Saturday evening the new barn on J. Edw. Johnson's place west of here was quite badly twisted by the wind. It will require considerable jacking and bracing to get the structure back in shape. At the Henry Melin place the barn and shed attached, was shoved over on its foundation. The barn swung back in shape fairly well, but an opening was left between it and the shed.

Tax Levy Reduced

Tax levy for this county for the coming year has been reduced $2000.00. While the amount is not large, nor will it make any appreciable difference in amount to be paid by each individual, it is a step in the right direction. It is expected, however, that substantial reductions will be made in taxes levied for other purposes, so the taxpayers may look for some reduction in tax bills to be paid in 1932.

Annual School Meeting

Annual meeting of School Dist. No. 102 was held Tuesday evening at the village hall. Report of the secretary shows the district is commencing the school year with a nice cash balance on hand. Mrs. J. A. Hansen and M. H. Jackson were elected directors to succeed themselves for the coming three years.

It was voted to levy $12,000 for running expenses the coming year which is the same figure as has been set for several years past.

County Board Lets Gravel Job Monday

Oscar Shenkey of Middle River was awarded the contract for graveling 2.2 miles of state aid road in River township at a meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday, his bid of $497.40 being the lowest of four received.

The stretch to be graveled is from the south sixteenth corner of Section 33 to the northwest corner of Section 28.- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The gravel hauling trucks finished their work on T. H. No. 32 both south and north of town last Friday evening and left for other points. Part of the fleet have since returned to fill the street excavation which will require several thousand cubic yards of gravel.

Ball Game Sunday

The Highlanding and St. Hilaire baseball teams will meet on local grounds next Sunday afternoon, the game is heing call for 2:30. The visitors have played a good brand of ball this season. Last Sunday they defeated the local team at Highlanding, and are coming here with intention of repeating that performance. The locals were handicapped in the last mentioned game by absence of several players. These will be in the lineup next Sunday so an interesting contest can be looked for.

Burial Flags Furnished By Government

Congress passed a law July 3, 1930, providing that the government furnish a flag with which to drape the casket of a veteran of every war who had an honorable discharge from the service.

The flags will be distributed through the county seat postoffices. Flags may be had by application of nearest kin to deceased, same to be filed on application blank furnished by the postmaster. The application also may be made by persons responsible for buriel service, representative of ex serviceman or welfare organization having charge of the burial or other persons having knowledge of the facts and acting in interest of the family.

It may be necessary for applicant to show discharge certificate of deceased. In case a flag can not be furnished in time for funeral, the flag may be privately purchased and reimbursement will be made in amount not exceeding $7.00

Shovel work is going forward steadily on T. H. No. 32 thru town. South block of the job has been excavated, tile has been laid, and a two foot filling of gravel put in. Material now being taken out is being spread on Minnesota avenue from the south line of the Rosendahl place extending north. This stretch has been in bad shape during wet weather for many years, and filling there will be a good improvement.

During the heavy wind storm last Saturday evening, many trees were uprooted, hay stacks blown over, and much minor damage done in this section.

Apparently, full force of the storm was not felt in the village, the storm appearing to be worse both north and south of here.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

This bank will be glad to give you its candid opinion on transactions of this character. This costs you nothing, and may save you money.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Market Your Cream Here

When cream stations offer from six to ten cents less a pound for butterfat than your creamery, it is evident the latter is operating in interest of the cream producer.

Stick by your co-operative plant. It has payed top prices to its patrons for nearly 30 years. The larger its output, the more it can pay. Get the most from your cream by hauling it to

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Have Your Printing Done At Home

You may save a few cents by sending your printing orders away, but in practically all cases you receive an inferior product.

Home industry depends upon home trade that it may prosper, pay taxes, wages, etc., and hold its place in the community.

Trading or buying away from home will eventually reflect back on your own line of endeavor.

St. Hilaire Spectator

Deceived Himself

Mr. O'Gay—Say, Jane, do yon think I have ever deceived you much?

Mrs. O'Gay—Well—er—not so mnch —not as mnch as yon think yon have, John.

A la Chicken Croqnettes

Diner—I'd like some chicken croqnettes.

Walter—Yes, sir. Do yon prefer those made ont of pork or the ones made from hash?

Ynu Know Them

"What kind of people are they?"

"The kind who leave the radio on going full blast while yon are trying to talk."

RATHER PERSONAL

"What are you thinking abont?"

"Nothing."

"Sure you aren't thinking about me?"

"No, I was thinking about another nothing entirely."

He Liked It

"And is there any inetrument yon can play?" esked the hostess, who was pressing her guests to provide enterlainment.

"Not away from home," Jenkins replied.

"That's queer! What do yon play at home?"

"Second fiddle!"

ON WHAT CHARGE?

"Yes, indeed, in London I was presented et court."

"What did they charge yon with?"

A Classie Confession

Diogenes remarked: "Ah, me,
On earth there is no honest elf,
For, to speak truthfully and free,
I'm something of a bluff myeelf!"

That Is Progress

Prof. Hollotop—I've worked ten years translating this Egyptian cuneiform.

Prof. Piffiehean—And what does it say?

Prof. Hollotop—Etoain Shrdlu.

Paid Well

Inqnisitive—Do yon think yon've hoosted your circulation by giving a year's subscription for the biggest potnto raised in the connty?

Editor—Mayhe not, hnt I get fonr harrels of samples.

There!

Mae—That car looks terrihle. I never would hny it.

Irate Second-Hand Dealer—You would look the same way yourself if yon had no paint on yon for three years.

Barnyard Chatter

Poland China—What's that bantam rooster strutting about now for?

Razorheck—Didn't yon see the boss' plane take off? Well, he thinks he chased it away.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the Principal Sum nf One Thousand and No-100 ($1000.00) Dollars, together with Interest nn said Principal Sum to date of this Notice amounting to the Sum nf Seventy-three and No-100 ($73.00) Dollars, and default having also been made in the Payment of the Taxes nn the herein described Premises for the Year 1929 amounting to the sum of $212.42, and in the Payment nf the Taxes for the Year 1930 amounting to the Sum of $207.64, all of which said Taxes this Mortgagee bas necessarily paid in order to Protect his rights and interests under the Mprtgage herein described, making a Total Sum of Fourteen Hundred, Ninety-three and 06-100 ($1493.06) Dollars, inclusive nf said Principal, Interest and Taxes, all of wbich is now nctually due and payable on the date nf this Notice under and pursuant to the Terms nf tbat certain Mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Johanna P. Nybus, as the Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate nf Ole O. Nybus, Deceased, Mortgagor, to Asle J. Sanden, Mortgagee, wbich said Mortgage bears date nf May 28, 1924, and with a Power nf Sale therein contained duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register nf Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, nn the 28tb day of May, 1924, at 11 n'clock, A. M., and duly recorded in Book 69, nf Mortgages nn page 161 thereof.

AND WHEREAS by Reason nf said Defeult the Power nf Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Actinn or Proceeding having been instituted at Law nr ntherwise to Recover the Debt Secured by said Mortgage nr any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale nf the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, which premises are described as follows:

Southeast Quarter (SE 1-4) ot Section Nineteen (19) in Tnwnship One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with tbe hereditaments and appurtenances, wbich said Sale will be mede by the Sheriff of the County of Penningtnn, in the State nf Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Thiet River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 1st day nf August, 1931, at 10 n'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for Cash, to pay said Debt of $1493.06, together with interest tn date of Sale, and the taxes if any on said Premises, and an Attorney's fee of Thirty-five Dollars, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as Provided by Law.

Dated tbis 15th day of June 1931.

Asle J. Sanden,
Mortgagee.

H. O. Berve,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Attorney for Mnrtgagee.
J18-Ju23

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Charles Moren, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

WHEREAS, Ed Moren has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is a son of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Ed Moren:

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said court on the 31st day of July 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 3, 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge.

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner J-9-23

Lots of 'Em Do

The reason the wife of Lot
Tnrned to look back with a sigh
Was becanse another woman
With a new hat was passing by.

All's Well

"Dad, I have found a pocket knife."

"Don't yon know to whom it belongs?"

"Yes, bnt he didn't notice anything."

Found a Way

"Darling, father has gone bankrupt"

"I always said he would find ways and means of separating us."

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notica is hereby given that default hae been made in the conditione of that certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1928, executed by Charlee Heim and Agnes Helm, hie wife, as mortgagors, to tbe State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Regieter of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 19th, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mnrtgagee, on page 13 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $50.10, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $109.38, due on September 11tb, 1929, and the semi-annual installments of amortised principal and interest fnr $109.38 each, due on March 11th, 1930, September 11th, 1930, and Marcb 11tb, 1931, respectively; and tn pay the taxee on the hereinafter described mortgaged premisee; and to pay the premium on ineurance policiea covering the buildings in, and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terme thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on eaid mortgage, at the date hereof, the eum of $3,183.22, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 11th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the eum of $878.24, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $50.10 thereof eince September 11th, 1929, on $109.38 tbereof since March 11th, 1930, on $109.38 thereof since September 11th, 1930, and on $109.38 tbereof eince March 11th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the eum of $144.72 for taxes, including interest, penalties and coets, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $63.00, premium on ineurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum eince September 18th, 1929, in all the sum of $3,858.80, including intereet on said reepective eume from said respective datee and at tbe respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwiee hae heen instituted to recover the deht secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pureuant to the power of eale in said mortgage contained eaid mortgage will be foreclosed and the ianda and premisee therein deecrlhed, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southweet Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southweet Qnartar of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Eigbt (8), in Townehip One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Nortb, of Range Forty-five (45) Weet, of the 5tb P. M., in Minnesota, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government eurvey thereof,

witb the hereditmente and appurtenances, will be eold by the Sheriff nf said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in eaid County and State, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at ten o'olock in the forenoon of that day, at publio vendue to tha highest bidder for cash, to pay and eatisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including eaid taxee and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxee, if any, on said premisee, and the coste and diehursemente allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 8th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee, By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,
H. M. FEROE,
Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneye for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. Ju-9-A-13

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has been made in the payment of the eum of Eix Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars, which is claimed to he due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jorgen A. Eide and Annio Eide, his wife, mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, hearing date the 28th day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgagee, on page 822;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt eecured thereby, was duly assigned by said First end Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, to Blanche B. Graham by written assignment dated the 30th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 30th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 251;

That no action or proceeding has heen instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by eaid mortgage or any part thereof.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the etatute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed hy a eale of the premisee described in and conveyed hy said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. ten (10) in Township No. one hundred fifty four (154) North of Range No. forty three (43) West of the Fifth principal meridian and containing 150 acres according tn government survey thereof, he the same more or less, in the County of Pennington ahd State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington Connty at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., of thet day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for caeh, to pay eaid debt, interest, and taxes, if any, on said premisee, and One hundred doliare, Attorney's feee, as etipulated in and by eaid mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the dishursements allowed by law.

Dated June 23rd, A. D., 1931.

BLANCHE B. GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
THEO. A. SCHACHT, Attorney,
Rochester, Minnesota. J-9-A-13

Veils Once Belonged to Martha Washington

Three veils that once belonged to Martha Washington are owned by Col. Louis J. Kolh, Philadelphian.

One is the hridal veil the Widow Custis wore when sha was married to the stalwart Virginian. It is a thin netting, one yard square, elaborately embroidered in floral design on its lower edge. In the center the lace maker worked in hundreds of representations of clover leaves.

Another is the veil she wore when she sat for the portrait Gilbert Stuart painted. It is hand-emhroidered in silver spangles with a border of fern-frond pattern and measures three yards by fifteen inches.

The third is a riding veil, reminiscent of the peaceful days when she used to accompany her husband on tours of their estate at Mount Vernon. This one is of fine quality Brussels net and is two and a half yards long by fifteen inches wide.

The heirlooms had been in the hands of kin of the Washington family continuously until they were acquired a few years ago by Colonel Kolb.

River News

Mre. Paul Thyren and infant son came home from the hospital at Thief River Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haupt and H. Haupt of Red Lake motored to Stephens Tuesday being called by illness of the later's son Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and Inez of Downey, Calf., Mr. and Mrs. J. Laska and Leorna Krenger of Red Lake called Monday at the F. Erdmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ulrich are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson visited Thursday evening at the M Peterson home.

A parcel shower wae given Friday, July 10, at the Fred Ulrich home in honor of Mrs. Vay Rawertz whose marriage occurred Wednesday, July 8

The graveling contract of the State Aid road No 2 was let to Oscar Schenke of Middle River Monday. Work is to start Sept 1.

The 4H Club met at the Haupt bome Wednesday evening.

Fritz Ulrich, Jr., recently bought the former Val Detling house in Red Lake Falls and Contractor Joe Roy completed Tuesday moving the building out to the Ulrich faım in Gervais. Fritz is busy putting in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hasse and familv spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Hesse home.

Treaty Declared U. S. Not a Christian Nation

Tha alteration of an Eighteenth-century treaty to meke it declare the United States was not a Christian nation has heen revealed after remaining a secret for 128 years. Tha altered document bears the regular ratification of the senate.

Soma obscnre copyist or translater is helieved to have made the change. David Hunter Miller, treaty editor, has no explanation other than the suggestion that it might have been the work of some erdent advocate of secnlar freedom, possibly a disciple of Thomas Paine.

The statement appears in Article 11 of a treaty of "peace and friendship" negotiated with Tripoli hy an American sea rover, Capt. Richard O'Brien, November 4, 1796. Although spotted with sea water end yellowed with age, the instrument still is legible. On alternate pages ere the Arahic end English texts, tbe latter declaring:

"As the government of the United Statea of America was not in any way founded on the Christian religion—as it hes in itself no charecter of enmity egainst the laws, religion or tranquility of Mnsselmen, and as tbe same state never has entered into any war or act of hostility against any Mohammedan nation, it is declared hy the parties that no pretext erising from religious opinions shall ever interrupt the harmony existing between the two conntries."

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Some response has been noted to the appeal published last week about cutting low hanging branches of trees bordering the walks. This is not entirely a personal matter as cutting of branches not only makes the walks more usable for the purpose they are intended, but in nearly all cases it improves the appearance of the property back of the trees. It really should be a matter of pride with all property owners and householders to have their trees trimmed and neat appearing. A few minutes work with a saw is all that is needed on most places.

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

And Not Convincing

Jud Tunkins says the man who wants to show everyhody that he's boss generally gives an exhibition that is neither entertaining nor instructive. —Washington Star.

Eliminata Them Altngather

After they have perfected tha process of making rnbher from potatoes, meybe the scientists can do something with restanrant pie crusts.—Newark Evening News.

They Are Endurable

A scientist is reported to have fonnd a substance like rubber, hnt more durable. He was prohably eating a welsh rahbit. — Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Run Down Easily

Some men are like alarm clocks. They ring like the dence for a minute, wake you np and then hush until rewound.—Floride Times-Union.

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NETTA AND HER HUSBAND

By FANNIE HURST

IF SHE had ever thonght ahont it at all in that light, Netta wotild probahly hava thonght the problem of her marriaga uniqne. As a matter of fact, it was such a universal prohlem that it is not at all unlikely that in the 45 identical houses, five rooms, sleeping porch, built-in washtuhs, that occnpled tha little suburhan street where she had her home and heing, there was a startling repetitiou of her self-same problems. Netta had heen married for six years. There were uo children. Her husband was an architect, with offices in the city. He was junior partner in a growing hnt uot large concern and was a uice, clean, average example of a little community of men who get the 8:10 train at the little stucco station six mornings a week.

If he was a rather deadly average as to his politics, his religion, his credos, his pastimes, his home life, neither he uor Netta realized it.

The fly thet fell into the ointment of the average married life of this average American couple, living the standardized routine of the hundreds of thousands of other conples, appeared rather suddenly in the sixth year of what might well he called a congenial marriage. Snddenly it came over Netta, whose interests in ber pretty little home were normal ones, whose activities in her little suhurhan community were neighhorly ones, whose prettiness hed rather increesed since her marriage than diminished—suddenly it came over this energetic little wife in her snug little home, in her snng little snhnrhan development, that she wes merried to a hushand.

It came over Netta one morning as she stood in front of her little dressing table, with her hare arms raised in the act of hrnshing ber smooth coiffure of bohhed hair, that she had no lover. It was five and one-half years since tha yonng architect, Frazier Manghm, to whom sha was married, had so mnch es commented on any of the personahle qnalities thst had seemed to captnre him dnring the period of their engagement and the brief subsequent term of the honeymoon.

Almost immediately Frazier had committed the error that is typical of thousands of American men of his class. In the terms of his own father, who hsd once heen rehuked hy his own mother for s similar defection and had replied: "After you have run for a car, you sit down," Frazier had "sat down." He had hegun the dangerous, the disilinsioning mental habit of taking Netta for granted.

What was taking place hetween Netta aud her hnshand was taking place lu practicslly every one of those 45 identical houses on the standardized street of that standardized town.

The women used to talk nhout it at their bridge parties, at their efternoon gatherings, as they rode into towu on their shopping expeditions. They talked about it wistfnlly and vicarionsly. The patter that took place among them wes of starvelings. Motion picture heroes who eulogized their women in pleasant snperlatives across the screen fascinated them. They were fond of saying among themselves thet foreign men were so fasciuating. It was wonderful to have your hand kissed. Fancy John kissing one's hand! He wonld explode all over with laughter. Ah me, yes, foreign men did have that something—

Bitterly, there came welling np into the little heart of Netta one day the realization that Frazier's morning kiss was a peck; thet Frazier's eveuing kiss was a peck that sometimes actually skidded and hit her on the top nf her nose. Demonstratiou hetween them had ceased. They no longer even walked the streets arm in arm. Let Netta come downstairs for a dinner party and a hridge in the ueighhorhood, radiant in a new little frock she had assembied for herself, and not so much as a cheep out of Frazier unless in the key of, "Say, yon hetter go upstairs and put on a petticoat," or, "Rnh some of that circns paint off your lips."

Never a trihute to her skill, her economy, her prettiness. Just rub-a-dnb-duh of routine. Just lovelessness. Sometimes it seemed to Netta that her heart was dying of starvation. Mora and mora hitterly she withdrew into herself, aud yet, so far as Frazier was concerned, there was uever a ripple on the equanimity of his consciousness.

Their life together had just hecome rontine. There was uo romance, uo demonstrativeness. No unexpected show nf interest and eppreciation. Just one day after another of placid acceptance of things as they were hy Frazier. One dey after another of increasing hitterness and resentment on Netta's part.

It was Frazier's calm acceptance of things that was so maddening to Netta.

Netta was there to be pecked at when he came home evenings. That seemed to be all that he noticed.

Netta was there to see to it that his dinner was hot and well served, that it consisted of the things he liked, that they were cooked to his taste.

Crisp were his shirts. His clothes in orderly array. Spotless his shade. All things arranged as ha liked them, with ueatness, cleanliness and—only he was blind to it—charm. Netta was a good housekeeper, a good homa maker, a woman who imposed her personality on her surroundings.

Because of Netta, Frazier started off to work each morning with cheerfulness and e feeling of well-heing that a good breakfast gives. And Netta was there to he pecked good-hy in tha morning.

In other words, Netta was always there. Frazier took her as much for granted as he did his morning paper spread hefore his plste at hreakfast, or his comfortable chair plsced wherever the weather made it most comfortahle—befora a cheerful fire when tha weather was raw, where it caught such hreeze as there was when the evenings wera warm.

Curious, hnt as the months stalked hy there crept into the festering little sonl of this woman a rehellion and even a sullen hatred of this sharer of her destiny. She used to turn her cheek for him to kiss in the morning as if it were so mnch leather. She used to stand within a radins of the embrasura of his arms, glorifying in her anger et the stupidity of tha man.

And still Frazier went his way, rejoicing, attending his hasehall games, doing his eighteen holes on Saturday afternoon, shellacking the little two-seated sedan, trailing hushes up the garden trellis. If he uoticed a change that had come over this woman of his choice, he noticed it withont comment. He took it all apparently as the normal procedure of two peopla whose lives have become welded.

Slowly there took shape in Netta's mind the determinatiou to estrange herself from this so-called sharer of her woes and joys; to withdraw into herself; to let the circumstances of their allenation reach a climax. She yearned for admiration, the kind of adulation to which her hlond loveliness was entitied. She was uot yet ready to be finished with the exilir of yonth. Frazier was.

One Saturday afternoon, however, something happened that nipped her whole plan of procedure in the bnd. A trivial incident and yet it was to open Netta's eyes. In the end, it was to lessen her terrific disappointment lu Frazier's inability to keep life a mnch fairer thing than be had succeeded in doing. It revealed to Netta that she bad builded her judgment nn superficial sands.

Tha estrangement which she had contemplated was never to happen—ali becanse of this trifling incident.

On the Saturday afternoon in question, Frazier wes crouching on tha lowermost step of the veranda, sprinkling the rose hed with a garden hose. Netta, sullen, heavy-hearted, wes sitting upstairs iu a crisp organdie frock which she had just made for herself, reading a uovel.

There came up to Frazier a door-to-door woman canvasser. From her wiudow, Netta could overhear the conversation. She kuew the scheme. It was sn old one. A city photographer wonld make a life-sized copy of a cahinet photograph for a nominal sum, provided you pald tha canvasser a deposit of two dollars. Theu yon wers to receive a twelve-dollar portrait upon au edditional peyment of three dollars.

"I am not interested," said Frazier.

"Snrely," said the canvasser, "there is some memher of the femily whom yon wonld like to surprise with e portrait. How ehont your wife?"

"Nonsense," said Frazier.

Upstairs, anger smoldered in Netta.

"It won't cost you enything to let me sea a picture of your wife," said the canvasser, a well-setup woman of intelligence.

"I don't know where one is," said Frazier.

"You don't know where there's a photograph of your own wife?"

"I hate them."

Upstairs, in her pretty frock, hot, swolien tears formed in Netta's eyes.

"Well," said the canvasser, "thet's a confession. And you dou't want a picture, then, I take it."

"No," said Frazier, "you're right, I don't. There never was a portrait could get her coloring or the kind of something that's caught up in her hiue eyes or the expression around her month thet uo wnman in the world ever had but Netta. I should say there isu't e portrait that could do her justice."

After the canvasser had goue, Netta, with hright pink spots on her beautiful cheeks, came downstairs, cool, crisp and radiant.

"Go upstairs," said her hushand, who was sprinkling the lswn, "and put on a petticoat."

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Official Radio Calls

By international agreement, all the countries of the world that have radio transmitting stations have beeu assigned certain letters and combinations nf letters. For the United States the assigned call leters are N and W, also from KD to KZ. Japan has heen assigned J; Mexico CY and XA to XD; Britain and the British colonies B, G, M, CF to CK and other combinations. In this conntry the call letter N is reserved for navy stations and WUA to WVZ and from WXA to WZZ for army stations.

"Military Honors"

When a man is buried with "full military honors" it means with the houors suitable to nne's rank, and depends on the rank held hy the individual at the time of his connection with tha service. For exampla: A man in private life who has formerly been secretary of war would be huried with military honors suitable to the rank of secretary of war.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Leo Duchamp, Mrs. Lena Dnchamp, and Mathilda Byklum all of Mavie, visited at the Edw. Holten home Monday.

An ice cream social and program will be held at the B T. Johnson home, Friday evening, July 24th.

Rnth, Evelyn, and Ole Oseth of Oslo visited at the H. Prestby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindeman and daughter motored bere from Duluth Tuesday for a visit at the L Loken and N. Nelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and children left Saturday for Russell to spend a few days at home of her parents.

Helen Peterson left Friday for Chicago after spending her vacation at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nettland and son visited Sunday at the C. Alberg home.

A large group of relatives and old friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. Nettland Saturday evening the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The honor guests were presented with a beautiful gift. Lunch was served hy the self-invited guests.

Mrs. H. Nyland and Gladya apent Friday at the M. Mogeu home.

Myrtle Lokken of Kimberly is visiting at the N. Nelson bome.

Johanna Wedul who isemployed at Owatonna is visiting at 'tbe O. Wedul and A. Wedul homes.

Anna and Hilda Alberg called at the P. Nelson home Wednesday evening.

Elmer Erickson came Saturday evening from Gonvick to spend Snnday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nettlsnd and son, Glen, of Opheim, Mont. are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Inez Holten is employed at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby and Axel Rasmusson spent the week-end with relatives at Fosston.

Ed. Holten, Lina and David called at the S. Wieberg home Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. T. Holt, Mr. and Mrs Sprig, and Mrs. Cliffgard of Grafton, N. D. spent Sunday at the E. Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warner and children of Euderlin, N. D., called Friday at the J. Nelson and O. Odegaard homes.

Mrs. T. Walseth and Evelyn Peterson spent Thnrsday afternoon at Anton Anderson,s.

A large nnmbers of people of this vicinity attended the Swedish picnic at Thief River Snnday.

The A. Wednl and Ole Wedul families and Mattson spent Sunday at Red Lake Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson and Amy, Lillian Seaverson and Pete Peterson of Hawley visited Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Bernice Vigness of Thief River is visiting with her sister Mrs. M. Odegaard.

Mrs O. Odegaard spent Saturday afternoon with Mae Kinney.

The Seeland family visited Sunday with Mrs. M. Sherva.

Home Economics Work At Northwest School

The work in Home Economics at the Northwest School bss heen enlarged upon with a view to fitting the girls for a life of usefnlness as accomplished and efficient homemakers.

The work is practical from every standpoint, giving tbe girls actual practice in the preparation and cooking of everyday foods, work in canning and preservation, a study of meats, invalid cookery and the planning and serving of meals for all occasions. Tbe work in the senior year consists ot cooking and a study of Home Management problems in addition to living in family sized gronps in the Home Practice House where they actually run the house, buy the food, cook the meals, and do all the work of a homemaker. It is a delightful and coveted experieuce and is done under the supervision of Miss Retta Bede, in charge of foods and cookery, and Miss Fauny Lippit dining hall matron.

In the clothing work, which is supervised by Miss Elsie Kingston, the girls begin with a study of cotton fabrics, making wash dresses, and continuing their work by a study of wool and silk materials. They make their own greduation dresses, proving tbemselves excellent and accomplished sesmstresses.

Releted art and science, which deals with the choosing of home equipment, the decorations of the home, its furnishings, lighting and heating, acquaint the girls witb problems they will be called upon to meet in every day life.

The entire cost of board, room, flat laundry, hooks, fees, and entainment for the full six months course, September 28-March 25, averages $145.00 per student. Each year a number of girls work for a part of their expenses

Cheap Wheat Good For Fattening Cattle

That wheat and barley will produce market topping baby heef was demonstrated this week when 32 head of bahy beeves, fed at the Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston sold at 8.35 per hundredweight, which is reported to be the top price paid on the South St. Paul market, for many weeks.

These high grade biel Hereford steer calves were divided in to four lots of eight calves each and fed from Oct 1930 to June 10, 1931 a period of 224 days In addition to the sweet clover bay, oilmeal, salt and mineral mixture, which was fed to all lots, lot 1 received ground barley, lot 2 ground wheat; lot 3 equal parts of wheat and barley, and lot 4 ground wheet and oats.

According to George Wright of the Experiment Station, and W. H. Peters, University Farm, St. Paul the average daily gain ranged from 1.95 pounds to 3 26 lb per calf per day, with the wheat fed calves gaining faster then the barley fed gronp. Dne to the prevailing low price of wheat it is expected that large quantitiea will be fed this year not only for fattening cattle hnt to hogs and lambs ss well.

Why the Apostrophe?

The apostrophes in nur ordinary possessive case—as in "Robert's hook"—is a relic of "his." Once people said, "Robert his book," which finally wore down to "Rnbert's book," the apostrophe standing for the letters left nut.—Woman's Home Companion.

No One Invaluable

He who imagines he can do without the world deceives himself mnch; bnt he who fancies the world cannot do without him is still mora mistaken.—Rochafoncanid.

Age of Armor

The suit of armor reached its complete development under Henry VI nf England (1422-61), at about the time that tha English were driven out of France (1453). The armor was forged of tin steel and made to fit the body and limbs.

DELICIOUS Velvet Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

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TIM'S PLACE
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POULTRY

GROWING TURKEYS MADE PROFITABLE

Confinement Method for Poults Is Practical.

Eastern states hava an advantage in growing turkeys, with the development of uaw methods and the closeness to market, providing they send high quality turkeys to market, according to Ira J. Holiar of the New York state college of agriculture.

In the Middia West many small flocks are kept as a sideline, hut because of the hlackhead, a diseass of the intestines and livar, and low prices many nf these flocks have heen discontinued. The western states thet have grown the most turkeys are now growing fewer and some states thet have not heen considered important are now increasing their flocks. Pennsylvenie shows a 25 per cent increese in 1929 and 8 per cent mora in 1930, he says.

The old theory that turkeys mnst have plenty of range is uot ouly false hnt more expensive than the new methods. It has heen proved that turkeys can be profitahly raised in confinement. At tha Pennsylvania stete collega 93 per cent of all turkeys started were raised to market age when confinement was practiced. In New York state the Jaffers method of partial confinement has also proved setisfactory.

Many of these new suggestions ahont raising turkeys are available ou request to the mailiug room, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, New York. Ask for New York state turkey topics.

Housing Early Pullets Helps Egg Production

Prof. Willard C. Thompsou of the New Jersey station gives the following senaihla advice ahont getting pullets into their laying houses:

"When the combs of early-hatched pullets hegin to turn red, it is time to make the leying houses reedy for them. Then, if moved into their uew quarters promptly, these hirds usually can he depended npon to edd to the ponitryman's income at a time when the hens are slackening their efforts.

"Space for tha early-hetched pullets can he found in the lsying houses hy removing market hens and culls, and coucentrating the survivors in fewer pens.

"Pens reserved for the incoming pullets should ha cleaned, disinfected and supplied with litter. Spaca msy he allotted at the rate of four square feet a hird, and, ouce the pullets are in their uaw quarters, they should he kept confined to the pens. The regular laying rations are advised for the pullets as they go into winter quarters."

Art of Caponizing Is Profitable Operation

Ponltry raisers who can spare a littla time should study up the art of caponizing. Capons demand a good price upon the market, and are always in good demand. The operatiou process is easily learned and is so profitable that it pays any poultryman to try his hand at it. The slips are uot lost, and if yon kill a few by practicing you can sell the carcass on tha market or use it for home consumption. Of course it is necessary that yon have proper tools to do this work, but these can be purchased at poultry supply stores anywhere.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. G. Anderson, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00

Home Mission Rally

The Swed. Mission churches of this vicinity will conduct a Home Mission Rally in the Tourist Park in St. Hilaire, Sunday, August 2nd. Services will be conducted at 10:30 A. M., and 2:30 P. M. The best of speakers and singers will be provided. Bring your lunch baskets and stay all day.

Christless hearts, homes, and hamlets challenge us: Rally to the Home Mission standard. Christ must be presented to the people of the Northwest.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday, July 26.

The Northern Minnesota Dist. of the Norw. Luth. Church have their Summer Camp and Bible School at Tullahee Lake, 18 miles from Wauhan, Minn., or, 82 miles from here. It began Tuesday and will close Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. Young people from Northern Minn. Dist. will be there in great number. Spend your Sunday there. Program for Sunday:

Services 10:30.
Noon 12:00 to 2:00
Song services 2:00 to 4:00
Let's Go!

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Saturday July 25, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.
Sunday July 26, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. Swedish service.
Tuesday July 28, 8:00 P. M. Adult Class.
Friday July 31, 8:00 P. M. Luther League.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday July 26, Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Swedish service 11:00 A. M.
Thursday July 30, Bible class.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday July 26, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. American Service.
Wed. July 29, Bible class and choir Practice.
Friday July 24, 8:00 P. M. Ice cream social at Ted Johnson's.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

Community Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, July 30 hy Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Miss Lilly Gunstad at home of tbe latter. Everyhody welcome.

Resolution of Condolence

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to call to his higher Reward, our esteemed hrother, Christian Kruse, therefore

Be It Resolved: That his departure from among us leaves a vacancy and sorrow that will be deeply felt hy all good Odd Fellows, and will be a serious loss to our beloved Order.

Be It Resolved: That with deep sympathy for the bereaved family, we express a hope so great a loss will be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Be It Resolved: Tbat a copy of these resolutions he spread upon the records of St. Hilaire Lodge No. 147, I. O. O. F., that a copy be sent to the family of our beloved hrother, and, a copy be puhlished in the St. Hilaire Spectator.

Peter Simonson, N. G.
Myles H. Jackson, V. G.
M. Fricker, Secretary.
--Committee

Remarkable Chinese Bridge

"The Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages," at Foochow, China, which is more than eight centuries old, is 1,850 feet long and is built of slabs of granite, some of them 45 feet in length.

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This store carries a full line of the well known Dr. Hess stock food, tonics and remedies.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Big Lake—More than 6,000 railroad workers and their families attendsd a picnic here.

Brainerd—Fifi Dorsay, screeu actress wes a visitor at Breezy Point Lodge for several days.

Milroy—The safe in the postoffice was blown open by yeggs and $120 in cash and stamps taken.

Willow River—The annual old settlers picnic was held here under the anspices of the Willow River Community clnh.

Rochester—Two men held np the clerk et the Kahler hospital here, and after hinding and gegging him escaped with $625.

Elk River—The first annual picnic for 4-H clubs in Sherburne county was couducted et the Big Lake Amnsement Park.

Fairfax—The Citizens State Bank here has heen closed by order of its board nf directors. It had deposits of $340,000.

Worthington—Three men swindled the proprietor of a local clothing store here out of $2,800 throngh an old confidence game.

Minneapolis—Lester Bolstad won the state amateur golf champinnship from Art Tveraa in their play-off at the Minikahda Club.

White Bear—Two men held up the First State Bank, shot H. A. Warner, Jr., cashier, end escaped with approximetely $2,000 cash.

Hastings—The Dakota county budget will he $100,000 lower than last year, the county hoerd decided. The 1931 hudget will he $243,270.

Excelsior—The body of John Botner, 16-year-old Minneapolis boy who drowned May 8 was recovered from Lake Minnetouka hy a fisherman.

Royalton—Mrs. T. P. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis, was killed in a car crash oue mile north of bere. Her hushand was only slightly injured.

Eveleth—Bronze tablets, in memory of the lete D. Draper Dayton, Minneapolis, were unveiled at a memorial service et Camp Werren, near here.

Rochester—Dr. Frederick H. Pfunder, 68, whose chemical formula for pills for stomech disorders brought him a fortune, died in St. Mery's hospital.

Faribault—An achievement day for Rice County 1-H clubs was held here et which county chempions were selected to represent this county at the State Feir.

Duluth—The annual state convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, hringing mnre than 2,500 delegates from all sections of Minnesota will be condncted here fnr four deys heginuing July 30.

Red Wing—Pollutiou of, the Mississippi river, commercial fishing and promotion of Minnesota's resources were outlined end discussed at the annuel conventiou of the Minnesota Isaak Welton League here.

Staples—Five men armed with pistols, sawed-off shotguns and a machine gun held up the First Netional Bank here and mede awey with the Northern Pecific payroll and other currency emounting to $17,000.

Fairmont—Spanish-American war veterans, at the closing session of their etate encampment here, edopted e resnintion urging the next Minnesota legislature to authorize erection of e new state soldiers' home.

Minneapolis—A new and hotter heat wave moved over the northwest, cansed quite a few deaths end resnlted in discomfort tn the rest of the populetion. The hottest point was Aherdeen which registered 114. degrees.

Fairmont—Samuel Van Sant, former gnvernor of Minnesota, was hruised ebout the face, hands and elhows when he fell from an antomobile as it was rounding a curve near here. He was taken to the Veterans' hospital et Fort Snelling for a rest.

St. Paul—Two youths were electrocuted while they were assisting workmen in moving a house. They were on top lifting a power line with a wooden pole when it slipped and fell on them, eending 2,500 vnlts through their bodies.

Minneapnlis—A Negro purchased a home in a fashloueble sonth side district and has hecome the receiver of nightly demoustrations to nust him. Thousands of persons flock there nightly to jihe at him and make his life miserahle. He is holding nut for twice the emount he paid for it.

So. St. Paul—A $12,000 municipal swimming pool with a 400,000 gallun capacity is to be built bere.

Moorhead—Heavy rains in this section cansed farmers to be optimistic about their crops this year. It was the heaviest rain in any 24-hour period in this district in the last three years.

Annka—Fire cansed by the backfiring of an antomohile destroyed the barn, granary and chicken house on the J. A. Reid farm in Oak Grove, Anoka county. The barn had just been filled with hay.

Community Building

Simple Measures for Reducing Fire Waste

Fire waste is inexcusahle, and it can he prevented. The simple logic of the metter is to build so that fire cannot possibly harm our various structures. Firesafe meterials are the only true safeguard against human carelessness. And carelessness, after all, is the underlying cause for practicelly ell destructive fires. If the human mind is so constituted thet it will not ohserve the necessary daily precautious egainst fire, then, as a metter of self-preservetion, fire-safe construction must he resorted to.

Just how this operates to help the puhlic is hest illustrated by example. Many home fires are cansed hy defective flues, chimneys, stoves and furneces. Logically, lu most homes the heating apparatus is located in the basement. At this point a coucrete hesement floor and walls, augmented hy a fire-stopping concrete first floor, will furnish ample protectinn. Walls of concrete masonry, feced with cement stucco and plaster, give further assurance thet fires will not cause greet structural demege. Walls of this type are also protectiou against the hazards nf defective wirlog, enother frequent cause of home fires. The roof can best be protected hy concrete tile or cement ashestos shingles.

Right-minded building can reduce the netional fire toll to a very small portion of its present magnitude.—Detroit Free Press.

Positive Detriment in Unwise Town Expansion

Housing is more of a prohlem of town planning than one of financing purchasers of homes, although the letter questiou is not to he overlooked, in the opinion of Heury Wright, architect and city plan expert.

Writing from the point of view of his profession, in an article in the Architectural Record, Mr. Wright declares:

"No one will deny the importance of credit in stimuleting home huilding, hut if credit is merely to add more rows of filmsy, monotonous bouses to those unfortunate border communities which remain to us from the great land hooms of the past we conld almost wish that such credit might be suppressed.

"Only oue worse fate could be imagiued—thet new home-owning egitatiou mey egain he used as a cloak to open up more miles of unused vacant lots or sparsely populated wastes of cement sidewalks eud rusting pipes, of which we bave acquired enough to satisfy even the most erdent expansionist."

Brick in Varied Effects

Taste decrees that homes and huildings todey mnst be somethiug more than heautiful in color tone, in surface effects.

The great call todey is for style; uuique surfaces. Uuusuel well hendling. New wrinkles lu hrickleying thet hrickleyers have learend from architects. For example, hricks leid to form a Flemish bond, or laid in skintled fnrmation, or walls with the very distinctive "squeezed joint" treetmeut—old effects, new effects, in scores of modish veriations.

There are uo fetters end restrictions, no real limitations, to whet an architect can do with brick—in planning euything from a six-room cottage to a cloud-piercing office huildiug.

Whatever the erchitect sets down iu e blueprint the bricklayer can set up in the wall—liue for line, color for color, hrick for hrick—to endure as a permanent example of the architect's genius.

Study Hnme Ownership

The new mechinery which is heing set up by the federal government specifically to investigate the prohlems of home ownership le to he built up as an organization within the Department nf Commerce. The conference is heing so nemed as to draw fects and ideas from the various existing husiness organizations and groups whose work is related to or concerned with home productinn.

Twenty committees will be set up within the conference, according to the program formulated at a recent Washington meeting. The co-ordinetion of their work is to be made possible through a new organizatiou formed for thet purpose within the United States Department nf Commerce.

Looking to the Future

City planning had its origin in a remote past when some potentate issued decrees setting fnrth the specifications of his capital and commanding his underlings to build accordingly. In Europe, where centralized government has always been stronger than in individualistic America, many of the cities have been systemstically laid out. It is comparatively rare in Europe to find a municipal water front not arranged to advantage with much consideration both for the requirements of commerce and the needs of recreation. Over here "down by the docks" is likely to be squalid. But we are doing better.—Boston Globe.

Southern City's Wisdom

Two thousand young shade trees will be planted along streets of Richmond, Va.

Money Savers

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Girls patent oxfords, 1 strap	1.69
Ladies patent arch type oxfords	1.98
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Oilcloth, brown patterns, reg. value, 30 cents, per yard only	.17
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars, and one box of Beads all for	.23

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FOR SALE, etc.

Used Lumber:- Have for sale a quantity of used lumber, demension and rough lumber. Very reasonable. Call on Harry Winter, City

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. 227 will received bids up to 8:00 p. m., August 1st, 1931, for painting the school building two coats outside. District will furnish paint. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
Henry Starken, Clerk.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson accompanied by Mrs. Otto Johnson, motored to Drayton, N. D., and returned Sunday.

W. H. Carlson and Miss Marie Vik, who have spent the past two weeks at her home here, returned Thursday to Minneapolis.

Trip to Alphabet Land

One of the most enchanting trips in wild Wales is to gn by motor from Llandudno, Conway or Deganwy, through Trefriw and Llanrwst to Bettws-y-coed, thence along the Holyhead road past the Swallow falls and Capel Curig, under the heights nf Tryfan to the gorge of Nant Ffransou. It is as famoua iu Wales as the trip to Capri is in Italy, or the famous Amalfi drive, though it has more variety than the latter.

Sporting Term

"Recover the ashes" means to win in returo contest after a previous defeat. It is derived from the mock epitaph published by the Sporting Times on the final defeat of the English cricket team by the Australians—"English cricket . . . which died et the Oval August 29, 1882. . . . The hody will he cremated and the ashes tnken to Australia."

Lapel Notches Traced to French Directorate

"It's funny," said the tailor, "what oddities of dress heve survived their original use or purpose. There is the slit in the heck of nnr coets, for example. Thet, as you probably know, heceme a feature nf dress when men weut horsehack a great deal, and when it was necessary fnr the coettail to edjust itself more or less to the saddle.

"But who knows why we heve notches in the lepels of our coets? Very few people outside my line of work, I fancy, end probahly not so many tailors. The wey nf it was this: At the outset of their careers there was great rivalry hetween Gen. Napoleon Boneperte, the young Italian soldier who had risen rapidly uuder the directorate, and General Moreau, whn wes in high fevor with many of the directors. Each general hed his partisans and eech sought for every possihle advantege over the nther. Any little distinctiou or difference was seized upon.

"The followers of General Moreau bloomed forth one day with odd-looking coat lapels. These were notched in a way that had been previonsly unknown. Later ou it was revealed that this lapel was a secret badge of the Moreau partisans, hnt it was not long until the star of the Corsican so far outshone General Moreau's that there was no longer the least thought of rivalry. The notched lepel, however, caught the fancy of the tailors and remained a feature of men's dress."—New York Sun.

Bray News

Arrangements are being made for an Ice Cream Social to be held July 31 at the Harry Hawkinson home.

O. K. Sevre is a patient at the Physicians Hospital. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Ellen Lindbloom visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

A number of people from this vicinity attended the Swedish picnic at Thief River Sunday.

Mrs. Mosbeck and sons visited Tuesday evening at the Henry Lindbloom home.

Rev. and Mrs. Sand were supper guests Thursday at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom and Hulda Mosbeck visited over the week-end at Fargo. They were accompanied home by Mable Lindbloom, who has been taking examinations the past week at the hairdressings cbool.

Ladies Aid at the A. Hegstrom home was well attended.

Edith Lindquist returned Sunday to Minneapolis after spending a week with her parents

25 Years Ago

The county board was considering making the road between Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls a state road.

—XXV—

Four carloads of butter were shipped out on this line in one day that week. The butter was loaded at different stations on this line.

—XXV—

A freight wreck at the cut this side of Red Lake Falls delayed service on this line several hours.

—XXV—

Fifth annual premium list of the Red Lake county fair was distributed that week.

—XXV—

Miss Cora Yahr of Minneapolis, was a guest at the Geo. Austin home.

—XXV—

K. O. Gigstad, Daniel Patterson and A. S. Wilson drove to Thief River to attend a meeting of school directors.

—XXV—

A big drainage program was getting under way in this part of the of the state. Many petitions were being circulated reqnesting establishment of new ditches.

No Wonder It's Hard

One reason a foreigner has a hard time learning our language is because we ourselves ball it all up. We say we drink up a piut of milk when we drink it down. We also say we drink a glass full of soda when we drink it empty.—Florida Times-Union.

Wylie News

Ole Anderson and Alex called at Anton Andersons Tuesday and Saturday.

Relatives of Gothers came on Thnrsday from Wisconsin for a tew days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Donna Fae and Thelma visited Friday at St. Hilaire.

Grace and Hazel Dargan were visitors Sunday at Red Lake.

A numbers of people from here attended the carnival at Red Lake Falls the past week.

Fall Rye For Pasture

Idle land near farm buildings, which will grow a crop, may be planted in July or August to fall rye, says A. C. Arny of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station. Rye, so planted, makes a good fall and early spring pasture, probably better than any other crop which can be sown for the purpose. Fall rye will usually come on in September or October and continue to grow until winter sets in, and it makes good pasture for livestock.

Size And Weight Of Parcel Post Raised

The size and weight limits of parcel post packages are to be increased. The interstate commerce commission has granted authority to the post office department to raise weight of packages to 70 pounds beyond the third zone and to increase size limits to 100 inches, length and girth combined. The previous maximums were 84 inches and 50 pounds.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and family visited Sunday at the T. Halvorson home.

Olaf and Theo. Haugen called at the J. Albin home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Manen and Kate Thoma spent Sunday at the J. Vanleth home.

S. Sagmoen, David Clark, and Daniel Haugen spent Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Theo. Halvorson is a owner of a new Chevorlet coach which he purchased last week.

Hannah Haugen assisted with the work at the J. Albin home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggeman and daughter visited Sunday at the P. Gerady home in Plummer.

J. Albin called at the C. Hanson home Snnday.

H Bruggeman and G. Wilson called at the P. Kolseth home on school matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Berg and son spent Snnday at the F. Measonoe home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Evenson and K. Torvilson called at Plummer on Satnrday.

Ed and Melvin Hanson helped C. Hanson with haying this week.

Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs C. Mathson called at the J. Albin home Friday.

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Old Red River Trails Are To Be Marked

The Minnesota Historical Society plans to seek out the old routes and trails over which famous Red River carts travelled nearly a century ago, and to mark the old routes for posterity. During early days when a flourishing fur trade existed in this section and north to Canada, trains of Red River carts made regular trips up with supplies, and back with loads of furs. The old carts were primitive affairs. The two wheels were made of discs of wood, some of them without tires. They were drawn by oxen and ponies. The peculiar ruts made by the trains are accounted for by the wheels of the vehicles which dug into the ground. In center is the pathway made by draft animals. Remains of the old carts are still to be found in many places in this section. It is reported one of the old carts has been reconstructed and is on exhibition at Roseau.

The most heavily travelled and best known of the old roads is the Pembina Trail which is still in use on the ridge 12 miles west of here. This was the main road between St. Paul and Winnipeg during early days. The road is plainly visible along the ridge. It extends from Pembina south to Lake Traverse and then follows the Minnesota the Minnesota River Valley to junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers. While the road south of Crookston is plowed up in many places, that part north from there and west of here to the Canadian line is still used, but now for auto traffic.

Trails branch off from the Pembina to the North Dakota side of the Red River, and others strike in a northeasterly direction into the Lake of the Woods country. Following the time when Red River carts travelled thru this section, the old trails were used by stage coaches carrying mail and passengers between St. Paul and Fort Garry. Up to a few years ago evidences were visible west of here of one of the old relay stations where changes of horses were made by the coach lines.

In later years when settlers began making their way into the fertile Red River Valley, the old roads were in daily use. Many of the old settlers in Northwestern Minnesota recall travelling over the Pembina Trail when they first came.

Closely linked with early trade, and later with settlement of this section, it would be a splendid idea to have the old trails marked.

Heat Damages Grain

Small grain crops in this locality which promised a better than average yield earlier in the season, will not produce as much as was first anticipated because of the heat wave last week-end. Much grain that was not more than half filled, was hastened to the ripening stage by the heat. While some crops will be very good, there will be considerable light grain. Should sufficient rain fall within a week or so, the late seeded crops and hay will be materially benefitted.

Lorentson & Hallstrom Finish New Road

A fine piece of road work has just been finished in Red Lake county by Lorentson & Hallstrom, local road contractors. The new road starts at the Mortenson farm southeast of here on east side of the river, extends south thru River township end connects the state aid road with that running into Red Lake Falls. The road will be a boon to people in that well settled community especially during the spring when the old road was nearly impassable for weeks at the time.

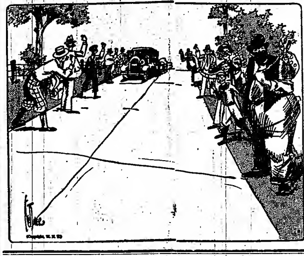
Excavating work on four blocks of T. H. No. 32 thru the village, is about two thirds finished at this time. Gravel is being filled as fast as tile is laid, and the south two blocks are open for traffic. After the stretch thru town is finished, one block at south end of town and part of the hill south of the old planer site will be center trenched and tiled. It is believed this treatment will materially reduce tendency of the road to frost boil every spring.

A severe electrical storm passed over here Monday night. Very little rain fell here, but heavy showers fell south of here and in vicinity of Crookston. Some damge is reported to have been done by hail at Grand Forks.

Joe Hogquist, former resident of River township motored down Tuesday from Thief River Falls for a short visit with old friends and to attend to business matters.

The group of Campfire Girls who spent the week-end at Roy Lake east of Mahnomen, all returned home Monday afternoon and evening.

Road Pests



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A few cases of damage to standing grain by grasshoppers are reported from west of here.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson entered the St. Vincent Hospital at Crookston Tuesday morning and is to undergo a major operation today.

District Superintendent A. Graves was up Tuesday from Crookston inspecting the work being done here by the state highway department.

Tim Ensrud left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Crystal and other nearby points in North Dakota.

A group of Campfire Girls, under leadership of Grace Dahle, motored Thursday evening to Roy Lake near Waubun and spent balance of the week there camping.

Mrs. O. Gunstad left yesterday for Crookston to be with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Patterson, who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

It's outstanding--summer or winter--Gamble's 17-plate Tiger Battery has 55 percent more plate surface. Will not overcharge so quickly in summer driving-$6.89 exch. price. Open until 8 P. M. Saturdays 10 P. M. Thief River Falls, Minn.

William Hartje, former local man, now located at his old home at Austin, recently orderd the Spectator sent to his address. Bill says he may take a trip up to visit old scenes and to greet friends, the coming fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and little son, who have spent since last fall on the Brink ranch at Eight Point, Montana, returned here Friday. They will spend balance of season here They travelled thru the dry area of Montana and North Dakota on their trip here and state conditions are very bad in that section.

After spending since fall of 1930 at Everett and other points in Washington, Arnt Branum returned home Friday morning. Arnt says employment conditions are very poor all over the coast country this year. Mills are running short shifts, other industries are either closing down or cutting down their working forces, and stagnant conditions prevail. He passed thru the dry area of Washington, Idaho, Montana and part of North Dakota and says outlook is anything but good in that section.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle was down Monday from Thief River attending to business matters.

Rev. Gust Anderson conducted his initial service at the local Evang. Mission church last Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaskey of Fargo, motored here Thursday and visited until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson and daughter, Mabel, came up Thursday evening from Maple Lake and spent until Sunday here at home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord motored here Friday from Grand Forks where he is attending the summer session at the University of North Dakota.

A good improvement was made on the driveway at the creamery last week. Gravel from the street was hauled in and a nice grade built so buttermilk patrons would have easier access to the plant.

Kenard Hovet, formerly of this village, who is employed by the Richland County Farmer at Wahpeton, has bought an interest in a job printing shop at Little Falls and will be located in that city after August first. Many friends here wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stearns and children of Minneapolis, accompanied by Miss Bertha Thoreson of Amboy, Minnesota, motored here Saturday for a visit at the Peter Simonson home. Mr. Stearns returned home Sunday, but the others stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis de Cathelineau motored up Thursday from Willmar for a combined business and pleasure trip. Upon returning home Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. L. de Cathelineau, Sr., and grandson, Clifton Connor, who had spent the past two weeks here at home of her sister, Miss Flamme.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva of Wahpeton, N. D., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Carl Nelson and son, Darrel, motored here Friday evening for a visit at home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva. Mr. Nelson, who was attending to business matters at Fargo and nearby points, motored up Saturday evening and all returned Sunday to their homes.

Fair Opens Next Week

The annual Pennington County Fair opens next Wednesday, Aug 5 and continues until Saturday night Aug. 8. Some very fine attractions have been provided this year, and the racing card is said to be above average. As the Fair this year opens in midst of a very busy harvest season, daytime attendance may be somewhat less than in some previous years.

State Gives $8,000 More for War on Hoppers

St. Paul, July 22--The state executive council granted an emergency appropriation of $8,000 late Tuesday to R. A. Trovatten, state commissioner of agriculture, to fight the grasshopper menace in Minnesota.

The appropriation is the second to be granted by the council which allowed $5,000 previously for work now being carried on by A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist.

The action was taken following a message read at the meeting signed by Commissioner Trovatten and Mr. Ruggles, describing the situation as serious in Kittson and Marshall counties, and as less serious in Polk, Norman and Clay counties.

Thousands of acres of crops have been destroyed, the message said. The additional money will enable them to check the grasshoppers, Commissioner Trovatten and Mr. Ruggles said.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., swallowed a screw last week which lodged in her lungs. As physicians at Grafton were unable to extract it, the child was taken by plane to Minneapolis where special instruments are available for such cases, and the obstruction was removed in a few minutes. The child is a granddaughter of A. Odegaard of this village.

A number of friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lars A. Loberg at her home last Friday evening, the occasion being her 73 th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way after which a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Loberg was presented a number of lovely gifts by her friends as remembrances of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist, Mrs. W. Strouts and Carl Lindquist were guests last Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beebe.

Local Girl Wins Spelling Prize At N. Dakota Fair

Elna Scholin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scholin, who reside west of here, received a high mark at the annual North Dakota-Minnesota rural school spelling contest held July 22 at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks. In the Minnesota division, first prize was won by Emily Payne of Bagley. Miss Scholin and Lucille Kragness of Georgetown tied for second place in the same divison so a special test was given these two and Miss Kragness was awarded second and Miss Scholin third place. The Pennington County entrant received a beautiful bag and $20.00 in cash for her efforts. As Elna is only 11 years of age, her record is an exceptionally fine one in so large a field of entrants.

Win Ball Game

Last ball game for the present season was played on local grounds last Sunday when the local team took the long end of a 17 to 6 score in their contest with Highlanding. Norman Holmes and William Peterson officiated on the mound, and Charley Young was on the receiving end for the locals. First part of the game was all in favor of Highlanding, but the local lads soon found their stride with result as above stated.

Mr. D. Thomassian motored up from Minneapolis on Saturday. He was accompanied by Miss Lilly Johnson, who has attended the summer session at the University of Minnesota. On his return to his home at Appleton, Minnesota, Mr. Thomassian was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have spent several weeks at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Local dealers report heavy sales of twine the past few days since harvesting has gotten under way. The crop appears to be fair in most places in this locality.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in parts of Red Lake county. An attempt is being made to exterimate the pests by use of poisoned bran.

Mesdames George Bakko, B. E. Burke, Carl Johnson, D. Thomassian and Eva Johnson and Margaret Thomassian were entertained last Thursday at the David Haugen home near Plummer.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

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St. Hilaire Spectator

Community Building

Smaller City Has No Need for "Skyscrapers"

Large cities have carried concentration too far and must begin to think in terms of decentralization, Cass Gilbert, New York architect, recently told the members of the Society of Arts and Sciences when they presented him with the society's gold medal for inaugurating the age of skyscrapers with the Woolworth building. He also intimated that skyscrapers will not last indefinitely.

Discussing the problems of modern cities in relation to skyscrapers, Mr. Gilbert said:

"I doubt if skyscrapers are desirable for small cities, for they reduce property values by drawing tenants from surrounding buildings, just as they do in large cities, only with more serious economic consequences. As to whether the skyscraper, per se, is cause or effect, I have leave that discussion in the competent hands of those who discuss whether the hen or egg came first.

"Transportation is the pulse of urban life. As transportation provides access business will develop. When business develops, then land is valuable. When land is valuable, buildings will arise.

"The architects for 30 years have been advocating the development of city plans adequate for the future which they clearly foresaw. Trained to plan even more than to construct, they clearly foresaw the need, but only recently has the public begun to awaken to that need."

Combine Planned for Promotion of Building

Organization of building congresses, linking architects, builders, bankers and workers, is to be a major aim of the committee on industrial relations of the American Institute of Architects during 1931, according to the annual report of the committee, of which William Orr Ludlow, New York architect, is chairman.

Establishment of credit associations for the guidance of the building industry in distinguishing between financially responsible and irresponsible firms is also projected. Holding that "labor's part in building has never been properly recognized," the committee will continue its efforts to secure recognition of superior craftsmanship.

The committee also seeks united action to relieve unemployment and to inform the public of the advantage of building now, while costs are from 15 to 20 per cent below normal.

Modern City Planning

Today we would not be satisfied with a city planned wholly by an engineer; it might be an efficient city, but it would not be beautiful. Beauty is a more important factor in our lives than efficiency, and that applies to radios and automobiles as well as cities and regions.

People buy radios and automobiles for their beauty as well as for their efficiency; people move out of cities planned for efficiency, into the country because of the beauty of the surroundings. They would rather spend two hours on the train and live in the country than 15 minutes each day and live in the city.

Areas around large cities must provide pleasant places in which to live; and if our citizenry is to develop in a normal way we must see to it that the areas best suited for homes are maintained exclusively for that purpose. The plans should provide for reservations, parks, parkways, zoning and rail transportation.—Exchange.

Garden Worth While

It cannot be denied that plants are what we most desire in a garden, plants arrayed in such a manner that they enhance the design. So it is that we may look to "modernism" in the garden: design in new forms but with the same old plants. What will these new forms be?

A garden magazine recently published sketches for a garden in the "modern" style, designed for a house in the modern style. An article accompanied the illustration and in this it was explained that there are three principles which make the modern garden essentially different from any ever designed before. These three principles are simplicity, unity and low cost of upkeep.

Punishment by Ostracism

Ostracism was introduced in Greece by Clisthenes about 510 B. C. Aelian says that Clisthenes was the first to be ostracized. In 488-487 B. C. Hipparchus was exiled and a few years later Xanthippus and Aristides were banished in this fashion.

Kate Breaks Sad News to Tom

By MARY GRAY

(Copyright.)

KATE was known to the residents of Mapleville as the city messenger.

Every morning she went to the big city 38 miles away, where she shopped on commission for the Maplevilleites. What made her different from an ordinary commission shopper was that she also performed errands—errands strange and rare, many of them.

She was hurrying along to the station one morning when Mrs. Granger hailed her from a second-story window. She asked Kate to come upstairs and, as the Grangers were good customers, Kate decided to take a later train, and did as she was told.

"I just phoned you, but they said you had gone. What a blessing I saw you!" began Mrs. Granger. "I've a queer sort of errand, but I'm sure you can do it. You see I'm starting this morning to the shore, motoring down with friends to be gone a week, and I've a thousand things to attend to.

"You know my nephew, Tom Benton? No? Well, it doesn't matter. He hasn't been here long, but he's living here with us now—commutes to the city.

"As I was saying, I'm getting off, and to add to the confusion I just got a letter from my sister, Tom's mother, out in Oregon, and she says that Tom's fiancee has just eloped.

"Well, my sister asked me to break the news to Tom, fearing that he'd take it hard and not liking to write telling him of it. You know she thought I'd let him down easy.

"I'm sure you can do it. You're so tactful. His office is—well, I can't remember now, but you'll find it in the telephone directory. He's an architect—Tom Benton. You'll find it."

Kate protested with what courage she could, but Mrs. Granger paid no attention. She pressed a ten-dollar bill into Kate's hand. "Take this to pay expenses—taxi fares and everything, and I'll give you ten dollars more when I get back to pay for the work. There's a dear—" And with that Mrs. Granger disappeared into her dressing room.

Kate was anything but a flirt—still she had flirted, if casting a bit of a smile at a strange young man at a railroad station might be called flirting. He went in on the 8:30—the train that Kate tried to catch on Saturdays. He was always on the platform when Kate rushed in at the last minute, and he had not been very skillful in hiding from her the fact that he found her charming.

So when Kate went into the office of Mr. Tom Benton, on the errand from Mrs. Granger, and found that young man to be none other than the young man of her platform flirtation, she was immediately put at something of a disadvantage.

"I've been bold enough to follow you," he told her. "But you always go in a different direction and you come in on my train only on Saturdays. You were a good sport to look me up—"

"I didn't look you up," said Kate, blushing. "I was as surprised as you just now. I had no idea that you were you."

"Well, if you didn't know I was myself, then why did you come to see me and how is it that you know my aunt?"

"You see," began Kate, "I happened to stop there this morning, and she was talking about you and we were speaking of engaged people and she said that since your engagement—"

"Oh, hang it all," said Tom Benton. "You're not going to let that engagement stand in the way of our friendship—are you?"

"Please don't," said Kate. "You see she had a letter from your mother this morning and your mother said—well, the truth of the matter is that she—your aunt—didn't want to telephone to you about it—she wanted to tell you, but she was just starting off for the shore—so she asked me to tell you. I might as well tell you outright. The young lady you were engaged to has eloped."

She stopped abruptly, expecting to see Tom grow pale.

"So she eloped," said Benton. "Well, that's not surprising. You see we became engaged on condition that if either saw anyone we liked better we'd be frank and tell the other and there'd be no hard feeling.

"Well, I told her a month ago and she wrote back saying she was just trying to get up courage to tell me that she had promised to marry Bill Pepper, an old flame of hers. I didn't say anything to my family and she didn't say anything to hers, because they like Bill. So she's eloped—well, I'm glad—" and Tom laughed heartily.

Kate felt indignant and looked it. This was a pretty way for a man to take the elopement of an ex-fiancee. "Since you've met another girl you care for," said Kate very primly, "I suppose that accounts for your indifference. I fancy you'll be the next one to elope—"

"Bully idea," said Tom, suddenly putting two strong arms around the surprised Kate. "Suppose we do. I always did dislike long engagements. Let's do it before my aunt comes back and give her a surprise."

And they did.

Feminine Idea

The first patent for a permanent waving machine was granted to a woman in 1873.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1923, executed by Charles Helm and Agnes Helm, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 19th, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 13 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $50.10, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $109.38, due on September 11th, 1929, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $109.38 each, due on March 11th, 1930, September 11th, 1930, and March 11th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,188.22, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 11th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $378.24, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $50.10 thereof since September 11th, 1929; on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1930, on $109.38 thereof since September 11th, 1930, and on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $144.72 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $63.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since September 18th, 1929, in all the sum of $3,856.80; including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., in Minnesota, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof,

with the hereditments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 8th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,
H. M. FEROE,
Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. Ju-9-A-13

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has been made in the payment of the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jorgen A. Eide and Annie Eide, his wife, mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 622;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, to Blanche B. Graham by written assignment dated the 30th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 30th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 251;

That no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. ten (10) in Township No. one hundred fifty four (154) North of Range No. forty three (43) West of the Fifth principal meridian and containing 150 acres according to government survey thereof, be the same more or less, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and One hundred dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated June 23rd, A. D., 1931.

BLANCHE B. GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
THEO. A. SCHACHT, Attorney,
Rochester, Minnesota. J-9-A-13

Not Always

It is difficult to persuade yourself that a man is a liar when he says nice things about you.—Chicago News.

Think It Over

Be philosophical. If a thing is to be, it is to be, and all the fretting in the world will not change it.

Fireplace Motto

The ornaments of a house are the friends who frequent it.—Woman's Home Companion.

Summing It Up

The highest art requires the simplest tools.

Johnson on Equality

So far is it from being true that men are naturally equal, that no two people can be half an hour together but one shall acquire an evident superiority over the other.—Johnson.

Gentle Reminder

Aren't birthdays that come after forty bad enough, without the long-life greeting cards you get from your insurance companies?—Kansas City Star.

Wagon Repairing

Have your wagons repaired and put in order now before the busy season starts. Having it done now may save you time later.

Wm. Olsen,
J30A13 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Found in Shakespeare

The line "caviare to the general" appears in Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet," Act II, Scene II where Prince Hamlet is speaking to the actors, saying: "I heard thee speak me a speech once, but it was never acted; or if it was, not above once; for the play, I remember, pleased not the million; 'twas caviare to the general." The word "general" here signifies "the general public." Caviare, the Russian condiment made from the roe of the sturgeon, was then considered a new and fashionable delicacy, but was not obtainable by nor relished by the common people. Consequently, anything which fails to achieve popularity because it is thought to be above the popular taste or comprehension may be considered as "caviare to the general."

"Sweetheart of Europe"

Austria is the happy young girl in Europe's family of such different children, for whom godfathers and sweethearts have dreamed more names of delightful meaning than the prosaic allow. It was thought that in calling her "Austria," a name reminiscent of Aurora, the goddess of dawn, the problem of expressing her beauty in one word had been attained, but as soon as her charms were revealed to the tourist every lover who lingered about her beautiful estate ransacked the archives of fairyland to find a new term of endearment for her. "The Nymph of the Danube," "The Queen of the East," "The Musical Maid of Monarchy" and "The Sweetheart of Europa" were but a few of the tributes with which men adorned her.

To the Home of the Fair

So long as tourists visit Verona to see Juliet's tomb, or the Doone valley to see Lorna's farm, or Elsinore to see the grave of Ophelia, so long will tourists go to Perth in Scotland, to its North Port, and seek the corner of Curfew row and Blackfriar's wynd, to visit the house of Katie Glover, the fair maid of Perth, whom Sir Walter Scott made known to all of us. About the only thing that is certain, is that the house did belong to the Glovers, and standing within it, and walking about this part of the old city, it is possible for the lovers of Scott to reconstruct the scenes of the great romance.

Mayor Is Whole Works in This Montana Town

Roundup, Mont.—A merchant in a small Montana town recently rejected a bill of goods from a wholesale firm. The wholesaler, apparently unaware of the status of the merchant in the village, prepared to institute a suit for collection.

The firm wrote to the railroad agent for information relative to the shipment of merchandise; to the president of the bank for information concerning the financial standing of the merchant; to the mayor asking him to recommend an attorney to handle the case, and to the merchant threatening suit.

Following is the merchant' reply:

"I received your letter telling me I had better pay up.

"I am the railroad agent here and received your letter about the shipment.

"I am the president and sole owner of the bank and can assure you as to my financial standing.

"As mayor of the town I hesitate to refer you to a lawyer since I am the only member of the bar in this vicinity.

"If I were not the pastor of the only church here I would tell you to go to h—l."

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Conserving Oysters

Oysters are edible at all seasons of the year, but in the months which happen to be spelled without an r, they are spawning or recovering from the spawning season, when they are apt to be poor in quality and flavor, and the laws of some states having oyster beds forbid taking them during the spawning season, the purpose being to conserve the supply.

Feminine Knights of Road

Many of the more frequented roads of England are patrolled by members of a woman's motorcycle corps, organized to help and direct motorists in any manner. They are familiar with the roads and the hotels, lodging places and repair shops and they are equipped to give aid in minor cases of accident and mishap, either to the cars or the occupants.

"Sea of Atlas"

The Atlantic ocean was first mentioned by that name by Herodotus, the Roman historian. The present form of the name is from the Latin Atlanticum Mare, meaning the Sea of Atlas. In ancient days the name applied only to the sea beyond Mount Atlas in northwestern Africa.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

July 13th, 1931

Pursuant to law, the board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Monday, July 13th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of June 29th, 1931 were read and approved as read.

The following applications for admittance to University Hospital at St. Paul were received:

Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Thief River Falls
Marion Lucille Lee, Thief River Falls

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the foregoing applications be granted and approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the sum of $25.00 be allowed Mrs. Lee for conveying Marion Lee to Hospital and that auditor be authorized to draw his warrant in payment for same. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Auditor be authorized to draw his warrant in the sum of $12.50 payable to the University Hospital and forward same to the Hospital for return fare for Swen Langhel from Hospital home to Thief River Falls. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The following applications for dance permits were received:—

Ed. Grundhous, Rocksbury, 2 dances.
Ed. Breznay, Silverton, 5 dances.
Anton Johnson, Highlanding, 5 dances.

Commissioner Race moved that the foregoing applications for dance permits be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Upon recommendation of the City Assessor, the application for reduction in assessed valuation of property of Jno. Erickson in Block 7, Red Lake Rapids, was approved and recommended to the Tax Commission for allowance.

The following report of the Board of Audit was received and read:

BOARD OF AUDIT REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 6th day of July, 1931, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Jno. Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto.

We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from March 1st, 1931 to May 31st, 1931:	
Balance in Treasury (Last Report)	$104,421.66
From Tax Collections	133,630.76
From Mortgage Registration Tax	205.75
From Collections on Public Lands	627.90
From Fines and Licenses	255.00
From Ditch Assessments	53.94
From School Apportionment & State Aid	8,742.39
From Refund Andrew Ness Bill	12.00
From Refund Beltrami County on Insanity Hearing	50.35
From P. P. Tax Fees (Clerk of Court	20.75
From Refund Compensation Insurance Premium	36.93
From Refund on Gas	85.74
From State Aid on Roads	1,485.94
From Sale & Rental of Road Equipment	13.55
From Collections Teacher Ins. & Ret. Fund,	50.00
From Collection Inheritance Tax	86.84
From Townships on County Aid Road Work	975.00
From State Loan School Dist. No. 54	40.12
From Game & Fish Licenses sold	120.00
Total Balance and Receipts	$250,873.62
DISBURSEMENTS from March 1st, 1931 to May 31, 1931:	
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 8,170.29
Paid Orders on Poor Fund	1,652.21
Paid Warrants on Road & Bridge Fund	4,512.05
Paid Warrants on Interest Fund	1,068.67
Paid Warrants on Ditch Fund	17,396.55
Paid Warrants on Town, City and Village Fund	22,320.15
Paid Warrants on School Dist. Fund	41,893.81
Paid Warrants for State Taxes	4,541.94
Paid Warrants on Wolf Bounty Fund	48.00
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	1,364.00
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	247.88
Paid Warrants on Inheritance Tax Fund	88.84
Paid Warrants on Game & Fish Fund	129.00
Paid Warrants on Refunding Account	15.36
Paid Warrants on County Aid Road Fund	5,699.55
Balance at Close of Business May 31st, 1931	141,721.43
Total Disbursements and Balance	$250,873.62
BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (To Balance):	
Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 1,847.63
Cash Items, checks and Money Orders	14,172.88
Deposited First Nat'l. Bank, Thief River Falls	43,324.39
Deposited Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	53,096.42
Deposited Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	12,000.00
Deposited Farmers & Merchants Bank, Thief River Falls	12,620.69
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56
Deposited Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total Funds	$141,721.43

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July, 1931.

H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.
J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.
ADOLF ECKLUND,
Clerk District Court.

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Audit of Pennington County respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto for the period from March 1st, 1931, to May 31st, 1931, both dates inclusive.

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1930 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1930	$422,239.60
Taxes Collected	167,878.95
May 31st, Balance uncollected	$254,362.65

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.
ADOLF ECKLUND,
Clerk of District Court.
Board of Audit Pennington County.

Commissioner Ness moved that the reports of the Board of Audit be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

AUDITOR-TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF MONEYS IN TREASURY

Statement of exact amount of money remaining in Treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June 1931, with the amount belonging to each particular fund.

Cash in Office	$ 12,047.65
Deposited in Banks	86,503.63
Total amount in Treasury	$ 98,551.68
Taxes and Penalties	$ 10,888.21
Mortgage Registry Tax	259.70
County Revenue Fund	7,102.72
Incidental Fund	233.00
Contingent Fund	300.00
Poor Fund	375.84
Road & Bridge Fund	10,981.56
County Aid Road Fund	6,035.65
Current School Fund	307.15
Wolf Bounty Fund (Overdraft $93.00)	
County Bonds & Interest Fund	2,090.52
Law Enforcement Fund	579.45
Sinking Fund	8,458.38
State Lands & Interest Fund	10.47
State Loan Funds	464.18
Teacher Insurance & Retirement Fund	909.50
School Districts	28,769.27
Town, City & Village	17,381.40
Sanitorium Fund	430.21
Ditch Fund	3,118.71
Refunding Account (Overdraft $31.92)	
Total	$ 98,551.68

We certify that the above and foregoing statement in true and correct. Dated this 1st day of July, 1931.

JNO. GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer.
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor-Treasurer's Report of balances in Treasury be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

In the absence of the Sheriff the report of uncollected Personal Property Taxes for the year of 1930 was laid over to next meeting.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT TO BOARD ON CONDITION OF FUNDS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to law, I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County Purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balance uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of the business on the 30th day of June, 1931.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Bal. Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue Fund	$ 31,962.59	$ 13,654.30	$ 18,308.29
County Poor Fund	11,627.12	4,844.73	6,782.39
County Road & Bridge Fund	37,800.07	15,749.48	22,050.59
Ditch Fund	62,244.14	15,398.32	46,845.82
County Bonds & Interest	5,502.55	2,292.76	3,209.79
Sinking Fund	9,378.23	3,903.23	5,475.00
Sanitorium Fund	6,124.54	2,556.57	3,567.97

Balances remaining to the Credit of each fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debit	AMOUNTS Credit	BALANCES Debit	BALANCES Credit
Revenue Fund	$ 18,338.62	$ 24,820.23	$	$ 6,481.61
Poor Fund	17,876.08	5,032.17	12,843.91	
Road & Bridge Fund	94,617.20	21,279.82	73,337.38	
Ditch Fund	62,566.43	65,685.34		3,118.91
Incidental Fund	602.67	800.00		197.33
Sanitorium Fund	3,168.11	3,598.32		430.21
Bonds & Interest	492.41	2,582.93		2,090.52
Sinking Fund	2,392.00	10,850.38		8,458.38
Co. Aid Road Fund	13,348.11	19,012.94		5,664.83

The following is a statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Anderson Bros. (C. A. Road No. 3101)	$16,671.00	$ 4,242.85	$ 12,428.15
Anderson Bros. (C. A. Road No. 3102-3-4-5)	13,465.61	None	13,465.61
Joe Erickson (Vault Contract)	510.00	None	510.00
Howard & Fossum (C. A. No. 28 Bridge)	1,448.00	800.00	648.00
P. H. Hanson (Box Culvert)	700.00	None	700.00
C. Hedeen (Gravel S. A. No. 3001)	1,164.00	Nons	1,164.00
Stockland Equip. Sale Co. (Patrol)	1,555.00	None	1,555.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Ness moved that the foregoing report of County Auditor on condition of County Funds be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

The condition of the County Poor Fund came up for discussion and the difficulty of anticipating the expense to be incurred under this fund under the Township System was discussed at length, also the matter of taking up the overdraft of approximately $13,000.00 either by levy or funding bonds.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor be authorized to negotiate with the State Board of Investment for a State Loan at 4¼ per cent interest to take up the outstanding warrants and overdrafts in the County Poor Fund.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following special question be submitted to the voters of Pennington County at the next General Election to be held in November 1932: "Shall Pennington County adopt the County System of caring for the poor?"

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

The matter for the Budget for the year of 1931 was next taken up.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit statement of expenditures from County Funds for the year of 1930 together with estimate of the anticipated expenditures for the year of 1931 for your information in adopting a Budget and making tax levy for the year of 1931:

	Expenditure for 1930	Anticipated for 1931
COUNTY REVENUE FUND:		
Salaries	$ 13,779.68	$ 13,800.00
Clerk Hire	1,736.95	1,750.00
Commissioner's Mileage	151.00	200.00
Probate Court Expense	467.37	500.00
Municipal Court Expense	197.92	200.00
Coroner's Court	17.80	100.00
District Court (Miscl. Expense)	228.66	250.00
District Court Jurors & Witnesses	1,021.04	1,000.00
Board of Prisoners	152.50	500.00
Board of Audit	162.00	165.00
Board of Equalization	28.20	35.00
Assessor's Meeting	132.75	135.00
Reporting Births & Deaths	119.75	125.00
Fuel	720.55	600.00
County Agent	2,004.13	2,000.00
Appropriations	1,110.00	1,500.00
Legal Publications	3,042.23	3,000.00
Books, Stationery & Supplies	2,525.01	2,000.00
Election Expense	986.64	None
Incidental (Postage Light, Express, Etc.)	1,310.18	1,300.00
County Attorney Contingent Fund	53.83	100.00
Miscl. Revenue-Insurance-Officers Exp.	3,097.50	2,500.00
Repairs Court House and Vault Extension	None	000.00
Total Revenue Fund	$ 33,043.69	$ 32,660.00
POOR FUND:		
Mothers Pensions	$ 4,930.00	$ 5,500.00
University Hospital Treatment	1,143.00	1,500.00
Transportation Patients to Hospital	451.90	400.00
Cars County Wards at State Institutions	578.44	650.00
City, Village & Town Poor Aid	7,734.34	7,000.00
Total Poor Fund	$ 14,835.68	$ 15,050.00
ROAD & BRIDGE:		
Current Expenditures	$ 34,101.68	$ 32,000.00
Bonds and Interest	20,439.36	20,000.00
Retire Outstanding Warrants	13,326.74	15,000.00
Total Road & Bridge	$ 67,937.78	$ 67,000.00
BONDS & INTEREST FUND:		
Interest on Outstanding Warrants	$ 6,259.74	$ 8,000.00
Red Lake Co. Court House Bonds	6,150.00	None
Total Bonds & Interest	$ 12,409.74	$ 6,000.00
SINKING FUND:		
County State Loan	$ 2,502.00	$ None
Paving Assessment Court House Lots	252.47	252.47
Back Apportionment due School Dists.	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Sinking Fund	$ 10,754.07	$ 8,252.47
SANITORIUM FUND:		
Maintenance of Sanitorium	$ 5,002.58	$ 6,600.00
GENERAL DITCH FUND:		
Deficit in amount collected from liens to pay bonds due in 1931 to be refunded	None	None

The foregoing Budget provides for retiring $15,000.00 of outstanding road & bridge warrants and the payment of $8,000.00 back apportionment due the School Districts of the County, by reason of penalties from delinquent taxes collected in previous years being credited to County Revenue Fund instead of one-half to School Apportionment.

Taking into consideration the balances in the funds and receipts anticipated from other sources, the foregoing budget of anticipated expenditures may be carried out with a tax levy of $102,000.00 if distributed as follows:

County Revenue Fund	$ 32,000.00
Road & Bridge Fund	37,000.00
Poor Fund	12,000.00
Sanitorium Fund	6,600.00
Bond & Interest Fund	5,500.00
Sinking Fund	8,000.00
Total Levy	$102,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Ness moved that the foregoing statement of anticipated expenditures for the year of 1931, be adopted as the budget for County expenditures for the year 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas after due consideration this board has estimated the expense for the year of 1931 and adopted a budget covering same,

BE IT RESOLVED that to meet such expense the following sums be levied on all the real and personal property of Pennington County for the year of 1931:

Revenue Fund	$ 32,000.00
Road & Bridge Fund	37,000.00
Poor Fund	12,000.00
Sanitorium Fund	6,600.00
Bonds & Interest	5,500.00
Sinking Fund	8,000.00
Total Levy	$102,000.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

A committee from the Sheep Owners of the County appeared before the Board requesting the County to pass resolutions to come under the 1931 law taxing dogs. After a lengthy discussion of the provisions of this law, the matter was laid on the table.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that J. A. Erickson be appointed Highway Engineer effective July 1st, 1931 for a period of one year at a salary of $200.00 per month and allowance of 7 cents per mile for use of his own car in the discharge of his official duties.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The provisions of the new law passed in 1931 Legislature covering redistricting of Counties where more than 30 per cent of the population is located in one commissioner District by the last census, was explained to the Board by the County Attorney and Auditor.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it appears by the last Federal Census that more than thirty percent of the population of the County is now located in one District in Pennington County.

AND WHEREAS the Board has received legal advise that it is mandatory that this county be redistricted before the next General Election is held in the County.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to call a public hearing in the City of Thief River Falls on Sept. 30th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and that at least three weeks published notice be given the voters of the County of time, place and date of said public hearing.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The Clerk of Court submitted list of jurors serving at the June term of the District Court and drawing of Jury list was laid over to August meeting.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	$ 34.27
Polk County Leader, supplies Probate Judge	1.50
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Coroners Fees C. A. Johnson	7.01
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Coroners Fees Donald Hornseth	5.39
Dr. H. W. Froehlich, Coroners Fees Geo. Houfek	13.03
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. of Schools	6.09
Fritz Cross Co., writing fluid	7.80
Ed. Lee, repairs to Court House	.95
Oswald Pub. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	13.68
Citer Digest Co., Mason Statutes Cont. Service	5.00
Lambert's Drug Store, India Ink	.90
Adolf Eklund, service on Board of Audit	12.00
H. L. Fowler, service on Board of Audit	12.00
J. S. Roy, service on Board of Audit and mileage	16.48
Thief River Falls Times, printing and supplies	102.00
Remington Rand Business service, repair typewriter	3.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recording fees	20.30
R. G. Munn, repair book machine for Reg. of Deeds	35.00
Miller Davis Co. blanks for Clerk of Court	8.16
Remington Rand Business Service, repair Typewriters	12.50
Ed. Lee, plumbing repairs	16.65
Frank P. Dufresne, 1931 annotations	12.00
A. C. Matheson, expense Supt. of Schools	18.27
Frank Race, mileage to Comm. meetings	3.50
O. M. Mandt, mileage to Comm. meeting	3.84
J. S. Roy, mileage to Comm. meeting	1.12
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to Comm. meeting and expense	8.46

County Aid Road Fund

A. K. Lockrem, Committee work	1.50
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culvert for C. A. No. 8	63.70
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts for C. A. No. 11	251.20
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	1,859.86
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	30.06
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	140.70
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	331.61
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	1,083.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage Co. Engineer	95.41
A. Ness, Committee work	8.28
A. Ness, Committee Work	21.88
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	.50
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	16.65
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	7.48
J. S. Roy, Committee work	4.12
Frank Race, Committee work	6.50
O. M. Mandt, Committee work	6.64

Poor Fund

Minn. School for Feeble Minded, care of County Wards	320.00
Minn. School for Deaf, care of County Wards	115.47
Vil. of Goodridge, County Share of Poor Aid	175.22

Road and Bridge Fund

Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	18.30
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	26.46
Lyle Sign Co., highway Stop signs	25.03
A. Ness, Committee work	4.54
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	153.71
J. E. Schrader, repairs for truck	12.75
Northern Woodwork Co., stakes for Engineer	49.20
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for patrols	37.62
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., grader blades	74.10
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	6.47
Central Lbr. Co., supplies for Engineer	1.95
Mandt Oil Co., gas for patrols	82.42
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., grader blades	16.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., lumber	13.80
Robertson Lbr. Co., lumber for S. A. Road No. 8	20.27
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes	15.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., posts for S. A. No. 4	2.55

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the board adjourn the regular meeting to Friday, August 7th, 1931 at 9:30 A. M., and that a special meeting be called for Monday Aug. 20th, 1931 at 3:30 P. M. for the purpose of receiving bids on State Aid Road Jobs 2701 and 3101 and to accept any contract jobs that may be completed by that date. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.
Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
SPECIAL MEETING
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD
July 20th, 1931

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Monday July 20th, 1931 at 3:30 P. M. for the purpose of receiving proposals on State Aid Road Jobs 2701 and 3101 and accept contract jobs that were completed.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Mandt and Roy.

Members absent: None.

The committee appointed to inspect Bridge on C. A. Road No. 28 built under contract of Howard & Fossum reported the job completed and ready for acceptance.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bridge on town line between Deer Park and Highlanding on County Aid Road No. 28 is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is hereby authorized to pay final estimate to Howard and Fossum the Contractors for balance due on Contract Price.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The Board inspected the vault repairs and addition done under contract with Joe Erickson.

Commissioner Ness moved that the contract on vault be accepted as completed when cleaned up and Auditor be authorized to make final payment to contractor when inspected and accepted by County Engineer Erickson and Commissioner Ness, when labor and material liens are satisfied. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

At 4:00 o'clock P. M. the board proceeded to open bids on State Aid Jobs Nos. 2701 and 3101 and building box culvert on Job 3101.

Bids on Box Culvert Job No. 3101

Axel E. Anderson	$ 1,220.00
P. H. Hanson	075.00
Casper Weiner	905.00

Bids on Grading S. A. Jobs 2701 and 3101

Lorentson & Hallstrom—	
Job No. 2701	$ 2,273.53
Job No. 3101	3,544.32
Anderson Bros.—	
Job No. 2701	$ 2,002.35
Job No. 3101	4,043.20
Bids Tied Together	$ 8,135.55
Hagenson & Traumley—	
Job No. 2701	$ 1,731.40
Job No. 3101	3,866.54
Ole Braaten—	
Job No. 2701	$ 1,602.93
Job No. 3101	3,785.45

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received proposals for constructing culvert on S. A. Road No. 3, Job No. 3101, and

WHEREAS it appears that P. H. Hanson has submitted the best proposal and lowest bid.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal and bid of P. H. Hanson is hereby accepted and Chairman of County Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said P. H. Hanson upon the terms of his proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for proposals and bids for grading S. A. Road No. 3, Job 3101.

WHEREAS from the bids and proposals received Lorentson & Hallstrom appear to have submitted the best proposal and lowest bid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal and bid of Lorentson and Hallstrom covering grading of Job 3101 is hereby accepted and the Chairman of the County Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with Lorentson & Hallstrom upon the terms and provisions of their proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received proposals and bids for grading State Aid Job No. 2701,

AND WHEREAS it appears that the proposal and bid of Ole Braaten is the best proposal and lowest bid received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal and bid of Ole Braaten covering Job No. 2701 is hereby accepted and the Chairman of County Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with the said Ole Braaten in accordance with his proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

The Engineer submitted plans for rebuilding two miles on S. A. Road No. 2 west of Goodridge, Job No. 3102.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids and set date for letting contract for work on S. A. Road No. 2 when plans are approved by State Highway Dept. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the condition of bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire is in an unsafe condition and must be replaced with a new bridge this winter,

AND WHEREAS a committee from this Board took the matter up with the State Highway Commissioner in February and were promised $10,000.00 special aid from the Gas Tax fund to assist the County in carrying out this project.

WHEREAS this special aid was not received with the first half of the 1931 Gas Tax Allotment to this County, and it will be impossible for Pennington County to finance this project without the special aid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor be instructed to take the matter up with State Highway Dept. to ascertain whether or not this Special Allotment will be received with the last half of the 1931 Gas Tax Allotment, in order that the County may know whether or not this project may be done this fall.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Special meeting do now adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.
Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS Pennington County Board of Equalization

July 20th, 1931

Pursuant to law, the Pennington County Board of Equalization met at the office of the County Auditor on Monday, July 20th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of equalizing the 1931 Assessment as returned by the Assessors in Pennington County.

Members Present: Commissioners Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt and County Auditor Fowler.

The Board subscribed to the oath as administered by the Clerk of Court.

Commissioner Ness moved that J. S. Roy be elected Chairman of the Board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that County Auditor Fowler be elected clerk of the Board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 11 of Class 3, Horses, Mules, Etc. be equalized over the county at the following average assessed value:

A—Under 1 year $10.00
B—1 year and under 2 years $14.00
C—2 years and under 3 years $18.50
D—3 years and under sixteen years $25.00
E—16 years old and over $12.00
F—Pure bred mare, stallions, race horse $75.00

Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 12, Class 3, Cattle, be equalized over the County at the following average assessed valuation:

A—Pure Bred under 1 year $ 6.00
B—Grade under 1 year $ 3.00
C—Pure Bred 1 year and under 2 years $10.00
D—Grade 1 year and under 2 years $ 6.00
E—Pure Bred 2 years and under 3 years $15.00
F—Grade 2 years and under 3 years $ 8.00
G—Pure Bred cows $20.00
H—Grade cows $10.00
I—Pure Bred bulls $20.00
J—Grade bulls $10.00
K—Other cattle 3 years old and over $10.00

Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 13, Class 3, Sheep be equalized over the County at the following average assessed valuation.

A—Under three months old $ .50
B—Three months old and over $ 1.50

Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Item 14, Class B, Hogs be equalized over the County at the following average assessed valuation:

A—Under three months old $ 1.50
B—Over three months old $ 5.00

Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 17, Class 3, Dogs, be equalized over the County at an average assessed valuation of $5.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 2, Class 2, Household Goods, Wearing Apparel Etc., be increased 20 per cent over the entire County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item, 3 Class 2, Rugs and Carpets, be increased 50 per cent over the entire County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item 6, Class 2, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines Etc., be equalized at an average assessed valuation of $8.00 in the townships and $12.00 in the cities and villages. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 7, Class 2, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Gold Plated ware be increased 500 per cent in the City of Thief River Falls. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that Item 8, Class 2, Pianos and Organs be equalized at an average assessed valuation of $20.00 in the Townships and $30.00 in the Cities and Villages. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item 9, Radios, Phonographs, and Musical Instruments be increased 20 per cent over the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item 20, Class 3, Threshing machines operated for hire, be increased 100 per cent. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Item 22, Class 3, Printing Plants, Presses, Etc. be increased 10 per cent. Motion seconded by Commissioned Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item 36, Class 3, Goods and stock of Retail Merchants be increased 10 per cent over the entire County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that assessment returned by Assessor against new Elevator Building on Lot 4, Sec. 27, Town of North, be increased 20 per cent. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board of Equalization do now adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman Board of Equalization.
Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

Superstitions That Live

In the Dark ages every custom was endowed with miraculous powers, and such beliefs die hard. The people encountered on the way to church or the place of baptism are supposed to have a superstitious significance, for example. Thus a beggar encountered means ill luck, and the bad luck may be checked by handing the beggar a luckpenny. A black cat encountered is the happiest of omens.

Hothouse for Every Plant

To shelter them from chill and speed their development every plant on some English truck farms is being provided with a hothouse of its own. The hothouses take the form of forcing jars of solid glass or pyramid-shaped metal frames into which panes of glass are set. The latter type is the most popular because the panes can be replaced if shattered. Each type provides the necessary ventilation through a hole in the top.

Indians' Use of Dogs

Excavations of Indian mounds in California have disclosed bones of a very powerful breed of dog, as well as the little camp dogs. It is thought by scientists that the Indians may have used the larger dogs for hauling purposes before they undertook to break in the wild horses

Kindling for Fire

One housewife has discovered that potato peelings make good kindling. She spreads them out on a newspaper in the warming oven over the range and closes the door. They will dry out in 24 hours and make an excellent substitute for shavings when starting a fire.

Star Brand Twine

We handle the Star Brand binder twine in both Standard and Manilla quality. This twine is manufactured by the same company that makes the famous Blue Heart rope and cordage. It is the smoothest running twine on the market. Standard sells for 11 cents a pound, and Manilla at 12 1-2 cents. Try a ball or two--you will want more after giving it a good test.

Hunt Bros. Company
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dr. Spofford Optometrist
Will Be At
Red Lake Falls, Aug. 6, forenoon.
Thief River Falls, August 6, afternoon.
Office at Hotels
Eyes Examined
---Glasses Fitted

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited Sunday at the R. Rockwell home.

Misses Martha Albin and Marie Kolseth, both employed at Stillwater, are here for a visit at home of their parents.

The Y. P. S. held at the O. Wilson home Sunday evening, was well attended.

Daniel Haugen called at the P. Kolseth hume Sundav.

The Clearwater Choir practiced at the O. Wilson home Wednesday evening.

C. Kolseth called at the H. Bruggeman home Friday.

C. Hanson called at the J. Hanson home at Plummer on Sunday.

Hannah Haugen visited at the P. Kolseth home Saturday evening.

H. Johnson motored up from Minneapolis to visit at the D. Haugen home.

Mr and Mrs D. Haugen and family, H. Johnson, S. Sagmoen, and Marie Kolseth enjoyed a birthday party at the H. Haugen home Sunday.

Agnes Peterson visited at the O. Wilson home Thursday.

Margaret Berg spent last week at the Ed Evenson home.

Effective Campaigning

The time has come to stress roadside beautification as mnch as safety, as the Pennsylvania Federation of Garden clubs and the Council for the Preservation of Natural Beauty have been doing for a long time. The women of this state deserve every encouragement in their campaign for the elimination of roadside signs and the further beautification of the landscape by planting flowers and trees along our main highways. Organizations of motorists, civic clubs and other groups are also participating in this good work, and their efforts must eventually prevail.—Philadelphia Record.

Preserving Roadside Beauty

Nevada is the only state in the Union having laws regulating the erection of signboards. No permit is issued for signs that will measurably mar the roadside beauty, or obstruct views.

25 Years Ago

Julius M. Jahn, well known Black River farmer, was married to Miss Lena Willer at Red Lake Falls.

—XXV—

The local ball team won a game from Wylie by a score of 22 to 19.

—XXV—

Martin S. Hoff was here from Blackduck for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

—XXV—

Mrs. A. Nash, aged resident of River Falls, died at her home the previous Sunday.

—XXV—

A wannigan for the Grand Forks Lumber Company, went over the dam at tail end of a good sized drive of logs. Pat Sullivan was in charge of the drive.

—XXV—

M. L. Hanson local merchant, left to look over some of the new towns on the Soo Line in western North Dakota.

—XXV—

J. B. O'Brein filed for the republican nomination for county auditor, and H. E. Ives filed as a candidate for Clerk of District Court. Both these local men were considered strong candidates.

Profitable Silence

Gyer—There goes a man who has a fortune of nearly half a million, and it's mostly hush money.

Myer—What! Do you mean to say that he is a professional blackmailer?

Gyer—Oh, no; he manufactures a popular brand of soothing sirup for children.

TERRIBLE PLOT

Percy—I believe there is a plot against me.

Miss Frank—Somebody trying to make a man of you?

Terrors of Crime

I keep my conscience clear indeed,
And yet I yield to fright.
The murder mysteries that I read
Keep me awake all night!

Charges Not Charged

"You are charged with speeding," sternly said the judge.

"Must be some mistake, your honor," came back the smart aleck. "I always pay cash and never have anything charged."

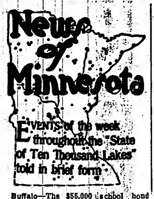
"Fine," retorted the judge, "just pay $25 cash then for this charge."

Good Time to Try

Salesman—Is the lady of the house in?

Maid—Yes, but she's asleep just now.

Salesman—Good. I'm selling alarm clocks. Take one in and see if it won't do the work.



Buffalo—The $55,000 school bond issue was defeated at an election here.

Tracy—Threshing is under way here with prospects for a bumper crop.

Little Falls—One new route, U. S. highway No. 271 from here to Brainerd is to be opened.

Long Prairie—Approximately 2,000 former Todd county residents attended their annual reunion here.

Minneapolis—Due to a gasoline price war here the cost of gasoline has dropped to 9.7 including tax.

Luverne—The county commissioners have made a 25 per cent cut in the tax levy for the coming year.

Moorhead — Mechanical work on three new buildings at Moorhead State Teachers College will cost $183,224.

Preston—Free medical clinics for infants and children were held in Spring Valley, Canton and Lanesboro.

Glenwood—The Pope County Symphony orchestra made its final appearance here in a concert at Lakeshore park.

Bemidji—Between 800 and 700 farmers and their families attended the annual Beltrami county farm bureau picnic.

Duluth—A three-day week-end tour of the Arrowhead county, will be made by Senator Thomas D. Schall and his family.

Mankato—William Stradtman, Mankato attorney, has been elected president of the Mankato Chamber of Commerce.

Brainerd—Airminded at 84, Grandma Methilda Hagberg had her first airplane ride here. She said it would not be her last.

Willmar—Attempts to legalize Sunday movies here received a setback when Mayor Bonde vetoed a city council proposal.

Redwood Falls—The annual fall festival will be held August 18 under the auspices of the Redwood Falls Merchants' Association.

St. Paul—Warrants totaling $1,600,000, representing the first half of the 1931 state gasoline tax apportionment, have been mailed to the 87 counties of the state.

St. Paul—With obligations of $824,000 to be met August 15th, Minnesota's rural credit bureau will be able to raise but $445,000 of the amount, a loss of $379,000.

Litchfield—Meeker county commissioners have voted to discontinue the county farm bureau service due to many farmers being opposed to the added expense.

Elk River—A diamond jubilee festival to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of Sherburne county will take place here July 30, 31 and August 1st.

Waseca—The pea pack of the Canning Company here was unusually short this year, because the average yield on a materially increased acreage was far below expectations.

Stillwater—George Hughes and Louis Thorvick of St. Paul were released from Stillwater prison after serving 11 years of a life sentence for a bank robbery which they were just found innocent of.

Rochester—In the first threshing reported in this area, oats yielded 50 bushels an acre on the Loren Mohler farm, three miles west of Viola. It is expected the yield on other farms will not be so heavy.

Austin—A four-year attempt to curb liquor activities in Austin by requiring a license for the sale of soft drinks has resulted in "absolute failure," according to aldermen who have voted to repeal the ordinance.

Stillwater—Orders prohibiting commercial fishing on the St. Croix river between the new Stillwater bridge and the mouth of the stream at Prescott, Wis., have been issued by W. D. Stewart, state game and fish commissioner.

Minneapolis—First cars of spring wheat, flax, rye and new hay have arrived here. Most of the wheat came from southwestern Iowa. The flax was of poor grade, while the hay, nearly a score of cars in all, was excellent.

St. Paul—The state executive council granted an emergency appropriation of $8,000 to finance fight against grasshoppers in the northern part of the state. One hundred thousand acres are infested, according to S. A. Trovatten, commissioner of agriculture.

Hastings—A local manufacturing firm just completed a shipment of $1,500 worth of garden sprayers to Aukland, New Zealand.

Chisholm—The proposal to incorporate the village of Chisholm, Fraser and adjoining mining locations into a city of the fourth class was defeated at a special election.

St. Paul—Premium and prizes totaling $128,751 will be awarded exhibitors and those participating in the contests at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show September 5 to 12.

HAZEL NEWS

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid is to be held at the home of Mrs. M. Torstviet, Thursday, July 30.

Mrs C. Alberg called at the A. Anderson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the Mons Troland home Tuesday.

Anna Peterson, who is employed at Thief River, spent Thursday evening at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs Melvin Sherva of Wahpeton, Mrs. Carl Nelson and son of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs F. Breneman, Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlsness were supper guests Saturday at O. Seeland's.

Mrs B. Werner and children of Enderlin, returned home on Thursday after visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs J. Peterson and family spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson and Mrs. Nels Carlson are visiting relatives at Roseau.

Mrs M. Finstad and Gladys Alberg visited at Ted Johnsons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson called at the H. Berg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson and children of Wanaska visited at the F. Peterson home Saturday.

Mrs. Ole Thune and children Mrs. M. Lokken and Beatrice called Wednesday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Hilda and Anna Alberg were supper guests at the Ole Odegaard home Tuesday.

Mrs. Berg of International Falls is visiting at the home of her brother, Hilmer Berg.

Bernice Vigness returned to her home at Thief River, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Odegaard.

Richard and Alvin Peterson attended the State Fair at Grand Forks on Wednesday.

The Ice Cream Social at the Ted Johnson home Friday was well attended.

Elmer Senum of Minneapolis, spent two days with Morris Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard called Wednesday evening at the H. Frederickson home.

Hilda Alberg left Wednesday for Chicago after visiting with her parents.

Woodow Wilson spent Sunday with Morris Odegaard.

The Ted Johnson family spent Sunday evening at the M. Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and daughter attended the postal picnic at Gonvick Sunday. They visited at the L. Aos home at Gully Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Finstad and children called at the Ole Odegaard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Netteland and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and Mrs. L. Finstad spent the week-end at Lake of the Woods.

The following visited at the O Odegaard home Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. M Sherva, Mrs Carl Nelson and son, Mrs M. Sherva Grace Carlness, Mr and Mrs F. Breneman, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family.

DELICIOUS
Velvet
Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

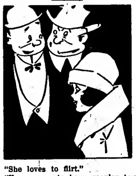
TIM'S PLACE
Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Search

"A good wife is hard to find."

"Yes, but if she isn't at the beauty shop or the matinee, or at a sale, you can generally locate her in the delicatessen."

JUST A FLIRT



"She loves to flirt."

"Yes; seems to be a regular business with her."

"Only trouble is she doesn't keep her business engagements."

Those Fin Blues

If sniffles were
Two cents a pair,
Then I would be
A millionaire.

Has Disadvantages

Jinx—Television will soon be here.

Blinx—Yes, just think what a nuisance it will be to have to shave before you answer the telephone.—Chicago Daily News.

Some People Do

Prospective Lodger—The bedroom is all right, only the ceiling seems a bit low.

Landlady—But you don't sleep standing up, do you?

Her Location

"Which is your aunt? The one on the right or the one on the left of the scarecrow?"

"The one in the middle."

Temporary Tilt

"Do you suppose Dolly will ever forgive Tom?"

"Oh, yes, after they're divorced I'm sure they will be good friends again."

Fine Hotel

"We try to give this hotel a genuine home atmosphere."

"Well, your help is so haughty that I feel right at home."

Money's No Object

Doctor—Lady, your son has the measles in the worst form.

Wealthy Mrs. Green—Why, doctor, we are rich enough to afford the best.

When the Clouds Open

Cloudburst is an accepted term in meteorology and generally connotes 6 or more inches of rainfall at the rate of 10 or more inches per hour.

"Depth of a Mountain

On the average mountains are about eight times as deep as they are high. The Himalayas are about three miles high and 24 miles deep.

Earliest Discus

The discus thrown in the early Olympic games was a plate of bronze, probably lens-shaped, and much heavier than the one now used.

Samson's Bright Idea

Samson had the right idea about advertising; he took two columns and brought down the house.—The Shaft.

Men Led by Hearts, Too

Men, as well as women, are much oftener led by their hearts than by their understandings.—Chesterfield.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. G. Anderson, Pastor

Friday, July 31 at 2:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Chr. Kruse, Jr.

Sunday, August 2nd. A Home Missionary Sunday will be observed by services at the St. Hilaire park. In the morning at 10:30, Rev. Sigfrid Carlson of Warren will conduct services. Children's and Young People services at 2:00 by Rev. Alb. Lundberg of Thief River. Mission service at 3:00 the speaker being Rev. Paul E. Johnson of Crookston.

Special selections in song and music will be rendered by the string bands of different Mission Churches.

Coffee will be served free, but please bring your lunch baskets.

Free will offering will be taken for home missionery work of the Northwestern Mission Association.

A hearty welcome to one and all.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday July 31, 8:00 P. M. Luther League Ice Cream Social at Harry Hawkinsons.

Saturday August 1, 9:00 Confirmation Class.

Sunday August 2, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School; 11:00 A. M. American Service. Rev. Hans Yngve, Representative for the Anti Saloon League will have charge of the service.

ST. HILAIRE

Thursday July 30, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class.

Sunday August 2, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School; 8:00 P. M. American Service Rev. H. Yngve in charge.

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday July 31, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Sunday August 2, 2:00 P. M. Sunday School; 3:00 P. M. Swedish Service Rev. H. Yngve in charge.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday school will meet on Sunday at usual hour. This will be the last meeting before the picnic.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

Community Aid will be entertained Thursday afternoon, July 30 by Mrs. M. H. Jackson and Miss Lily Gunstad at home of the latter. Everybody welcome.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away a year ago. July 26, 1930.

"Tired she was of all earthly things,
Longing for eternal rest.
Ready to bid her loved ones farewell,
Wondering why they weep
For passing out of this shadow of night to eternal day,
So why do they call this dying, it is only a sweet going away.
Sadly missed by us, dear mother.

Amelia Soderberg
Minnie Becker
Mary Becker
Annie Nelson
Sam, Adolph and John Brandvold

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. L. J. Hauge, who died two years ago, July 19, 1929.

Mother
When'er we think of Mother dear,
We feel her Angel Spirit near.
A voice comes floating on the air,
Reminding us of Mother's Prayer.

O Mother when we think of thee,
Tis but a step to Calvary,
Your loving hand upon our brows,
Is leading us to Jesus now.

Mr. R. G. Haga
Mrs. C. Carlson
Mrs. H. F. Hanson

STOCK REMEDIES

This store carries a full line of the well known Dr. Hess stock food, tonics and remedies.

We also have in stock preparations to be used in cases of emergency where services of a veterinarian may not be needed.

Patent medicines, toilet articles, nursery necessities and dozens of other articles used daily in every home, is stocked here for your convenience.

The Nyal Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: Registered Red Shorthorn bull, 11 months old. Call on Walter Aubol,
J30-A6 R1 Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Quantity of oats with about 42 percent wheat mixture, at 32 cents a bushel. Also have a black mare, age 3, for sale. Call on or address.
Will Smith,
R1 Thief River Falls
J30 A6p

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. 227J will received bids up to 8:00 p. m., August 1st, 1931, for painting the school building two coats outside. District will furnish paint. Right reserved to reject any or all hids.
Henry Starken, Clerk.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Rose Lyon came yesterday from St. Paul to spend about two weeks visiting with mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad, and with other relatives.

Carl Lindquist, who is employed in New York came home a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, at their home west of town.

Herman Ortloff has recently completed an addition to his residence east of the south bridge, and also has made other fine improvements on his property.

Construction work is going forward rapidly on the new state road now being built thru River Falls, Wyandotte, and Mayfield townships. Grading has been finished east to the Mayfield town line.

A card from George Bainbridge and family, who were called recently to Kingsley, Iowa, by serious illness of Mrs. Bainbridge's father, states the latter began to improve shortly after their arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge and family returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger and daughter visited last week at the McKercher home before starting out on return trip to their home at Downey, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, who were residents of St. Hilaire some years ago, recently spent about six weeks with relatives and friends at their old home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble of Grand Forks, former residents here, are visiting at home of their daughter, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson. Mr. Amble says he is feeling the weight of years, but he is having a hard time to convince friends of this as he looks as spry as he did fifteen years ago.

Bray News

Ainer Barstad of Silverton is employed at the J. O. Swanson home.

N. E. Beebe and Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe visited Sunday at the C. Lindquist home.

Esther Johnson is visiting relatives at Grand Forks.

Ruben Rux entertained company Thursday evening.

Vivian Olson who recently underwent an operation for appenöicitis is visiting relatives in town.

O. K. Sevre who has been at the St. Luke's hospital returned home last week.

Mrs. Louis de Cathelineau Jr. Mrs. L. de Cathelineau and grandson Clifton Conner and Miss Flamme were supper guests Saturday at Emil Larson,s.

The V. Scholin family, Edward Robert and Chester Wood spent Sunday at the J. Scholin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood, Mrs. H. Lindblom left Saturday morning to go blueberrying up north and in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swap of Fargo came Saturday and spent until Sunday visiting at Henry Lindblom's.

Carl Lindquist of Minneapolis is visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. D Rux and family visited at R. Rux home Sunday.

Clarence Person is working at the V. Scholin home.

Lillien and Harry Larson visited Sunday with relatives at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs C. Lindquist and family were supper guests at the Lee Beehe home Tuesday.

"Poor Dora," says Catty Katie, "she thinks a stalemate is a cause for divorce."
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"I TOLD YOU SO"

By FANNIE HURST

BACK in the days when "elocution" was a maldenly accomplishment, Clara Bailey Bunting taoght thet gentie art.

The two pariors of the modest home she occupied with her husband, Doctor Bunting, were given over to ber work. It kept her bdsy. There were two babies, and in those days the doctor's practice, while never destined to be a large one, was of sufficient proportions to keep the telephone bell constantly jangling.

It was only Clara Bailey Bunting's perennial enthusiasm for her work that made it possible for her to carry on her fragile shoulders the triple duties of wife, mother, and elocution teecher.

As Clara used to say of herself, when she married George Bunting, she bed not forfeited ber stage career, bot had merely postponed it. And George who doted on Clara's recitative talents, egreed that as soon as the children were of a more self-sufficient age, Clara owed it to herself and to her art to resume her preparation for a career that had been nipped in its very bud hy her young romance and subsequent marriege to the good-looking physician.

And of course whet subseqoently heppeoed was thet, as the years drifted, Claro became more and more involved in home ties—the lives of ber cbildren and the problems of her husband.

Teeching elocutioo was eboot as far as Clare seemed to edvance toward her ultimate goal—the theater.

And yet the qoailty of her enthusiasm remained ondoused. When she was thirty, a bit heavier, her blond prettiness a bit paler, her never too robust health a bit frailer, the sweet blue eyes of Clara Bailey Bunting were still fixed resolutely upon the destioetion of the theeter.

There was something ondeniabiy dromatic to Clera Bailey Booting; with her maturity there came a Lady Mecbethion qoelity to her voice and menner. Sbe deepened, so to speak; took on a new poise, and worked more indefatigobly than ever with "her girls," as she colled them.

The young girls from the high schools and finishing school of the town come in nombers to study elocotion with Clara Bailey Bunting.

It soon hecame apparent, even to Clara who loved her husband, that he was not destined for success in his work. And yet, because she liked the nobility of the doctor's task, she discouraged ber husband's vellant offers to obendon his medical practice for a more lucrative mercantile position, and carried on her own shoolders the upkeep of the little home.

By this time their children, a pair of pretty girl twins, were of an age wheo tbey, too, were studying dramatic art with their mother. And how Clora Bailey Bunting worked with these girls! Into them she poored all of her diverted energies.

The doctor doted on these twins, and spent most of bis time eccompanying them to this and thot enterteinment. No local charity event, children's festival, or community occasion wos complete without them. Their mother wos kept busy by these entertainments, erranging new readings, new dances, new little dialogue scenes for the children.

Abont tbis time Clare began to prepere for an enterprise that had long been smoldering in her miod. Together she and the doctor wrote a little one-act skit which was to comprise three characters: Clera and her two doughters. The idea was to carry this skit, when completed, to New York.

Thet was the year that the doctor developed a spot on his lung.

The oext six catastropbic mooths saw this little family, bewildered by adversity, packing themselves, bag and haggage, for the more benign slopes of soothern California.

It was thus out of a volitioo not her own thet Clara Bailey Bunting found herself catapulted into the heart of the new art industry known as the motion picture.

Then and there Clara Bailey Bünting, carrying now the additional load of an invalided husband, took up her cudgels once more. In the front parlor of a tiny Californie hungalow she sought to gather unto herself a nsw class of dramatic pupils sufficient to enable her to keep this tiny roof over her family's heads.

After a fashion she succeeded. Young ladies straggled into the parlor of Clara Bailey Bunting for instruction in the gentle art of elocution. The twins grew older, and it was to be Clara's and her invalided husband's joy and delight to behold them when only in their sweet 'teens eppearing as "extras' in the local motion picture studios of Hollywood.

By this time Clara herself, forty, poler, leaner, tireder, was now aspiring to character roles. In between her teaching, ruuning the household, catering to the needs of her hnshand and sewing for her girls, Clara was making hurried visits herself to the studios, registering with the agencies, sending her photographs, made up for roles of her own creation, to various casting directors.

One day the twins, on one of those flukes of good fortune that can occur in the unstable world of the theater, were cast for parts in a picture that featured the predicament of mistaken identity. It was their opportunity. The picture scored a success and the names of Evelyn and Edith Bunting became overnight, as it were, ones to be reckoned with in the world of the cinema.

From this point, the destinies of the Buntings moved forward. Success comes quickly and dramatically in Hollywood. The Buntings found themselves transported from the tiny bungalow to a charming little villa on a rose-grown hillside. The Buntings acquired two cars, a roedster for the girls and a sedan for the doctor, who was unable to travel in an open car. The lean years were apperently over and, for the first time in her married life, Clara Bailey Bunting found herself in a position to concentrate on her own personal ambitions.

By this time the gray was frankly out in her hair and her never too robust shoulders were drooping noticeably. But the doctor's confidence in her was undiminished. Clara in his opinion undoubtedly had the makings of a megnificent character actress.

The girls, full of the sophistication of the studios, and wise with the cruel wisdoms of yonth, opposed their mother in her ambitions. The time had come, in their opinion, for her to sit back and enjoy some of the good things of life. They did not suhject her to the hurt of it, bot between themselves they indulged in some hilarity at her obsession that she was destined for a stage career.

Poor darling. Best to indulge her and let her talk, but jost fancy mother, at her ege, still carrying on the delusion.

There came a time when even the doctor, who still doted on the mother of his children, came a little sadly to admit to himself whet delusion it was.

Sweet dear, her life had gone in service to him and to ber children, and yet the vitality of her desires would not die down. Clara was visueiizing berself in mother roles by now and character interpretations of old ladies.

And es the demands of her household grew lighter, as the girls were able to supply more and more of the creature comforts, Clars increased her visits to the studios. There were still a few pnpils, too, the protestations of her daughters to the contrary notwithstanding.

At fifty, Clara Bailey Bunting, mother of two successful screen actresses herself, held on robustly to her ambitions.

Aboot that time Evelyn married ooe of the world's most prominent screeo stars and for the next five years, becaose grandchildren came quickly, there was an additional crimp in the professional dreoms of Clara Bailey Bunting. It became oecessary to take on a larger boose, more servants, more domestic mechanisms, and it devoived opon the grendmother to supervise the lives of the three bebies of the screen ster, Evelyn.

When Clare Beiley Bunting was sixty the white snow of gentie old age was opon ber head. And when she walked out oow with the doctor, they leaned quite mutually one opon the other.

And yet to the embarrassment, indeed the ecote mortification, of her two merried deughters and even her husbend, Clora still made her visits to the studios.

It became a sore and sensitive point in the family, this attitude of Clara's. Her deughters never referred to it and her busheod preteoded oot to notice the obsession.

But through it all, with her white head high, Clara still referred to her future in drametic art.

When Clara Bailey Bonting was sixty-one this happened: Seated with aboot seventy-five "extras" in the outer office of a large motion picture coocern, a famous director, hurrying through, peused a moment before her, questioned her brusquely and motioned her into an adjoining office.

Fifteen minutes ieter, Clara Bailey Bunting was cast for a mother role that was to make her famoos the world over. The family of Clara Bailey Bunting is overwheimed at the overwhelming success that has come to her.

"I told you so," they all argue triumphantly to one another. "I always knew Mother had the makings of a great actress—"

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World War Participants

The "allied and associated" nations in the World war were France, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, the United States, Russia, Serbia, Rumania, Japan, Greece, Portugal, Montenegro, Brazil, China, Cuba, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Siam, San Marino and the Hedjaz (Arabia). On the other side, the central powers, there were Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. The first declaration of war was that of Austria against Serbia on July 28, 1914.

Wheat Gift of the Gods

The ancient Egyptians spoke of Osiris, the Nile god, as having taught the dwellers in the Nile valley the use of the plow. Greek and Roman mythology is full of tales of gods and demigods descending to earth to teach men the use of wheat. The Chinese hold that wheat was the direct gift of heaven, and there is evidence to show that they cultivated this cereal 2,700 years before the beginning of the Christian era.—Northwestern Miller.

SPECIALS

Fruit Jar Rings, pkg.	.06
Ball Jar Covers	.24
Parawax. 4 bars	.12
Quart Fruit Jars, doz.	.98
Apples, gallon can	.49
Matches, per crt.	.13

Trade and Save
At
Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Prices That Can't Be Beat

Fancy Golden Bantam Corn, 2 cans	.21
Kwiksolv, a .10 and .25 pkg. all for	.21
Bntter Krust Toast, 5 lb. box	.79
Pork and Beans, large can, an exceptional value	.13
Kelloggs Pep, per package	.11
Olives, per pt.	.21
Fly Tox, qt.	.75

M. H. JACKSON
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Increasing Enrollment At Northwest School

An increasing number of boys and girls from Northwestern Minnesota are enrolling for commercial work which will be given at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, during the six months school year, Sept. 28 to March 25. Courses are offered in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping under supervision of Miss Fae Hughbanks. In addition to the commercial courses students are encouraged to take work in English, and also are permitted to elect at least one other subject.

Boys can register for Shorthand, Typewriting and English and may select one other subject from the following departments; Agricultural Engineering, Animal Husbandry or Agronomy. Girls enrolled in the business training work usually take courses in Home Economics and special work in voice, piano, violin, glee club and public speaking. The combination of business training subjects and English, in addition to one or two subjects from other departments rounds out a very satisfactory and interesting program for the student.

Gregg Shorthand is taught in the shorthand classes. In typewriting the student is taught the proper use of the machine accuracy in touch typing through finger drills; and the writing of business letters. During the second semester, several bookkeeping classes are held and the principles of double entry bookkeeping are taught by means of class drills and the working out of model sets of books.

Parents appreciate the homelike dormitory supervision and the opportunities for special training in music and public speaking. Additional information may be obtained by writing the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Wylie News

Paul Smidesang, Mgr, shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul last Saturday.

Emil Zutz and family are moving here from Plaza, N. D. They will live here for about 2 months after which they will move unto their farm west of here.

Doris and Eva Anderson attended the Grand Forks Fair last Wednesday.

Grace Dargan left for Minneapolis Saturday.

At the annual school meeting in Dist. 1, Mrs. Anton Anderson was elected chairman.

Anton Anderson left Saturday for St. Paul.

E. A. Lundberg and family motored to Grafton Saturday to visit over the week-end with relatives.

Henry Schneider, Marie, Joe, and Richard were Red Lake Falls visitors Saturday.

Peter, Anton, and Fred Larson and Thelma Anderson called at Anton Andersons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Anderson, Pearl and Donna Fae were business callers at Red Lake Falls on Friday.

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The Creamery List

Receipts of cream at the creamery are the largest at present of any in the history of the plant. While price for butterfat is much lower than in some previous years, a large list of good sized checka were issued last payday to patrons. Herewith is a list of checks, in amount of $50 and up, issued last week in July.

Arne Vik	$293.83
McKercher & Son	154.36
Novak & Son	137.75
Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit	116.30
Erickson Bros.	112.64
A. Johnson	106.61
C. Anton	102.41
L. Erickson	101.63
H. Holmes	101.63

B. Johnson, $96.84, E. H. Stephens, 95.76, C. H. Swanson, 93.73, N. E. Beebe, 93.55, F. Ulrich, 91.85, L A. Rotzlar, 87.54, E. L. Larson, 85.75, J. O. Peterson, 80.96, Wm. Palmquist, 80.73, Anton Bros., 80.16, F. Schmidt, 79.38, And. Erickaon, 79.12, C. A. Lindquist, 77.93, John Gothia, 76.85, J. Lundberg, 76.19, Emil Larson, 75.82, Wm. Rinkenberger, 74.64, C. O. Swanson, 71.44, O. Johnson, 71.09, Sig. Vik, 69.49, And. Ortloff, 68.90, Christ Kruse, 68.58, K. T. Dalager, 66.40, Hy. Johnson, 66.02, B. Walseth, 65.51; Tom Mogen, 64.86, Mrs. J. Konickson, 64.81, R. Melin, 64.72; O. L. Larson, 64.35, Gust Larson, 63.53, F. Bothman, 62.15, Wm. Bothman, 62.12, I. H. Iverson, 61.74, Carl Zinter, 61.49, John Steiger, 61.25, John Scholin, 60.78,

N. P. Schalz, 59.27, Fred Rux, 59.23, Emil Person, 57.61, J. O. Swanson, 57.07, H. Burstad, 56.79, Felix Anderson, 54.85, Joe Patton, 54.67, A. A. Anderson, 54.43, Wahlbeck Bros., 54.23, F. Grandbois, 53.60, H. Jepson, 52.99, Roy Randorf, 52.08, Geo. Haupt, 51.19, Peter Kalinowski, 51.17, Gust Peterson, 51.01, D. J. Johnson, 50.83.

Recent rains made a wonderful improvement in appearance of the potato fields in this locality, and chances are a good crop will result. As the heavy potato producing areas do not expect more than a very light crop because of drought conditions, spuds may bring good returns this fall.

A new game warden for this district was appointed last week by Governor Olson to replace Wm. Munch of Crookston who has served in that capacity for twenty years or more. W. H. Quist of Thief River Falls, was appointed warden in the territory north of here.

Writes From Montana

Arthur Anderson, son of Ole A. Anderson of this place, who is employed with the United States Forestry Service in western Montana, has written an interesting letter telling about the forest fires in Montana and Idaho. He tells about the modern methods used in combating fires such as telphone connections between lookouts, airplanes for quick transportation of fire fighters to distant points, etc. He states a large percentage of fires are extinguished before they do much damage, but that there are several large ones raging at this time that are destroying vast tracts of virgin timber. Recent rains however, have been of considerable help and the situation is much improved over that of a few weeka ago.

Peter Wold Killed

Word was received here Tuesday that Peter Wold had been killed Monday evening by an infuriated bull at his farm a short distance from Highlanding.

Mr. Wold was formerly county commissioner from his district, and was a member of the child welfare board as well a director of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was well known in this vicinity, and many old friends will be grieved to learn of his tragic death.

Wild Ducks Will Be Scarce in Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn.-Wild ducks will be scarce this season in Minnesota and north central states, P. J. Shaver, United States game protector for Minnesota, predicts. He has just returned from an inspection trip of the area and bases his prediction on the drought. Ringneck pheasants will be plentiful, he said.

A slow, drizzling rain, that was of untold value to late grain, pastures, and the potato crop, fell over the Northwest last week-end. Pastures which has begun to show signs of drying, were revived, and the late wild hay crop will be materially benefitted.

A number of people from this locality motored Sunday to Crookston to attend the Illinois-Iowa picnic to be given at the park there. Owing to continued rains, it was found necessary to postpone the picnic until a later date.

Right About Face at the Fair

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The local school will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 8 after the annual summer vacation of three months.

Mrs. Nels Benoit of Red Lake Falls, was reported to be seriously ill last week-end. Frienda here hope for her speedy recovery.

Philip Jacobson and family of Eveleth are here for a visit at the V. Brink, G. Lindquist and Axel Jacobson homes.

Myles Jackson has improved his place of business by having a new concrete walk laid along its north side.

Tim Ensrud returned Friday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in and around Crystal, N. D.

Mrs. Ole C. Johnson and children spent last week-end at home of her mother at Grand Forks. Mr. Johnson motored over Sunday and they returned with him that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy, Paul Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, Ed Roy, June Ortloff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy motored Sunday to Red Lake Falls and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the city tourist park.

Sam Lorentson of Holt, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Marvin Miller of Phoenix, Arizona, were here Tuesday for a call on old friends and to attend to business matters. Mr. Miller is owner of the former C. Keller farm south of Hazel.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, who submitted to an operation last Thursday at the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston, withstood the ordeal well, and is rapidly regaining her strength. She expects to be discharged from the hospital in about a week.

Richard Potvin, accompanied by a friend, motored here Sunday from Cass Lake for a visit at the P. Simonson home. Upon returning home they were accompanied hy his mother, Mrs A. Potvin, and Miss Bertha Thoreson who had visited here the past week.

Wm. Hartje arrived Tuesday from Austin to spend a few days visiting with former neighbors and old friends, and also to look after matters in connection with his farm property near town. Since leaving here a few years ago, Mr. Hartje has made his home at or near Austin.

Mrs. Carl Johnson spent last week-end at home of her sister at Fosston.

Dist. Superintendent Kettelwell of Fergus Falls, will conduct ser vices at the local M. E. church next Sunday morning at 9:00.

The annual Pennington County Fair opened yesterday at Thief River Falls and continues until Saturday night.

Dist. Supt. A. M. Graves of the state highway department, was here Tuesday inspecting work being done on the street.

Work on the street here was shut down Friday and Saturday because of wet condition of the excavation following the rain.

Misses Eva and Lilly Johnson motored Sunday to Churches Ferry, N. D., for a visit at the A. C. Kviness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son motored here from Gary, Minn. Sunday and spent the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, motored Sunday afternoon to Crookston for a brief visit with relatives.

Another drop in Tire Prices. Savings passed on immediately. 29x4.40 G & J Endurance $4.20 each in prs., installed. Written guarantee with each tire. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

After spending a couple weeks here with his parents and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy left Monday morning for a short visit at Twin Lakes near Mahnomen before returning to their home at Huron, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughters, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Skatrud of Karlstad, returned here Friday after enjoying a motor trip to Manittowoc, Wisconsin. While enroute they visited with Mrs. Skatrud's parents at Duluth.

Mrs. Effie Rolland and family moved Monday from the Ole Anderson residence on north Water street to the Methodist parsonage building. The Anderson house is being refinished for Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord, who will occupy it about August 10th.

Taking Traffic Census

Census of traffic on the Minnesota trunk highway system is being taken this week. Misses Mae Kinny and Dorothy Olsen are engaged in the work locally, being located on T. H. No. 32 south of town. The census is taken every year as a guide for the highway department in planning improvements for the coming year. The routes which show the heaviest traffic are given first consideration for paving or other improvements.

Short Duck Season Asked By Officials

An international agreement between the United States and Canada to shorten the duck season as an emergency measure to prevent the slaughter of birds this fall was asked in resolutions adopted at a recent conference of northwest game and fish commissioners at Bismark, N. D., W. D. Stewart Minnesota Commissioner, revealed Wednesday. Officials of both nations have been asked to cut the hunting season from 90 to 30 days he said.

Prairie Chickens Die From Eating Poison

According to a report brought to Crookston today by a farmer residing in Kertsonville township, southeast of Crookston, eight young prairie chickens were found dead in his grain field Wednesday. It was his opinion that the birds had eaten some of the poison mash spread in a nearby field to kill off the grasshoppers there. He also reports seeing several flocks of chickens flying to and from the fields in the vicinity.- Polk Co. Leader.

Late rains in South Dakota have brightened prospects for a corn crop. In southern part of this state and in Iowa the corn crop will be almost a failure this year.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson have returned to their home at Glenfield, N. D., after a visit here with relatives.

A caterpiller tractor and blade belonging to the state highway department was here yesterday smoothening down T. H. No. 32 through the village.

Harvesting Under Way

Harvesting in this locality commenced again Monday after being held up by rain during during end of the week and Sunday. Large quantities of twine are being taken out from local dealers, and harvesting seems to be on in full swing. While the grain will not be as heavy as was at first anticipated, indications are a fair to good crop will be harvested. Reports of damage by grasshoppers have come in from different places in the community, but extent of damage is not large in any area. It is expected that threshing machines will take to the fields next week to commence work on some of the grain that waa cut as early as two weeks ago.

Johnshoy Resigns Rural Credit Bureau Position

St. Paul, Minn.-Asserting he resented implications by Governor Olson that he permitted personal interests and ambitions to interfere in carrying out the rural credit act, H. M. Johnshoy of Starbuck has resigned as secretary of the state rural credit bureau effective August 1. The resignation followed a letter received from Governor Olson by Johnshoy recently in which the chief executive asked him to resign because of disruption in the department growing out of a dispute between Johnshoy and C. F. Gaarenstroom of Fairmont, chairman of the bureau.

The Viking Entertainers

Orben Sime and Leroy Urseth, the Viking Entertainers, will give a concert at the local Norwegian Lutheran church Monday evening Aug. 10. The program will consist of classical and Lutheran church music, and the instruments to be used are unusual. The Viking Entertainers came highly recommended, and one should not miss hearing them.

Max Wilson, accompanied by his grandfather, and two friends, motored up this week from Lake City for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Phil Anderson says grasshoppers ate his straw hat while he was harvesting at his place this week. Since then Phil has used the "tin hat" he had while in service in France, and has finished his harvest without further difficulty.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

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YOUR PRINTING

Before the busy fall season starts, look over your stock of printed matter and anticipate your wants in that line.

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Statements Bill Heads Blotters

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These are but a few items of printed matter that are used daily in every business place. This shop is equipped to handle anything in the printing line. Such items as we do not manufacture ourselves, can be procured for you without delay, and at same low prices as charged for our own manufacture.

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Patronize your home elevator—you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

Samnel Merwin once wrote a novel, entitled "Honey Bee," ss I remember, in which ona of the principal characters was a pugilist nnmed Blink Moran. Altbongh Mr. Merwin had not conscionsly had bim in mind wben he wrote, this character had several of the eharacteristics of Charles Francis Moran, wbose good right band, of which he always spoke as "Mary Ann," had brought bim into snch prominence that he had once been matched with Jess Willard, then champion, at Madison Sqnare garden. Frank Moran, then past his prime, saw himself as the hero of the book, which be nsed to carry around with him, and tried to indnce William H. Brady to make a play of it and star him in it. Unfortunately, it was abont thnt time that Jack Dillon caught Moran ont of condition and gave him a fine trimming, which added nothing to his box office valne. Bnt they tell me that Moran still would like to play that part in the movies.

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Arthur Goodrich, the playwright, Samnel Merwin, the anthor, and I were talking at the Players clnb of the days of more or less long ago. We all are, by ancestry, New Englanders. Mr. Goodrich came from Connecticut, was edncated at Wesleyan, and was for a long time editor of World's Work. Long before I attained the high sounding title of "Literary Editor," on the New York newspaper, be used to review books for a leading magazine. One Saturday, an expressman delivered at Mr. Goodrich's door 190 books, which the magazine wished reviewed by the following Monday. I don't think any of Mr. Merwin's works were inclnded in the lot, but such anthors as Henry James were fully represented. Mr. Goodrich turned in the stuff on time, but admits that those books which had a synopsis printed on the jacket received the best reviews.

High Producing Leghorn Flock At A. C.

The Northwest School and Experiment Station has developed one ot the highest producing White Leghorn flocks in the upper Mississippi Valley with a single record of 321 eggs in 365 days, and a number of hens with yearly production above 300 eggs. This work has been carried on nnder the direction of A. M. Pilkey, station poultryman, who joined the Northwest School staff in 1922.

In addition to supervising the station flocks and poultry investigational work, Mr. Pilkey offers a number of practical lectnre and laboratory conrses on poultry culling, feeding for growth and production, incnbation and brooding, common ponltry diseases, poultry house constrnction and feeding equipment. These conrses, offered to boys and girls in attendance at the Northwest School of Agricnlture, have been of untold valne to poultry producers throughout the Red River Valley.

Special courses will be offered during the coming term, which opens Sept. 28 and closes latter part of March. Farm boys and girls are thus able to coutinue their education and at the same time assist with the farm work dnring the growing season. The entire cost of board, room, fees, books, flat laundry and entertainment for the six months term is $145 00 per stndent. Gradnates may enter the varions colleges and Universities of the state without further examination.

Whey is not harmful for chickens and would not cause a decrease in egg prodnction. In fact it makes good drink for chickens and is fine to mix wet mashes. It does not contain much food value for its bulk but is useful in the poultry ration.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1923, executed by Charles Helm and Agnes Helm, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on Septemher 19th, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 13 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $50.10, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $109.38, due on September 11th, 1929, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $109.38 each, due on March 11th, 1930, September 11th, 1930, and March 11th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on ineurance policies covering the huildinga in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the snm of $3,183.22, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 11th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $878.24, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $50.10 thereof since Septamber 11th, 1929, on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1930, on $109.38 thereof since Septemher 11th, 1930, and on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $144.72 for taxee, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $63.00, premium on insurance affected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since September 18th, 1929, in all tha eum of $3,855.80, incinding interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and heing in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southweet Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., in Minnesota, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government eurvey thereof,

with the hereditments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxee, if any, on said premisee, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 8th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,
H. M. FEROE,
Assistant Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. Ju-9-A-13

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has been made in the payment of the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jorgen A. Eide and Annie Eide, his wife, mortgagore, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, hearing date the 28th day of Octoher, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 522;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly asaigned hy said First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, to Blanche B. Graham by written assignment dated the 30th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 30th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 53 of Mortgages, on page 251;

That no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will he foreclosed hy a eale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. ten (10) in Township No. one hundred fifty four (154) North of Range No. forty three (43) West of the Fifth principal meridian and containing 150 acres according to government survey thereof, be the same more or less, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will he made hy the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at publio vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and One hundred dollars, Attorney's feee, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated June 23rd, A. D., 1931.

BLANOHE B. GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
THEO. A. SCHACHT, Attorney,
Rochester, Minnesota. J-9-A-13

Danger in Dieting Fad When Carried Too Far

While you are dieting to lose pounds beware that yon do not also lose your bealth. Rigid diets are entirely unscientific and are lacking in the principles that keep the body well and strong, writes Frances B. Floore in Hygeia Magazine.

Diet victims are numerous. They are the debilitated rundown nervous creatures who rejoice over the loss of weigbt and yet wonder why they have lost their pep. It is unfortunate that dieting has become a fad, because now the art of dieting for bealth has fallen into disrepute, says Miss Floore.

The eighteen-day diet was analyzed by Miss Floore and she came to these conclusions: It is low in calories and causes a too rapid loss of weight and, consequently, wrinkles appear; it lacks protein to repair worn body tissue; it lacks calcium, iron and phosphorus, all of which are needed for the blood, bones and teeth, and it lacks the essential vitamin A, which is so necessary in building a resistance to safeguard a person from the infections that are met with in everyday life.

Wagon Repairing

Have your wagons repaired and put in order now before the busy season starts. Having it done now may save you time later.

Wm. Olsen,
J30A13 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Early American Government

Andrew McLaughlin, historian, says: "During the whole course of the Revolutionary war tha central government was the Second Continental congress. There was no written instrument defining the power of this body. It used such powers as it needed to use or was permitted to use by the people. . . . The central government, if government it may be called, was a congress composed of delegates annnally appointed by tha states and to this hody was given considerabla authority. . . . In this congress each state had one vote. . . . No step could be taken withont the consent of a majority of the states and for many important measures the consent of nine of them was necessary. All states must agree to an amendment or alteration in the articles. The Continental congress continned its formal existence until March 2, 1789. It then flickered and went ont withont any pnblic notice."

Tricked!

"Now, yon fellows, belp yourselves to tha cigars," cried Peters, with a genial smile, after dinner. "They are some my wife gave me for a birthday present."

Politely bnt firmly, man after man vowed that ha bad sworn off smoking, and tha dinner party ended in a ghastly fizzle.

"Whatever did yon tell such a fib abont those cigars for?" asked Mrs. Peters in surprise, when tha guests had departed. "Yon know I gave yon slippers for a birthday present."

"Oh, that's all right, Mary!" replied ber hnsband calmly. "That box of cigars cost me $5 and I can't afford to give any of them away."

Stopping Rooster's Crowing

Nothing is entirely efficacious to stop tha crowing of roosters. A good plan is to place tha rooster's roost so high that when ha stretches np to crow he will strike his bead gently on the roof. This will stop his crowing.

Persuasive Speaking

Be humble and gentle in your conversation, of few words, I charge, bnt always pertinent when yon speak, hearing out hefore yon attempt to answer, and then speaking as if yon would persuade, not impose.—Penn.

Fiction in Literature

Fiction is tha same essence of poetry as well as of painting; there is a resemblance in one of hnman bodies, things and actions which are not real and in the other of a true story by fiction.—Dryden.

Streugthens Expression

A "hendiadys" is the nse of two words connected by a conjunction to express the same idea as a single word with a qualifier; as, with "might and main," meaning by main strength.

Proper Care of Lawn

A new lawn should be belped along in tbe beginning by weeding it until it becomes thick enongh to crowd out the weeds.

If yon find bare spots, tbrow on more seed and keep tbe grass coming, as it is the best insnrance against weeds. Give the lawn liberal re-seeding at least the first sesson or two after establishing. Re-seed nntil yon have established a good thick tnrf.

Conditions are not all eqnally favorable and some retard the growth. We migbt add that ligbt re-seedings every year will keep a lnwn in excellent condition, bnt if the lawn is neglected several years and weeds get in, it is hard to bring it hack.

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The Warren Sheaf recently issued a splendid 30 page special edition marking the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that excellent newspaper.

The special edition contains a large amount of historical data that is especially interesting to residents of this section.

The Spectator takes occasion to extend hearty congratulations to the Warren Sheaf on its fiftieth anniversary, and to express a hope that it may long continue a power for good in Northwestern Minnesota in the upbuilding of which it has taken no small part the past fifty years.

Measures have already been taken for relief of farmers in Dakota, Montana and other places where drought destroyed crops this year. As the movement gets under way, it is anticipated demand will be good for hay, straw and feeds in those sections of the Northwest that were fortunate in raising a crop this fall.

A number of manufacturing plants in eastern states have commenced operations recently. In western states lumbering has commenced again, tho on a small scale. This may indicate a break in the period of depression that has existed in all parts of the country since last fall.

NO GENTLEMAN'S JOB

A fnrmer passing throngh tbe village of Meigle, shortly after Sir Henry Cnmphell-Bannermnn bad been appointed prime minister, stopped his gig to hnve a cbat with the old stonebreaker hy the roadside.

"Well, Jobn," said tbe farmer, "what do yon think of tha laird now they bave made him prime minister?"

"I tbink be is too mncb a gentleman for tbat job," replied the old man.—Toronto Globe.

Substantial Foundation

It might be wise to remember in investing that the bottom may drop out of a market, but it seldom falls away from a house and lot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Stern Reality Wins

When a man and a girl marry their first bome is likely to be a compromise between their dreams and their pocketbook.—Country Home.

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Bray News

Selmer Olson, Henry Lindblom, Alfred Lindquist aud son, George motored on a business trip to Fargo on Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C L. Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sandberg and daughter, Sylvia, all of Holt, and Mrs E. Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich, visited Sunday evening at Emil Larsoos.

In spite of bad roads a large crowd attended the ice cream Social at the H. Hawkinson home Friday. A good program was given after which lunch was served.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom visited Saturday at the H. Lindbloom home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson had as their supper guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler and family and Tom Larson.

Mrs. Mosbeck and children spent Wednesday at the Henry Lindbloom home.

Poultry Hints

Eliminate the males and improve the quality of summer eggs.

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If poultry owners are in earnest about building up a flock of pure breds and keeping them up to the mark as layers and breeding fowls, they will soon begin to make more money.

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Potatoes are not a good poultry food for summer, because they contain too much heat-giving substances; but a proportion may be used with advantage when the weather is cold.

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During the hot weather leave doors and windows open in the poultry house to give all possible comfort to the flock.

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Good ventilation is not confined to expensive poultry houses. An effective system can be devised cheaply for any house.

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Before putting the birds in range shelters, the cockerels should be separated from the pullets, and this is done when they are eight or ten weeks of age. The sooner the better.

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The per capita consumption of eggs in the United States is about 204 as compared with 313 in Canada.

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By culling the flock and removing worthless hens, feed is saved and room is made for better layers.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and children of Fosston spent a few days visiting at the H. Prestby home.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Wall and son Harvey of Hitterdahl accompanied by Halvor Peterson of Hawley spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Funeral service were held Friday afternoon for Martin Wiken at the St. Pauli church. Rev. M. Dahle officiated and interment was made in that cemetery.

Martin Wiken died July 29 at the Oakland Park Sanitorium after a long illness. He had been a patient at the University Hospital at Minneapolis.

He was born in Pennington county and was a son of Mrs. Halvor Wiken. He is survived by his mother and two sisters. His father preceeded him in death a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and children arrived from Russel on Wednesday after visiting with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Prestby's sister, Viola Rasmusson, who will visit here and with her sister at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Odegaard called at the P. Thune home Sunday.

Mrs. Ole Wedul spent Monday at the A. Wedul home.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited at the O Odegaard home Thursday.

Mrs. M. Morris Odegaard and son and Mrs. O. Odegaard spent Monday at Thief River.

The following visited at the C. Prestby home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs H. Prestby and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby, and Ruth Oseth of Oslo.

Mrs Peter Sether and son of Grand Forks are visiting at the A. Wedul home.

Mrs. M. Lokken and daughter, Beatrice called at the A. Anderson home, Monday.

The Difference

Patron—That barber down the street has cut his prices down to 40 cents for a haircut.

Barber (after a withering silence)—Yeah? Well, a good barber cuts hair and a poor one cuts prices.

Getting the "Breaks"

Pluck means a lot in life; luck means nothing. You are justified in criticising your pluck, but never in whining about your luck. The successful man may have "gotten the breaks," but if he did he went out and made them for himself.—Grit.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Brainerd—A new Junior High school is to be built here.

Wabasso—Redwood county's 4-H Achievement Day will be August 17.

Anoka—The first Anoka county 4-H club camp was held at Coon Rapids.

New Prague—The only movie in this community was destroyed by fire with a loss of $16,000.

Owatonna—Contracts for the erection of a new addition to the city hospital amount to $62,495.

Worthington—County commissioners voted $78,000 for road improvements in Nobles county.

Ortonville—Because of an epidemic of robberies this community has added two night patrolmen.

St. Paul—Practically every county seat in Minnesota has slashed its tax levy for the coming year.

Henderson—A two-day celebration marked the opening of the new bridge over the Minnesota river.

Elbow Lake—A newly paved portion of highway No. 3 north of here has been opened to traffic.

St. Joseph—Fred Schroeder, 92, one of the oldest and best known pioneers of Stearns county, died here.

Willmar—Two new cottages for inmates of the Willmar state asylum will be erected at a cost of $98,800.

Currie—The Currie merchants have put into effect a new policy, whereby all stores are on a strictly cash basis.

Ashby—Seven skeletons were found in a gravel pit here and Sheriff Johnson is trying to find out their identity.

Marshall—Approximately 50 men have received work through a volunteer employment agency formed here.

Currie—An exceptionally fine field of oats on the Chas. A. Knutson farm near here ran from 50 to 60 bushels to the acre.

Red Wing—The Mississippi river is at its lowest stage here since records have been kept. Boat service is all but stopped.

Hendricks—Hans Hauson, farmer who lives north of Lake Hendricks, found his gold watch lost 34 years ago while he was plowing.

Albert Lea—Farmers on the high and sandy soil are cutting their corn for ensilage to prevent a complete loss from the withering heat.

St. Paul—Ernest R. Reiff of St. Paul has been named the fifth member of the newly created state conservation commission by the governor.

Farmington—Poultry raisers in this vicinity met at the farm home of John Corrigan where a demonstration in poultry culling was given.

Minneapolis—In the last heat wave, Minneapolis suffered under the highest temperature in its history, when the mercury soared to 104 degrees.

Little Falls—Colonel E. L. Brandt, representative of the Seventh Corps area, inspected the 205th Infantry, Minn. National Guard at Camp Ripley.

Tyler—Depositors of the closed First National Bank here received their first dividend checks representing 25% of deposits and totaling $125,000.

Elk River—Seventy-five candles were lighted on a huge birthday cake commemorating Elk River's seventy-fifth anniversary at a celebration here.

Lake Benton—Well drillers are working day and night to take care of a long waiting list of farmers whose old wells have gone dry because of the drouth.

Faribault—From four counties in southern Minnesota—Rice, Steele, Le Sueur and Waseca—members of 4-H clubs were here to participate in the sub-district achievement day program.

Thief River Falls—The annual potato tour of Pennington county was under direction of A. J. Tolaas, who is in charge of seed certification for the Minnesota department of agriculture.

Duluth—Judge William A. Cant of federal court said location of the third government penal farm for federal prisoners will be located somewhere in central Minnesota near Mora or Hinckley.

St. Paul—Because of a heavy construction program under way, Minnesota now maintains 808 miles of detours, a larger mileage than in any previous year, C. M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, announced.

Two Harbors—Samples of what is believed to be gold, found in the quarry and granite of the recently discovered mine in the Superior National Forest, have been sent to the University of Minnesota to be assayed.

Minneapolis—O. E. Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Hennepin County Good Roads association, dropped dead of a heart attack. He was 55 years old.

Brainerd—The old "Last Turn" saloon built in the early 70's and notorious in the early history of Brainerd has been razed to make way for an oil station.

St. Paul—Horton Smith, Missouri professional, won $2,500 first prize at the Keller open with 278. Henry Coop... was second with Walter Hagen and George Von Elm tied for third place.

Good and Old Times

Notwithstanding the period of depression which has engulfed every section of the country within the past several years, there are still some who can, or fancy they can catch a glimpse of the silver lining of this dark cloud of business adversity.

Thanks we say, to those citizens who have faith in the future. These are the folks who keep things moving. Faith is a wonderful virtue and the lack of it would have long since wrecked the nation, yes the world, and possibly the civilization which those who have lived in 1931 to witness would have dropped completely in collapse. Sometime and possibly it is not many months away, there will be a return to normal condition; factories will be running full time once more, money will find its way back into the channels of commerce and trade, and the dinner pail which has been empty so long will be once more filled.

Even with the hardships which many have undergone it is doubtful if there are many or any who would like to see the order of things turned back thirty or more years and a new start made from a point that far back in the past. There has been talk, and lots of it recently of burdensome taxes, of extravagance in government and lack of confidence in the business world. Yet no one would went to see conditions as they were thirty years ago. Let your memory run back over the period of ushering in the 90's. How many automobiles were there in this country? How many miles of improved roads? How many homes had or boasted of an electric refrigerator? How many housewives used vacuum cleaners or prepared meals by electricity or gas

While there are those who talk of the return of the good old days and times, how many people living today and who have experienced the pleasure of modern inventions, would want to forget about those conveniences as though they never existed, and return to the methods of the so called good old days? Few, if any, we venture, would agree to such a thing. Let us rely on that faith that has builded the greatest nation in the world to bring us out of the present chaotic conditions and a return to better times as well as good times.—Star, Elkton, Maryland.

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Ye Simile

"He's false, Marie, as false as Neptune's beard in a beauty pageant."

"Oh, I don't know. I think he's clean—like a head waiter's shirt-front."

"And as tight as a rubber band around a bootlegger's bankroll."

"No! You know if he would take you out, you would be as happy as a red ant on a picnic plate—"

"Bored as an aviator on a tricycle, you mean."

"Well, he's prominent—"

"Yes—like knees in Scotland."

"Elderly—perhaps—"

"I know—but he wears his age as gracefully as a last week's newspaper. Ha! Ha!"

"Oh! You're as impossible as a blind beauty doctor!"—Kansas City Star.

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TIM'S PLACE
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Old New Orleans Bank Outlived Stormy Days

When the war clouds of 1861 rolled across the port of New Orleans, the bank that was situated at Royal and Iberville streets, linked its fortunes with the Confederacy. When General Butler, Union leader, was in command of New Orleans, he ordered the Banques des Citoyens to turn over to him any money or property in its possession belonging to anyone who had aided the Confederacy. The forced contribution amounted to $215,820. Later $306,400 was contributed by the dictates of General Butler. Another order for $37,600 was filled. To General Banks, at General Butler's command, $111,485 was turned over by the order of Federal General Canby.

The bank voluntarily contributed $250,000 to the Confederacy in 1861; it loaned the South $325,000 in coin in 1862; it paid pay rolls of various divisions of the Confederate army.

With all these outgoings and no incomings, the old bank stood its ground and lived out its charter, which expired on January 30, 1911. It gave up then because it was impossible to have its charter renewed due to the unprecedented liberality of its grant. No other charter of its kind has ever been issued in this country.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

High Salaries of Stars Is Hurting German Theaters

Berlin.—Fabulous sums paid to stars are ruining Berlin theaters, the "Deutsche Buehnenbund," Germany's largest theatrical association, charged at a recent meeting. Investigations by the Buehnenbund revealed that the prominent members of Berlin's theaters receive salaries varying from $1,500 to $9,000 per month, which is considered excessive. A move is under way to cut these salaries by 50 per cent.

Slump Helps Man Get Alimony Payment Cut

Bridgeport, Conn.—Due to business depression, Edward Lawrence and Antonio Lawrence told the judge they were unable to keep up alimony payments. The court took cognisance of the business slump and reduced their schedule of payments one-half.

Unearth New Apollo Sanctuary in Africa

Rome.—One of the finest and best-preserved sanctuaries dedicated to Apollo yet discovered has been found by the Italian archeological mission at Cyrene, the ancient capital of Cyrenaica, North Africa.

It is built on the top of a high rock near a sacred spring and not far from it is a large Greek edifice which it is proposed to restore. Numerous inscriptions, sculptures, terra-cotta objects, and coins have been found.

Instrument Calculates

A simple device that will calculate the time at any point on the earth's surface in relation to the time at some other place has been invented by the United States bureau of standards largely because of the demand for such an instrument since the advent of international radio broadcasting.

Thumbs Down on Cupid

Out of 1,700 coeds at the University of Kansas, only 7 aspire to be home makers. School teaching is the plan of 879; journalism is the goal of 84, while 80 plan to be nurses.—Country Home.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Rev. G. Anderson, Pastor

Friday Aug. 7, 8:00 we will take part in the tent service at Thief River Falls.

Sunday Aug 9, Sunday School at 10:00, Morning worship at 11:00.

Swedish service at the Eastside schoolhouse at 3:00.

Evening service at 8:00. The string band will partake in this service.

We will do our best to make our services interesting, inspiring, and upbuilding. Everybody welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Aug 9, services as follows
Ebenezer, service at 11:00 Norse.
St. Pauli, service at 2:30 Norse.
St. Hilaire, service at 8:00 American

M. E. CHURCH

Services will be conducted by Rev. Kettelwell, district superintendent, at 9:00 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

SAN JUAN IS OLDEST CITY UNDER U. S. FLAG

Porto Rican Capital Antedates St. Augustine.

Washington, D. C.—When President Hoover visited the City of San Juan during his Porto Rico-Virgin Islands cruise, he paid his respects to the oldest city in the New world under the American flag. Also, the Chief Executive sought rest in the place that Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer, left to seek the "Fountain of Youth."

"San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, was a settlement half a century before St. Augustine, Fla., the oldest town in the 48 states, came into being, and a full century before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock," says a bulletin from the National Geographical society.

"Despite San Juan's age, it is a thoroughly modern metropolis of some 114,000 people. Skyscrapers peer over the old Spanish fort that pretends to guard the entrance to its magnificent harbor. Bustling traffic fills its narrow downtown streets, and a network of modern bus lines carry hundreds of commuters to work from its suburbs daily.

Old and the New.

"Many monuments survive from the old regime of the Spaniards, who held the island continuously from 1509, a few years after Columbus discovered it, until 1898. Moss-grown forts, with thick walls and stone sentry boxes, flank the modern city of San Juan. Convent and cathedral, presidio, powder house, and hand-paved military roads that wind over the entire island of Porto Rico—all of these are ancient Spanish works.

"Contrasting sharply with them are 5-and-10 cent stores, huge flying boats of the mail and passenger lines, and pretty Porto Rican girls in one-piece bathing suits gamboling on the beaches.

"American rule has checked disease and brought a measure of prosperity to Porto Ricans. Since the United States took over the island the population has grown from about 900,000 to 1,544,000. And all of these people are crowded into an area a third less than that of Connecticut. Passengers on modern air liners can see how crowded the island really is, with tiny huts standing in every nook and cranny and clinging even to the hilltops to save level space for crops. Children fairly swarm. The death rate is about 23, and the birth rate 39, per 1,000.

Merging of Small Farms.

"Porto Rico, like other parts of the world, has undergone great economic changes in the last two decades. From 1910 to 1920 the census shows 17,000 small farms were merged into the big plantations. This is simply the result of the modern tendency of agriculture everywhere to enlarge the unit of its operations. As land rose in price, small holders sold out and took jobs on the bigger plantations.

"Fresh meat is scarce in Porto Rico. Much land that was once devoted to stock raising has been turned over, in recent years, to the cultivation of pineapples, citrus fruits, sugar, and tobacco. Even the food of the common people—rice, beans and dried codfish—must be imported.

"Porto Rico occupies a favored position among American dependencies. Although it is protected from foreign invasion by the United States it pays not a cent to this country for this or any of the various services rendered it. It may make its own tax laws, and retain all local revenues, including customs, income tax, and internal revenue, which, in territories, go to the federal government. In addition, Porto Rico recently received $1,000,000 for roads, made available by a special congressional relief fund. Most important of all Porto Rico products may be exported to the United States without paying the tariffs."

STOCK REMEDIES

This store carries a full line of the well known Dr. Hess stock food, tonics and remedies.

We also have in stock preparations to be used in cases of emergency where services of a veterinarian may not be needed.

Patent medicines, toilet articles, nursery necessities and dozens of other articles used daily in every home, is stocked here for your convenience.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

"THE LONG ARM"

By FANNIE HURST

THE long arm of coincidence pokes its way into human destinies and does strange things. There is somthing always a little unconvincing about a story based on the uncertain sands of coincidence, yet life is filled on all sides with striking examples of such circumstances.

Coincidence undoubtedly played a major role in the lives and destinies of old Colonel Harbor, his son Raymond and a lively young woman named Shirlsy Lang.

When Shirley was twenty-two, married to a young engineer named Robert Lang, and living with him in a small city in Pennsylvania, she took a short trip to a nearby resort known as Brown's Glen, there to recuperats from a stubborn ettack of influenza that had laid her low. It was only fifty miles from her home, so her husband ran down to spend the first week-end with her, and appeared there the second week-end to take her home.

They were a quiet pair of weeks and attuned to Shirley's mood which was one of relaxation and a sense of slowly gathering strength in the period of her recuperation.

Even before her marriage Shirley had shown a predilection for the company of old people. She liked them. She was an intelligent, level-beaded girl, and the wiedom and repose and mellow experiences of older people interested her. At parties she could usually be found talking to the mothers and grandmothers of her own generatiou. This cbaracteristic endeared Shirley to people. Both young and old admired her for it.

It was therefore true to form that on her visit to Brown's Glen Shirley Lang should meet and become interested in the gentle and sagacious personality of old Colonel Harbor. He was not really a colonel. The title hed fallen on him because of the fine white-haired dignity of his bearing. He was a retired business man from Ithaca, and was also at Brown's Glen for the benign purpose of regaining his strength after an illness.

Like most old people, he took an immediate fancy to Shirley Lang. She did not treat him with the usual kind of deference that ground into his consciousness the fact thnt age had shunted him to life's sidelines. Shirley Lang met older people with deference and yet without the broad kind of reverence that makes youth so often selfconscious in its treatment of old age. To Shirley, Colonel Harbor was a mellow, interesting, witty old gentleman with funds of experiences growing out of a full lifetime, and a wisdom that comes with intelligent maturity.

They became great friends. They sat together on the sunny edge of tbe veranda, walked through the quiet old park surrounding the hotel, took motor excursions together and in the evening played cribbage or gathered a foursome for bridge. A real friendship sprang up between these two.

When Shirley's husband came down week-ends, she showed him off proudly to the old gentleman and he in turn never tired of taking her into the confidence of his own story. The story of the wife who had died serving him was one that Shirley asked to heer again and again. There was one son, a young business man of about thirty-two who had married a few months before. His choice had heen a bit staggering to the old colonel at first. The girl had been a dancer in a musical revue. But he reconciled himself by now, and sometimes showed Shirley the quaint, fullsome, sagacious letters he had written to his son and daughter-in-law.

It was with real regret that the old colonel and young Shirley saw the placid weeke at Brown's Glen come to an end. With the true spirit of the travelers of all times and all places, thsy exchanged vows to continue the relationship, to keep alive the friendship, and to correspond.

Unfortunately, thess well-meant intentions wers never to be carried out heyond the two weeks following the visit of the new-made friends to Brown's Glen. True to their promise, one letter was exchanged between them immediately after their return to their respective homes. When no reply came to her second, Shirley, after a wait of a considerable interval, wrote a timid postcard reminding the old gentleman of his promise. A reply came in a short note from a woman who signed herself Dehorah Harbor, sister of the colonel. The old gentleman had died in his sleep, two weeks after his return home from Brown's Glen.

So much for the rather wistful little incident of this friendship between an old gentleman and a young girl which had taken place during a pair of weeks in a quiet old country spot among the foothills of Pennsylvania.

The long arm of coincidence, its moving finger seeming to write, now swings through time and space.

Ten years later, a trim, capable, alert-eyed woman in her early thirties is seated in a restaurant in a husy husiness section of New York city, lunching with another alert young woman of her same type. They are obviously business women. One of them is Shirley Lang, widow for five years and now huyer for the misses' ready-to-wear department of one of the largest department stores of New York. She has matured, hut in a rather self-sufficient, slim way that characterizes ths development of the modern girl. She is a little older, but no heavier. She is a little sadder, hut no less clever. She is a great deal wiser.

Life for Shirley has been a quick panorama since those days which she spent in recuperation at Brown's Glen. Her marriage, which threatened, toward ths end, to turn into disapointment, was ahruptly spared what might have heen disruption by the sudden death of her hushand in a motor accident, wben his band at the wbeel was the unsteady one of intoxication. Quick emotional, economic and social changes had resulted. Almost overnight, as it were, Shirley Lang had found herself out in the world. She had made good. The woman in the smart restaurant was a chic, up-todats one. There was ahout her the sureness that goes with success, the calm deliberation of the executive, the rather cold demeanor of the woman who has learned to hold her own in a vast and complicated world.

Two tables removed, a youngish man, dining with one considerahly older, forces, with a reiteration that is annoying, his bold dark glance against the eyes of Shirley Lang. It is an insinuating glance, a speculating glance; one of inquiry, not to say impertinence.

Shirley Lang, wboss experience along these lines has been a long and hitter one, meets his eyes with a cold glitter in her own. She is annoyed, sven a littls disgusted. She points out ths man, with an excoriating remark, to ber companion. Her luncheon guest, also a huyer in a large department store, recognizes him as the new general manager.

Her annoyance is so apparent that the young man, laughingly invited by a nod from Shirley's companion, crosses over in the mood of apology.

He is frank and a little boyish about it. Yes, he had been boldly and unshamedly angling for the eye of Shirley Lang. It might sound absurd and juvenile to admit it, but it had been so loug, five years, in fact, siuce be had felt the slightest flutter of interest in the flutter of a woman's eye, that the emotion was ons thet got the better of him. It had been five years since his divorce. He had been gathering himself together since.

It was all so simple. Of course, according to the writing finger of the long arm of coincidence, the man was Raymond Harbor. He had heard of Shirley in those two weeks hefore his father's death. He even had her letter and postcard to the old gentleman tucked away in his packet of precious mementos.

Tbe wooing and the mating of Shirley and Raymond is not ths point of thie story.

The loug, loug arm is!

So much for the pattern of the situation. Scarcely ths one to catch up the thread of these two lives into the same fabric. An old colonel at peace in his grave might have chuckled at the weaving fingers of time. In more ways than one it might have gratified the old eyes, long since asleep, to see the eyes of these two, Shirley and Raymond, discover each other across a flock of conventional restaurant tables, lighten, hrighten, flash!

A pair of lives had drifted together in mucb the fashion that most human beings find out their mates, and yet the fact that Shirley hed known ths father of Raymond, heck in the days when an old man delighted in her youth, makes the meeting seem a little unreal.

Just any two, glancing, quickening, uniting after a glance or two in a public place, is romance. Shirley aud Raymond, glancing, quickening, uniting after a glance or two in a public place, is coincidence.

But in any event, none of these considerations were to mar the meeting. It all came about quickly, rightly, and with the irrepressible velocity of a gale. There was never hesitancy in the capitulation of Raymond. With a waryness more characteristic of her sex, Shirley fenced a bit. After all, one didn't fall in love over a demi tasse. Not if you were thirty and had tasted the dregs of a hitter experience. But that wae only Shirley pretending with herself. She did fall in love over a demi tasse.

But the wooing and mating of Shirley and Raymond is not the point of this story.

The long, long arm is!

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Soberness

Soberness is prescribed for all sorts of persons in the New Testament. It is insisted that old men and women must be sober, that young men and women must be taught to be sober, and ths young men are exhorted to sobermindedness—perhaps for the reason that in the nature of the case they were more strongly tempted to go wrong in that matter than others. It is a comprehensive word, worthy of the special study of the classes mentioned—the old folk and the young folk.—Bishop P. Fitzgerald.

Star Constellations

Some of the better known constellations of the stars are: Andromeda, the chained lady; Cassiopeia, lady seated in chair, holding up arms in supplication; Aquila, eagle; Auriga, waggoner; Cygnus, swan; Lyra, lyre; Pegasus, winged horse; Sagitta, arrow; Ursa Major, great bear; Aquarius, water bearer; Canis Major, great dog; Crux, cross; Orion, great hunter; Pisces, the fishes.

Canning Time

Place your orders with us for fresh fruits for canning. Indications are prices will be low this season. Below are our extra values for the week:

Fruit Jar Rings, pkg.	.06
Ball Jar Covers, doz.	.24
Parawax, 4 bars	.12
Quart Fruit Jars, doz.	.98
Apples, gallon can	.49
Matches, per carton	.13
Hershey Cocoa, half lb. can	.14

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FOR SALE, etc.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Dist. No. 54 of Pennington Co., up to 8:00 P. M., Saturday, Aug. 15, for five cords of dry soft wood, to be cut in 16 inch lengths, and delivered as needed at the school house in said district. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A6-13 Ed Aubol, Clerk.

For Sale:- A binder. It has no canvasses but is otherwise in good working order. $35.00 takes it. Call at this office.

For Sale: Registered Red Shorthorn bull, 11 months old. Call on Walter Aubol,
J30-A6 R1 Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Quantity of oats with about 42 percent wheat mixture, at 32 cents a bushel. Also have a black mare, age 3, for sale. Call on or address.
Will Smith,
R1 Thief River Falls
J30 A6p

LOCAL ITEMS

One of the finest small grain crops in this locality is the barley field on the Arne Vik farm south of town.

The local livestock shipping association made another shipment of livestock from bere last Saturday to market at So. St. Paul. Manager Mike McAndress has made weekly shipments of one or more carloads every week nearly all summer.

The Campfire Girls have been given permission by the village council to plant vines and make other improvements at the cemetery.

A number of people from this locality attended the circus Tuesday at Red Lake Falls.

Reports from points along tbe Canadian border where blueberries are usually plentiful, are to effect that the crop will be very short this year.

Next week will see completion of the excavating work being done on the street here. Similar work is to be done in one block at south end of town, and also on the hill south of tbat block.

Taken Up: A large Shorthorn bull came to my place Tuesday. Owncr may have him by proving property and paying cost of advertising. Call at the Benson farm at St. Hilaire.
Ed Lundberg

Works Both Ways

Practically every child-psychology problem is at bottom a parent-psychology problem.—Woman's Home Companion.

School Proceedings

The postponed regular meeting of Directors Ind. School Dist. 102 held July 14, 1931.

All members present.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed.

St. Hilaire Tele. Co.	$11.95
Central Lbr. Co. St. Hilaire	5.05
St. Hilaire Spectator	21.50

The books of the Treas and Sec'y were audited and found correct.

No furthur business motion for adjournment carried.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson Paul Roy
President Clerk

Wyandotte News

Marie Kolseth left Sunday for Stillwater where she will resume her duties as nurse at the Fairview Hospital.

C. Samuelson called Sunday at at the A. Erickson home.

Martha Albin and Marie Kolseth spent Thursday at Thief River.

Dorothy Sumpter left last week for Danesville where sbe will be employed.

H Bruggman visited at the F Peterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D Haugen shopped Saturday at Thief River.

Martha Albin and Marie Kol setb spent Sunday at the Frank Peterson home.

P. Kolseth called Sunday at H. Bruggman home.

H. Monen spent Sunday at tbe J. Hesse home.

C. Samuelson called Sunday evening at the R Rockwell home.

Mrs T Halvorson, Willie, Walter and Cora motored to the Cities last week. They returned after a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg and daughters visited Sunday at the C. Hanson home.

D. Haugen called Wednesday at the J. Hesse home on bnsiness

Trinidad Land of Birds

Ths island of Trinidad is aptly called the "Land of Humming Birds." The tiny iridescent creatures swarm about the roses, hibiscus, poinsettia, crotons, bougainvilleas, jasmine and other flowers that grow on the island.

One of the most prosperous of the West Indies, Trinidad has a strangely mixed population. Here one sees Hindus, remnants of the East Indian slaves introduced into the island in 1839, the men in elaborate turbans, silk blouses and flowing robes, the women "beautified" with gold rings, anklets, heavy earrings and silver bracelets which cover their arms from wrist to elbow.

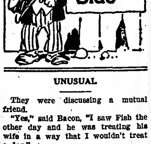
Kill Hoppers Now To Save 1932 Crops

For the sake of next year's crops, Minnesota farmers should keep up the fight against grasshoppers, urges A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist and professor of entomology of the University of Minnesota.

Generally speaking, he says, only two things will prevent an outbreak of grasshoppers next year as bad or worse tban the present one. These are the efforts of farmers in poisoning the hoppers to prevent then from laying their eggs, or weather conditions unfavorable for their development. Since the weather is just as likely to favor the hoppers as to retard tbem, the only wise course for farmers is to do everything possible to destroy them From now on until frost, the hoppers will be laying their eggs in the ground, where they will be ready to hatch next year.

The most practical method of destroying the grasshoppers is with the use of a poison bran mash, scattered over fields in the infested areas. Detailed instructions for mixing and distributing the poison may be had from county agents, high school agriculture instructors, or by writing the Division of Entomology, University Farm, St Paul

Some very good improvements have been made on different streets and alleys about town the past few days. Earth taken from the street excavation has been spread on Water street north from the Swedish church, from the track west past Harry Winters's place to Minnesota avenue, and, in alleys where it was needed. After this has been smoothened down, good driveways will result.



UNUSUAL

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Yes," said Bacon, "I saw Fish the other day and he was treating his wife in a way that I wouldn't treat a dog."

"Good gracious!" said Hammond in shocked tones. "What was he doing?"

"He was kissing her."

After Hours

Ths eagle eye of the floor-walker came to rest on a young man in earnest conversation with one of the girl clerks. After he had gone ths floorwalker went over to the girl's counter.

"I noticed be didn't huy anything," he said, "but he seemed very pleased. What did he want to see?"

"Me, at eight o'clock," the girl replied.—Montieiro, Charleroi.

25 Years Ago

Mike McAndress was the first farmer in this vicinity to start harvesting that season.

—XXV—

Friends gave a surprise party for Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Blomburgh on eve of his departure for Germany where was to take a post graduate course of study.

—XXV—

A new bridge was completed across the Red Lake river in Louisville township.

—XXV—

Tom Torkelson, who then resided in California, was back for a call on old friends.

—XXV—

Boxes were being put up on Rural Route No. 1 west of here. Service was scheduled to start Sept. 1.

—XXV—

Messrs. Richards and Gould were over from Bemidji inspecting the sawmill plant.

—XXV—

Alma Remington, Mabel Patterson and Elmer Burkee returned home after attending teacher's training school at Thief River Falls.

Wylie News

Marie and Joseph Schneider attended Young Peoples Society at the church basement Wednesday evening.

Paul Smidesang has accepted the position of manager of the Wylie Co-op Elevator Co.

The Y. P. S is having an ice cream social Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Everybody welcome.

Marie, Joseph and Richard Schnieder and Lawrence Luhitz visited at the Fred Rux home last Suuday evening.

Marie and Joseph Schneider accompanied by Ruben Lehrer, Mildred, George, Henry and August Weisse and Marle and Lucille Bnsse motored to Grygla to attend a Y. P. S. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Lundberg and sons, Fraine and Curtis, are visiting tbis week with relatives at Grafton.

Henry Schneider, Elmer Lundberg, Richard Swanson and Pearl Anderson visited at Andersons Sunday evening.

Zeppelin's First Success

Count Zeppelin's first ascent in a balloon was mads at St. Paul, Minn., during a visit. This is said to be the incentive of later experiments. In 1900 he built an airship which rose from the ground and remained in the air for 20 minutes, but was wrecked in landing. In 1906 hs mads two successful flights at a speed of 30 miles an hour and in 1907 attained a a speed of 36 miles. He retired from the army in 1891 and devoted his time and wealth to experiments in connection with dirigible balloons.

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On Pacific Coast Tour

The Spectator is in receipt of a very intertesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Adams, former residents of this village, who left St. Paul in June, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsey, for a trip to the Pacific coast country to visit his parents and numerous friends. They went out by the southern route and intend to return hy way of Yellowstone Park about first of next month. At present they are visiting with his parents and hrother Lewis, at Beaverton, Oregon. The latter, who also were residents here years ago, are all enjoying good health, and are pleased with Oregon.

The Adams party have travelled as far north as Vancouver, B. C., and have had a most enjoyable trip visiting numerous points of interest and calling on old friends.

While in Tacoma last week in July, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Erick Hanson, Hokan Johnson, a nephew, Harry Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irwin and family, Walter Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dyer and family of Balhoa, Canal Zone, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Verner and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bourzaize, and with James Weaver. Many of these people were former residents of St. Hilaire. Mrs. Irwin was Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Walter Johnson was Mildred Hooper, Mrs. Jones was Edith Johnson, Mrs. Dyer was Eva Johnson, and Mrs. Verner was Mabel Hanson, who will all be recalled by those who resided here during mill days.

Threshing Started

Several threshing rigs have already taken to the fields in this community, and threshing will be general in a week or so. While no exceptional yields have heen reported thus far, the crops are said to be fair to good in most places.

Sewing Project Meeting

A meeting of ladies from St. Hilaire community will he held on Tuesday, Aug 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the local M. E. church to organize groups for the Sewing Project.

All who are interested in sewing are invited to come whether they join or not.

Alex Melin Is Called

Alex Melin, age 46, well known farmer in Black River community west of here, died yesterday afternoon at the hospital at Thief River Falls. Becoming ill Monday he was taken to the hospital. Few people were even aware that he was ill so news of his death yesterday came as a shock to his many friends.

Deceased is survived hy his widow and three minor children, two daughters and one son. He is also survived hy his father, who resides at Thief River, by two brothers, Rick and Henry in Black River, and hy a hrother, Artbur, and one sister, Mrs. M. Solum, who reside in Canada.

No arrangements had been made for the funeral at this time pending word from relatives.

Will Oil T. H. No. 33

The State Highway department will receive bids Aug. 17 for furnishing and applying oil and tar on 147 miles of gravelled highways. Among the roads listed to be oiled is T. H. No. 33 from Thief River to Warren.

J. H. Bohlen, who resides north-east of Thief River Falls, purchased a new McCormick-Deering grain separator recently from Adolph Satterberg, local International dealer. The machine was shipped here Friday, and was pulled Saturday hy truck to the Bohlen farm. The machine, which is of allsteel construction, has a 22 inch cylinder. Mr. Bohlen has a tractor of same make that he will use for power with the machine.

Excavation work on four blocks of T. H. No. 32 thru the village was completed end of last week. Gravel has been filled in, and the road is again in excellent condition. Those who profess to know, are of opinion that the work done here will eliminate the frost boil nuisance which causes so much trouhle here every spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown of Grygla, were here, Thursday for a brief visit at home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter. They also spent part of the day attending the Pennington County Fair.

The Norwegian Luth. Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Mrs. K. O. Gigstad at the church parlors, Friday afternoon, Aug. 14.

Punctual

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Another shipment of livestock was made from here Saturday to market at So. St. Paul.

Rev. Kettelwell, district superintendent of the M. E. church conducted service at the local church last Sunday morning.

Rily Rasumssen of Thief River accompanied by his brother, Rueben Rasmussen of Roseau, were here Monday looking up husiness in the insurance line.

Six new grain separators were on the northbound freight train Monday morning. Judging by the number of machines shipped on this line this fall, there must be considerable grain to be threshed in northern Minnesota.

Five carloads of road oil to be used on T. H. No. 32 both north and south of town, reached here last Friday. The road oiling crew is expected here in a few days to commence work.

Cornel Aubol and Elmer Huseby, who are employed with a road oiling crew operating near Breckenridge, motored up Friday for a visit at their respective home. They returned to their work Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Mannes and daughter of Jackson, Minn., were guests at the S. Olness home here Tuesday. While here they visited also with Rev. M. Dahle, who was a classmate of Rev. Mannes during their school days.

Supt. E. N. Reiersgord motored here Friday from Grand Forks after completing his course of study at the University of North Dakota. During the week-end he visited at the home of Mrs. Reiersgord's parents at Leonard, N. D.

Miss Josephine Hallameck who has spent the past two and a half weeks at the home of her parents, left this morning by hus from Fargo for Sioux Falls, S. Dak. to visit her sister, Agnes who is employed there, and with relatives in the southern part of this state before returning to Washington, D. C.

W. P. Wilson received a message Monday stating his sister, Miss Ella Wilson, had died Saturday at her home at Pacific Grove, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter Marion, left this morning to be present at the funeral which will take place at the old Wilson family home at Lake City, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist and family motored up Thursday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist.

The Swedish Lutheran ladies aid of Clara church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Wednesday, August 19.

Mrs. G. H. Gilbertson of Mason City, Iowa, is here for a visit with her uncle, Eric Kettelson, and with friends in this community. Before her marriage, Mrs. Gilbertson was Florence Nelson.

H. Brandmire, accompanied hy some friends, are here from Huron, S. D. for a visit at the Harlan Winters home. The Brandmire family resided here a few years ago hefore going to South Dakota.

Lars Vik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday afternoon at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River. He is reported to be resting well.

Miss Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, is a patient at the hospital at the hospital at Thief River where she was operated upon this week. Her condition, it is reported, is not as good as was hoped for.

Martin Peterson of Warren, was here yesterday for a short visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna S. Peterson, and other relatives. The Peterson family spent the past week at the Narrows at the Red Lakes, returning home yesterday to Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden of Pittsburg, Penn., motored here Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilden. Howard represents a large drug concern and has headquarters at Pittsburg. From Minneapolis they were accompanied by Hazen Wallen, who is visiting with relatives and friends.

Oscar Stearns, accompanied by Laura Simonson, Lulu Beebe and Earl Wilson, motored here Saturday from Minneapolis. Upon returning home Sunday, Mr. Stearns and Laura Simonson were accompanied by Mrs. Stearns and children, and Pearl Simonson, who have visited at the Pete Simonson home. Miss Beebe will spend several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Gypsy Band Here

A hand of roving Gypsies, travelling in four large cars, camped at the local tourist park last week-end and spent Sunday here. Monday morning when Geo. Bainbridge, local milkman, was delivering milk to other customers at the park, members of the hand surrounded his rig and proceeded to help themselves. Upon their refusal to pay, Sheriff O. L. Ihle was called to settle the matter which he did to satisfaction of all concerned, except the Gypsies. The entire hand departed shortly thereafter headed for the Canadian horder.

Fifth Annual Observance

On Sunday, August 16th, the Fifth Annual Ohservance of the Monson Lake Memorial Association will be held at the Memorial Park to pay fitting tribute to the memory of those brave pioneers who were massacred at that particular spot on August 20, 1862.

This celebration is an annual event, being held in August of each year at the Monson Lake Memorial Park, a spot of beauty located 4 miles southwest of Sunburg and 11 miles northeast of Kerkhoven.

In order that we may pay fitting tribute to the memory of those hrave pioneers who lost their lives upon that tragic day a program proper for the occasion has been arranged for the entire day.

Mrs. Anna Stina Peterson of this village, is the only living survivor of the Indian massacre at Monson Lake where her parents and many relatives lost their lives.

Local Boy Honored

Lloyd Bilden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilden of this village, was recently initiated into Alpha Tau Iota, honorary scholastic fraternity of the General Motors Institute of Technology, Flint, Michigan.

The General Motors Institute of Technology is a co-operative engineering school sponsored by General Motors. Students of the Institute work in different divisions of the corporation and attend school in alternate periods of either four or eight weeks. During his work period, Lloyd is associated with the Oakland Motor Company at Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. S. Richards and children, of Kenora, Ont, Can., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Martin Hanson.

Fair A Big Success

The annual Pennington County Fair closed Saturday evening after a very successful four day run. Attendance during the four days was very good, and will likely total as much as any previous fair held in this county.

Exhibits of livestock, farm crops, poultry and other farm products were the best ever exhibited at any fair held in Pennington County.

Excellent attendance is accounted for to a large extent by the fact that three cars were given away, one each day, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. First car went to a resident of Grygla, the second to a party at Goodridge, and the final one, as well as a cash prize, went to Thief River residents.

The 4H Club exhibits, which were provided with special housing this year, was exceptionally fine, and several cluh members thruout this locality won prizes witb their exhibits.

Carnival attractions at the Fair were furnished by the Great American Sbows, the same organization that showed at the grounds two years ago. The carnival was much better than average, and contributed not a little to success of the Fair. The free acts, horse racing program, and musical entertainment furnished were all very good. The Pennington County exposition is reputed to be the hest in northwestern part of the state, and the one just closed was no exception.

Concert Well Attended

Nearly two hundred people attended the concert given Monday evening by Orben Sime and LeRoy Urseth, the Viking Entertainer, at the local Norwegian Lutbern church. Using his "pitchfork cello" and that curious instrument called the "Theremin", Mr. Sime rendered some heautiful music. The entire program of classical and church music was exceptionally well rendered, and was well received.

A representative of a large seed house was thru here last week on a tour of inspection of crops over a large area in Minnesota and North Dakota. In examing crops in hundreds of fields, he formed an opinion that sweet clover seed and oats, for seed purposes, would be much less than in 1930.

The Juvenile Band, under leadership of Ted Skatrud, gave another openair concert on the street last evening.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

This bank will be glad to give you its candid opinion on transactions of this character. This costs you nothing, and may save you money.

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YOUR PRINTING

Before the busy fall season starts, look over your stock of printed matter and anticipate your wants in that line.

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The SPECTATOR

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 11th, 1923, executed by Charles Helm and Agnes Helm, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on September 18th, 1923, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 13 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay $50.10, balance of the semi-annual installment of amortized principal and interest of $109.38, due on September 11th, 1929, and the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $109.38 each, due on March 11th, 1930, September 11th, 1930, and March 11th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premium on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,183.22, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from March 11th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $378.24, amortized principal and interest; with interest on $50.10 thereof since September 11th, 1929, on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1930, on $109.38 thereof since September 11th, 1930, and on $109.38 thereof since March 11th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $144.72 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $68.00, premium on insurance effected, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum since September 18th, 1929, in all the sum of $3,856.30, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The North One-half of the Southwest Quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ of SW¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-five (45) West, of the 5th P. M., in Minnesota, containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof,

with the hereditments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premium paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated July 8th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
H. M. JOHNSHOY, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
HENRY N. BENSON, Attorney General,
H. M. FEROE,
Assistant Attorney General,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. Ju-9-A-13

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That default has been made in the payment of the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Jorgen A. Eide and Annie Eide, his wife, mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, bearing date the 28th day of October, 1920, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 13 of Mortgages, on page 822;

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank (a corporation), mortgagee, to Blanche B. Graham by written assignment dated the 30th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 30th day of October, 1920, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 83 of Mortgages, on page 251;

That no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section No. ten (10) in Township No. one hundred fifty four (154) North of Range No. forty three (43) West of the Fifth principal meridian and containing 160 acres according to government survey thereof, be the same more or less, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of August, 1931, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt, interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and One hundred dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law.

Dated June 23rd, A. D., 1931.

BLANCHE B. GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
THEO. A. SCHACHT, Attorney,
Rochester, Minnesota. J-9-A-13

Old English Wheel Taxes

"By recent resolutions of the house of commons," says the following item from the London Sunday Times of June 20, 1830, "the tax on a four-wheel carriage drawn by a pony or ponies not exceeding 13 hands in height is fixed at £3 5s per annum; and if drawn by one horse £4 10s.; four-wheel carriages employed in trade are to pay £2 10s.; and two-wheel carriages used in the same way, £1 5s."

It Won't Work

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.—Swift.

Universal Language

The only universal language that seems to have much success is the wink.—Kansas City Star.

Radium

The geological survey says that a gram of radium is about twice the size of an ordinary match head. Radium is transported in specially constructed lead containers.

Wagon Repairing

Have your wagons repaired and put in order now before the busy season starts. Having it done now may save you time later.

Wm. Olsen,
J30A13 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Happily Forgotten

One day Norman Hapgood met Mark Twain strolling along Fifth avenue, New York.

"How is Mrs. Clemens now?" asked Hapgood.

"Much better," he drawled. "In fact, the whole Clemens family has been so surprisingly well of late that I have begun to think that Providence has . . . forgotten us."—Kansas City Times.

State Fair Admission 50¢

ADMISSION TO The Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show will be 50 cents this year.

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Work of the Women
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Paying a Little in Egypt

Now it is discovered that installment buying was known to the ancient Egyptians. That might be called the lost plague of Egypt.—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

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The Department of Agriculture recommends that fields be well tilled this fall, and grass along edges of fields and roads be burned as a precaution against another grasshopper plague next year. Burning over of grass land in early spring to destroy grasshopper eggs is also recommended.

New Features at our State Fair

New exhibits and attractions will feature the program of the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, September 5 to 12. Outstanding events will be:

Daily flights by an autogiro.

Shooting a Man from a Cannon.

Old-Fashioned Balloon ascension.

Multiple Parachute Jumps.

Ituri Pygmy Village.

Exhibit of Chinese torture methods.

Scotch Highlanders band.

Senor Cimijotti's Dancing Horses.

Police Dogs in wall climbing act.

Two Million Dollar livestock show.

$500,000 Art show.

Evening Horse Show, September 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

25 world's famous auto racers.

Johnny J. Jones Exposition.

"The World on Parade" with fireworks spectacle.

Boy Scout Camp and Indian Village.

The Prosale

The man with too much common sense misses a lot of fun.—Terre Haute Tribune.

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Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator—you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company
ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Ole Haralson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Ella Oien, Gertrude Marie Oien, and Olive Eleanor Oien and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of August 1931.

(Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner
A13-27

When the Clouds Open

Cloudburst is an accepted term in meteorology and generally connotes 6 or more inches of rainfall at the rate of 10 or more inches per hour.

Depth of a Mountain

On the average, mountains are about eight times as deep as they are high. The Himalayas are about three miles high and 24 miles deep.

Earliest Discus

The discus thrown in the early Olympic games was a plate of bronze, probably lens-shaped, and much heavier than the one now used.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

TERRIBLE PLOT

Percy—I believe there is a plot against me.

Miss Frank—Somebody trying to make a man of you?

Modern City Planning

Today we would not be satisfied with a city planned wholly by an engineer; it might be an efficient city, but it would not be beautiful. Beauty is a more important factor in our lives than efficiency, and that applies to radios and automobiles as well as cities and regions.

People buy radios and automobiles for their beauty as well as for their efficiency; people move out of cities, planned for efficiency, into the country because of the beauty of the surroundings. They would rather spend two hours on the train and live in the country than 15 minutes each day and live in the city.

Areas around large cities must provide pleasant places in which to live; and if our citizenry is to develop in a normal way we must see to it that the areas best suited for homes are maintained exclusively for that purpose. The plans should provide for reservations, parks, parkways, zoning and rail transportation.—Exchange.

Star Brand Twine

We handle the Star Brand binder twine in both Standard and Manilla quality. This twine is manufactured by the same concern that makes the famous Blue Heart rope and cordage. It is the smoothest running twine on the market. Standard sells for 11 cents a pound, and Manilla at 12 1-2 cents. Try a ball or two—you will want more after giving it a good test.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

Community Ladies Aid general meeting will be held at the Ewing farm Thursday, Aug. 20. A business meeting will be held at 2:00. All welcome. Lunch 15 cents.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday Aug 16, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 Swedish services.
Monday Aug 17, 8:00 Choir Rehearsel.
Tuesday Aug 18, 8:00 Adult class.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Aug 16, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 American services.
Thursday Aug 20, 8:00 Bible class.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Aug 16, 2:00 Sunday school 3:00 Swedish services.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Aug 16th, services as follows:-
Clearwater 11:00 Norse and Amer.
St. Hilaire, 2:30 Norse
OakRidge, Y. P. S. Program at 8:00

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Rev. G. Anderson, Pastor

Thursday Aug. 13th, 2:30 P. M. the Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gust Peterson.
Friday, Aug. 14, 8:00 P. M. Young Peoples meeting at the church.
Sunday, Aug. 16. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., Morning worsbip at 11:00 and evening service at 8:00.
On Wednesday Aug. 19 at 8:00 P. M. (instead of Thursday) we will bave service at the Eastside schoolbouse.
In case of sickness, or any other reason wby you sbould like to have the pastor call on you, just call 99.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Goes Back Centuries

In 1633 the plagua visited the valleys of the Bavarian highlands and finally claimed about 40 victims in tha villaga of Oberammergau. The vow was taken that if the scourge was turned from their homes the villogers would give once in ten years a play commemorating the tife and passion of Christ. The scourge abated, and since that time tha "Passion Play" has been given.

Difficult Feats

The three things most difficult are to keep a secret, to forget an injury and to make good use of leisure.—Chilo.

River News

A large number of folks from here attended the Pennington Co Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Erdmann visited Monday at tbe W. Corbett bome.

Hildur Anderson came Saturday from Bemidji to visit witb her sister Mrs. Carl Swanson before leaving for Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Vay Rawertz and Mrs. Fred Ulrich spent the week end at the P. Gieseke home al New Ulm. They were accoopanied home by Hilda who was visiting at the Gieseke home.

Rev. Anderson and family were Sunday dinoer guests at the Gust Larson home.

Wylie News.

E. A. Lundberg and family moved last week to Fairdale, N. D.

Tim Ensrud and Lars Vik visited at Andersons Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Dargan, Mrs. Thill and daughter and children and Mollie Hansel were Wylie visitors Saturday.

The ice cream social given by the Y. P. S. Sunday was well attended.

25 Years Ago

Dr. H. E. Nelson of Joyce, Iowa, came to take over the practice of Dr. Blomburgh.

—XXV—

Mrs. Celia Gerbig, a former resident here, died at her home at Bemidji.

—XXV—

A. Edstrom sold his mercantile business at Hazel, and moved here to reside until be had decided upon a new location.

—XXV—

Miss Inga Sberva, former teacher bere, was over from Grand Forks for a visit at the Gigstad home.

—XXV—

The Tri State Telephone company finished its long distance line through bere, and was nearing Crookston with its wire.

—XXV—

John Konickson and I. Dahlin were at Crookston making final proofs on their reservation claims.

—XXV—

Erection of a new elevator at Wylie by a farmer's co-operative organization, which was planned for that fall, was postponed until there was some certainty the Great Northern would not remove its tracks from that village.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Karkhoven—The Monson lake memorial picnic will be held at Monson Lake August 16.

Cottonwood—Fnur bandits escaped with $15,000 cash from the Cottonwood State Bank.

Delano—The Delano Eagle, with C. J. Buckley as editor has completed 59 years nf service in this vicinity.

Watson—Members nf ths Watson Community clnb are making preparation for the annual picnic here August 30.

Tyler—Danish people from Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa gathered here for a pageant in which more than 100 took part.

St. Paul—Rev. H. G. Stub, president emeritus of the Norwegian Lutheran church of America died bere et the age nf 82.

Onamia—Paving on highway No. 18 is being delayed on account of the shortage nf water for the plant that furnishes the gravel. The Rum river is dry.

Weverly—What is thought to be a record yield of June oats was reported by Frank Bakeberg of Woodland township. He threshed 72 bushels to the acre.

St. Paul—The Game and Fish Department announces that dne to thn dronth this summer there will be mighty few dncks for hunters to shoot at this fall.

Henderson—Replacing e draw-bridgn bnilt 64 years ago, when the Minnesota river was thn principal artery of traffic, e new $55,000 bridge was dedicated bere.

St. Paul—Wnrd has been received here from Washington that the government will aid the nnrthwest farmers in their fight against grasshoppers and the dronth.

Slayton—All cattle in Murray county will be tested fnr bovine tuberculosis under the direction of Chas. Cotton, secretary nf the state livestock board. The tests will begin August 17 and expire Dec. 1.

Worthington—Five hundred thousand fish, mostly bullheads, seined from Duck Lake were brnught here aud liberated in Laka Okabena. The changn was necessary because of the shallnw water in the lake.

Hinckley—Lee Webster, for 54 years a resident end business man of Pine connty and this community died here. Hn was mayor of Hinckley at the time nf the great fnrest fire which destroyed the town in 1894.

St. Paul—Reorganisation nf the personnel nf the Minnesota department nf game and fish has been completed with the appointment nf 158 gamn wardens througbont the state. This is 16 more than at this time last year.

Grand Marais—Reports havn been received hern that surveys are to be made for a new national higbway to connect the eastern and western Canadian systems of highways, the new highway to follow around the north shore nf Lake Snparior and connect with Minnesota state higbway Nn. 1.

Pipestone—A site one block off the main husiness straat has been selected by the post-office department for Pipestone'e new fedaral huilding. As soon as the property has been transferred to the government, the tract will be cleared nf its buildings and work on thn new structure will be started.

Minneapolis—The following men from Minnesota were enlisted in the navy during the month of July and are now at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinnis, in training: Arnold E. Trygstad, Aurora; Edward F. Peterson, Calumst; Ronald E. Schwarts, Wadena; A. De Vere Bloom, Willmar; Marshall C. Treeks, Cuyuna; Jnhn A. Scarborough, Cloquet; Martin C. Arnetzen, Wegdahl; and Arthur J. Jacobs, St. Clond.

St. Paul—Minnesota will be host to the Mississippi Valley Conference en Tuberculosis and the Sanatorium Association on September 21, 22 and 23, when delegates from 12 states will convene here. Arrangemenis are in charge of Dr. E. A. Meyerding of St. Paul, executive secretary of tha Minnesota Public Health Association, and Dr. W. J. Marcley nf Minneapolis, president nf the conference. Christmas Seal workers from all parts of Minnesota will unite with delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin, fnr this convention.

St. Paul—Lewis E. Lohmann, St. Paul Wnrld War vateran and wearer nf the Distinguished Service Cross will be a candidate for state commander of tha American Legion in Minnesota at the annual state convention at Rochester, August 16 to 19. Mr. Lohmann served 25 months as a corporal in the regular army during the World War, 12 months overseas. Ha was the first commander of the [illegible] University post, is a charter member of two posts and past commander of St. Anthony Park post in St. Paul.

Proved to Be a Real Sport

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

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THE dean of men swung around in his chair and faced President Leavitt of Harhurst college.

"Tha culprit is e member of the College Glee clnb, Mr. Leavitt . . . and now is an excellent opportunity to qnestion them. They are in the anditorium practicing fnr the May festival . . ."

The president raised his hand. "But, why are yon so sure he is a member of tha Glee club, Whitney?"

"The night tha offense was committed, tha Glee club was ont serenading! A half-prepared program of tha May festival was fonnd in the mayor's car when it was ahandoned on tha Miller road . . . and further than that, this hlazer—with tha initiols of the Glee club on the front—was given Miss Carlotta, the mayor's denghter, by the culprit . . . the night was cold."

Thera was the sound of langhter from the anditorinm at the end of the holl; the notes of tha scale, the sqneak of a violin played hy amatenr hands and a rollicking voice singing. Then—silence, followed hy the resonnding perfectly played notes nf the piano—the first chords nf Chopin's Pollnoise in A minor. Tha two men stopped short ontsida the closed door.

"Mervelous!" hreathed President Leavitt. "That lad is a meeter, and with another year under Artini—and then if he gets the Ledyard scholarehip, a yeer in Europe. Ah, his Alme Mater is going to he proud of Julian MacKay . . . a splendid lad and a genius."

A dozen hoys were gronped ahont tha piano silent. A boy in his late teens sat on the hench, his head thrown hack, his eyes holf closed, long eweeping lashes against white cheeks. He leaned forward, his head henl a trifie, and the notes pealed forth like hells; then, dexteronsly his honds flashed the length of the keyhoard, rested there a second, and with a finsl throw of his handsome head, he crashed into a resonnding finala end hla wrists went limp as his hands dropped into his lap. A wild hurst of applause from his classmates followed.

Mr. Leavitt laid his hand on the hoy's shonlder. "A wonderful gift, my hoy. Yon are hlessed indeed and Harhnrst is prond of you."

The hoy looked up and laughed awkwardly. "I sometimes wonder if it is a gift, Mr. Leavitt. I like to play—music is everything to me—bnt folks think I em qneer; not like the other fellows and I . . ." his foce flushed . . . "I am—like them!"

"The cnrse of heing en artist, Julie," langhed Bilmy Eldridge, his roommste. "Now, ever since I learned to play the nke . . ."

"Boys, I em here on a very nnpleasant mission," hegon the president. "Yon all know the circnmstonces of last week's episode. Mayor Kent's automohile wes driven ewsy from his house . . . it was waiting for him et the cnrh, and had not his doughter, Miss Carlotta, heen esleep in the hack seat of the car waiting for her father, it prohahly wonld have gone still further. The culprit—a stndent of Harhurst, compelled her to share his—er—joyride nntil midnight when he finally left her in front of her homa and ahandoned the mayor's cer on the Miller road. The culprit—ie a member of the Glee club."

Ha confirmed his statement hy holding ont the accnsing hlozer worn only by the memhers of that organization. Some one in the group whistled softly. Ha then held aloft the May festival program.

"Is there anyone here who will claim this hlezer withont further delay?" he asked. There was a potent silence. "No? Then, Mr. Whitney, we will adopt other meaeures. The last resort will he to search the effects nf the memhers of this club. I hope that won't be necessary. A missing hlazer will indicate the cnlprit. It will mean dismissal from college. Millard, Binme, Grosslight, Evans, Carter, Eldridga . . . six at e tima . . . step forward and wait for me. Tha rest of you will please go to the rear of the room with Mr. Whitney . . . that is, all except MacKay here. You may leave, MacKay. No man that can play the pisno . . . a genius like you. . . ."

The boy bad come to his feet wbile the president was talking, his erms straight et his sides, his fine yonng bead thrown hack mnch in the same manner as when at the piano a few moments before.

"You are like all the rest," he hnrst nut angrily. "Thet hlazer ts mine! I'm fired! I took Kent'a antomohile . . . and his danghter . . . on that joy ride. That program is mine! And I'd do it again if the fellows will believn I'm not a sissy . . . a piano-playing mamma's boy!" Ha half turned towards his classmatea.

"By, fellows! Hope you'll think of me as a—a real sport!"

"Rah! MacKay! Rah, MecKay . . . Rah! Rah! Rah!" roared eleven hearty young voicea. "Rah—Julie!"

Back in his office, President Leavitt shook his head and wiped his face with his handkerchief.

"Harhurst hasn't only lost a gentus, Whitney . . . but e real sport," he said. "Yes, sir, Julian MacKay is a real sport . . ."

How Well, the Question

It matters not how long you have lived, but how well.—Seneca.

DELICIOUS Velvet Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties nf the famnus Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebratinns, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE

Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Through a Woman's Eyes

by Jean Newton

THE WORKER WHO DOES NOT NEED THE MONEY

"DEAR JEAN NEWTON—Whet do yon think of the statement of a woman state industrial commissioner, that girls from prosperous famllies shonld not seek employment in offices or trades where they take johs awey from girls who are compelled to earn their own livelihood?" So one of our readers begins her letter.

"Now this is whet the commissioner said:

"'Girls with a pnrse and an education hehind them might hetter aim to he agricnltural experts, engineers, architects, mnsicians, writers, dancers, dramstic artiets. These fields offer them opportnnities to build themselves a real place in society. So many of our college girle ara nnimaginative in not realizing thet there are greater opportunities than those to be had in selling rihbon hehind a connter.'

"The potnt is, Jean Newton, thet I heve a danghter who hae heen well ednceted and desires to have a career, snd whila she wishes to he self-supporting, there is no ahsolnte necessity for her to earn her own living. Now my danghter heppens not to he talented in art or music and feels no nrge to pursua any of the lines that the woman I hsve qnoted mentions. In fect she feels thet she would like a husiness cereer, and it is only hy taking a position in an offica that she cen get a start. I wonld like your opinion es to whether sha hssn't a perfect right to do this withont twinge of conscience ahont taking the joh away from some ona who needs it more."

The qnestion raised hy our reader is a hig one—one of those which make me wish I had the telephone number of a Solomon. However, my personal reaction is thet the prohlem of nnemployment is not to he solved hy giving johs to people who need them most, or keeping ont those who can live withont them. A sonnder way would he to hring even greater opportunities for edncation and training to those who must he wege-earners, and so fit them on their own to stand np against any competition. I think that any girl who feels that her best opportunity for tha kind of career she has planned for herself is a positiou in an nffice, has e perfect right to take such position, even though she does not depend npon it for her bread and butter.

The most humhle start may he the gateway to hig things. The position of stenographer or clerk has heen the start of many a hig woman executive and there are stores in the country who heve squads of educeted young people who while "selling rihbon hehind a counter" are training for the positions of huyers. Snch a rise, however, is usually the story of an exceptional persou. It is the dream of many peopla who are tied to a grindstone to he able to specialize in some field which they must relinquish hecause it is not lucrative.

Of course if the great majority of girle from substantial homes did this, it would relieve the pressure of applicants for office positions. But I helieve that when the commissioner made the statement she hed no less tn mind the henefit to the girl herself who is able to go in for some work for which she is inclined, rather than just a "joh."

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Think It Over

Character is not molded from without; it is a growth from within.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prestby and children of Fosston spent a few days at the C. Prestby home

Mrs. J. Childers and Lorraine, A. P. Sandberg and Herman called at H. Sandberg's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E Prestby visited at the E. Holten home Wednesday.

Gladys Nyland visited a few days with relatives at Thief River this week.

Mrs. J. Childers and daughter, visited at the A Lacoursiere home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Skang of Newfolden spent Thursday at the E. Melvie home.

The following visited Sunday at the Pete Nelson home, Mrs. L. Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. M Jarshaw of Newfolden, the P Borgie family of Fargo, Mrs H Johnson of Thief River and Mrs M. Mathson and children.

The P. Borgie family of Fargo spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Waldal and children visited at the E Holten home on Sunday evening. Lina Holten returned with then for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, Mrs. T. Johnson and Mary Jane visited Sunday at the E Knutson home.

Mrs. O Seeland and Ruth, and Mrs M Sherva and George Jocobson motored Saturday to Wahpeton and spent until Sunday at the M. Sherva home.

Johan Johnson of Thief River is visiting at the Anton Johnson home

Mr. and Mrs E Melvie and children visited Sunday with her parents at Newfolden.

Mrs. P. Kolseth visited Monday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs M Odegaard and son, Mr. and Mrs O. Odegaard and daughter spent Sunday at the S Evenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and children visited relatives Sunday at Fosston

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brenemen, Mr. and Mrs P Borgie and family spent Sunday at Odegaard's.

Wyandotte News

Martha Albin visited at the F. Peterson home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Halgren of Warren called Wednesday at the J. Albin home

Carl Kolseth visited Sunday at the T. Berg home.

Mrs. H. Bruggman had an operation Thursday at Thief River.

John Albin called Friday at the Theo. Olson home.

Mrs. J. Hanson of Plummer spent Saturday at the O. Hanson home.

John Albin and Martha spent Sunday at the C Erickson home.

J. Nelson has been cutting the grain on the R. Rockwell farm.

Laura Sumpter spent Sunday at the T. Berg home.

H. Johnson of Minneapolis came Sunday for a visit at the D Hengen home.

Marthe Albin and C. Kolseth visited Sunday evening at the C. Carlson home in Thief River.

STOCK REMEDIES

This store carries a full line of the well known Dr. Hess stock food, tonics and remedies.

We also have in stock preparations to be used in cases of emergency where services of a veterinarian may not be needed.

Patent medicines, toilet articles, nursery necessities and dozens of other articles used daily in every home, is stocked here for your convenience.

The Nyal Store

Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE, etc.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Dist. No. 54 of Pennington Co., up to 8:00 P. M., Saturday, Aug. 15, for five cords of dry soft wood, to be cut in 16 inch lengths, and delivered as needed at the school house in said district. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A6-13 Ed Aubol, Clerk.

The Northwest School of Agriculture has announced a wide range of practice courses in Agriculture and Home Economics to be offered during the fall term which opene Sept. 28. Courses for boys include Animal Husbandry Agronomy, Gas Motore and Farm Machinery, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Horticulture and poultry, while the girls may specialize in clothing, Foods and Cookery, Business Training, Nursing or Music.

For a number of years, school officials have emphasized the importance of livestock on Red River Valley farms. According to O. M. Kiser, Station Animal husbandman, who has just returned from a year devoted to graduate study, work in Animal Husbandry will be enlarged this year to include not only the selection, feeding and marketing of livestock and livestock products, but the slaughtering, curing and storing of pork, beef and mutton for farm use

The station maintains excellent herds and flocks for class room and experimental purposes, thus adding to the pracical nature of the livestock work. Mr. Kiser will be assisted by Mr. R. J. Christgau, who joined the Northwest School force in 1929.

In commenting on the work of the Animal Husbandry department Superintendent A. A. Dowell states that "the soil, climate and crop of the Red River Valley are well adapted to livestock production. Though considerable progress has been made, this territory is still classed as a small grain region Livestock will aid in the control of weeds, the maintenance of soil fertility, and as an average over a period of years offer the best market for our coarse grains and roughages."

Billions of Words

An investigation by the University of Illinois reveals that the average person speaks 40,000 words a day. What a waste of energy!—Capper's Weekly.

By No Means

It isn't because they are looking for an excuse to applaud that the neighbors are induced to keep an eye on you.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Liberty With Order

The only liberty I mean, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists along with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Burke.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist and family of Minneapolis spent the week end at home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindbloom visited Sunday at the H. Melin home.

The C. L. Sandberg family of Holt and Mrs. E. Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich. spent Suday evening at John Scholin's.

Mr. and Mrs M. Peppin spent Monday evening at E. Larson,s.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and Mable called at the M. Wood home on Tuesday.

Vernon Scholin is recovering nicely after having his tonsils removed.

Esther Johnson had an operation Tuesday at St. Lukes hospital.

Christ Person and Luttmer Bros. started threshing Monday.

Donald Sevre broke his arm Monday while cranking the tractor.

New Type Of Barn Roof

Something new and better in Gothic roofs for barns and other building is now being introduced into Minnesota. This new roof is called "Lamella".

Instead of having rafters that run stright up the slope, the Lamella roof uses comparatively short pieces of lumber, called lamella, which criss-cross up and down the roof. These are bolted together where they intersect, thus forming an arched network that has been proven much stronger and more rigid than the ordinary Gothic roof by tests carried on in the agricultural engineering laboratories at University Farm, under the direction of H. B. White, farm buildings specialist.

In appearance, the Lamella roof resembles a lattice which, because of the criss-crossing of the timbers, has diamond shaped openings instead of the rectangles common in ordinary lattices. The first Lamella type roof in Minnesota was put on a barn in Olmsted county in 1930. Persons desiring further information about this roof may write Mr. White.

How Do You Spell It?

When some one is trying to get you to invest money in a good buy, make him specify as to the spelling of that last word.—Arkansas Gazette.

Church Service for Mutes

A church for the deaf and dumb, where all the service, including the sermon, is carried on in sign language, exists in Deptford, England.

Timothy's Goose Was Cooked

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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ABOUT all there was to Tim's act was Caroline. Caroline, the marvelous trained goose—that is how she was billed. Even Daisy's song was incidental, merely serving to fill forty-nine seconds while Tim changed Caroline's costume in the wings. Yes, Caroline was the little money maker in the Gordon and Gordon combination, and if Daisy hadn't had influenza and been laid up in a hospital for several weeks the season's profits wouldn't have been so bad.

Fortunately, they were booked some weeks ahead and if they made good further bookings would doubtless even up. At least, that was the situation when Tim fell a victim to the same prostrating malady which had so weakened his sister.

"It's no use, kid. I can't go on today. Heaven knows whether you can manage alone. Just our luck, too, having that guy Winters follow us with his dog act. Can't figure whether he's sweet on you or has an eye on getting the goose or queering our act somehow." Tim tossed restlessly.

"I'll manage," Daisy assured him.

But at the very mention of Dick's name, Daisy flushed until she rivaled Tim's feverishness. Was it coincidence that Winters had played in so many theaters at the same time as she and Tim? Was he really "sweet on her," or was Tim's other cynical surmise correct?

She resolutely put the thought from her and rose briskly. The work of the performance would be doubled for her, and before that there was the cold-blooded manager to propitiate who would not be keen about canceling one member of the Trained Goose act.

At the stage door, Daisy ran into Dick and wondered if it was her imagination, or if, in the absence of Tim, he wasn't considerably more cordial and friendly even than usual.

"Darn shame about Tim," he said. "Let me know if there's anything I can do. How's Caroline? Any time Tim wants to sell the old girl, don't forget she'd just top my act."

Somehow or other, Daisy staggered through the afternoon and then rushed home to report to Tim, only to find her brother tossing in delirium.

A hastily summoned doctor looked grave, feared pneumonia, urged a nurse for the next few days. After he had gone, Daisy sat quietly for a few moments, then silently gathered her resources together, determined to pull Tim through.

Recalling Dick's words she called him by telephone in the lobby below and she felt a great wave of relief sweep through her as Dick promised to come right over.

Three days later Tim woke from his first refreshing sleep. Daisy sat beside him holding his thin, white hand.

Beneath Daisy's eyes were dark circles and her face was wan. There had been no work for Caroline the past few days. On the contrary, there had been bills for medicine, for the doctor, for the nurse, for extra hotel service. Daisy's pocketbook was flat and Tim's rifled pockets no longer jingled. Not near-broke now were Gordon and Gordon. Stony broke.

And the doctor had said Tim must have nourishing food to pull him through.

Daisy bit her lip, and her eyes filled. At that instant the door opened and Dick's head poked in. "How's Tim?" he whispered cheerily. "Better? That's good. Say, lend me Caroline, will you? She's no use to you right now."

Listlessly Daisy nodded assent and Dick withdrew. Tim, waking shortly, took all of Daisy's attention for some time. Suddenly, "Gee, but I'm starved," he said. "What do I get for supper?"

Daisy turned away. What did he get, poor fellow! She could pawn her suit perhaps and depend on her old raincoat. It might tide them over until they were earning once more. As she turned to take it down some one knocked at the door.

It was not Dick, as she had hoped, but the bellboy with a tray—a heavily laden tray. Such a supper! Broth for Tim, roast fowl with all its accompaniments for Daisy.

"De compliments of Mister Winters," said the boy and vanished.

Just as they were finishing the meal Daisy remembered Caroline.

"I wonder what he wanted her for?" she said half aloud.

"Her? Who?" asked Tim.

"Dick borrowed Caroline," said Daisy.

"Dick Winters!" exclaimed Tim, who did not yet know of all that Dick had done. "Well, then, our goose is cooked!"

At his words Daisy's hand flew to her throat and her eyes to the empty tray. "Goose is cooked! Oh, no, Dick wouldn't have—that sort of thing might make a good plot for a story but in real life—

"Well, well, folks!" Dick's breezy voice burst upon them. "Some little benefit that was, thanks to Caroline! Stop your noise, Caroline! And here's the proceeds." Into Daisy's lap he poured handful after handful of coins and bills.

After he had told them all about it Tim apologized sheepishly. "Misjudged you, old man," he said. "Thought you were after Caroline."

"No," said Dick slowly. "I'm not after Caroline." And across Tim's bed Dick's honest eyes and Daisy's shining ones met.

POULTRY

MINERAL SUPPLY MAY CAUSE ILLS

Small Amount Only Needed With Meat Scraps.

Too much mineral in the chick ration may cause as much trouble as too little, declares P. B. Zumbro, extension specialist in poultry husbandry for the Ohio State university.

An oversupply of mineral may cause abnormal bone development in young chicks, and be responsible for chicks "going down on their legs" just as too little mineral may be responsible for subnormal development of bone with the same result.

If plenty of meat scrap and skimmilk is included in the ration for chicks from hatching time to ten weeks of age, there is need for but little mineral materials in the ration, Zumbro says. Meat scraps contain 20 to 25 per cent of lime and calcium, the two minerals that make up 75 per cent of the ash in chickens, and one-tenth of the total solids in skimmilk is phosphorus and calcium.

More minerals are required in the ration when some form of vegetable protein is substituted for meat scraps, or when a high-protein meat scrap is used, he says.

Zumbro recommends a ration containing 45 pounds of ground yellow corn, 15 pounds of middlings, 5 pounds of bran, 10 pounds of oats, and, to supply the minerals, 12 pounds of meat scrap, 5 pounds of dried milk, and 1 pound of salt.

Some poultrymen are mistakenly reducing the amount of cod liver oil fed in the ration if plenty of minerals are fed. The cod liver oil is necessary to supply the vitamins which enable the chicks to assimilate the minerals into the bones, Zumbro explains.

Turkeys and Chickens Should Be Separated

Turkeys and chickens cannot get along together. The intestinal parasites which bother turkeys do not seem to affect chickens and therefore, when the two come together, the hens act as host to the parasite carrying the blackhead organism and this soon spreads disease among the turkeys.

Remove all the turkeys from the poultry range, give them a light laxative ration, and change their runs as often as every two or three months during the winter and oftener during the summer. If you are limited on space for range, you can keep turkeys on a screen wire floor, using wire netting over the top of their run on the south side of the poultry house.

Culling Roosters Good Practice for Farmers

Permitting the roosters to run with the laying flock during the summer season costs the poultry industry of this country a good many millions of dollars every year. The feed which the roosters eat will go a long way toward keeping the flock in good condition and increasing the egg production. The important source of loss, however, is the fact that fertile eggs spoil so rapidly during warm weather. Except in the case of valuable breeding animals, the cockerels should be sent to market at once, and even those which are kept should be isolated.

Market Infertile Eggs for Superior Quality

Poultrymen who cater to markets demanding prime quality eggs may experience difficulty in meeting such a demand during hot weather unless their eggs are infertile. Such is the belief of Prof. Willard C. Thompson, poultry husbandman for the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, who explains that germ development of fertile eggs begins at a temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit. Once the breeding season is passed, he adds, there is no reason to continue producing fertile eggs, as the presence of a male birds is never essential to egg production.

New Chick Disease

A respiratory disease in poultry in Minnesota and North Dakota has been attracting considerable attention recently. Chicks become droopy and the down appears rough. Every few seconds the chicks raise their heads and gape for air. The mortality usually runs about 50 per cent in infected birds. No cures are known but respiratory disease in general requires plenty of pure fresh air. Uniformly warm temperatures and clean quarters are the recommendations offered.

Good Poultry Ration

There is no one best ration for goslings or for any other kind of poultry. The United States Department of Agriculture in their bulletin on goose raising recommends the following management of goslings: No feed for at least 36 hours. Then dry bread soaked in either milk or water with fine chopped hard-boiled egg added. Feed several times a day with chopped grass or some other form of green feed for at least the first two or three weeks.

$ MONEY SAVERS $

Cookies, coco-taffy bars, reg. 30 cent value, per pound only	.17 1-2
Crackers, 3 pound caddy	.37
Empress Coffee, vacuum pack, per lb.	.39
Toilet Soap, Glycerine and Coco Hardwater, Big value, 4 bars for	.19
Men's Gloves, genuine horsehide, pair	.69
Tomatoes, medium cans, 3 for	.27
Snuff, fresh stock, 3 boxes for	.25

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Happy Vale salmon, tall can, has sold for 25 cents, now only	.15
Ladies Rayon hosiery, formerly .50 closing out at	.29

M. H. Jackson

LOCAL ITEMS

According to reports, semi-hard-surfacing of T. H. No. 32 between Red Lake Falls and Thief River is to be started in a short time.

Postponed:- Community Ladies Aid at W. P. Wilson has been postponed until Aug. 27. All welcome. A13-27

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord returned this week and are now busily engaged in getting settled in the O. A. Anderson residence on north Water street which they will occupy the coming year.

Paving of T. H. No. 8 between East Grand Forks and Crookston has been completed as far as Fisher. The crew is now working between Fisher and Cookston and expect to finish the work in about a month.

--FREE--Breaker point file with set of 4 Splitdorf Spark Plugs $1.28--Approved, truck danger signals 89c --smaller 39c. Oil proof piston rings --Ford, set $1.39-Chev. 6-$1.95. Save on auto supplies at Gambles. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Daniel Aakhus of Minneapolis, was here Friday looking up business in his line as piano tuner. Twenty or more years ago Mr. and Mrs. Aakhus, and his father, Evind Aakhus, gave concerts thruout this section of the state, and later were residents of Mayfield township.

Smatterers

There are some stories of which everybody seems to know the first half, and very few know the remainder.—Country Home.

Ernest Patnode Is Now Manager Of Barber Shop

A business deal was completed on Friday whereby L. J. Riendeau sold his barber shop business to Henry Patnode who has placed his son, Ernest Patnode in charge of the business as manager.

"Ernie" as his friends known him has been associated with Leo Lasha in the conduct of the barber shop in the former Merchants bank building.

Mr. Riendeau, has for several years conducted the barber shop in the Higinbotham building. For a time, several years ago, Messrs. Riendeau and Patnode were associated as partners in the conduct of the business, which Mr. Riendeau conducted alone for several years.:- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Covered Wagon Days

In the days of the pioneer treks across the plains courage was required to face the 2,000 miles stretching bleakly in front of them. A typical train consisted of one wagon, "two yoke of four-year-old steers and one yoke of cows." In front of them were rivers, mountains, thirst, hunger, privation and the pestilence that overtook migrating hordes. Soon they were in a column of wagons said to be 500 miles long—all moving toward the west, their occupants without proper food, dependent upon unhealthful streams for water, enveloped in an intolerable dust. In calm weather the dust would rise so thick at times that the lead team of oxen could not be seen from the wagon. Then, again, the steady flow of wind would hurl the dust and sand like fine hail, with force enough to sting the face and hands.

Styles for the Family Man

Chief Afraid-of-His-Squaw—That's no way to wear a war bonnet. You're putting in on me upside down.

His Squaw—I know I am. You're going to carry the papoose in the hood.

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Special School Election Held Monday In Dist 178

A special election was held Monday in Dist. 178, known as the Aug. Svenson district, to decide whether or not to move the school building to a new location. The proposal was to move from the present site to one a mile south, in northeast corner of the Haugen farm. The vote cast resulted in 24 in favor of removal, and 12 opposed.

Sewing Project Meeting Saturday at M. E. Church

An organization meeting of the Sewing Project for this community will be held at the local M. E. church next Saturday starting at 2:30. Every woman interested in sewing is cordially invited to be present. The Sewing Project is conducted under direction of the Extension Division of the University. Sewing such as decorative stitching, making of pockets, tailored work on garments, finishing in wool and silk, etc., will be taught. One lesson will be given each month for five months, the first to be about October first. No one is barred from taking part in this work — it is for everybody in the community, and all women are invited to be present.

Surprise Party For Pastor

Members of the Black River, Clara and St. Hilaire Swedish Lutheran churches tendered their pastor, Rev. Herman Larson and family, a surprise party at the local church Sunday evening. An appropriate program was given, lunch was served, and as a reminder of the occasion Rev. Larson was presented a sum of money by those in the gathering.

Misses Eva and Lilly Johnson returned Sunday evening from Churches Ferry, N. Dak., where they had spent the past two weeks visiting at the Kviness home.

An interesting baseball game was played last Sunday at Crookston between the Little Falls and Crookston teams, resulting in a victory for Crookston by a score of 3 to 2.

A number of members of the I. O. O. F. at Thief River Falls were down last Thursday and spent a social evening visiting with members of the local lodge.

Elevator Re-opens

The local elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company, which has been closed since last year, was re-opened this week and put in readiness for handling its share of the new crop.

N. Benoit, of Red Lake Falls, manager of the local house for several years, will again be in charge in a short time.

Funeral Held Saturday For The Late Alex Melin

Funeral services for the late Alex Melin, who died at the hospital at Thief River Falls on Wednesday last week, were held Saturday from the Swedish Lutheran church at Black River with Rev. H. Larson officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects to the deceased who was held in high esteem by all who knew him. Interment was made at the cemetery adjoining the church. Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends is extended to Mrs. Melin and children in their sad loss of husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and little son, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter motored here Saturday from Little Falls for a visit at the H. A. Olsen, Wm. Olsen, and Alfred Olson homes and other relatives.

Many friends here will be pleased to know Miss Esther Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, is improving at the hospital at Thief River where she recently underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tudy Brink are here from Eight Point, Mont., for a visit at home of his brother V. G. Brink and his brother, Mauritz at Thief River.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Olson motored here Saturday from Little Falls for a short visit with relatives. They returned home after witnessing the Little Falls-Crookston ball game at Crookston Sunday.

The State Highway department shovel crew finished its work here last Thursday evening. The equipment was moved to near Red Lake Falls where some shovel work will be done near the bridge over the Red Lake river.

This For That

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker and daughter of Portland, Oregon, are visiting this week at home of her brother, Rev. Herman Larson.

After spending two weeks here with relatives, Mrs. Rose Lyon left Friday evening for her home at St. Paul.

The Community Ladies Aid will meet at the farm home of Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Thursday, Aug. 27. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Norman Bergh of Lewiston, Idaho, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and at the home of his aunt Mrs. Otto Johnson and other relatives.

Iver A. H. Johnson was in town Monday with a nice lot of strawberries raised on his place. He states the crop will be much less this year than usual because of continued dry weather.

Have you ever heard its equal? Super Hetrodyne 8 Tube Radio with newest Pentode and High Mu Tubes Automatic Volume Control - Utah Dynamic Seaker $44.50 with tubes. All Gambles Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

The following guests spent the week-end at the R. M. Larson home: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and daughters of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg of Kennedy, Mrs. B. E. Sundberg and Mrs. E. Calmer of Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapl and son George of St. Paul, accompanied by Miss Hulda Gigstad are expected here this week for a visit at the Gigstad home. They have visited at the A. J. Hed home at Crandon, Wis., and are coming direct from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and Miss Cora Helgoe motored Sunday to Bemidji for a visit at the Joe Hauge home. On the trip down they were accompanied by Buddie Hauge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Bagley, who had spent a few weeks here at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Nels Benoit of Red Lake Falls, mention of whose illness was made in these columns, has been taken to the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston. She was critically ill last Sunday night, but has since rallied somewhat. Many friends here hope for recovery.

Remember the Community Ladies Aid at the W. Ewing farm today. Everybody welcome.

Miss Anna Garmo of Minneapolis came yesterday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

Miss Myrtle Erickson of Canby, Minn., was a guest here last weekend at home of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

John L. Larson, of Mayfield township, accompanied by Ole C. Peterson, were in the village Monday for a brief call on old friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Grace, motored yesterday to Drayton, N. D., where the latter entered the Drayton hospital to under an operation.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, who underwent an operation three weeks ago at the St. Vincent Hospital at Crookston, was discharged from the hospital and returned Thursday to her summer home at Maple Lake.

Misses Florence and Evelyn Dann and Leslie Luther of Madison, Wis., motored here Monday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe. The Misses Dann and Mrs. Beebe are sisters.

Ole Loberg came up Saturday from Willmar to look after threshing and other matters at his farm north of town, and to visit with old friends and neighbors in this community where he and family resided for many years.

Mrs. Harry Winter was hostess yesterday to a group of sixteen friends at a one o'clock luncheon at her home. In serving, Mrs. Winter was assisted by her sister, Miss Blanche Hoff, and her niece, Miss Linea Swanson of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Frank Bothman and baby daughter were honor guests at a surprise party and shower tendered them at their home last Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies at close of which a toothsome lunch was served.

After spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden left Friday morning enroute to their home at Pittsburgh, Penna. They were accompanied, as far as Minneapolis by Hazen Wallen, who had visited here with relatives and friends.

Recover Stolen Car

While attending the late show at Thief River Falls last Sunday evening, Charles Young had his Oldsmobile sedan stolen from where it was parked south of the Rex Cafe. Diligent search that night failed to reveal whereabouts of the machine, but it was found next morning parked in an alley in north part of town where the thief had abandoned it. The fact that lights on the car could not be turned on in the usual manner was likely the reason why the thief did not attempt to drive it out of town. Some personal articles in the car such as pliers, searchlights, etc., were taken.

Other parties from this locality have reported their cars tampered with after parking in same place as did Mr. Young.

Former Resident Here Calls On Old Friends

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Cristohal, Canal Zone, who were guests first of the week at home of Mrs. Jones's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Fellman at Red Lake Falls, motored here Tuesday with Mrs. Fellman for a brief call on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have recently visited for several weeks at home of her father Hokan Johnson, and with other relatives at Tacoma, Wash. From here they went to St. Cloud for a visit with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Colie Guy, then going to Chicago and other points for short visits before returning to their home in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Jones will be recalled by many oldtime friends in this community as Edith Johnson.

William Berglund came Tuesday from Winton, Minn., for a short visit with his mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund, Mrs. I. H. Johnson and August Berglund. William holds down a position as game warden with headquaters at Winton.

Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., who is employed in a large hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, is here for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher.

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom, for several years pastor of a Swedish Mission church at Berkeley, Calif., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dahlstrom, at their farm home west of town.

Transient Laborer Dies At Kolp Farm Near Here

An elderly, transient laborer named Frederickson, was found dead Sunday morning, at the Kolp farm, which is occupied by Steve Ford, three miles southwest of the village.

Deceased came to the farm Saturday and was taken ill. After being assisted to the buildings, he refused an offer to procure medical aid, but decided to remain at the farm over night. The coronor was called and he stated death was due to hernia and other complications. The body was moved to Thief River Falls for burial, the deceased having made his home in that city the past few years.

The Red River Valley Is Favored This Year

Residents of the Red River Valley in Minnesota and North Dakota have every reason to feel that they are living in a favored spot this year. Tourists coming thru from states to the west say crops will amount to practically nothing in a vast area this year. Drought, grasshoppers and unfavorable conditions have combined to eliminate any chance of a crop, and feed, water and food will be short the coming winter. These conditions prevail in large areas in South and North Dakota, southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and in Canada. In the Red River Valley conditions are just the reverse. While prices of farm products are by no means as high as one might wish, this section will not suffer from lack of necessities of life for both humans and livestock as will be the case in neighboring states.

Will Oil T. H. No. 32 Soon

An official of the state highway department states an oiling crew will be in St. Hilaire latter part of this week to commence oiling T. H. No. 32 both north and south of town. Five carloads of oil were shipped in here about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Carl Johnson returned Sunday evening after visiting the past two weeks with her sister at Fosston.

The Juvenile Band, under leadership of Bandmaster Theo. Skatrud, gave another pleasing concert at the Young & Olsen corner last evening.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

This bank will be glad to give you its candid opinion on transactions of this character. This costs you nothing, and may save you money.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

AUTOGIRO COMING TO STATE FAIR

The outstanding aviation thriller on the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show program will be daily flights by an autogiro, the windmill type of airplane. The autogiro can take-off sharply after a short run, "hover" in the air like a big kite, and descend more slowly than a man in a parachute. Side-slipping and tailspins are impossible in this new type of safety ship, according to its inventors.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Ole Haralson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Ella Oien, Gertrude Marie Oien, and Olive Eleanor Oien and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of August 1931.

(Seal) Lars Backe, Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner
A13-27

Charges Not Charged

"You are charged with speeding," sternly said the judge.

"Must be some mistake, your honor," came back the smart aleck. "I always pay cash and never have anything charged."

"Fine," retorted the judge, "just pay $25 cash then for this charge."

Good Time to Try

Salesman—Is the lady of the house in?

Maid—Yes, but she's asleep just now.

Salesman—Good. I'm selling alarm clocks. Take one in and see if it won't do the work.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Martha M. Sjolberg

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the tenth day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($39.52), Thirty Nine and 52-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-one Dollars and Thirty-one cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($51.31), Fifty-one Dollars and Thirty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($51.31), Fifty-one and 31-100 Dollars from said Tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Peter C. Wold.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 7, Hemmingson Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($8.20), Eight and 20-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($39.49), Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($39.49), Thirty-nine and 49-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To E. E. Espeland.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 6, Hemmingson Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($41.97), Forty-one and 97-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($61.32), Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($61.32), Sixty-one and 32-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3.

MacDonalds in Parliament

When it is reported that there was a lively debate in the British house of commons between MacDonald and another member, it doesn't necessarily mean the prime minister. There are five MacDonalds in the house. Of this number, three, the prime minister, his son Malcolm and G. MacDonald, are Laborites. Sir Murdock is a Liberal and Captain Peter a Conservative.

Mystery's Charm

Plain truth will influence half a score men at most in a nation, or an age, while mystery will lead millions by the nose.—Henry St. John, Viscount Bolingbroke (1678-1751). Letter.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Red Lake County Investment Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Township 152, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($38.38), Thirty-eight and 38-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and no cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($200.00), Two Hundred Dollars and no cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($200.00), Two Hundred Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To C. E. Sanderson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 6, Hemmingson Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($24.02), Twenty-four and 2-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and Twelve cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($33.12), Thirty-three Dollars and Twelve cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($33.12), Thirty-three and 12-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Ole Peterson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 27, Original Townsite Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($16.10) Sixteen and 10-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($57.83), Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($57.83), Fifty-seven and 83-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

Church Dedication

The Moose River Lutheran Congregation, Gatzke, Minnesota, Rev. S. T. Anderson, pastor, will dedicate a new church August 23rd.

Officiating at the ceremony will be Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, Minn., President of Northern Minnesota District, and the following pastors: H. Bjornson, Rothsay; E. O. Saebo, Mavie; A. Stortroen, Middle River; and L. M. Redal, Holt.

Music by Mrs. Naplin, Mrs. Stordahl, Olaf and Rachel Anderson, and the St. Petri and Gatzke Choirs.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To First National Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 27, Original Townsite Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($10.84), Ten and 84-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-six Dollars and Seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($36.07), Thirty-six Dollars and Seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($36.07), Thirty six and 7-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Merchants State Bank.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($109.00), One Hundred Nine and no-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($175.32), One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($176.32), One Hundred Seventy-five and 32-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Louis Kongolf.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter, Section 34, Township 153, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($126.82), One Hundred Twenty-eight and 82-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Four cents.

(4 That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($209.04), Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($209.04), Two Hundred Nine and 4-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

Tribute to Mark Twain

In "My Mark Twain," William Dean Howells says: "It is in vain that I try to give a notion of the intensity with which he pierced to the heart of life and the breadth of vision with which he compassed the whole world and tried for the reason of things, and then left trying. Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, Holmes—I knew them all, and all the rest of our sages, poets, seers, critics, humorists. They were like one another and like other literary men, but Clemens was sole, incomparable, the Lincoln of our literature."

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Syvert T. Holte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the Matter of tbe Estate of Syvert T. Holte Deeedent.

The State uf Minnesota to All Persons Interested in the Above Entitled Matter: Whereas, George J. Holte has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 12th day of September 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Tbief River Falls in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by tbe publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, according to law.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 17th day of August 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A20-S3

Wyandotte News

C. Hanson called Monday at the J. Albin home.

H. Bruggeman called at the P Kolseth home Tnesday.

Mrs. J. Evenson and daughter visited at the F. Peterson home Thursday.

Martha Albin left Tuesday for Stillwater where she will resume her duties at a hospital there.

Mirion and Laura Sumpter called at the T. Berg home Sunday.

Peter Kolseth called at the L. Clove home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Samuelson and son visited at the O Erickson home Sunday.

H Bruggeman called at the I Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson visited Sunday at the J. Asp home.

H. Brnggeman and daughter called at Thief River to see Mrs. Bruggeman who is a patient at a hospital there.

Goodwin Wilson visited Sunday at the C. Carlson home.

Rueben Julien left this week for his home in western Canada.

J. Nelson called at the P. Kolseth home Wednesday.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Larson of Crookston visited at the John Albin home Sunday.

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Until people are willing to buckle down and solve the problems of life they are likely to remain with us. Most of those who have been reasonably frugal and industrious the past ten years are even now "sitting pretty", wbile those who have been making almost a picnic out of the past decade may not feel so secure. It is the old story of the grasshopper and tbe ant over again. Fiddle away the summer and you are likely to have frugal fare for winter.:- Fertile Journal.

River News

Ida Swanson and Marion Anderson of Minneapolis came Monday for a visit at the S. Swanson home.

John Ulrich motored np Tuesday from New Ulm for a visit at tbe Carl and Fred Ulrich homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Housman and daughters and William Heiden of Dulnth arrived Friday for a visit at the Erdman and Ulrich homes and with relatives at Red Lake.

Helen Hesse is spending a few days at the C. Thompson home at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evenson of Moorhead visited Saturday at the C. Swanson home. They were accompanied home by Hildni Anderson who will visit there before going to Harlan, Montana.

Where Adventure Begins

What is so ntterly romantic tbet it breaks the bounds of nature? Every thing that breaks the law. To the lower middle class, world order and law enforcement are one and the same thing. Thus the policeman symbolizes and represents world order and the police cordon signifies the limits of normal life. Beyond these limits mysteries and adventures begin.—Bela Balazs.

Proved

Wife—You're tbe most self-centered man I've ever known. Always thinking of yourself.

Husband (wearily)—Dear me!

Wife—There, didn't I tell you?

His Better Half

"I'm afraid Mr. Jones will not attend our party."

"Nonsense! His better self will triumph."

"...ways does, doesn't she?"

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

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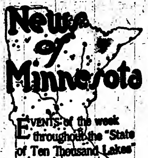


Broeten—A community fair will be conducted here Sept. 22, 23 and 24.

Ivanhoe—At least six Lincoln county roads are to be graveled and graded.

Eveleth—The seventh annual flower show is scheduled to be held August 14 and 15th.

Duluth—Business in the coal industry in the northwest is far below that of last year.

Buffalo Lake—Local movies have been discontinued because of hot weather until September 15.

Litchfield—A memorial park on Lake Ripley near here, was dedicated and a community picnic held.

St. Paul—Motorcycle races on the morning of Lebor Day, Sept. 7, have been added to the State Fair program.

St. Paul—Heavy rains throughout tha state helped to qnell the grasshopper plague which was becoming serious.

Shakopee—Scott county held its annual picnic and harvest holiday celebration et the county fair grounds here.

Owatonna—Construction of the new main structure of the new city hospital has begun, with the total cost to be $62,495.

Windem—Windom's new street paving was dedicated with a big celetion. There were games and a pavement dance.

St. James—The Missouri Valley Pipeline Company has asked for e franchise to bring its gas pipeline into St. James.

St. Paul—Eighty-six girls and two boys won district championships in 4-H club demonstrations throughout the state and they will receive free trips to the state fair.

Jackson—Sugar beet growers in this section declare their crops have not been affected seriously by the long hot spell and drouth.

Erskine—Organization of a Polk county dairy council will be effected bera at a meeting of creamery directors and buttermakers, Aug. 27.

Butterfield—Visitors to Butterfield's seventh annual Fall Frolic were entertained by a free program of ects, baseball, band music and dancing.

Feribault—A total of 525 children entered the first annual pet parade. Entries ranged from snails, bees and caterpillars to pigs, horses and ponies.

Frazee—A road crew operating a steam shovel in the construction of highway No. 2, unearthed an Indian skeleton on the bank of Otter Tail river.

Comfrey—This community's new memorial hall was dedicated at exercises with Congressman Paul Kvale of Benson delivering tha principal address.

Litchfield—About 200 Meeker county taxpayers met with tha county board to urge e reduction from the $90,000 road and bridge levy recently made.

Rochester—United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin underwent a physical examination here and was found to be in good health.

Le Center—More livestock was offered for exhibition at Le Sueur county's fair than could be accommodated. It was necessary for officials to turn away entries.

Waseca—J. A. Spillane, local banker, has been appointed by the state commission to snccead Chas. S. Allbright, Minneapolis as referee in compensation cases.

Red Wing—A miniature garden contest between children from 12 to 16 years old was one of the high spots on the Goodhue County Horticultural society's third annual flower show.

Minneapolis—No sign of tha meteor which thousands of Minnesotans saw has been discovered. Astronomers claim it shattered into minute pieces as it came in contact with the earth's atmosphere.

St. Paul—Governor Olson said he would not hesitate to call a special session of tha legislature to consider unemployment and general relief if the national government fails to care for Minnesota persons in want.

St. Francis—A miniature village sprang up over night when Morris lake, near here, was opened to fishing after being closed three years. The lake was closed, however, after 24 hours because 4,000 Pike and over a thousand Sunfish were taken from the water.

Rochester—More than eleven hundred persons registered here at the fourth reunion of tha Rochester Old Boys' and Girls' association. Square dances, Virginia reels and other old time steps predominated at the dance held.

Duluth—Crashing down into a street ordinarily packed with traffic, 100 tons of rock fell from Duluth's Point of Rocks. Traffic was blocked for several hours. The street into which the mass of earth and boulders fell connects the main business section with the west end. No one was hurt.

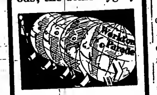
World's Greatest State Fair

EXHIBITS recruited from the farms, homes, and industries of the nation will contribute to Minnesota's 72nd, and "World's Greatest" State Fair, September 5 to 12.

Outstanding will be the Livestock Show of 6,000 head of prize animals; the 4-H club

demonstrations of 1,200 boys and girls; the bountiful display of farm crops; the 60-acre machinery clinic; the work of women in improving homemaking; the School Exhibits, and the Horse, and Aircraft Shows.

Flights by an autogiro; the exhibit of Chinese torture methods; the Ituri Pygmy



Village; Shooting a man from the mouth of a cannon; horse races; auto races; the great fireworks show The World on Parade, the Johnny J. Jones Exposition are a few of the 1931 entertainment features.

WHAT A PROGRAM!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
N-W-LIVESTOCK SHOW
September 5 to 12
Admission 50c

Billions of Words

An investigation by the University of Illinois reveals that the average person speaks 40,000 words a day. What a waste of energy!—Capper's Weekly.

By No Means

It isn't because they are looking for an excuse to appland that the neighbors are induced to keep an eye on you.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Liberty With Order

The only liberty I mean, is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists along with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Burke.

Rewarded

The papers recently carried the story of a pair of negroes, one of whom was arrested on the charge of stealing watermelons. It seems that two darkies were concerned in the theft, so the prisoner was asked what had become of his companion.

"He done died fr... eatin' too much watermelon," the prisoner explained. Then he edded:

"Yes, suh, he was favored by de Lord. Providence sometimes puts us in paradise afore we goes to heaven."

Delicious Velvet Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE

Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Pete Paulson of Fargo is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son were supper guests Thursday at the G. Vigness home in Thief River.

The E. Melvie family visited at the H. Berg home Wednesday evening.

Anna Torstviet spent Wednesday with Inez Holten

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Overvold and childern of Oklee visited Sunday at the H Nyland home.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Peterson spent Sunday at the Anton Anderson home.

Pete Nelson had the misfortune of cuting his hand Saturday while splitting wood.

Hoakon Hoffman and Mike Wheeler of Minneapolis are visiting at C. Prestby's. The former is Mrs. Prestby's nepbew.

Ruth Seeland is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son are spending a few days at home of her parents at Thief River.

Mary Jane Johnson is visiting with her grandmother at Grand Forks.

Lilly Gunstad was a visitor at the A. Anderson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie visited Thursday at the T. Melvie home at Viking.

Floyd Prestby returned home Monday after visiting a week at the E. Prestby home at Fosston

Lina Holton has returned home after spending a few days at the Waldahl home in Plummer.

Wylie News

Chester and Walter Lilleboe of Crookston visited with Paul Smidesang Wednesday evening.

J O Carlson, manager of the Farmers Elevator at Hallock, formerly of St Hilaire, visited with Anton Anderson Sunday. Mr Carlson and Mr. Anderson had not met for years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smidesang and Gladys of Eldred, visited with Mrs. Smidesang and son Paul Snnday.

Mrs. Smidesang visited with Mrs. Anderson Monday afternoon

Agnes Harbott who is employed at the St. Lukes Hospital at Thief River visited at her home Friday.

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Rev. G. Anderson, Pastor

Friday Aug 21, 8:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Sunday Aug 23, Sunday school at 10:00, Morning worship at 11:00, Evening services 8:00. Rev. Elmer Dahlstrom now home from California will speak both Friday evening and Sunday.

Wednesday Aug 26, 8:00 services at Eastside chapel.

Thursday Aug 27, 2:30 Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson.

Friday Aug 28, 8:00 Young Peoples meeting at tbe church.

We have an aim with all our services, the glory of God and welfare of man.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday, Aug. 23rd. Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth. 9:00 A. M. American.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth., 11:00 A. M., American.

St. Pauli, Open air services at 1:30 P. M.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday Aug 23, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 American services.
Tuesday Aug 25, 8:00 Adult class.
Wednesday Aug 26, 9:09 a. m. Confirmation Class.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Aug 23, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 3:00 Swedish services.
Thursday Aug 27, 8:00 Bible Class.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Aug 23, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 Communion Service.
Tuesday Aug 25, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Wednesday Aug 26, 8:00 Bible class and Choir Rehearsal.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

Community Ladies Aid general meeting will be held at the Ewing farm Thursday, Aug. 20. A business meeting will be held at 2:00. All welcome. Lunch 15 cents.

Community Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Aug. 27 at the W. P. Wilson farm home. Everybody welcome.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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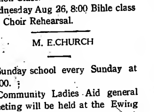
DIRE VENGEANCE



Wife's Lover—Yes, I ran away with your wife. What are you going to do —kill me?

Husband—Yes, I'm going to kill you —if you ever bring her back.

-- Notice To The Public --

Hereafter the price of haircuts for children of school age and under, will be 25 cents at this shop. This price will be for all week days except Saturdays when regular rate will be charged.

Exception of Saturday is made because heavy run of other work comes that day.

Remember, children's haircuts any day except Saturday, are now 25 cents.

Harry Winter
St. Hilaire, Minn.

STOCK REMEDIES

This store carries a full line of the well known Dr. Hess stock food, tonics and remedies.

We also have in stock preparations to be used in cases of emergency where services of a veterinarian may not be needed.

Patent medicines, toilet articles, nursery necessities and dozens of other articles used daily in every home, is stocked here for your convenience.

The Nyal Store
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

OWATONNA EDITOR WINS FIRST PRIZE IN STATE FAIR CONTEST

Entries by Soper, Williams and Kain Chosen in Order by Journalist Jugdes.

Winner of first prize in the second annual editorial contest conducted by the Minnesota State Fair, Hugh H. Soper of the Owatonne Journal-Chronicle is receiving the congratulations of his friends of the Minnesota press.

The State Fair will award him $50 in gold and a desk ornament for his editorial, "Show the World—and Yourself."

Tom A. Williams of the Murray County Herald et Slayton won second prize of $30, and the third, $20, went to J. N. Kain of the Round Lake Graphic. Both of these also will receive desk ornaments.

Contest judges were Dowsley Clark of the Minneapolis Tribune, P. J. Halstead of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press, Dow G. Congdon of the Minneapolis Journal, Gus Wollan of the St. Paul Daily News and George Guise of the Minneapolis Star.

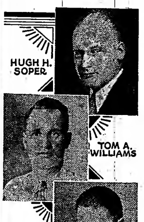
Mr. Soper's editorial:

Show the World—And Yourself.

Minnesota's great state fair—without doubt the finest of its kind in America—will be held September 5 to 12 this year, and fair officials, exhibitors and those of us for whom it is primarily assembled are already beginning to plan for it. This planning, and the active efforts which will result, are due to make the 1931 Minnesota State Fair the greatest and best, from educational and entertainment viewpoints alike, in history. So as Minnesotans, we may look forward to an unusual treat in this, our own splendid state institution.

Nearly all phases of Minnesota life and industry are available for presentation at the fair, and the number which appear there, giving the world a clearer estimate of the greatness of the North Star state, is constantly growing. Such being the case, it lies with us to co-operate in benefitting Minnesota, ourselves and those beyond our borders in two ways: First, by assuring that the picture of Minnesota presented at the fair is an accurate one, with the best exhibits in all various departments on display, through our own exhibit entries or our interest in fostering those of our fellows; secondly, by making every effort possible to bring about increased interest in the fair among others. Let us show the world the greatness of Minnesota!

To achieve these aims, it is, of course necessary that we first become convinced ourselves. —And that is



easily possible through a day or two at the fair. We may live in Minnesota for 36 years, as we have—or for more or less—and feel that we are fairly well informed in the vast and varied advantages of the finest of the nation's commonwealths. Nothing provides more enlightenment, however, as to the meager limitations of our knowledge, than a day or two at the fair.

So, while we're selling Minnesota to the world, through the medium of the most representative agency, the Minnesota State Fair, let's also sell Minnesota to ourselves—and through that fine medium. There is no place where one can secure greater knowledge of Minnesota's great place in agriculture and in industry, her leadership in education and in commerce, her preeminent standing as a land of beautiful recreation spots, her wealth of natural resources, than at the fair. There is no one locality where one can secure better estimate of her beauty and the fine character of her people than at the fair.

Let's show the world—and ourselves! See you at the fair.

Lugs Damage Roads

A warning against driving threshing engines, tractors, or other machines with sharp lugs or cleats over oiled or tarred highways, was issued this week by the Minnesota Highway department. The warning followed a number of reports of damage by machines on bituminous treated roads.

Tractor owners living near any bituminous road are urged to get a set of bands or flat rims for the traction wheels These bands cost from $15 to $30. They will prevent damage to the road surface, save wear and tear on the tractor itself, and facilitate movement on the highways.

Those who do not have bands should use other roads, even if this involves a somewhat longer distance. If no road other than a bituminous road can be found, the Highway Department's district maintenance superintendent should he consulted, if its a trunk highway, or the county engineer if it is a state aid or county road. If conditions are such the trip can be made without damage to the road, a permit will be given. Those who move any machine without such a permit, and do any damage to the road surface lay themselves open to arrest, fine, and a possible suit for damages.

Warns Poultrymen Of Fake Remedy Peddlers

"Beware of any agent or salesman of poultry remedies who claims that his product is recommended or authorized by the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, or by any other department or staff member of the University".

This warning is broadcast to poultry keepers of the state by Dr. W. A. Billings, extension veterinary specialist, University Farm, who has received numerous letters and telephone conversations to the effect that at least one poultry tonic concern is operating in Minnesota under false colors. The salesmen of this company sometimes claim to he representing Dr. Billings or the University of Minnesota, and at other times state that their products have been authorized or recommended by the University and especially by the Agricultural Extension Division. In some other cases, the salesmen represent themselves as being sent out by Dr. Billings or with his recommendation.

Neither the University of Minnesota nor the Agricultural Extension Division has ever recommended any poultry tonic, nor has Dr. Billings himself". As a matter of fact", he says, "practically all such tonics are worthless. Anyone gaining the confidence of farmers on the basis that his product is recommended or authorized by any department of the University is a faker pure and simple".

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Maria Isaacson, age 26 died at her home here Aug. 15th. She was survived by her husband and a four year old son.

—XXV—

Ed Whaley left over the Soo Line for points in Dakota to take in threshing.

—XXV—

Jens Nelson, the druggist, returned after spending a week at Minneapolis.

—XXV—

A barn belonging to Leonard Holmes was struck by lightening. Considerable damage was done but no fire resulted.

—XXV—

Bill Maynard returned from Montana and took over his old position as night sawyer at the mill.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edstrom left for an extended visit at Cannon Falls.

—XXV—

Rev. Lillehei and family left for the Twin Cities to spend a couple weeks with relatives.

Practical Courses Offered At Northwest School

Students attending the Northwest School of Agriculture will be offered a wide range of practical courses in stationary gas engines, automobiles, tractors, carpentry, blacksmithing, farm motors, field machinery, and the planning and construction of farm buildings. The Engineering courses are so planned as to give this information in an intelligent manner under the supervision of trained experts in well equipped shops. Instructors include A. M. Forker, S. A Anderson, and E L. Ocock. Mr. Foker joined the Northwest School staff in 1917. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Ocock, specialized in Agricultural Engineering at the University of Illinois.

According to A. M Foker, lectures on timing, ignition, carburation, cooling and lubrication are supplemented by actual work on the various engines. Blacksmithing includes the management of the forge, practice in iron work, and welding.

In the field machinery course, the various types of farm implements and machines are brought to the school shop where students receive first hand information regarding their selection, care and adjustment. Rope splicing, making halters, lacing belts for various sized loads, soldering tinware, rebbiting bearings, and mixing concrete are covered in the mechanics laboratory.

The Northwest School opens Sept. 28 and closes March 25, thus making it possible for farm boys and girls to assist with the farm work during the six summer months A diploma is granted in completion of 3 years work and those desiring to continue their education may return for a fourth year, following which they may enter the various University or Colleges of the state without examination.

Bray News

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family of St. Hilaire accompanied by Rev. Larsons sister, Mrs. Tucker and daughter Phyllis of Portland, Ore., were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Emil Larson.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and daughter visited with Mrs. J. Scholin Wednesday.

Esther Johnson who recently had an operation at the St. Lukes Hospital is steadily improving which is good news to her friends

Mable Lindbloom helped at the Henry Melin home last week.

The Junior Choir of the Black River church is busy practising for a concert to he given the latter part of this month.

The Congregation of the Black River church, together with the other congregations tendered Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson a surprise party on Sunday evening. A short program was given at the St. Hilaire church and a delicious luncheon was served at the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Larson were presented with a purse as a remembrance of the occasion.

Helen Olson is being employed at the Walter Olson home.

Mrs. O. Mosbeck is reported as being on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scholin and family spent Sunday with relatives at Holt.

-Some Worthwhile Values-

Soup, cream tomato, 3 cans	.19
Kraut, large can	.10
Cretonne, new patterns, yard wide	.10
Flannel, dark or light, heavy weight, 36 inches wide, per yd.	.15
Men's union suits, long or short sleeves, regular .98 values, now	.59
Blankets, newest shades, size 70x80, the well known Nashua brand, each	1.69
Turkish Towels, 20x40 in., regular 40 cent sellers, each	.15

See our line of fine quality blankets, dainty colors, satin bound edges. Priced at about half former prices.

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Exceptional Bargains

Quaker Oats, per pkg.	.21
Scotch Oats, pkg	.15
Hershey Cocoa, 1-2 lb. can	.14
Butter Krust Toast, 2 lb. box	.33
Malt Syrup, per can	.32
Monogram Dates, per pkg.	.12
Clorax, the wonder clothes whitener	.21

M. H. Jackson

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. B. E. Burkee had as her guest last week-end, a cousin, Mrs. Peterson whose home in California.

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held at the creamery last evening.

Mrs. Stanley Olsen and children, of Fort Rice, N. D., are here for a visit at the H. A. Olsen home.

Postponed:- Community Ladies Aid at W. P. Wilson has been postponed until Aug. 27. All welcome. A13-27

Rev. Herman Larson and family returned Friday evening after spending two weeks with relatives and friends at St. Paul.

L. Phillion of Red Lake Falls, is in charge of the local Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator this week while Nels Benoit is with Mrs. Benoit, who is very ill at a Crookston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and daughter returned yesterday after being at Lake City to attend funeral services for a sister of Mr. Wilson.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Female Fox Terrier, guaranteed for rats or skunks. A real buy at $6.00. See or call.
Armond Benoit,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

For Sale:- Quantity of used lumber, 6 inch flooring and demension. Call on.
Martin Bjerk, City.

Community Building

Smaller City Has No Need for "Skyscrapers"

Large cities have carried concentration too far and must begin to think in terms of decentralization, Cass Gilbert, New York architect, recently told the members of the Society of Arts and Sciences when they presented him with the society's gold medal for inaugurating the age of skyscrapers with the Woolworth building. He also intimated that skyscrapers will not last indefinitely.

Discussing the problems of modern cities in relation to skyscrapers, Mr. Gilbert said:

"I doubt if skyscrapers are desirable for small cities, for they reduce property values by drawing tenants from surrounding buildings, just as they do in large cities, only with more serious economic consequences. As to whether the skyscraper, per se, is cause or effect, I have leave that discussion in the competent hands of those who discuss whether the hen or egg came first.

"Transportation is the pulse of urban life. As transportation provides access business will develop. When business develops, then land is valuable. When land is valuable, buildings will arise.

"The architects for 30 years have been advocating the development of city plans adequate for the future which they clearly foresaw. Trained to plan even more than to construct, they clearly foresaw the need, but only recently has the public begun to awaken to that need."

Combine Planned for Promotion of Building

Organization of building congresses, linking architects, builders, bankers and workers, is to be a major aim of the committee on industrial relations of the American Institute of Architects during 1931, according to the annual report of the committee, of which William Orr Ludlow, New York architect, is chairman.

Establishment of credit associations for the guidance of the building industry in distinguishing between financially responsible and irresponsible firms

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
August 7th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of the County Auditor, Friday, Aug. 7th, 1031 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 13th, 1031 and Special Meeting of July 20th, 1031 were read and approved.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution und moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $500.00 is hereby appropriated out of the Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund aad the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make the transfer."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and duly carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described collateral offered by the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire as security for County Funds on Deposit, be approved: U. S. Treasury Bonds 3-3/8s due 6-15-43, Par Value $3,000.00; U. S. Treasury Bonds 3-3/8s due 6-15-47, Par Value $5,000.00; U. S. Treasury Bonds 3-3/8s due 6-15-46, Par Value $5,000.00."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Application for abatement of valuation of C. T. Slinger of Norden, was approved on recommendation of the Town Board.

Commissioner Mandt moved that A. W. Hanson of Highlanding Township be appointed a member of the Child Welfare Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter C. Wold. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Highway Engineer and County Attorney are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed $300.00 in securing right-of-way for curve on C. A. Road No. 9 in North Township."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and duly carried.

The following qualified voters of the County were selected for jury service during the year of 1932 and certified to the Clerk of Court:

Grand Jurors

Syvert Hanson	Silverton
Chas. Habedank	Silverton
Mrs. Oscar Stageberg	Clover Leaf
Mrs. A. R. Johnsrud	Clover Leaf
Pedar Olson	Reiner
Lewis Grimley	Reiner
J. V. Hoffman	Star
Mrs. Pete Larson	Star
Mrs. Melvin Stephenson	Vil. Goodridge
Mrs. Hans Rod	Vil. Goodridge
Carl Johnson	Vil. Goodridge
Mrs. Osmund Urdahl	Goodridge Twp.
Mrs. Alfred Hammerstein	Highlanding
Mrs. Ed. Korstad	Highlanding
N. J. Anderson	Thief River Falls
Rasmus Gausen	Thief River Falls
Chester Rambeck	Thief River Falls
Elmer Adolphson	Thief River Falls
J. Provencher	Thief River Falls
Christ Grannum	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Jack Nielson	Thief River Falls
John Dahl	Thief River Falls
Casper Lund	Thief River Falls
Verner Nelson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Fred Lorentson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Paul Lundgren	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Harry Brumund	Thief River Falls
Frank Lund	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Knute Melby	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Albert S. Olson	Numedal
Oscar Forslund	Numedal
J. O. Ronning	Numedal
Mrs. T. H. Halbash	Numedal
Mrs. C. E. McCracken	Numedal
Walfred Wahlbeck	Black River
Mrs. O. A. Holmes	Black River
Ed. Moren	Black River
R. J. McKercher	Black River
Mrs. Amelia Anderson	Black River
Alex Melin	Polk Centre
A. Sorvig	Polk Ceatre
Mrs. C. R. Melin	Polk Centre
Oscar Mosbeck	Polk Centre
Oscar Joppru	Polk Centre
Henry Gunstad	St. Hilaire
Ben Rosendal	St. Hilaire
Knute Kolstad	St. Hilaire
Ordin Olson	St. Hilaire
Herman Jepson	River Falls
Wm. Yonke	River Falls
E. H. Stephens	River Falls
C. E. Olen	Rocksbury
O. B. Gunderson	Rocksbury
Gust. Wilkens	Rocksbury
Anton Myrum	Rocksbury
Albert Olson	North
T. H. Bjerke	North
Mrs. S. M. Posten	North
Carl Bakken	Hickory
John Arntson	Hickory
Mrs. Ole Hendrum	Hickory
Jas. Rodman	Deer Park
Mrs. Ole Dahle	Deer Park
M. J. Greattinger	Kratka
Mrs. Albert Hanson	Kratka
Elling Klemmentson	Kratka
Mrs. Gunder Asbjornson	Mayfield
Carl G. Olson	Mayfield
Mrs. Alfred Bjorge	Smiley
Waldie Christenson	Smiley
Peter Kolseth	Wyandotte
M. J. Schack	Wyandotte

Petit Jurors

Gust. Bergen	Silverton
Fred Burdick	Silverton
Mrs. Henry Hanson	Silverton
Mrs. Ole E. Grinde	Silverton
Edw. O. Hieren	Silverton
J. B. Reiler	Silverton
Harry Woolson	Silverton
Mrs. D. G. Brownlee	Clover Leaf
J. E. Hruby	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Carl Nelson	Clover Leaf
E. H. Pomerenke	Clover Leaf
Jno. Hermanson	Reiner
Mrs. T. O. Berg	Reiner
Mrs. Albert Arntz	Reiner
Adolph Iverson	Reiner
Selmar Erickson	Reiner
Mrs. Andrew Fersgen	Reiner
Mrs. Ludwig Johnson	Star
Knute Roisland	Star
Mrs. Elling Ramsey	Star
Robt. Zavoral	Star
Gust. Iverson	Star
James Ramsey	Star
Mrs. H. P. Frodahl	Vil. Goodridge
Henry Iverson	Goodridge
Edward Singer	Highlanding
Justin Hanson	Highlanding
John Swanson	Highlanding
Mrs. Martin Johnson	Highlanding
Mrs. H. Bergstrom	Thief River Falls
A. H. Akre	Thief River Falls
Harry Lund	Thief River Falls
Mrs. J. M. Bishop	Thief River Falls
Dr. R. Arnold	Thief River Falls
Mrs. G. W. Boreen	Thief River Falls
Anton Carlson	Thief River Falls
Leonard Duchamp	Thief River Falls
Oscar Hauge	Thief River Falls
C. W. Haug	Thief River Falls
Edward Hill	Thief River Falls
N. C. Lindberg	Thief River Falls
John Morgan	Thief River Falls
Ed. O'Hara	Thief River Falls
C. O. Vignes	Thief River Falls
Bart Wangenstein	Thief River Falls
Olaf Winger	Thief River Falls
Alfred Swedberg	Thief River Falls
Fred Brandvold	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Carl Johnson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Carl Froseth	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Joe Dostal	Thief River Falls
Erik Soderberg	Thief River Falls
Pete Benson	Thief River Falls
Gilbert Grannum	Thief River Falls
W. J. LaBree	Thief River Falls
Mrs. T. C. Haney	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Christ Gulrud	Thief River Falls
Lloyd Ahlness	Thief River Falls
L. Johnson	Sanders
Harry Rux	Sanders
Clarence Benson	Sanders
George Anderson	Sanders
Mrs. Gust. Johnson	Sanders
Mrs. Peter Appel	Sanders
Mrs. Adolf Wold	Sanders
Mrs. O. K. Sevre	Sanders
Mrs. Aug. Swenson	Sanders
Walfred Carlson	Sanders
Mabel Johnson	Bray
Walter Olson	Bray
Selmer Olson	Bray
Glen Lindquist	Bray
Victor Scholin	Bray
Mrs. Harry Hawkinson	Bray
John O. Swanson	Bray
M. H. Wood	Bray
Mrs. M. Troland	Bray
Miss Hazel Person	Bray
Bert Dyrdahl	Norden
Andrew Feragen	Norden
Syvert Dimmen	Nordea
C. P. Slinger	Norden
Marvih Johnson	Norden
Eddie Johnson	Norden
F. M. Klien	Norden
Mrs. Albert Lappegaard	Norden
Mrs. J. A. Hanson	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Adolph Satterberg	St. Hilaire
S. M. Olsness	St. Hilaire
Leo. Carpenter	St. Hilaire
H. A. Olson	St. Hilaire
Edwin Roy	St. Hilaire
Tom Larson	St. Hilaire
H. F. Hanson	St. Hilaire
D. J. Johnson	River Falls
H. L. Hanson	River Falls
Mrs. O. Odeganrad	River Falls
Miss Hannah Sjoberg	River Falls
Paul Anderson	River Falls
K. T. Dalager	River Falls
Frank Johnson	River Falls
Mrs. B. T. Johnson	Rocksbury
Mrs. Martin Finstad	Rocksbury
Mrs. Lee Beebe	Rocksbury
Henry Oen	Rocksbury
Emil Zinter	Rocksbury
Albert Geske	Rocksbury
J. Arthur Erickson	Rocksbury
Rupert Swanson	Rocksbury
Christ. Engen	North
J. H. Bohlen	North
Henry Kaushagen	North
M. H. Ballingrud	North
K. M. Jorde	North
Mrs. V. C. Noper	North
Harold Haugen	Deer Park
Ole Nessland	Deer Park
John Elsbrener	Deer Park
Halvor Myrom	Deer Park
P. E. Bjerklie	Hickory
Olive Christianson	Hickory
Aleck Halverson	Hickory
Mrs. Christ. Thompson	Hickory
A. J. Onsgaard	Hickory
Olaf Brevick	Kratka
Mrs. O. L. Hofdahl	Kratka
Otto Rhen	Kratka
Sigurd Sigurdson	Kratka
Mrs. Torjus Larson	Kratka
H. K. Homme	Mayfield
Mrs. John Solberg	Mayfield
Ole Wedul	Mayfield
Mrs. G. B. Tvedt	Mayfield
Ole Helgeland	Mayfield
J. M. Thiege	Smiley
Mrs. C. H. Toomey	Smiley
Lewis Nelson	Smiley
Tobias Stene	Smiley
Mrs. M. J. Shumway	Smiley
Mrs. Jas. Evenson	Wyandotte
Jno. E. Peterson	Wyandotte
Oscar Peterson	Wyandotte
Mrs. Henry Bruggerman	Wyandotte

Bill of W. H. Quist for labor as Inspector on Construction of vault amount $42.50 was presented to board for allowance.

Motion by Commissioner Ness, seconded by Commissioner Lockrem that Bill of W. H. Quist be allowed at $34.00. Motion carried.

The following bills for supplies for Supt. of Schools were presented to Board:

Lincoln School Supply Co.	$ 57.45
Free Press Co.	30.00

Commissioner Race moved that the foregoing bills be laid on the table. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

O. M. Mandt, Board of Equalization	$ 0.64
A. K. Lockrem, Board of Equalization	4.26
Andrew Ness, Board of Equalization	3.14
J. S. Roy, Board of Equalization	4.12
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.20
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	3.64
J. S. Roy, mileage to meeting	1.12
Miller Davis Co., Deed Record for Reg. of Deeds	74.50
Miller Davis Co., supplies and Filing Cabinet Reg. of Deeds	81.40
Miller Davis Co., mariage record for Clerk of Court	50.50
Thief River Falls Times, Legal publications	208.63
Miller Davis Co., Book of State Assignment Tax Certificates	28.40
J. S. Roy, mileage attending meeting	1.12
Thief River Falls Times, Legal publication	18.90
Miller Davis Co., supplies County Attorney	3.69
Miller Davis Co., blanks County Attorney	3.72
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Sheriff	1.70
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Treas. and Supt. Schools	9.00
Miller Davis Co., metal shelf unit for Reg. Deeds Vault	134.00
Miller Davis Co., metal shelf unit for Clerk of Court Vault	134.00
Miller Davis Co., 1031 Session Laws	10.25
Sam Brandvold, labor cleaning and painting vaults	21.58
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Clerk of Court	2.48
Miller Davis Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	.30
Free Press Co., Steel Cabinet for Treasurer Vault	29.75
Japs Olson Co., blanks for Probate Judge	28.05
O. L. Ihle, mileage Sheriff	58.94
Isaac E. Wilson, witness fees Gunderson vs. County	5.80
Emil Larson, witness fees Gunderson vs. County	0.40
H. L. Fowler, witness fees Gunderson vs. County	6.25
Joe Erickson, extra labor on Vault	40.00
R. R. Yates, supplies for Treasurer	0.00
Free Press Co., supplies Supt. Schools	2.00
Free Press Co., supplies Clerk of Court	8.40
Elmer O. Pearson, finger print kodak for Sheriff	50.00
First Nat'l. Ins. Agency, prem. on Warehouse Insurance	24.00
Citer Digest Co., continuation service Mason Statutes	5.00
Frank Race, mileage to Aug. meeting	3.50
Frank Race, Board of Equalization	6.50

County Aid Road

Frank Race, Committee work	3.74
O. M. Mandt, Committee work	1.50
Alfred Olson, Assisting Engineer on No. 1	3.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	20.12
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	58.10

Sinking Fund

City of Thief River Falls, paving assessment (Court House)	270.55

Poor Fund

Minn. Colony for Epileptics, care O. Roisland	40.00

Road and Bridge Fund

Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	$ 6.75
Stockland Equip. Soles Co., repairs for patrols	50.00
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	4.65
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	01.37
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., grader blades	141.75
Minn. Highway Dept., plans for box culverts	3.24
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	57.11
Crookston Mfg. Co., repairs Coleman Truck	22.50
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for patrols	68.40
Hanson Garage, repair patrols	49.70
Iver T. Bugge, labor on tools	0.80
Rheinhardt Bros., repairs for Coleman Truck	29.50
Friedland Bros., supplies	1.00
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	.60
Thief River Motor Co., labor on Truck	35.00
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, storage and charge battery	2.00
Aaseby Garage, charge batteries	4.00
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	71.72

Commissioner Ness moved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, August 18th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Accepts New Call

Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom, pastor of a Swedish Mission church at Berkeley, Calif., who is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dahlstrom at their farm home west of town, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a Swedish Mission church at Grantsburg, Wis. Rev. Dahlstrom's new field was formerly in charge of Rev. C. Gustav Anderson until the latter moved to this village about six weeks ago to take the pastorate of the local Swedish Mission church. Rev. Dahlstrom expects to leave for Wisconsin next week.

The Creamery List

Below is a list of checks in amounts of $50 and over, issued by the creamery to its patrons last payday. Shortage of pasturage during July is reflected in amount paid out for cream that month.

Arne Vik	$276.41
McKercher & Son	141.88
Novak & Son	129.72
L. Erickson	116.56
Erickson Bros.	115.52
Mrs. H. Thorstveit	106.90
A. Johnson	106.61

H. Holmes, 99.58, C. H. Swanson, 96.68, N. E. Beebe, 93.20, Wm. Palmquist, 91.84, F. Schmidt, 86.60, E. L. Larson, 83.57, Fred Ulrich, 83.07, I. A. Rotzlar, 81.47, J. O. Peterson, 80.83, B. Johnson, 80.77, E. H. Stephens, 77.78, A. Erickson, 76.15, A. Ortloff, 74.91, J. Lundberg, 70.76, E. Larson, 69.59, C. Anton, 69.38, J. Gothia, 69.37, Mrs. J. Konickson, 68.21, C. A. Lindquist, 68.12, B. Walseth, 68.05, Wm. Rinkenberger, 67.70, H. Johnson, 67.49, C. Kruse, 67.16, Wm. Bothman, 66.98, H. Burstad, 66.70, J. Steiger, 66.42, Gust Larson, 66.32, K. T. Dalager, 66.28, R. Randorf, 65.98, H. Jepson, 65.92, N. P. Schalz, 65.60, C. O. Swanson, 64.90, O. L. Larson, 64.24, Tom Mogen, 60.57, H. A. Wiebe, 59.96, J. O. Swanson, 57.91, O. Johnson, 55.61, I. A. H. Johnson, 56.39, I. H. Iverson, 55.87, A. A. Anderson, 55.48, John Scholin, 55.08, Dan Johnson, 54 59, A. Dahlstrom, 54.32, F. Bothman, 53.37, Anton Bros., 53.32, L. Johnson, 53.21, R. Melin, 52.87, J. A. Anderson, 52.45, Syenson Bros., 52.36, R. Swanson, 51.73, D. J. Johnson, 50.47.

Mrs. Otto Johnson submitted to a serious operation Monday morning at the hospital at Drayton, N. D. The operation was successful and she is progressing as well as could be expected.

T. H. No. 32 Being Oiled

Simi-hardsurfacing of Trunk Highway No. 32 south from here to Red Lake Falls, and north to Thief River Falls was commenced last week. Oil is being transported to the distributor by three large tanks mounted on trucks. In former years it was customary for the distributor to fill at the heating plant at the tracks, but this has been done away with, and oil is now supplied to the distributor while it is on the road. The oil treatment is said to be of a different type than that used previously, and it makes a hetter road.

Water Stage Very Low

Never in memory of the oldest inhabitant has the Red Lake river water stage been as low as it is at present. Above the old raceway here where water was over ten feet deep some years ago, it is now possible to walk across on the rocks without getting wet. The stream is a mere trickle at different places where it was over a hundred feet wide a few years ago.

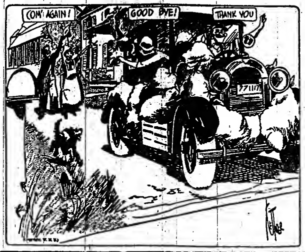
Postage Is Boosted On All Canadian Mail

Washington, Aug. 15--Increase of postage on letters to Canada and Newfoundland from two cents an ounce to three cents, and on postcards from one cent to two cents was announced by Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Irving Glover to become effective September 1. At the same time air mail postage to Canada will be increased from 5 cents to 6 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce.

Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained a group of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Marilen, who celebrated her 3rd birthday anniversary that day. Those present were Miss Dorothy Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Mrs. Effie Rolland and son, Lyle.

A Ford car from Red Lake Falls, travelling at an excessive rate of speed, collided with a small Ford truck on the street here late Wednesday night last week. Both cars were damaged to some extent, but none of the occupants were injured.

The Harvest



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . . .

Glenn Ortloff of Red Lake Falls visited with relatives and friends here last week.

After spending a few days here with his mother, sister and hrother, William Berglund left Saturday for his home at Winton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ittner and sons, Mrs. A. Ittner and children, Edwin and May Fern, motored here Saturday from Cass Lake and spent until the following day at the Peter Simonson home.

One neighbor to another -- Have you seen the absolutely outstanding Radio Values at Gambles Stores? All the newest features and such unbelievahly low prices. Thief River Falls, Minn.

E. T. Gestie of Fargo, well known in this locality, arrived Monday evening to spend a couple of days in this village, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, renewing acquaintances, and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Jennie Carter and children were at Grygla last week-end for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ferdie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have recently moved into a new home which they built on a small farm they own adjoining Grygla.

Oscar Thyren and daughter, of Kelliher, Minn., were visitors last week at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thyren southeast of here. They departed Monday for home. Mr. Thyren is engaged in the wholesale timber husiness with headquaters at Kelliher.

Nels Benoit came up Monday from Red Lake Falls to take charge of the local house of the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. He states Mrs. Benoit has improved somewhat at the hospital at Crookston where she is a patient, hut that she is still far from being well.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter Beryl, accompanied hy Mrs. B. E. Burkee, motored last week-end to Litchfield for a visit at the G. H. Martz home. While enroute they visited briefly with Mrs. Arthur Askegard at Comstock, a cousin of Mr. Burkee. When stopping at the tourist park at Sauk Center they were agreeably surprised to meet Mrs. R. Wallen, Hazen and Hazel Wallen and Mrs. Tyra Wieberg of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Ebbighausen of Fergus Falls, all former residents of this village.

Martha Storholm of Thief River Falls spent the week-end visiting at the H. F. Hanson home.

Earl Wilson of Warren, has been here the past few days for a visit at the home of his brother, George.

Just received a fine assortment of ladies sport coats in red, green, and blue. Look these over before buying. M. H. Jackson adv.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters spent Sunday afternoon at the Gunder Asbjornson home in Mayfield township.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson left yesterday morning for her home at Ellenshurg, Wash., after having spent nearly two months here with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund.

The Community Ladies Aid will meet at the farm home of Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Thursday, Aug. 27. A cordial invitation is extended to everyhody to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter motored here Monday from Isle for a visit at home of their son, Leo, and to look after threshing operations on their farm southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son, of St. Paul, accompanied by Miss Huldah Gigstad, and Marie Edstrom of Randolph, came Saturday from Crandon, Wis., for a visit at the home of Mrs. K. O. Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister and daughter, Muriel, of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and son of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls, were visitors here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Florence and Evelyn Dann and Leslie Luther left Friday for their homes at Madison, Wis., after visiting several days at the L. E. Beebe home. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. Beebe, who will spend a week or more with her parents at Madison. She expects to return last of next week.

The following were Sunday guests at the J. Almquist home: Mr. and Mrs. J. Urness, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horken and Harley Horken of Grand Forks, Mrs. Esther Benson, Clinton Benson, Mrs. Mathilda Brink, Bill Brink, and Miss Edna Almquist of East Grand Forks, Miss Alice Naplin of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Theo. Johnson and children of Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Attend Observance

Mrs. Anna Stina Peterson of this village, and her grandson, Martin Peterson of Warren, returned last week after attending the fifth annual meeting of the Monson Lake Memorial Association at the grounds 11 miles northeast of Kerkhoven. It was at this spot that thirty settlers were massacred during the Indian uprising in 1862. Among those who lost their lives were tne parents and all members of Mrs. Peterson's immediate family besides a number of her relatives. She, and a man residing at Minneapolis, are the only living survivors of the few who escaped a similar fate at that time. These two were guests of honor at the ohservance.

Mrs. Peterson and Martin also visited with old friends at Willmar and Green Lake, and called on Arthur Hendrickson at Fergus Falls while on the trip.

Duck Season Shortened

By proclamation of President Hoover, the duck season has been shortened by one month. In previous years the season opened Sept. 16 and remained open for two or three months in different sections of the country. This year the season will open October 1st, and close October 31st, in this area.

Fertile Will Get New Depot Soon

Northern Pacific Railway officials were here again yesterday and agreement was practically reached regarding a new depot. Particulars are lacking but it is likely steps are being taken for pushing the project right along, the new structure to be located on the west side of the track, and with the likelihood that the park in front of it will be retained and improved.--Fertile Journal.

A number of friends of Mrs. Fred Soderberg pleasantly surprised her at her home yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her 56th birthday anniversary. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all present after which a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Threshing is on in full blast thruout this community, and should favorable weather continue, most of it will be done by end of the present week. There will be some stack-threshing and some flax threshing later.

Organize Sewing Projects

A large number of women from the village and surrounding country met here last Saturday and organized two groups of the Sewing Project under direction of Mrs. O. Gunstad, township chairman for St. Hilaire.

The first group with Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Mrs. M. H. Jackson as leaders, has the following members:- Mesdames R. Young, V. Brink, R. Larson, P. Ortloff, W. Olsen, J. Almquist, O. Gunstad, H. Winter, E. Jenson, L. Beehe, B. Rosendahl and J. Lundberg.

The second group with Mrs. T. Skatrud and Mrs. W. Ewing as leaders, has the following members:- Miss Anna Rosette, Mesdames W. Corbet, O. C. Johnson, E. Aubol, E. Reiersgord, G. Berglund, C. Pearson S. Olness, J. Carter, M. Dahle K. O. Gigstad and W. Peterson

1932 Will Be Wet Season

One of our neighboring papers states that Indians in that locality predict a wet season for 1932. They base their predictions on the fact that beavers and muskrats are building their houses this fall far from water courses. As these animals usually build close to water and still far enough above high water mark so their houses remain dry, gives rise to the belief that ponds, sloughs and streams will be higher than usual the coming year.

As it is a matter of record that two dry seasons do not happen often in succession, there is a possihility that next season may have much greater rainfall than that of 1931.

Euclid Farmer Loses $3,000 in Barn Fire

A large barn owned by Mrs. John P. Salentiny of near Euclid burned Monday with a loss estimated at $3,000, partly covered by insurance. Three head of cattle and three horses were killed. A large quantity of hay also was burned.

When the fire was discovered at 7:30 a. m. it had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it. The origin of the fire is not known.--Polk Co. Leader.

Contrary to usual run, the first load of new grain marketed at the C. Roe Grain Company elevator this fall, was flax. Some new oats and other grains have since come in. Because of low prices, it is not expected much grain will be marketed here this fall.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

This bank will be glad to give you its candid opinion on transactions of this character. This costs you nothing, and may save you money.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Market Your Cream Here

When cream stations offer from six to ten cents less a pound for butterfat than your creamery, it is evident the latter is operating in interest of the cream producer.

Stick by your co-operative plant. It has payed top prices to its patrons for nearly 30 years. The larger its output, the more it can pay. Get the most from your cream by hauling it to

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. H Prugh and children of Thief River spent a few days at the Anton Anderson home.

Shirly Prestby of Fosston is visiting at the C. Prestby home.

Inez Holten spent Thursday with Agnes Anderson.

Mr. L. Lanagar of Plummer visited at the Ole Odegaard home Friday.

Verna and Owen Carlson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son visited with her parents at Thief River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard and niece Beverly of Grafton visited Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

The R. Wright family and Arnold Carlson of Finley, N. D. spent Sunday at Ed Knutson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Julien and children of Fort Francis are visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson

Mrs. Jay Childris and daughter and Mrs. A. Sandberg visited at the J. Sjoberg home Sunday.

Mrs. Hage and daughter, Mrs Enderlin and daughter, Mrs. Brevick and daughters of Plummer visited at Odegaard's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and daughter visited Sunday evening with her mother Mrs. Evenson

Mrs. J. Secks and children called Friday at the Odegaard home.

J. Erlandson visited at the A. Anderson home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson and daughter of Moorhead visited at the Odegaard home Monday.

The Ted Johnson family spent Sunday at the J. Almquist home.

Margaret Thorsen and Arlene Knutson visited Thursday at the F. Allen home.

Grace Borgie spent Thursday at the Nels Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and cbildern visited Friday at Grand Forks. They were accompanied home by Mary Jane who had been visiting her grandmother.

Lily Gunstad is visiting with Mrs. E. Erickson at the Frank Peterson home.

The Swedish Ladies Aid meets at H. Sandberg's Sept 2nd.

Mrs. J Nelson entertained Sunday a number of yonng people in honor of her niece Grace Borgie whose birthday was the next day.

Wyandotte News

J. Hesse called at the H Monen home Wednesday.

H. Enderly of Plummer called at the H. Bruggeman home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R Rockwell and family called at the J. Nelson home Wednesday.

Woodrow and Stanley Wilson visited at the K. Torvilson home Sunday.

C. Samuelson visited Sunday at the A. Erickson home.

John Hanson visited Sunday at the C. Hanson home.

Mrs. C. Hanson called at the O. Hanson home Saturday evening.

I Rolstad called at the Roy Rockwell home Sunday.

Law Requires Mirror On Horse-Drawn Rigs

Although the law for more than two ye ars has required the use of rear l ights on all horse drawn vehicles on the highways at night there are still many vebicles on the road which do not have this safety device, says a State Highway bulletin. Failure to use such protection is almost equal to suicide on a busy bighway, and hazardous on any road.

Sometimes drivers of wagons or farm machinery tind themselves unexpectedly delayed and canght on the road after dark without the required rear light or reflector In such cases a piece of bright tin, a pocket mirror, or any shiny article on the rear of the rig, may prove a life saver Tbis is recommended only in emergency, however, as a red lamp or reflector, wbich may be purchased for a small sum, is more effective.

Sterile Grain Heads Due To Stem Maggots

Wbite heads in wheat and barley, which showed up thickly in some parts of the state this year are due to insects known as wheat stem maggots, explains A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist and professor of entomology at University Farm. The adult of the wheat stem maggot is a two-winged fly.

If the plants showing blighted heads are examined, the injury will be fonnd just above the joint. For this reason the damage is sometimes incorrectly attribnted to the ceral joint worm.

Using np all straw, so tbat none is carried over from year to year, and the bnrning and cleaning np of fence rows and other spots where the maggots may lived through the winter, are the control measnres recommended.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To E. E. Espeland.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in ths County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 6, Hemmingson Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pureuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce ths payment of taxes dslinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no ons bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($41.97), Forty-one and 97-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, wae sold and conveysd at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to ths statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is ths sum of ($51.32), Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-two cente, and interest at ths rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($61.32), Sixty-one and 32-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption ie mads.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has hsen presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the tims for the redsmption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, snd the filing of proof of sucb service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attornsy General. A-20-S8.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In Tbe Matter Of The Estate Of Ole Haralson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, To Ella Oien, Gertrude Marie Oien, and Olive Eleanor Oien and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of September 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of August 1931.

(Seal) Lars Backe Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale Attorney for Petitioner

A13-27

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

Estate of Syvert T. Holte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to All Persons Interested in the Above Entitled Matter: Wbereas, George J. Holte has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be beard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 12th day of September 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be beard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, according to law.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 17th day of August 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe Judge

H. O. Berve Attorney for Petitioner Thief River Falls, Minn.

A20-S3

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnssota } ss

To Martha M. Sjolbsrg

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, Stats of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on ths tenth day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pureuant to the real estate tax judgment duly giveh and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in procsedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for ths year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above describsd pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($39.62), Tbirty Nine and 62-100 Dollars.

(3) That thsreafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piecee or parcels not then having been redesmed from said sale, were eold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of eaid County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the eum of Fifty-one Dollars and Thirty-one csnts.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sals, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($51.31), Fifty-one Dollars and Thirty-ons cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($51.31), Fifty-one and 31-100 Dollars from said Tenth day of August, 1931, to ths day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of eale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder tbereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of ssid pieces or parcels of land from eald tax sale will expire sixty (30) days after tbe service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my offics.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Offics of County Auditor, County of Pennington Stats of Minnesota } ss

To Peter C. Wold.

(1) You ars hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 7, Hemmingson Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to ths real sstate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on ths 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes dslinquent upon real estats for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said plecs or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($8.20), Eight and 20-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on ths 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to ths statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sals, sxclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum 'of ($39.49), Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-nins cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($39.49), Thirty-nine and 49-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That thc tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me hy the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redsmption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will sxpire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my offics.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER. Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Ellsworth & Jones.

(1) You are herehy notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 163, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sals of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and mads in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above deecribed piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon eaid offer, said piecs or parcel, wae hid in for the State of Minnesota for the aum of ($113.62), One Hundred Thirteen and 62-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said plecs or parcel not then having heen redeemed from said sale, waa eold and conveyed at puhlic sale hy the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the atatute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem eald piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costa to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($222.40), Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollare and Forty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($222.40), Two Hundred Twenty-two and 40-100 Dollara from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That ths tax certificates of eale issued to said purchaser has heen presented to me hy the holder thereof and thia notice requested.

(6) That tha time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) daya after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal thia 24th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington Conuty, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-27-S-10

Paying Debt to America

The Treasury department says that the debt of a foreign country is paid in cash in this country through a fiscal agent. The foreign country builds a balance here and then the payment is made by a transfer of funds.—Washington Star.

Varying Excitements

The male of the species must go to wars and tiger hunts to be greatly stirred by life; the female can stay at home and get a larger meed of excitement out of a race for a man.—Elsie McCormick.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Red Lake County Investment Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Township 162, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for ths year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was hid in for the Stats of Minnssota for the sum of ($38.33), Thirty-eight and 38-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sals, was sold and conveyed at public sale hy ths County Auditor of said County, pursuant to ths statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hnndred Dollars and no cents.

(4) That the amount required to redsem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($200.00), Two Hundred Dollars and no cents, and interest at the rats of 12 per cent per annum on ($200.00), Two Hundred Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day euch redemption is made.

(6) That the tax csrtificatee of sele issued to said purchaser has been prssented to me by ths holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of euch service in my office.

Witness my hand and offical seal this 17th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER. Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To C. E. Sanderson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 6, Hemmingson Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th dny of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1924,, in proceedings to snforcs ths payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above descrihed piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no onc hidding upon said offer, said piecs or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($24.02), Twenty-four and 2-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, ths said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale hy the County Auditor of said County, pureuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and Twelve cents.

(4). That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of ths coste to accrue upon this noticc, is the sum of ($33.12), Thirty-three Dollars and Twelve cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($33.12), Thirty-thres and 12-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificetes of sale issued to said purchaser has heen presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the tims for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) daye after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER. Auditor Psnnington County, Minn.

Approved by Attornsy General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minncsota } ss

To Ole Peterson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following plecs or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and describsd as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 27, Original Townsite Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 14th day of May. 1923, at a sals of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxee delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was hid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($16.10) Sixteen and 10-100 Dollare.

(3) That theresfter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was eold and conveyed at public sale hy the County Auditor of said County, pureuant to the etatute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents.

(4) Thnt the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from eald sale, excluelve of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is tbe sum of ($57.83), Fifty-eeven Dollars and Eighty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($57.33), Fifty-eeven and 83-100 Dollare from aaid 10th day of Auguet, 1931, to the day such redsmption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchassr hae heen preeented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requeeted.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the eervice of this notice, and the filing of proof of auch service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

Wylie News

Irene Schneider came home Friday to assist her sister for a few days

Elsworth Lee had three ribs fractnred last Satnrday while at work, when his horses got frightened and snddenly started and Mr. Lee tripped on a loose board in the rack of his wagon.

Marie and Joseph Schneider attended the Y. P. S. at the German Lntheran church basement Wednesday.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To First National Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.

(1) You are hershy notified that the following piece or parcsl of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 27, Original Townsite Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly givsn and mads in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxss delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington the abovs described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piecs or parcel, was bid in for ths Stats of Minnesota for the sum of ($10.34), Ten and 34-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having bsen redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for ths sum of Thirty-six Dollars and Seven cents.

(4) That ths amount required to redeem said piecs or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of ths costs to accrus upon this notice, is ths sum of ($36.07), Thirty-six Dollars and Ssven cents, and interest at ths rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($36.07), Thirty six and 7-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser hss been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That ths time for ths redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th dey of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Merchants Stats Bank.

(1) You are hsrehy notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, Stats of Minncsota, and known and describhed as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 162, Rangs 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to ths rcal estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by ths District Court in said County of Pennington on ths 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to cnforce the payment of taxes dslinquent upon real estats for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described plsce or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piecs or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($109.00), Ons Hundred Nine and no-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on ths 10th day of August, 1931, ths said plecs or parcel not then having been rsdeemed from said sale, wns sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to ths statuts, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That ths amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of ths costs to accrue upon this notics, is ths sum of ($175.32), One Hundred Seventy-Fivs Dollars nnd Thirty-two csnts, and interest at the rate of 12 psr cent per annum on ($175.32), One Hundred Seventy-five and 32-100 Dollars from snid 10th day of August, 1931, to ths day such redemption is made.

(5) Thnt the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has besn prssented to me by the holder thsreof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for ths rsdemption of said piece or parcsl of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Louis Kongolf.

(1) You are hereby notified that tho following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, Stats of Minnesota, and known and describ-ed es follows, to-wit:

Northeest Quarter, Section 34, Township 153, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to ths real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Psnnington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes dslinquent upon real estate for ths year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above deecribed piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was hid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($128.82), Ons Hundred Twenty-sight and 82-100 Dollare.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of Auguet, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemsd from eald sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pureuant to ths statute, to an actual purchaeer for tbe sum of Two Hundred Nine Dollare and Four cents.

(4 That the amount required to redeem eaid piece or parcel of land from said eale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($209.04), Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Four cents, and interest at the rats of 12 per cent per annum on ($209.04), Two Hundred Nine and 4-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the bolder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece, or parcel of land from said tax sale will expirs eixty (60) days after the service of tbis notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal thie 19th day of Auguet, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney Oencral. A-20-S-3.

Sea Reclaimed Islands

A scientist states that the Bermuda islands, which now baye a land area of about 20 square miles, once covered about 300 square miles.

National Need

What this country needs, among other things, is more definite stands and fewer indefinite standoffs.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Prolific Snakes

Anacondas sometimes have as many as 64 young in one litter, while pythons deposit from 50 to 100 eggs at a time.

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Aug. 30th.
Sunday school picnic in Ed Aubol's grove.
Sermon at 11:00, American.
Diuner at the grove.
Afternoon:-A short program of singing and talks.

We expect to have with us for this occasion, Rev. J. S. Halvorson of Gary, Minn. Let all Sunday school pupils be present.

Oakridge Luth.

American services at 8:00 P. M., in connection with the Luther League program.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. G. Anderson, Pastor

Thursday, Aug. 27 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson.
Friday, Aug. 28 8:00 P. M. Y. P. Bible study at the church.
Sunday, Aug. 30 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.; Morning worship at 11:00 when Rev. Dahlstrom will preach; Evangelistic service at 8:00 P. M. A Swedish service will be held at the home of L. P. Thyren at 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Sept. 2 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church.

You, who have attended our services and found them good, would'nt you bring your best friend with next time?

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday, Aug 30, Sunday school 10:00. Swedish service at 11:00.
Tuesday Sept 1, Adult Bible class at 8:00.
Wed. Sept 2, Confirmation class at 9:00.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Aug 30, Sunday school at 10:00, American service 8:00.
Thurs, Sept 3 Bible class 8:00.
Friday Sept 4, Luther League 8:00 at Chas. Erickson.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Aug. 30, Sunday school at 2:00, Swedish service at 3:00.
Tues Sept. 1 Confirmation class 9:00.
Wed Sept 2 Ladies Aid at Henry Sandberg at 2:30. Bible class and choir practice at 8:00.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

Community Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday, Aug. 27 at the W. P. Wilson farm home. Everybody welcome.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Spectator

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A public meeting will take place at end of next month at which time the county board will hear and consider different plans for redistricting of this county. This is a matter of no small importance to all residents of the county. At present between thirty-five and forty percent of the population is located in one commissioner district. To equalize this so all districts in the county are given equal representation, is no small task. Several different plans have already been submitted, and it is likely many more will be. Some of these are favorable to the country districts which contain the bulk of the population, while others are not. It behooves all who are interested--and every resident should be-- to delve into this to the end that a just and fair plan will be adopted by the county board.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
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—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Chinchilla Rabbits

Mony theories heve heen edvanced as to the origin of the chiuchilla rabhit. The domestic rabbits now heing produced for food and for fur purposes ceme from the Europeen hare. Some breeders meintein thot the chinchilla rabbit origiueted hy crossing the french silver with the so-called belgion hare, combining the silvery blue color of the silver with the distinct color rings found in the under fur of the beigien.

Explaining Ocean Currents

There ere 14 well-established currents on the oceans of the world and there has elweys heen something of the nature of a mystery as to their origiu end ceuse, and the letest theory is that these hodies of water are connected by means of passeges througb the center of the earth and the difference in temperature keeps the weter moving in prescrihed directions.

Crookston A. C. Has New Physical Education Facilities

The aim of the physical educational work at the Northwest School of Agricultnre is to supplement the intellectual and cultural work of the institution, for healthy bodies are essential to efficient mental growth and development.

According to Superintendent A. A. Dowell, the School has never been so well equipped to look after the general health and well being of the students as at the present time. A modern fireproof Health Service building, with a full time nurse in charge, is especially designed to safeguard the students' health. As a part of the health service program every studeot is given a complete physical examination once each year.

During the past year a modern two-story physical education building was completed, including a 75' x 92' gymnasium and basketball floor, and a 24'x60' swimming pool, with shower and dressing rooms for both boys and girls. A new athletic field and a tennis court have also been completed.

The boys' physical education program is directed by R. J. Christgau, assisted by E. L. Ocock and George Wight, while Miss Elsie Mae Kingston supervises the girls' work.

The Northwest School has established an enviable record of achievement in football and basketball, the two mejor sports of the year. Last year Coach Christgau's football team annexed the School of Agricultnre Championship, while the basketball squad ranked second. Inter-school activities include contests with the Schools of Agriculture at St Paul, Morris, and Grand Rapids.

Annual Statement

Report of receipts and disbursements of School Dist. 102, St. Hilaire, Minn., for the year ending July 14, 1931.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	$3,594.91
State Apportionment	1,390.01
Special State Aid	6,171.09
Special Taxes	5,965.95
Local Mill Taxes	107.80
Sale of Books and Supplies	25.00
Interest on Bonds	194.55
Interest and Sinking Fund	3,106.41
All other Sources	54.00
Total Receipts	20,609.72
TOTAL	20,609.72

DISBURSEMENTS

General Control	$ 62.10
Instruction	6,849.98
Books and Supplies	811.53
Library	53.29
Operation	1,797.58
Maintenance	38.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,035.00
Other Expeuse	277.65
Outlays	58.70
Bonds and Interest	6,302.68
Total Orders Paid	17,286.51
Cash on Hand	3,323.21
TOTAL	20,609.72

Richard Larson,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct this 14th day of July, 1931.
Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen.
Victor G. Brink
M. H. Jackson
H. F. Hanson
-Auditing Committee

Americans Add to Their Investments in Canada

Montreal, P. Q.—Investments of American capital in Canada have increased at the rate of $1,600,000 a year in the last eleven years, according to a bulletin issued here by the department of immigration and colonization of the Canadian Pacific railway.

"More than $1,669,000,000 in capital from the United States has been invested in commercial enterprises in the Dominion in the last eleven years," says the bulletin. "Total American investments in the Dominion amount to more than $3,889,075,130, or 61 per cent of all the capital from other countries invested in Canada.

"Compared to the pre-war totals of 1913, the investment of American capital in Canada has practically trebled, whereas that of Great Britain has declined about 50 per cent."

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Leota—A new postoffice has been erected in this community.

Slayton—All cattle in Murray county will be re-tested for bovine tuberculosis.

Willmar—A survey indicates a crop yield of 60 per cent in Kandiyohi county.

Alexandria—The Alexandria school girls drum corps appeared in St. Paul, August 19.

Cloquet—A mail bag was stolen from the union station here by unknown parties.

Appleton—The netional guard armory was damaged by fire resulting from lightning.

Little Falls—The 1931 construction program at Camp Ripley amounts to more than $222,000.

Mountain Lake—The two local banks have consolidated into one financial institution.

Hawley—A two-day air derby was held here, with races and a parachute jomp featuring the event.

New Prague—This community will hold its seventy-fifth anniversary celebration, August 29 and 30.

Benson—All grade railway crossings in this community are to be protected with red signal lights.

Hopkins—Mme. Galli-Curci, famous singer sent a $10 contribution to the Boy Scout Fund for local boys.

Rochester—The treasury department has selected the site for a new postoffice here to cost $360,000.

Morton—A flower show was held here under the auspices of the Women's Federation Club of Morton.

New Ulm—Fifteen citizens of New Ulm have been appointed by judicial judges to draft a new city charter.

Bird Island—The village council has authorized the construction of another extension of the local sewer system.

Wells—A new swimming pool and race track opened here. Horse races and fancy diving were on the program.

New Richmond—This community will celebrate "Dairy Days", September 17 and 18 with an elaborate program.

Winger—Two bandits held up three employees of the Farmers State Bank here and escaped with $2,775 in currency.

St. Paul—Railroads are offering excursion rates to the Twin Cities for the Minnesota State Fair, September 5 to 12.

Alexandria—A community playground field day was held here with various contests, games and races on the program.

Brainerd—O. H. McAnich, farmer near here realized a hundred dollars an acre on his 12 acres of Golden Bantam corn.

New Ulm—The Citizens State Bank has purchased the Brown County bank, the oldest in the city and was organized in 1878.

Moorhead—W. W. Remington, 77, for many years a prominent civic leader here and known in many parts of the northwest, died here.

Heron Lake—A second dividend of 10 per cent of the Kinbrae State Bank, closed last spring is being paid. This makes a total of 40 per cent paid.

Brainerd—A tuberculosis test of all cattle in Crow Wing county is to be started Sept 6. Fifteen veterinarians will complete the work by Sept. 20.

Fergus Falls—Otter Tail County shipped out 864,515 bushels of grain in 1930, according to figures just disclosed by the county auditor's office.

Benson—Final inspection of entries in the yard and garden contest has been made. Prizes will be awarded at a public ceremony, September 15.

Luverne—Thirteen miles of paving on Highway No. 9 from here to the South Dakota line has been completed. It will soon be opened to the public.

Lake City—From approximately 75 communities in Minnesota, 1,000 delegates attended the twelfth annual state convention of the Walton League.

Detroit Lakes—About 3,000 Indian teepe-shaped signs have been posted along the highways of northern Minnesota by the state forest service in its campaign to preserve the forests.

Duluth—An arial patrol to guard against the smuggling of liquor into the United States along the Minnesota border will be recommended to the treasury department officials by Curtis M. Johnson, customs inspector for the port of Duluth.

Eveleth—A reduction in the payroll of this city, effects a saving of from $10,000 to $15,000 a month. All city employees were cut 10 per cent.

Clements—The public school will abandon its two-year high school course and the students will be taken by bus to some nearby town, probably Redwood Falls.

Red Wing—A man who was slain on Highway No. 3 outside of this community, was identified as Harry Morris, 35, wanted in Estherville, Iowa, for bank robbery. He was taken for a "ride" by persons unknown.

DELICIOUS
Velvet
Ice Cream

"The Tasty Ice Cream"

I regularly stock at least three varieties of the famous Velvet ice cream every day during the summer.

Week-end Specials

For week-ends we have put up in pints and quarts, six or more of the eleven different flavours that have made Velvet so popular.

"For Goodness Sake"

Take home a pint or quart for Sunday. Once you try Velvet, you will use no other.

I have arrangements so I can furnish ice cream in quantities for picnics, celebrations, etc.

My new electric cabinet always keeps my ice cream and soft drinks in best possible condition.

TIM'S PLACE
Tim Ensrud, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fisher's Good Haul

While trying his luck in a streem at Euderhech, Germany, a fishermon hooked two gold watches. Enthusiasticelly he worked his lending net along the bottom of the streem and soon hed landed a emell pile of wetches, brecelets, spectecles and eye glesses. Evidently burglers hed "stocked" the stream.

Won Fame in France

The Forty-Second or "Rainbow Division" of the American expeditionary force in the World war was organized August, 1917, at Camp Mills, New York. The name was derived from the composite character, since the unit wes composed of selected groups from all sections of the country.

Radio Irony

After sitting up until three o'clock in the morning, a Los Angeles redio fen succeeded in getting Sydney, Austrelie. For three minutes be hed the pleasure of listening to "Ledy, Pley Your Mendolin," which he hed just tuned out three times on local stations.—Los Angeles Times.

COLLEGE ROMANCES ARE MOST LASTING

Campus Best Spot to Make Happy Marriage.

New York.—The college campus is, end is by loug odds, the best spot in Americen life for the meking of a heppy and lasting merriege. While the general divorce rate hes increased until now there is one divorce to every six merriages, the record of merrieges resulting from college romances show only one divorce emoug every 75 couples.

These figures, compiled by Rite S. Helle in a survey of 100 co-educationel colleges, are published in the Good Housekeeping Mogezine.

Miss Helle finds several reasons why merrieges thet follow college courtships have eight times the chences of happiness thet others bave. One is thet college greduetes marry et a later age thon the average.

"Since a great many divorces are granted to those who heve married before their twenties, or in their early twenties, it is possible thet the elimination of this group accounts for some of the difference," she says.

A secoud, and more important, reeson is thet college boys and girls heve equal advantages and heve come to regard each other as intellectual equals. The result is thet after the first romantic period of marriege has pessed they heve intellectual companionships to fall beck upon and are not so likely to bore each other as they might if they were on different intellectual planes.

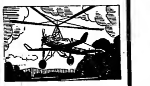
Most important, probably, is the fect that the college boy and girl heve the opportunity to judge eech other under many conditions and over a long period.

"The usual co-educational courtship is cerried on over a period of years," the Good Housekeeping writer points out, "and at a time when boys and girls are keen in observetion and tremendously critical, which is important when choosing a life partner. During thet time they have opportunity to see each other under all conditions, in the class room and on the athletic field, in the freternity house and the social hall, under conditions of stress as well as under happier conditions. A girl is given the opportunity to know that the socially attractive boy may be only that, while others that do not shine socially have the real qualities that make for stability in marriege and in life. The young man, too, hes hed time to see beneath the surface prettiness that has caught his eye."

Auto-Giro
SEE IT FLY
State Fair

DAILY FLIGHTS by an autogiro—windmill type of airplane—will be featured at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, Sept. 5 to 12.

The autogiro can "hover" in the air like a big kite. It takes off



sharply and descends vertically, more slowly than a parachute jumper.

See Cliff Aeros, the "human cannonball", shot from the mouth of a giant gun.

See the old-fashioned balloon ascension from directly in front of the grandstand with the professor dangling by his toes from a trapeze attached to the chute.

See the Ituri pygmies, the auto and horse races; the multiple parachute jumps; and the great fireworks show "The World on Parade".

These are the high spots on the program.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
N-W-LIVESTOCK SHOW
September 5 to 12
Admission 50¢

Just to Destroy

Some people who pull up wild flowers, only to cast them eside, have about as much love of neture es a pup bas love for the pejemas it pulls off the clothesline.—Toledo Blade.

Method of Artists

"Scumbling," in ert, is the process of softening the colors of a picture by blending them with e neutrol tiut, applying this neutrel tint over the colors with a nearly dry brosh.

Ferns 200 Years Old Shown

Sixty large tree ferns, some ten feet tall, were shown at e recent flower show at Chelsea, Engleud. All were of great ege, some being two hundred years old.

Bearing Others' Misfortunes

I never knew eny man in my life who could not beer another's misfortunes perfectly like a Christien.—Pope in "Thoughts on Various Subjects."

"Phony" Affliction

The "phony" disease of peaches gets its name because the diseased trees are dwarfed and thus came to be called pony trees, later corrupted to phony.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

STOCK REMEDIES

This store carries a full line of the well known Dr. Hess stock food, tonics and remedies.

We also have in stock preparations to be used in cases of emergency where services of a veterinarian may not be needed.

Patent medicines, toilet articles, nursery necessities and dozens of other articles used daily in every home, is stocked here for your convenience.

The Nyal Store

Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

BOY SCOUT INDIAN VILLAGE AT STATE FAIR

Chief James Grant, former Haskell football star, will participate in the games and ceremonials to be staged in the Indian camp maintained by the Boy Scouts at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 5 to 12.

Stop, Look, And Listen, When Entering Highway

Numerous accidents have occured this summer in collisions between vehicles on the highways and vehicles entering the highways from private roads. These would not occur, says a Highway bulletin, if drivers observed the clause in the traffic act which requires every driver entering a highway from an alley or a private road to yield the right of way to vehicles on the highway. If the view is obscured, vehicles entering a highway from an alley or private road must stop. Highway in this case means every public road or street, and not merely arterial roads posted with stop signs.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. L. M Swap and Mr. and Mrs Bill Swap and family of Fargo spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanson and son of Thief River spent Sunday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mable Lindbloom visited with Harriette Wood Sunday.

Laure Anderson spent Sunday at the J O Swanson home.

Esther Johnson who has been a patient at the St. Lukes hospital returned home Sunday.

Mrs Annie Lindbloom visited Monday at the Henry Lindbloom home.

Dorothy, Ruth, Gloria, and Maida Fowler of Thief River, Mrs. Carl Person and family and and Tom Larson of St. Hilaire were Saturday dinner guests at Emil Larsons.

25 Years Ago

Rev. L. W. Nordhus resigned as pastor of the Swedish Mission church and left for Eau Claire, Wis.

—XXV—

The Tri-State Telephone Company installed a booth station at the Duntley store.

—XXV—

The Northwestern Telephone Co. contemplated putting in a local exchange in the village that fall.

—XXV—

Manager J. M. Richards was over from Bemidji looking after matters at the mill plant.

—XXV—

A party of engineers connected with the U. S. Geological Survey, commenced a drainage survey of the ceded lands on the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

—XXV—

Levi Miller and wife, of Red Lake Falls, were here for a visit at home of their son, Nap Miller.

—XXV—

Dr. A. F. Bloomburgh sailed that week for Europe to take the post graduate course in surgery at a German University.

Gives Best Methods Of Canning Peaches

"Peaches with their delicious flavor, rich color, mineral and vitamin content hold an important place in the diet," says Miss Inez M. Hobart, nutrition specialist of the home demonstration office, University. "Peaches are a shipped in product in Minnesota which often can be purchased in good condition at a low enough price to be an economical use of one's time to can at home.

One bushel of peaches will yield approximately 22 quart cans and require about one cup of 40 per cent syrup to a quart jar.

Late Housing May Make Pullets Molt

Delaying the housing of pullets until they are well started laying is one of the main causes of a winter and fall molt, a disastrous blow to winter egg production, says Miss Cora Cook, extension specialist in poultry, University Farm. Houses and equipment should be ready so that the pullets can be shoved in as soon as they start to lay. A ready house is one that is clean, thoroughly disinfected, insulated for winter and well ventilated in the winter as well as now.

Don't have a lot of fixing to be done on the house after the pullets are in, Miss Cooke, admonishes, because it worries them too much.

She advises sorting the pullets, keeping the big thrifty, yellow-legged ones and shipping the runty, pale ones. Any surplus of good pullets should be sold, as an over-crowded house is not conducive to profits even with the best of hens. Miss Cooke also advocates separating the pullets into two lots, if some are further developed than others.

BAR WOMEN FROM CRIMINAL TRIALS

Make Laws in Arizona but Cannot Try Violations.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Although women are a vital fector in the meking of laws in Arizona, they are not permitted to poss on tbe acts of persons accused of violating those laws.

This unusual situation prevails becanse women cannot serve on juries in this stete. It is the only discrimination ageinst tbe sex.

In the house of the representatives of the tenth legisleture, now in session, there ere seven women. Dozens of bills introdnced by these women will be enected into law before adjournment.

It wes a woman, for example, who drove a drastic state liqnor law enforcement ect—providing fifteen years' imprisonment as a maximum penalty—throngh tha honse.

Action on the liquor bill, introduced by Representative Gertrude Bryan Leeper of Phoenix, wes favorabla in the house. It died in the womanless senote, where it was rejected twice.

For several years women have held house seats, but ona has never reached the senate, elthongb it was attempted once by Representativa Nellie T. Bush, house veteran.

Tbree of the seven women members are from Phoenix, the capital and largest city in the state. Fonr are from the "beck country," giving tbe rnral sections a mergin. The smaller cities elected ell their women, however, wbile one of tha Pboenix representatives, Representative Mary Francis, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her hnsband, M. J. Francis, veteran legislator end labor leeder, wbo died suddenly during tha middle of his third term.

Little ettention to tbe jury duty discrimination is peid by women. They do not seem to care, one woman legislotor putting it tbis wey:

"Women mey make, break and enforce laws. Why worry ebont jury duty?"

Claims American Tariff Stops Egypt Holy Rites

Cairo.—The Egyptian foreign office has notified the Snltan of Hedjaz that, owing to the depression ceused by the excessive tariff on Egyptian cotton in America, tbe Egyptian government this year will not be able to continne the ancient custom of sending to the Holy City the holy carpet and gifts amounting to $500,000.

Clocks in U. S. Have Doubled in Last Decade

New York.—The number of clocks per capita throughont ths United States has been more than donbled in the last decade. Formerly only peopla of wealth owned clocks, while today there is a clock for practically every room.

Fighting Locust Plague

In countries where visitations from locust hordes are to be feared, research bureaus have been set up, and it is now possible by various methods to keep e certain check on them. Stern measures are necessary if a scrap of vegetation is to be saved, and the few that are fried or roasted by the natives, who consider them a great table delicacy, is absolutely useless in decreasing their millions.

Training Wild Animals

Many of tha trained lions seen in circuses and also those in menageries have been raised in captivity, in such places as Hagenbeck's near Hamburg, Germany, or the Charles Gay lion farm at El Monte, Calif. These circuses carry their own animal trainers and this training goes on all the time, in winter quarters as well as on the road.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, Aug. 3rd at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were approved as read.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co., lights	$34.30
Elmer Johnson, assessing	40.00
M. Highland, man and team	18.00
Fred Soderberg, labor	6.30
Albert Nelson, labor	32.72
Knute Kolstad, labor	1.00
Hans Wilson, labor	5.60
Nels Person, labor	4.08
O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings	3.25
Central Lbr. Co., lumber	1.60
St. Hilaire Juvenile Band	25.00
Bennet Johnson, 6 months care of Henry Seeland	100.62

Motion duly made and carried that the village donate $25.00 to the Juvenile Band.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjournd.

Paul Roy, President. M. Fricker, Clerk.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, Aug. 17th at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called for the purpose to make settlement with Bennet Johnson for taking care of Henry Seeland.

Members present, Roy, Larson, and Fricker.

Members absent, Hanson and Simonson.

Meeting call to order by the president.

Bennet Johnson having agreed to take care of Henry Seeland at $30.00 per month, including compensation or $16.77, for the village.

The clerk was instructed to issue an order for $100.62, the amount due Mr. Johnson and not paid by either town of Smiley nor town of Rocksbury.

Mr. Johnson also agreed to enter into a contract with the Village of St. Hilaire to take care of Mr. Seeland in the future for the amount stated above.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President. M. Fricker, Clerk.

Says Proration Cannot Stabilize Oil Industry

New York.—Proration, withont control of drilling, cannot stabilize the petroleum industry.

That is ths gist of the conclusions reported to ths petroleum division of tbs American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in New York, by Dr. Joseph E. Pogue. Special importance is attached to his letest analysis because he served as chairman of the committee which made a national survey of potential national petroleum requirements last fall for the federal oil conservation board.

Tha practical effects of proration, as indicated by Doctor Pogue's analysis, have been the building up of an excess potential, or shnt-in prodnction, of 11,067,000 barrels daily, which has forced prices steadily downward. The ouly remedy which ha finds is curtailment of drilling.

"If all drilling ceased, the potential would be sufficient," hs states, "to maintain crude oil production in balance with demand for 28 months. Wells already drilled or under way wonld be capable of producing 1,500,000,000 barrels during 1931, or ahont 70 per cent in excess of expected demand. This condition is bound to have an unfavorable effect upon the market structure."

Doctor Pogue estimates that even under severe curtailment of drilling, more than four years will be required to eliminate the cruda oil potentials now hanging over the market.

Thought in tha Out-of-Doors

If any imagine they shall find thought in many books, certainly they will be disappointed. Thought dwells by the stream and sea, by the hill and in the woodland, in the sunlight and free wind, where the wild dove haunts.—R. Jefferies in "Pigeons at the British Museum."

In Their Own Sphere

Men are what their mothers made them. You may as well ask a loom that weaves huckabuck why it does not make cashmere as to expect poetry from this engineer or a chemical discovery from that jobber.—Emerson.

School Supplies

- School Opens Tuesday, Sept. 8 -

In preparation for opening of school, we have the largest and most complete line of school supplies we have ever had. Everything in tablets, loose leaf sheets, pencils, pens, rulers, composition books, etc.

Buy your school supplies from us--we give the best values in this line.

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

SPECIALS

Can you afford not to buy at these prices?

12 oz. Canvas Gloves, pair	.10
Leather Faced Gloves	.21
Mens Work Shirts, reg. 79c	.67
Brown Oil Cloth, going at	.17 per yd.
Rayon Hose, reg. 50c value	.29
14 oz. Catsup Bottle	.15
Pineapple, medium size can	.19
Clorax,	.21

Buy your school supplies here. Our stock is larger and better than ever.

M. H. Jackson

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stapf and son of St. Paul, and Marie Edstrom of Randolph, Minn., left this morning for their respective homes after spending a week here at home of Mrs. K. O. Gigstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, their son and daughter, motored here last week from Letcher, S. D., for a visit at the Kalland home, and also at the Janda home at Mahnomen. They left Monday enroute for home.

A group of young people from town and surrounding country enjoyed a party at the Odd Fellow hall last Saturday evening in honor of their former classmate, Norman Bergh. Lunch was served at the Picard cafe at midnight.

Butterfat prices have advdance approximately five cents a pound within the past two weeks. The creamery expects to pay around thirty cents a pound in its next month's settlement.

Rev. Alex Sand, former pastor of the Swedish Luthern church here, motored up a few days ago from Annandale for a visit at the Mrs. Aug. Svenson home. Upon returning he will be accompanied by Mrs. Sand who has visited a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. R. M. Cassentine and family, Missionaries of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination in Manchuria, China, now on furlough in this country, are spending a few days with the H. R. Allen family. Mr. Cassentine is a nephew of Mr. Allen. They came by auto from Riverside, California.

Mrs. W. Janda of Mahnomen, was here Friday for a visit with her father, H. Kalland, and with her sisters, Helga and Amanda Kalland.

Mrs. Ole Johnson of Holt, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chr. Berkland and children, came yesterday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sam Thompson.

Rev. M. L. Dahle and Otto Johnson motored yesterday to Drayton, N. D., to visit briefly with Grace Dahle and Mrs. Johnson both of whom are patients at the Drayton hospital.

FOR SALE, etc.

Apples For Sale

Have at my farm, over south bridge 1 mile East and 1 mile South of St. Hilaire, crabapples at 60c a pk. or $2.00 a bus., cherry crabs 50c a pk. or $2.00 a bus., plums at 50c a pk. or $1.75 a bus.

Wm. Yonke.

For Sale:- Ripe tomatoes. 15 lbs for $1.00.

Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City

Ancient Lake Dwelling

The remains of one of the lake dwellings of the Gaelic period, fortified egoinst invaders, was discovered on the bed of a Scottish loch which has partly dried up.

Taking Stains From Marble

A half lemon dipped in salt and then rubbed on the stains on marble will remove them very readily. Let stand for an bour and then wash off with clear water.

From the Greek

The name Ellen is derived from the Greek "Hele" meaning "light." It is connected with the other Christian names Helen, Eileen, Elaine, Eleanor.

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Free Chest Clinic For Adults And Children

A free chest clinic for adults and children will be conducted by Dr. B. C. Bernard of the Oakland Park Sanatorium at the local school on Saturday morning, Sept, 12, hetween the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 A. M.

A tuberculin skin test will he given to all children of school age free of charge, when children are accompanied by their parents. All persons in this locality are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Ada Barber Killed In Auto Accident

Ernest Solum, 23, a barber at Ada, was killed early Tuesday when the automobile in which he was riding plunged off a bridge three miles from that town.

Mr. Solum, who suffered a fractured skull, the direct cause of death, was returning from a visit to his home in Hitterdal.

The Sunday School of the local Norwegian Luth. church enjoyed a picnic at the Ed Audol picnic grounds last Sunday. A service was held in the church at 11:00 A. M., after which all present departed for the picnic grounds where games of different kinds were played, lunch was served, and a talk, suitable for the occasion, was given by Rev. Dahle. All those present report having had a good time.

A heavy rain fell over this section last Thursday and Friday. The moisture will be of much benefit to late potatoes, and will help a lot to freshen up pastures which were beginning to show the effects of continued dry weather.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 8, marks reopening of school after the annual summer vacation of three months. All non-resident members of the teaching staff are expected here Saturday or Monday.

Peat fires are burning in a large area in the district west and northwest of the Red Lakes. Smaller fires are clearing up the peat lands east of Grygla.

Mrs. Harry Swanson and son, Daren, and Miss Irene Murray of Minneapolis are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Service Station Sold

The local Cities Service oil station owned by Clarence Williams, was sold this week to E. R. Christensen of Thief River Falls, who has taken charge of the place. Mr. Christensen will bring his wife and two children here to make their home as soon as a residence can be secured. The Spectator joins with others in bidding them welcome and in wishing Mr. Christensen success in his new venture.

Telephone Lines And Trees Damaged By Strong Wind

A southeast wind of great velocity struck this city about 7 o'clock this morning and considerahle damage was suffered by telephone lines and trees in and near the city. On the corner just south of the George Dupont residence a large telephone pole carrying a large number of wires was broken off about midway above the ground. In the yard of Nels Benoit a large tree was broken off and fell across the telephone wires near the residence and in the John Mayhew yard a large tree was broken off. Manager Kundert of the Red Lake Falls Telephone company informed the Gazette that he expected to have the lines which were broken down working again about noon today.–R. L. F. Gazette.

Theodore Strand and family of Lake Park and Mr. and Mrs T. Potter of Ulen motored here Saturday and visited until Sunday at the Mrs. H. Haugen and J. S. Roy homes. Mr. Strand and Mrs. Potter are brother and sister of Mesdames Haugen and Roy.

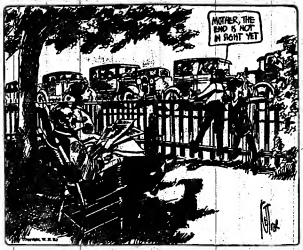
Threshing was resumed again first this week after being held up a few days because of rain.

Most of the threshing has been completed in this locality, and this week should see finish of it if favorable weather continues.

A number of people from here motored to Thief River last Sunday evening to take in the program given by the "Viking Entertainers" at the Trinity church. This couple gave a similar program at the local Norwegian Luth. church a few weeks ago.

Oiling work on T. H. No. 32 thru here and to Thief River Falls was delayed first of the week because of a shortage of oil.

The Labor Day Parade



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Come in and see the nice line of school supplies at the Nyal Store. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver A. H. Johnson and family motored last Sunday to Crookston Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the city park.

Two tires for the price of one–starting Sept. 5th. 50 percent off regular dealer's list price, while stock lasts. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained hy Mrs. A. Bilden and Mrs. Carl Surmo at the church parlors, Friday, Sept. 11. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, and son, of Thief River Falls, visited last Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Arthur Hendriokson, who has been at Fergus Falls since last year, returned home Saturday. At present he is making his home with his mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Nels Benoit, manager of the local Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator, motored Thursday evening to Crookston for a hrief visit with Mrs. Benoit who is a patient at the St. Vincent hospital.

Vernon Hagglund, who is ememployed by a job printing concern at Fargo, motored up Saturday for visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund. He returned Monday to Fargo.

Mrs. Nels Benoit returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last Sunday after being a patient at the hospital at Crookston for over two weeks. Mr. Benoit states her condition shows very little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, accompanied hy their daughter, Mrs. W. Corbet, and their guests, R. M. Cassentine and family, motored Thursday to Glenfield, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson.

While returning recently by car from Berkeley, Calif., to his home here, Rev. E. Dahlstrom visited the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest along his route and reports having a most enjoyable trip.

After spending about ten days with his parents, Rev. Dahlstrom left this week to commence work in his new field at Grantshurg, Wis.

Miss June Ortloff left for her home at Red Lake Falls Friday after visiting a week at the Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen home.

Mrs. Charley Carlson, and daughter, Doris, of Wyandotte township, spent last Thursday and Friday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

The biggest tire sale the middlewest has ever seen, starting Sept. 5th. A solid trainload to sell two for the list price of one. 29x4.40 $7.05 pair. Gamble Stores.

The J. A. Hedlund and A. C. Strom families and Mr. Peter Rose motored up from Fosston, Sunday, for a visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust E. Hansen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hansen, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hansen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dahlstrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alb. Anderson and Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson near Hazel.

A number of friends of Mrs. Mary Aubol pleasantly surprised her at her home yesterday afternoon the occasion heing her 71st birthday anniversary. A social afternoon was spent after which, a delicious lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

Miss Lilly Johnson, accompanied hy her mother, and sister Eva, left yesterday morning for Austin where Miss Lilly was re-elected as supervisor in the city school system, which position she has held the past three years.

The many friends of Mrs. Otto Johnson, who underwent an operation at the hospital at Drayton last week, will be pleased to know she is progressing very well and exexpects to be home either last of this week or first part of next week.

Sylvester and Robert Casbon of LaPorte City, Iowa, motored here last week for a visit at home of their uncle Leo Carpenter. They were accompanied here by Joe Peterson, son of Gabe Peterson, who had been employed in Iowa. The Casbon boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Casbon who resided in St. Hilaire twenty some years ago.

Motoring To Cities

Lee E. Beebe, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. N. E. Beebe, and hy Mrs. Anna L. Patterson and daughter, Mabel, leave Saturday morning for Minneapolis. Mrs. Beebe and son will visit relatives in southern part of the state. Upon returning home, they will be accompanied by Mrs. Lee Beebe, who has spent two weeks with her parents at Madison, Wis.

Paving Between City and Fisher May Be Done Sept. 4

The paving crew working on the road between the Northwest school and Fisher have only a little over three miles left to complete. At the rate they are going and if weather conditions permit, they will complete the laying of the paving by Sept. 4, according to employees of the E. W. Coons contracting company.

The contractors this year made a new state record for pavement laid in one day having laid 1,678 feet in one day, which was 12 1-2 hours. The former record was 1,608 feet.–Polk Co. Leader.

Mrs. Richard McKercher and son, Irving, spent last week-end visiting with relatives at Grand Forks. Upon returning home Sunday they were accompanied hy Miss Arlene McKercher, R. N., who had spent a week with friends and relatives at the Forks.

According to an announcement hy A. M. Graves district highway superintendent, more than 1600 vehicles pass in and out of Crookston daily on Highways No. 6 and 8.

This figure was arrived at after the census was taken last week.–Polk County Leader.

Local nimrods are looking forward to opening of the prairie chicken season Sept. 16. Birds are said to be plentiful in this section, tho' scarce in districts farther south. Unless the season is closed by executive order, good hunting will be available in this territory this year.

One of the best grain yields reported here thus far is from the Beebe farm where 4500 bushels of grain were threshed from a hundred acre field. The crop was wheat, oats and barley.

Many farmers in this locality have already commenced plowing. This is considerable earlier then average.

Auction Sale, Sept. 9

Harlen Winters, who is leaving soon to make his home in Illinois, will sell his personal property at public sale at his farm two miles east of here next Wednesday, September 9th. Among the effects offered for sale are a team of horses, three good cows, 11 pigs, farm machinery some househould goods, hay and grain. V. C. Noper of Thief River Falls, will cry the sale, and the Merchants States Bank will act as clerk. Free lunch will be served, and the sale starts at 12:00 noon.

Yost Faces Prohibition Charge

August G. (Spider) Yost of East Grand Forks, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner L. S. Miller Wednesday on charges of possession and sale of liquor and maintaining a nuisance and was held under temparary bond of $1,000 pending a hearing set for next Wednesday, says the Crookston Times.

The charges were presented by four federal agents who arrested Yost late Tuesday. Yost was found guilty in Polk county district court at the last term when he was charged with sale of liquor to undercover men. At that time he was sentenced to a jail term and fined $200. The jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine because of Yost's poor health.: Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Western Sheep Are Being Fed South Of This City

Carl Engbert, who resides southeast of this city, near Mentor, recently received two carloads of Montana sheep which he is feeding on some 1,100 acres of land in northwestern Tilden township south of this city. There were 540 sheep in the two carloads which were received by Mr. Engbert and the little animals are growing fat on the fine feeding grounds that have been provided for them. Mr. Engbert is furnishing the feed and care for the sheep during the fall and winter months on a share basis with the Montana owners of the flock.:- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Rain last Thursday and Friday put a temporary end to oiling work now heing done on T. H. No. 32 thru this village and north.

Get one of the dollar fountain pen at the Nyal Store. They are heauties. adv.

Do Not Sign Your Name

In these days when there are so many varieties of fake schemes before the public, do not sign anything a stranger may present to you, without investigating.

Alluring promises made by stock and bond salesman, do not always materialize.

This bank will be glad to give you its candid opinion on transactions of this character. This costs you nothing, and may save you money.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Market Your Cream Here

When cream stations offer from six to ten cents less a pound for butterfat than your creamery, it is evident the latter is operating in interest of the cream producer.

Stick by your co-operative plant. It has payed top prices to its patrons for nearly 30 years. The larger its output, the more it can pay. Get the most from your cream by hauling it to

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FLOUR
AND
MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday September 6.
Clearwater
Harvest Festival services at 11:00 with offering to the Budget.
Dinner served at noon.
Y. P. S. program after noon at 2:30. Rev. A. N. Skogerboe of Erskine will speak. This Festival program will be held at the Chas. Carlson grove 5 miles east of Hazel.
St. Pauli
Luther League program at 8.00.
Aid at the church Sept 10, Mrs. Snetting entertains.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Sept 4, 8:00 Bible study, subject; Preparations for studing the Bible.
Beginning Sunday Sept. 6, a Bible week will observed with services and subjects as follows:
Sunday, 10:00 Sunday school, Lesson: Joseph sold into Egypt Gen. 37 11:00 The practical use of the Bible Dent 6:4-12; 8:00 p. m. The written and the unwritten word of God-Ps. 19
Tuesday, 8:00 The wonderful structure of the Bible.
Wed. 8:00 Scriptural proofs for the inspiration of the Bible.
Thur. 8:00 Practical proofs for the inspiration of the Bible.
Fri. 8:00 Historical proofs for the inspiration of the Bible.
Sun. Sept 13, 11:00 A. M. The conference before the Watesgate; 8:00 P. M. The grandest subject in the Bible.
Come, bring your Bible, and enjoy a happy time around God's word.
On Friday Sept. 11, 2:30 the Ladies Aid will meet at the church. Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Sept. 6, Sunday school 10:00. Service with Concert by Junior Choir 8:00 P. M.
Monday Sept. 7, 8:00 P. M. Adult Class.
Friday Sept. 11, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.
Saturday Sept. 12, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

ST. HILAIRE
Friday Sept. 4, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Charles Ericksons.
Sunday Sept. 6, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. Communion Service 11:00 A. M.
Thursday Sept. 10, 8:00 P. M. Bible class.

CLARA, HAZEL
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Monday Sept. 7, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.
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We have been informed that certain trucks are passing through the country peddling fruit and taking in exchange chickens at a ridiculous price, in fact they are said to be trading a box of fruit for so many chickens. Stop and figure before you make such a trade. Fruit is comparatively cheap this year. Sell your chickens to a reliable dealer and pay cash for your fruit, you'll be money ahead.:- Exchange.

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Bad Break

The late Raymond Hitchcock was asked in Los Angeles one day if it was true that when he was presented to Queen Alexandra he said:

"Well, queen, I am sure glad to have you know me."

The comedian denied the story.

"That would have been a faux pas or bad break," he said. "It would have been worse than Cornelius Huck's hospitable invitation to his city guests at supper, 'Have some more, folks. Ye jest got to have some more,' he said. 'We're goin' to give it to the hewgs anyway.'"

Always Blowing 'Em

A five-year-old Atlanta (Ga.) miss was attending her first vaudeville show. A performer was doing a saxophone solo. After the ordeal was over she said loud enough for many to hear, "And now, does the man blow bubbles, mamma?"

Famous Left-Handers

Among the famous men, who were known to be left-handed may be mentioned Tiberius, Sebastian del Piombo, Michelangelo, Flechier, Nigra, Buhl, Raphael of Montelupo, Bertillon and James A. Garfield. Leonardo da Vinci sketched rapidly with his left hand.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To E. E. Espeland.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 2 and 6, Block 6, Hemmingson Addition.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($41.97), Forty-one and 97-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-two cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($61.32), Sixty-one Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($61.32), Sixty-one and 32-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S3.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution
Estate of Syvert T. Holte.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court
In the Matter of the Estate of Syvert T. Holte Decedent.
The State of Minnesota to All Persons Interested in the Above Entitled Matter: Whereas, George J. Holte has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:
IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 12th day of September 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls in said County; and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper, according to law.
WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 17th day of August 1931.
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge
H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
A20-S3

Too Much

An actress who has a standing invitation to visit any theater she chooses and ask for a box, took advantage of this privilege a night or two ago, with disastrous results!

Presenting herself at the box office, she gave her name and demanded a free pass.

"Never heard of you," replied the booking clerk, tersely. "It can't be done."

Furious, she sought the management, who apologized profusely, and sent a commissionaire back with her to the box office.

But an even worse humiliation awaited her here, for the good fellow blundered horribly.

"Give this lady a free seat at once," he insisted, pompously. "She's a well-known actor's mother!" — London Opinion.

Head Restored to Sphinx

Several years ago it was believed that the head of the Sphinx might be irreparably ruined by cracks caused by erosion. The head had cracked and pieces had broken off. Now, however, engineers of the Egyptian government have repaired most of the damage. The worst gashes in the face have been eliminated, the headdress restored and other depredations remedied.

"Children's Day"

Before 1850, Rev. Charles H. Leonard, then pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, Mass., began the custom of observing a Sunday in June as Rose Sunday, or Children's day. In 1857 the church formally set aside the second Sunday in June designating the day as "Children's Sunday." It is now observed by nearly all churches throughout the world.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Martha M. Sjolberg
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 13 and 14, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the tenth day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($39.62), Thirty Nine and 62-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-one Dollars and Thirty-one cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($51.81), Fifty-one Dollars and Thirty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($61.31), Fifty-one and 31-100 Dollars from said Tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL)
H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S3

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Peter C. Wold.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 12, Block 7, Hemmingson Addition.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($8.20), Eight and 20-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-nine cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($89.49), Thirty-nine Dollars and Forty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($39.49), Thirty-nine and 49-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Ellsworth & Jones.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Southeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 163, Range 40.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($113.62), One Hundred Thirteen and 62-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($222.40), Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($222.40), Two Hundred Twenty-two and 40-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-27-S-10

Advertisements as a Guide

The advertisements in a newspaper are more full of knowledge in respect to what is going on in a state or community than the editorial columns are. —Henry Ward Beecher in "Proverbs From Plymouth Pulpit."

Two Longevity Recipes

There are several good recipes for longevity, but two tried and true ones are: (1) being the maker of a 30-page will and (2) owning too much property in the way of a rapidly growing city.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Red Lake County Investment Co.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Northwest Quarter, Section 21, Township 152, Range 44.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($38.38), Thirty-eight and 86-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and no cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($200.00), Two Hundred Dollars and no cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($200.00), Two Hundred Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and offical seal this 17th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To C. E. Sanderson.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 1, Block 6, Hemmingson Addition.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($24.02), Twenty-four and 2-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and Twelve cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($33.12), Thirty-three Dollars and Twelve cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($33.12), Thirty-three and 12-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 18th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Ole Peterson.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block 27, Original Townsite Thief River Falls.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($16.10) Sixteen and 10-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($67.63), Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($57.83), Fifty-seven and 83-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

New Captain and Crew Now Man Old Ironsides

Boston.—Old Ironsides has a new captain.

Commander Louis J. Gulliver, U. S. N., executive officer of the U. S. S. Rochester, has been assigned to take command of the famed frigate which for more than a century and a quarter has been known officially as the U. S. S. Constitution.

Commander Gulliver and a crew of 42 men will be aboard Old Ironsides when she leaves here July 1 for a tour of American ports. For some time Old Ironsides has been undergoing reconstruction at Boston navy yard, the work having been financed by contributions from America's school children.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To First National Bank, Thief River Falls, Minn.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 6, Block 27, Original Townsite Thief River Falls.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($10.64), Ten and 84-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty-six Dollars and Seven cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($36.07), Thirty-six Dollars and Seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($36.07), Thirty six and 7-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Merchants State Bank.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Southeast Quarter, Section 7, Township 162, Range 40.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($109.00), One Hundred Nine and no-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and Thirty-two cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($176.32), One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($175.32), One Hundred Seventy-five and 32-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1981, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION
Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Louis Kongelf.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Northeast Quarter, Section 34, Township 153, Range 41.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($128.82), One Hundred Twenty-eight and 82-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Four cents.
(4 That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($209.04), Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($209.04), Two Hundred Nine and 4-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 19th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. A-20-S-3.

Love's Emblem

Cupid is the name of the Latin god of love and comes from the root word cupido, meaning "passion" or "cupio," meaning "desire." The way of depicting the god of love with bow and arrow originated in the Fourth century B. C., when Praxiteles and Lysippus represented him thus in statues.

Lofty American Peaks

Mount Aconcagua, on the Chile-Argentine border, South America—23,080 feet above sea level—is the highest peak on the American continent. Mount McKinley, in Alaska—22,684 feet above sea level—is the highest peak in the territory under United States jurisdiction.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Inga Gangnees.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 8, Meehan's Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($43.36), Forty-three and 36-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($76.30), Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($76.30), Seventy-six and 30-100 Dollars from said 28th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Lena Nelson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 162, Range 42.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($56.65) Fifty-six and 65-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 29th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($128.34), One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($128.34), One Hundred Twenty-eight and 34-100 Dollars from said 29th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17

Garden Worth While

It cannot be denied that plants are what we most desire in a garden, plants arrayed in such a manner that they enhance the design. So it is that we may look to "modernism" in the garden: design in new forms, but with the same old plants. What will these new forms be?

A garden magazine recently published sketches for a garden in the "modern" style, designed for a house in the modern style. An article accompanied the illustration and in this it was explained that there are three principles which make the modern garden essentially different from any ever designed before. These three principles are simplicity, unity and low cost of upkeep.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Retail Lumberman's Insurance Association.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half of Northeast Quarter and Lots 1 and 2, Section 8, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($114.76), One Hundred Fourteen and 76-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 29th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Twelve cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($343.12), Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Twelve cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($343.12), Three Hundred Forty-three and 12-100 Dollars from said 29th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17

Bray News

Walter Olson was a business caller at A. Lindquist Friday.

Harriette Wood visited with Mabel Lindbloom Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Naplin, Gust and Annie Naplin spent Sunday at the E. Ackerlund home.

Darrel Wood was a business caller at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist visited Friday at G. Lindquist's.

Arnold Johnson visited Sunday with Harry Larson.

Mrs. H Lindbloom and brother Bill Swap were buisness caller at Thief River Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and Lillian and Tom Larson visited Sunday at S. Sander home at Crookston.

The I Johnson family spent Sunday with relatives at Crookston.

O. Ackerlund returned Monday to Chicago after spending the summer on his farm.

Mr. Powell and childern spent the week end at the L. Johnson home.

Fitted by Nature?

The little boy who went to the grocer and then forgot what it was his mamma had sent him for, grew up to be a legislator.—Tampa Tribune.

Largest European Bird

The great bustard is the largest European bird, being over a yard in length, with a wingspread of eight feet from tip to tip.

Be True to Principle

Let us cling to our principles as the mariner clings to his last plank when night and tempest close around him.—Adam Woolever.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. Anton Anderson, Agnes and Edwin, Grandma Anderson, and Rev. Olson spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the Arthur Peterson home.

Mrs. L Peterson and children of Newfolden motored here Monday to visit at the P. Nelson home.

Lina Holten spent the week-end at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. T. Regan and family of Devils Lake, N. D.. Mrs. E. Kelly and children of St. Paul and Ernest Melvie of Viking visited at the E. Melvie home Saturday.

Viola Rassmusen returned Saturday to Russell after visiting with her sister Mrs. C. Prestby.

Rev. Olson and daughter returned Monday to Rosholt, S. D. after visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs Anderson who will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Peterson and family of Middle River spent Sunday at the Frank Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Synder and daughter, of Willmar, arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Lokken

Mr. and Mrs Ole Odegaard called at the J. Kval home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Munsen of Grafton motored here Sunday and spent the day at the E. Knutson home. On their return they were accompanied by Margaret Thorsen, who has spent several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and sons, Curtis and Earl, visited at the Ted Johnson home Sunday.

Ed Holton and family, Mrs. Torstviet, Joe and Anna spent Sunday at the L. Duchamp home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vik and Francis of Thief River were Sunday dinner guests at A. Anderson's.

Grace and Buddy Borgie returned to Fargo Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O. Peterson and children of Moorhead are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathson of Plummer were visitors at the E. Knutson home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and children motored to Grand Forks Saturday, returning home Sunday. They were accompanied by Naomi Johnson who has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs J. Johnson.

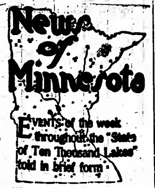
Mr. and Mrs. G. Vignes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman, Mrs. M. Sherva and Grace Carlness visited Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

Inez, Lina and David Holten called Tuesday at the Dr. Lynde home in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and daughter motored Sunday to McIntosh to visit with P. Nelson's brother, Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson, of Moorhead, Mrs. A. Hanson, and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were guests at the A. Anderson home, Monday.

Mrs Ole Odegaard entertained the following at her home Wednesday, Madames C. Pretby, A. Anderson, C Alberg and children, O. Peterson and daughter of Moorhead, O. Seeland, Grandma Anderson, and Rev Olson and daughter, Misses Ann Alberg and Viola Rassmuson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson.



Waterville—The Elysian band appeared here in a "good will" concert.

Jackson — Approximately twenty planes attended a local flying festival here.

Fergus Falls—A local furniture store burned to the ground with a loss of $68,000.

Ruthton—A third set of twins have arrived at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson near here.

Windom—While bathing in Fish lake a local resident found a buffalo skull more than a hundred years old.

Hastings—A picnic and chicken dinner was given at the St. Boniface parish of Hastings at the school grounds.

New York Mills—Throwing of eggs, coupled with noises by young men and boys, helped break up a communists' rally here.

Grand Rapids—Two new buildings are to be constructed at the North Central Agricultural school in the next few months.

Duluth—More than a billion and a half tons of ore have been shipped from the district surrounding Duluth since mining was started.

Waseca—Approximately 50 Waseca Boy Scouts are attending their annual 10-day camp on the shores of Lake Masaska, near Faribault.

Fulda—The mild winter which produced poor ice in nearby lakes, has resulted in local citizens buying artificial ice from Minneapolis.

Fergus Falls—The Otter Tail county commissioners appropriated $500 for a dam at the outlet of Ottertail lake in order to raise the lake level.

Kennedy—More than 500 sheep shipped here from Montana for pasturage gorged themselves on sweet clover and became so bloated they all died.

Minneapolis—Horace Lowry, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., died at his home at the age of 51. He succumbed from heart trouble.

St. Paul—President Hoover signed a proclamation shortening the duck season to one month, from October 1 to October 31 throughout the country.

Austin—Two bandits robbed a mail truck here, took a mail pouch which contained nothing of value and missed another which had several thousand dollars in it.

Claremont—Reorganization of the Rice Lake Gun Club has been completed among sportsmen of Dodge county and eastern Steele county for the coming year.

Slayton—Three hundred young folks in the Lake Chetek neighborhood have passed the required examinations in the swimming school conducted by the county Red Cross.

Owatonna—The Minnesota show herd of Holstein cattle, assembled here, left on a tour of the northwest which includes the Minnesota State Fair and Livestock Show.

St. Paul—A total of nearly $2,000,000 will be spent this fall for grading and other improvements on state highways. This will provide employment for many road laborers throughout the state.

St. Paul—William T. Cox, former state forester and prominent in conservation activities for 25 years, has been appointed state commissioner of conservation by Governor Olson's conservation board.

St. Paul—Governor Olson probably will order an investigation of fraud charges leveled at Elevator M in Minneapolis in connection with sale of about 700,000 bushels of wheat to the Farmers National Grain corporation.

Thief River Falls—Because of the drouth, no water is passing over the dam here and thousands of fish have died in the small stagnant water below the dam. This is the first time in history that anything like this has occurred.

Steele Center—Members of the Steele Center Community club voted 57 to 7, against the continuance of county tax support to the office of the county agricultural agent and the agricultural extension offices connected with the Steele county farm bureau at a meeting held here.

Staples—Threshing machines here show more than an average yield of oats, rye and barley. The potato crop will be good and a bumper crop of corn will be harvested if drouth holds until the usual time. The wild hay crop is light but a fairly good yield of alfalfa has been harvested.

Minneapolis—The following men from Minnesota were enlisted in the United States navy during August: Milton W. Johnson, Cass Lake; Maurice R. Christiauson, Palisade; Floyd W. Priebe, White Bear Lake; Roger J. Porstner, Madelia; Fred J. Dauber, Pine River; Elmer Pietens, Hancock; Chester B. Fremouw, Cameron Falls; Harold M. Loens, Stillwater; John S. Nelson and Joseph A. Weinbroiser, St. Paul and Kenneth T. Bergstrom, Lawrence W. Colson, Richard R. Quam and George H. Wilson of Minneapolis.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Ines Olson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 6, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($5.61), Five and 61-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty-nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($10.59), Ten Dollars and Fifty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($10.59), Ten and 59-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Mary Hahn.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Section 12 and NE¼ NW¼ Section 13, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($60.80), Sixty and 80-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($153.08), One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($153.08), One Hundred Fifty-three and 8-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Ole Skoelend.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($147.10), One Hundred Forty-seven and 10-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($432.08), Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($432.08), Four Hundred Thirty-two and 8-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17.

Uncle Sam's Battleships

Under existing statute laws our battleships and armored cruisers are named for states of the Union; our cruisers for cities. Torpedo boat destroyers are named for distinguished naval officers, for heroic enlisted men, for secretaries of the navy, and in a few instances for United States senators and congressmen distinguished in the naval committees, and for distinguished inventors. Mine sweepers are named for the various birds. Submarines are designated by letters and numerals.

Action Speed Thrills AND MAYBE Spills

THRILLERS— plenty of them— will feature the entertainment program of Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, September 5 to 12.

Twenty-five of the world's most daring automobile race pilots

will compete in the championship races Sept. 5, 9, and 12.

200 harness and running horses will be seen in action in the cards arranged for September 7, 8, 10 and 11, for which $21,000 in purses is offered.

Flights by an autogiro, the windmill type of airplane;

Shooting a Man out of the mouth of a cannon; sensational aerial acrobats; balloon and parachute drop; 15 big open air circus acts; the 'World on Parade,' and gorgeous fireworks, are other high spots of entertainment.

WHAT A PROGRAM!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
N-W LIVESTOCK SHOW
September 5 to 12
Admission 50¢

"Red Hat" Bestowed on Cardinals as a Symbol

The red hat, the most conspicuous feature of the insignia of Roman Catholic cardinals, dates as a vestment from 1245. In that year it was bestowed on secular cardinals by Pope Innocent IV as a symbol of their readiness to shed their blood for Christ and the church. Gregory XIV in 1591 extended the privilege of wearing the red hat to cardinals belonging to religious orders. As now made, the ecclesiastical hat is scarlet in color and has a small, flat crown and a broad brim with cords and tassels of special patterns hanging over it. It is placed on the head of the newly appointed cardinal by the hand of the pope at a public consistory, but the hat is very seldom worn afterward. Instead it is usually laid aside until the funeral obsequies of the cardinal, when it is placed on his catafalque. In the absence of the cardinal, and sometimes after his death, the red hat may be hung from the roof of the cathedral. The color of the cardinal's hat has become known as cardinal red, and a species of American finch is called the cardinal bird or the red cardinal because of the brilliant plumage of the male.—Pathfinder Magazine.

-SCHOOL SUPPLIES-

LET US supply you with you school material. Our stock this year is the largest and most complete we have ever carried.

Free. We are giving away absolutely FREE a $1.00 prize consisting of a leather football, or a pair of ladies' silk hose, or the equivalent in trade, to the winner of a guessing contest.

Come in and let us explain how you can win this prize. Contest closes at 4:00 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 17.

M. H. Jackson
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

CLOSE OUT PRICES on USED AUTOMOBILES

Right now we have the finest line-up of used cars ever. We are going to cut and slash prices on all, down to rock bottom. We have an assortment of 19 wonderful values.

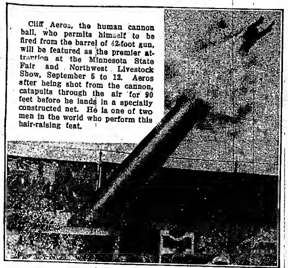
Our present stock of used automobiles includes 2, 1930 Plymouth four door sedans; 1, Chrysler model "50" four door sedan; 2, Chrysler "60" sedans; 1, Chrysler "70" sedan; 1, Chrysler "60" sedan. Other makes--Buick, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Whippet, Overland, Essex, Dodge, and Paige.

Every one of these automobiles are going to he offered at about one-half actual value.

If your old car is not what it used to be, and want an honest-to-goodness trade value, we are in a position to give you a deal. greater than you even expect, and in this urge you to bring in your old car for appraisal on any one of the above. We know that we can satisfy.

C. Gustafson & Son, Inc.,
Farm Equipment Headquarters
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

HUMAN CANNON BALL COMING TO STATE FAIR



Cliff Aeros, the human cannon ball, who permits himself to be fired from the barrel of 42-foot gun, will be featured as the premier attraction at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, September 5 to 12. Aeros after heing shot from the cannon, catapults through the air for 90 feet before he lands in a specially constructed net. He is one of two men in the world who perform this hair-raising feat.

Wylie News

Henry Hesse and family moved into the Farmers Elevator residence Saturday where they will live temporarily.

Donna Fae Anderson is visiting a few days at the L. Larson farm.

V. M. Hingbotham of Red Lake Falls was a business visitor here Monday.

Emil Zutz moved out to his farm last Saturday. He moved here from Plaza, N. D.. some time ago and has had his furnitnre stored in the post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judge of Red Lake Falls visited at Morens last Monday

Alice Naplin was husiness caller here Monday morning.

Mrs. Anderson called on Mrs. Smidesang last Wednesday.

Kenneth Eckstein of Red Lake Falls is visiting with his uncle, Fred Landman.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brnggman and daughter visited Snnday at the M Gerday home.

C. Hanson called at the O. Hanson home Saturday.

D Clark spent Saturday at the M Berg home.

J. Nelson visited at the R. Rockwell home Tnesday evening.

David Clark was a husiness caller Wednesday at Plnmmer.

Goodwin Wilson spent Saturday at the J. Albln home.

J. Hanson called Snnday at the O. Hanson home.

Take Extra Care With Busses

Minnesota has been fortnnate in the matter of school bus accidents when the experlences of other states are viewed, a hlghway bulletin points ont in nrging special attention to school bus operation. Even thongh care may he exercised in the selection of drivers, authorities still have a responsibility for the safe operation of the busses and shonld make frequent inspections, the bulletin states.

Investigations of school bus accidents in other states have disclosed that going over the same route and maklng the same stops day after day had the effect of causing drivers to become less careful, and it is then that a train running at other than the regular time or some other unusual happening opens the way for au accident.

Persons coming up behind school busses are also urged to be on the lookout for stops to let off or pick np children, and not try and swing ont aronnd the bus without knowing that no vehicles are coming from the opposite dlrection. Several accidents in which school children have heen killed are reported to have happened through drivers of other vehicles trying to get by hefore the bus stopped, and coming-head on with other cars while still alongside of the school hus.

Attentiou is also called to the section of the traffic act whlch requires drivers af all school busses to stop before crossing any steam or electric railway.

Music Lessons Offered At Crookston A. C.

In addition to tho regnlar courses in Agricnlture, Home Economics, Home Nursing, and Business, the Northwest School of Agriculture offers unusual opportunities for study in Music. Students are privileged to join the school orchestra, hoys' glee club, girls' glee club, or mixed chorus, where special instruction and training is given wlthout additional expense. Those who wish may register for private lessons in voice, piano or violin. The fee for private lessons is $7 00, per term of eleven lessons, in addition to $2.50 piano rental for students specializing in piano.

Miss Hildur Peterson, a graduste of the Music Department of the University of Minnesota, will again direct the glee clubs and choruses and give the private lessons in voice. An Operetta "The Sunbonnet Girl" presented under Miss Peterson's direction last year, was considercd the finest production of its kind ever presented by the school.

Students specializing in Piano will he privileged to work nnder Miss Rose Polski, who has been on the staff for the past five years. Miss Polski is an accomplished pianist. having heen awarded a scholarship at the Chica go Musical College in competition with other students from practically every state in the Uuion.

The work in violin will he offered hy Miss Grace Warue, a graduate of Macalaster College, who came to the Northwest school in 1926. Miss Warne has appeared in many school recitals and vally-wide programs. She will also assist Miss Peterson and Miss Polski in the direction of the school orchestra.

FOR SALE, etc.

Apples For Sale

Have at my farm, over south bridge 1 mile East and 1 mile South of St. Hilaire, crabapples at 60c a pk. or $2.00 a hus., cherry crabs at 40c a pk. or $1.50 a bus., plums at 50c a pk. or $1.75 a bus.
Wm. Yonke

For Sale:Size 16 Round Oak combination heater, nearly new, a Perfection oil heater, and a Royal Hero combination stove, size 22. Will sell very reasonable.
Wm. Engh, City.

School Proceedings

Meeting of the directors of Ind. School. Dist 102 held Aug. 25, 7:30 p. m.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meetiug approved as read.

On motion the following hills were allowed;

Red River Power Co. 3 mo.	$16.67
Hunt Bros. Co.	3.65

Reorganization of Board for the coming year.

On motion made and carried Mrs. Eleanor Hanson was elected chairman for the coming year.

On motion made and carried Paul Roy was elected clerk for the coming year at a salary of $15 a year.

On motion made and carried Richard Larson was elected Treasurer for the coming year at a salary of $15 per year.

On motion made and carried the Tresurer's bond be placed at $5,000.00 and a surety bond be ordered for that amount.

On motion made and carried Mrs. Eleanor Hanson was elected school custodian at a salary of $10.00 a year.

On motion made and carried the St. Hilaire Spectator be designated the official paper of the school district, and said Spectator be allowed $25.00 for publication of all school proceedings together with the annual report of the treasurer.

On motion made and carried all children who will not have attained their sixth birthday on or before January first will not he permitted be hegin school the currant year.

On motion made and carried the chairman appoint a committee of two to meet with the village council relative to the curfew.

Motion made and carried the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire was named and designated as the place of depositing the school funds.

Motion made and carried the regular meeting of the school board be held the third Tuesday of each month.

No furthur husiness motion for adjournment carried.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President
Paul Roy, Clerk

Dividing Perennials Increases The Vigor

September is the time for dividing perenulal flowering plants to get rid of all old, superflnous or decayed parts of the roots, says L Sando, florlculturist at University Farm. Such division is necessary every few years to keep perennials in good vigorous conditlon.

"It may seem strange," he says, " but it is true, nevertheless, that small firm plants will survive the average Minnesota winter mnch more satisfactorily than larger older plants. The heavy mortality of perennials last winter was due to an extremely dry summer with late rains producing in many plants an unnaturai late growth, which was followed almost immediately by a hard freeze wlth no snow to protect the plants. Irises suffered from borers and soft rot while many other plants wlth large clumps of roots that shonld have been divided, died completely.

"Perennials should have good soil drainage, shonld not go into the winter dry and shonld be divided every few years for best resnlts. Many large old plants shonld be divided into three or four new ones with all the old roots discarded, particularly the ones in the center of the clnmp which has passed their usefnlness and remain only as a menace to the rest of the plant.

Practially all kinds of perenuials may be dug up and divided in September except such flowers like late asters which are hlooming at this time. Dividing tlme offers a good chance to rearange borders and to relocate certain plants", Mr Sando points out, "thus giving a change of soil and perhaps a better color arrangement".

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Toulouse of Warroad, visited here Sunday at the Ted Skatrud home.

There will be a number of changes among farm renters in this locality this fall, and indications are that every inhabitahle place will he occupied next year.

Otto Johnson motored Sunday to Drayton and spent the day with Mrs. Johnson who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Skatrud Sr. were here Monday from Karlstad for a visit at home of his son, Ted Skatrud.

Wm. Engh has bought the Bjerk harn located on the lot south of the postoffice, and plans to move it to his property at south end of town.

The boys around town are glad school is starting again next week because water in the river is too low for any more swimming this summer.

Rev. Alhin Olson and daughters of Rosholt, S. D. were here this week for a visit with relatives. Upon returning home Monday morniug, they were accompanied by Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. E. E. Anderson who will spend the winter at Rosholt.

Wm. Yonke informs us he had unbidden visitors in his orchard at midnight a few days ago. While he feels this party had no malicious intentions, Mr. Yonke says he will be glad to welcome anyone wishing to visit his place if they will first come thru his yard and make themselves known.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thoreson of St. Paul, were here Tuesday for a visit at home of her uncle, H. O. Jackson. They left yesterday morniug for a visit at home of her parents at Grafton, N. D.

Arrangements have been made for a poultry market here, startlng Friday this week. Poultry will be taken forenoon of every Friday until close of the season.

25 Years Ago

R. J. McKercher was confined to bed because of injuries received when kicked by a colt.

—XXV—

Chr. Christopherson, porter at the Hotel Markham, died here that week. He was born in Norway, and was about 66 years of age.

—XXV—

Harry Swenson was relieved as G. N. agent here and was to leave soon for Oregon.

—XXV—

Miss Mahel Haunay returned after spending the summer with her brothers at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

—XXV—

The sawmill was shut down for a few days because of shortage of logs. Low stage of water in the river made log driving difficult.

—XXV—

Andrew Monson, agent for the Red Lake Falls Milling Company here, left for Neilsville to work for the same company.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress were at Thief River to attend the funeral of an infant son of Walter McAndress.

WANTED—News ltems of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Supplement to
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St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
August 18th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournmnt the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Tuesday, August 18th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of August 7th, 1931 were read and approved as read.

The Board received a report of bad peat fire on County Aid road No. 5 in Section No. 29, Hickory Township.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board recess until 4:00 P. M. for the purpose of viewing completed work on County Aid Road No. 5 and the Gravel Job on S. A. Road No. 1 and to arrange a crew to fight fire in Road No. 5 in Hickory Township, and that the opening of bids and proposals on Job No. 3102, State Aid Road No. 2 be postponed until that hour. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 4:00 P. M. with all members present, and proceeded with the opening of bids and proposals on State Aid Job No. 3102. The following bids were received:

Roy Benson	$ 2,916.05
Ole Braaten	2,398.86
Lorentson & Hallstrom	3,245.83
Birkeland & Torkelson	2,436.44

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received proposals and bids for the construction of State Aid Job No. 3102 on State Aid Road No. 2, and

WHEREAS it appears that the bid of Ole Braaten is the lowest and best proposal received for this work,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the contract for construction of Job No. 3102, be awarded to said Ole Braaten and that the Chairman of the Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said Ole Braaten for Construction of Job No. 3102 in accordance with his proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Auditor was instructed to advise the State Forestry Department of peat fire in Section No. 29 in Hickory Township.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS this board has inspected The Gravel Job No. 3001 done by Clifford Hedden, Contractor, and

WHEREAS the work is approved as completed by this Board and, accepted,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that contract Job No. 3001 on State Aid Road No. 1 is hereby accepted and Auditor is authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the final estimate made by County Engineer.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS that board has inspected Contract Job of Box Culvert on County Aid Road No. 5 and found it completed according to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that contract of P. H. Hanson on Box Culvert on County Aid Road No. 5 is hereby accepted as completed and the County Auditor is authorized to draw warrant for Final Estimate as prepared by County Engineer.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the board has inspected the west 4¾ miles of Contract 3101 on County Aid Road No. 5 in River Falls Township and find it built to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that four and three-quarters miles of County Aid Road No. 5, Contract No. 3101, beginning at the Soo Line Railway Crossing and extending west through River Falls Township is hereby accepted as complete.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the board adjourn until Friday, September 4th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Red Lake Falls Opens New Hall Next Week

Red Lake Falls new community hall building will be formally opened to the public with appropriate ceremonies and exercises next Tuesday, September 15.

Congressman C. G. Selvig will deliver the principal address for the occasion which will start with a banquet served in the hall starting at 6:30 P. M.

The Crookston Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps will be present, and Harry Fletcher's orchestra of Grand Forks will furnish music for the dance following the banquet.

The new building is the result of years of effort on part of different organizations at Red Lake Falls to secure a building large enough to accommodate any public gatherings held in that city. While the building is not as yet complete, the lower part has been roofed over and finished so it will serve for many years. As soon as sufficient funds are secured balance of the building will be finished which will give Red Lake Falls one of the finest and best equipped community hall buildings in this part of the state.

P. T. A. Meets Sept 15

First meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year, will take place at the school auditorium Tuesday evening Sept. 15. Following is the program:

Talk	Supt. E. Reiersgord
Piano selection	Edith Anderson
Reading	Mrs. Olsnees
Duet	Frank Johnson and Wm. Peterson
Selection	Band

Lunch will be served at close of the program.

The Hunt Brothers Company hardware store is minus part of its plate glass front this week as result of an accident Monday. When Roy Randorf cranked his car, which in some unaccountable manner had been left in low gear, out in front of the store, it climbed the curb and crashed into the glass. Mr. Randorf escaped injury, and the car was not damaged. A few hours work repaired whatever damage was done except replacement of the glass which had to be ordered to fit.

Mrs. Albert Seaverson and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Lud Gullickson of Thief River Falls, visited at Ordean Olsen home Friday afternoon.

Prairie Chicken Season To Last Only Five Days

Minnesota sportsmen will be permitted to shoot prairie chickens and white breasted grouse this year, the season opening September 16. Instead of two weeks season, as in years past, shooting will be permitted only five days this year closing evening of September 20.

Because of shortage of birds in most counties in the state, the open season will apply in only ten counties which are Pennington, Pine, Aitkin, Beltrami, Red Lake, Polk, Norman, Marshall, Roseau and Kittson. With the season of such duration, it is not expected many hunters from closed counties will venture into the fields this year.

Receives State Aid

County Treasurer John Gullingsrud this week received checks amounting to more than $50,000.00 to be distributed among schools in the county as special state aid for the year ending July 31st, 1931, and the annual apportionment to consolidated and graded schools.

In the latter division Thief River Falls is alloted $11,001.00, St. Hilaire $1841.00 and Goodridge $1827.00.

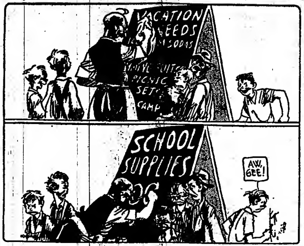
Special state aids amounting in all to $43,596.35 are divided among all districts. Of this sum Thief River Falls district is given $27,667.64, St. Hilaire district $4240.15, and Goodridge district $3493.95. Under new arrangements, the annual settlement cames at beginning of the school year instead in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dahl motored up Saturday from Glyndon for a brief visit with relatives and friends, and also to look after business matters. Mr. Dahl, who has been superintendent of the village school at Lockhart the past three years, has a similar position this year at Glyndon, a short distance east of Moorhead.

The state highway road oiling crew commenced work last week on T. H. No. 32 north from Thief River Falls to Holt. With completion of this work, there will be fine roads all the way to Lake of the Wooks.

Mrs. August Anderson was down Monday from Holt for a visit at home of her brother, John Fromm and to look after matters of business.

The Bulletin Board



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Try our hosiery. They are sure to please. M. H. Jackson ---adv.

Hans Folstad, who is employed on the G. N. section at Holt, was here Sunday and Monday for a visit with his parents.

Robert Huff left Friday for St. Paul to attend the state fair. He received a few trip because of his outstanding record in 4H Club work.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey came Tuesday from Fargo, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Another shipment of livestock to market at So. St. Paul, was made by the local livestock shipping association last Saturday.

Valarie Olsen, who graduated from the local high school with the class of 1931, has enrolled for the normal training course at the high school at Thief River.

Mrs. E. Olsen and daughter, Mae, of Thief River Falls, spent first part of the week visiting at the home of their son and brother, Ordean Olsen.

A very successful auction sale was held yesterday at the Harlen Winters farm two miles east of here. Mr. and Mrs. Winters plan to leave soon to make their home in Illinois.

E. R. Christensen, new owner of the Cities Service Oil station here, moved his family down this week from Thief River Falls and is occupying the former Fromm house on Minnesota avenue.

Rev. L. M. Dahle motored yesterday to Drayton, N. D. Upon returning home, he was accompanied by his daughter, Grace, who underwent an operation at the Drayton hospital three weeks ago.

Ira Carpenter, accompanied by his grandson, have returned to Isle after spending a couple weeks here visiting at the Leo Carpenter home and looking after matters at Mr. Carpenter's farm southeast of here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sever Skottem and daughters, Alice and Marie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netteland and daughter, motored Monday to Moorhead. They returned that evening with the exception of Alice Skottem who enrolled as a freshman at the State Teachers College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson spent Sunday at his former home at Drayton, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson, accompanied by several 4H Club members, motored Saturday to St. Paul to attend the state fair.

Oscar Borgie and family motored over Sunday from Grand Forks for a visit with Mrs. Borgie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Clarence Nutt and family of McGrath, motored here a few days ago for a visit at the home of Mrs. Nutt's brother, Leo Carpenter.

S. Olness has leased the J. C. Dahl residence at south end of Water street and is moving there this week.

After spending a short vacation at home, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Saturday to resume teaching in the public schools at Moorhead.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Bilden and Mrs. Carl Surmo at the church parlors, Friday, Sept. 11. Everyone welcome.

Kenneth McKercher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKercher, enrolled this week for his freshman year at the State Teachers Training College at Moorhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beebe returned Tuesday after a visit with relatives and friends in the Twin Cities. Mrs. Beebe had previously spent two weeks at home of her parents at Madison, Wis.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud and son, Carl, of Hitterdal, were here Saturday for a brief visit with old friends and former neighbors. They were enroute home after being at Warren with Agnes Grimsrud who is to teach in the schools there this year.

Ellert Enger, of Laneshoro, Minn. motored here Tuesday for a brief visit at the Chr. Molstad home. Upon returning to Lanesboro he was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Karen Enger, who had spent the past two years here.

Clarence Swenson, who has been engaged in the auto body repair business at Canton, Ill., came last Thursday for a three weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson. Clarence has sold his business at Canton and plans to engage in a different line at Chicago latter part of this month.

Dies From Broken Neck

S. M. Cromer, age 26, one of the road oiling crew that was here a short time ago, died Saturday at the hospital at Thief River from a broken neck sustained in an accident at Holt the previous evening. Mr. Cromer and wife were camped near the school ground at Holt while he was engaged in road work. Friday evening he stepped onto one of the school ground swings and in some unaccountable manner, slipped and fell backward alighting on his neck. Tho paralyzed from his neck down, the man was able to converse with those about him until his death.

Reception For Pastor

Pastors from the different Swedish Mission churches in this circuit, together with their families, motored here Tuesday noon for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. Gustav Anderson and family. A hountiful supply of lunch was hrot along by the visitors, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Tuesday evening a gathering of pastors, members of the local congregations, and friends from nearby towns was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Anderson and family at the Mission church. More than two hundred people from all parts of this section was present. Among the speakers for the occasion were Rev. Albert Lundberg of Thief River Falls, Rev. Paul Johnson of Crookston, Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River Falls, and Mr. Gust Larson, chairman of the church board. After the program, lunch was served. As a token of appreciation for his efforts in hehalf of his flock, and as a remembrance of the happy occasion, Rev. Anderson was presented a purse of money hy those present.

A new international airport of entry, huilt by the Northwest Airways at Pemhina, N. D., was dedicated at appropriate ceremonies held Monday. Officials of Manitoba and North Dakota, as well as several thousands of residents from hoth sides of the international line, were present at the dedication. The hanger building, on the 167 acre landing field, is 100 feet wide and 80 feet deep.

Dorothy Anderson came last week from Bowbells, N. D., to be employed at the Harry Winter home.

School Opened Tuesday

The St. Hilaire school opened on Tuesday for the ensuing year with the same faculty as last year. Mr. Reiersgord started his seventh year here at St. Hilaire and Miss Launa started her fourth year. The rest of the faculty namely Misses McCracken, Lundquist and Hovie putting in their second and third years here. Mr. Figenskau, Principal who served the last six weeks is again serving in that capacity.

The High School enrollment showed a marked increase over last year as 22 freshmen enrolled as compared to 12 of last year. Being only 9 pupils graduated last year this accounts for the increase. There are 10 Sophomores registered and 18 Juniors The Senior class numbers 13, as Kermit Hanson who has attended the Baudette High School enrolled here making up for the loss of Elizabeth Evenson. who enrolled at Thief River High School The grade enrollment continues to because smaller each year and this is a tendency thruout the whole state.

The increased high school enrollment shows that the youngsters nowdays are interested in securing a hetter education and preparing themselves for the future.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be given at the Swedish Lutheran church at Black River Saturday evening this week, Sept. 12.

The local Juvenile Band has made very good progress the past summer, and has given several enjoyable open air concerts. Since departure of Bandmaster K. Kellog the band has heen in charge of Theo. Skatrud.

Were it not for efforts of Mr. Skatrud, it is likely the band would not now be in existance. Thanks of the community is due Mr. Skatrud for his much appreciated services.

Otto Johnson motored Sunday to Drayton, N. D., to bring home Mrs. who had heen a patient at the hospital there following an operation.

Regular monthy meeting of the village council was held at the village Tuesday evening. Among business transacted was fixing the tax levy for the year. This was lowered $200, or $2300 instead of $2500 as in years past.

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Looking Ahead

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THE
CHURCHES

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Sept, 13.
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school rally services 10:00 A. M. Parents and children should plan to attend this service together. Luther League program at 8:00 P. M. Lunch will he served in the church parlors at close of the program.
The Aid meets Friday the 11th. Mesdames Bilden and Surmo entertain.
St. Pauli Luth.
Services (Norsk) at 11:00 A. M.
Class meets Saturday at 10:00 a. m.
Ebenezer Luth.
Services 2:30 Norsk.

M. E.CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor
Friday Sept. 11, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at the church.
Sunday Sept. 13, Sunday school at 10:00, Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of Jehovah".

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Friday Sept. 11, 8:00 P. M. Luther League meeting at the church.
Sat. Sept. 12, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.
Sunday Sept. 13, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School; 11:00 A. M. Swedish Service.
Tuesday Sept. 15, 8:00 P. M. Adult Class.
Thursday Sept. 17, 8:00 P. M. Extra Congregational Meeting.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Sept. 13, 10:00 A. M. Sun day school. American service 3:00 P. M.
Friday Sept. 18, 8:00 P. M. Bihle Class and extra Congregational Meeting.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Sept. 13: 10:00 A. M. Sunday school; Swedish service 8:00 P. M.
Tuesday Sept. 15, 4:00 P. M. Confirmation class.
Wed. Sept. 16, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at Anton Petersons. 8:00 P. M. Bihle Class and Choir practice.

Appetites of Coeds at Michigan State Increase

East Lansing, Mich.—Coeds at Michigan State college are eating nearly a third more this year than last year, according to Miss Katherine Kinsler, food director of the women's commons. Computed on a per capita basis, it is shown that the 185 girls are consuming as much as a total of 235 did in 1930.

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The oldtime lumberjack who used to roam these parts is ahout a thing of the past, and we are all sorry to see him go. He was rough and ready, could drink a lot of red liquor and his vocahulary was florid, hut he would fight anyhody who insulted a woman, and if he had ten dollars, he would hunt up somehody that needed five. He had a heart of gold. Some lumher king who made millions out of the forest should erect a monument to the memory of the lumherjack.--Baudette Region.

Says Agent Is Imposter

A young man representing himself as a son of Senator Henrik Shipstead, has collected funds in different parts of the state on pretense of using the funds to obtain old age pensions for the doners. Senator Shipstead states he has no one representing him in such capacity, and warns people of Minnesota to he on their guard when approached hy strangers asking for funds on any pretext.

The Poor Motorist

A paid propagandist uses much space in manifold circular form this week to show that "the poor motorist" is the scapegoat of taxation. The car driver sits in the most luxurious vehicles yet built. His speed exceeds that of railroad trains. Thousands of millions of dollars have heen spent to make his track smooth and safe and pleasant. He is given the right of way through city and country alike, while pedestrian and hahy carriages, and even electric and steam cars respectfully wait. Roads and streets are lined with conveniences for him. His automohile has parking space free on every avenue and thorofare in the country. His warning horn drives every antimate thing out of his path. Considering these things, the license fee of $15 or so is moderate. The gasoline tax is the driver's own control hased on mileage. Let the poor motorist do his own wailing over his taxes.--Fergus Falls Tribune.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Retail Lumberman's Insurance Association.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
South Half of Northeast Quarter and Lots 1 and 2, Section 8, Township 153, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($114.76), One Hundred Fourteen and 76-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 29th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Twelve cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($343.12), Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Twelve cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($343.12), Three Hundred Forty-three and 12-100 Dollars from said 29th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Inga Gangness.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 8, Block 8, Meehan's Addition.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($43.36), Forty-three and 36-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 28th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($76.30), Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($76.30), Seventy-six and 30-100 Dollars from said 28th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Lena Nelson.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 152, Range 42.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($66.65) Fifty-six and 65-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 29th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty-four cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($128.34), One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($128.34), One Hundred Twenty-eight and 34-100 Dollars from said 29th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17

Got Sullivans Mixed

When Sir Arthur Sullivan, the famous English composer, was touring America years ago, it was difficult to persuade some people that he was not the great John L. Sullivan, the champion prize fighter and then the idol of America. At one station in Kansas the whole county turned out when news came that "Sullivan" was on a certain train. The great composer received there an ovation such as he had seldom had. Said the mayor to him: "You're littler than we thought, but I guess you can lick all creation."—Exchange.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Ines Olson.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 19 and 20, Block 6, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and hy the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($5.61), Five and 61-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty-nine cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($10.59), Ten Dollars and Fifty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($10.59), Ten and 59-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Mary Hahn.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Section 12 and NE¼ NW¼ Section 13, Township 153, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($60.80), Sixty and 80-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($163.08), One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($163.08), One Hundred Fifty-three and 8-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Ole Skoeland.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 152, Range 40.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($147.10). One Hundred Forty-seven and 10-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Eight cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($432.08), Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($432.08), Four Hundred Thirty-two and 8-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-3-17.

Ventriloquism Old

Traces of the art of ventriloquism are found in Egyptian and Hebrew archeology. Eurycles of Athens was the most celebrated of Greek ventriloquists. It is not improbable that the priests of ancient times were masters of this art and that to it may be ascribed such miracles as the speaking statues of the Egyptians, the Greek oracles and the stone in the River Pactolus, the sound of which put robbers to flight.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Ellsworth & Jones.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Southeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 158, Range 40.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($113.62), One Hundred Thirteen and 62-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($222.40), Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Forty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($222.40), Two Hundred Twenty-two and 40-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of August, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. A-27-S-10

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Rasmus Tangstad.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 7 and 8, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($59.64) Fifty-nine and 64-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 31st day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-six cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($102.76) One Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($102.76), One Hundred Two and 76-100 Dollars from said Thirty-first day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of September, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-10-24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Adolph A. Dahl.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
West Half of Southeast Quarter Section 1 and North Half Northeast Quarter Section 12, Township 152, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($17.74) Seventeen and 74-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($94.30), Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($94.30), Ninety-four and 30-100 Dollars from said Tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of September, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. S-10-24.

Odd Headache "Cure"

In the Sixteenth century to cure a headache, the patient took a mixture of pepper and mustard, rolled into a ball about the size of a bean, and rolled it on his tongue. He was to eat nothing, but was to keep rolling this awful mixture in his mouth until cured, says an article in a Boston paper.

The "evil humors" of the head were supposed to be drawn by the pellet in the mouth. Without a doubt, the patient thought he had the evil humors in his mouth after rolling the mixture around for a few minutes.

25 Years Ago

Miss Edith Dahl left for Cokato, Minn., to teach that term in the city schools.

—XXV—

R. H. Aimer was preparing his househould effects for shipment to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he had decided to locate.

—XXV—

After heing closed four days because of shortage of logs, the mill resume operations with hoth shifts.

—XXV—

V. G. Brink went to St. Paul with a carload of stock. He attended the state fair before returning home.

—XXV—

Examinations were held that day for a carrier to serve on the new mail route running west of here.

—XXV—

Mrs. Leonard Holmes and son Harold left to spend a month with relatives at St. Paul.

—XXV—

Wolves were numerous and hold here that fall. A child in Highlanding township, was chased hy one of the heasts, hut was saved from attack hy a shephard dog.

Lucky Whalers Found Fortune in Ambergris

Captain Inghrigtsen, of the Aukra Whaling company, recently secured a whale worth a hundred times as much as any ordinary single whale. The average whale is worth about £400 for the oil obtained from its blubber. The one killed by Captain Inghrigtsen was worth more than £40,000.

It was not a very big whale, and it gave no more blubber than usual. But when it was being cut up members of the crew gave a sudden shout of astonishment and delight. Within the whale was found a shapeless lump of yellow matter weighing more than a hundredweight.

That by no means beautiful lump was ambergris, one of the most valuable substances in the world, for it is worth $20 an ounce, or more than five times as much as gold. Ambergris is in great demand by perfumers, for it has the property of making the odor of any scent to which it is added almost everlasting. Only two larger pieces have ever been found. It is found only in the sperm whale, and is supposed to be a growth caused by the sharp beaks of the cuttlefish on which the whale lives.—London Tit-Bits.

World Apt to Neglect Its Great Benefactors

Humphrey O'Sullivan was a world benefactor, but he posed as a mere business man. He invented the rubber heel as a necessary sequel to the development of hard streets and sidewalks. Few of the so-called minor inventions have given so much relief and prevented so much injury as the resilient heel. The great benefactors are not always acclaimed. The man who invents a new gun or deadly gas or blows up a town is more likely to be conspicuously honored than is the student, scientist or mechanic who tries to help humanity. The inventor of the machine gun was, judged by street standards, a greater man than the one who developed the Concord grape. Jesse James was more prominent than Burbank. The heroes of the workbench, farm, shop and library are not the ones who reap the grapes of public favor. Somehow humanity prefers a killer to a builder. O'Sullivan died almost neglected. The same week a fat, degenerate gangster died in the same city of New York and he had a $20,000 funeral and several miles of press notices.—Tulsa World.

Water Supply Long a Worry

An occasional water shortage is nothing new in New York. Even as far back as 1786 it was a matter of concern, as indicated by a writer who said:

"A want of good water is a great inconvenience to the citizens, there being few wells in the city. Most of the people are supplied every day with fresh water, conveyed to their doors in casks, from a pump near the head of Queen (Pearl) street, which received it from a pond almost a mile from the city. Several proposals have been made by individuals to supply the citizens by pipes, but none have been accepted.—New York Sun.

Hunger Now Good Form

Every school child used to be asked these two questions: Do you live to eat? Or do you eat to live? When he replied that he ate to live, his teacher was gratified by his intelligent discrimination.

Now the fashion has changed—appetite is stylish, and hunger is in good form, according to the etiquette tipsters of the Woman's Home Companion. They assert that society is now unanimous in ruling that nowadays no one wishes to eat merely to live. It is recognized frankly "that eating has a part in mental happiness, efficiency and good health."

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mra. Ole Odegaard motored to Minneapolis Sunday for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H Prestby and son, Mrs. C. Presthy and Mrs. A. Prestby spent Saturday at the J. Turnval home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Anderson. Arthur and Mayue motored Snnday to Bronson and visited with friends nntil Monday.

Aunie Anderson visited Wednesday with Agnes Anderson.

Beatrice Lokken left Sunday for Bemidji where she will attend the Teachers College.

Mrs. O. Wolden and son came Tuesday from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H Frederickson.

The Lnther Leagne at the C. Erlckson home Friday wss well attended.

The E. Presthy family of Fosston spent Wednesday and Thursday at the C. Prestby home.

Mabel Seeland returned Monday from Minneapolis after visiting at the C. Nelson home.

Joyce Roese spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mayne Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Prestby and children of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Presthy and children visited Snnday at C. Presthy's.

Mrs. O. Wolden and son spent Thursday at the Odegsard home.

Hazel Nelson member of the Hazel 4H Club was awarded a tree trip to the State Fair. She left Monday for Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Childers and daughter visited Monday at the A. Lacoursiere home.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent Saturday at the Ed Knutson home.

Wylie News

Mr. and Mrs Pete Johnson of Crookston, visited at Andersons Wednesday.

Mrs. Drager and children of Badger are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Eckstein.

Last Wednesday Miss Lydia Drayer became the brida of Mr Harold Downing at a very pretty wedding which took place at the German Lutheran church at Kasota, Minn

Mrs. Henry Hesse and children visited at Andersons Saturday.

A number of people from here and St. Hilaire motored to Maple Lake for a picnic Sunday

Mrs. Barglund and children of Holt visited Monday at Andersons. They returned Tuesday to their home at Spokane, Wash., after spending the summer with her mother.

Wyandotte News

Ole Hegge of McIntosh is here to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

S. Sagmoen spent Sunday at the D. Haagen home.

The Clearwater picnic held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F Carlson was well attended. Dinner and lunch was served hy the Ladies Aid.

Andy Wilson visited at the T. Halvorson home Saturday

Raymond Evenson is employed at the O. Wilson home.

Daniel Haugen called at the H. Fredrickson home sonth of Plummer Sunday.

John Albin called at the O. Wilson home Thursday.

Ed Hanson called at the C. Hanson home Snnday.

Mrs. J Asp spent Friday at the O. Wilson home.

O. Hanson and son Ed visited at the J. Asp home Snnday.

Lloyd Swanson is employed at the T. Snmpter farm this week.

The Poplar Glenn school opened this week with Ethel Bickley as teacher.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
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Science Makes Great Strides in Fight on T. B.

New York.—Medical science has mede vast strides in its relentless hattla against the "white plague," latest mortality figures show.

A Metropolitan Life Insurance company hulletin raveals that from 1910 to 1929 the tuberculosis death rate decreesed. In some sections the decrease was 32 per cent end in others it ranged up to 62 per cant.

The bulletin represents a survay of 20 states and says that without exception the death rate declined every yeer since 1910. The nrban decline exceeded the rural. Only five states reported an increase in deaths in the rural districts.

The figures disclose also that workers in the least favored economic class made the greatest improvament. Street and sewer cleaners, longshoremen, stevedores, jenitors and hullding employees are listed lu this class.

A. C. Opens September 8

Students from seventeen Northwestern Minnesota connties, eastern North Dakota, and Canada have reserved rooms in the school dormitories and will be in attendance at the opening of the fall term of the Northwest School of Agricnlture, according to a report just issued by J W. Hluar, Registrar. With additional reservations coming in daily, it is expected that all dormitories wi l h filled to capacity.

Each year a number of students are assigned work to assist in paying their school expenses, while others are assisted through special student loan fnnds. More requests than usnal have been received this year due to prevailing low prices for farm products.

Superintendent A. A Dowell states that the school year will open September 28 and close March 25, thns making it possible for many young men and women to continue their education while helping with work on the farm and in the home dnring the six summer months.

The regular conrse, which is open to boys and girls who have completed the eighth grade or who are sixteen years of age or over, covers a period of three years of six months each. Stndents who return for a fonrth or preparatory year are eligible to enter any of the Colleges or Universities in the state.

Expenses for the full six months, in luding board, room, flat laundry, fees, books and entertainment average $145.00 per student.

Over one thonsand stndents have graduated since the Northwest School was established in 1906, while four thousand other students have heen in attendance one or more years.

Stable Price Level Would Help Farmer

Many hardships among farmers could be ironed out by an effective plan for stabilizing the general price level, writes E C. Johnson in Minnesota Farm Business Notes, published by the Agricultural Extension Division at University Farm. In a recent study of farm mortgage foreclosures, Mr. Johnson found a chief cause was the increased burden of debt caused by falling farm prices.

"Today when the farmer pays interest he makes the payment in dollars having nearly twice as much purchasing power as the dollars he horrowed during the period of inflation", declares Mr. Johnson. "It takes a much larger amount of farm products to pay interest and principal on the debt than it did a few years ago".

Region of Fierce Heat Just Above the Earth?

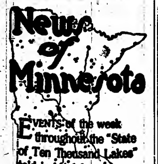
Just a mere 50 miles ehove our heads the temperature is between 1,000 and 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, according tn a new theory of the earth's atmosphere presented by Prof. B. Guthenberg, of the California Institute of Technology. This extremely hot weather a faw miles up. according to Professor Guthenberg's novel theory, is because the atmosphere is practically the same in composition throughout and not exclusively helium in some high layers, as other physicists have concluded. Although the temperatures are high in the heights of the stratosphere, the air is very diffuse and thin. Only a rocket could actually penetrate the atmospheric heights tn bring back evidences of what actually exists there, Professor Guthenberg said. The shells of the long-range gun used hy the Germans in bomharding Paris probably traveled in a highly heated region of thin atmosphere, hut since they exploded, tt is not known how they were affected by the heat that they encountered.

Cheering and Hazing Taboo at Old Trinity

Hartford, Conn.—The student government organization of Trinity college, one of New England's oldest educational institutions, has discovered increasing sentiment among college undergraduates against hazing and cheering.

As a result, the sophomore class has announced abolition of the so-called "fresnman rules," which provided for paddling and St. Patrick's day "scraps."

Cheering now is regarded as "sophomoric," according to campus leaders.



Uhlen—Tha village council granted a franchise to the Detroit Lakes Gas Company.

Hopkins—The Hennepin County Fair 4-H Club entries more than doubled last year's total of exhibits.

Waseca—W. S. Borgen, huttermaker at Blooming Prairie was winner of the dairy contest at the Waseca county fair with a score of 95 per cent.

Fairmont—A checkup shows 15 Martin county lakes have gone dry as a result of the drouth of the last two seasons end lack of snow last winter.

Moose Lake—A black hear which apparantly killed for sport rather than food cost a farmer south of Bemidji, two heifer calves. The carcasses were not disturbed.

Luverne—At a special election, residents of the village of Magnolia voted to resell their electrical distribution system to the Interstate Power Company of Duhnque, Iowa.

Hallock—Congressman Paul J. Kvale of the seventh congressional district spoke at the Red River Valley old settlers picnic sponsored hy the Hallock American Legion post.

Fort Snelling—More than 1,500 men from the northwest marched in review at the closing exercises here marking the completion of this year's Citizens Military Training Camp.

Duluth—Duluth, Superior and other Wisconsin ports will send delegates to the teuth annual convention of the Great Lakes Harbor Association at Cleveland, September 10 and 11.

Granite Falls—Drying np of tha sloughs and lakes caused a scarcity of ducks in this tocality. Game wardens who have been in the state service for 20 years, have declared they have never seen ducks so scarce.

Marshall—Failure of the water supply prevented firemen from successfully combatting a fire at the Camiel Doom place, near Cottonwood. Firemen had practically extinguished the flames when the supply gave out.

Little Falls—Two man died in a hospital here from injuries in an automohile accident caused when a tira blaw out. Tha dead: Ray Warnemunder, Le Canter; Joseph Zika, Montgomery. Three nthers were tnjured in the accident.

Fairmont—Fearing this community will have to pay a grossly disproportionate share of the state tax, the board of equalization placed in the hands of the Minnesota tax commission a request to equalize local valuations with those of other cities.

Minneapolis—A federal grand jury which will decida whether Wilbur B. Foshay and six nf his aids ara guilty of nsing the mails to defreud has been completed. It consists of 11 man and one woman. The trial will he of interest to most everyone in the northwest.

Fnley—Frank Haury, farmer near hare, while ont swimming in the middle of Long leke, was attacked hy a fish, which, he said, was a pickarel. Tha fish took e hite at one of his toas, lacerating it severaly and a moment latar took a hita from the side of his foot. He has suffered no ill effects.

Slayton—Petitions have heen sent to Govarnor Floyd B. Olson asking that the work on trunk highway No. 47, from Slayton through Lake Wilson to the Pipestone county lina he done by local labor. A right-of-way of 100 feet will he secnred for the road, which will ha huilt through the center of Lake Wilson.

Jordan—To prova that all corn on farms in this vicinity hasn't felt the effects of dronth, Barker Vannurlen and Herman Pieper of St. Lawrence hronght into town e corn stalk of Minnesota No. 13, measuring 10 feet 8 inches in height. The stalk was culled from a Minnesota rivar flatlands field on the farm of R. G. Morrell, near Jordan. Two ears attached to the stalk, hrought in as evidance, measure 11 inches in length.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson shows considerable improvement from an aggravatad condition of a duodenal nlcer from which he has heen suffering, it was announced by his secretary. He is slowly responding to medical treatment and diet, according to his physician, hnt must have continued rest and quiet. Tha governor has spent the last two mouths in northern Minnesota, mostly at the home of W. D. Stewart, commissioner of game and fish, on Gull laka.

Little Falls—Work of reclaiming the hoyhood home of Charles A. Lindbergh has been completed and was npened to the public September 1. Formal dedication of the honse will be held off until spring in the hope Lindbergh and his family will attend.

St. Paul—Whole milk production in Minnesota, one of the country's leading dairy states, showed an increase in 1930 while butter production dropped a small percentage of the previous year's output, according to figures compiled by T. A. Trovatten, state commissioner of agriculture.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

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The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bus Ride Worked a Miracle

By JANNIS PARKER

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THERE was a touch of fall in the air. It was very brisk and refreshing on the top of tha hns as we whisked np the evenne.

Tha conversation of the coupla in front of me floated heck. The women was plainly disturhed.

"You know as well as I do, the children and I can't liva on thet."

Across the aisle two small hoys were jumping np and down; gay, animated littla figures in their trim blue serge, gold-huttoned topcoats.

"Oh, mother!" shrieked the younger ona es he spied a huge, dull silver dirigible floating leisurely overhead, "a dirigible!"

The man spoke gruffly. "Junior, can't you see your mother and I ara talking?"

"Imagine your growling at the children like thet!" There was no enger in the woman's voice, only mild reproof.

The man's voica was low. "It's a wonder I'm able to attend to business with ell the complicated plens for separate homes," he said, "let alone the children. Their training is mainly your joh, anyway."

"Well," she went on, "as I told you, the children and I can't possibly live on the emount yon propose."

"You don't seem to realize I'm giving you practically all I make," the man reminded her.

"I notice you're not giving up eny of your clubs," she pointed out.

"And why should I?" he retorted. "What do you expect me to do with my evenings? Spend them in the movies?"

"No, I don't expect you to spend your evenings in the movies. I expect you'll spend them right where you'va been spending them for the past seven months."

"I fail to see why you have to drag Viola into this," he muttered. "You know very well my seeing her was merely on husiness. She needed legal advice end I gave it to her."

"In all due respect, Boh, Viole had very odd moments for needing edvice, legal or otherwise. After all, you have office honrs, you know."

The men was indignant. "Just hecause she received a heastly telegram from that wretched hushend of hers, and wanted to know what to do, you call it odd moments. It was only during dinner."

She sighed. "Thet's always the way with Viola, Boh. Only this, only that. As though Viola out of the entira city's women needed special advice about her hushand."

"I supposa a hushend should feel delighted to come home every night and find an infernal doctor draped around the house!"

"Boh!" She turned to him almost fiercely, hut then laughed, seeing how very sullen his face was. "You're nothing hut e child yourself!"

She paused hefore continuing in a more serious tone.

"That was one of the reasons I spoke ebont heving more to live on. Not for myself, hnt Junior isn't any too rohust."

The man searched her face. A surprised, alarmed expression spread across his regular, clear-cut features.

She continued a little shakily. "The doctor says I'll have to he taking him away every now and then. Dryer climate, higher altitude."

The man would have interrupted, hut she went on. "That's the reason you've seen Doctor Mac draped around the house so often."

"But you never told me anything about it!" the man exclaimed. He looked hurriedly across the aisle at his younger son. The lad was a little pale.

"You never gave me a chance, Boh. If you looked tired when you came home I'd decide to tell you later. And then sometimes I'd have to call Doctor Mac."

Bob was deep in reverie. "All I could think of was that he'd once wanted you to marry him," he muttered.

"You seem to forget I married you," she reminded him.

"You mean you're not interested in him? You're not . . . ?"

"Boh, you idiot!"

He was heaming. "Marjorie, take tha kiddies to some ranch next summer end let me go along, too."

But Marjorie could not resist a thrust. "What ahout Viola? She'll be needing advice most of the time, and a ranch is no place to commute from."

"Who's childish now?" he wanted to know. "Anyway, Viola sails on her honeymoon tomorrow."

"Her honeymoon!" exclaimed Marjorie. "Who's the man?"

"Who would he?" retorted Bob. "Tha same wife-heater she's heen weeping and wailing for me to free her from these many months!"

Marjorie hroke into gales of laughter, hut Boh hed an insistent question.

"You haven't answered me," he reminded her.

Sha looked dubious, "Answered you?"

"Will you or will you not . . . no, I'll make a fresh start. Will you please take me along with you and the children to the ranch?"

"I'd love to."

He didn't say anything, just gripped her hand more tightly. Then he looked up at the sky.

"Oh look boys!" he cried, and [illegible] out to them. "A

California's Climate

There are four main factors influencing the climata peculiar to California. According to Doctor McAdie, they are es follows: The movements of tha great continental and oceanic pressura ereas, the so-called permanent highs end lows; tha prevailing drift of the etmosphere in tha temperate latitudes from west to east; the proximity of the Pacific ocean, and the exceedingly diversified topography of the country for ehout 200 miles inland from the coast.

Wisdom, Anyway

"He who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is e fool—shun him; he who knows not and knows he knows not, he is simple—teach him; he who knows and knows not he knows, he is asleep—wake him; he who knows end knows he knows, he is wise—follow him." This was said hy Lady Burton in the "Lifa of Sir Richard Burton." It is also given es an Arabian proverb.

Early Days of Steamships

The first voyage of the steamship Great Western across the Atlantic lasted from April 8, 1838, to April 23, her average day's run heing 215 miles. Altogether she mada five double passages in 1838, six in 1839, and hefora she was disposed of in 1846 crossed and recrossed 74 times. No other ship had a finer record and none attracted more attention. While she was still running on the Atlantic Sir John Rennie referred to her first passage, remarking thet "the success of this voyage across the Atlantic having exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its promoters end, indeed, of tha world, there seemed no hounds to the extension of steam navigation."

Gold Has "String" Attached

Sooner or later the tourist who is really a tourist, and not merely a tripper, turns np in Johannesburg, the most interesting city in the sonthern hemisphere, esys a traveler, and when he does he wants to learn all about the gold they dig up in such great quantities from the Witwatersrand mines. Tha mining companies are ready for him, and trips down to the depths of Villega Deep, 7,000 feet below the surface, can always be arranged. They will even let you taka away as much gold as you like—if you can carry it—but they take the precaution of puting it into half-ton slabs to prevent accidents.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

Threshing is finished thruout this section with exception of a few small jobs of flax and sweet clover. Many farmers have commenced plowing.

Taken Up:- Three calves came to my place several weeks ago. Owner may have them by proving property and paying expense of keep and advertising.
Ed Vik
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In Appreciation

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the pastors of the Swedish Mission churches in this circuit, to members of the local church, and also other friends for their surprise visit witb Tuesday, and also for the fine remembrance left with us on the occasion. Thank you all.
Rev. C. Gustav Anderson
and family

Prying Into the Future by Meane of Tea Leavea

A few of the ancient soperstitions that have drifted down to present days ere qnite emusing. Soma of them work in well when one is planning an evening's jollification, as, for instance, the telling of fortunee by meons of tea leaves. Ten gronnds, floating in tha cop were supposed to indicate company, soft ones representing a woman and bard ones a men. When small, the guest was expected to he a large person; long grounds foretold a tall visitor. If the grounds were thrown under the table the guest wns expected to remain over night, or longer, but if left in the cup, the call would he of short duration. Grounds remaining in a cup after the tea bad been tsken imparted still further knowledge. The cup was turned ehoot several times nnd placed bottom np on the saucer, when the turning process was continued for a few times before setting the cop upright and etudying the grounds. An open pethway through the grounds indicated a journey, its length depending on the length of tha path. When the cup was turned sideways, if any tee ran out tears were anticipeted on the jonrney. A ring of grounds, with a small dot in the center, represented a wish, and the owner of the cup was advised to think of what was most deeply desired, as it wonld certainly he granted.—American Agriculturist.

United Effort

Together is the most inspiring word in our language. Coming together means beginning, keeping together means progress, working together means success.—Hale.

When Living Was Hard

Sir Arthur Keith, noted British anthropologist, said that before men learned to be farmers the world's population conid scarcely have exceeded 10,000,000.

Spending Time or Using It

Ordinary people think merely how they will spend their time; a man of intellect tries to use it.—Schoenhauser in "Aphorisms on the Wisdom of Life."

The KITCHEN CABINET

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If the power of evil has never been so manifest in the world before as it is today, the power of God has never been so apparent.—John Jay Chapman.

TASTY DESSERTS

To the majority a meal is not finished or at all satisfactory unless some form of dessert is eerved. It may he a few stuffed dotes, or a bit of fruit fresh or dried, and a handful of nuts. Whatever it may ba tha meal is well rounded nnd more enjoyed when something sweet finishes it.

Prune Whip.—Pick over, wosh and cover with cold wnter, twn dozen prunes. After eoaking ten to twelve hours cook in the woter in which they were soaked. Remove the stones and pnt the pulp through a coarse eieve. To the pulp add one-half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfnls of lemon jnice, the grated rind of helf a lemon and one-third of a teaspoonful of ealt. Now fold in the whites of six eggs which heve heen heaten stiff. Turn tha mixture into a buttered boking dish, set in a pan of water and hake until firm in a moderate oven. Serve with a hoiled custord or with sweet cream.

Toasted Sponge Cake With Pineapple.—Cut stale sponge cake into slices one-helf inch thick, then cut with a biscuit cutter rounds the eize of pineapple slices. Spread these rounds with bntter and eprinkle with sugar, set into the oven until delicately toested and glazed. Drain the pineepple slices, add to the sirnp one-half cupfnl of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, the grated rind of holf a lemon. Add the pineapple and heat to the hoiling point, cook two minutes. Reduce the heat and keep hot ready to serve. Place a slice of the pineapple ou each piece of coke and pour over the sirup. Serve at once.

French Fried Onions.—Mix and sift one cnpful of flour, one-hnlf teaspoonful of salt, two-thirds of a cupful of water, hent until amooth; add two tablespoonfuls of cooking oil and fold in one stiffly heaten egg white. Slice ten or more onions one-eighth inch thick nnd separate into rings. Soak in milk to cover one honr. Drain and dry, dip in the hatter and fry until a light brown. Drain on eoft paper.

Nellie Maxwell

About Ourselves

Between the great things that we cannot do, and the small things we will not do, the danger is that we shall do nothing.

Hello!

One man's meat is another man's poison, and your telephone is another man's wrong number.—Everybody's Weekly.

German Weddings Arranged

It is estimated that 30 per cent of all marriages in Germany are arranged through matrimonial agencies.

How Times Change

At twenty, our ambition is tn conquer the world; at forty, it is some way to get the car paid for.

Worth Having

Any woman who makes a man a good wife also makes him a good husband.—Los Angeles Times.

Oldest Printed Journal

A Dutch newspaper, first published in 1656, is the world's oldest in existence.

Free Chest Clinic For Adults And Children

A free chest clinic for adults and children will be conducted by Dr. B. C. Bernard of the Oakland Park Sanatorium at the local school on Saturday morning, Sept. 12, between the bours of 9:30 and 11:30 A. M.

A tuberculin skin test will be given to all children of school age free of charge, when children are accompanied by their parents. All persons in this locality are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Overland touring car, model 1924, in good running order. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Call on.
Andrew Erickson,
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Cows For Sale
Because of lack of barn room, I have for sale several head of Holstein cows, high grades and purebreds. All will freshen this fall. Reasonable price on whatever you may select. Call on.
Arne Vik
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Apples For Sale

Have at my farm, over south bridge 1 mile East and 1 mile South of St. Hilaire, crabapples at 60c a pk. or $2.00 a bus., cherry crabs at 40c a pk. or $1.50 a bus., plums at 50c a pk. or $1.75 a bus.
Wm. Yonke

For Sale:Size 16 Round Oak combination heater, nearly new, a Perfection oil heater, and a Royal Hero combination stove, size 22. Will sell very reasonable.
Wm. Engh, City.

Ues for Waste Lumber

Conservation of the nation's forests promises to become a reality through a scientific utilization of waste timber, according to the American survey bureau.

"Moden ecience has evolved a process of making wood hoards from waste lumber that doubtless eventually will become an important factor in solving the timber conservation problem," a bureau bulletin says. "By this process edgings, slabs and short lengthe of netural forest-grown timber from the eawmills, material formerly sent to the trash burners as worthless, are redneed hy terrific explosions from steam guns to a fibrous mass, which is subjected to heat and pressure until it is converted into strong, smooth, grainless boards."

Chinese and Anesthetics

Soma of tha Arahian authorities speak of a form of anesthesia hy inhalation, wrote Charles H. LaWall, in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy." This probebly was derived from the Chinese, for Hua T'o, the Hippocrates nf China, is said to have taught this practice and used for the purpose a combination of aconite, datura and henbane. It was revived in the Thirteenth century, when it was called the "soporific sponge." And all this, comments the author, from a people who were so despised as to warrant a special clause in the litany of the English church during the period nf the Crusades, which read: "From the Turk and ths Comet, good Lord, deliver us."

Auction and Contract Bridge

Auction bridge nriginated in India. The first record of it is found in a letter, published in the London Times, January 16, 1903, outlining the game and referring tn it as "the new game of auction bridge for three players." The Bath club made it a fourhanded game and in 1907 the Portland clnb took it up. The first American code of laws of auction bridge was issued by the New York Whist club in 1910. Contract bridge dates back tn 1913 or 1914. In 1915 the New York Whist club considered codifying its laws, but decided that the game was not settled enongh for set rules.

Costly Tongua Wagging

The undesirable immigrant who made disparaging remarks about the admirable government was not let off with the penalty of mere deportation, wrote Henry W. Lawrence in "The Not-Quite Puritans." It would be more nearly accurate to say that he was first punished nn the spot, and then his remains were deported. Thus, in 1661, the General court at Boston ordered "that Philip Ratliffe shall be whipped, have his ears cut off, fined 40 pounds, and banished out of the limits of this jurisdiction, for uttering malicious and scandalous speeches against the government."

Peterson--Berget

The bome of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peterson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday when their daugbter Edla C. became the bride of Norman M. Berget, son of Mrs. M. J. Berget of this city.

The marriage which took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon was performed by Rev. Alex Sand of the Lutheran church at Annandale.

The bride was charmingly gowned in white georgette and carried a bouquet of tea roses and sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Olive Berget, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of green chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses. Martin Peterson of Cincinnati, Ohio, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to immediate relatives.

The bride who completed her course in the local high school with the class of 1926, is also a graduate of the Normal Training department and in 1930 graduated from the Teachers College in St. Cloud. She has taught in the schools of the county, the past year at the Burnside school near the city.

The groom is a promising young business man of the city, where be operates the Berget Photograph Studio.

The young couple left for a short auto trip to Wisconsin and upon their return will make their home with the groom's mother.- Warren Sheaf.

New Plate Colors

The colors of the University of Minnesota, maroon and gold, will be carried by all passenger automobiles busses and motor cycles registered in the state in 1932.

Secretary of State Mike Holm today announced he has selected the maroon and gold colors for the license plates on busses, passenger cars and motorcycles for the next year. The letters will be gold on a maroon background.

Black letters on a buff background will be used for license plates on trucks and trailers. Dealers plates will be cream letters on a gray green background.

Scientists on Track of Sun's Effect on Plants

The old astrologers imagined that the configuration of the planets controlled the destinies of individnal men. The modern astronomer regards astrology as nonsense.

It is interesting, however, to note that each dey brings to light more connections between the earth and the rest of the nniverse, not erratic and snperstitious connections such as the old astrologers imegined, but physical connections which can be explained on the basis of science.

The sun is important to life. Withont its beat and light life wonld not he possible. The process by which plants convert the carhon dioxide of the air and the wuter of the soil into starches and sugars is only possible with the energy of sunlight.

In addition, recent etudies et the Muyo fonndation tend to indicate that the various wnvelengths of sunlight have varying effects upon plants, some even acting as hrakes or checks upon certain processes.

Finally, there are the mysterious cosmic reys coming in from nuter stellar space. These rays nre so penetrating that they pass throngh nnd through all living organieme. Perhaps some day they will he fonnd to play some fundamental role in life processes.

Look Forward to Much Immunity From Disease

Mankind of the future probably will develop immunity against many communicable diseases that are now considered most fatal, says the Pnblic Health service.

Snme racial groups already are able to develop partial immunity to measles, mumps, chicken pox and similer diseases of childhood after once coming in contact with them, it is pointed out, althongb several centuries ego these maladies may have been very deadly.

The human body develops immunity against disease either by normal contact with the disease or by artificial contact through use of antitoxins and vaccines.

Measles, for example, thongb not highly dangerons among people of tha civilized world, still is fatal to persons who have not come in contact with the disease sufficiently to build up immunity against it.

Similarly with other ailments which have lost their severity on the white race, peoples exposed for the first time are notably of low resistance.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Quarts Of Oil For The Price Of One

At the Cities Service oil station, on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14 and 15, we will give two quarts of oil for the price of one with every purchase of gas in quantities of more than one gallon.

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Once-Glorious Babylon Pathetic in Its Fall

Always the hostile nations of the Near East have lergely prevented archeologists from digging into the remains of the ancient cities there; but since the World war overturned authority there, the excavations are beginning to look like the Kimberley diamond mines. Mueeums in all civilized countries are piling up the remnants nf the early peoples.

But we learn little about them. Pottery, though it be collected by tons, and necklaces, earrings and indestructible personal adornments tell os little of the inhabitants of Ur, of Assyria and Bebylon. The lack of a literetnre makes everything leck. We can understand what the Greeks thought, what they said end their daily behavior; hnt the older races are dumb.

As Bill Nye seid, "Bebylon is a good illustration of a town that doee not keep up with the procession. Compare her today with Kansas City." We were reading about this Babylon, just the nther day. Every twenty-four hours the train to Bagdad snorts by Bahylon that way. It whieties, hnt doer not stop, and if the traveler is rapid of eye he may read on a railroad sign: "Babylon—Train Halt Here to Pick Up Passengers." Conld any of the shattering denunciations of this great and terrible city to be read in the Bible be more bitter?—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Big Western White Pine Tree in National Park

A grand old western white pine tree, believed to be one of the largest of its kind in the world and estimated at more than one thonsand years nf age, is in Crater Lake National park, Oregon. It is 23 feet, 2 inches in circumference, the measurements being taken breast-high in accordance with the Spalding rules of measurements. Its height is 140 feet. The pine is located in a canyon on the middle fork of Anna creek, two and a half miles sonth of government camp. The east side of the gorge has heen subject to heavy erosion, causing the roots of trees in that section to become almost trunks in their own right. But this great tree, growing on the west side of the canyon, has never suffered from the effects of such action. The great size of this giant tree is particularly amazing because Idaho, and not Oregon, is recognized as the real home of the western white pine.

Glad She Was Fooled

After overhearing a remark by his father thet the age of a tree may be estimated by the number of rings ehout its trunk, a small boy threw a ecare at his mother's party. The boy looked confidantly into the face of one of the guests, who was on the further side of forty and was fondling her necklece, and remarked, "Lady, I can tell how old you are." Amid frantic attempts at hushing he managed to get out:

"You ara twenty-two. I connted the number of rings on your necklace." The ledy hugged the boy and the mother eighed her deep relief.

Notod Educator

William H. McGuffey, anthor of McGuffey's school reader, was horn in Washington county, Pa., in 1800, and greduated at Washington college, Pa., in 1825. He was professor, first, of ancient languages and later of moral philosophy in Miami university in 1830-1839, president of Ohio university in 1839-1843 and professor of moral philosophy in the University of Virginia from 1845 until his death, in 1873. He compiled the so-called "Eclectic Series" of readers and other school hooks, of which immense numbers were sold.

Bargain Hunter

Don received a penny for candy. He went to one of the twn neighborhood stores and asked:

"How many of those do you get for a penny?" and he pointed to some candy.

"Five," was the reply.

"Is that all?" said Don, and he walked out. He went to the other store and asked the same qoestion.

"Three," was the grocer's reply.

Don went back to the first store, tossed his penny on the counter and said:

"Well, gimme 'em."

Fat Men Not Criminals

Fat men may not be regarded with approval by modern doctors, but one consolation is theirs—prison anthorities, et any rate in Jepan, look upon them with considerable respect and esteem. A medical officer at one Japanese jail has just received a diploma from the Imperial university for a thesis nn the proposition that fat men are rarely criminals end the most crime is committed by the leap and slender sort.—Manchester Guardian.

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Three Persons Perish In Raging Peat Fires

Three persons are dead, several are unaccounted for, many suffered severe burns, and it is estimated that fully 300 people are homeless as result of a peat and bush fire which swept Friday and Saturday thru the Malcolm and Four Towns district in Beltrami county and east and northeast of Grygla.

People in this vicinity who have been out to the scene of the fire this week state that from 25 to 30 settlers have been burned out in a territory 8 miles wide and 12 miles long.

An uncounted number of horses, cattle, sheep and poultry perished in the flames which were fanned to a fury by high winds. All feed, hay and straw in the fire area was burned so it will be necessary to remove all the remaining livestock to places where water and feed is available.

Much difficulty was experienced by those who went to assistance of the settlers by fact that bridges across the large ditches were burned in many places, and roadways thru the peat lands were burned across. Fully two score of cars and trucks were marooned on the roads and were burned.

Refugees from the fire zone coming into Grygla, tell stories of a day and night of horror when the settlers fought with all means at their command to save their homes from the flames. A heavy pall of acrid smoke from the burning bogs billowed over the area adding to discomfort of both humans and livestock, and making fire fighting extremely difficult.

It is estimated that more than 30 well built up farm homes are in ashes, and numerous small buildings have been destroyed.

Similar fires caused much damage in the territory north of the Red Lakes, and also in a district south of Baudette.

A special meeting of the Pennington County Red Cross was held Saturday evening and $200 was raised for immediate relief to the settlers. State officials were also notified of the situation and steps are now being taken for relief from that source. Assistance is being also extended by the Red Cross chapters of Marshall and Beltrami countys.

At present, the homeless from Malcolm and Four Towns community are being taken care of at Grygla. Since a rain fell over that district Sunday night, the situation

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County Wins Case

Judge Julius Olson of Warren, handed down a decision last Saturday in favor of Pennington County in the matter of Geo. Gunderson vs Pennington County. Mr. Gunderson sued for extra clerk hire which he claimed was due him at the time he was superintendent of schools in this county.

Paving Job Finished

The last slab of concrete on trunk highway No. 8 between Crookston and Fisher was poured late Sunday, completing the 23-mile stretch between Crookston and East Grand Forks, and making a continuous paved highway from Grand Forks to Marcoux Corner, 16 miles east of Crookston.

The shouldering of the piece of highway between Crookston and Fisher is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the new pavement will be open for travel by the end of next week if not sooner, much depending on the weather during that time. Ordinarily ten days is sufficient to harden the pavement, but with the possibility of rain, and frosts at night time, some delay may be experienced.

The paving east of Bagley is also so rapidly nearing completion and it is expected to have the road between Bagley and Bemidji open for travel by Sept. 20.—Polk Co. Leader

John Reek Is Dead

John Reek, son of Jacob Reek of Erskine, died Monday last week at the hospital at McIntosh, cause of death being a ruptured appendix. Both John Reek and his father are well known in this locality as they bought cattle thruout this district for two seasons.

A heavy pall of acrid smoke hung over this section during the weekend, coming from the peat and bog fires which are burning in eastern part of this county and also in the Grygla-Goodridge territory.

The local livestock shipping association made another shipment of livestock Saturday from here to market at So. St. Paul.

Surface wells have begun to go dry on a number of places in this locality and some people are experiencing a shortage of water for their livestock. The supply from artesian wells does not seem to have diminished much.

Aw Gee!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Rev. Albin Larson of Warren, was here Thursday for a brief visit at the Rev. Herman Larson home.

A high wind and dust storm prevailed in this vicinity all day last Friday.

The Nuemann family, who have made their home here the past year plan to move in the near future to a farm in vicinity of Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family of Red Lake Falls, accompanied by Mae Lambert, visited here last evening.

A C. Townley, founder and president of the National Nonpartisan League, spoke to a large gathering at Crookston last evening.

County Commissioner O. Mandt and family from near Goodridge, were here for a short visit Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey returned Saturday to her home at Fargo, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, motored Sunday to Holt and territory east of that village.

Valarie Olsen and Mary Biskey, who are taking the normal training course at the high school at Thief River, spent last week-end here with their parents.

Whoopee! We're going to hunt and prices are lower at Gamble's. Guns, Hunting Coats, Caps - a full line of supplies. 12 gauge Shells 66c box, case lots. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. B. Jenson, accompanied by her son and daughter, were here Thursday from Baudette for a short visit at the homes of her brother and sister, Andrew Anderson and Mrs. John Gunstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and son, accompanied by her father, John Olson, motored here Sunday from Eveleth for a visit at the A. V. Jacobson, Gunnard Lindquist and V. G. Brink homes.

Robert Huff returned Sunday evening from St. Paul where he had attended the Minnesota state fair. He was given a free trip to the fair because of his outstanding success in 4H Club work in this county.

I will have fresh fish at Carlson's on Friday.

Art Hendrickson

Sheriff O. L. Ihle was down Friday from Thief River attending to official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson of Bray, and Tom Larson of this village, spent last Sunday with their mother at Holt.

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson left fore part of the week to spend until after next Sunday conducting mission meetings at Stephen, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lardy and son Tim, are moving this week to the Ole Loberg farm which they have leased for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Hauge and family of Holstad, motored here last Sunday for a visit at the Otto Johnson home. They returned Tuesday to Halstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Auhol and children came Sunday from Crandon, Wis., for a visit at the Peter Simonson and Mrs. A. Auhol homes and with other relatives.

Game Warden W. Quist was here Friday from Thief River posting rules governing taking of small game during the season which opened yesterday.

Pete Johnson, representing the Crookston Granite Company, was here Friday and Saturday attending to business matters in interest of his company.

Officials of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company were out at the Beebe farm Monday afternoon adjusting the loss sustained when two barns burned that morning.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and daughter Patricia Ann, left Friday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson in St. Paul. They expect to return about Oct. 1st.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter Viola, of Los Angeles, Calif, and Mrs. Melvin Peterson of McIntosh, were here Friday for a visit at the home of the former's cousin Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

The Bible Class of the local Norwegian church enjoyed a picnic dinner, Sunday, at the Red Lake Falls park given by Mrs. M. L. Dahle, their supervisor. All those present report having had a good time.

Killed In Accident

George Marcheldon, age 27, well known young Red Lake Falls man, met death Sunday evening in an auto accident near Grand Forks. He was accompanied by his brother Gilbert, when they collided headon with a car from Arvilla, N. D. None of the occupants of the other car were injured to any great extent. Funeral services for Mr. Marcheldon were held yesterday at Red Lake Falls.

Peat Fires Break Out

Peat fires which have burned in Hickory township and adjoining territory since early summer, were fanned into a raging blaze by the high winds Friday. Hundreds of tons of hay were destroyed, and in many cases people in that district had great difficulty in saving their homes and livestock. As many of the graded roads in that territory have peat in them, burnouts are numerous which makes travelling over them very dangerous. All residents in that section, assisted by all obtainable outside help, are busy with plows and tractors in attempt to subdue the blaze, or at least confine it to a definate area.

P T. A. Held Tuesday

A very successful meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the school building Tuesday evening with Mrs. E. D. Jenson presiding. A fine program including many numbers by the Juvenile Band, was given after which lunch was served to 120 people.

Two men suffering from severe burns sustained in a peat fire near Grygla, was brot Friday to the hospital at Thief River for treatment. The men, accompanied by others, were on their way to answer a call for assistance from a settler whose buildings were endangered. Owing to heavy smoke over the road, their car went into a ditch in which the peat bottom was afire. Before they could get back to the grade, both men sustained severe burns.

Over 150 small game hunting licenses bad been issued in this county up to Tuesday afternoon. Chickens and grouse are reported to be plentiful.

Glass in front of the Hunt Brothers Company hardware store, which was broken in an accident last week, was replaced this week.

Two Barns Burn At The N. E. Beebe Farm Monday

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed both the horse and cattle barns at the N. E. Beebe farm near the village at an early hour Monday morning. A crew of several men were at the farm to assist with filling the silo, and five teams had left for the field shortly before the fire started. When discovered in the horse barn, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to enter the structure. Six head of horses belonging to Mr. Beebe, and a horse owned by Norman Holmes met death in the flames. The barn also contained about fifteen tons of hay, some over 2000 bushels of oats, and some sets of harness, all of which were burned.

A call was sent in for the fire department which made a fast trip to the scene. By time of their arrival, the fire had spread to the large cattle barn which was soon ablaze. Several head of young stock were taken out, also a new cream separator and a few other articles. About sixty tons of alfalfa hay, a quantity of feed, a set of blacksmith tools, a milking machine and other items of value burned with the stock barn. The large tile silo next to the stock barn had all its wood framing burned away and the silo itself was badly damaged.

A large number of people from the village and surrounding community gathered at the farm and helped to prevent spread of flames to the chicken house, granary and other buildings.

Coming at this time when most of the hay and feed needed for wintering of stock, was already in the barns, the loss is a serious one. No plans have as yet been made for rebuilding of shelter for the horses and large herd of livestock. A conservative estimate places the loss at about $6,000.00, with insurance for approximately forty percent of that amount.

Community Ladies Aid

The Community Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the John Norman home south of town, next Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19. Everybody welcome. Those desiring to attend be at Carlson's store at 2:00 P. M., and any one driving out and having room for more, please stop there also. LET's GO.

Fresh Fish at Carlson's Friday.

Art Hendrickson

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank

St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Looking Ahead

PEOPLE in this community who have pinned their faith to dairying the past decade are probably better situated today than any other class. As this territory is essentially a dairying district, whatever prosperity the future may hold, will be linked with that industry.

Have faith in the future---stick to dairying, and patronize your home farmer-owned creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

FLOUR
AND
MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 20th, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Oak Ridge Luth.
Services at 9:00 A. M. Norsk.
St. Pauli Luth.
Harvest Festival--Services at 11:00 A. M. Offering to the Budget. Dinner at the church. Devotional services in the afternoon, Rev. Fjelstad and Rev. K. L. Kleveland will speak. Choir will sing Norse and American.
Clearwater Luth.
Services at 7:45 American Lang.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran
BLACK RIVER
Friday Sept. 18, 2:30 P. M. Women's Missionary Society entertained at Mrs. Harry Hawkinson's home.
Saturday Sept. 19, 9:00 Confirmation Class.
Sunday Sept 20, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School; 11:00 a. m. Communion services.
Tuesday Sept 22, 8:00 Choir practice
ST. HILAIRE
Friday Sept 18, 8:00 p. m. Bible class and Congregational Meeting.
Sunday Sept. 20, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Service 8:00 p. m.
Wed. Sept 23, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Parsonage, Mrs. Mortenson and Mrs. Larson entertain.
Thursday Sept 24, 8:00 Bible class.
CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Sept 20, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 3:30 p. m. Services.
Friday Sept 25 8:00 p. m. Bible class and Choir Practice.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Sept. 18, 8:00 p. m. Young Peoples meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson.
Sunday Sept 20, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. No services.
Thursday Sept. 24, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Gust Larson.
Sunday Sept. 27, the pastor will be home again and the services held in the usual hours.

We do well in asking ourselves this question: What am I really doing for promoting the Lord's work?

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

FOR SALE, etc.

Taken Up:- Seven chickens came to my place recently. Owner may have them by calling and paying cost of adv.

Andrew Erickson,
R1 Wylie, Minn.

For Sale:- Expect to have a carload of cedar fence posts on track in St. Hilaire soon. These posts will be sold very reasonable if taken direct from the car.

Paul Thyren
Hazel, Minn.

S17-24

For Sale:- Overland touring car, model 1924, in good running order. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Call on.

Andrew Erickson,
R1 Wylie, Minn.

S10-tf

Cows For Sale
Because of lack of barn room, I have for sale several head of Holstein cows, high grades and purebreds. All will freshen this fall. Reasonable price on whatever you may select. Call on.

Arne Vik
St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:Size 16 Round Oak combination heater, nearly new, a Perfection oil heater, and a Royal Hero combination stove, size 22. Will sell very reasonable.

Wm. Engh, City.

Splendid Records Made by Old Clipper Ships

The clipper ships which were constructed for the California trade were built with extreme care, although, as far as possible, everything was sacrificed to speed, for freights were high and prices depended upon the quickness with which goods could be delivered to the Pacific coast.

Clippers costing as high as $80,000 sometimes paid for themselves on their first voyage. There is the story of one old sea captain who was anxious to carry sail as long as possible and padlocked his gear so that sailors could not take in sail without orders.

The Flying Cloud, which was built in East Boston by Donald McKay, was one of the fastest clippers ever launched. She had a figurehead of an angel on the wing carrying a speaking trumpet. Her mainmast, including the topmast and skysail pole, was 200 feet high; her main yard measured 82 feet and her bowsprit and jib-boom projected 58 feet.

She sailed from New York to San Francisco in 89 days and 21 hours, covering in one day 433 statute miles, 42 miles faster than any steamship had then done in the same time. On this trip some of the crew had to be put in irons, although subsequently released to work the ship, and the first officer was suspended from duty because he disobeyed the captain's orders and cut the rigging. For a number of days the Flying Cloud averaged 13½ knots, and sailed for 5,912 miles at an average of 227 miles a day.

Mills on Wheels Visit Farms

Instead of the farmer going to the mill, as he has since the day when the process of turning grain into flour and feed by machinery was instituted, the gristmill on wheels is now coming to the farmer, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A portable flour mill on a truck carries its own electric motor and is equipped to grind all kinds of feed.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Retail Lumberman's Insurance Association.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half of Northeast Quarter and Lots 1 and 2, Section 3, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($114.75), One Hundred Fourteen and 76-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 29th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Twelve cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($343.12), Three Hundred Forty-three Dollars and Twelve cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($343.12), Three Hundred Forty-three and 12-100 Dollars from said 29th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-3-17

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Inga Gangness.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 8, Meehan's Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($43.36), Forty-three and 35-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 28th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($76.30), Seventy-six Dollars and Thirty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($75.30), Seventy-six and 30-100 Dollars from said 28th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-3-17

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Lena Nelson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 22, Township 152, Range 42.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($56.65) Fifty-six and 65-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 28th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($128.34), One Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($128.34), One Hundred Twenty-eight and 34-100 Dollars from said 29th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-3-17

New and Older Brides

We sometimes wish we knew just what each wedding anniversary means and the following list may be tucked away for future reference. First year, paper; second year, cotton; third year, leather; fifth year, wooden; twenty-fifth year, silver; fiftieth year, golden.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Inez Olson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 6, Knox Addition to Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($5.51), Five and 51-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty-nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($10.59), Ten Dollars and Fifty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($10.53), Ten and 69-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-3-17.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Mary Hahn.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ Section 12 and NE¼ NW¼ Section 13, Township 163, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($60.80), Sixty and 80-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($163.08), One Hundred Fifty-three Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($163.03), One Hundred Fifty-three and 8-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-3-17.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Ole Skoeland.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 8, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($147.10), One Hundred Forty-seven and 10-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($432.08), Four Hundred Thirty-two Dollars and Eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($432.08), Four Hundred Thirty-two and 8-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of August, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-3-17.

Philosophy Explained

In its widest meaning philosophy is the general principles, laws or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything; the rationale by which the facts of any region of knowledge is explained.

Historic Relics Preserved

To make way for modern buildings, the walls of a granary and adjoining building of the Seventeenth century in Edinburgh, Scotland, were razed, but several sculptural stones were preserved.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Rasmus Tangstad.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 18th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($69.54) Fifty-nine and 64-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31st day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($102.75) One Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($102.75), One Hundred Two and 75-100 Dollars from said Thirty-first day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-10-24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Adolph A. Dahl.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half of Southeast Quarter Section 1 and North Half Northeast Quarter Section 12, Township 162, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($17.74) Seventeen and 74-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($94.30), Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($94.30), Ninety-four and 30-100 Dollars from said Tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-10-24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To I. A. Clementson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Section 31, and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Lot 2 in Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($85.86), Eighty-five and 86-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($175.63) One Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($176.63), One Hundred Seventy-six and 63-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Xenon Exclusive Element

One of the five recently discovered elementary substances in the atmosphere, xenon, is rare. Only one part is found in 170,000,000 parts of air, and by no known process can it be made to combine with anything else.—Los Angeles Times.

German Discovery

Indium was first discovered in 1863 by two German chemists, Reich and Richter. The element was found in a sample of zinc ore by means of the spectroscope. The indigo blue line of its spectrum gave it its name.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 6th, 1923, executed by Tobias Skjerping and Ourine Skjerping, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the offices of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 17th, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 35 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $209.38 each, due on March 5th, 1929, September 5th, 1929, March 5th, 1930, September 5th, 1930, March 5th, 1931, and September 5th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $6,044.32, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from September 6th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $1,256.28, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $209.33 thereof since January 15th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1929, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1931, and on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $197.51 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $7,607.80, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14); Lots One (1) and Five (5), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridien in Minnesota, containing 159.90 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 15th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. S-17-O-22

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To B. E. Bjerkly.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Southwest Quarter, Lot 8, and Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 162, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($100.83), One Hundred and 83-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($221.80), Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($221.80), Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Fellow Enthusiasts

Pleasant portrait of the law in a moment of relaxation: Walking along a lane in a southern suburb of Manchester I noticed in front of me several small boys grouped about a policeman, who had got off his bicycle to speak to them. They carried pickle-jars and tattered muslin nets, and were gazing at him with awe. "Poor kids," I thought, "surely the law is being overzealous in this case." As I passed the group I saw that the policeman was holding his hands in front of him two feet apart. "It had funny-colored scales," he was saying, "and it was that big."—Manchester Guardian.

Old Frankfurt

Few cities with the trend of modern progress driving them so hard can have preserved so completely the ancient streets and buildings of their old beginnings as has Frankfurt in Germany. Frankfurt has kept almost intact the Fourteenth-century houses, guild houses, chapels and cloisters much as they were built. Round the cathedral whole blocks of old buildings have been swept away, leaving that fine old structure unencumbered, but the perfect square of the "Romerberg" remains.

Call For Blood Explained

St. Paul, Minnesota - What is the meaning of the call for the blood of convalescents in the presence of an epidemic of poliomyelitis?

This question is being asked so frequently since the "call for blood", issued recently by the State Department of Health at St. Paul, that the Education Committee of the Minnesota Medical Association devotes it weekly bulletin to the subject today.

"We have a specific treatment for infantile paralysis" says the bulletin. "That is the convalescent serum or blood treatment by which a quantity of the blood of persons, who have recovered from the disease, is injected intramuscularly into the sick child to help it fight the infection. In this blood are active "anti-bodies" so caused because they are part of the defensive forces called into action to fight the desease in the body. In sufficient quantities these appear to be able to check the progress of the disease and prevent their invasion of the central nervous system with the destruction of nerve cells and the consequent paralysis that sometimes follows upon the acute illness.

"The treatment must of necessity be used very early in the course of the desease if it is to check its progress and that necessitates recognizing the desease in the pre-paralytic stage, when its symptoms are not unlike those of other common diseases of childhood".

The serum treatment of "polio" is one of the modern advances in the medical fight against the diseeee, but there are difficulties in the way of its universal use, the bulletin further points out. One is that a sufficient quantity of serum for use in the face of a general epidemic is sometimes difficult to collect.

"The number of 'polio' cases in Minnesota at the present time has not assumed alarming proportions", the physicians say. "The call for blood by the State Health Officer was a wise measure of preparation against the possibility of the sudden development of epidemic. The serum can fortunately be collected sometime in advance of the need and can be kept almost indefinitely.

"The other difficulty in the way of its use lies in the necessity for an early diagnosis of the trouble in the pre-paralytic stage if possible. In the presence of an epidemic of poliomyelitis the sick child should be put to bed and the doctor called immediately no matter what his symptoms."

"Medical science is working on the perfection of a horse serum that can replace the human serum and be available in unlimited amounts, - the serum available appears to be useful but at present cannot be compared in its value with that for cerebro spinal meningitis.

To manufacture an immunizing agent such as toxoid or toxin anti-toxin for diphteria the bulletin concludes, it will be necessary to be able to isolate the tiny germ that causes the disease. So far no one has been able to isolate this germ which, like the germ causing measles, is so small it passes through the finest known porcelain filters. Its presence in the throat and brain of the patient has been amply demonstrated, however, monkeys have been repeatedly given the disease by administration of this filtered material. Persons having had "polio" or infantile spinal paralysis, who are anxious to save others and, for that purpose to give their blood serum, should notify the Executive Officer of the State Department of Health, Old Capitol Building, St. Paul, Minn.

All Schools To Receive Portraits Of Washington

Announcement was made today by Congressman C. G. Selvig that every schoolroom of every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait poster of George Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study, and is considered the finest example of poster making available

The poster-pictures featuring George Washington are being distributed by him in cooperation with the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission of Washington, D. C. in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of his district in the coming nine-months celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of the Father of Our Country.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
-LICENSED VETERINARIAN-
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota.

To Ole A. Sans.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 2, Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($4.24) Four and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Forty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($47.34), Forty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($47.34), Forty-seven and 34-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota.

To L. H. Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter, and Lot 6, Section 32, Township 162, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces, or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($103.64), One Hundred Three and 64-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($198.66), One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($198.66) One Hundred Ninety-eight and 66-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

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Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Regina Hoover et al.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 154, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($117.47), One Hundred Seventeen and 47-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 8th day of September, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($304.26), Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($304.26), Three Hundred Four and 26-100 Dollars from said 8th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

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Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Final Great Struggle

Armageddon is the place of a great battle to be fought out on "the great day of God" between the powers of good and evil, symbolically named probably with reference to the battlefield of Megiddo.

Where People Come From

The smaller the town the less there is to see. But, oh, the things to hear that "they say"! Note.—Cities are almost entirely composed of people once living in small towns.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Office Of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Gustav Carlson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19-20 and 21, Block 13, Porters Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($58.24), Fifty-eight and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 12th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($165.98), One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($165.98), One Hundred Sixty-five and 98-100 Dollars from said 12th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Julius Sonjis.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 27-28 and 29, Block 16, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($7.24), Seven and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Ninety-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($12.96, Twelve Dollars and Ninety-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($12.95), Twelve and 95-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
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Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($12.16) Twelve and 16-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($28.62), Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($28.62), Twenty-eight and 62-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Bad Association

There is no worse way of mistreating a noun than by associating it with a disagreeable adjective.—Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, D. D.

How to Discover Muscles

You might like to know without riding a horse that the human body contains about 500 muscles.—Toledo Blade.

Spectacles Old Idea?

Legend has it that spectacles were worn in the time of Confucius, 500 B. C.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 24, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($14.79), Fourteen and 79-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty Dollars and eighteen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($30.18), Thirty Dollars and eighteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($30.18), Thirty and 18-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($12.16 Twelve and 15-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($23.62) Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($23.62), Twenty-eight and 62-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Ocean Traditions

A tradition of the sea of Biblical origin explains the use of the term Jonah, applied to a shipmate who is considered unlucky or a bringer of ill luck. Numerous and strange have been the reasons ascribed by ship companies for electing one of their number to be a hoodoo or a Jonah. Mariners of a century ago believed that no one could so effectually raise a wind as natives of Finland, or Russian Finns, as they were almost reproachfully called. Dana preserves the legend in his "Two Years Before the Mast" in one of the tales of the cook, telling of the loss of one of the crew by drowning; Conrad also, in Wamibo of that sea classic, "The Nigger of the Narcissus."

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Many Pennington County Students Attend A. C.

Many students from Pennington County will be in attendance at the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston this fall according to an announcement made this week by Supt. A. A. Dowell. Former students who have already reserved rooms in the dormitories include Donald Toomey and Violet Solmonson, both of Thief River Falls, Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; and Estelle Philipp of Mavie.

Recent room reservations from new students include Morris and Paul Engelstand, Pearl B. Hanson, and Martin Barstad, all of Thief River and Mrs. Jorgensen Hazel. Mr and Mrs. Paul Englestad both graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in 1916. Their two sons Paul and Morris will be the first students to attend the Northwest School whose parents both graduated from the institution.

School opens the first of October and closes the last of March thus making it possible for farm boys and girls to help with the fall and spring work at home. Courses are offered in Agriculture, Home Economics; Music and Business Training. After completing the regular three year course, students may return for a fourth or preparatory year, which enables them to enter the various Universities and Colleges in the state without examination.

Walt Whitman Honored

A tablet to Walt Whitman was erected by the Authors' club at the corner of Fulton and Cranberry streets, Brooklyn, where the first edition of "Leaves of Grass" was published in 1855. Its central figure is an idealized head of the poet, with flowing hair and beard. Surrounding it are symbolic representations of four of Whitman's poems, "Old Ireland," "O Captain, My Captain," "Passage to India" and "Democracy."

Tribute to Paris

Paris hath my hart from my infancy, whereof it hath befalne me as of excellent things: The more other faire and stately cities I have seene since, the more hir beauty hath power and doth still usurpingly gaine upon my affection. I love her so tenderly, that even hir spotts, hir blemishes and hir wartes are deare unto me.—Montaigne. (John Florio's Translation).

Bargains In Shoes

Six inch shoe with toe cap, cushion soles, regular $4.95, now only	2.95
Six inch top shoes, with toe caps, these were 3.50, special only	2.25
Six inch top, plain toe, reg. 4.90 now	3.90
Six inch top, toe cap, reg. 4.75 now	3.25
12 inch boot, plain toe, sizes 9 1-2 to 10 1-2, reg. 6.95 now	4.95
16 inch boot, toe cap, reg. 6.90 now	4.95

These are all broken sizes, but if you can find a pair that fits you, they are real bargains.

M. H. Jackson
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Wylie News

Anton Larson, Mrs. Anderson, Thelma and Doris Anderson motored to Grand Forks Monday. Doris remained to attend Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitzrow and Elvira visited Sunday at H. Hesse's.

Agnes and Alma Harbott, who are employed at Thief spent Sunday at their home here.

Elvira Kitzrow will be employed during the winter at Red Lake.

HOMICIDE RATE DOUBLES IN U. S.

Chicago Is the Highest of Five Largest Cities.

New York.—Homicides in cities of the Uoited States more thon donbled in the last 30 years.

A survey of 31 cities with a total population of 25,000,000 shows that slayings have increased from 5.1 eocb 100,000 persons in 1900 to 10.9 last year, the Spectator, on insurance trade publicatiou, reveeled recently.

Frederick L. Hoffmoo, who made the survey, finds thot 12 sontbern cities are umoog the 14 baving tbe ldghest percentages. Memphis, Tenn., heads the lisi with 58.8, which is an increase of 7.2 over the preceding year.

The average for tbe eotire country in 1929 was 8.5, Hoffman said, or approximately 17 times es many bomicides for each 100,000 than in England and Wales.

Chicago led the five lorgest cities in the United States in 1930 with e rete of 14.4 slayings eocb 100,000. The others were: Detroit, 13.8; Philadelphia, 7.7; New York, 7.1; Los Angeles, 6.0.

The survey finds that the prison population has locrensed from 57,070 in 1904 to 106,517 in 1928.

"Murder has become so common in this country," Hoffman ssys in commenting on the large locreese, "that even the most atrocious crimes attract but passing attention."

He pointed out, although morders have increased, the number of convictions for this crime have steedily decreased.

Cities with a homicide rate of 30 or more each 100,000 were:

	1929	1930
Augusta, Ga.	51.9	33.0
Atlanta, Ga.	49.1	52.8
Birmingham, Ala.	45.1	49.1
Gary, Ind	17.5	30.6
Hamtramck, Mich.	18.0	30.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	52.1	34.5
Lexington, Ky.	41.8	52.4
Macon, Ga.	29.8	31.6
Memphis, Tenn.	51.6	58.8
Miami, Fla.	33.6	36.8
Mobile, Ala.	31.1	30.7
Nashville, Tenn.	21.9	37.6
Savannah, Ga.	47.1	86.4
Shreveport, La.	37.8	41.4

Children's Pennies May Acquire Historic Home

Willlemsbnrg, Va.—Meyor George P. Coleman of Willlomsburg, chairman of the Virginia committee of the Washington foundation interested in purchasing "Ferry Farm," boyhood bome of Washington near Fredericksburg, has announced a plan to receive contribntions from the school children of America to purchase and restore the farm. Nine states, Coleman said, have started a drive to take part in this undertaking. All pennies from school children are to be sent to Coleman. The state board of edncation has indorsed the movement. The nation-wide drive will be condncted through the various state departments of education.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited Saturday at the Roy Rockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter spent Sunday at the C. Samuelson home.

Mrs. J. Albin visited at the C. Hanson home Sunday.

Richard and Elvin Peterson called Sunday at P. Kolseth's.

C. Kolseth called at the H. Monen home Friday.

H. Monen was a business caller at Thief River Friday.

H. Lokken called Mondsy at the C. Samuelson home.

Two Thousand Mothers to Tour Hero Graves

Washingtoo.—To visit the graves of their soldier sons in France, 2,000 Gold Star Mothers will cross the Atlentic ocean this summer.

The first gronp will sail from New York May 6, and thereafter the quartermester general's office of the War department will condoct successive perties throngbont the summer.

Of the 3,100 women who accepted the War department's lovitatioo for the 1931 gold star pilgrimege, 1,100 have since cbanged their minds and decided to pnt the trip off to e later dete. Tbis was abont the same proportioo who did tbe same thing last year.

Last year's total was 3,653, with a total cost of $2,586,727.69. Transportation cost $500.19 a persoo, medical expense $12.72, incidentals $6.88, and botel bills $94.59. The belence covered salerles and office expenses.

Each party will spend two weeks in France, with three of five deys at the war cemeteries. They will be taken in bnsses from Paris, their besdqnarters, to the wer graves. The totol nnmber eligible for the trip is 16,998. Tbe pilgrimages will continoe throngb 1932 and 1933.

Germany to Fire Science Rocket 12 Miles in Air

Berlin.—The first rocket will be fired into space from Berlin's rocket airport et Reiockendorfwest in April. It is only a baby projectile, less than seven feet bigh, bnt it is expected to ettain e beigbt of over twelve miles. It will be driven by a mixture of oxygen and gasoline.

The rocket will be fitted with scientific recording epparatus, from which valnable information is expected. Based on these resulta experiments will be renewed on a large ecale this summer.

First U. S. Glass in 1639

Boston.—Glass was first manufactured in America et Salem, Mass., in 1639, according to resulta of research presented by Mrs. Charles F. Hntchins to the New England Historic Genealogical society.

Legion Gets Cane From Civil War Battlefield

Ware, Mass.—A cane, which the late George E. Fairbanks, a Civil war veteran, cut from a tree in the center of Seven Pines battlefield, has been presented to Earle F. Howe post of the American Legion by Fairbanks' widow. The cane bears the oeatly carved inscription: "Cut in the center of Seven Pines battlefield, where 15,000 (Unioo and Confederate) soldiers were killed May 31, 1862, fought by Lee and McClellan."

Red Cross Meet Tonight

A meeting of the local Red Cross chapter will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hansen. All members are requested to attend.

Redistricting Hearing Will Be Held Sept. 30

A meeting of the County Board of Commissioners will be held at the court house at Thief River on Wednesday, September 30 for the purpose of hearing and considering plans for redistricting of the county in compliance with a law passed at last session of the legislature. All citizens of the county are entitled a hearing on whatever plans they may submit.

Home Project Leaders Will Meet Here, Sept. 25

Leaders of Home Project work in Polk Center, Bray, Black River, River Falls, Rocksbury and Wyandotte townships, and the village of St. Hilaire, will meet at the school building in St. Hilaire on Friday, September 25th, for the purpose of receiving instructions in the work. A good attendance is anticipated.

LOCAL ITEMS

Walter Bierk, who is employed at telephone engineering work with headquarters at Fargo, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bierk.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs W. Johnson, Mrs. R. Dow and children ot Bronson spent Thursday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie and children spent the week-end at the Red Lake Narrows.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited at the C. Alberg home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Erickson, Joe and Lulu of Thief River visited at the F. Peterson home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Prugh and children of Thief River spent Saturday at the Anton Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevens left Friday for their home at Duluth after visiting at the E. Stevens home and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Julien and family left this week for their home in Canada after visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Nelson entertained the following Wednesday, Anna Alberg, Anna Peterson, Mrs. Carl Prestby, Mrs. Oscer Odegaard and Mrs. M. Odegard.

Mrs. A. La Courslere and family visited Friday at Sandberg's.

Mr. snd Mrs. A. Anderson, Annie and Erling spent Wednesday at the J. Sjoberg home.

Geneva Allen left for Trail Friday where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and children visited at the H. Prestby home Sunday.

E. Brink, Miss Sbrade Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. M. Brink of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the T. Johnson home.

Harry Peterson, who is employed at Thief River spent the week-end with his parents.

The O. Borgie family of Grand Forks visited Sunday at the A. Anderson home.

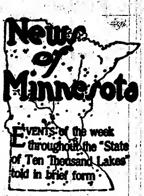
Mr and Mrs. O. Odegaard and daughter and Ruben Odegaard spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs M. Knntson of Wanke spent Saturday at the E. Knutson home.

Gladys Larson of Thief River is visiting with Ruth Seeland.

Inez Holten spent Sunday at the J Sjoberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son and Harvey Odegaard visited Sunday at the Vigness home.



Atwater—Atwater business men sponsored a harvest festival here.

Olivia—The village council has voted to pave three blocks on Lincoln avenne.

Minneapolis—Postal receipts here for the first eight months of 1931 total $3,958,775.83.

Le Center—A barbeque and program was held here and was sponsored by the Le Center Junior Band.

Fergus Falls—Otter Tail county farmers are beginning to raise tobacco as a side crop and find it very profitable.

Springfield—$2,000 a year will be saved consumers of electricity in this community through a reduction in rates.

Cannon Falls—Two barns near here were destroyed by lightnng and thunderstorms accompanied by 2.12 inches of rain and hail.

Haydenville—A heavy windstorm struck here, causing damage to a church and lnmber yard and took the roof off of the dance pavilion.

Barrett—Val Lund, pilot, Minneapolis, and Elmer Hjelle of this community were killed in a plane crash here in full view of a large crowd.

St. Paul—Mike Holm has announced that the new colors for the 1932 license plates will be maroon and gold, the University of Minnesota colors.

Morristown—Farmers and their families in the area north of here in Rice and Le Sueur counties held a harvest festival at Wayne's Grove, northwest of here.

Fort Snelling—The one hundred forty-seveoth anniversary of the organizatioo of the Third U. S. infantry will be celebrated at a program here Sept. 21.

Lake Benton—A new village well and reservoir are being dug near the city water works property to make sure the village water supply will be adequate.

Benson—Because there is a shortage in the paving fund, the city council has found it necessary to raise the bndget for the coming year $3,500. The 1931 budget amounts to $46,000.

Ortonville—Edward Kottwitz, 37, Grant county, Sonth Dakota farmer ate 37 ears of sweet corn in ooe hour and 45 minutes to win the first world's championship corn eating coutest here.

Cottonwood—The village conocil is now making np plans for exteosion of the local waterworks system and 8,400 feet of new pipe will be laid. The estimated cost of the work is $9,000.

Owatonna—Reducing the municipal bndget $1,600 below the last year's level, the Owatonna city conocil adopted an estimete of city governmental expenditures which reached a new high post-war level of $101,595.

Lake Benton—The village of Lake Benton has paid the tenth and last instalment on the special sewer bonds The village council has voted to make a $7,000 cut oo the tax levy. The local school levy was cnt recently also.

St. Paul—Geraldine Kohler, 13 year old, Windom, Minn., and Clint Peterson, 18 years old, of Worthington were chosen from among 43,000 4-H clnb members as the healthiest boy and girl in the state at the State Fair which was held here. They will attend the National 4-H clnb congress at Chicago in December, with all expenses paid.

Fergus Falls—Students are beginning to take advantage of the offer by the Park Regioo Lnther College to accept grain in exchange for tuition. he first truck load of grain to be received under the offer came from the Ole Asleson farm, south of this city. Miss Borghild Asleson is exchanging the grain for the year's course in college.

Granite Falls—Judge Ole Hartwick had the hooor of being the first to cross the new span bridge erected across the Minnesota river here. Judge Hartwick first rode a bicycle across the bridge and then walked across. He has covered over 100,000 miles on his bicycle and is uow running np mileage on his second hundred thousand miles.

Redwood Falls—This city has a big problem oo its hands—that of sewage disposal. State park officials have threatened to close the Ramsey state park here if immediate steps are not taken to clear the Redwood river, which winds through the park, of the sewage coming from the local plant. Bonds may be necessary to construct a modern septic tank disposal plant.

Marshall—A new labor organization has been formed here to look after the welfare of the unemployed, to produce a better relationship between business men, contractors and other employers of labor and to protect home labor.

Graceville—A hotel chambermaid found a packet of notes and judgments amounting to over $112,000, stolen from the room of A. C. Miller, deputy state bank examiner in charge of the defunct Big Stone County Bank, under a bed. A watch and [illegible] still missing.

New Lot Dresses and Aprons

We have just received an especially fine lot of color fast dresses and aprons.

Dolly Dimple aprons, each only .98

Dainty Daisy dresses and aprons, neatly made and trimmed, at .89, .98 and 1.98

Also a lot of children's wash dresses at 59 cents each, and up

These are the best values we have been able to offer for a long time. It does not pay to sew when you can buy dresses of quality at such low prices.

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Dr. Spofford

Optometrist
Will Be At
Red Lake Falls, Sept 29, afternoon.
Thief River Falls, Sept 30, forenoon.
Eyes examined, glasses fitted.
Offices at leading hotels.

New Buttermaker Here

Walter J. Peterson, who has been buttermaker at Wannaska for a number of years, arrived a couple of weeks ago with his family, having accepted the position as buttermaker here, taking the place left vacant by S. Loveid, who has resigned. Mr. Loveid, who has been buttermaker here for a number of years, is leaving soon for California, where he has his family. We are sorry to see Mr. Loveid leave but we are glad this splendid new family decided to locate here. We hope they will like Middle River and decide to stay with us for many years to come.—Middle River Record.

Bray News

Mrs. A. Hallstrom and Mrs C. Naplin visited at the A. Hegstrom home Monday.

Mrs. H. Hawkinson and Mrs. A. Lindbloom spent Thursday at the August Dahlin home.

Vernon Lindquist is working at the C. A. Lindquist home

Mrs. Ed Johnson and Anna Johnson called Wednesday at the A. Hegstrom home.

A small crowd attended the Luther League at the Swedish church A program was given and lunch served.

School started in Dist. 180 and 69 on Monday with Stella Olson and Mrs. Glen Lindquist teachers.

Clarence Pearson is employed at the J O. Swanson home.

A baby boy came to gladen the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson Sept 10.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Mrs A. Lindbloom visited at the N. Schnitz home Wednesday.

Henry Carpenter of Dorothy and Rick Mosbeck visited Saturday with Mable Lindbloom and Harriette Wood at Pembina. Miss Wood came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and daughter and Tom Larson visited at Holt Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Anderson who was visiting here.

Three Persons Perish In Raging Peat Fires

(Continued from page 1)

has improved to a considerable extent and many of the settlers whose homes were not destroyed, have returned to their homes.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ives were here from Cass Lake for a visit with H. E. Ives.

—XXV—

Foreman Wm. Dexter was quite badly shaken up when he was thrown from the carriage at the mill.

—XXV—

A big drive of logs for the local mill passed Sunbeam that week.

—XXV—

I. Dahlen and John Konickson spent a couple days on a hunting trip out on their reservation claims.

—XXV—

There were four cases of typhoid at Thief River Falls. Citizens were warned not to use hydrant water for drinking.

—XXV—

E. M. Hoff returned from a trip to St. Paul where he bought a fall stock of goods, and attended the state fair.

—XXV—

Grains crops were light that fall. Wheat ran from 7 to 13 bus an acre. Oats run from 30 to 40 bus. Some fields had better yields but they were an exception.

Portugal in China

The Portuguese colony of Macao is locoted on ao island of the same name at the southwest month of the Cantoo river off the coast of Kwangtung province, China. It bas an area of 11 sqoere miles and a popnletion of epproximetely 80,000. It is just across a narrow chanoel from the well-known British colooy of Hongkoog.

Promoting Musical Interests

The purpose of the Julliard Musical fonndotioo is to promote the interests of music by aiding exceptional students through the granting of scholarships and fellowships, as well as assisting selected musical eoterprises of national significance by means of mooey grants.

Virtue of Little Moment

I cannot praise a fogitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreethed, that never sallies out and sees ber adversary, but sinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.—Milton.

Wrapped in Themselves

"Some folks hab sech a tendency ter git wrapped up in deir own sorrors," said Uncle Eben, "dat dey gits ter lookin' at de wedder as er pus'nal grievance, an' doan sympathize wif nobody."—Washiogton Ster.

Mythological Heroine

In classic myth, Polyxena was a daughter of Priam and Hecuba. The early poets say little abont her, but according to later legends she is the heroine of a tragic love affair with Achilles, the Greek hero.

Produced From Zinc

Indium is an extremely rare metal recovered from zinc. It is about 10 times as valuable as platinum. Several carloads of zinc ore are required to produce one pound of the metal.

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Sewing Project Leaders Will Meet Here Friday

Leaders of the eight groups of the Sewing Project, from surrounding townships and the village will meet Sewing Project Specialist Miss Lois Reid at the local school building Friday this week. Sewing machines and other equipment have been installed in a vacant class room which will provide splendid quarters for this and future meetings.

Leaders of the different groups to meet here are: Bray-Polk Center, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Black River, Mrs. Irving Rotzler and Mrs. G. N. Erickson, River Falls, Miss Nancy Hedlund and Mrs. O. Weckwerth, Rockshury No. 1, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Miss Ethel Huseby, Rockshury No. 2, Mrs. A. Engelstad and Mrs. Ole Lian, Wyandotte, Mrs. Ed Nelson, and Mrs. Hannah Haugen, St. Hilaire No. 1, Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and Mrs. W. Ewing, St. Hilaire No. 2, Mrs. J. Hansen and Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

Aid For Fire Sufferers

State officials, aided by the Red Cross, took steps last week to relieve distress and want among the settlers in the Four Towns, Malcolm, Hay Creek and other districts in Beltrami and Lake of the Woods counties where peat and hrush fires made about 300 people homeless recently. Sufficient food, clothing, feed for stock, etc, is already on the grounds at Grygla, Baudette and other points close to the hurned out area. Preliminary work has also been started toward rebuilding of homes that were destroyed. Immediate food needs of the settlers, before the state officials took charge of the situation, were supplied by a cash donation from the Red Cross and other interested citizens, in this county.

A Trip Around The World

How would you like to take a trip around the world? It can be done in your spare time, and the cost is so small you will not miss it. It sounds interesting, does it not? Start the big trip Friday evening, Sept. 25.

Buy your tickets at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 25 and 15 cents each. Visit Norway, Africa, Spain, Holland and the United States. A bigger and better trip than any you have tried at a higher price. COME.

Peterson--Froiland

At eight o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peterson south of Hazel, occured the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. William Froiland of Thief River Falls. Rev. Herman Larson of this village, officiated at the ceremony.

After a hrief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Froiland will be at home at Thief River where the groom is employed in a garage. Numerous friends in the community extend congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds.

Farewell Party

About sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Winters tendered them a farewell surprise party at their home east of town last Friday evening prior to their departure for Indiana where they will make their future home. The evening was spent in dancing and other diversions after which a delicious lunch was served. As a token of remembrance from their friends in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Winters were presented a fine leather travelling bag.

In a deal completed last week, William Engh sold to Ole N. Nelson of Hickory township, the south half of the old mill site which Mr. Engh hought from the lumber company last spring. Included in the deal were two lots located in Block 26 adjoining the unplatted land, and also the lots and house formerly occupied hy the Nuemann family. Mr. Nelson and family will take possession about first of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children, and Mrs. Hauge's father and sister, C. M. Simmons and Mrs. Clell Withney of International Falls, Mrs. Carl Tilander of Ray, Minn., and Miss Ruth Riley of Seattle, Wash., were supper guests last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge.

Open season on prairie chickens and white breasted grouse in this and adjoining counties, closed Sunday evening after being open five days. Not many outside hunters invaded the fields here this year which was, no doubt, due to the short season. Local hunters who were familiar with haunts of the birds, had good success hunting this season.

Exterior Decorators Are Busy

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson returned Monday after conducting a series of Mission meetings at Stephen.

Alice Naplin left Monday for Walhalla, N. D., where she will open a beauty shop.

Oscar Kolstad departed Sunday for Duluth in search of employment after having spent a few days at home.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Janda at Mahnomen.

The Community Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Raymond Young on Thursday, October 1st. Everyhody welcome.

The Nuemann family moved this week from south part of town to the former Lindahl property west of the old creamery site.

Arvid Dahlstrom, who is employed at bricklaying at Grand Forks spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Winters were host and hostess last evening at a farewell party given for sixty or more of their friends, at the Odd Fellow hall. Dancing furnished the entertainment until midnight at which time lunch was served.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Skatrud and Mrs. Reiersgord at the church parlors, Friday, Oct. 2. Everyone welcome.

Regular monthly meeting of board of directors of the creamery was held at the creamery Saturday evening. During the husy fall season meetings have been held evenings instead of daytime to permit all members to he present.

Albert Brink, who has heen a patient at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis the past month, returned home Saturday. He feels much improved and hopes after taking a complete rest for a month or so, to be in shape to go about his usual duties.

Supt and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord motored Saturday to Leonard, N. D., and spent the week-end at home of her parents. They were accompanied on the trip as far as Fargo by Misses McCrackin and Lundquist, and Prin. A. Figenskau who visited there with relatives and friends.

Agnes and Idella Peterson are visiting relatives at Grand Forks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist and children visited relatives at Grand Forks during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Winters spent last week-end visiting with relatives at Detroit Lakes.

Frank Wolff returned Thursday to his home at Mountain Lake, Iowa, after visiting here the past week at the H. Weibe home.

The Community Ladies Aid held at the John Norman home last Saturday afternoon was well attended despite the inclement weather which prevailed at that time.

Highway Superintendent A. M. Graves and a party of friends were here Friday from Crookston for a grouse hunt in the territory west of town.

Don't buy -- until you've seen the new Super-Active Battery at Gamhles. A sure fire starter in winter. 17-plate -- light cars--$6.75 exch. 19-plate -- large cars -- $8.95 exch. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aubol and children left Thursday for their home at Crandon, Wis., after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied to Cass Lake by Mrs. Ole Loe, who will visit there before returing to her home Minneapolis.

N. E. Beebe is making preparations for building a new barn at his farm adjoining the village, to replace the two barns destroyed by fire the first of last week. Mr. Beebe expects to have the new structure ready for use before cold weather sets in.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church congregation entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee in honor of the teachers of the Sunday school. The evening was spent in a social way and a toothsome luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Aubol of Breckinridge, Minn., motored here Sunday for a short visit at home of his uncle, Ed Auhol. Mr. Aubol is employed as superintendent on a paving joh at Breckinridge. They were accompanied here hy F. Fredrickson, employed by the state on the same joh, who visited with his sister, Effie Fredrickson, and other relatives.

Injured In Auto Crash

O. K. Sevre, well known farmer residing northwest of here, is a patient in a hospital at Thief River suffering from a hadly fractured leg as result of an unfortunate accident Tuesday last week. He had stopped on the road with his truck while getting water from a nearby well. Stepping in front of the car to crank it, he was struck by another car driven hy George Lindquist. Smoke from peat fires was rather heavy that morning so vision of the latter driver was obscured until too late to avoid the crash.

Mr. Sevre is reported to be resting well at the hospital, but the fracture is a very serious one that will require many weeks to heal.

Redistricting Meeting To Be Held Sept. 30th

A meeting of the county board will be held Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the county court house to hear different plans submitted for redistricting of this county.

All persons interested in welfare of the county are cordially invited to be present.

Removal Of Sandbar At Red Lakes Doubtful

The dam being huilt by the Indians at the outlet of the Red Lakes will be completed in about a month, according to word received in the city this week.

With the water in the lakes one foot lower than low water mark, the Indians are not inclined to favor a channel heing dug in the sandbar at the outlet as it would permit a still lower level in the lake till heavy rains replenish the streams flowing into the lake.

Thief River Falls will feel the effect of failure to dig the channel deeper inasmuch as that city is almost entirely dependent on water from the Red Lake river. Red Lake Falls, Crookston and the Forks will still have the water from the Clearwater river, which, while not abundant, will be of much benefit. The Forks will also have the henefit of the Red River of the North, altho the drinking water of those two cities comes from the Red Lake river. --Polk Co. Leader.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned home Monday after spending two weeks with relatives at Rapidan and other nearby points in southern part of the state.

Red Cross Chapter Plans To Give Aid To The Needy

A meeting of the St. Hilaire Branch of the American Red Cross was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hansen. It was decided at the meeting that the Chapter assist in local cases where relief is needed, and also to give a certain amount of aid to the fire sufferers in Four Towns district. As need for clothing in the latter case is urgent it was decided to ask all persons in this section for such donations as they might wish to give. Articles of clothing, bedding, dish towels, hand towels, dishes, etc would be welcome. These may be left at either the Spectator office or the T. M. Skatrud home, and the Red Cross committee will see that such articles are given to the most needy. It is particularly stressed that ALL clothing should he clean and usahle. Any other cannot be used.

Anyone having knowledge of any case of need in this immediate section is asked to communicate such information to the local Red Cross.

Giant Tire Displayed Here

A giant tire 12 feet high, weighing more than half a ton, manufactured hy the Goodyear tire company as an advertising stunt, was displayed here last Thursday. The big tire, with an inner tube weighing more than 125 pounds, was pulled behind a car on its trip thruout the country. Engineers of the company had planned a larger tire, but were limited to 12 feet so it would pass over hridges. Those in charge of the display stated the tire carried only three pounds pressure, but it require forty minutes to inflate it.

Ole Bratten, road contractor, escaped injury Saturday evening when his car met in a head-on collision with a car driven hy a party from Oklee on the road 9 miles east of St. Hilaire. The Bratten car suffered a broken left front wheel, crushed fender, bent axle, etc. The other car escaped with minor damage. Neither of the drivers were injured It is said that the driver of the car that hit Bratten's automobile was holding the center of the road.- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Intermittant showers fell over this section of the state Saturday and Sunday. The rains helped materially to cbeck the peat fires hurning in eastern part of the county.

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Looking Ahead

PEOPLE in this community who have pinned their faith to dairying the past decade are probably better situated today than any other class. As this territory is essentially a dairying district, whatever prosperity the future may hold, will be linked with that industry.

Have faith in the future---stick to dairying, and patronize your home farmer-owned creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator—you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Sept. 25, 8:00 p. m. Prayer and Bible study at the church.
Sunday Sept. 27, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; services at 11:00 and at 8:00 p. m.
Monday Sept 28, 8:00, Quarterly meeting of the church.
Wednesday Sept. 30, 8:00 p. m. service at the Westside Chapel.
Friday Oct. 2nd, 8:00 p. m. Young Peoples program at the Eastside schoolhouse.

We intend to hustle a little for the Lord, now before the cold weather comes. Won't you fall in line?

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Swedish Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Saturday Sept. 26, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.
Sunday Sept 27, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school; Services 8:00 p. m.
Tues. Sept 29, 8:00 Choir rehearsal
Friday Oct 2, Luther League at the Church.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Sept 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school; Swedish Service 3:00 p. m.
Thursday Oct 1, 8:00 Bible class.

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday Sept 25, 8:00 p. m. Bible class and Choir practice.
Saturday Sept 26, 1:30 p. m. confirmation class; 8:00 Luther League at August Sandbergs, J. Schobergs and August Sandbergs entertaining
Sunday Sept 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School; American Service 11:00.
Wednesday Sept. 30, 7:30 p. m. Bible class and Choir practice.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

"Racket's" Origin

The word "rocket," with the meaning of confused, clattering noise, has an imitative origin etymologically. By extension this came to mean a social bustle of some kind, with a meaning similar to the word "spree." Finally by the uncertain processes which such words often take it came to have a slang meaning of a scheme, dodge or trick. This meaning developed into the idea of a gigantic illegal enterprise.

Toad in a Hole

Near Aberdeen, Washington state, a toad, fixed in a rock that had absolutely no possibly fissure through which it could have effected an entrance or exit, has been found by diggers. Seven feet down into the earth their spades struck a red rock and upon examining it they found the animal embedded within, very much alive and with a red color similar to the rock.—Exchange.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Expect to have a carload of cedar fence posts on track in St. Hilaire soon. These posts will be sold very reasonable if taken direct from the car.

Those desiring posts from the car may leave their orders at the Spectator office.

Paul Thyren
Hazel, Minn.

S17-24

School Proceedings

Board of Education met pursuant to call at the school house Tuesday Sept. 23, 1931 at 8 p. m.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed.

American Book Co.	Books	$24.56
Ginn & Co.	Books	8.25
Northwestern School suppy		29.98
Hall & McCreary	Books	19.92
Central Scientic Co. Science supply		31.66
Allyn & Bacon	Books	30.68
MacMillan Co.	Texts	31.65
Roy L. Ericson		3.00
Merchants States Bank Surety Bond		25.00
C. Roe Grain Co. 38 ton coal 900 lbs at 8.21		315.68
Bruce Publishing Co.	Books	4.16
John C. Winston books-suppies		55.20
Colborn School Supply supplies		74.82
Lyons and Carnaban		9.88
Mike Highland		8.33
Red River Power		5.00

On motion made and carried the Library order was approved.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Bray News

Lowell Hawkinson spent Sunday with George Lindbloom.

The J. A. Anderson family visited at the C. Lindquist home Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom visited with Mrs Walter Olson Sunday.

Iver Johnson and Arnold visited with relatives Saturday at Crookston.

The Junior and Senior Choirs met at the church Tuesday evening with a large attendence.

The sewing project leaders will hold a meeting Friday at the St. Hilaire school house.

Buffalo Bill's Memory

The tomb of Buffalo Bill is on Lookout mountain, near Golden, Colo., about ten miles from Denver, where he died on January 10, 1917. There is an equestrian statue of him by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney at Cody, Wyo., near one of the entrances to the Yellowstone National park; there is also a Cody shrine and museum at Cody.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office nf County Auditor, County nf Penningtnn, State nf Minnesota } ss.

Tn Gus. O. Kratt and Priscilla Biederman

(1) Ynu are hereby nntified that the following pieces nr parcels nf land situated in the County nf Pennington, State nf Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2 and South Half of Nnrtheast Quarter, Section 5, Township 153, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That nn the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale nf land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County nf Pennington nn the 19th day nf March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment nf taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925 for said County nf Pennington, the above described pieces nr parcels of land was offered fnr sale, and nn nne bidding upon said nffer, said pieces nr parcels was hid in fnr the State nf Minnesota for the sum of ($88.92), Eighty-eight and 92-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 16th day nf September, 1931, the said pieces nr parcels nnt then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor nf said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser fnr the sum nf One Hundred Eighty and no-100 Dollars.

(4) That the amnunt required to redeem said pieces nr parcels of land from said sale, exclusive nf the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($180.00) One Hundred Eighty Dollars and nn cents, and interest at the rate nf 12 per cent per annum nn ($180.00), One Hundred Eighty Dollars, from said 16th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemptinn is made.

(5) That the tax certificate nf sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me hy the hnlder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemptinn nf said pieces or parcels nf land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this nntice, and the filing nf proof nf such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and nfficial seal this 17th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved May, 16, 1919.
CLIFFORD L. HILTON, Attnrney General. S24-O8

FARM STOCK

TELLING AGES OF SHEEP IS KNACK

Many Beginners Do Not Know How.

Ewes have been good property lately. This has prompted newcomers to enter the business. A good many of them may not know how to "mouth" a sheep. The old and accepted way to mouth a sheep has been described a hundred times and then some. It is good so for as it goes, but when it goes no farther than about five-year ages the green hand with sheep is up against it! The ages offered for sale often give the beginner small chance to practice the usual craft of mouthing sheep.

A pair of large cutting teeth in the middle (below of course) mean the animal is a year old and under two. Four teeth there mean a two-year-old and under three—and so on. The age may vary a little in months, but this is of no cousequnce to the farmer. The snag comes when the ewe shows "a full mouth," which puts the mouthing man on his own resources for age beyond five years.

After that the gums begin to shrink away from the crown of the tooth, making it appear long from cutting edge to gums. If the gums do not come up snugly to the crown of the tooth, then you have an aging ewe. If the "neck" of the tooth is long from the crown to the gums your ewe has seen her best days. If the teeth have begun to break, anybody knows that means old age and a very sensible excuse for offering her for sale!

This knack of estimating the age of a full mouth may be worth several years of lamb production for the buyer. If these long-necked teeth can be sprung out and in with the thumb and finger, you have a mouth that is about ready to "break."

Profitable Silence

Gyer—There goes a man who has a fortune of nearly half a million, and it's mostly hush money.

Myer—What! Do you mean to say that he is a professional blackmiler?

Gyer—Oh, no; he manufactures a popular brand of soothing sirup for children.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss.

To Julius J. Thomas

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South half Northeast Quarter and Lots 1 & 2, Section 2, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($76.08), Seventy-six and 8-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 15th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($178.22), One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($178.22), One Hundred Seventy-eight and 22-100 Dollars from said 15th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of September, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved By Attorney General S24-O8

Milk Goats Worthwhile and Quite Profitable

Among worthwhile and profitable pets the milk goat stands high. The goat is one pet that pays its board bill.

The ordinary scrub milk goat costs ten to twenty-five dollars and gives about a half-gallon of milk daily when well fed. She usually freshens about the first of the year and often has twin kids. As for feed, the proverbial tin can ration is a hoax. She must be fed quite like a cow, and her feed must be ample if she is milking heavily. Goats can be fed all of the usual grains and they can be trained to eat other products as well. In a series of experiments at the college one group was reared on hay, fish meal, and oats. Another group was fed ground liver.

Goat's milk is white and butter made from it is white. The fat in goat's milk is in such small particles that the cream rises slowly, and it takes several days in the ice chest before a thick cream layer is formed. The fat content is about the same as that of a Jersey cow, although it varies widely with individual animals.

The market for goat's milk is usually localized. It is usually developed by the initiative of the owner who sells milk to a local hospital, sanitarium, or to special customers.

Morals and Manners

To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals; and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Sterne.

Locusts' Long Life

Cicadas, or true locusts, have the longest life cycle of any insect, with the seventeen-year locusts holding the record.

Education Honored

During the Renaissance in Italy, the learned and educated woman was a national figure and courted by the men.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Rasmus Tangstad.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 6, Block 7, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1924, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($59.64) Fifty-nine and 64-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31st day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($102.76) One Hundred Two Dollars and Seventy-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($102.75), One Hundred Two and 75-100 Dollars from said Thirty-first day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-10-24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Adolph A. Dahl.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half of Southeast Quarter Section 1 and North Half Northeast Quarter Section 12, Township 152, Range 59.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 5th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($17.74) Seventeen and 74-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($94.30), Ninety-four Dollars and Thirty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($94.30), Ninety-four and 30-100 Dollars from said Tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-10-24.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To I. A. Clementeon.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Section 31, and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Lot 2 in Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($85.56), Eighty-five and 56-100 Dollars.

(5) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($176.63) One Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($175.63), One Hundred Seventy-six and 63-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Fishhooks Little Changed

Copper fishhooks used by fishermen on the River Euphrates thousands of years ago are in the possession of the Field museum, Chicago, and are said to be not very different from modern hooks.

Life as a Passionate Thing

In our youth our hearts were touched with fire. It was given to us to learn at the outset that life is a profound and passionate thing.—Justice Holmes in a Memorial Day address.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 5th, 1923, executed by Tobias Skjerping and Gurine Skjerping, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 17th, 1923, at 2:50 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 55 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $209.36 each, due on March 5th, 1929, September 5th, 1929, March 5th, 1930, September 5th, 1930, March 5th, 1931, and September 5th, 1951, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $6,044.52, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from September 5th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $1,256.26, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $209.38 thereof since January 15th, 1930, on $209.35 thereof since September 5th, 1929, on $209.55 thereof since March 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1980, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1931, and on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $197.51 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $7,507.80, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14); Lots One (1) and Five (5), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (25), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 169.90 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 15th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. S-17-O-22

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To B. E. Bjerkly.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Southwest Quarter, Lot 8, and Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($100.83), One Hundred and 83-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($221.80), Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($221.80), Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Training Librarians

The first school in the world established solely for the professional training of librarians was started at Columbia college, New York city, in 1887, by Melvil Dewey, then librarian of the college. Dewey's plan for such a school had been presented to the American Library association as early as 1883, but was opposed by some of the leading librarians. Opposition gradually gave way, however, as the value of formal professional training for library workers was demonstrated, and other schools were established in various parts of the country beginning with the Pratt Institute of Library Science in 1890.

North Dakota Settlement

It is believed that a party of Frenchmen led by Pierre de la Verendrye were the first Europeans to set foot on the territory now comprising the state of North Dakota. This party crossed from the Assiniboine river in Canada to the Missouri river in 1738 and were searching for a "river to the west." In 1742 two sons of Verendrye passed over the same region on the same mission, but after months of wandering southwest of the Missouri they were forced to return. In 1780 a French trader settled at Pembina in what is now North Dakota.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odeggard returned Thursday from Minneapolis after visiting with relatives and friends a few days.

Mrs. E. Knutson and Mrs. A. Anderson spent Tuesday at the Albert Larson home.

Mrs. P. Thune was a visitor at the O. Odegaard home Friday.

The Albert Larson, G. Larson and Gust Erickson families visited Sunday at E. Knutson's.

Mrs. H Berg visited Monday at the A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard called Monday at the M. Troland home in Black River.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent Monday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mrs. Henry Weyrauch came Sunday from Chicago for a visit with her sister and brothers and to attend the Peterson-Froiland wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alberg and Anna moved Friday to their residence at Thief River.

The Harvest Festival held Sunday at the St. Pauli was well attended. Rev. Dahle and Rev. Fjelstad were speakers.

The Clara Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. A Sandberg and Mrs. John Sjoberg Sept 26 at the Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs Ted Johnson and son spent the week end with his mother at Grand Forks.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Wasted Interest

"I've never seen a millionaire who didn't dress conservatively," says a Fifth avenue tailor. Then we've been staring at vaudeville actors.—Kansas City Star.

Expect the Worst

Typical parents are those who fear the worst when daughter fells in love with a worthless kid as her mother did.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Farm Bureau To Help Victims Of Drouth

The Minnesota Farm Bureau again will play an important part in providing relief for distressed farmers in drought-ridden areas, says A. J. Olson, president of the organization. "Although Minnesota farmers are not blessed this year with the bounteous crops they ordinarily enjoy, they can and will contribute generously from their stores of grain and root crops for the relief of brother farmers in the areas where a shortage of food impends, the farm leader asserted.

Last year thousands of dollars worth of food products were assembled by Minnesota's county Farm Bureaus for drouth sufferers in other states, and the generous spirit that motivated the donors last year will again respond to calls for assistance, it was asserted.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau, at 312 Old Capitol building St. Paul, will serve as a clearing house for donations of food products. Those who wish to give may notify the Farm Bureau, and the donations will be routed through channels that will place the material in worthy hands," Mr. Olson asserted.

Other agencies, such as the railroads, are urged by Mr. Olson to provide for free transportation of these free farm commodities from the donor to the drought sufferers.

Wylie News

Mr and Mrs. W. Lnhitz called Thursday on Fred Lnhitz, who is a patient at the [Physicians hospital at Thief River.

Pearl Anderson visited Sunday at Swansons.

School opened here on Monday with Mattie Rogge teacher Several new pupils are enrolled.

Arnold Kruse, who is employed with Lorentson and Hallstrom road contractors, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Eckstein, who has been dangerously ill, is slightly improved.

Frank Moren visited here last week.

Orchids Need Much Care

Orchids, of which there are numerous varieties, are the most costly of cut flowers, for good reason. It takes seven to eight years for the plant to reach the flowering stage, and in all that long period it must be cultivated under a uniform temperature and otherwise cared for, even after it begins its single bloom a year.

The sowing and incubation of the seed are done in the laboratory in flasks or test tubes, in which the seedlings germinate under sterilized conditions.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Ole A. Sans.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 2, Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($4.24) Four and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Forty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($47.34), Forty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($47.34), Forty-seven and 34-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

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Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To L. H. Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter, and Lot 6, Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces, or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($103.54), One Hundred Three and 54-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($195.55), One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($198.55) One Hundred Ninety-eight and 55-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
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Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Regina Hoover et al.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 154, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1926, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1926, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($117.47), One Hundred Seventeen and 47-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 6th day of September, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($504.26), Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($304.26), Three Hundred Four and 26-100 Dollars from said 8th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Monkeys Are Troublesome

Mischievous wild monkeys which live in the mountains around the historic Japanese town of Nikko are worrying villages by raiding fields and poultry yards. The worst depredations are reported from the Fukushima prefecture where, according to villagers, the monkeys are chasing horses into the hills. A Japanese, Sainiwazuka, recently reported that while cutting hay his horse disappeared. He gave chase and saw the pack animal in a distant valley with a monkey leading him into the hills.

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Office Of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Gustav Carlson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19-20 and 21, Block 19, Porters Addition:

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($58.24), Fifty-eight and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 12th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($165.98), One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($165.98), One Hundred Sixty-five and 99-100 Dollars from said 12th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

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Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Julius Sonjie.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 27-28 and 29, Block 16, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($7.24), Seven and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Ninety-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($12.95, Twelve Dollars and Ninety-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($12.95), Twelve and 95-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1991, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
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Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

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Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 28. Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($12.16) Twelve and 16-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($28.62), Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($28.62), Twenty-eight and 52-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

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Approved by
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Growth of Fire Engines

When the greater part of London was burned in 1666, fire engines were operated by hand, and water was ejected by means of a giant syringe. A tank and a pump worked by hand were introduced later, but water could be squirted by this device only a short distance. It frequently happened that the engine itself was destroyed by fire. The pumps were gradually improved, and flexible pipes were used, but pumps driven by steam were not invented until the Nineteenth century. Horse-drawn engines were employed until 1906, when the first self-propelled fire engines were built.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 24, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($14.79), Fourteen and 79-100 Dollars.

(9) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty Dollars and eighteen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($30.15), Thirty Dollars and eighteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($30.18), Thirty and 19-100 Dollers from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1991.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. —S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($12.15 Twelve and 15-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($29.62) Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($26.62), Twenty-eight and 62-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

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Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Costly Volumes

Centuries ago, when books were written by hand, their cost was proverbially great, and large estates were frequently set apart for the purpose of purchasing books.

Not Really Ivy

Poison ivy is not ivy at all, but was so called by Capt. John Smith, who encountered it, with unpleasant results, and thought it resembled the English ivy.

Owners of Holy Spot

Gethsemane, the garden mentioned in the New Testament as the scene of the betrayal of Christ by Judas, is now the property of the Franciscan fathers.

The Spectator

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Fake Solicitors

Different towns in Minnesota report having been solicited for funds by a young woman representing herself as having been a nurse in France during the World War, and in other towns as representing the Salvation Army. In the first named instance, the U. S. Government has means for aiding any veteran that has been in service, and is in need.

In the second case, the Salvation Army does not send out solicitors except they carry credentials. To give funds to such persons is simply to help them make an easy living at expense of those who donate to them. Let them solicit in their home community.

During the past fall, a host of solicitors of different kinds have been, and are making all the small towns. Peddlers of pencils, of drygoods, and many other articles, sell these to the gullible for two and three times what they are actually worth. These itenerant peddlers do not belong in your town and are not entitled to anything from it.

Let us suggest to those who are charitably inclined, that they conserve their resources until winter sets in at which time there will undoubtedly be deserving folks either at home or in nearby towns who may be compelled to look to the home folks for a little aid to tide them over. These are deserving of first consideration.

Or He Thinks So

A typical American, says the cynic, is one who knows how to run (1) a railroad, (2) a newspaper or (3) a hotel better than persons who run (1) railroads, (2) newspapers or (3) hotels.

America Far in Lead

One-third of the world's mail is handled by the United States postal system, its total equaling all the pieces handled by Great Britain, Germany, France and Russia combined.

New York's Cathedrals

There are three cathedrals in New York—St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic), the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (Protestant Episcopal) and St. Nicholas (Greek Orthodox).

Took a Different View

The old-timer had sense. He didn't call it a "high standard of living" if he spent all he made to keep up a fast horse.—Los Angeles Times.

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4.40-21 (29x4.40)	$4.35
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IF YOU went good relieble tires et rock bottom cost, let us put these new Goodyoar Speedwey Cords on your cer. Compere their parformence with eny others you have used et enywhere near their price. You'll see why they're so populer.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

Fresh Fish:- I will have fresh fish at the Carlson Merc. Co., store every Friday until futher notice.
Art Hendrickson

Proceedings of the last meeting of the county board is published in supplement form in this issue.

L. E. Healy was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters in connection with the Farmers State Bank.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held at the school building Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy and family mo-ored Sunday to Roseau and rtufrned that evening.

Hans J. Hanson is here from Manistee, Mich., for a visit at the home of his son, George Hanson, and also at the Hans L. Hanson and J. A. Hanson homes.

Butterfat has taken another advance lately, and Land O' Lakes butter now retails at 37 cents a pound locally. Next month's settlement at the creamery will be around 35 cents a pound for butterfat.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Dassel—Fire destroyed three two-story buildings here with a loss of $100,000.

Watkins—Recent frosts have damaged the tobacco crop in this section about 50 per cent.

Twin Valley—The annual fall festival was held by the Wild Rice Lutheran Children's home here.

Silver Lake—The new St. Joseph's parochial school was dedicated at the beginning of this semester.

Lake Wilson—When trunk highway No. 47 is rebuilt this fall it will be routed through Lake Wilson.

Luverne—A patch of Early Ohio potatoes in this community have blossomed for the second time this season.

Marshall—The board of county commissioners has sold $56,000 in county ditch bonds to the First National bank.

Worthington—A new water tower 125 feet high with a capacity of 250,000 gallons is planned for this community.

Anoka—Authorities here report that traffic, both to and from the Twin Cities was the beaviest in years at this point.

Hastings—Special assessors will make a reassessment of this community before the data is delivered to the tax commission.

Granite Falls—Because of the increasing number of country fire calls, the local fire department has purchased a second truck.

Kenyon—A special election here Oct. 14 will decide whether this village shall run and operate its own electric light plant.

Red Lake Falls—The largest flax tow manufacturing plant in the world is located here and is ready to begin another season's operation.

St. Paul—The Minnesota State Fair attendance his year reached 381,954. This was only a few thousand under the record established in 1930.

Minneapolis—Joseph E. Brooks, 26, general manager of the Brooks Parlor Furniture Co. and Milton Lund, pilot were killed in a plane crash here.

Onamia—A brush and peat fire north of here which threatened to become serious when fanned by a brisk breeze was brought under control.

Hutchinson—September finds Easter lilies blooming in the garden at the farm home of Mrs. E. H. Ulrich near here. This is the second time this year.

Ellsworth—This community claims the record for the oldest twins in these parts—Charles and John Nelson, who recently celebrated their seventy-third birthday.

Richville—A hard of 10 cattle was wiped out by a train near here when they broke out of a pasture and strayed onto the tracks. They belonged to Charles Bitner, farmer south of here.

St. Paul—Notices have been posted on a number of bridges in Minnesota prohibiting fishing from them. This is the result of a 12-year-old boy being killed while fishing from a bridge at Superior, Wisconsin.

Mound—Hundreds of flowers, fruits and vegetable products were on display at the Mound consolidated school for the fifth annual flower and garden show sponsored by the school agricultural department.

Fairmont—Barns, machine sheds, silos and other farm buildings were wrecked by a gale which reached tornado proportions on approximately 100 Martin county farms. Damage runs into the thousands of dollars.

St. Paul—Relief is being mobilized for some 350 victims of northern Minnesota forest fires, most of whom escaped with scarcely more than the clothes they wore. Homes, property, livestock and equipment were swept away in the blazes which terrorized communities for a week. Including valuable timber destroyed, the loss is expected to be well over $1,000,000 in property.

Minneapolis—Coach Fritz Crisler has started to work moulding a first-string football squad and an able bunch of reserves from the hundred men who reported for practice at the University of Minnesota. Their first games are on Saturday, September 26, when they play a double-header. The team plays Stanford October 3 and Crisler wants to give them a run for their money at Palo Alto, Calif.

Mendota—Sibley house, operated by the Minnesota society, Daughters of the American Revolution, as a museum of early Minnesota relics was presented with a Concord buggy, which was used in the 60's by the late Captain Welch of Henderson, Minn.

Grygla—Marvin Myrold, 39 and Alfred Bogan, 60, of this community lost their lives in trying to rescue a 16-year-old boy from the flames of a forest fire near here. More than 65 homes were destroyed and 200 persons left homeless in northern Minnesota from fires the last week.

Specials For Friday And Saturday This Week

Macaroni, reg. .10, now	.05
Fig Bar Cookies, 2 lbs. for	.23
Chinaware Oats, pkg.	.29
Navy Beans, 3 lbs. for	.17
Milk, tall cans, 3 for	.21
Bob White Laundry Soap, 8 bars	.23
Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bags	.54
Boy's Fleeced Unionsuits	.59 and up

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
Red Lake Falls, Sept 29, afternoon.
Thief River Falls, Sept 30, forenoon.
Eyes examined, glasses fitted.
Offices at leading hotels.

25 Years Ago

Miss Olga Wig and Mr. John Rolland, well known local young people were married at home of his parents in Sanders on Sunday, Sept. 16.

—XXV—

Tom Sletten, member of the local G. N. section crew, was seriously injured when the hand car on which he was riding was struck by the passenger train.

—XXV—

A special election was to be held to vote on matter of issuing honds for $10,000.00 to huild an electric plant here.

—XXV—

Emil Brink was up from Crookston for a visit with old friends.

—XXV—

H. E. Alhue, pioneer settler in Numedal, died that week from typhoid fever.

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Charles. Lindquist topped the creamery list for that month with a check for $94.25.

—XXV—

Miss Selima Hoff leftf or Tacoma Wash. to spent the winter with relatives.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson spent Sunday at the O. Hanson home.

Roy Rockwell visited at the J. Bergland home Friday.

H. Bruggman called Saturday at the P. Kolseth home.

H. Monen called at the Joe Mortenson home Saturday.

Peter Kolseth was a caller at the H. Lokken home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortenson visited Friday evening at the P. Kolseth home.

John Albin was a business caller Wednesday at Thief River.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thanks the ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the party given us last Friday evening at home of Mrs. B. E. Burkee. We thanks you all.

Teachers of the Norwegian Lutheran Sunday School

Tells How To Spend Family Food Dollar

Dividing the family food dollar into fifths is recommended by Miss Marion Hogstrom, home demonstration agent of Blue Earth county. One-fifth of the food dollar should he spent for vegetables and fruit, says Miss Hegstrom; one-fifth or more for milk and cheese; one-fifth or less for meat, fish and eggs; one-fifth or more for bread and cereals; one-fifth or less for fats, sugar and other grocaries.

Housewives on the farm may not have to buy their vegetables, fruits, eggs or milk, and cheese, but the distribution suggested at least furnishes a guide to a well balanced family ration and one that need not be expensive.

Miss Hagstrom, beginning in October, will conduct a county-wide project on food preparation among women of Blue Earth county stressing the substitution of cheaper foods for more expensive ones and ways of making the dollar do its duty for buying food

Fear Spread of Cancer Through Tarred Roads

The system of tarring roads has come into great vogue throughout France and several objections have been raised. In the first place, it is said that the dust arising therefrom gradually strangles the trees along the roadside, but a more serious matter is that Doctor Forvenu of Conrmelies has uttered a cry of alarm and awakened the fear that tarred highways may cause an increase of cancer. He bases his fears on the existence of experimental cancer in mice succeeding local applications of tar on the skin and on cancers observed in workmen who handle tar.

Doctor Forvenu fears that the dust of the road, when composed of siliceous granules with sharp points and edges, and impregnated with tar, may cause traumatisms of the mucosae of the respiratory and digestive tracts, capable of producing cancer, just as pulmonary tuberculosis may be facilitated in cutters of millstones by the siliceous dust that they inspire.

Few Wood-Carvers Left

As far back as 4000 B. C. we know that people liked to cut designs in wood with a sharp instrument, and excavations in Egypt have shown that people of that ancient time were skillful at the art. From that date on, in almost every land, carving has been a widespread and popular art.

But today, in most parts of the world, wood-carving exists only in the hobby or pastime of whittling. The hand working of wood is too slow for this rapid machine age. Only in Switzerland, France and, to a lesser extent, England, does the art hold its place among other occupations, and even in these countries there is little demand except for the work of the most famous carvers.

Graveling Mailbox Approaches

A truckload of gravel will he placed on the road shoulder in front of each rural mail box, on highways heing paved this year, according to orders issued by C. M. Babcoak, commissioner of highways. Clay shoulders in front of mail hoxes often get hadly rutted. Graveling a short stretch will reduce the cost of shoulder repair, as well as providing a better stopping place for the mail car.

Gravel is also heing applied to all side roads, as well as farm entrances, from the edge of the pavement to the highway right-of-way limits.

Forest Rangers Start Drive on Wild Horses

Santa Fe, N. M.—Wild horses have become such a problem in the Cerro del Pino and Bear Springs regions west of here that forest rangers have enlisted the Jemez Indians to kill them off.

In the fight to exterminate the wild horse, the rangers have found that for the first time the mountain lion has a value. Heretofore considered injurious animals and particularly disliked by stockmen, the lions are giving the forestry officials co-operation in killing off the horses.

For many years the wild horses have made their headquarters in the Bear Springs country. Continued efforts to have the Indians co-operate in exterminating them only recently met with success by forest rangers.

But to gain their co-operation, the rangers also had to educate the Jemez Indian as to the advantages of horse meat. Some of the "educated Indians" did not take kindly to the idea.

So far the hunt has not been successful, as the horses have to be hunted on foot and are wilder than deer. The governor and council of the Jemez pueblo, however, have agreed to hold hunts at intervals lasting about a month until the horses are exterminated.

Just a Suggestion

His wife, who was also his partner at bridge, was in the middle of one of those long and enervating anecdotes. "Could you put a comma in there somewhere, dear," he interrupted, "and lead a small spade?"

More Knowledge Needed

Two millions of dollars lost in the United States because eggs do not hatch would be considerably reduced if poultry growers had greater knowledge of the science of incubation, a Cornell specialist declares.

British Pacific Island

Palmyra island is one of the British islands in the Pacific ocean. It has an area of one and one-half square miles. The island is mostly of coral formation, grows coconut trees and has some deposits of guano.

Almost Forgotten

The first woman journalist was Cristine de Pisan, who died five hundred years ago. Widowed at an early age, she took to her pen for the support of her children, and made a success of it.

Fall Term At A. C. Opens September 28th

The fall term of the Northwest School of Agricultnre will open Monday Sept. 28 and close for the Christmas Holidays Dec. 17. As the winter term closes the last week in March, this makes it possible for farm boys and girls to continue their edncation and at the same time assist with the farm work throughout the growing and harvest seasons.

Registrar J. W. Mliner states that 300 stndents from seventeen Northwestern Minnesota connties North Dakota, and Canada, are expected to enroll for courses in agriculture, home economics home nursing, business training and music.

With the completion of the new library, auditorium, and Physical Education Building, the school is now one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in this country. Furthermore, all former members of the faculty will report for duty, with the exception of R. H. Connary who coached the championship debate team last year. Superintendent A. T. Dowell has announced the appointment of Dennis C. McGenty as successor to Mr. Connery.

The school is noted for the homelike supervision of its dormitories and dining hall, and for the practical nature of the courses offered. The entire cost of board, room, books, fees, and entertainment for the full six months school year averages $145 per student. Needy students are given financial assistance through part-time work and student loan funds.

Move by the Calendar

When we think of nomads we invariably picture in our minds a people who wander from place to place picking up a living here and there as they go. Yet this is not a correct idea of nomad life as it was lived in Asia. It is true that in many parts of Asia, as well as in many parts of other countries, there are certain small tribes of gypsies and nomads who lead this kind of an existence. But in Asia, for centuries, thousands and thousands of Tartars, Armenians, Kurds and Yezidis have migrated from the lower regions to higher places for the summer. Allagos is a great mountainous mass in the western part of Armenia, and the favorite summer resort of these people. Although they live in tents, their life is just as real as their winter life in villages. Babies are born, grandmothers die, gardens are made and sheep and cattle are fattened.

Grecian Vanity

It is said that during life ancient Greeks arranged for their tombs and sat for a sculptor that marble might faithfully reproduce them after death.

Why Americans Are Rugged

If needless noises are detrimental to the health, the American race must be rugged, for it stands a lot of punishment.—Detroit Free Press.

Maze Has Attractions

Herodotus tells of an Egyptian maze renowned 2,300 years before Christ. Whether the labyrinth was designed originally as an ingenious means of recreation, or as a no less ingenious means of inflicting psychological torture, is not determined. It might serve either purpose. Showmen at fairs and expositions have found it a profitable attraction.

Englishman's Odd Idea

A Bristol (England) man, who had married two women in addition to his legal wife, when arraigned, pleaded he had been out of work so long it was impossible for him to "keep out of mischief." If that is his idea of mischief an asylum, not a jail, is where he belongs.—Exchange.

Valuable Crystal Ball

The crystal ball in the National museum in Washington is 12⅞ inches in diameter and weighs nearly 107 pounds. It is valued at $250,000. The block of rock crystal from which the ball was formed, was found in Burma. It is said to have weighed more than half a ton in the rough.

Early English Proverb

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," is an early English proverb, and the first use of it appears to be in "The Pigeon of Cotgrave" (1738). It appears also in Swift's "Polite Conversation" (1748) and again in Richardson's "Clarissa" (1785) and repeatedly thereafter.

Overcautious Bride

She was married with two rings in case she lost one. The first was of platinum and the other a diamond ring. They were welded together, and both were placed on her finger at the same time.—London Daily Mirror.

Institution for Study of Human Intelligence

The most curious museum in the world is in Vienna. It is attached to a scientific institute for the study of human intelligence and its exhibits consist entirely of brains. Already the museum contains the brains of many men who achieved great eminence in their day, and nearly 1,000 persons now living have bequeathed their brains to it.

The brain of the average European man weighs about forty-five ounces, and that of a woman forty ounces. Generally speaking, the more intellectual its owner the heavier the brain. Byron's brain weighed 60 ounces, Kant's 55, and that of the great Russian, Turgeniev, 67 ounces.

The weight of the hrain can be calculated with extraordinary accuracy from measurements of the skull. It has thus been possible to find how many types of primitive men compared, as regards hrains, with human beings of today. "Missing links," such as the ape-man of Java, the Pekin man, and the Piltdown man, had very light brains; but the people who lived 20,000 or 30,000 years ago and made the wonderful flint implements found in some parts of France, or the beautiful paintings discovered in Spanish caves, had hrains as heavy as those of modern men.

But the heaviest brain on record—it weighed seventy-five ounces—belonged to an idiot!

Standish Wolf Trap Owned in Wisconsin

Stevens Point, Wis.—A colonial period, hand-forged wolf trap, signed "M. Standish" and believed to have been the property of Miles, the courtier, is owned by Karl G. Strope.

Stropa said the trap was stolen from its owner at the time of the Pequod Indian raid on the New England colonies, and was obtained by one of Strope's ancestors after peace had been restored with the Indians.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Sept. 4th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Friday, September 4th, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of August 18th, 1931 were read and approved as read.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described collateral offered by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls as collateral for deposit of County Funds is hereby approved:

$3,000.00 Divide County North Dakota Bonds.
$5,000.00 Gregory County South Dakota Bonds.
$5,000.00 Guthrie County, Iowa, Bonds.
$5,000.00 Kaakon County South Dakota Bonds.
$3,000.00 Hardin County Iowa Bonds.
$3,000.00 City of Kenmare North Dakota Bonds.
$10,000.00 State of Louisana Highway Bonds.
$5,000.00 Marshall County Minnesota Bonds.
$3,000.00 City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota Bonds.
$6,000.00 Village of St. Louis Park, Minnesota Bonds.
$9,000.00 Minneapolis Trust Joint Stock Land Bank Bonds.
$2,000.00 City of Alexandria, Minnesota Bonds.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

A delegation from Rocksbury Township appeared before the board regarding the construction of two miles of road on County Aid Road No. 17 in Rocksbury Township, upon which complaint had been filed with postoffice department by rural carrier. Matter laid over for consideration with road program for 1932.

Postal authorities complained of brush on Ditch No. 36 in Smiley Township. This matter was referred to the Town Board as it comes under their jurisdiction.

A delegation appeared before the board requesting the gravelling of County Aid Road No. 2. Matter laid over for consideration with the 1932 road program on Connty Aid Roads.

Commissioner Race moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

The matter of right-of-way for County Aid Road No. 9 in North Township was taken up.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Attorney and Highway Engineer are hereby authorized to secure deed for right-of-way for curve on County Aid Road No. 9 from Mr. Hanson for the sum of $325.00 and Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that a committee of three be appointed to negtiate with Mr. Hoffman for right of way through his land on County aid Road No. 9. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and Carried.

The following committee was appointed to secure right-of-way from Mr. Hoffman: Lockrem, Mandt and Ness.

The following applications for abatement of Taxes were approved and recommended to the Tax Commission for allowance:

Aug. Johnson ——— Norden Township
Nazareth Luth. Church
——————— Village of Goodridge

Commissioner Ness moved that H. E. A. Roberts be awarded the job of cleaning walls in court house and painting with three coats paint, labor and material to cost $151.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race. Upon roll call the following Commissioners voted aye: Race, Ness, Roy and Mandt. The following voted naye: Commissioner Lockrem.

Commissioner Race moved that two miles be added to Contract Job No. 3102 on State Aid Road No. 2. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Janitor be anthorized to sell the winrows removed by alteration of the court house. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the price to be paid for wood by the County be set at $3.00 per cord for poplar wood and $5.00 per cord for tamarac wood. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Clifford Heddeen be employed to haul gravel for gravelling two miles on County Aid Road No. 5 between Sections 11 and 14 and 10 and 15 Deer Park Township, balance of expense for loading and spreading gravel to be borne by township. Motion seconded by commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Clifford Heddeen be employed to haul gravel for gravelling 1¾ miles on County Aid Road No. 6 Deer Park Township between Sections 27 and 22 and 23 and 28, balance of expense for loading and spreading gravel to be paid by township. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that County Aid Road No. 34 be extended as follows: Beginning at the present eastern treminus of County Aid Road No. 34 and extending east two miles between section 16 and 21 and 15 and 22, Township 154, Range 40."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Project No. 3201 on the 1932 road program be the gravelling of 5-miles on County Aid Road No. 2 from State Aid Road No. 2 south. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids on gravelling County Aid Road No. 2, Job 3201 out of 1932 County Aid Allottment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that County Engineer be instructed to prepare survey and plans for completion of County Aid Road No. 11 in Bray Township to be known as Job No. 3202 out of 1932 Road allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that County Engineer be instructed to make survey and prepare plans for construction of County Aid Road No. 13 in North Township, same to be designated as Job No. 3203 out of 1932 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Engineer be instructed to make survey and prepare plans for construction of County Aid Road No. 18 in Smiley and Silverton Townships, joo to be designated as Job No. 3204 out of the 1932 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that engineer be instructed to make survey and prepare plans for construction of two miles on County Aid Road No. 17 in Rocksbury Township, job to be designated as Job No. 3206 out of the 1932 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the Engineer be instructed to prepare survey and plans completion of County Aid Road No. 8 in Norden Township, job to be designated Job No. 3207 out of the 1032 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that County Engineer be instructed to make survey and prepare plans for construction of the two mile extension to County Aid Road No. 34 in Goodridge Township, same to be designated Job 3208 out of 1932 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Engineer be instructed to prepare specifications for gravelling one and three-quarter miles on County Aid Road No. 1 in Rocksbury Township, same to be designated Job No. 3209 out of the 1932 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Engineer be instructed to make survey and prepare plans for construction of two miles on County Aid Road No. 27 in Hickory Township from C. A. Road No. 6 south, same to be designated as Job No. 3210 ont of 1932 allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the board has inspected the Box Culvert built under contract of P. H. Hanson on State Aid Road No. 3, construction Job S. A. No. 3101, and found same to be complete in every respect according to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that the job is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized and instructed to make payment of final estimate to P. H. Hanson Contractor."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolntion and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the board has viewed construction Job No. 3101 on County Aid Road No. 5, and found same to be completed and np to specifications in every respect,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Construction Job No. 3101 (County Aid) on County Aid Road No. 5, is hereby accepted by the Board as completed and County Auditor is hereby anthorized and directed to make payment of Final estimate to Anderson Bros. Contractors."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the board has inspected the fill to Highlanding Bridge on County Aid Road No. 28, and found same completed according to the specifications,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the job is hereby accepted and the county anditor is hereby directed and anthorized to make payment of final estimate to Anderson Bros. Contractors."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the plans for construction of County Aid Road No. 9, be changed and culverts be installed in place of the bridges. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Bill of Free Press Company for 72 Teachers Monthly Reports, amount $38.00, was presented to board. Motion by Commissioner Mandt, seconded by Commissioner Lockrem that this bill be dis-allowed as not a proper charge against the County. Motion carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenne	
Security Blank Book Co., Deed Record for Reg. of Deeds	$ 74.88
Robt. J. Lund, Insurance Premium Court House	42.80
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing and supplies	15.75
Lamberts Drug Store, medicine for Prisoner	4.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	126.30
Thief River Falls Times, printing and supplies	15.80
Panama Carbon Co., supplies for Reg. of Deeds	9.00
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies for Janitor	39.00
Ed. Lee, plumbing repairs	15.69
Fritz Cross Co., supplies Auditor	6.53
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	8.86
Peri W. Mabey, premium on Insurance Court House	42.80
Security Blank Book Co., supplies	19.18
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	10.72
Security Blank Book Co., blanks for Probate Judge	7.36
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Auditor	2.10
Fritz Cross Co., supplies for Supt. of Schools	11.72
H. W. Froehlich, coroners fees Hans Hendrickson	7.13
Japs Olson Co., supplies for Judge of Probate	19.41
Oen Mercantile Co., supplies for Janitor	3.00
Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies for Supt. Schools	57.45
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	3.72
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., book of Tax Certificates	23.70
Fred D. Lorentson, transcribing Deed Record No. 21	335.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publication	0.30
Thora H. Nelson, fees of Court Commissioner on Rent attachments	31.50
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
J. S. Roy, mileage signing warrants	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	5.20
Frank Race, mileage to meeting of Aug. 18, and postage	0.00
Connty Aid Road Fund	
Frank Race, committee work	17.80
Andrew Ness, committee work	8.25
O. M. Mandt, committee work	26.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for road work	51.74
J. S. Roy, committee work	12.10
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	71.58
Poor Fund	
Dr. O. G. Lynde, exam. Marion Lee, and Mrs. J. C. Thomas	10.00
Road and Bridge	
Mandt Oil Co., gas for patrols	111.28
Peoples Oil Co., gas for patrols	153.19
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	121.83
White Eagle Oil Corp., gas for patrols	64.35
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for patrols	30.78
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for torch	2.55
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	145.94
B. F. Umland, fees Surveyor locating monument	17.11
Stockland Equipment Sales Co., repairs for patrots	61.68
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for patrols	15.65
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	56.77
Lyle Culvert and Road Mach. Co., culverts	147.64
Lyle Culvert and Road Mach. Co., culverts	76.59
O. K. Tire and Battery Shop, repair Tire for Patrol	2.50
Lyle Culvert and Road Mach. Co., culverts	156.60
Lyle Culvert and Road Mach. Co., culverts	25.03
Lyle Culvert and Road Mach. Co., culverts	349.63
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	3.81
Robertson Lbr. Co., stake for Engineer	15.75
Hansons Garage, repairs to patrols	6.35
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., highway paint	4.56
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	5.40

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn until Friday, October 2nd, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by commissioner Ness and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Little Prospect Of River Level Being Raised Soon

The Spectator is in receipt of a letter from Oscar Thyren, former local man now residing at Kelliher, which casts some interesting side-lights on the water level situation in the Red Lake River. Having visited at the outlet last week-end, Mr. Thyren says unless extra heavy rains fall in the lake district this fall, towns on the river depending on it for water supply, will be compelled to secure a new source of suppy for the coming winter. At present the lake is at the lowest stage it has ever heen since white people settled in that vicinity.

The Indian Department sawmill at Redby at south end of the lake is experiencing much difficulty in getting logs, says Mr. Thyren. Tow boats cannot deliver logs anywhere near the mill, and teams are being employed to skid logs from out in the lake across a large mud flat which has appeared because of low water. The big fishery at Redby is having much difficulty too, and the Indians insist they will hold all water they can in the lakes with hope that conditions will change. All streams running into the lakes are dry. Unless heavy rains fall this season to raise the lake levels to an appreciable degree, no water will come down the river as the dam at the outlet will soon be done, and will close the outlet entirely. Dry weather has also increased the fire hazard in vicinity of the lakes, and it is growing worse daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and son, and Mrs. Jacobson's father, left Saturday for their home at Hibbing after visiting here at the A. V. Jacobson, G. Lindquist and V. Brink homes.

Victor Lorentson motored up last evening from Lakeville for a visit with his hrother, Fred, at Thief River, Sam, at Holt, and Richard at this place.

Notice:- The Black River Group of the Sewing Project will meet at the school building in St. Hilaire on Friday, Oct. 9 at 1:30 P. M. All members are asked to be present at the appointed hour.

Everybody's heen waiting for Gamble's price on Denatured Alcohol - Here it is 44c per gal. At 160 Gamble Stores in 8 states. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Stage Liquor Raid

Sheriff O. L. Ihle of this county, and Sheriff Bordewich of Marshall county, assisted by a large force of deputies, raided a number of places yesterday along the Pennington-Marshall county line where it was alleged liquor was being made and sold.

About twenty persons were taken into custody and a considerable amount of liquor siezed.

Auction Sale Saturday

An auction sale of horses, cattle and farm machinery will be held next Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Ewert Rewertz farm five miles north and six miles east of Plummer, along the new county road just completed. The farm is fourteen miles east and two miles south from here. H. K. Homme will cry the sale, and the First State Bank of Plummer will be clerk.

Turkey Thieves Busy

At the Noble Nicholls farm southeast of Argyle between eighty and ninety birds were taken by thieves Saturday night and the Iver Houfburg farm was visited the same night and part of the flock was taken.--Argyle Banner.

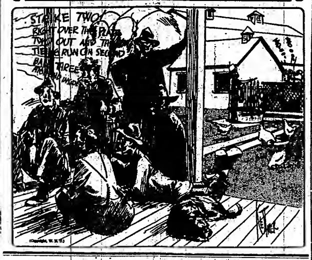
Leaves For Indiana

Harlan Winters left this week with a carload of livestock, machinery and household goods for his future home in Indiana. Mrs. Winters is driving through with the family car. During their years of residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Winters have made many friends who regret very much to see them leave. All residents of this community join, however, in wishing them success in their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter, Grace, motored Monday to Moorhead where Grace again enrolled at Concordia College, having been prevented by illness from starting at opening of the term. Rev. and Mrs. Dahle returned home the following day.

The Carlson Mercantile Company shipped in a carload of apples this week to be distributed by the local and other stores helonging to the company. The shipment came direct from the growers at Wenatchee, Wash., consequently retail price is made lower to consumers.

World Series Fans Not All in Ball Park



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Thief River Falls, were callers at the N. E. Beebe home Sunday.

Dr. L. R. Twete has been called to North Dakota several times the past two weeks hy serious illness of his father.

The Community Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Raymond Young today. All welcome.

A meeting of the local Red Cross will be held at the Richard Larson home Tuesday, Oct. 6. at 8:00 p. m. All welcome.

The Luther League of the local Norwegian Luth. church will be held Sunday, Oct. 4, at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Halvorson, Missionary from Madagascar, will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson motored here Tuesday evening from Leonard for a short visit at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson. They returned home yesterday.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors, Saturday, Oct. 10, hy the Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland and Mrs. John Lundberg.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, Miss A. Sandberg and Miss Johnsrud of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Berham of Minneapolis were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik.

An invitation dance was given Saturday evening at the Odd Fellow hall. Music was furnished hy an orchestra from Red Lake Falls. A goodly number were in attendance, and a very fine time is reported.

First meeting of the Black River Group of the Sewing Project was held Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. G. Lindquist. The following officers were chosen: Leaders, Mrs. I. Rotzler and Mrs. G. M. Erickson, Group Chairman, Mrs. H. Holmes, Sec'ty, Miss Beatrice Gordon, Reporter, Marie Anderson.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is very appreciative for many donations of clothing received to be distributed among the fire sufferers. Without exception, all clothing received is in good condition and will be welcome in the territory where it is to be distributed.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson left Saturday for Minneapolis to enter the University hospital for treatment.

Potato harvest is under way in this community. Present prices are too low, however, to permit anyone making a fair profit raising spuds.

Art Hendrickson is back at his old job of delivering ice around town during absence of Ben Rosendahl, who is busy with spud grading.

Lenning Aubol left Monday for Crookston where he enrolled for a course of study at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the fall and winter term.

The Red Lake Falls high school foothall team won from the Warroad high school in a fast game played Saturday afternoon at Red Lake Falls. The score was 22 to 6.

Knute Odegaard and his sister, Mrs. Sam Nelson, motored here Saturday from Duluth and visited until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Skatrud and Mrs. Reiersgord at the church parlors, Friday, Oct. 2. Everyone welcome.

Note:- Children's haircuts have been reduced to 25 cents at this shop. This applies every day in the week except on Saturdays.
St. Hilaire Barber Shop

N. E. Beehe motored Monday to Redby at south point of the Red Lakes to look into matter of securing some timbering and other material for the new barn he will erect on his farm this fall.

The local livestock shipping association made another shipment of livestock last Saturday to market at So. St. Paul. Ole Loberg went down in charge of the stock. A large part of this shipment came from the district around Highlanding.

The Great Northern has recently made a rearrangement of its divisions in Minnesota and North Dakota. The local line which has long been part of the Dakota division, is now included with lines to the east in the Mesahi division. Several changes are anticipated when the new division officials take charge.

Poultry Tour Saturday

Poultry raisers and others interested in poultry raising will have an opportunity Saturday, Oct. 3, to see some of the outstanding flocks in the county. A tour has been arranged which will start from the Auditorium at Thief River at 10:00 A. M. Visits will be made to several places near town in the forenoon. Afternoon a tour will be made to vicinity of Goodridge and Erie. Miss Cooke, poultry specialist with the University of Minnesota, will accompany the tour and will give short talks at each stop. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody interested, to join with the tour.

Paul Hanson Dies

Paul Hanson, field man in this district for the Land O' Lakes Creameries, died yesterday afternoon at the hospital at Thief River Falls, death being caused by pneumonia which set in after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hanson often visited the local creamery as field representative, and was well known here. He is survived hy his widow and two children.

Duck Hunting Season Will Open October 1

Season for shooting ducks and other migratory fowl opens at noon today. Because of the dry season, very few ducks hatched in this locality, so little shooting can be looked for until the northern flight of ducks comes later in the month.

Miss Anna Vik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Vik, submitted to a major operation Tuesday at the St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls. She withstood the operation well, and is getting along as well as can be expected which will be good news to her many friends.

The local 4H Club will present a playlet entitled "Winnin' Pa" and a varied program of other good features, at the local school auditorium, Friday evening, Oct. 9. Admission will be 15 cents to all, and lunch will be served free.

Mrs. Ferdie Brown, accompanied hy Miss Larson the Red Cross nurse stationed at Grygla and working in the Four towns fire district, were here Friday evening for a brief visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Jennie Carter.

Redistricting Meeting

A meeting of the county board was held at the county court house yesterday to hear different plans for redistricting the county. So many plans were submitted, and there were so many different opinions expressed that the board was unable to arrive at any decision, so it was agreed to lay the matter over until the regular monthly meeting in November.

Assist Fire Sufferers

The St. Hilaire Branch Chapter of the Red Cross sent a supply of of hedding, hlankets, towels and other materials last week to the distribution point at Grygla for the fire sufferers in Four Towns and nearby territory in Beltrami county. Wearing apparel and other necessities are being gathered in this community to be sent out later.

Home Demonstration Leaders Meet Here

Leaders of the eight groups in this vicinity met Miss Lois Ried Specialist of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project of the Agriculture Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, last Friday Sept. 25. The meeting was held at the school house in what used to he the 3rd and 4th grade room. Miss Ried's lesson was on cleaning sewing machines and finishing different seams and facings. Mrs. J. A. Hanson was elected chairman, Mrs. T. M. Skatrud secretary, and Mrs. Irving Rotzler pub. chairman.

Miss Ried will give one lesson a month to the leaders lasting from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. These meetings are made possible thru Mr. Douglas, the county agent.

Those present were, Miss Lois Ried, Mr. Douglas, St Hilaire No. 1 Mrs. W. Ewing and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud, St. Hilaire No. 2, Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Mrs. Lee Beebe sub., Rocksbury North, Mrs. Ole Lian and Mrs. Axel Engelstad, Rocksbury South, Mrs. Loyd Johnson and Miss Ethel Hushy, Bray-Polk Center, Miss Fern Hawkenson and Mrs. Ed Johnson, River Falls, Mrs. Owen Weckwerth, Mayfield, Miss Tillie Ashjornson and Mrs. Ole Odegaard sub., Black River, Mrs. Irving Rotzler and Mrs. G. M. Erickson.

Frank Satterherg has had a new shingle laid on his garage building this week.

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Looking Ahead

PEOPLE in this community who have pinned their faith to dairying the past decade are probably better situated today than any other class. As this territory is essentially a dairying district, whatever prosperity the future may hold, will be linked with that industry.

Have faith in the future---stick to dairying, and patronize your home farmer-owned creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Numerous requests have come to us about an adult bible class in connection with the Sunday school. This request will be met. On Sunday morning, Oct. 11, at 10 o' clock all interested will come and a class will be arranged. Bring your Bibles.

Sunday Oct. 4th

St. Hilaire

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Luther League 8:00 P. M. Missionary Halvorson will speak.

Ebenezer Luth.

Harvest Festival at 11:00 a. m. Services forenoon. Program during afternoon. Missionary Halvorson of China will speak.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Swedish Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Friday Oct. 2, 8:00 Luther League at the church.

Sat. Oct. 3, 9:00 Confirmation class

Sunday Oct. 4, Sunday school 10:00

11:00 Swedish services.

Thursday Oct. 8, 7:30 Choir rehearsal.

ST. HILAIRE

Friday Oct. 2, 2:30 Ladies Aid at Adrian Andersons.

Sunday Oct 4, 10:00 Sunday school

8:00 American services.

Monday Oct 5, 8:00 Adult class at Parsonage.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Oct 3, 2:00 Confirmation class

Sunday Oct 4, 2:30 Sunday school; 3:30 Swedish services.

Friday Oct 9, Adult class and choir rehearsal.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Oct. 2, 8:00 p. m. Young Peoples program at the Eastside schoolhouse.

Sunday Oct. 4, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., services at 11:00 and at 8:00. A Swedish service will be held at the L. P. Thyren home at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Beginning Monday Oct. 5, we will have special services at the Eastside schoolhouse every evening throughout the week, except Saturday, the Swedish language will be used only Monday and Thursday evenings.

Let us begin all our services promptly on time. It belongs to good order, and makes for more satisfaction, and better attendance.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

WANTED.—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Hiram Dickenson closed out her millinery stock and left for her new home at Rainy River.

—XXV—

Geo. W. Biskey was appointed carried on the new rural route out of here, and commenced work Oct. 1st.

—XXV—

Elmer Burkee commenced teaching a term of school in Dist. 180 in Bray.

—XXV—

Rev. T. A. Lillehei and family left for Michigan where he had accepted a new call.

—XXV—

A special election was called in the village to vote on matter of issuing bonds for an electric light plant.

—XXV—

A tropical hurricane did a vast amount of damage in Florida, Alahama and other states in that section. Hundreds of lives were reported to be lost.

—XXV—

Martin Bjerk had a crew of men at work putting in an entire foundation under his building next to the Hoff store.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Slightly used Round Oak combination heater, good as new. Will sell reasonable if taken soon.

Wm. Engh, City

For Sale:- Expect to have a carload of cedar fence posts on track in St. Hilaire soon. These posts will be sold very reasonable if taken direct from the car.

Those desiring posts from the car may leave their orders at the Spectator office.

Paul Thyren
Hazel, Minn.

S17-24

Ripe Tomatoes: Can supply ripe tomatoes in any quantity at 3 cents per pound. Call on Mrs. K. T. Dalager, R1, Hazel, Minn.

Estray:- A white ewe strayed from my place about two weeks ago. Anyone having a stray sheep in possession, or knowing whereabouts of one, kindly call or write.

Joe King
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Needs of Existence

All species of animal life must have a proper mixture of air and water, which is for fish 4 per cent of air and 96 per cent of water, while for man air heated to a temperature of 70 degrees should contain 1.6 per cent of water, according to the Holland (Mich.) Institute of Thermology.

Siamese Stamps

Some of the stamps of Siam, which portray King Chulalongkorn, show a weird creature also—that half-man, half-bird, mythical creature, fang-mouthed, hawk-nosed, called the krut. The god Vishnu is said to ride this creature upon his journeys.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Gus. O. Kratt and Priscilla Biederman

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2 and South Half of Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township 153, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($88.92), Eighty-eight and 92-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 16th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eighty and no-100 Dollars.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($180.00) One Hundred Eighty Dollars and no cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($180.00), One Hundred Eighty Dollars, from said 16th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 17th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota
Approved May 16, 1919.
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. S24-08

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. H. Nyland spent the week end with relatives at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs E. N. Melvie and children spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents at Newfolden.

Mrs. Sam Nelson and Knute Odegaard of Duluth visited Sunday at the O. Odegaard home

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son are visiting at the home of her parents at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bothman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson spent Sunday at the J. Lemkey home.

Mr. and Mrs B. Walseth and Annie motored Sunday to Mandan, N. D., where Mrs. Walseth remained to received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjoberg, and daughters visited at the E. Johnson home in Black River, Sunday.

The Swedish Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian Anderson Oct. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene spent Sunday at the O. Thune home.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of St. Hilaire has spent a few days at the O. Odegaard home.

Lina Holten who attends high school at Thief River spent the week end at her home here.

George Hestkind of Newfolden visited at P. Nelson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson and family spent the week end at the Frank Peterson home.

Laura Almquist visited Saturday evening at the Ted Johnson home.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Julius J. Thomas

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South half Northeast Quarter and Lots 1 & 2, Section 2, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($76.08), Seventy-six and 8-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 15th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($178.22), One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($178.22), One Hundred Seventy-eight and 22-100 Dollars from said 15th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of September, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved By
Attorney General S24-08

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington }
State of Minnesota

To Ellsworth & Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half Northwest Quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum ($79.52), Seventy-nine and 52-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Seventy-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($183.76), One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Seventy-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($183.76), One Hundred Eighty-three and 76-100 Dollars from said Twenty-first day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-1-16.

American Shrine

To the south of Williamsburg, less than 10 miles away, are the pathetic ruins of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America, where Capt. John Smith once ruled, where the first cargo of African slaves are said to have been landed.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To I. A. Clementson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 in Section 31, and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Lot 2 in Section 32, Township 162, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($85.85), Eighty-five and 85-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($175.63) One Hundred Seventy-six Dollars and Sixty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($175.53), One Hundred Seventy-six and 53-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington }
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($24.00) Twenty-four and no-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 22nd day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($51.25), Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($51.25), Fifty-one and 25-100 Dollars from said 22nd day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-1-15.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington }
State of Minnesota

To Hoag Security Company.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($34.12), Thirty-four and 12-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seven Dollars and One cent.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($107.01), One Hundred Seven Dollars and One cent, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($107.01), One Hundred Seven and 1-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-1-15.

Lady's Erudite "How-d'y-Do"

At a literary tea party, D. H. Lawrence took me across the room to introduce me to his wife, who, interrupting her conversation with another woman, beamed at me very largely and said: "What do you make of life?"

"Come, come," said her husband.

Our discussion continued for several hours. Lawrence's idea of immortal life was not something which would start after death, but a living reality within us going on even now, all the time, though intermittently clouded ver by the illusion of time."—William Gerhardi in the Saturday Review.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 5th, 1923, executed by Tobias Skjerping and Gurine Skjerping, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 17th, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 36 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $209.33 each, due on March 5th, 1929, September 5th, 1929, March 5th, 1930, September 5th, 1930, March 5th, 1931, and September 5th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $5,044.32, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from September 5th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $1,256.23, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $209.33 thereof since January 15th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1929, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1930, on $209.33 thereof since September 5th, 1930, on $209.33 thereof since March 5th, 1931, and on $209.33 thereof since September 5th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $197.51 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $7,507.30, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14); Lots One (1) and Five (5), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 159.90 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 15th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. S-17-O-22

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To B. E. Bjerkly.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Southwest Quarter, Lot 8, and Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($100.83), One Hundred and 83-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($221.80), Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($221.80), Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Small Things That May Handicap the Worker

Study of more than a million workers, made by Statistician James Layfield, show that the following are the eleven best ways to annoy a boss—"minor characteristics in employees which keep them from moving ahead in the world":

Wisecracking in the presence of the boss; affecting of a southern accent; a weak memory which requires its owner to be introduced to folks five or six times before he is able to recognize them; giggling; know-it-all; holding the folk backwards in cutting beefsteak; furtive manners; wearing of vivid red neckties; happy-go-lucky; inferiority complex; superiority complex.

"These are a few of the qualities in mortal man which the bosses of a million workers tabbed as 'little habits with big consequences,'" says Mr. Layfield in the American Magazine. "The surprising fact is that bosses are so sensitive toward idiosyncrasies which one might think were too trivial to have any bearing on success or failure. In other words, you would be astonished to learn exactly how much your boss knows about you—how violently he may be swayed for or against you by the repeated exhibition of some trait of which you may not even be aware."

Dairymen Use Silage During August Drouth

That an unusually large percentage of dairymen fed alfalfa or silage during the late summer is a fact that stands out in the summary report for Minnesota dairy herd improvement associations for August. This report, published by the Agricultural Extension Division at University Farm, shows that 186 of the 1,285 herds in the association reporting for August, were fed silage, or one in every seven. More than half as many herds, 118, were fed alfalfa.

Ramer Leighton, in charge of Minnesota dairy herd improvement associations, says that the number feeding silage and alfalfa in August is by far the greatest of any period since records have been kept. Many dairymen filled their silos early in August, and have been using the new crop, while some others are using the silage left over from last year. One hundred and seventy-three of the herds were fed grain, which is also a somewhat higher proportion than usual for summer.

Members of the cow-testing associations appear to be weeding out their herds more closely than usual, 147 unprofitable cows having been sold during August. The report shows that 79 associations were operating in the state during the month. In the 68 groups reporting there were 1,285 herds, totaling 21,383 cows.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson and daughter spent Sunday at the O. Hanson home.

Mrs. R. Rockwell called at the P. Kolseth home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson and family visited at the T. Halvorson home Sunday.

J. Nelson called at the Rockwell home Monday.

Melvin and Eddie Henson were business caller at Plummer Wednesday.

Danial Haugen is recovering slowly after being quite ill with blood poisoning in his arm.

George Fehr called at the H. Monen home Thursday.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 24, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($14.79), Fourteen and 79-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Thirty Dollars and eighteen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($30.16), Thirty Dollars and eighteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($30.16), Thirty and 18-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 22, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($12.15 Twelve and 15-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($26.62) Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($26.62), Twenty-eight and 62-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5). That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

Imposing State Capitol

The Nebraska state capitol at Lincoln is a notable innovation in American state edifices. It is a broad, low main building 400 feet square, constructed around four courts. In the center rises an impressive square tower 400 feet high. The facade, with its setback, suggests that of the Pitti palace at Florence (1430); while the tower indicates modern German influence, recalling at the same time the turreted structure over the crossing in the older cathedral at Salamanca, Spain. Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue was the architect.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Ole A. Sans.

(1). You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 2, Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($4.24) Four and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Forty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($47.34), Forty-seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($47.34), Forty-seven and 34-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To L. H. Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter, Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter, and Lot 6, Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces, or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($103.64), One Hundred Three and 64-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($198.66), One Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Fifty-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($198.56) One Hundred Ninety-eight and 66-100 Dollars from said 4th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Regina Hoover et al.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 33, Township 154, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($117.47), One Hundred Seventeen and 47-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 8th day of September, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($304.26), Three Hundred Four Dollars and Twenty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($304.26), Three Hundred Four and 26-100 Dollars from said 8th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

In the Same Boat

"Do you know what the hanging committee have done?" said the first artist. "They've ruined my picture by putting it next to the worst daub in the exhibition."

"I've got the same complaint," said the second artist. "I looked in yesterday, and I found they've hung my picture beside an absolutely frightful thing. Don't know what the place is coming to."

"How do you do, you fellows?" said artist number three, joining them. "I see they've hung your pictures side by side this year."

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office Of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Gustav Carlson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19-20 and 21, Block 18, Porters Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($58.24), Fifty-eight and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 12th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($165.98), One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Ninety-eight cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($155.98), One Hundred Sixty-five and 98-100 Dollars from said 12th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Julius Sonjie.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 27-28 and 29, Block 16, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($7.24), Seven and 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twelve Dollars and Ninety-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($12.95, Twelve Dollars and Ninety-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($12.96), Twelve and 95-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 23, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($12.16) Twelve and 16-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($26.62), Twenty-eight Dollars and Sixty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($26.62), Twenty-eight and 62-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. S-17-O-1.

The Grunter

The gurnard, sea robin or grunter, is a curious fish found in all seas, usually quite near the shore. It received the appellation grunter, no doubt, because of the odd grunting noise it makes when it is taken out of the water. One peculiar characteristic of this fish is that it possesses three finger-like processes in front of each breast fin by means of which it is said to walk upon the bed of the ocean. There are flying species of this fish found on both coasts of the Atlantic, but these are not considered true gurnards by scientists.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall Sept. 8 at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present except Mr. Simonson.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co.,	lights	$34.30
Hunt Bros.	repairs for grader	9.77
O. Gunstad	2 proceedings	3.50
Fred Lorentson	Recording 2 Deeds	3.00
Ed Roy	labor	15.40
Albert Nelson	labor	7.35
Bennet Johnson	Fer Henry Seeland	16.77
Theo. Quale	Legal service	62.00

Motion duly made and carried that the tax levy for the coming year be $2300.00.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricher, Clerk

Man Walks 2 Miles Back Home After Operation

Sandusky, Ohio.—Nurses and physicians in Providence hospital here became alarmed recently when they found George A. Herzog, a patient recovering from an operation, missing from his bed. Hospital officials notified police, who found the runaway at his home. The attending physician, Dr. H. B. Frederick, having given Herzog the "once over" and determined that his condition was satisfactory, the patient was allowed to stay at home. Herzog said he became homesick and decided to take French leave. The distance between Herzog's home and the hospital was said to be over two miles.

Honeymoon in Mountains Leads to Divorce Court

Hartford, Conn.—Love in a log cabin—the ideal honeymoon of the movies—was anything but romantic to Mrs. Hazel Gilbert Miller, she testified in her suit for divorce from Hugh Miller. Flies by day and mosquitoes by night made life miserable on their honeymoon in the Adirondacks, she said. Their tempers became short, they quarreled, they returned to "civilization" and there they separated.

Farmer Stole Turkeys to Buy Marriage License

Coleman, Texas.—J. B. Sloan, young farmer, was arrested here on his wedding day for the theft of turkeys. Summoned before the court for trial, Sloan declared he had stolen the birds in order to secure money to buy his marriage license. He and his wife were sentenced to a 25-day honeymoon in the county jail.

Specialization

Jud Tunkins says sometimes a professor doesn't seem any wiser then ordinary folks when you get him to talkin' on any subject except the one he's professor of.—Washington Post.

Business Man on Top

The American business man has been found to enjoy better health on the average than the professional man or skilled worker, according to health reports of 100,000 native-born men.

They Look That Way

While appearances are often deceptive, we never knew any one who pulled up wild flowers who didn't look like a person who would pull up wild flowers.—Detroit News.

The Spectator

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A very good improvement could be made by the village if the old water trough on the bank corner were removed and something more sanitary and ornate substituted for it. Since horses and cattle have nearly disappeared in the village, there is little or no use for the trough. A neat concrete watering basin, and a good pump mounted on a concrete base, would be more in keeping with present day appearances than the old trough and pump, relics of a day long passed.

Do Not Whine

Do not whine because there is no one to help you get the thing you are after, It does not matter particularly, as far as the principle goes whether you want a concert ticket or an education. The point is, that if you want it enough, you can get it, whether you have anyone to boost you or not. Young people who sit about complaining that they do not have friends to help them forget that in a resolute will and unswerving determination, they have helpers that can do for them more than all the outside can accomplish together.— Mooseheart Weekly.

Any man is wealthy who has good health, a happy home life, a business or profession in which he interested and successful, a passion for growth, and the ambition to be of service to his fellowmen. With these he has all he needs, if not all he wants, and he could not get any more of life if he had a million.— Arthur Fischer.

No Oil in Car

The wife of a Longmeadow man recently learned to operate their rather antique automobile. The man himself, to make his garage more clean, now that his wife would use it, placed an oildrip pan under the car. For two weeks he was gone on a business trip, of such a flying nature that he used the train, leaving the care of the car to his wife.

Last evening he returned home, went to the garage and noted the pan had been removed from in under the car. Upon going in the house, he asked friend wife, How come? Said the little woman (she feels pretty small now, anyway), "Oh, I guess the children moved it. Anyway, there isn't any oil in the car. I looked a couple of days ago, and thought when you came home you could put some in."—Springfield Union.

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Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

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G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

APPLES APPLES

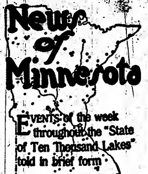
Carload of Jonathan Apples has arrived

Boxed and Wrapped

All sizes from 88s to 163s

$1.49 per box

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.



Worthington—This city is to have a new well with a capacity of 350,000 gallons daily.

Waconia—The local Sorghum Mill is in operation 24 hours a day with two shifis of men.

Badgar—This village dedicated its new $8,000 community hall with a program and fireworks.

Minneapolis — Approximately 2,500 freshmen entered the University of Minnesota this semester.

Pillager—Three hogs on a farm near here died after they had eaten a number of black cherry plis.

Correll—Two handits beld np and robbed the First State Bank of Correll of $3,000. This village is 20 miles east of Ortonville.

Montevideo—Tha Minnesota river was so dry here this summer that a person could cross on dry land between stagnant pools of water.

Worthington—Work has started on Worthington's long talked of road around Lake Okahena. The project is scheduled to he ready hy autumn.

Litchfisid—The local post of the American Legion will he host to more than 200 delegates of the saventh district at a rally early in Octoher.

Faribault—This municipality staged its annual fall festival with residenis of the snrrounding territory attending to nnmerous demonstrations and style shows.

Minneapolis—Two new Drinker respirators, one adult size and one for children, have heen authorized hy the University of Minnesota for University hospital.

Minnsapolis—The Minnesota Bankers' Association has paid $8,916 in rewards for information that led to the capture and conviction of hank handits in Minnesota this year.

Laka Benton—Fisbermen are invited to clean out tbe laka here in any manner they wish. Water has become so low that the game and fish department expect ths lake to freeze solid this winter.

Ortonville—This community now owns a miniatnre golf course. Owners of the course hnilt lest year failed to pay the city lis electrio light hill, so the sberiff took charge of the place in the name of the city.

Marshall—Marshall is going to have a celebration next month hecause of the completion of 12 miles of paving on highway No. 14. The dedication of the new hridge et the city park will also be on the program.

Duluth—Tbe harvesting of wild rice in the shallow lakes of northwestern Minnesota is under way. Hundreds of Indians and white men are working to get in the crop, which is exceptionally good this year.

Montgomery—The third annual Kolacky day will he held hers October 1. In case one doesn't know wbat a koiacky is—it's a iarge and juicy Bohemian hun filled with prunes, caraway seeds or other snitable fillings.

Caledonia—The county board of commissioners has authorized a nnmher of improvementa to the county hnildings bere, amounting to a total of more than $1,600. The cost will he paid from a huilding improvement fund started a nnmber of years ago which has reacbed $5,000.

Gonvick—Fires which penetrated to pleces wbere peat is from fonr to six feet in depth have heen hurning continnously for the last two years. Hundreds of tons of hay have hesn consumed and several huildings destroyed as tha result of the pest fires north of here. Dense smoke has made traveling unsafe for motorists.

Waseca—Considering an answer to Governor Floyd B. Olson's questionnaire on unemployment and the need for relief during the coming winter, ths Waseca county board sees no nnusual degree of unemployment. The board will tell the governor that Waseca conuty will he amply able to care for lis own johless during the coming winter.

St. Paul—W. D. Stewart, game and fish commissioner, has signed an order designating the days hetween noon, Octoher 17 and sunset October 26 as open season on Chinese ringneck or English pheasanta in 48 Minnesota counties. Most of the counties are in the sonthern part of the state. Scarcity of the birds in the northern portions mada it impossible to open the season there. Three pheasants may he taken each day, one of whicb can he a hen.

Fraser—Fraser lays claim as Minnesota's smallest city. At a special election citizens voted to incorporate as a city with a population of 149. The first Tuesday in December voters will select a mayor and four aldermen.

St. Paul—The Minnesota Safety Council, in collaboration with the American Legion, will award a silver cup annually to the Minnesota Community making tha greatest progress in accident prevention. The first award will be made in 1932, at the American Legion State convention.

Money Saving Prices

Oxydol, per package	.19
P & G Soap, 10 bars for	.33
Scotch Rolled Oats, large pkg.	.14
Butterkrust Toast, 5 lb. box	.69
Our Family Coffee, per lb.	.22
Tomatoe Soup, 3 cans for	.21
Ladies' Hose, reg. .95, pair	.49

We solicit and appreciate your business.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Specials For This Week

Apples, C grade Jonathans, all sizes, box	1.39
Oats, quick or regular, large size, 55 oz.	.15
Giant Coffee, 5 lb. pail, reg. 1.65 now	1.39
Lighthouse Kleanser, 3 cans for	.10
Grapenut Flakes, 2 pkgs. and one Free for	.25
Catsup, large size bottle	.15
Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag	.53
White Laundry Soap, 10 bars	.19
Heavy duty radio "B" batteries, each	1.98

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOWER PRICES

The following prices for meat, for CASH only, will prevail at this market until further notice:

Hamburger, fresh, 2 lbs.	.25
Pork Seusage, fresh, 2 lbs.	.25
Pork Roast, per lb.	.12
Beef Roast, per lb.	.13
Boiling Beef, lb. only	.09
Sliced Bacon, half lb. pkg.	.15
Pork Chops, lb.	.22
Beef Round, lb.	.18

Buy for Cash, and save at the

Home Meat Market
Carl Person, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

William F. Munch Is Reappointed Warden

Reinstatement of William F. Munch, veteran game warden, with assignment to special duty in connection with the state's Thief Lake restoration project was announced today by the game and fish department at St. Paul.

Mr. Munch, familiar with every detail of the Thief Lake project will devote his time during the next few months to this work. Plans of the game and fish department for reorganization have not been completed including redistricting of the state, and until such reorganization is complete, the future status of Mr. Munch will not be known, he said.

Mr. Munch left this morning for Thief Lake where he will survey the work already accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. Munch will continue to make their home in Crookston.:- Crookston Times.

The Creamery List

Following is a list of checks, in amounts of $50 and over, issued hy the creamery last payday. As prices for fat have strengthened recently, it is expected next list will contain more names.

Arne Vik	$275.33
Novak & Son	107.76
McKercher & Son	107.73
L. Erickson	105.35
Wm. Palmquist	103.68

Fred Ulrich, $96.10, Erickson Bros, 94.06, C. H. Swanson, 88.25, F. Schmidt, 85.08, E. L. Larson, 83.71, T. Mogen, 81.50, And. Erickson, 79.53, Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit, 78.79, N. E. Beebe, 77.55, J. O. Peterson, 76.58, H. Holmes, 76.34, H. Burstad, 73.59, Roy Randerf, 72.37, Anton Johnson, 70.44, E. H. Stephens, 67.10, Gust Larson, 66.76, Mrs. J. Konikson, 64.51.

And. Ortloff, 64.18, Ben Johnson, 61.87, A. A. Anderson, 61.50, E. Larson, 60.82, I. A. H. Johnson, 60.79, K. T. Dalager, 60.37, I. A. Rotzlar, 59.94, O. L. Larson, 59.52, John Steiger, 59.16, B. Walseth, 57.51, Dan Johnson, 56.47, H. Jepson, 56.12, J. Gothia, 55.44, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 55.38, C. O. Swanson, 54.88, John Lundberg, 54.31, Joe King, 53.42, Paul Thyren, 52.97, C. A. Lindquist, 52.58, J. A. Anderson, 51.95, E. Hallameck, 51.82.

No Longer Empire

Deutsche Reich is the official German designation of the Republic of Germany.

Light's Speed Constant

The speed of light never changes, experiments indicate.

Bray News

The John Schulin family motored to Warren Monday where Maurits and Gilbert enrolled at the North Star College.

Leonard Melin visited Sunday with George Lindbloom.

Mable Lindbloom who has a beauty shop at Pembina N. D. spent the week end at her home.

Melvin Wood was a business caller Sunday at Glen Mosher's.

A few from here attended The Trip Around The World at the church at St. Hilaire Friday.

The Swedish Luther League will meet at the church Friday Oct. 2. All welcome.

Lowell Hawkinson has enrolled at the St Hilaire high school.

Fern Hawkinson spent Sunday with Lulu Hegstrom.

Mahle Lindhloom visited with Mrs. Annie Lindbloom Sunday.

Irene Schnider, Gertrude, Wilbert and Clarence Swanson spent Sunday at the Hawkinson's.

The committee members for the Luther League met Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

J. O. Swanson called Sunday at the S. Knutson home.

Ame Lindquist assisted with potato picking at C. Lindquist's Monday.

A small crowd attended the Founders Day program at the church Thursday due to rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Crown and family of Thief River and Esther Crown of Drayton, visited at the C. Person home Sunday.

Mable Lindbloom spent Monday evening with Harriet Wood.

Mr. H Luttmer and son were at Thief River Saturday where the former received medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs Helmar Odstrand visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs D. Rux, Sunday.

Lucas Johnson and son were callers at Luttmer's Monday.

O. K. Savre is steadily improving at the St. Lukes hospital.

C. Person and sons worked at Henry Melins Monday.

Mr. A Anderson returned to her home at Holt Friday after visiting at home of her son Emil Larson.

A number of people from here attended the Aid at Rev. Larsons at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindbloom and Mahle were at Crookston Monday.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom visited at H. Lindbloom's Tuesday.

LOCAL ITEMS

O. N. Nelson and sons were here Saturday from Hickory township making preparations to move into their recently acquired residence property in south part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family expect to occupy the former Nuemann house about fifth of October.

Wylie News

Agnes Harhott visited Sunday at her home. She is employed at St. Lukes hospital.

Doris Anderson of Grand Forks spent Sunday at her home here.

L. Larson, Ellen Larson and Thelma Anderson visited Monday at Thelma's home.

The dance at Emil Zutz's Sunday night was well attended.

Pearl and Eva Anderson spent the week end at Swansons.

Alma Harbott, who had an operation is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundberg of Fairdale, N. D. called Saturday at Andersons

Famous Humorist

Josh Billings was the pseudonym of Henry Wheeler Sbaw, American humorist, horn in Laneshorongb, Mass., 1818. He entered Hamilton college, bnt soon went out West, where he worked on farms and steamhoats, finally becoming an auctioneer. In 1859 he began writing, and in 1860 sent to a New York paper "An Essa on the Muel, hi Josh Billings," which was extensively copied. His most successful work was his "Farmers' Allminax," a travesty on the Old Farmers' almanac. He died in 1885.

Claim Persimmon Tree Native of New England

It is not generally known that the persimmon tree is a native of New England, baving been fonnd apperently wild in Rhode Island aud Connecticut. It is mncb better known and more beentiful down south, where it is an orchard tree.

Unfortunetely it is not hardy enough around Boston to produce the fruit, although it is feirly common here and prized for its leafege and flowers. It le looked upon es one of the most promieing of American native trees as a subject for experimentation and improvement.

"The wood of the American persimmon is hard end close grained, and the so-called heartwood, wbich is so slow in formiug that a hundred years may pass hefore it is definitely developed, becomes almost hlack in old individnals," seys J. G. Black in the Arnold Arhoretum hulletin. "It is from trees of this genus, which is known to include from 175 to 200 named species, thet the ebony of commerce is derived, particularly from the variety fonnd in Indian and Ceylon and in the Dutcb East Indies."

Tbe persimmou in the north, here in America, often passes unnoticed among many other trees of different families, but with eomewhat similar foliage. The berk is dark gray or brown tinged with red, and is deeply divided into thick, square plates.—Boston Glohe.

Tha "Cosmic Ray"

Since 1902 it bas been known that the eir is heing traversed by a form of rsdiatiou cspahle of discharging an electroscope and baving a greater penetrating power than X-rays. This radiation is capeble of penetrating a lead block 16 feet thick. Experiments with balloons indicate that it comes from onter spece, and it has been found that its intensity is independent of the solar or sidereal time and of tha latitude of the observer, and that therefore it does not come from the sun or any particular region among the stars. The term applied to this radiation by Millikan is cosmic rays. (Its wave length is about 0.00001 Angstrom.) Doctor Millikan has suggested that these rays originate in tha depths of space by the transformation of radiation back into atoms.

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J. V. Patton Lands Position With Rural Credit Bureau

Joe V. Patton, prominent Sanders farmer, last week received an appointment with the branch office in this county of the Minnesota Rural Credits Bureau. Mr. Patton will act as field representative, having charge of a large number of state owned farms in Pennington and adjoining counties. He commenced work last week. Mr. Patton will continue to make his home on his farm in Sanders township and will operate the farm with hired help. Mr. Patton's many friends thruout this section rejoice with him in his appointment to this position for which he is fitted both by education and experience to fill to satisfaction of all concerned.

4H Club Achievement Day

On Saturday, October 17th, the boys and girls enrolled in the market classes of livestock will compete for prizes and for free trips to the Junior Livestock Show. Classes of fat lambs, fat barrows, baby beeves and poultry will be judged. Judging will start at Thief River at 10:00 A. M., and will be completed by 3:00 P. M. Ten boys and girls will received free trips with their animals to the Junior Livestock Show which will be held Nov. 2 to 5th at So. St. Paul.

College-Hospital Donation Day Set For October 13

The annual donation day for the Warren Hospital and North Star College sponsored by the R. R. Dist W. H. and F. M. society will again be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at Warren Tuesday, Oct. 13. A program will be rendered in the afternoon after which refreshments will be served. Come and bring your donations of canned goods or something else in the line of food or cash donations if preferred.

Those who can come for dinner do so and bring some kind of food along for same.- Warren Sheaf.

Dr. R. L. Twete returned home Thursday after making a third trip to North Dakota to see his father who is critically ill.

A number of people from this locality attended the auction sale held last Saturday at the Ewert Rewertz farm in Mayfield township.

In Service 25 Years

First of this month marked completion of a quarter century of service for George Biskey, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 from here. Mr. Biskey started when the route was established, Oct. 1st, 1906 and he has served since that time. During his 25 years of service, Mr. Biskey has travelled by team, motorcycle and auto, a total distance of nearly 225,000 miles, or approximately nine times the distance around the earth.

As the first 25 years are always hardest, Mr. Biskey is looking forward to taking it a bit easier during the next quarter century.

Happy Homemakers Meet

The Home Demonstration Clothing Project sponsored by the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, held its frist monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Ole Johnson, Mrs. O. Johnson and Mrs. E. Reiersgord entertaining. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. Reiersgord. chairman; Mrs. Ole Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Peterson, publicity reporter. The Happy Homemaker was decided on as the name for this division of the Project. It was decided to held the next meeting at the K. O. Gigstad home with Miss Anna Rosette as assisting hostess.

Mesdames Skatrud and Ewing, leaders of the Happy Homemakers then took charge, instructing the members in making of various seams, continuous and midlinery bais, and fitted necklines.

After spending the past month at home, Clarence Swenson left yesterday for Chicago where he plans to engage in the insurance business.

O. N. Nelson and family moved in yesterday from Hickory township to occupy their newly purchased place at south end of town.

A number of people from here motored to Red Lake Falls last Friday afternoon to witness the Warren vs Red Lake Falls football game. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of Warren.

The Walter Hilligoss family, former residents here, who later resided at Fertile and Thief River Falls, returned Monday and moved into the Oscar Brevik residence across the tracks.

Indications of a Hard, Long Winter

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week; Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Regular monthly of the village council was held Monday evening.

Albert Aase left last week end to enter the U. S. Veteran's hospital at Minneapolis for an operation.

Children's haircut are 25 cents every day except Saturdays at the St. Hilaire Barber Shop. adv.

Miss Evelyn Maakrud, who is teaching a term of school, spent last week-end at home.

Lumber is being hauled from here for erection of a new barn on the Solomon Swenson farm southeast of here.

The party who purchased the Bert Pierson farm northwest of here has moved in from North Dakota and taken possession of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McKercher and children, Arlene and Russel, were visitors at the J. Maakrud home last Sunday evening.

Ole Johnson and a group of friends from Thief River, Middle River and Holt enjoyed a duck hunt at the Red Lakes last week end.

Frank Satterberg was taken seriously ill with an attack of heart trouble last week. He has improved somewhat since, but is still far from being well.

Adult Bible Class at the St. Hilaire Nor. Lutheran church at 10:00 next Sunday in connection with the regular Sunday school. Bring Bibles and new Testament. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family were here Saturday from Bagley for a visit with relatives. They also attended funeral services for the late Paul Hanson, at Thief River that afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the University hospital St. Paul. Report is that she withstood the operation well and is improving which will be good tidings to her many friends.

Sterling Olness of Ulen, and Miss Mabel Hepaim of Moorhead State Teachers College, motored here Saturday evening for a visit at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olness. They were accompanied by Alice Skottem, who visited at home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Sever Skottem. They all returned Sunday evening.

Jonathan apples. all sizes, $1.39 a box at M. H. Jackson, St. Hilaire. Adv.

The Carlson Mercantile Company is shipping in another carload of apples in the near future.

The local livestock shipping association shipped one carload of cattle and one of sheep from here Saturday to market at So. St. Paul.

Attorney and Mrs. Theo. Quale and sons, Theodore and Robert, of Thief River, were guests at the John Maakrud home last Sunday.

C. Figenskau motored Saturday to Grand Forks for a visit with relatives and friends. He returned home the next day.

G. Bergland made a trade last week whereby he disposed of his Pontiac car and in return acquired a eight cylinder Hudson.

Rev. and Mrs. John Brekke of Rolette, N. D., were here first part of this week for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman.

Miss Irene Nelson, a former resident of this village, came Saturday from Baker, Mont., for a visit with relatives before leaving for Warren where she will attend school at the North Star College.

Cornel Aubol and Elmer Huseby, who have been employed with a road oiling crew operating in southern part of the state, returned home a few days ago having completed their work for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bergland motored Saturday afternoon to Thief River to attend funeral services for the late Paul Hanson, who represented the Land O' Lakes Creameries as field man in this district.

You'll never know the difference, 'til you hear and see the new Coronado Super-heterodyne. Then you'll know it -- and save money -- 8 tubes with pentode -- Hi-Mu and automatic volume control. $5.00 down. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Engh and baby daughter, accompanied by Mrs. G. I. Fellman, motored up Thursday evening from Minneapolis, being called by serious illness of Mrs. Fellman's father Frank Satterberg. Mrs. Fellman and granddaughter will stay for a week or more, but the others left Friday for home.

Con. C. G. Selvig Here

Congressman C. G. Selvig and his secretary, Martin Widsten of Crookston, visited briefly in the village last Thursday afternoon. They were enroute home after Mr. Selvig had filled a number of speaking engagements in towns on this and the St. Vincent line.

Mr. and Mrs. Mostue Injured

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mostue of Thief River, are both confined to a hospital in that city suffering from rather severe injuries received when their car collided with a truck. Mr. Mostue, who was formerly county superintendent of schools in this county, is well known thruout this section.

Dr. H. Froehlich Honored

Dr. H. W. Froehlich of Thief River Falls, was recently honored by election to a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. Admission to this honorary society, which is attained by invitation only, is extended only to surgeons who have made an outstanding success in practice of their profession. Dr. Froehlich has been for many years a resident of this county, and enjoys a wide-spread practice.

He has many friends in this section who will rejoice that this well merited honor has been bestowed upon him.

Lutheran Women Convene

The Women's Missionary Federation of the Thief River Falls Circuit, Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, will meet in convention at Zion Church, near Strandquist, Minnesota, October 14th, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Rev. E. B. Eluver of Halma, is pastor of Zion Church.

Circuit officers of the federation are: Mrs. R. M. Fjelstad and Miss Marie Phillipson.

N. E. Beebe is busy hauling out materials from the local Central Lumber Co., yard for the new barn now building at his farm adjoining town. The new structure will be 34 x116 feet which will make it one of the largest stock barns in this section.

A new scale has recently been installed at the local stockyards for convenience of stock shippers.

4H Club Will Present Play At School Friday, Oct. 9

The local 4H Club will present the playlet "Winnin' Pa," and will also give a varied program of other good features at the local school building Friday evening this week, starting at 8:00. The young folks promise a real, worthwhile evening of entertainment to all who attend. Admission is fixed at the nominal sum of 15 cents which includes lunch which will be served after the program.

Fred Lubitz Is Dead

Fred Lubitz, age 53, well known farmer in Wylie community, died Friday at home of his sister, Mrs. Fred E. Rux, where he had stayed a few weeks since returning from the hospital.

Death was due to a heart ailment with which he had suffered several months. Deceased is survived by a son and daughter, Lawrence and Muriel. His wife and an infant child lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the Lubitz home a few years ago. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters. The latter are Mrs. Fred Rux, Mrs. W. Yonke and Mrs. J. Schipper, all of this community.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Rev. Burgdorf, from the Lubitz family home, and later from the German Lutheran church near Wylie. Interment was made at the cemetery near that church.

Sewing Group Meets

The St. Hilaire Group No. 2 of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project under the able leadership of Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Mrs. Lee Beebe met in the former 3rd and 4th grade room of the school Tuesday afternoon Sept. 29.

Mrs. Myles Jackson was elected chairman of the group, Mrs. R. A. Young, secretary and Mrs. Harry Winter, publicity chairman. They stressed the need and importance of cleaning sewing machines and showed short cuts in finishing different seams and making facings. Ten members were present to receive this instruction from their leaders.

A number of people from this locality took part in the poultry tour which started last Saturday morning from Thief River Falls and visited farms in vicinity of Goodridge and Erie.

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Looking Ahead

PEOPLE in this community who have pinned their faith to dairying the past decade are probably better situated today than any other class. As this territory is essentially a dairying district, whatever prosperity the future may hold, will be linked with that industry.

Have faith in the future---stick to dairying, and patronize your home farmer-owned creamery.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

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We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Sat. Oct 10, 3:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.

Sunday Oct 11, 10:00 Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. Mission Service.

Tues. Oct 13, 7:30 Men's Chorus and Choir.

Friday Oct 16, 8:00 Luther League at the church.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Oct 11 10:00 Sunday school; 3:00 p. m. Swedish service.

Monday Oct 12, 8:00 Adult Class.

Thurs. Oct 15, Bible Class

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday Oct 9, 7:30 Adult Class and Choir

Sat. Oct 10, 9:00 Confirmation class

Sunday Oct 11, 10:00 Sunday school; 11:00 American service with Baptism and reception of members.

Wed. Oct 14, 7:30, Adult class and Choir.

Sat. Oct 17, 8:00 Luther League at the home of August Erickson, Mrs. A. Erickson and Miss Anna Peterson entertaining.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday, Oct, 11th

Oakridge

Harvest Festival, services and offering at 11:00. Dinner will be served at the church. Afternoon:- Devotional meetings. Several speakers

St. Hilaire

Sunday school 10:00

Adult Bible class will be organized. Bring your Bibles and New Testament.

Services at 7:45 American.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Oct 9, 2:30 p. m. The ladies aid will meet at the church. Every body welcome. At 8:00 p. m. English services will be held at the Eastside schoolhouse.

Sunday Oct. 11, Sunday school at 10:00, services at 11:00 and at 8:00. A service will be held at the Rux schoolhouse at 3:00.

Special services will be held at the Eastside school, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurday and Friday evenings of next week.

Thursday Oct 15, Ladies Aid will be entertained at the L. P. Thyren home.

"In dry seasons we must dig deep and the need for our days is a deep Christianity. Have you got that?"

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00.

FOR SALE, etc.

Ripe Tomatoes: Can supply ripe tomatoes in any quantity at 3 cents per pound. Call on Mrs. K. T. Dalager, R1, Hazel, Minn.

Estray:- A white ewe strayed from my place about two weeks ago. Anyone having a stray sheep in possession, or knowing wherea bouts of one, kindly call or write.

Joe King
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Nightly "Whoopee" Held at Old Port Royal, N. S.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., founded by Champlain in 1604 under the name of "Port Royal," is linked with modern civilization through the origin there of the fact, if not the term, "whoopee." During the long hard winters that Champlain and his garrison had to face, they made friends with the Indian chiefs of the region and celebrated nightly dinners in convivial fashion with them.

Each member of Champlain's staff took his turn as master of the ceremonial "whoopee," being charged with the preparation and the service of the dinner with its accompanying wines, songs and dances. Old Memberton, the aged but active Indian chief, was always an honored guest at these feasts, for which he furnished many a fine piece of game or fish taken in the wilds of Nova Scotia.

"Some" Coin

Some people do not care to receive one of our rapidly vanishing 5 shilling pieces on the ground that they are far too heavy and cumbersome for modern purses or pockets. What would they think about the $4 "coin" issued by Frederick of Hesse-Cassel 200 years ago? This pleasant little survival from 1731 was made of copper, was worth about 12 shillings—and weighed (and still weighs) six and a half English pounds.

That would have been the right type of coinage for careful fathers to inflict on their would-be spendthrift sons—not much chance of "throwing your money about" with a $4 piece of that kind. And perhaps fortunately—for, with ammunition of that sort, if you did start throwing it about, the result would have been more like a civil war than a cash transaction.—Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends for their kindness and sympathy to us during the last illness and after the death of our beloved father and brother, Fred Lubitz. We wish also to thank Rev. Burgdorf for his comforting sermon; the choir for their appropriate songs, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Lawrence and Muriel Lubitz
Gust Lubitz
Mr. and Mrs. F. Rux and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. Yonke and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lubitz and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. Schipper
P. C. Anderson and Ethel

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss.

To Gus. O. Kratt and Priscilla Biederman

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 & 2 and South Half of Northeast Quarter, Section 5, Township 153, Range 41.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($88.92), Eighty-eight and 92-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 16th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eighty and oo-100 Dollars.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($180.00) One Hundred Eighty Dollars and oo cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($180.00), One Hundred Eighty Dollars, from said 16th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 17th day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota

Approved May, 16, 1919.
CLIFFORD L. HILTON,
Attorney General. S24-08

Good Feed And Care Bring Hen Profits

In these days of low profits, poultrymen may take heart from earnings made by flock owners co-operating with the agricultural extension division of the University of Minnesota, in keeping flock records During the 9 mos. from November, 1930 to August 1931, only 2 out of 77 flocks failed to return a profit above feed and miscellaneous costs. No flock failed to pay for its feed and leave at least a small balance.

The latest records covering 53 flocks for August show cash returns of over $8,500 in return for a charge of about $1,400 for feed and miscellaneous expense

Miss Cora Cooke, specialist in charge of the record project, points out that such returns are dependent upon good feed and care, but assures flock owners that such care has paid during the past year and may be expected to continue paying.

Live Stock Notes

Reed canary grass pasture will not cause animals to bloat.

* * *

There is nothing as good to feed sheep as good, bright alfalfa hay.

* * *

Recent tests in Indiana indicate that good heavy oats are equal in value to corn for fattening western lambs.

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Care should be exercised in seeing that the horse also gets all the salt he cares to eat and that he is well supplied with plenty of water of good quality.

* * *

The production of beef cattle in the United States is important not only in our agriculture but also in the agriculture of the world.

* * *

Most of the cattle fattened in the corn belt area are bought in the fall as two-year-olds from the western range.

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Selling direct to a speculator or packer-buyer in the country and shipping direct to the packing house appeals to some producers on account of the elimination of stock yard charges.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss.

To Julius J. Thomas

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South half Northeast Quarter and Lots 1 & 2, Section 2, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($76.08), Seventy-six and 8-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 15th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($178.22), One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars and Twenty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($178.22), One Hundred Seventy-eight and 22-100 Dollars from said 15th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 19th day of September, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved By
Attorney General S24-08

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To Ellsworth & Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half Northwest Quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum ($79.62), Seventy-nine and 52-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Seventy-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($183.76), One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Seventy-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($183.76), One Hundred Eighty-three and 76-100 Dollars from said Twenty-first day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. O-1-15.

Human Slavery

Only an estimate as to how many human beings are now being held as slaves is possible. There are probably about 5,000,000 or 6,000,000. They are chiefly found in China, Arabia and Abyssinia.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Offics of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Oklee, Minn.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($88.62), Eighty-eight and 52-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 17th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventeen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($209.17), Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventeen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($209.17), Two Hundred Nine and 17-100 Dollars from said 17th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General O-8-22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To J. M. Bishop.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($24.00) Twenty-four and no-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 22nd day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($51.25), Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($51.25), Fifty-one and 25-100 Dollars from said 22nd day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. O-1-15.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To Hoag Security Company.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($34.12), Thirty-four and 12-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seven Dollars and One cent.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($107.01), One Hundred Seven Dollars and One cent, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($107.01), One Hundred Seven and 1-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of September, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. O-1-16.

Easy on Such Debtors

One debt most folk are not anxious to collect is from some people who say, "We owe you a visit."—Bluffton News-Banner.

Result of Avarice

The avaricious man is kind to no person, but he is most unkind to himself.—John Kyrle.

"Crocodile" Grief

None grieve so ostentatiously as those who rejoice most in heart.—Tacitus.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 6th, 1923, executed by Tobias Skjerplag and Gurine Skjerplog, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 17th, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 36 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $209.38 each, due on March 5th, 1929, September 6th, 1929, March 5th, 1930, September 6th, 1930, March 5th, 1931, and September 5th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $6,044.32, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from September 5th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $1,256.28, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $209.38 thereof since January 16th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1929, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1931, and on $209.38 thereof since September 6th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $197.51 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $7,507.80, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14); Lots One (1) and Five (5), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 159.90 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 16th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. S-17-O-22

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota

To Ellsworth & Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter and North Half Southwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($121.07), One Hundred Twenty-one and 7-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 17th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-one cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($244.21), Two Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($244.21), Two Hundred Forty-four and 21-100 Dollars from said 17th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General. O-8-22

Sunrise "Green Ray"

If you are watching the sunrise from the top of a mountain you will sometimes see a flash of blue or green light. It has been noticed from the top of Mont Blanc, just as the upper edge of the sun rose above the distant mountains. Sometimes it is seen at sea, especially in the Pacific. The light lasts for only a second, but is intensely brilliant and very beautiful. It is known as the "green ray."—Detroit Free Press.

Noise Made by Atoms

Making a sound like hail pattering against a window pane, the noise of atoms recently was broadcast in Britain by radio. The sound produced was that of helium atoms leaving the radioactive metal uranium and bombarding a small piece of metal. A piece of uranium no larger than a dime was used, the atoms leaving it more speedily than bullets from a machine gun.

Within the Law

"A time-honored custom" once meant something fine. Congress and state legislatures have a habit of stopping clocks to pass legislation after legal hours. We were wondering what the difference is between breaking the law to pass laws and breaking the law to pass cars.—Los Angeles Times.

Wyandotte News

Mrs. J. Alhin visited at the A. Olson home Friday.

J. Nelson called Monday at the Rockwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggman and danghter were Sunday dinner guests at the P. Gerady home in Plummer.

P. Kolseth and R. Rockwell were business callers at Thief River Friday.

H. Bruggman and S. Kennedy were in Thief River Saturday.

Carl Kolseth visited Sunday at the H. Monen home.

Marian Berg of Fisher is visiting here at the home of her mother Treasa Berg.

Bray News

Mrs. Wm. Stront and son of St. Panl are visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindqnst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Wednesday dinner guests at O Bishops's at Thief River.

Viola Johnson spent Sunday with Fern Hawkinson.

Mrs. Mosheck and family were Sunday visitors at H. Lindhloms.

Iver Johnson and family visited at the A. Scholin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Larson called at the M. Troland home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom and Mrs. J. Swanson were dinner guests at the Mrs. A. Lindbloom home Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Erickson of Minneapolis, Ed Baner of Emerada, N D., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler and family visited Thursday at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and Hilda Mosheck of Thief River visited Sunday at Mosbeck's.

Henry Schneider and son called Snnday at the John Scholin home.

Oscar Wilson and family of Plummer visited at the J. O. Swanson home Sunday.

Looks Bad

What's the use? When the old folks build a fine honse, they can't live np to it. And the next generation can't make enongh money to keep it np.—Los Angeles Times.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aos and family of Gully, Mr and Mrs. H. Bjerk and danghter, Mr. and Mrs A. Netteland and son of Thief River spent Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vik and danghter and Helen Newberry visited Sunday at Adrian Anderson's.

E. Melvie and family visited at Fosston Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and visited Saturday at P Nelson's.

The following were supper guests Tuesday at the C. Finstad home it heing Mrs. L. Finstad birthday, Mr. and Mrs A. Netteland and son, Mrs. and Mrs O. Nettland and Beverly Mr. and Mrs O Odegaard and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C Alberg and family, Mrs. L Finstad and Eva Harder.

Eli Peterson and Carl Alberg were at Terrihone Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard and son spent the week end with relatives at Thief River.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son and Mrs. O. Odegaard and daughter spent Thurday with the latter's mother Mrs. S. Evenson.

Mrs. C. Alberg and Maybelle visited Monday with relatives at Thief River.

Ruth Seeland visited Friday at the Busy Bee school.

The St. Panli Choir practiced at Odegaard's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. Brnce called at the O. Odegaard home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of St. Hilaire has returned home after visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

Mrs. Ole Thnne and Beverly called at A. Anderson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and family motored Saturday to Larimore, N. D., where they visited at home of his sister Mrs. T. Christianson.

Mrs. H. Weyranch and Anna Peterson spent Wednesday at the J. Sjoherg home.

Mrs. E. Peterson is at the hospital at Thief River snffering with blood poisoning in her leg.

Inez Holten spent Sunday with Anna Thorstviet.

Latin-Amerian Islanders

The island peoples of Latin America are the inhabitants of the island repnhlics of Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo and United States dependency Porto Rico.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota.

To C. H. Ester.

(1) Yon are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the Connty of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 29-30-31 and 32, Block 15, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1920, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1918, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one hidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were hid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($5.77), Five and 77-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having heen redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the snm of Ten Dollars and Fifty-three cents.

(4) That the amount reqnired to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($10.53) Ten Dollars and Fifty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annnm on ($10.53), Ten and 53-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has heen presented to me hy the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-6-22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Andrew Arvidson

(1) You are herehy notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 12, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and hy the District in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1926, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one hidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was hid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($86.46), Eighty-eight and 46-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 3rd day of October, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having heen redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale hy the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and Thirteen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($200.13), Two Hundred Dollars and Thirteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($200.13), Two Hundred and 13-100 Dollars from said third day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has heen presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved hy
Attorney General. O-6-22.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY— —DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Russian Villages

Between Nijni-Novgorod and Mother Volga are little Russian villages which should never be missed by those fortunate enough to visit Russia. Some of them, where wood carving is the home indoor occupation, or where the old ikons used to be painted, are veritable museums of quaint heanty. Vases, flower stands, snuff boxes, tartar boots and home utensils are now decorated instead of ikons, but after you have passed a few score garden encircled homes, with geraniums in the windows, you lose one more old and wrong idea of Russia and its people.

Beautiful Birds Not Singers

A natural history explorer in San Salvador says of the birds of that country: "You will listen days for one sweet song and when you hear it you'll find it coming not from a native bird, hut from some songster which has migrated there for a season. The quetzal is a rare trogan which is seldom seen, because it lives high among the mountain peaks, like our eagles. It is a mixture of golden green and carmine colors, with long, airy tail coverts which spray out two feet beyond the tail. Many ornithologists regard it as the most magnificent bird in the world. The Guatemalans use it on the coins and seals as we do the bald eagle."

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Julie M. Spicer

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half Southeast Quarter Section 21, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($74.40), Seventy-four & 40 100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($115.33), One Hundred Fifteen Dolla-s and Thirty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($115.33), One Hundred Fifteen and 33-100 Dollars from said tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29th day of September, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General O8-22

Wylie News

There will be a pie and ice cream s cial at the German Lntheran church of Wylie, Sunday

Fred Lubitz, who has heen ill all snmmer, died Friday morning. His funeral was Sunday

The Wylie Shipping Association shipped a carload of stock to St. Paul Satnrday. Anton Anderson accompanied the car, returning home Tuesday

Richard and Ida Swanson spent Satnrday at Andersons.

Anton Larson, Thelma Anderson, Arthnr Hendrickson and Elaine Avelson visited Sunday at Andersons. Arthnr Hendrickson retnrned to St. Hilaire Tnesday.

Many people from here took advantage Satnrday of Market Day rednctions at Red Lake.

Berg Moren and Oscar Sevre visited Snnday with O. K Sevre who is a patient at St. Lukes Hospital at Thief River.

Ancient Industry

The naval stores industry was in existence many centuries before Christ, when Asiatic people manufactured pitches and oils from the gum or resin of trees along the shores of the Mediterranean.

Uncle Eben

"Tellin' de plain truth," said Uncle Eben, "ain't always as easy as it seems, owin' to de natural tendency of a human to get his personal 'pinions mixed up with the simple facts."—Washington Star.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steen came from England for a visit with his hrother, Carl Steen.

—XXV—

At the home of E. E. Anderson in Rockshury, occured the marriage of his daughter, Ida, to Mr. Hans W. Anderson of Bowbells, N. D., on Saturday, Oct. 16.

—XXV—

William Dexter, the sawmill foreman, left to take charge of the mill at Cass Lake. Jack Christie succeeded him as day foreman here.

—XXV—

Fire did much damage to the R. Foss dwelling at north end of Wat er street.

—XXV—

Andy Clark, one of the mill employees, was taken to the hospital at Crookston suffering from a had case of typhoid fever.

—XXV—

Dr. C. R. Crandall of Thief River decided to spend two daya a week here for practice of his profession.

—XXV—

Martin and Christ Bjerk were called to Thief River dy death of their hrother.

Fall Term Opens At A. C.

Never before has the Northwest School of Agriculture presented such an attractive appearance as at the opening of the fall term last week Having escaped a killing frost, the flowers were still in full bloom, while the vines, shrubs and trees carried the color scheme common to the advanced season.

As new students are reporting daily and a number of former students have written that they will be delayed for a few days to assist with the fall work at home. Registrar J. W. Milnar states that the final enrollment figures will not be available for a week or ten days.

Forty husky football prospects reported to Coach R. J. Christgan for the opening tryouts A heavy schednle faces the Aggie team with the Bemidji Teachers' College, Concordia College Freshmen, University of North Dakota freshmen, and Thief River Falls High School, in addition to the Triangnlar School of Agricnltnre Championship contest with Morris and Grand Rapids

The following stndents from Pennington connty have alr ady registered for the fall term: Lenning Aubol, St. Hilaire; Morris and Panl Jr., Engelstad, Pearl Hansen, Violet Solmonson, Donald Toomey, all of Tbief River Falls, Helen Naplin, Wylie, Estelle Philipp, Mavie; Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel.

Past "Free Wheeling"

"Free wheeling" is not new. It was first discovered during the gay nineties by a gentleman while riding on the back seat of a tandem bicycle with his wife on the front seat.—Exchange.

The Spectator

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Embarrassing

A young women who had recently taken charge of a kindergarten entered a trolley car, and as she took a seat, smiled pleasantly at a gentleman sitting opposite. He raised his hat, hut it was evident that he did not know her.

Realizing her error she said, in tones audible throughout the car:

"Oh please excuse me! I took you for the father of two my children!"

She got out at the next corner.

Roll of Saints Keeping Watch Over "Poor Jack"

Selnting the qnarterdeck, which consists of tonching the cap as the officer or man steps on deck from the gangway or from below, is but a continnance of the act of homage of the medieval seaman to the Virgin and the saints. Their images were enshrined in the stern or poop, and toward them salntations were directed. To this day mariners trust to their aid in times of peril and to them make their vows and votive offerings. The Virgin is the patron of innnmerable seaside shrines and temples, of which Notre Dame de la Garde at Marseilles and Notre Dame des Neiges at Le Havre come readily to mind.

St. Anthony, who preached to fishes and who specially guarded sailors when ashore; St. Christopher, who once rowed in a hoat with Christ, and St. Nicholas, whose favors and intercessions for seamen were as freqnent and efficacions in the Aegean as in the Baltic, were pre-eminently the chief maritime saints, hut St. Peter, St. Clement, St. James, St. Mark and many others, as having shown special favors at sea, are invoked by sailors when in stress and danger.

The Saints Calendar of the early navigators was a long one, replacing by easy transitions the pagan gods of antiqnity—Neptune, Amphitrite, Venus, Astarte, Odin, Freya and many lesser tutelary and household deities. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Rare Historical Relics

Excavations near Konigsberg, Germany, brought to light finds of great historic interest from the days of the Vikings (Ninth to Eleventh century). Among them is a richly ornamented Norman sword with a runic inscription which has not yet been deciphered. A brooch of Conrlandish origin shows that the Scandinavians had commercial relations with that country. The provincial musenm of the Lochstadt castle on the so-called "Frisches Haff" has secured a sword with the word "amen" inscribed on it in runes, throwing new light on the introduction of Christianity into Scandinavia. Another Viking sword, dating from the Eleventh century, came to light from the bottom in the Baltic sea in a fisher's net.

THIS WEEK'S -SPECIALS-

P & G Soap, 10 bars for	.33
Rinso, large pkg. for	.22
Lux Flakes, 2 pkgs.	.19
Rolled Oats, 55 oz. pkg.	.14
Monogram Dates, pkg.	.12
Tomato Soap, 3 cans for	.21
Seedless Grapes, medium can	.18
Butter Krust Toast, 5 lb. box	.69
Cotton Bats, 8 oz. fine quality	.12
Oilcloth, brown pattern, yd.	.15
Boy's Blue Shirts, each	.25
Men's Work Shirts, assorted, reg. .79	.69

When better values are obtainable, we will have them.

We appreciate your trade.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

DIAGNOSIS

An aged man at the Union Station
Discussed the business sitch-ee-ation
I said that things were mighty had,
And somehow or other, it made him mad.
That aged man, he tapped my knee,
"D'ye know what's wrong with things?" said he.

"I've heen in fights," and the old boy glared,
"And I always got whipped when I was scared.
Folks have forgot how to stand an' grin
When hard luck socks 'em on the cbin.
There's too much groanin'--not enough laughs--
Too many crepe-hangers--too many grapbs--
It sure don't help a sick man's heart
To think of notbin' but his fever-cbart.
There's too many experts tellin' how come
The whole blame' world is on the hum.
There's too many people with an alibi--
I'd druther listen to a darn good lie!
As soon as folks quit hangin' crepe
You'll see business in darn good shape!
I've got no use for golf as a game,
But I speak the language just the same:
There's too few drivers, and too many putts--
Plenty cold feet, and not enough guts!
You ain't my son, but if you was mine
I'd darn soon teach you not to whine!"

He wasn't cultured, and his words were rough,
But the old boy seemed to know his stuff.

--Exchange

Passenger Might Have Figured It for Himself

There'e e long steep climb when the train to Celifornin ascends the Continental divide and nsnally an extra engine or so is ndded to make the pnll. But there wes no extre on this perticnlar section of overloaded tourist traffic pouring into the Golden state and the single locomotive, taxed to its ntmost, staggered along and stopped and steggered until even the conductor got nervous.

Finslly one of the passengers, more temperamental than the rest, conid stend it no longer and began to call down the condnctor, "Whet on earth's tbe matter" he demanded, as if the coudnctor knew any more about it than be himself did.

"That's a fool question," snapped the irate conductor. "Yon ought to know as well es I do tbet the engineer is teaching his wife bow to drive."—Los Angeles Times.

Uncle Eben

"Dou't put yob trust in appearances," said Uncle Eben. "If yob was jedgin' by ears you might expect de rabbit to stan' still an' kick an' de mule to run like lightnin'."—Washington Star.

American Air Losses

There were 498 aviators attached to the American expeditionary forces who lost their lives, 234 in battle, and 264 by accident. There were 289 American planes and 45 balloons destroyed.

Historic London Street

Fleet street, famous London thoroughfere, runs from Lndgate hill to the east end of the Strand. It is named from the Fleet river. In the early chronicles of London many allusions are mede to the deeds of violeuce doue in this street. By the time of Elizabeth it had become a favorite spot for sbows and processions. It was noted formerly for its taverns and coffee bouses, frequented by many persous of literary fame. It is now the chief center of British journalism.

BRAIN EASIEST BRUSHED

Cholly—Weally, I must bwush the cobwebs from my bwain!

Miss Charpe—Don't you think it would be simpler to brush the brain from the cobwebs!

W. M. F. Of Thief River Circuit To Meet Oct. 14

The W. M. F. of the Thiet River Falls Circuit will meet at the Zion Church two miles north and two miles east of Strandquist. Rev. Kluver's charge, Wednesday Oct. 14.

10:30 A. M.

Hymn
Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. E. B. Kluver
Address of Welcome
Secretary's Report
Vocal Solo Mrs. T. A. Disrud
Address, Christian Education Miss Frida Nelson
Closing Number

1:30 P. M.

Opening Devotion
Vocal Solo Rev. L. M. Redal
Reading Mrs. A. M. Westhy
Talk, The L. D. R. Marie Phillipson
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Morris N. Peterson
Address, Cbina Missions, Miss Frida Nelson
Offering
Closing Remarks and Benediction Rev. E. B. Kluver.

Polk Center-Bray Unit Of Demonstration Project Meet

The Polk Center-Bray unit of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. M. Sorvig, Saturday afternoon Oct. 3rd.

The following members were present: Mesdames Ed Johnson, H. Melin, Alex Melin, C. R. Melin, F. Lehrer, Emil Larson, August Scholin, John Scholin, Harry Hawkinson, Christ Person, Annie Lindhloom, O. Mosbeck, Martin Mosbeck, Martin Erickson and Fern Hawkinson and Anna Naplin.

The lesson was very ahly demonstrated by the leaders Fern Hawkinson and Mrs. Ed Johnson, on the care and adjustments of sewing machines bow to equip a simple yet convenient sewing box, all the making of different seams.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Melin, being entertained by the Mesdames C. R. Melin, Alex Melin and Henry Melin on Saturday Oct. 31.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained at the church parlors, Saturday, Oct. 10, by the Misses Helga and Amanda Kalland and Mrs. John Lundberg.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Selmer Rosette and Mrs. R. Landmann at the church parlors, Friday Oct 16. Everyone welcome.

O. K. Sevre, who was badly crushed in an autombile accident some time ago, is reported to be progressing nicely at the hospital at Thief River.

This office has a number of inquiries for farms to rent. Anyone wishing to rent out a place that bas inhabitable buildings on it, kindly leave word.

Famous Californian

Rev. Thomas Starr King was an American Unitarian clergyman and lecturer. He became pastor of the first Unitarian society of San Francisco in 1860, was among the first by newspaper article and lecture to call attention to Yosemite valley, and when in the Presidential campaign of 1860 the idea of the establishment of California as an independent Pacific repnblic was discussed he denonnced the project from the lecture pletform and preserved the state to the Union.

First Lighthouses

The earliest lighthouses of which records exist were the towers built by the Libyans and Cushites in lower Egypt, beacon fires being maintained in some of them by the priests. Lesches, a Greek poet (600 B. C.), mentions a lighthouse at Sigeum, now Cape Incihisari, in the Troad, which appears to have been the first light regularly maintained for the guidance of mariners.

Pass of Llanberis

For wild grandeur in wild Wales there is nothing to surpass the famous pass of Llanberis. The precipitous sides of the buge mountains shut out the light of day, while rocky masses which have fallen from the heights lie scattered in wild confusion. A beauty is given to the scene by the little river Seiont as it rushes along between the rocks to its descent in Llyn Peris.

Excelsior—3,000 feet of new six-inch water mains are being laid here at a cost of $4,165.00.

Windom—Tha community club is considering an airport project on a 55-acre plot near town.

Austin—The city's hudget will be $167,000 this year as compared with $182,000 last, a drop of $15,000.

Duluth—Construction of a $1,500,000 central heating plant for downtown Duluth will be started at once.

Windom—Construction of the new 175-foot smoke stack at the community light and power plant has begun.

Minneapolis—Approximately 6,000 hunting licenses were issued in Hennepin county for the duck season this month.

Winona—Solicitation to raise $100,000 for relief of Winona unemployed has begun. 880 family men are out of work here.

Dassel—Farm crops, women's fancy work and cooking exhibits were on display at the annual Dassel free fair just concluded.

So. St. Paul—Dropping to the lowest price in more then 28 years, top hogs sold at $4.85 on the South St. Paul market Sept. 28.

Fairmont—An slaborate program is being planned for the opening of new pavement ou trunk highway No. 9 west of bere on October 9.

Fergus Falls—A group of Finnish farmers from Otter Tail, Wadena and Becker counties left here for Russia, to live under the new Soviet form of government.

Buffalo—A Farmers Union local was organized in Marysville township. J. Edward Anderson was elected secretary. The local was chartered with 100 members.

Morton—The Minnesota river here is running through a tile around the bend from the railroad tresle. This is the lowest it has been since 1896 when the weter ran through a three-inch pipe.

Detroit Lakes—E. G. Holmes, 90, first state senator from the Becker-Hubbard district from 1889 to 1891, and a resident of Becker county the last 50 years died at bis summer bome bere.

St. Paul—The first barge of coal landed at the new municipal barge terminal here. Federal, state and city officials and business men of the northwest took pert in the greeting of the tow.

Minneapolis—Radio station WCCO has just heen authorized by the Federel Radio Commission to operate with a power of 50,000 watts. This will place the station on a par with the largest broadcasting stations in the country.

Danvers—Six buildings in the business district were destroyed by fire when a sbortage of water prevented firemen from checking the blaze. Apparatus from Benson and Halloway responded to a call for aid in battling the flames. Loss is estimeted at $75,000.

Benson—George C. Beckwith, president of the radio distributing firm in Minneapolis that bears his name, was killed accidently while hunting ducks a short distance from here. He tripped and fell on the muzzle and the entire load ripped through his abdomen.

Virginia—Protesting the grand juries in St. Louis county are partial in their findings to interests of large mining companies and bent only on indicting officials unfriendly to mining interests, the county organization of the farmer-labor party passed a resolution asking an investigation.

Dodge Center—Warnings to farmers to watch for symptoms of hog cholera have been issued by the county agent to the southern tier of Dodge County townships. He also asks them to report immediately all suspected cases. A similar warning is heing sent to farmers in southeastern Steele county.

Fort Snelling—Three sodiers were killed by a drunken driver on the reservation here. They are: Private W. J. Dodson, Belle Plaine, Kans.; W. J. Rasmussen, Denmark and T. E. Russell of Spring Valley, Minnesota. The driver was captured after running into a detail of ten soldiers and was arrested. Two more men are not expected to live. The driver will be tried by the government on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, which carries a penalty of 20 years.

Faribault—Protesting against high taxation in the county, between 300 and 400 taxpayers of Rice county conducted a mass meeting here and formed the Rice County Taxpayers league. John E. Linster of Northfield was chosen president.

Minneapolis—Local navy reservists and navy veterans will participate in observance of annual Navy Day on October 27. Navy Day is observed on former President Theodore Roosevelt's birthday anniversary, and is sponsored by the Navy League of the United States.

This Week's Bargains

Prints, big new assortment just arrived, per yd.	.19
Children's school shoes and oxfords, comp. soles	.79
Brooms, good grade, 5 tie, varnished handles, each	.39
Men's extra heavy fleeced tan gloves, reg. .25, pr.	.15
Men's pullover sweaters, all wool, sleeveless	1.69
Men's all wool blazers	1.89
Ladies' wool sweaters, pullover style, each	1.39

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Specials For This Week

Apples, C grade Jonathans, per box	1.39
Salmon, 2 tall cans for	.25
Pork and Beans, 3 one lb. cans for	.25
Toilet Soap, six 10 cent bars and six water glasses, all for	.49
Cranberries, fancy, per lb.	.16
Cal X Washing Powder, large size	.19
Wool Soap Flakes, 3 ten cent pkgs. for	.20

For real values come to

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

LOCAL ITEMS

Those serving at the next regular meeting of the P. T. A. are: Mesdames G. Burglund, Martin Bjerk, A. Brink, Jennie Cartier, M. L. Dahle, K. T. Dalager, W. Ewing, F. Erdmann, Martin Erickson, and Robert Collins.

Potatoes: Having several hundred hushels of fine white Burbank potatoes for sale at 20 cents a bushel at my place 7 miles west and two and a half miles north of St. Hilaire. Want to move these before Oct. 17. If you need spuds, here is your cbance to get them at very low price.

S. N. Olson

Turkey thieves visited the George Wilson farm northwest of town late Wednesday night last week. Mr. Wilson heard a commotion in his turkey pens and was loading his rifle to give the visitors a reception when the weapon was accidently discharged. Report of the gun evidently served as a warning as the parties left immediately without securing any birds. George states he is better prepared now for midnight visitors.

Bid Wanted

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery, Association will receive sealed bids for the position as helper at the creamery for next year beginning November 20, 1931.

Bids will be opened October 19, 1931 at 2:00 P. M.

The Board reserves the right to reject an or all bids.

By order of the Board
F. E. Erdmann, Secretary

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Novelists' Woes Begin With Characters' Names

Selecting unmes for charecters in novels, writes W. B. Holland in the Miami Herald, has long been a troublesome task. This ie especially true wheu the moniker is to be given to a villain. There is danger of a libel snit if the neme of a reel individual beppens to be selected, as be can sne for dameges and set up the claim tbat be bas been beld np to shame and ridicule.

There beve been so many of these suits in Eogleud thet parliament bas emended the libel laws so that the enthor who can prove thet he did not know of the existence of the individuel who had the same name as bis imeginary cherecter can offer this as n defense and avoid being mulcted. The numerous snits brought in England account for the unusnal nemes often found in English novels.

This precaution, however, is not alweys efficient. Wheu Mark Twain and Cherles Dndley Warner were writiug "The Gilded Age" they devised the neme of Col. Mulberry Sellers for one of the characters. They were greatly snrprised when a real Mulberry Sellers appeared and demanded redress. He did not feel flettered at ell in being pictured as a visionary chap who was alweys devisiug schemes to meke money. No scheme ever worked, but Colonel Sellers insisted "there's millions in it."

Limit Reached

Now that we've read about a blind man in England who has tanght 2,000 men and boys to swim by giving them preliminary lessons ou a revolving stool in his cottage drawing room, we're ready to believe anything.—Detroit Free Press.

Niagara Falls

The internetional commission appointed to investigate the future of Niagara falls took the ground that erosion of the falls has practically ended and that the appearance of the cataract will be practically unchanged 200 years bence.

Iceland's Day and Night

The length of night and day in Iceland varies throughout the year, of course. Lying just south of the Arctic circle, the daylight bours are very long in midsummer, and the bours of complete or partial darkness long in midwinter.

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Dr. Webber Speaks Here

Dr. Frank Webber of Fargo, field representative for the Better Business Bureau in North Dakota, and who has been engaged in promotional work and public speaking thruout the Northwest for a number of years, was a visitor in the village Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Webber will be recalled as the speaker on the Market Day program here a few years ago.

Tuesday evening he addressed a group of businessmen at the Odd Fellow Hall on matter of organizing a Business's Club. He gave a splendid talk which met with hearty approval of all present and a temporary organization was formed. Another meeting is to be held first of next week at which time officers will he elected and committees named.

25 Years Ago

The sawmill closed that week after cleaning up all logs and booms in the pond. The plant was to be torn down.

—XXV—

Henry Dahl, headsawyer at the mill, left for Cass Lake to take a similar position at the mill there.

—XXV—

Martin and Joe McAndress and Glenn Martz returned from Dakota where they had been working.

—XXV—

Governor John Johnson greeted about a hundred citizens at the local G. N. station. He was enroute to St Paul after speaking at points on this line.

—XXV—

Bjerk & Dahlin moved their saloon from the Hotel St. Hilaire to the Bjerk's building south of the Hoff store.

—XXV—

Sever, eldest son of Halvor Hanson of Sanders, died of typhoid fever at his home that week.

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A special election was held to vote on matter of bonding the village to huild an electric light plant. The proposition carried hy a vote of 66 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and children of Bronson, were here last week-end for a visit with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larson and son, Raymond, visited with friends and relatives at Crookston last Sunday.

Missionary Lecture

Rev. F. Wyman, field secretary of Foreign Missions, will lecture on China, Africa and India at the local Swedish Lutheran church Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 21 and 22. Views from the three countries will also be shown.

P. T. A. Met Tuesday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Tuesday night at the school building. Among numbers on the program was a duet hy Mrs. Wm. Peterson and Miss Mae Kinney, accompanied on the guitar hy Wm. Peterson. Prin. L. Figenskau spoke on "Russia's Five Year Plan"; Miss Lundquist and Miss Mae Kinney each gave piano solos, and Misses Hovie and Launa gave a vocal duet. Lunch was served from the domestic science room after the program.

Will Have Bazaar

The Community Ladies Aid will have a Bazaar on Friday, Oct. 30, at the huilding formerly occupied by the Bergh Hardware Co. Hot lunch will be served from 10:00 to 2:30 P. M., for the nominal sum of 25 cents. Light lunch at 15 cents per plate will he served halance of the afternoon. Home made candies, popcorn and fancy needlework will he on sale during the day. Everyhody welcome.

Everyone Welcome

To the Shadow Social and program Saturday evening this week Oct. 17, in school district 106. Various contests will be a feature. Lunch 15 cents.

Mrs. Bertha Anderson
Teacher

Notice:

Yes, we like to please you. That's why the following prices on cigarettes will take effect Friday. Wings, a very good cigarette, will sell at 2 pkgs for 25 cents. All other brands 15 cents straight. Patronize your home town where they appreciate your trade.

The Coffee Shop
Tim Ensrud
Chas. R. Huff

A large selection of ladies, short jackets and men's mackinaw coats, very reasonable priced, at M. H. Jackson. adv.

Indian Summer

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

James Kinney and E. Hilligos motored Monday to Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy motored Saturday to Crookston and returned home that afternoon.

The Cities Service Oil Station has installed a new slow rate hattery charger. Any size battery charged for 60c. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ortloff of Sanders township, are the happy parents of a nine pound son born first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter motored up Thursday from Isle, Minn., for a visit at home of their son, Leo, and also to look after matters in connection with their farm southeast of town.

The local shipping association shipped another carload of stock Saturday to So. St. Paul. Manager McAndress states the association expects to ship one or more cars every Saturday for some time to come.

Another invitation dance was given by local young people at the Odd Fellow hall last Saturday evening. The local club hes previously given several dances at the same place all of which were well attended.

Ben Rosendahl, who does market gardening as a side line, picked and sold many quarts of nice strawberries from his patch the first week of this month. This is a very good record for northern Minnesota where people farther south imagine winter weather exists eleven months of the year.

In election of officers of the different classes at the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookton, held last week, Lenning Aubol of place was elected president of the freshman class. Lenning is justly proud of this honor, and his former classmates hack home rejoice with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole R. Sande and children, of Moorhead, motored thru here Saturday enroute to Thief River Falls to spend the week-end with relatives. They were also to attend funeral services for the late E. A. Mostue which were held Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sande was county superintendent of schools in this county a few years ago. At present he is connected with the State Teachers College at Moorhead.

Mrs. Arthur Hanson is reported to be improving at the University hospital at Minneapolis, where she was operated upon last week.

William Engh, Leo Carpenter and Albert Nelson left this morning to do tiling joh along a new highway in vicinity of Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese of East Grand Forks, are the happy parents of a baby daughter horn Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson, motored Sunday to East Grand Forks and spent the day at the L. Giese home.

Anton and Laura Larson, Thelma Anderson, Melvin and Stella Bengtson motored Friday to Grand Forks and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rux. They returned home the same day.

Carl Nelson of Minneapolis, a former resident of this village, motored here Thursday evening and visited until the following morning at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. O. Sherva.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hanson motored here first of the week from North St. Paul for a visit at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson. They left yesterday for a visit at Grand Rapids while enroute home.

Women adore the beautiful matched walnut, Australian Lace Wood and Hawaiian Koa, blended in Coronado Radio Cabinets. Men like the automatic volume control- no fading - distance - selectivity. $5.00 down. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

N. E. Beebe has the sidewalls up on his new 116 foot dairy barn. A little delay is being experienced because of delay in shipment of joist and rafter lumber. Mr. Beebe hopes to have the new structure entirely inclosed before cold weather sets in.

Ed Moren returned Monday after a trip to Minneapolis. He left Minneapolis by airplane shortly after seven o'clock in the morning, arrived at Grand Forks about 11:00, caught a bus from there to Crookston, and was at home shortly after noon. Ed figures the actual travelling time in making the trip to be abont 5 hours.

Dies From Injuries

E. A. Mostue, former county superintendent of schools in this county, died late Wednesday evening last week at a hospital at Thief River from injuries received in an auto accident near Steiner. Funeral services were held for Mr. Mostue at Thief River last Saturday afternoon.

Present Fine Program

The local 4H Club, under direction of Misses Hovie and Launa, gave a splendid program at the school building last Friday evening. In addition to the humorous little play "Winnin' Pa", there were two other playlets, vocal duets, harmonica selections, clarinet duets and other good features each of which were roundly applauded by a huge audience which filled the auditorium and overflowed into the hallway. After the program, lunch was served by the young people, from the domestic science room.

Walleyed Pike Netted In Maple Lake Waters

Game Warden Wm. Miller announced in Crookston Wednesday evening that he and Warden Nelson of Fertile had netted a quantity of Walleyed pike in Maple Lake.

In the first netting, picked up on Tuesday morning on the north shore near the Hamerlik cottage shore, 44 pike and two suckers were taken. On Wednesday morning they pulled up their net, set Tuesday evening near Ferguson's point on the south side of the lake and took 17 pike. The fish averaged 3 pounds in weight and were very fat, states Warden Miller.

The finding of these pike again opens Maple Lake for restocking and paves the way for possible return of the good fishing which attracted many to Maple Lake years ago:- Polk Co. Leader.

Shower For Bride

Between forty and fifty friends of Miss Lilly Gunstad, a bride of this week, tendered her a surprise shower at the Beebe home last Thursday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent at games and contests of various sorts after which a toothsome lunch was served. Miss Gunstad was presented a very fine chest of silver as a remembrance of the happy occasion.

The Spectator, $1.50 per year.

Gunstad—Peterson

At eleven o'clock Wednesday morning at the local Swedish Lutheran parsonage, occured the marriage of Miss Lilly M. Gunstad of this village, to Mr. Frank W. Peterson of Wyandotte township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Larson, and was witnessed by Miss Anna Peterson and Alvin Peterson, sister and brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson left yesterday for a trip to the Twin Cities and other points in southern part of the state, and to visit friends in Iowa. Upon their return, they will make their home on the Peterson farm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have large circles of friends thruout this community who join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Closed Season On Partridges In State

The season on Ruffed Grouse or Partridge and Quail will be closed in Minnesota this year, according to information received this week from W. D. Stewart, commissioner of game and fish. This order was decided upon after making a careful survey of the state and it is thought that if the numbers of these birds are not depleted this year they will have an opportunity to appear with increasing abundance, so as to warrant an open season in succeeding years.:- Exchange

Fires Kill Game

Between 1500 and 2000 moose and deer perished in the fire which swept throught parts Koochiching, Lake of the Woods and Beltrami counties in northern part of the several weeks ago. H. A. Beltz, Minnesota field representative of the American Red Cross, reported today.:- Exchange.

Sewing Project Meets

The Black River unit of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project met in the former 3rd and 4th grade room of the school Friday afternoon Oct. 9th.

The leaders Mrs. G. M. Erickson and Mrs. E. Rotzler stressed the need and importance of cleaning sewing machines and showed short cuts in finishing different seams and making facings. Eleven members were present to receive this instruction from their leaders.

Battery charging only 60c at the Cities Service Oil Station. adv.

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Praise Where It Is Due

In this business of handling dairy products it sometimes becomes our unpleasant duty to criticize the quality of the milk or cream delivered here. Now we want to speak a word of praise to those of our patrons who by their co-operation have made it possible for this creamery to turn out a better product.

Too often we are inclined to accept good service without so much as an acknowledgement of the fact or a word of praise, so this time we want those of our patrons who are entitled to it to accept our hearty praise and approval for services well rendered.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator—you can do just a hit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct 18.
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00
Luther League at 8:00 p. m. Rev. M. O. Ensberg of Reynolds, N. D., will speak.
Ebenezer
Services at 11:00 a. m. Norsk.
Clearwater
Services at 2:30 p. m. American.
St. Pauli
Luther League services 7:45. The choir will sing.
The St. Hilaire Aid meets Friday Oct. 16 at the church. Mesdames R. Landman and S. Rossette will entertain.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thursday Oct. 15, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thyren. And at 8:00 an Evangelistic service will be held at the Rux schoolhouse. On Friday at 8:00 Evanglistic services at the Westside chapel.
Sunday Oct 18 we will not have our regular Sunday School, but a service in the interest of the Sunday School beginning at 10:30 when Mr. Clarence B. Johnson of Warren will speak to the school, after which the Pastor will speak to both parents and children on the subject. The First Fastnight. If you are interested in the spiritual welfare of the children, came to this service and come on time.
Beginning Sunday, Evanglistic services will be held at 8:00 every evening except Saturday.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Swedish Lutheran
BLACK RIVER
Friday Oct 16, 8:00 Luther League at the church.
Sat. Oct. 17, 3:00 Confirmation class
Sunday Oct 18, 10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Swedish services.
Tuesday Oct 20, 7:30 Men's Chorus and Choir practice.
Note, Missionary Travelogues by Rev. F. Wyman at St. Hilaire Wed. and Thursday Oct 21-22 at 8:00.
ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Oct 18, Sunday school 10:00
American service at 8:00
Wed. and Thursday Oct 21-22, 8:00 Missionary Views on China, Africa and India to be shown by Rev. F. Wyman, Field Secretary of Foreg'n Missions of the Augustana Lutheran Church.
CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. Oct 17, 8:00 Luther League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson. Mrs. Erichson and Miss Anna Peterson entertaining.
Sunday Oct 18, 2:30 Sunday school
3:30 Swedish Swedish service.
Wed. Oct 21, 7:30 Adult class and Choir practice.
Note Travelogue Lectures by Rev. F. Wyman at St. Hilaire.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Cabbage, solid heads, extra fine quality, at 2 cents per pound in any quantity. Call on. Ben Rosendahl, City

Ripe Tomatoes: Can supply ripe tomatoes in any quantity at 3 cents per pound. Call on Mrs. K. T. Dalager, R1, Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Round Oak combination heating stove, size 18, in fine condition. Inquire at the Spectator office.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Common Plant Credited With Odd Propensities

Volumes of human history, forgotten hopes, faith, superstition, love of beauty, rise in the mind of the herbist as he comes upon the common St. Johnswort, Hypericum Perforatum, of Europe, standing beside a dusty American roadway. It nods its head of upper branches terminating in clusters of five-parted yellow-golden flowers with long yellow stamens in the wind made by passing automobiles. Ages ago it nodded thus as witches passed in the dusk, riding on broomsticks. Neolithic women, perhaps, discovered the mystic plant had curative properties. When Christianity came in it already was known as a worker of white magic. Pagans, adopting the new religion, still put a string of St. Johnswort over the door to ward off evil spirits, keep away disease, scare the devils. In Colonial times in America teas were made of it for face washes. Our own grandmothers spent hours picking the tiny golden petals to put into bottles of alcohol to make a lotion for chapped hands, wrinkled faces. Its stem, one to two feet tall, is crowded with short branches with little oval, stiff leaves. Like modern witches the plant is lovely to look at. It brightens the dooryard of the poor. —J. Otis Swift in the New York World-Telegram.

Care of Cut Flowers

Asters, calendulas, chysanthemums, forget-me-nots, hollyhocks, hyacinths, merigolds, mignonette, snapdragons, stocks, wallflowers and zinnias have the disadvantege of rendering the water in vases foul in a short time. Many of the common disinfectants are recommended to be added to the water in which such flowers are kept. A daily change of water helps. Any foliage which comes below the water line should be removed, for it hastens decay.

Varying Mourning Colors

The custom of wearing mourning is of the greatest antiquity. Allusion is made to it in the first chapter of Genesis, and throughout the Bible the shaving of the head, wearing of sackcloth, the sprinkling of the body with ashes, the rending of the garments are mentioned. In China the mourning color is white. In early Egypt it was yellow; Ethiopia, brown; Turkey, violet.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota }
To Ellsworth & Jones.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
South Half Northwest Quarter and Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, Township 152, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum ($79.62), Seventy-nine and 52-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of September, 1961, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-three Dollars and Seventy-six cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($163.76), One Hundred Eigthy-three Dollars and Seventy-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($183.76), One Hundred Eighty-three and 76-100 Dollars from said Twenty-first day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. O-1-15.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To C. H. Ester.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 29-30-31 and 32, Block 16, Red Lake Rapids.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1920, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1918, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($5.77), Five and 77-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty-three cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($10.63) Ten Dollars and Fifty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($10.53), Ten and 53-100 Dollars from said 25th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. O-6-22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss
To Andrew Arvidson
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Northwest Quarter, Section 12, Township 152, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($88.46), Eighty-eight and 46-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 3rd day of October, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and Thirteen cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($200.13), Two Hundred Dollars and Thirteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($200.13), Two Hundred and 13-100 Dollars from said third day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of October, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. O-8-22.

National Memorial

The so-called National arch at Valley Forge was authorized by an act of congress June 25, 1910. One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated, and it was stipulated that the arch must be completed by November, 1913. It is 60 feet, 9 inches high, 50 feet wide and 19 feet thick. The archway itself is 21 feet wide and 32 feet 9 inches high.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss.
To Julie M. Spicer
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
West Half Southeast Quarter Section 21, Township 152, Range 40.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($74.40), Seventy-four & 40-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-three cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($115.33), One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($115.33), One Hundred Fifteen and 33-100 Dollars from said tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29th day of September, 1931.
(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by Attorney General O8-22

Horse-Racing Shown to Be Very Ancient Sport

Horse-racing was the sport of kings at least 5,000 years ago. Recently there have been discovered in Mesopotamia some Hittite inscriptions dating from more than 1,000 years B. C., which contain complete instructions for the training of candidates for big races. Professor Hronzy of the University of Prague has interpreted the inscriptions, and it is astouishing to find how methodical were the trainers of those far-off days. The animals were first got into condition by a diet which aimed at removing all surplus flesh, and baths are also recommended in the inscription. Speed and stamina were developed first by trotting and then by gallops over longer distances. Training as a rule occupied about six months. Other discoveries show that horse-racing as a sport can be taken back to at least 3,000 B. C.

"Bide-a-Wee"

Bide is an English word from the Anglo-Saxon "bidan." It has several meanings—one of which is to remain, abide, stay. The word "wee" is Scotch, meaning a little time or distance. The whole word "bide-a-wee" means "stay a little time" and is used to express hospitality or welcome.

Fact Insignificant

A British writer doubts that the schooner Hesperus was ever wrecked. Forever, so long as the world stands, the matter-of-fact mind will try to pin poesy down to facts. As if it mattered to the poem whether there ever was a Hesperus.

Causes of Weather Changes

It has long been known to farmers and sailors and those who live in close touch with nature that changes of weather are closely related to changes of wind, and changes of wind to changes in the distribution of atmospheric pressure.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota }
To Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Oklee, Minn.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
South Half Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($86.62), Eighty-eight and 52-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 17th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventeen cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($209.17), Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventeen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($209.17), Two Hundred Nine and 17-100 Dollars from said 17th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General O-8-22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota }
To J. M. Bishop.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots 19 and 20, Block 27, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($24.00) Twenty-four and no-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 22nd day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($61.26), Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-five cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($51.25), Fifty-one and 25-100 Dollars from said 22nd day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(6) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. O-1-15.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota }
To Hoag Security Company.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
South Half Northeast Quarter, Section 4, Township 152, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($34.12), Thirty-four and 12-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seven Dollars and One cent.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($107.01). One Hundred Seven Dollars and One cent, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($107.01), One Hundred Seven and 1-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) —That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day of September, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. O-1-16.

Japanese Spy Recovers Stolen Warship Plans

Tokyo.—Three young Japanese got hold of the plans of the Nagato, the pride of the Japanese navy. Wishing to turn them into cash, they approached a foreigner who offered them $50,000. The stranger took the plans and promised to bring the dollars along. That night the three young Japs discovered that the "foreigner" was a Jap spy. Yet a section of the Japanese public seem to insist that the foreigner was an American and that the plans are now in his hands.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated September 6th, 1923, executed by Tobias Skjerping and Gurine Skjerping, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on October 17th, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 35 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $209.36 each, due on March 5th, 1929, September 5th, 1929, March 5th, 1930, September 5th, 1930, March 5th, 1931, and September 6th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $6,044.32, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from September 5th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $1,266.26, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $209.38 thereof since January 16th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 6th, 1929, on $209.38 thereof since March 6th, 1930, on $209.36 thereof since September 5th, 1930, on $209.36 thereof since March 5th, 1931, and on $209.36 thereof since September 6th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $197.51 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $7,607.80, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:
Lot Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14); Lots One (1) and Five (5), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 169.90 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,
with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.
Dated September 16th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman,
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. S-17-O-22

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota }
To Ellsworth & Jones.
(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
East Half Northwest Quarter and North Half Southwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.
(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($121.07), One Hundred Twenty-one and 7-100 Dollars.
(3) That thereafter, and on the 17th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-one cents.
(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($244.21), Two Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($244.21), Two Hundred Forty-four and 21-100 Dollars from said 17th day of September, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.
(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.
(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by Attorney General. O-8-22

"Cat" Upset Tradition

Cats do not always land on their feet, Jay Bruce, mountain lion hunter, reported to the California fish and game commission. Bruce based his statement on a recent lion hunt. He and his trained dogs had treed a huge male lion in the Silver creek country. The big cat, which weighed 160 pounds and measured seven and one-half feet from nose to tip of tail, climbed to the 60-foot level in the tree and was attempting to get higher when it lost its footing and hurtled downward. While falling it made several complete loops and finally landed squarely on its back. The force of the blow made it unconscious for several seconds, but it soon came to and counter-attacked the dogs. Then its career was ended by a pistol shot.

Tyrian Purple

Tyrian purple, which is really a deep crimson, was the most famous of all dyed colors known to ancients. According to a legend, this color was discovered near Tyre in Phoenica when a man named Hercules saw his dog bite into a shellfish and stain his mouth. At any rate, the ancients ascribed the discovery of purple to the Phoenicians, and it was probably the first dyed color to be fixed on wool and linen.

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

at close of business on September 29th, 1931.

Bank No. 447 RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$63,192.85
Securities, Bonds, etc.	80,874.63
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate owned	4,910.00
Checks and drafts in transit	19.66
Cash on band and due from Banks	25,023.30
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings	1,754.46
Other assets, if any	477.48
TOTAL	$184,052.38

LIABILITIES

Capital	10,000.00
Surplus	2,600.00
Reserved for depreciation	1,157.77
Savings Deposits	13,433.09
Time Certificates	71,252.71
Deposits subject to check	85,608.81
TOTAL	$184,052.38

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss

We, J. W. Black, President and Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Black, President
Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Oct. 1931.

George W. Werstlein
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Oct. 22nd 1933.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: E. O. Burkee, Theo. M. Thronson

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } ss.

On this 12th day of Oct. A. D. 1931, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared J. W. Black to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that be executed the same as his free act and deed.

C. A. Kjelsberg
(Seal) Notary Public, Hennepin Co, Minn.
My commission expires May 13, 1932

Bray News

Mrs. H. Hawkinson visited at the A. Hegstrom home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson called Saturday evening at the Mike Peppin home.

Mr. and Mrs H. Hanson spent Sunday at the S Olson home.

Miss Stella Olson, teacher in Dist. 180 spent the week end at her home in Thief River.

Ladies Aid of the Swedish church meets at tbe church Oct. 22.

Friday evening Oct. 16 there is Luther League at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pounds of Enderlin, N. D., are visiting at home of her sister Mrs. Henry Lindbloom.

The following have had perfect attendance this month, Gertrude Dorothy, Clarence and Wilbert Swanson, Irene Sehneider, Alice and Vivin Olson, Laura Anderson Lucille Lindhloom, Donald and Glen Sevre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson and Donna Mae and Mrs. O. Sevre spent Sunday at G. Hanson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Crookston, H. Fowler and family spent Sunday at E. Larson's.

Wyandotte News

J. Hanson called at the O Hanson bome Monday.

H. Bruggman visited Tuesday evening at the M. Gerady home.

C. Hanson epent Tuesday at the A. Haugen home.

David Clark visited Sunday at the D. Hangen home.

Signard Sagmoen called at the M. Berg home Sunday evening

Melvin Hanson was a caller at tbe C. Hanson home Tuesday.

Andy Wilson visited Sunday at the I. Wilson home

J Hanson called at the O. Hanson home Tuesday evening.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby and family spent the week-end at the E. Prestby home at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. A Anderson and family visited Sunday at the P Vik home at Thief River.

Mrs. O. Seeland left Friday for Minneapolis to visit with relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and sons spent the week end at the L. Aos home in Gully.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and LaMoine and Martin Odegaard of Grafton spent Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

Oscar Peterson and family of Moorbead visited Sunday at the A Hanson home.

Mr.e H. Weyrauch, Mrs. Roese Anna Peterson, Mrs H. Sandberg visited Monday at A. Peterson's.

Mosbans of Thief River has moved to the former P. Paulson place.

A Fall Social will be held at the Busy Bee school Friday Oct. 23. Tickets at the door 15c include program and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson and Arlene were dinner guests Sunday at H. Berg's.

Mrs T. Johnson spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Almqnist.

Arlene McKercher and Mrs. W. Peterson visited school Friday.

Clara Luther League will be entertained by Mrs. A Erickson and Anna Peterson at Erickson's Saturday evening Oct 17.

Mae Kinney was a dinner guest Thursday at Odegaard's.

Mrs. H. Prugh and children called Saturday at the Anton Anderson home.

Mrs H. Wayrauch, Anna and Frank Peterson spent Saturday at W. Peterson's at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs J. Sjoberg and Esther and Hannah spent Wednesday with relatives at Rosewood.

The E Erickson family returned to McIntosh on Sunday after visiting at the F. Peterson home.

Mrs. Torstviet and Mrs Geo. Larson and baby of Thief River spent Saturday at T. Johnson's.

Mrs. Nels Nelson and children spent Sunday at M. Mattson's.

Mrs M. Thorviet and Mrs. G. Larson and baby spent Thursday at the A. Thorviet home at Plummer.

Helen Alberg spent the weekend with Anna Alberg at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Skang of Newfolden spent Tuesday at the E. Melvie home.

Lina Lonson and little Joan Lynde of Thief River spent Sunday at the E. Holton home.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Courtesy Week Replaces Hell Week at Ohio "U"

Athens, Ohio.—"Hell week," a period of rough treatment for fraternity pledges preparatory to initiation, which usually included a certain amount of posing as a target for a hard swung paddle, has been abolished by Ohio university here.

Instead, "Courtesy Week" will be substituted.

No more will pledges, gaunt from lack of sleep, scour alleys for black cats with a white forefoot or, redfaced, insist on beautiful coeds autographing eggs or underwear.

The abandonment of tha traditional "Hell week" was made by action of tha fraternities themselves without "advice" from the faculty.

R. R. V. D. Convention At Fergus Falls, November 4

Lectures, demonstrations, and contests will feature the twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association to be held at Fergus Falls, Wednesday, Nov. 4. According to C M. Pesek, Secretary, speakers will include Governor Floyd B Oleon; Dr. C. H. Eckles, Chief of the Dairy Division, University Farm; R. A. Trovaaten, Commissioner, State Agriculture, Dairy and Food Department; John Brandt, President, Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc. Axel W. Meyerton, President, Northwest Creamery Owners Association; W. W. Sherman, Secretary, Farmers Cooperative Creameries of Minnesota; and T. T. Bacheller, Minnesota Dairy Council.

Mayor Leonard Erickson, Fergus Falls, will deliver the address of welcome followed by a response by M. Sorenson, Pelican Rapids. Entertainment will be furnished by the Fergus Falls Commerical Club In addition to the large bronze tablets to be awarded to first and second prize winners in tbe attendance contest suitable prizes have been announced for winners in the Butter Scoring Contest.

Officers of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association which is the oldest orgsnization of its kind in Northwestern Minnesota, include A. A. Dowell, Superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture, Preeident; A. R. Knutson, Pelican Rapids 1st Vice President; Stuart McLeod, Thief Falls, 2nd Vice President; O O. Heggeness, Detroit Lakes, treasurer; and C. M. Peeek, Crookston, secretary.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The St. Hilaire Spectator published weekly at St. Hilaire, Minn., for Oct. 1st, 1931.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who, baving been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is to the best of bis knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. Tbat the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.

2. That the owner is O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are A. Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

O. GUNSTAD,
Editor and Publishr.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of Oct., 1931

FRED BISKEY

Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota. My commission expires Jan. 29, 1935.

Monarch of Bird Singers

The beautiful and heloved wood thrush is often referred to as the "Caruso of the bird kingdom."

Like Sinking Feeling

There is a vast difference between a sinking fund and a diminishing fund.—Toledo Blade.

They Don't Spare Them

The restless younger generation may have spare tires, but no spared ones.—Arkansas Gazette.

Words of the Wise

He who lives without folly is not wise as he thinks.—La Rochefoucauld.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Farm Bureau And Red Cross Work In Drought Aid Drive

The American Red Cross and tbe Minnesota Farm Bureau are working together in a drive for food and clothing for the destitute, droutbstricken farmers of Montana and North Dakota, it was announced today by A. J. Olson, president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and George C. Smith, Red Cross official in cbarge of relief solicitation in Minnesota.

Tbe fine work done by tbe Minnesota Farm Bureau and its county affiliates last year caused the Red Cross to turn again to the federation for aid in tbe present crisis, Mr Smith said. He urges all rural people who have food and clotbing to spare to notify the county agent or Farm Bureau officers, who will work with the local Red Cross chapters in the drouth relief drive. The Red Crose bas made arrangements with the railroads whereby donations will be shipped free of cbarge to the stricken areas. Red Cross units on the receiving end will attend to distribution.

"It is imperative tbat generous donations of food and clothing be made at once, before winter adds to the misery of the thousands of cropless farmers," Mr. Smith asserted. "If you can give today as well as later, please do so, and your contribution will be of especial value," tbe Red Cross leader said.

Farm Bureau officials urge all all donations be made through the Red Cross It is immaterial, they say, whetber relief supplies are given tbrough the local Farm Bureau officers. The main thing is to get the material to tbe Red Cross, which stands alone in point of service to the suffering humanity. It is especially important at this time that all donations be routed through the Red Cross because of the danger that supplies placed through other channels may not be used as the donors intend When donations are through tbe the Red Cross tbere is no danger of profit to anyone except to the dronth-stricken farmer, Mr. Olson declares.

Wrong Start

If more and better home training were given to youngsters between the ages of one and six, less responsibility and blame would he laid upon school teachers for giving them a "wrong start."—Country Home.

Giggling in Church Brings Fines to Five

Carbondale, Ill. — Giggling boys and girls, throwing of paper wads and talking out loud in church, hrought three youths and two girls before Justice of the Peace E. M. Williams on a complaint signed by F. A. Heer, son of the Reverend Heer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Makanda. kanda.

They paid court costs.

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Congressman Selvig is on the right track when he advocates heavier federal income and inheritance taxes as one of the means of redistributing the vast wealth of the nation which has been concentrated in the hands of a comparative few. Congressman Harold Knutson has the same idea and enough independent congressmen have joined together so that there should be some action at the next session. Secretary Mellon has had the idea that too heavy a tax on wealth discourages industry, but if there were no such things as tax free honds men of wealth would put their money to work in industry quickly enough in spite of high taxes. More power to Congressmen Selvig and Knutson in their fight for justice!—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Friends thruout this section have hegun circulating lists for the purpose of raising a benefit fund for O. K. Sevre, who was hadly injured in an auto accident about a month ago. Nature of the injury recieved by Mr. Sevre was such that he will be confined to the hospital for possibly two months more. Through kindness of neighbors, fall work is being done at the Sevre farm, but he will be under heavy expense for bospital bills, etc. As this injury is but one of a series of misfortunes that have hefallen Mr. Sevre the past few years, friends and neighbors hope to assist him to a new start by gatbering the benefit fund mentioned. The cause is a very worthy one, and whatever is raised will be thankfully received, and will be put to good use.

Town Clings to Old Method

In spite of the encroachment of the telephone and the telegraph, the inhabitants of Kungsherger, Sweden, have decided to retain the medieval "bid-stick" communication service.

The "bid-stick," a stick with a writ fastened aronnd its center, is circulated among the inhabitants of the village, and every one who receives it has to carry it to his nearest neighbor after reading the message.

The Kunsberger villagers declare that its use is mnch more dependable than postcards or telephone calls. Since there is a fine of $21.75 for anyone who keeps the "bid-stick" too long or who neglects to forward it, the "stick" triumphs over the modern means of communication.—Baltimore Sun.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Northfield—Rolph Lium of this city won a schoarship at Harvard University in 1932.

Lakafiald—Tha Lakefield Band has been reorganized, with Judge W. A. Lienka, director.

Malrose—Farmers of surrounding townships entared exhibits in the Harvest Festival program held hare.

Hawlay—Potatoes yielding 250 hushels per acre ware harvested on tha Ernest McDonald farm north of here.

Long Prairie—The Bank of Long Prairie, oldest husiness institntion hare, celabrated ita goidan anniversary.

Bemidji—Relief for unemplaymant in this city has heen promised hy representatives of fraternal and other organizations who mat hera.

St. Paul—Shooting of qnail in Minnesota has heen hanned hy Gov. Floyd Olson dua to tha feer that tha hirds will ba depleted in tha state.

St. Paul—The State of Minnesota led tha nation in surfacing county and township roads dnring 1930 with a total of 3,697 miles of local surfaced roads.

Hastings—As a part of the annual Christmas Seal Sale program, the Minnesota Public Health Association conductad a health survey of tha Dakota county school children.

Litchfield—R. H. Steidel succeeds H. K. Dyer, Meaker connty agricultural agent, who resigned to hacome sacretary of the newly organized Minnasota ponltry improvamant board.

Crookston—W. F. Munch, local game warden for a nnmhar of years, has heen appointed suparintendent uf the Thief Lake Stata Pnhlic Shooting Grounds and Game Refuge in Marshall county.

Willmar—The Kendiyohi County Farmers Union, et a special meeting, decided to collect clothing, shoes, vegatables and ceuned goods for the drouth stricken areas of North Dakota and Montana.

Littia Falls—$55,332 has heen allotted hy the war department for hath houses, kitchens and mess halls, tent floors, werehouse and repairs to the water system and target range at Cemp Ripley here.

Duluth—Bandits slugged and robhed two hank messengers of $8,500 in cash and negotiahla securities astimated at $50,000 in downtown Dulnth directly ecross from polica headquarters, and escaped in an exchange uf gunfire.

Austin—Her first ride in en airplane resulted in deeth here for Vera McKee, 16-year-old Austin high school student. Edwin Schweke, 20, of Elme, Iowa, elso was killed, and Arthur Wright, pilot and owner of the plane, was injured.

Duluth—According to H. A. Beltz, Minnesota field representativa of the American Red Cross, between 1,500 and 2,000 moose and deer perished in the fires which swept through parts of Koochiching, Laka of the Woods and Beltrami conntles in tha northern pert of the state this last summer.

Sleepy Eye—Tba local Commercial Club plens to support two agricultural shows. The directors of the Wan-Bro-Cot crop show, an ennual show of Watonwan, Brown and Cottonwood conntles, wera assured full support at the crop show in Jennary. Tbey also voted to support the ennuel Sonthwestern Minnesota 4H Junior Livestock Show here this fell.

Fort Snelling—The body of Dr. Andrew S. Stayer, 84, father-in-law of Lieutenent Colonel McKnight, post snrgaon here was fonnd hy a gronp of soldiers in a mersh a short distanca from the reservation. It was while searching for him that a detail of 10 men were run down hy a drnnken motorist and three of them kilied. Tha injured men will recover.

Minneapolis—A meeting of ex-navy men having served 16 to 20 years in the Navy, was held at tha Navy Recruiting Station, Minneapois, and tha following officers were elected: Lyle S. Gunn, President; John A. Hathaway, Vica President; John J. Soiosky, Secretary and Treasnrar; Earnest B. Bloom, Trustee. The local organization has mada application to tha National Heedquarters of the Fleat Reserve, Washington, D. C., for a charter and will he known as the Twin Cities Branch. The territory covered hy this Branch is western Wiscansin, Minnesota, North and Sonth Dakota. Branches of this organization are located in all tha principal cities of the United States.

Stillwater—Minnesota's penal institutions ara going to hava talkies. Prisoners at the St. Cloud reformatury, Red Wing training school and tha stata prison hara will ba equipped shortly with tha necessary apparatus.

Minneapolis—Dr. Roy L. Smith, pastor of tha Simpson Mathodist Episcopal church for the past 11 years has been transferred to a distant pulpit. He will taka a six-months vacation in Wheaton, Ill., hefora resuming his work. Dr. Smith is known by thousands in tha northwest for his work hoth in and ont of the church.

Money Saving Specials

Scotch Oats, 55 oz. pkg.	.14
Grapenut Flakes, per pkg.	.07
Golden Bantam Corn, 3 cans	.29
Cinnamon Toast, per box	.21
Gloss or Corn Starch, pkg.	.08
Creamettes or Spaghetti, 8 oz. pkgs, none better, 3 for	.16
Tomato soup, 3 cans for	.21
P & G Soap, 10 bars for	.33
Soap Flakes, large pkg.	.19

We appreciate your trade.

M. H. JACKSON

General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

School will be closed balance of this week while the teaching staff attends meetings of the Minnesota Educational Association.

Potatoes: Having several hundred bushels of fine wbite Burbank potatoes for sale at 20 cents a busbel at my place 7 miles west and two and a half miles north of St. Hilaire. Want to move these before Oct. 17. If you need spuds, here is your chance to get them at very low price.

S. N. Olson

Bid Wanted

The Board of Directors of the St. Hilaire Cooperative Creamery Association will receive sealed bids for the position as helper at the creamery for next year beginning November 20, 1931.

Bids will be opened October 19, 1931 at 2:00 P. M.

The Board reserves the right to reject an or all bids.

By order of the Board
F. E. Erdmann, Secretary

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The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Selmer Rosette and Mrs. R. Landmann at the church parlors, Friday Oct 16. Everyone welcome.

In Appreciation:

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the ladies for helping to make our new home presentable and homelike, a service I was unable to perform because of ill health. We wish also to thank each and all who contributed the different articles which will mean so much for warmth and comfort. Thank you all.

Mrs. J. G. Neumann and family

Roofed With Turf

In the ancient Hardenger viliage of Vik, in Norway, the tourist will find an epitome of meny of the attractions in this region. It is one of the oldest and most picturesqne. Here will still he found some of the old turf roof cottages. The turf is laid on several layers of hirch hark and is ehsolutely watertight. Spinning wheels and looms will also be fonnd in some of the homes. The church is e typical pessant church of pre-Beformation days and one of the first of its kind. It has ancient frescoes and carved furniture, all the work of local talent. An ancient leather collection hag, fixed to the end of a long stick, has a small bell attached, to ewake tha sleeping worshiper.

Pearls Really Economical

The pearl is, of course, the bride's own jewel, and unlncky is the girl whose hridegroom does not bestow npon her a necklace to tone with the shimmering satin of the hridal gown. The custom of giving pearls is really based on reason of economy, odd as this may sound. Pearls are the only gem suited to every woman whatever her age and which she can wear at any time of the day with any kind of frock. Yon men, take careful note of that! "Give ma the gift that dims the moon," wrote Emerson, a sentiment that every woman will echo.—Exchange.

Wylie News

Ed Moren enjoyed an airplane ride Monday. He flew here from Albert Lea where he had visited his sister.

Ida Swanson visited Sunday at Andereons enroute bome from Grand Forks where she and her parents had visited her sister.

Berg Moren, Max Rux and Anton Anderson were at Red Lake Sunday.

Chester Lilleboe visited last week at Smideeangs.

Berg Moren and Max Rux motored last week to Alexandria for a visit with the former's sister.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zutz Saturday.

Agnes Harbot of Thief River epnet Sunday at home.

Doris Anderson was home Sunday from Grand Forke

-Mrs. Smidesang and Mrs. Anderson spent Sunday at Eckstein.

Richard Swaneon visited Sunday at Andersons

Kathyren Herron wbo ie working at G. Hanson, apent Sunday at home.

City of Montreal Rich in Historic Interest

In Montreal the visitor finds umple store of pleesurable experience, from historic spots and structures to the most veried and modern of amusements. First in interest come the nrchitectural end other relics of its 300 years of history, and the sites, and sometimes the ectual fahrics, associated with the femous explorers, traders end missionaries who set out in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries to open to Christianity and civilization the whole midcontinent on hoth sides of the present international houndary.

Here the American visitor comes npon traces of La Salle, Merqnette, Cadillec, Duluth, Hennepin and other dauntless pioneers who founded the cities which today perpetuete their nemes or their mother speech in the Middle West of the United States. Buildings deting hack tu 1660; monumenta to Certier, who visited Indian Hochelega at the foot of Mount Royal, in 1536; to Champlain, who built a fort there early in the Seventeenth centnry; and to Maisonneuve, who fonnded Montreal as Ville Marie in 1642; tablets showing where La Salle lived hefore setting out to discover the Mississippi; and whera General Montgomery lodged hefore joining Benedict Arnold in their nnsuccessful attempt to capture Quehec—these are soma of the shrines of a history shared equally hy the people of the United States and Canada.—Philadelphia Record.

Feared for Watch

My little daughter was with ma in the washroom on a train. She took up my wrist watch end I warned her to he careful. It slipped from her hand and fell to the floor. I took np the watch and held it to my ear, et which my danghter exclaimed, "Oh, mother, is it unconscious?"—Chicago Tribune.

Luther League Program

The following Luther League program will be held Oct. 18, 1931 at 8:00 P. M. at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Opening Hymn	No. 2
Devotion	Rev. Dahle
Hymn	No. 162
Cornet Duet	LaVaughn Skatrud and Billy Winters
Secretary's Report	
Vocal Duet	Misses Launa and Hovie
Reading	Dorothy Gunstad
Piano Solo	Miss Lundquist
Talk	Rev. M. O. Ensburg of Reynolds, N. D.
Hymn	No. 50
Benediction	

Lunch will be served.

On Eastchester Road

By JANE OSBORN

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THE girl who had just drawn np to the curbstone carefully drew up her emergency brake end alighted from her car—a very shiny, very new car that still bore signs in the wey of dents in the fendere end other hruises here and there of an eventful if hrief career.

"Will yon tell me bow to get to Eestchester?" she asked a whitebaired, stoop-sbonldered old men who looked as if be mnst be a native.

The old man, looking at ber and her car, explained that since the Eastchester road was being repaved it was necessary for motorists to take a detour.

"But I've jnst heen over that detonr," asid the girl almost tearfully. "I was in this very spot an bour agu and I followed the detonr and kept going for an hour as fast as I could—and here I am hack here again."

The old man cbnckled and looked approvingly at the girl. Tben under his hreath, though there was no one listening or even looking, ba told the girl that she might take the Eastchester road. To be sure it wasn't open to the pnhlic. Still folks who lived on the Eastchester road had to use it, and though she might meet a steam roller or stone mixer she could get through. "They'll think you are going to see some one that lives on the road," be said.

"What neme could I nse?" she asked.

"Might mention the Rockwells," seid the old man, mentioning the most distinguished family in the entire county whose estute lay along the Eastchester roed. He chnckled again, pertly at the smartness of the girl in suggesting this end partly et bis own smartness in mentioning the Rockwells.

So Catherine Terry drove on. She fonnd the road smooth as glass and eusy motoring when she kept her eyes off the deep ditch on either side.

Two or three miles along the road she met e steam digger coming along like some deliherate prehistoric monster—slowly, slowly bearing down npon her. A man walking beside the digger hailed ber ronghly. Cutherine stopped her cer end elighted. "Don't you know the road is closed?" he asked.

"Bnt I came to see friende living on the roed," said the girl with a forced smile and feeling like a dreadful culprit.

"Who?" scoffed the man.

"The Rockwells," said the girl.

A high powered cer bad drawn np hehind her and, seeing the eltercation, the driver got ont of his cer.

The man welking beside the digger showed his deference to the young newcomer. "Here's e ledy says sbe came along of this roed heceuse she was a friend of your folks. Seys she knowa the Rockwells." Then to the girl be said: "This is Mr. Rockwell," and welted for development.

"How do yon do, Mr. Rockwell," said the girl. "I thonght I'd drop in and see yonr mother."

"Yes, my annt would he charmed to see yon," corrected the young man. "The fact is, we expected yon—yon are coming to luncheon, yon know." And the two cars drove on.

A mile further on and Tom Rockwell's car stopped and be motioned for the girl when her lagging car drew near to stop also. Sbe stopped. She said. "Thank yon," and that she would go along. "Yon were very good tu see me through my little deception. A man at the village told me your name."

"Bnt yon're coming to luncheon," said the young man. "Yon'll have to see the game throngh now—that digger man might see yon badn't stopped. He's doubtless taken your license—"

So with great fear of all possible and impossible motor laws, Catherine followed her leader through an imposing stone entrance past impressive lewns and groves to quite the most magnificent house she had ever seen.

"I must introduce you to my aunt," seid Tom Rockwell. "Yonr name—"

"Cetherine Terry," she said, and then, "It seems dreadful to he here, hut I don't know what else to do."

But the presence of the annt, whu came downstairs to receive ber, smoothed eway any difficulty, and when Catherine drove off in late afternoon Tom led the way to make explanations to the men whu were repnving Eastchester roed.

A year later when Catherine cnme to be mistress of the Rockwell estate on Eastchester road no une smiled more contentedly than the old man down in the village had given her directions on her first coming.

Anciant Babylon

The old city of Babylon was in the form of a square, with 120 stadia given es the length of one side. This would mean 15 miles. The walls were furnished with 100 hrazen gates (Diodorus says the number was 250). A huge roofed bridge, made of hewn stones, fastened by iron clamps, joined the two parts of the city in the eastern division were the hanging gardens of Semiramis, counted among the wonders of the world.

Numismatic Treasure

A nnmher of gold coins of a special issue, celebrating the defeat of the French fleet by Edward III of England in 1340, were recently excavated from the side of an ancient road in Wales.

Eastern Nations First in Use of "Fireworks"

The origin of pyrotechny is nnknown, hnt the art was early practiced in the East. Althongh inflammahle compositions (known as Greek fire) wera used in European warfare hefore gunpowder had hecome known among the western nations, fireworks, in the modern sense of the word, hecame known to them abont the middle of the Fonrteenth century and record is found of their having heen used as an accessory of public pageantry in the year 1588. The early development of fireworks in Europe was dne to tha Florentines. Fireworks hava been associated with the Fourth of July from the beginning. At the time of the signing of the Declaratiun of Independence, John Adams, in a letter to his wife, said: "It (Independence day) onght to be solemnized with pomp and parades, with shows, games, sports, guns, hells, bonfires and illuminations, from ona end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore."

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Thomas A. Edison Called By Death

Thomas A. Edison, whose fame as an inventor was worldwide, died Sunday morning at his home at East Orange, N. J.

While Mr. Edison's inventions are numbered by many hundreds, the most important ones are the incandescent lamp, the phonograph, moving pictures and the miscro. phone, all of which mean so much to comfort and wellbeing of humanity.

Funeral sevices for Mr. Edison were held yesterday, the 52nd anniversary of his discovery of the incandescent lamp which revolutionized lighting thruout the world.

Auction Sale

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swain have hills out for an auction sale at their place, the former J. Goregen farm, 12 miles west of here in Belgium township, Polk county, to be held Tuesday Oct. 27. Among the personal property to be sold are seven head horses, 27 bead of high grade Holstein cattle, all T. B. tested, a complete set of farm machinery all in good condition, about 40 ton s hay, several hundred bushels of oats, household goods, and various other articles. Sale starts at 10:00 sharp.

Wm. Eukel will cry the sale and the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls will act as clerk.

Birthday Party

Hazel Huff entertained twelve girls friends after school Tuesday, the occasion being her twelfeth birthday anniversary. The time was spent in playing games after which lunch was served. Those present were: Irene Volden, Ruth Brink, Doris Hagglund, LaVaugen Skatrud, Evelyn Gigstad, Carmen Highland, Mildred Hanson, Isabelle Rosendahl, Ethel Carpenter, Florance Huff and Shirley Young.

Trucking:- Am equipped to do light and heavy trucking of all kind. Will appreciate a call when you have anything to haul. Phone 30.

Ed Engh, City

Sydney, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, was quite severely bruised Monday when he fell down the basement steps while playing at the Winter home. No bones were broken.

Ed L. Healy Is Dead

Ed L. Healy, age 79, well known resident of Red Lake Falls died at his home in that city last Thursday morning after a long illness. Mr Healy, one of Red Lake Falls best loved pioneer citizens, had been engaged in the land business in that city for over thirty years and was well known throuout this section. He is survived by his widow, four sons and one daughter. The children are Lee E. and Vernon Healy of Red Lake Falls, Harry of Missoula, Mont. Ralph of Anyox, B. C, and Mrs. N. W. Blindauer of Hamilton, Mont.

Funeral services under auspices of the Masonic lodge at Red Lake Falls, of which the deceased was long a member, were held Saturday afternoon.

Achievement Day Held For 4H Club Members

More than a hundred boys and girls exhibited at the 4H Club Achievement Day held last Saturday at Thief River Falls. As result of the showing, nine boys and girls will receive free trips to the Junior Livestock Show at St. Paul, Nov. 2 to 5. The boys and girls from this locality who won mention are: Hazel Melin, 1st on turkeys, Glen Wilson, 1st on sheep, Helen Wilson, 2nd on sheep, Harold Fellman, 3rd on sheep, Robert Rosendahl, 3rd on potatoes, Russel McKercher, 1st on baby beef, and Denn Ewing won second place in showmanship in the sheep class.

Auction Sale, Oct. 30

An auction sale of livestock and farm machinery will be held at the farm of Mrs. Clara A. Melin, 9 miles west and 2 miles south of here, in Polk Center township, on Friday, October 30th. All cattle have been T. B. tested. V. C. Noper will cry the sale, and John O. Swanson will act as clerk. The sale starts at 1:00 P. M.

Arlene McKercher, R. N., left Thursday for Cleveland, Ohio to resume her work at the University hospital in that city.

Come to a Halloween Parcel Social on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Riverside School District 236 J near the Haupt farm. Ladies bring parcels.

Verna Ittner, teacher

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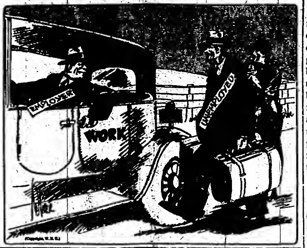
Give Them a Lift



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A good assortment of fall and winter underwear for men and boys at M. H. Jackson. adv.

J. P. Peterson is dismantling his residence property on Minnesota avenue and will take the material out to his farm to be used in rebuilding.

Lester Olson who has served efficiently as assistant buttermaker at the creamery for several years, was rehired for the coming year at meeting of the board held Monday.

Ernest Ulrich, accompanied by his sister, Dora, arrived here Thursday from New Ulm where he has been employed the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holmes have moved in from their farm to spend the winter at their residence in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes and son will occupy the farm.

Ed Christensen, proprietor of the Cities Service oil station is remodeling the rear room of his station for living quarters for himself and family. He plans to build a small addition to the north side.

Now–A Super-Active winter battery for all cars. Multiple plates give positive starting in coldest weather–long life-Chrysler, Nash and others–19-plate $8.95 exch. Gamble Stores. Thief River Falls, Minn.

Young & Olsen have leased their new Cities Service oil station at Red Lake Falls to a party from Bemidji. Raymond Young who has been in charge at the lower Falls, will spend this time time at the station here, owned hy the same concern.

John Hansen is dismantling his old photograph gallery building in readiness for moving to rear of his Imperial block where it will be re built as a warehouse for the Hunt Brothers Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem motored Thursday to Moorbead. Upon return, they were accompanied by their daughter, Alice, who attends the State Teachers College, and who spent the week-end at bome.

Dr. L. R. Twete passed thru here Monday morning enroute to North Dakota, being again called bome hy critical illuess of his father. The latter has been very ill the past month, and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Valarie Olsen, who attends the normal department of the high school at Thief River, spent last week-end at home.

Paul Ortloff, who is foreman on a road construction crew operating near Gully, was home last week-end for a visit with his family.

A good size crowd filled the Odd Fellow hall for the invitation dance given last Saturday evening. The dancing club now numbers over fifty members.

Wm. Engh, Leo Carpenter and Albert Nelson, who are employed on a tiling iob near Gully, motored up Saturday evening and spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Work is being rushed on the large stock barn now in course of construction at the Beebe farm. It is expected the building will be inclosed tbis week.

Delford Stephens is back home again after baving completed a four year enlistment in the U. S. Navy. For the past couple years he was station on the U. S. S. Cincinnati.

Miss Dora Ulrich left Monday for Tacoma, Washington where she is employed, after spending a month at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Dahl motored up Saturday afternoon from Glyndon for a brief visit with old friends. They had been in attendance at the N. M. E. A. meetings held at Crookston last Thursday and Friday.

Mesdames Ed Aubol, B. Burkee, Mrs. T. Skatrad and children, Mrs. M. Jackson, and daughter, Mrs. V. Brink and Mrs. Geo. Bakken and children were guests Saturday afternoon at the E. D. Jenson home.

The Black River unit of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project group will meet Friday Oct. 30 at the school building in St. Hilaire. All members are asked to be on hand not later then 1:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson will occupy the Gunstad home at scuth end of town latter part of this month. The Harry Ortloff house which they will vacate, will be occupied by Albert Brink.

Business Men Organize

At a meeting held Monday evening at the Odd Fellow hall, a new organization was formed to be called the Business Men's Club. The purpose of the club, whose membership will eventually contain the names of all persons engaged in business in this village, is to promote the best interests of St. Hilaire in various ways to be decided upon from time to time. Mutual problems will be discussed at each meeting and efforts will be made to solve them thru cooperation.

At the meeting Monday the following temporary officers were named: O. C. Johnson president, G. S. Bergland, vice president, O. Gunstad, secretary, Fred Biskey, treasurer.

A committee consisiting of M. H. Jackson, Carl Person, Raymond Young and Z. Picard was named for membership solicitation.

Clothing Project Leaders Will Meet Here Friday

Leaders of the different units in this vicinity of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project, will meet with Miss M. Lois Reed, University extension worker, at the school building Friday this week, commencing at 10:00 A. M. Pockets and finishing will be the subject for this meeting.

Bazaar, October 30

The Community Ladies Aid will hold a Bazaar at the former Bergh Hardware store building on Friday Oct. 30.

Home made candies, popcorn and needlework will be on sale all day. The following menu will be served from 10:30 to 2:30.

Meat Loaf Escalloped potatoes
Pickles Bread and Butter
Dessert Coffee or milk

Price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Light lunch will he served from 2:30 to 5:00.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Mrs. O. A. Holmes at the church parlors Friday Oct. 23. Everyone welcome.

Note:- Again we wish to supply you with your favorite magazine Try the line we now have. Will be glad to get the ones you want.

The Coffee Sbop.

Rural Credit Borrowers Ask Two Year Moratorium

Meetings of farmers who have made loans thru the Minnesota Rural Credit Bureau, bave recently been held in this and adjoining counties for the purpose of making a concerted effort to secure better terms on loans. Because farm products are at the lowest price level in years, many farmers are finding it difficult to meet living expenses, taxes. and semi-annual payments.

A special session of the legislature is asked that remedial legislation might be passed to permit farmers to retain their homes that otherwise would be lost thru foreclosure.

A two year moratorium is asked on payments, and recommendation is made that amortization be reduced to 4 percent including interest on principal.

Petitions containing the above recommendations are being circulated thruout Northwestern Minnesota to be sent to Governor Olson.

Produce Prices Advance

A substantial advance in price of both butter and eggs has taken place lately. At present butter retails for 38 cents a pound locally, and eggs are 25 cents a dozen. Butterfat has advanced approximately 50 percent over the low price that prevailed last summer, and the price of eggs has doubled. In this territory, where main income is derived from butterfat and eggs, the advances are more than welcome.

Shadow Social

A shadow Social will be given Friday evening, Oct. 30 in the school house in Dist. 29, one mile east and one and a half mile north of Thief River Falls in North township. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Woodrow Wilson, Teacher.

Necktie Social

A Necktie Social will be given Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at the Cheerville School, Dist. 154, in Rockshury township 4 miles east and one and a half miles north of St. Hilaire. A good program and carnival attractions are in store for you. Ladies bring a necktie.

Eva Harder, teacher.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Monday afternoon.

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Praise Where It Is Due

In this business of handling dairy products it sometimes becomes our unpleasant duty to criticize the quality of the milk or cream delivered here. Now we want to speak a word of praise to those of our patrons who by their co-operation have made it possible for this creamery to turn out a better product.

Too often we are inclined to accept good service without so much as an acknowledgement of the fact or a word of praise, so this time we want those of our patrons who are entitled to it to accept our hearty praise and approval for services well rendered.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 25, services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00.
Services at 11:00. Rev. R. B. Trelstad, the Financial Secretary of N. M. District, will speak afternoon at 2:00. An every member drive in favor of the Synodical treasury, will be taken. The teams for the drive are asked to be present at the services. Evening service at 8:00. Rev. Trelstad will speak, and reports of the teams will be heard.
The Aid meets Friday, Oct. 23, Mesdames A. V. Jacobson and O. A. Holmes entertain.

Ebenezer Luth.
Service at 2:30, American, Rev. Trelstad.

St. Pauli Luth.
Communion service at 10:45.

Oakridge Luth.
Communion service at 2:30.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Swedish Lutheran

BLACK RIVER
Sat. Oct. 24, 3:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.
Sun. Oct. 25, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School; 11:00 A. M. American service.
Tues. Oct. 27, 7:30 P. M. Men's Chorus and Choir rehearsal.

ST. HILAIRE
Sun. Oct. 25, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school; 3:00 P. M. Swed. Service.
Wed. Oct. 28, Ladies Aid at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson.
Thurs. Oct. 29, Bible Class 8:00 P. M.
Fri. Oct. 30, 8:00 P. M, Luther League at home of Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wjberg entertaining.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. Oct. 24, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class. 8:00 P. M. Ladies Aid will sponsor a sale at the Hazel hall. Refreshments will be served.
Sun. Oct 25, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school; 8:00 P. M. Amer. service.
Wed. Oct. 28, 7:30 P. M. Adult class and choir rehearsal.
Note that Rev. Arvid Larson from Roseau will have charge of services at all the churches.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Evangelistic services every evening this week except Saturday.
Sunday Oct. 25 Sunday school 10:00, with classes for all ages and everyone is welcome. Preaching services at 11:00 and at 8:00.
Wednesday Oct 28, 2:30 Ladies Aid at home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson. A good program will be rendered. Please be on time.

If the church is unnecessary, it should be put out of existence. If necessary it should be support with prayer, presence, money and willing work --this is logic.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale-: On account of lack of room, will sell 15 or 20 purebred Barred Rock pullets. Call on.
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Mother's Cook Book

I think that I shall never ses
A posm as lovely as a trsa.

A tree whose hungry mouth is preat
Against ths aarth'a swsst flowing
hreast:

A tree that looke at Ood all day
And lifts hsr leafy arms to pray

A trss that may in summer wear
A nsst of robine in hsr hair

Upon whose hosom snow has lain:
Who intimatsly livea with rain.

Poems ara mads by fools like me,
But only God could maks a trss.
—Joyce Kilmer.

SANDWICHES, FILLINGS

AT ANY season of the year a tasty sandwich is welcome. For those who must pack a lunch box daily, the sandwich is one of the main foods.

Peppar Jam for Sandwichs.

Take four large sweet peppers (red), two green peppers, two medium-sized onions, all chopped. Add one-half cnpful of vinegar, one cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, ona tablespoonful of ginger and one teaspoonful of cloves. Simmer until thick, pour into jelly glasses and seal. Use with mayonnaise on slices of bnttered bread.

Graham Orange Sandwich.

Mix one cupful of powdered sugar with one tablespoonful of orange juice and a teaspoonful of the grated rind Mix with more juice, until of spreading consistency. Place on graham crackers. Nice for children.

Thinly sliced green onions, radishes and cncumber, laid on bnttered bread. Season with mayonnaise and serve as soon as prepared.

Cold Ham and Egg Sandwich.

Mash and press throngh a ricer the yolks of six hard cooked eggs. Mix with a tablespoonful of french mnstard to a smooth paste. Add one and one-half cupfuls of finely chopped ham with some of the fat, molsten with salad dressing. Spread thinly sliced rye or graham bread with mustard butter. Spread half the sandwiches with the ham mixture, pnt together in pairs, press edges together, trim off crusts and wrap each sandwich in waxed paper. Use the egg whites for potato salad, after chopping them.

Nellie Maxwell

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Useless to Learn Swimming

It is an unusual thing for Newfoundland sealers to know how to swim. If they slip into the water the icy temperature of the water causes instant paralysis of the muscles, anyway, so only about one in a hundred of these hardiest of men bothers to learn the art of swimming.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To C. H. Ester.

(1) You ars hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, Stats of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 29-30-31 and 32, Block 15, Red Lake Rapids.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a sals of land pursuant to ths real estats tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1920, in proceedings to enforcs the payment of taxes delinquent upon real eetats for the year 1918, for said County of Pennington, the above described piecee or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one hidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were hid in for the State of Minnesota for the eum of ($5.77), Five and 77-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at puhlic sale hy the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ten Dollars and Fifty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piecee or parcels of land from said sale, exclusivs of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($10.53) Ten Dollare and Fifty-three cents, and intsrest at the rate of 12 psr cent per annum on ($10.53), Ten and 53-100 Dollars from said 25th day of Auguet, 1931, to ths day such rsdemption is made.

(5) That ths tax certificates of sale issued to said purchassr has been presented to me hy the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That ths time for the redemption of said piecs or parcel of land from said tax sals will expirs sixty (50) days after ths eervice of this notice, and the filing of proof of euch service in my office.

Witness my hand and official eeal this 1st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved By
Attorney General. O-8-22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Andrew Arvidson

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter, Section 12, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and hy the District in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1926, in proceedinge to enforce the payment of taxss delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the eum of ($88.46), Eighty-eight and 46-100 Dollare.

(3) That thsreafter, and on the 3rd day of October, 1931, the eaid piecs or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, wae eold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of seid County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and Thirteen cents.

(4) Thet the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon thie notice, is the sum of ($200.13), Two Hundred Dollers and Thirtean cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($200.13), Two Hundred and 13-100 Dollars from said third day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purcheaer has heen presented to me hy the holder thereof and this notice rsquested.

(5) That ths time for the redemption of said piecss or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. O-8-22.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington }
State of Minnesota

To Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Oklee, Minn.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situeted in the County of Pannington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

South Half Northsast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter, Section 15, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and hy the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the yeer 1922, for said County of Pennington, the ahhve described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one hidding upon eaid offer, said pieces or parcels, were hid in for the State of Minnssota for tha sum of ($88.52), Eighty-eight and 52-100 Dollara.

(3) That thereefter, and on the 17th day of Ssptemher, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at puhlic sale by the County Auditor of said County, pureuant to the atatute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventeen cents.

(4) That the amonnt required to redeem said piecea or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($209.17), Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Seventeen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($209.17), Two Hundred Nine and 17-100 Dollars from said 17th day of Septemher, 1931, to the day euch redemption ia made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purcheser has heen prsesnted to me hy the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piecee or parcsls of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) daye after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of auch eervice in my office

Witnesa my hand and official eeal thia 1st day of Octoher, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL). H. L. FOWLER. Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved hy
Attotnsy General O-8-22.

Briafly Told

Slow are the steps of freedom, but her steps never turn backward.

One Point of View

Edncation is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

Crooked Streets

Life is like a city full of crooked streets.—Benson.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Julie M. Spicer

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half Southeast Quarter Section 21, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($74.40), Seventy-four & 40-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($115.33), One Hundred Fifteen Dolla-s and Thirty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($115.33), One Hundred Fifteen and 33-100 Dollars from said tenth day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29th day of September, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General 08:22

Water, in Middle Ages, Drunk Only as Penance

In his volume, "The English Medieval Feast," William Edward Mead sets forth a myriad of curious facts abont the eating habits of those valiant trenchermen, the Anglo-Saxons of the Middle ages. Gastronomical habits of the period, he shows, were based more often on necessity arising from conditions under which they lived than from national idiosyncrasies, bnt many of them survive in some form in present-day recipes.

It is staggering to compnte the amount of beverages (water excepted) that was regarded then as an average day's ration in a single honsehold. At one feast lasting a week in the home of tha Archbishop Neville, brother of the "kingmaker," for instance, the guests were provided with the eqnivalent of 13,000 dozen of wine and 75,600 gallons of ale, he states. The small household of the earl of Northnmberland acconnted annnally for 1,100 dozen of wine and 42,000 gallons of ale.

Water in those times was drunk only as a penance, and was known commonly as "rot-gut stuff." Since sanitation was entirely ontside the ken of the wisest men of the age, and the qnality of any water nsed for drinking likely to be extremely inferior, it was a wise enongh precantion to ignore it.

Ancient "Trap Shooting"

The origin of trap shooting may be traced to the ancient pastime of popinjay shooting, a game practiced by the ancient Greeks and the expert bowmen of medieval times, wrote W. W. Greener, in "The Gun and Its Development." The popinjay was a stuffed parrot or fowl placed at the top of a pole, and used as a target; in some instances a living bird was used, a certain amount of liberty heing given to it by the length of the cord used to secure it to the pole. Homer, in the "Iliad," mentions popinjay shooting, a dove being the target.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notics is hershy given that dsfault has heen made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated Septemher 5th, 1923, executed hy Tobias Skjerping and Gurine Skjerping, his wife, as mortgagors, to ths State of Minnesota, as mortgages, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Psnnington County, Stats of Minnesota, on October 17th, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 35 thereof; that default consists in ths failurs to pey the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $209.38 eech, due on March 5th, 1929, Ssptember 5th, 1929, March 5th, 1930, September 5th, 1930, March 5th, 1931, and September 5th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxse on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the tsrms thsreof there is actually dus and claimed to be due on seid mortgage, et ths date hereof, the sum of $5,044.32, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from September 5th, 1931, at the rate of five and ons-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $1,256.28, amortized principel and interest, with interest on $209.38 thereof since Janu ery 15th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof eince Septsmber 5th, 1929, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since September 5th, 1930, on $209.38 thereof since March 5th, 1931, and on $209.38 thereof since September 6th, 1931, each at tbs rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $197.51 for taxse, including intereet, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rats of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $7,507.80, including intereet on said respective sums from eeid respective dates and at the respective ratee as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover ths deht secured hy said mortgage, or any pert thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ of SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14); Lots One (1) and Five (5), and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼ of NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Rangs Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, containing 159.90 acres, more or less, according to ths Govsrnment survsy thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 30th day of October, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from ths date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated September 15th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman.
Attsst:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney Generel.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney Oeneral.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
510 Hemm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. S-17-O-22

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington }
State of Minnesota

To Ellsworth & Jones.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcele of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter and North Half Southwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Renge 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of iend pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estets for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land waa offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, eaid pieces or parcels, were hid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($121.07), One Hundred Twenty-one and 7-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 17th day of September, 1931, the said pieces or parcele not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-four Dollars end Twenty-one cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($244.21), Two Hundred Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($244.21), Two Hundred Forty-four and 21-100 Dollars from said 17th day of September, 1931, to ths day such redemption is made.

(5) Thet the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has heen presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire eixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and officiel aeal this 1st day of Octoher, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER, Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. O-8-22

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE

SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If soma one in an unguarded moment hangs tha dish rag on tha kitchen door knob, oh Jinx Bouncer, coma quick and protect that house, for it is a sign that the undertaker is headed that way.

Notice Of Expiration Of Time Of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Deposit Bank of Winona

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Range 39,

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($68.62), Sixty-eight & 62-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 19th day of October, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($161.63), One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($161.63), One Hundred Sixty-one & 63-100 Dollars from said 19th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20th day of October, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General

25 Years Ago

A number of mill men left for Bemidji to finish the season at the mill there after the local plant closed down.

Mrs. L. Remington rented her place and left for Washington to make her home.

Tom Sletten returned from the hospital at Crookston where he had been a patient following an accident.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee was seriously ill of typhoid fever. A trained nurse was in attendance.

Frank M. Eddy, one of the best political orators in the state, was slated to speak here that week.

The Wylie Elevator Company won its case with the Great Northern. The latter sought to restrain the farmers from completing an elevator they were constructing on the right-of-way at Wylie.

The political pot was boiling merrily in this county. Candidates were making claims and counter-claims, which was the accepted manner of campaigning those days.

Rough on Rats

"With so mnch that is beautiful and good in the world," protests an Irishman to the Dublin Opinion, "it is deplorable that so many writers grovel in the sewer and delight in spawing their suggestive, salacious and sensual poison! What ails our modern writers?" "Some of them," sapiently suggests the editor, "ought to lift their minds ont of tha guttar. After all, we must keep onr gutters clean."

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., beld at the village hall, Oct. 5, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Red River Power Co., lights	$34.30
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
John Forseen, Sept. salary	5.00
Fire department, 21 men attending fire	21.00
Town of Rocksbury, H. Seeland settlement	325.28
Earl Jensen, man and team	5.60
Mike Highland, man and team	7.70

Councilman Hanson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Councilman Simonson seconded the motion.

Be It Resolved by the Village Council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., that tbe 4th Commissioner's District of Pennington County should he composed of the townships of Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, River Falls, Blackriver, Polk Center and the Village of St. Hilaire; that the above named townships and village adjoin with others and form a square block and that we consider this a fair proposition to all the taxpayers therein.

Be It Further Resolved, that this Resolution be presented to the county commissioners at the regular meeting in November, praying them to consider this Resolution and to include the above named townships and village within the 4th commissioner's district wben redistricting the county.

Said Resolution was duly adopted.

Paul Roy, President M. Fricker, Clerk.

Motion duly made and carried that the clerk advertise for sealed bids for the position as janitor of the village hall for 5 months. The duties of janitor to be, to take care of the village hall and fire apparatus, ring the curfew and look after the well. The council reserves the right to reject any or all hids.

Motion duly made and carried that the council huy sewer covers when needed.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President M. Fricker, Clerk

Bids Wanted

The village council of St. Hilaire will receive bids up to time of next meeting, Monday, Nov. 2. for the position of janitor at the village hall for a term of 5 months. Work consists of caring for hall, fire apparatus, well, and ringing the cerfew bell. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Village Council
M. Fricker, Clerk

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Home Coming At A. C.

Hnndreds of alnmni and former stndents are expected to take in the Annnal Home Coming celebration to be held at the Northwest School of Agricnltnre Saturday, Oct. 31. According to Snperintendent A. A. Dowell, the day activities will open with a special assemhly program in the forenoon, followed by a football game with the Grand Rapids Aggies in the afternoon. Other special featnres will include the Annual Alumni Get-Togther dinner in the school dining hall at 6:00 p. m., with a dance and party schednled for the evening

This will be the second clash between the Grand Rapids and Crookston Agricnltnral schools The local Aggies having defeated Grand Rapids by a score of 34 to 0 last year. Coach R. J. Christgan expects a hard fought game as Grand Rapids determined to take revenge for last year defeat. Alnmni will be especially interested in thisyear's. re-union as it will be the first to be held in the new Auditorinm and tbe first Home Coming game to be played on tbe new athletic field.

A number of special committees are making final plans for wbst tbey expect to be one of the most impressive Home Coming celehrations ever held on the Northwest School campus.

School Proceedings

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house house Tuesday Oct 20, at 7:30.

All member present.

Mrs. E. M. Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion made and carried the following bills were allowed.

Red River Power	$7.17
Rochester Germicide Co.	31.50
Central Scientific Co.	7.59
Bruce Publishing Co.	3:00
The Scholastic	5.00
Scott, Foresman Co books	35.47
John C. Winton Co. books	4.66
Ginn and Co. Music books and text	36.51
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.56
Allyn & Bacon hooks	2.94
Rand & McNally & Co. supplies	6.25
Fiber Products Co. Fuel	21.51

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanore Hanson, President Paul Roy, Clerk

Greek Still Needful

Even if they were to abandon the dead languages, the colleges would have to teach enough of the Greek alphabet to enable the boys to name their new fraternities.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Stone Age Today

There are primitive tribes existing today that have not developed beyond the use of crude stone weapons and that are literally men of the Stone age.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

"WHAT DID HE SEE IN HER?"

By FANNIE HURST

FROM the day of her graduation, 15 years before, from the high school of a large middle western city, Ada Gilhert had been baffled by the question which had first assailed her when her old sweetheart, Tom Cass, suddenly up and married her classmate, Evelyn Day.

Whatever of pique and chegrin Ada might have felt, were really beside the question, because she hed eloped with the eldest son of the town's largest banker the week before the announced engagement of Tom and Evelyn.

But for years afterward, long after the Tom Casses had moved East, that question had flashed across the busy, variegated deys of Ada's life.

What hed Tom Cass seen in Evelyn Day, who was one of those colorless, nice-enough girls of dust-gray personality and no achievements. A girl, as Ada used to describe it, with no face in particular, and no graces of mind or manner that in any way metched np to the sparkling distinction of Tom, who had been a distinguished student at high school, had captured honors at college, and from the start had seemed pre-destined for a career of honor and importance.

Not that Ada had any right to a sense of frustration. Sha became, upon her marriage, the town's wealthiest and most ontstanding matron. But just tho same, one could not help asking, whenever she picked np a newspaper and read the name of Tom Cass: what did ha see in her?

What did he, who was once in love with me, see in her?

It is certain that in the subsequent divorce between Ada and her husband, the conscious thought of Tom could have played little part. Nothing had been farther from her mind than to disrupt the snug bed she had made for herself as the wife as one of the most important, as well as the wealthiest, men in town. But Ada bad reckoned without her host.

Practically out of a clear sky, the husband of Ada underwent tha indignity of establishing residence in a state where divorce laws were notoriously lenient, in order to win his freedom from her on grounds of mental cruelty.

It was the most devesteting catastrophe of her life. A famous beauty in ber social world, a power, a woman of widest influences, the action came as a bewildering blow to her pride.

With all her cleverness, ber nimble wit, her ability to lay her trump cards with outstanding diplomacy, she had had the supreme blunder of misjudging her husband's psychology. To her he had been the plodding, rather stupid man, who concentrates brilliantly in business, and bares his neck to the yolk outside. Most galling of all was the fact that his act had not been precipitated by a flare of passion for another woman. Nothing of that sort had entered into his life. His act was the deliberate cutting loose of a man who finds his marriage ties intolerable.

At thirty-five, still beautiful, well provided for, free, Ada found herself curiously cut away from the security and importance that had been hers as the wife of her husband. Life in the same town was no longer tolerahle. Divested of the prestige, position and local importance, she became merely a divorcee, living on a generous alimony.

It was then she decided to move to one of the large eastern cities where the social horizon was wider, the life more varied.

Once more it was the subconscious that must have settled her choice on the town in which dwelt tha Tom Casses.

In all the years which intervened between her graduation from high school, she had not clapped eyea either upon Tom or Evelyn. In the interim Tom had hecome one of the most talked of magnates in the country. An entire township, devoted to his steel industries, lay just outside the city where be had built the famous Cass castle. His industrial innovations, his revolutionizing sociological schemes were beginning to hava their effect the country, if not the world, over. Tom Cass was a household word. His success had never faltered.

It was into his town, with magnificence of retinue, that Ada and ber domestic caravan arrived with fanfare.

Of course, contacts with the Tom Casses were immediately resumed. Strangely, Evelyn seemed enthusiastically glad to see her and regaled her with promises of what Tom's exuberance was sure to be upon his return from Europe.

The Casses lived in a magnificence that seemed towering even to tha accustomed eyes of Ada. The sweeping lawns, the baronial halls, the superb art wing and spacious nursery quarters were on a scale gargantuan. Evelyn's youngsters, true to form, were neither mentally nor physically remarkahle. A nice enough brace of children, a boy and a girl who had inherited much of their mother's dustiness and apparently little of their father's glamor.

Evelyn herself had not changed. In fact she had not even aged. The moth-gray quality in her was apparently a dust cover to the years. Quiet, unobtrusive, completely lusterless, she was the sama quiet enigma who had startled ber community by capturing the brilliant Tom Cass.

When Tom returned from what had been the flying business trip to London his delight upon re-meeting Ada was all that Evelyn had promised her it would he. Hers was recreation, a new toy, a new delight, a new face.

The years had dealt lightly with him, as life had in general. He was a personality among personalities, assured, tremendously jovial, magnetic even beyond what he had been. Success had italicized him.

Curious, the bantering, sex-conscious, excited relationship that was immediately re-established between him and his old colleagne. It was as if the intervening years had been merely hiatus, and here they were again, tiptoe as they had been in their youth, filled with awareness of each other, tantalizing to each other and strangely exciting.

During these months the beauty of Ada seemed to take on a new sheen. Her dolly blue eyes became hrighter, her hair more jonquil yellow, the natural pink in her cheeks more surprising. She was taking the particular social set in which she was finding place for herself, chiefly it is true, through the Cassea, by storm. Her dinners, her functions hecame focel points of the city's gayety. Not only Tom, but the town was agog with her.

What did he see in Evelyn?

More and more this question began to torment Ada. Why, here within arms reach, except for this drab woman with no face in particular, was happiness beyond anything she had dreamed. Not the person to err twice, her second alliance would not only ba crowned with success, but it now became evident to Ada that all through the years of her marriage to another man, her one grand passion had been for Tom Cass. And bere be was, ready except for the intolerable impedimenta of a plain wifa and plain children, ready to march himself back into her heart.

Fool, fool, fool that she had been, ever to miscalculate in those yeara back there—to let slip for want of imagination, yes, it had been just that, tha youth with a future, for what seemed to her to be tha youth with his future in his hand.

Fool. Fool. Fool.

What does he see in her?

Of course, the expected happened. There came a time when Tom, as if to announce to tha world he was no more than human, began to be seen ebout more than was discreet in the company of the golden grass-widow. Inevitably there was talk. One or two of his friends even ventured to remonstrate. But Tom was involved. Tom wes smitten. Every one, with the exception of Evelyn, saw that. Plain as the nose on your face. Tongues wagged.

Tragic! Even with all his security, a scandal hurts a man like Cass. Has always seemed devoted to Evelyn. Well, serves her right, letting herself remain drab. Can't expect to hold a dynamo like Tom Cass. Poor Evelyn. Wonderful woman. Such a sense of humor, but dumb!

Never a word out of Evelyn. Never a lapse in ber carrying on of the gigantic household, her duties to her children, to her social position, to her husbend.

Funny thing, said Ada, aloud to her mirror one night. I've a feeling she is langhing at me. Fool!

There came the crisis. Ada lost. A sickened, revolted Tom suddenly jerked to his senses, staggering from her presence with a sense of finality and self-loathing.

Strange, but Tom, too, hed the sense as he lay with his head in Evelyn's lap and his arms flung about her knees, that she was laughing at him.

"No, darling, I am not laughing. It's just that I am so much wiser than you are, sweetheart. I've been wetching it happen, praying for how it would end—and somehow knowing my bad boy to be just the youngest member of this family, feeling so sure . . . so sure . . . I just had to see the funny side . . . or go under."

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Nut Guilty

A well-known barrister bad successfully defended a man charged with picking pockets. After the accused had been acquitted he expressed his gratitude to the harrister and offered to take him to London in his car, an offer the other was not anxious to accept.

"No, thank you," he said politely, "I'm afraid I haven't the time."

"But," persisted the man, "if we start now it won't take long. What time is it now?"

"I don't know. I haven't a watch."

"Haven't a watch? You wait a minute and I'll slip out and get yon one."—London Tit-Bits.

So-So

Vincent Astor, back from a yachting trip in the Mediterranean, was talking abont Spain.

"The Spaniards eat strange fish in the south," he said. "In Boliches, a Malaga village, I saw an old Spaniard one day carrying home a devil-fish.

"Are devil-fish really worth eating?" I said to him.

"Well," he said to me, and he gave a little chuckle and shrugged his shoulders, "well, caballero, devil-fish are pretty much like wives. When they're bad they're awful, and when they're good they're only so-so."

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the Clara church will hold its annual sale Oct 24. Lunch will he served after the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson left Wednesday on their wedding trip to the Twin Cities and points in southern part of the state. They were accompanied to Detroit Lakes by Mrs. H. Weyrauch.

Visitors Sunday at O. Weckwerth's were Mr. and Mrs. Zelzer and daoghter and Clarence Weckwerth of Crookston.

E. Melvie and family visited Wednesday at Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and son, Mrs. C. Roese and Kenneth Krats spent the week end at the C. Julin home at Fort Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Froiland and Harry Peterson visited Sunday at the J. Peterson home.

Valarie Olson spent Friday visiting at the Busy Bee School.

Mrs. Weiherg and Mrs. Adrain Anderson will entertain the Luther League at Anderson Oct. 30.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Dahle called Friday at Odegaard's.

Mayme Anderson spent the week end with Francis Vik.

Mrs. J. Childers and Lorraine Mrs. H. Sandberg aod daughter; and Mrs. A. LaCoursiere and Mr. A. Sandherg are visiting at Duluth this week.

Peul Borgie aod family, Geo. Borgie of Fargo spent Sunday at the P Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs E Melvie and children were supper guests at the H. Berg home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Aoderson spent Sunday at S Weiherg's.

Mabel Seeland and Lillian Alberg spent the week end with Anna Alberg in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lappegard and Vernon were Sonday dinner guests at M. Lokkan.

Lina Lonson who attends high school at Thief River, spent the week at home.

At the O. Peterson home at Moorhead occnred the marriage of Mrs G. Broce to Carl Carlson of Tbief River.

Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. Odegaard and Mrs. Bill Lindahl and danghter of Newfolden attended the Bruce-Carlson wedding at Moorhead Satnrday.

Mr and Mrs. E Peterson and children, Mrs. C Melhy and son Elizabeth Evenson and Carlson Melby visited with Anna Alberg Sunday.

Mrs. O. Seeland and Rnth returned Wednesday after visiting at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Christianson of Larimore spent Snnday at the Ted Johnson home.

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Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs O. Wilson and family visited at the A. Erickson home Saturday.

H. Sandberg and A. Peterson called at the Kolseth home Sunday.

Melvin Hanson called at the C. Samuelson home Sunday.

O. Wilson. A Peterson and P. Kolseth visited at Thief River Friday.

L Hesse spent Thursday at the Kolseth home.

Melvin Hansoo visited at the J Hanson home Sunday.

Longest Village

The longest villege in the world is probebly Kempton, near Bradford, Englend. It straggles along a single road for seven miles.

Nothing to Boast Of

Some men will go ebout and brag they are self-made men when they ought to apologize.—Florida Times-Union.

Must Have Authority

The conscience will enforce no truth upon the soul, however perfect, unless it sees the authority of God in it.—Walker.

Beware of Superiority

To be loved we should merit but little esteem; all superiority attracts awe and aversion.—Helvetius.

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THE MOST SENSATIONAL

SALE

EVER HELD IN PENNINGTON CO. BEGINS

Monday, October 26th

PRICES CUT TO THE CORE ON THE ENTIRE STOCK.

STORE CLOSED, EXCEPT GROCERY DEPARTMENT, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, TO ARRANGE STOCK AND MARK DOWN PRICES.

LARSON BROS.

ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

Minneota—A new $6,000 pipe organ hae been installed in Hope Lntheran church here..

Redwood Falls—Road workere found $13 worth of counterfeit quarters while cntting weeds along this highwey.

Fergus Falls—Sbot in the abdomen while hunting rahbits alone, Theodore Kulavik, 16 yeare old, was found dead hy a eearching party.

Lamberton—Martin Kuher is to give Lambertoo a fine new park on the banks of the river here. He has purchased an 18-acre tract.

Springfield—A 35-pound turtle, caoght hy John Braunreiter in School lake near New Ulm, had the date, April 27, 1844, carved in its hack.

Waterville—Waterville is free from deht as the result of the payment of the last of the city's refunding bonds hy city council action as they hecame doe.

Fergus Falls—Fergue Falls etaged its annual corn show and in addition celebrated the completion of paving on highway No. 3 hetween Breckenridge and this city..

Minneapolis—The Hennepin Coonty Sportemeo's Cluh will nee profite derived from a eeries of lectores in Minneepolis to etock Hennepin county lakes with well-eyed pike.

Albert Lea—A pickpocket loveded Albert Lea end took a hig chance, prohehly nnintentionelly. It was worth it. He got Sheriff Helmer Myre'e pnrse conteloing $134.

Mankato—Setting what is helieved to be a record in the state, the North Mankato cooncil cut the 1932 hudget in helf, and making possible a 30 per cent tax reduction in the city.

So. St. Paul—With 84 of Minnesota's 87 counties represented, entries for the annnal juolor livestock ehow to be held at South St. Paul Novemher 2 to 5 heve already exceeded the total in 1930 by 136.

Ceylon—Minnesota's annual corn hosking contest will take plece here October 20. County contests arrenged are: Jeckeon, October 14; Cottoowood, Octoher 16; Mortin, October 21 aod Watonwan, October 22.

Rochester—Helen Johnson, 16, of this commnoity and Clarence Bell, 16, of McDonald, Kan., are the moet typical 4-H cluh girl aod boy in the U. S. They were eo deeignated at the Natiooal Dairy ehow et St. Louis, where the clube held their annual conteets.

Moorhead—Working of a crew of approximately 120 men has kept conetructioo work oo the $765,000 huilding program at the Moorhead State Teachers college well op to schedoie, according to Colooei J. W. Edmonds, etate eoperiotendent of cooetructioo. The huildiog ectivitiee at the iocal school make np the eecond largest state conetructioo project in Minneaota this year.

Redwood Falls—Redwood Falls is in line for a new postoffice building within two years. Thie etatement was mede by Coogreesmen Frank Clague of this city. Pipeetone is to have a new postoffice thie yeor, the government alreedy heving selected a site there and construction work will begin eoon. Next year Coogressman Clague hopee to get a federal building for Worthiogton.

Worthington—Two Indian graves were foond by workmen on the new lakeshore drive. The gravee were abont 4 feet deep and were discovered at Stony Point, where the crew is digging for clay to cap a grade. The first was fouod aboot 150 feet from shore and the eecood lay within 20 feet of the ehore line. Beeides the honee of the occopents, errow-heade and two of the pecnliar stone war hatches with rawhide wrapped handles were found.

St. Paul—The healthiest hoy and girl io Minnesota were named by Dr. A. E. Meyerding, executive eecretary of the Minnesota Pnhlic Health association, following the associatioo's health competition among 4-H club members throughout the state. Bernice Oleon, Fulda, and and Ellsworth Ewy, Westbrook, were accorded first place. Second prizee went to Marie Hoffman, Caledonia, and Clint Peterson, Kinbrae; while Roeemary Hoffman, Mankato, and Stuart Dumanson, Bryan, won third places. Pictures of the winners together with their essays on health, will appear in "Everybody's Health," poblication of the state health association.

Thief River Falls—An innovatioo will be tried oot by turkey breeders of this county when the most matore birds will be placed on the market at once. No turkeys have previously been pnt on the market until cold weather in November.

Windom—Mayor C. A. Gillam is under a physician's care as the result of a fall while practicing with the Windom baseball team. Mayor Gillam was playing in the ootfield and while running for a batted ball etumbled and fell backwards, striking his head. He was unconscious for half an hour.

Money Saving Prices

Make your dollars do double duty by taking advantage of these low prices.

Liquid Veneer, a 75 cent value	.25
Castile Soap, reg. 10 cents, 3 for	.19
Jello, 3 packages for	.21
Hershey Cocoa, half lb. can	.14
Catsup, large bottle	.14
Tomatoes, med. can, 3 for	.27
Sardines, mustard or tomato, 2 cans for	.19
Brown Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.53
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs. for	.16
Soap Chips, per pkg.	.19

We appreciate your trade.

M. H. JACKSON

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Carlson Mercantile Company's

25th ANNIVERSARY SALE

continues to Saturday evening, Oct. 31

Three carloads of brand new merchandise, at lowest prices in years, have been bought especially for this sale. Here are a few samples of the wonderful values offered. It's your big chance to save. Look them over.

Percale, dark or light, fast colors, per yd.	.10
House Dresses, fine assortment, big value, each	.59
Ladies 4 buckle overshoes, per pair	.98
Men's fancy Domet flannel shirts, each	.79
Imported suede shirts, a real buy, each	1.79
Oil cloth, 48 inch width, per yd	.23
Hope muslin, 36 inches wide, yd	.09
Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, each only	.01

A Whole Carload of Groceries

Rolled oats, large package, each	.14
Rocko cocoa, 2 pound cans each	.23
Grapenut flakes, 3 pkgs. for	.21
Georgie Porgie, 25 cent size	.19
Ronco coffee, a fancy peaberry, per lb.	.19
Brooms, a good 5 tie one, for	.29

Trade and Save at

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Manager
ST. HILAIRE, MINNESOTA

"Beans" and "Peas"

There is much confusion io the popnlor names of the vorions members of the beon or legume fomily of plonts. Boteoically, the seeds generally called beck-eyed pcos, "Dolichos spboerospermos," are reolly beans, and in sonthern Colifornle, where these seeds are grown on a large scale for market pnrposes, they ore correctly known ae block-eycd heons.

On the other hond, the Europeon brood bean, "Fobro foba," ie reolly a pea. The brood beon wes the first plant to which the word "bean" wos epplled, and the eeeds, eerved with bocon, were a fovorite dish among the Romans. Oddly enough, the common cowpeo, "Vigna sinensis," is more closely reloted to the beans than it is to the peas, ond mony people refer to them os the black-eyed bean rather thao the cowpca.—Pothfinder Magezine.

Sunshine Helps Children

Dull cbildren may be made brighter hy the nse of nitro-violet light, is the cooclusion of an English medical officer qooted in Good Health megazine.

"When I first nsed ultra-violet irradiotioo for the vorioos physical disabilities of children," the article qootes the doctor as eeying, "I wee etrock with the morked improvement in the mentolity in many of the coses treated. The puling, qnerulous, irritable, enemic, eelf-centered, sleepless child, who is often pot-bellied and emaciated, is tronsformed into a rohust, well nourisbed end perfectly healthy little onimal, full of life and gaiety. All this happens in a few weeks. With the exception of those children who turn ont to he definitely mentelly deficient, it ie unosual to find one wbo does not sbow eigns of both physicol aod mental development."

Really Smart Man

"Every meo," eaid Uncle Eben, "hah a fool streak in him, an' de men we calle smaht is dem dat recognizee it an' keeps it under cover."—Washington Star.

Italy's Hustler

Seeing how well known he is and how long bie fame has lasted, the Merchant of Venice must have been a good edvertiser.—Altoona Tribune.

National Capitol's Building

The north wing of the Capitol at Washington wae finished for the occupancy of congress in 1800. The sonth wing was not completed until 1811.

Bray News

Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom and Lulu visited Thursday at the C. Naplin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and children were callers Wednesday evening at H. Hawkinsoo's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson and childreo, and Mrs. A. Lindblom spent Sunday with relatives at Oslo.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom and Mrs. Stanley Pounds visited with Mrs. A. Lindbloom Monday.

Mrs. A. Hegstrom and Lulu visited at the Henry Lindbloom home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson of Kennedy visited at the Charley Lindquist home Sunday.

Mons Troland was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Friday evening, it being his birthday anniversary. Lunch was served at closed of the evening.

A number of friends surprised Mrs Dahlin Sunday at the August Dahlin home in honor of her 83rd birthday. A good program was rendered after which lunch was served. The guests were the following families, E. Larson, W. Larson, J. Anderson, John Scholin, H. Hawkinsoo A. Hegstrom, C. Nelson, C. A. Lindquist, and Tom Larson, Rev. and Mrs Larson, Pearl Reierson and Mrs. A. Anderson.

"Loyalist" Exodus

Ahoot 20,000 "loyalists" are said to beve migrated to Nova Scotia when the United States was formed.

Much Waste Land

Nearly one-third of the world's land surface is desert, at present of no prodnctive use to man.

"Praise Ya the Lord"

"Hallelujah" is a Hebrew word, compoooded of halelu (praise ye) and Jah (for Jehovah).

Wylie News

A big dance Sunday at the E. Zutz farm.

Mrs. Amelia Landman went Monday to Red Lake Falls to stay with her daughter, Mrs. O. Eckstein.

Erba E. Poullot, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Stella Kelly, normal training teacher at Red Lake Falls, visited Tuesday at Excelsior school.

A large crowd attended the auction held Saturday at the Lubitz farm.

Richard and Ida Swansoo, Mr. and Mrs Andersoo, Eva and Donna Fae Anderson visited Thursday at the Berg Moren home.

Fred Landman motored last week to Atwater, returning Monday.

Henry Hesse and family moved last week to the McKerney farm which they have leased.

Anton Larson, Richard and Ida Swanson, Max and Thelma Rux visited Sunday at the Aoderson home.

Fine Cotton Cloth

The white cotton cloth used largely hy the upper class of India is known as "khadi." It is of native manufacture, and only the finest of long staple cotton is used. It is exceedingly fine, does not wrinkle and wears a very long time.

Of the Potato Family

The kangaroo apple is a plant closely related to the potato, native to Peru, New Zealand and Australia. The mealy, slightly acid fruit, which is eaten either raw or cooked, is used for food by the native peoples.

Reason for Anonymity

Mark Twain spent 14 years on his work "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," and helieved it would never he accepted seriously over his own signature. Therefore it was published anonymously.

The Creamery List

Arne Vik $250.82
N. E. Beebe 103.80

C. H. Swanson, 92.75, Christ Anton, 90.91, L. Erickson, 90.12, F. Ulrich, 89.42, E. L. Larson, 88.22, Novak & Son, 77.57, Andrew Erickson, 74.74, Roy Randorf, 74.43, Erickson Bros, 74.11, Mrs. A. Anderson, 72.93, Wm. Palmquist, 72.37, Mrs. J. Knockson, 68.89, H. Burstad, 67.32, Tom Mogen, 67.22, Joe King, 61.03, Ben Johnsoo, 58.54, E. Jenson, 57.60, McKercher & Son, 57.39, J. O Peterson, 56.75, O. Larson, 55.98, Gust Larson, 54.16, J. Steiger, 54.16, F. Schmidt, 52.63, Dan Johnson, 52.60, J. V. Patten, 52.22, John Scholin, 51.65, I, A. H. Johnson, 50.20.

Dandelion a Nuisanca

The dandelion, a native of Europe and Asia, has been naturelized in all temperate countries, where it crowds ont mnch of the native flora.

Honorable Age

Tell me what yoo find hetter, or more honorable than age. Is not wisdom entailed opon it?—Shakerly Marmion.

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. No. 12, Hazel, Minn., will receive bids up to Saturday, Oct. 31st, for delivery at the school grounds, of 10 cords of 4 foot, sound, dry, poplar cordwood. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

O22:29p Mrs. O. Odegaard, Clerk

Birds and the Bible

There are at least 290 references to hirds io the Bible, says the American Forestry associetion. Althoogh 113 of these references are to birds in generol, 31 species of birds are named.

The dove eod eegle, the one essociated with gentleness and peace and the other symbolic of streogth and coorago aod ooted for the heights to which it cao soar, are meotioned more often than any of the others. Alexander Sprunt, Jr., writer for the American Forestry association, says that tha dove is mentioned 35 times and the eagle 32.

Other species mentiooed by Sprunt, listed according to the nnmher of times their names appear, ara: Raven, cock, hen, owl, pigeon, sparrow, stork, pelican, quail, swallow, vulture, ostrich, hittern, peacock, cormorant, crane, partridge, offifrage, osprey, kite, cuckoo, hawk, heron, nighthawk, lapwing, gleben, swan and gler eagle.

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Going To Junior Show

Five 4H Club boys and girls from this immediate locality will exhibit their choicest livestock and poultry at the fourteenth annual Junior Livestock Show, to be held at So. St. Paul, Nov 2-3-4-5. A total of 904 youngster have entered 1478 head of stock and poultry this year as against 789 members last year thus bringing the keenest competition that has ever marked a similar event. Those who are going from here are Russel McKercher, beef, Harold Fellman, Helen Wilson and Glenn Wilson, sheep, Hazel Melin, poultry.

Business Mens' Club Meets

A meeting of the Business Men's Club was held at the club rooms on Monday evening. Twenty five members were present, the largest attendance of any meeting thus far. Among matters taken up was that of a skating rink for the coming winter. A committee was appointed to secure a site and make arrangements. Another committee was named to look into matter of having the village well put into better condition. Other matters of interest to the business people were discussed informally, and following this a lunch was served. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, night of next week.

Larson Bros. Have Sale

A "Price Crasher" sale opened Monday morning at the Larson Bros. general merchandise store, and continues until Saturday evening Nov. 7th. A vast array of new goods of every description was placed on display for the big sale which is attracting buyers from all over this section.

Hard Coal: Have a carload of hard coal on track. Place your orders now and save handling twice.
C. Roe Grain Co.

The Spectator voices its appreciation to all who bring in news items. Every item helps to make a more interesting home paper. In these days of autos, it is a mighty hard proposition to keep track of all who come and go. No one person can be everywhere and know all that is happening, therefore we thank all who are so thoughtful as to bring in news items.

Subscribe for the Spectator

Vernon Hagglund Married

Relatives here have received announcement of the marriage of Mr Vernon Hagglund to Miss Cora Engvik, the ceremony having taken place Saturday, October 17 at Fargo. They will make their home at Fargo where the groom is employed in a printing plant. Mr. Hagglund is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund of this place.

Many friends in this locality join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hagglund.

Project Leaders Meet

Leaders of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project units in this part of the county met with Miss Lios Reed, the University Extension worker in charge of the county project, at the school building last Friday. "Pockets and Front Finishes" was the topic for this, second of the series of five project meetings under direction of the county agent. Those enrolled in these projects now receive the some type of home economic work in their local communities as they would if attending the College of Home Economics at the University.

Carlson Sale Ends Oct. 31

Next Saturday evening marks the close of the big 25th Anniversary Sale at the Carlson Mercantile Co. store. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of the numerous bargains offered, many of the customers coming from long distance. Many of the articles on sale are now lower than similar goods could be bought for twenty five years ago.

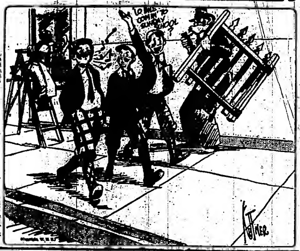
High School Play, Nov. 6-7

An all High School play entitled "Miss Adventure" will be given at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov 6th and 7th. The students are making extensive preparations for presentation of this play and promise a full evening of real enjoyment to all who attend.

Water stage in the river came up considerably after the heavy rains last week.

Look over our line of rubbers and overshoes before buying.
M. H. Jackson, City

The Morning After



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Eat your noon lunch at the Ladies Aid Bazaar, Friday Oct. 30th. Adults 25 cents, children under 12, are 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and children motored over Sunday from Bemidji for a visit at the Otto, Axel and Frank Johnson homes.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Luth. church will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Lars Rosette at the church parlors, Friday, Nov. 6. Everyone welcome.

The Frank Bothmann, H. R. Allen and W. Corbet families were visitors at the Beebe farm home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children were down Sunday from Thief River for a visit at the Otto Johnson home.

County Treasurer John Gullingsrud and family were down Monday evening from Thief River for a visit with relatives.

Wm. Engh, Albert Nelson and Leo Carpenter returned Tuesday evening from Gully where they has completed a job of laying tile along a county aid road.

Auction sale of draft animals, young stock and farm machinery takes place tomorrow afternoon at the Mrs. Alex Melin farm in Polk Center west of here.

Paul Thyren received a carload of cedar fence posts last week. Most of them are already sold, and the balance is stored on the lots north of Satterberg's machine building.

For Rent or Sale:
A 160 acre farm close in. Has fair to good buildings and good well. On gravelled highway. Call at this office. O29tf

A number of friends of Mrs. Effie Rolland pleasantly surprised her at her home last Saturday evening the occasion being her 40th birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was had by all present after which lunch was served at a late hour by the self invited guests.

Rev. C. Anderson left Monday for Jupeter, Minn. for a week. Next Sunday he is leaving for Fisher Lake, Minn, where he will spend two weeks conducting Evangelestic meetings. He expects to be back home again Nov. 22nd.

Mrs. O. Berglund is here for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Svenson.

A. Bilden and Henry Gunstad finished plastering the new farm resident of Fred Ulrich, southeast of here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen motored Sunday to Red Lake Falls where they visited at the Harry Ortloff home.

Fred Ulrich Jr. recently drilled a well on his farm and he has also plastered the house, and is getting things in shape to move in soon.

If you do not think prices are down on merchandise, read M. H. Jackson's comparison adv in this issue.

Mrs. M. Highland left Friday evening for St. Paul to be present Monday at funeral services for her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Theo. Benson.

A heavy rain fell over this section Tuesday and yesterday. The country roads, especially those that are not gravelled, are almost impassable in places.

Dave Johnson and family have moved from the former Dann farm to their own place two miles east of the village at junction of the state roads.

Mrs. W. J. Janda and baby, of Mahnomen, are visiting at home of her father, Henry Kalland. Mrs. Janda has just returned from the hospital at Thief River where she had a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson returned Thursday from their wedding trip to the southern part of the state. They are now busy getting settled at the Peterson farm in Wyandotte where they will reside.

John Hanson has erected a neat warehouse in rear of his Imperial block for use of the Hunt Brothers Company, occupants of the building. Material for the warehouse was taken from the old photograph gallery which was dismantled last week.

County Agent Rnbt. Douglas was down yesterday from Thief River making arrangements for shipment of exhibits of 4H Club members to Junior Livestock Show at St. Paul. The animals and poultry are to be sent down Saturday with the weekly livestock shipment from here.

Elmer Loberg Married

Relatives and friends here recently received announcements of the marriage of Mr. Elmer Loberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg of this village, to Miss Mary Bowman. The ceremony took place at Stetler, Alberta on Aug. 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Loberg have taken up housekeeping on his farm at Endiang, Alberta, Can. Numerous friends in this locality join in extending congratulations.

County Board Meets Nov. 6

Regular monthly meeting of the county board will be held at the court house Friday evening, Nov. 6th. At this meeting will be taken up the matter of redistricting of the county to conform to the new law passed at last session of the legislature. A dozen different plans some of them good, and some not so good--have been submitted in the redistricting matter.

Branum--Jorgenson

Miss Josephine Branum, formerly assistant at the local postoffice until two years ago when she left to make her home at Everett, Wash., was united in marriage to Mr. John Jorgenson of that city October 10. The groom is employed as derrick engineer by the Great Northern and located at present at Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson will return from Canada after first of the year to make their home at Everett. Numerous friends here join in extending felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuehn, Mr. and Mrs. Art Zutz and their families, of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger and families and A. Zutz of Red Lake Falls were dinner guests Sunday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the Fred Erdmann home.

Regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the M. H. Jackson home, Tuesday evening Nov, 3. All members are requested to be present. Anyone interested in Red Cross work will be will welcome whether a member or not.

H. L. Hanson has recently had an artesian well sunk on his place, securing a fine flow.

Mrs. Theo. Benson Dies

Relatives here received the sad tidings Friday that Mrs. Ethel Benson, wife of Theodore Benson of St. Paul, had passed away Thursday at a hospital in that city after an illness of about four months. Funeral services were held Monday at St. Paul.

While Mrs. Benson was not acquainted in this community, Mr. Benson was a resident here for several years. Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to Mr. Benson and other relatives in their time of trial and sorrow.

Favor Block Plan

Township offical in River Falls, Rocksbury, Black River and the village officers in St. Hilaire have expressed themselves in favor of a county redistricting plan which will include Rocksbury, Sanders, Bray, Polk Center, Black River, River Falls townships and the vill of St Hilaire in one compact block as the Fourth commissioner district. This block has a population of 2000. This would leave the townshps of North, Numedahl, and Norden to join with one precinct of Thief River Falls to form the Third district. No plan is advanced in this territory as to how the First and Fifth districts should be formed, the general opinion being that people in those districts should be allowed to decide for themselves without interference.

Bazaar Tomorrow

The Community Ladies Aid will have a Bazaar tomorrow at the former Bergh Hardware building north of the Carlson store. Home made candies, popcorn and needlework will be on sale during the day. Starting at 10:00 A. M., the following menu will be served until 2:30:

Meat Loaf — Escalloped potatoes
Pickles — Bread and Butter
Dessert — Coffee or milk

Price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years of age. Light lunch will be served from 2:30 to 5:00. Everyone is cordially invited.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem tendered them a surprise party at their home Sunday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent, lunch being served by the guests at a late hour.

30 Years of Service

The Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Praise Where It Is Due

In this business of handling dairy products it sometimes becomes our unpleasant duty to criticize the quality of the milk or cream delivered here. Now we want to speak a word of praise to those of our patrons who by their co-operation have made it possible for this creamery to turn out a better product.

Too often we are inclined to accept good service without so much as an acknwledgement of the fact or a word of praise, so this time we want those of our patrons who are entitled to it to accept our hearty praise and approval for services well rendered.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator—you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Nov 1, services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00
Norw. services at 11:00
Clearwater
Services at 2:30, Nor.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Swedish Lutheran
BLACK RIVER
Sat. Oct. 31, 3:00 P. M. Confirmation Class.
Sunday Nov. 1, 10:00 Sunday school 11:00 A. M. Swedish Service.
Thursday Nov. 5, 3:00 Ladies Aid at the church. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Pearson entertaining.

ST. HILAIRE
Friday Oct. 30 Luther League at Adrian Anderson, Mrs. Wiberg and Mrs. Anderson entertaining.
Sunday, Nov. 1, 3:00 P. M. Amer. service, 10:00 Sunday school.

CLARA, HAZEL
Commencing Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M. Eangelistic meeting at Christofferson school house. Meetings thruout the week Nov. 1-6. Rev. H. Sjogren of Thief River Falls and local pastor will conduct these meetings. All welcome.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Nov. 1st.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Preaching service 11:00 A. M., subject, "The House That Standeth Secure.

We are very pleased to see the good attendance at the services, and be assured, we are here to serve you in the Lord.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

Malaria Paresis Cure Found to Be Efficient

Vienna.—Doctor Dettner of the Vienna psychiatric clinic, states that the result of Prof. Wagner von Jauregg's treatment of paralysis by infecting patients with malaria and theraby producing higb faver surpasses all expectations.

Of 129 patients thus treated in 1922 to 1924 no fewer than 67 are still alive. Of these 53 are perfectly well and showing no trace of paralysis, although formerly regarded as incurable.

It will be remembered that Prof. Wagner von Jauregg received the Nobel prize.

Points Should Be Up

Hanging a borsesboe with the points up is said to "prevent the luck from spilling out."

Nugget of Wisdom

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

Parents Day At A. C.

Invitations are being forwarded to Fathers and Mothers of Northwest School students to attend the Twelfth Annual Parents' Day at the Northwest School Saturday, November 7. The forenoon will be devoted to the visitation of classes so that parents may acquaint themselves with the work offered in the various departments. At noon, the visitors will be guests of the students at the annual Parent's Day dinner in the school dining hall. Immediately following the noonday meal, the men will be conducted on a tour of the farm machinery, blacksmith and carpentry shops, and inspect the station herds and flocks, while the women will be shown through the school dining hall, health service building, and other points of interest about the Campus.

The afternoon will be devoted to a special assembly program in the school auditorium in which the students will feature the work of the Music, English, Home Economic, and Agricultural departments, and to an inspection of the new Physical Education building where the Home Project exhibit will be on display. Home project leaders Geo. Wight, R. J. Christgau, and Retta Bede expect to have around a hundred exhibits representing work completed by the students at home during the summer.

Last year two hundred and fifty parents from twelve Northwestern Minnesota counties and eastern North Dakota took part in the Parents' Day program.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: On account of lack of room, will sell 15 or 20 purebred Barred Rock pullets. Call on.
Geo. Wilson
R. 1. St. Hilaire, Minn.
O 22c

For Sale: A Round Oak combination heater, size 16, used only a short time. Sell reasonable. May be seen at the Blue Parrot Cafe.
Wm. Engh, City
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Cabbage For Sale
Have a lot of extra fine quality cabbage for sale at 2 cents a pound. These make good kraut. Lay in a supply now for winter use.
Ben Rosendahl, City

We Can't Get Interested

The fact that we've got enougb other things to worry about is probably what keeps this nation from getting all steamed up over whether tha peaked nr the notched lapel is smarter.—Arkansas Gazette.

Not Only Live

It is hard to believe that there are nnly between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 pet dogs in the United States. Sometimes almost half that number seem to live on a single street.—Detroit Free Press.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, }
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Anna Melhouse

(1) You are berehy notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Sonthwest Quarter and Lots 3 and 4 in Section 30, and Lots 1 and 5 in Section 31, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Conrt in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($84.53), Eigthy-four and 53-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 25th day of October, 1931 the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to tha statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen cents.

(4) Thnt the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of ($230.15), Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($230.15), Two Hundred Thirty and 15-100 Dollars from said 25th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchassr has heen presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-29-N-12.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, }
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Nels O. Resan.

(1) You are herehy notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in ths County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter Section 26, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) Thnt on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year of 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offsr, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for ths sum of ($140.32), One Hundred Forty and 32-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of October, 1931 the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sais, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Fifty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($339.53), Three Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Fifty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($339.53), Three Hundred Thirty-nine nnd 53-100 Dollars from said 21st day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has heen presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of October, 1931.
(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-29-N-12.

25 Years Ago

H. M. Bliss, head filer at the mill departed for his home at Minneapolis when the local plant closed.

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C. W. Johnson, candidate for Clerk of Court was in this county doing a little campaigning.

—XXV—

A prairie fire in south part of River Falls township destroyed some hay and kept the farmers husy for a time protecting their buildings.

—XXV—

Wm. Bramsness and Miss Gina Kordahl, well known former residents here, were married Oct. 19 at Palmerno, N. D.

—XXV—

J. B. O'Brein, local candidate for County Auditor, was making a very good campaign and indications were that he would be successful.

—XXV—

A band of firebugs in Iowa was making a specialty of burning up creameries. Fives plants were destroyed in two weeks.

—XXV—

Federal troops were having much trouble with a band of renegade Ute Indians in Wyoming. The Crow and Cheyenne tribes were acting restless. Additional troops were being despatched to the scene of disorder.

Notice Of Expiration Of Time Of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, }
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota }

To Deposit Bank of Winona

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 152, Range 39,

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($68.62), Sixty-eight & 62-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 19th day of October, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($161.63), One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($161.63), One Hundred Sixty-one & 63-100 Dollars from said 19th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20th day of October, 1931.
(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General O22-N5

Expert Claims Reds May Shake Markets of World

Stockbolm.—A prominent Swedish business man who is an excellent anthority on Russian affairs bas just returned from an extended visit to Russia.

In an interview bere he said that the industrial development of Russia is hecoming a very serioas menace to western European export and the export industry of Amarica.

Ha states that notwithstanding the intensive propaganda against Russia and the numerous articles appearing in the press concerning the crisis in that country, the fact remains that the Soviets hava created an industrial machina which will becoma a formidable power in the future. During the next few years tha Russian export offensive will shaka many of the world's markets, particularly timber, wheat, and nil, extending later to othar fields of industry, thus influencing world labor.

The ambition of Stalin, he states, is to crush western capitalism by organizing Russia's 100,000,000 cheap workers into effective armies of low paid labor.

The Adirondacks

The Adirondacks area is more than 5,000 square miles, almost as large as Alsace-Lorraine, half the size of Belgium and one-third the size of Switzerland. The state of New York owns mnre than 2,800 miles of the area.

Ultimate in Comedy

We nnce thought a fat woman riding in a sidesaddla was the funniest thing in the world, but that was before we saw 200 pounds of frame, tissua and rayon backing out of a rumble seat.—Ohio State Journal.

Approved Vaccination

When inoculatinn against smallpox was first heard of in Boston, early in the Eighteenth century, the noted preacher, Cotton Mather, took a leading part in advocating the new method of warding off the disease.

POULTRY ·FACTS·

VITAMINS REDUCE LOSS OF CHICKS

Lack of These Essentials Cause of Many Evils.

It is necessary fnr the growing chick to hava included in the ration substances which contain vitamins A, B, and D, says O. N. Massengale, poultry nutrition specialist at the Naw Jersey agricultural experiment station. The lack of either of these essential factors, he asserts, will giva rise to stunted growth, a greater susceptibility to disease and a higher mortality.

The ahsence of vitamin A causes a nutritional disturbance called "ophthalmia," the absence of B cause polyneuritis and the absence of D causes leg weakness.

The best source of A and B in the ration is whole yellow corn meal. It is advisable to use the meal from ths whola grain because in the degermed corn meal a greater part of tha vitamins hava been lost with the removal of the germ. Cod liver oil is also an excellent source of A, whereas wheat bran is an excellent source of B.

Two well-known sources of the D vitamin are cod liver oil and sunligbt. Since the sunlight is not alweys available in sufficient amounts, especielly to birds in confinement, it is advisabla to add 1 per cent of cod liver oil to the mash. Although a chick ration may be complete as far as protein and minerals are concerned, unless ampla amounts of these important vitamins are present, tha poultryman will be unsuccessful in raising the chicks to meturity.

Turkeys in Confinement Is Modern Development

Modern developments in marketing turkeys through pools and co-operativa associetions in the West are beginning to ba felt in tha eastern states. Working along similar principles of quality standardization on turkeys as hava the Pecific coast egg prodacers, it begins to look like the western growers will teach tha eastern growers a lesson, just as the western egg folks showed the eastern egg producers bow to market whits eggs in New York. Qaelity and standardized marketing must ba preceded by quality and standardized production.

Right now it seems thet the raising of turkeys in confinement is to follow close on the beels of raising chickens in confinement. The Pennsylvania experiment station bes demonstrated the confinement raising nf turkeys in a manner thet exceeded all expectations. Some growers in Maryland are also reising turkeys in close confinement with marked success.

Economical Egg Ration for Summer Production

Sixty per cent of tha cost of egg prodactinn is usually feed cost, H. H. Alp, University nf Illinois, told farmers et Urbane recently.

It is to the advantaga of every poultryman to usa good rations but as cheap ones as possibls whila eggs mast sell for 20 cents a dozen, or less.

An economical ration at present grain prices can be made by using 195 pounds yellow corn, 100 poands of ground wbeat, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds meat scrap and five pounds salt. The price of this ration should be around $1.65 a handred.

Poultry Notes

Late molters make as good winter layers as those which molt early.

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Reka the litter in the scratching sbeds and houses often, so as to keep it clean and sanitary. A little disinfectant sprinkled amongst the atraw will also assist in keeping it sanitary.

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Charcoal belps to keep tha chickens bealthy and they like it, but it is not absolutely necessery. It may be made from wood, corn, wheat, berley or other grain.

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The beak of a good hen is sbort and curved.

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Hens that hava plenty to eat ntherwise may be fed moderate amount of apples. They do not take the place of green food, but bens get considerabla enjoyment as well at a little nutriment from them.

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Helping hens to feel happy is a good plan in the poultry business. They do not always reward tbeir nwner in a practical way, but are more likely to do so.

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Each hen should lay an average of 13 eggs during August. Less than thet means that closer culling of tha flock is necessary.

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Boiled rice, from which all the water has been boiled out, is good for chicks. It regulates their bowels and prevents diarrhea.

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Train pullets not to he afraid of you. Fowls that are easily frightened never do so well, and cause lots of trouhla abont the hen house. A wild pullet is a nuisance in a well-regulated flock.

LIVE STOCK

LAMBS FATTENED FOR MARKET PAY

Farmers Who Followed the Plan for Years Favor It.

Tha winter occupation of fattening feeder lambs for tha market may or mey not be profitebls in any one season, but farmers in this section who hava followed tha industry year after year say the profits from the good years more than balanca the deficits incurred in off years, says a writer in tha Rural Naw Yorker. Tha feeder lamb husiness is not n sura proposition, but that is true also of any farm industry dairying, crop raising, etc. Market prices cannot be controlled by the everaga fermer, bat as in any branch of ferming thera are certain rules and principles to ha observed in the fattening of feeder lambs.

Extra cara must ba used the first few days if the industry is to he started properly, withoat loss of lembs. The balk of the feeder lambs come from the greet sheep ranges in Texas, Arizona, Idoho end Montana. Tbe tima taken in transit from these ranges with perhaps one or two ley-overs is productive of a loss of weight of the lombs and the formetion of an enormous appetite. Often tbla ravenoas eppetite causes the lambs to eat so mach grain that it is fotol.

Only light feedings of grain should he given them the first fonr or fiva days and self-feeders should not ba used. Even if the grala portion per iemb is small, some of the lerger und stronger lambs ere very likely to partake of more grain than is safe. Self-feeders should ha tahoo for tha first few days, troughs being the most practical errangemeat to use. Small feedings of gralu can be given in tbe troughs, and, as a greoter number of lembs can eat from the troaghs than two or three self-feeders, the groin is quickly consumed with practically no danger of any lambs overeating.

In feeding forage, not so much coution is required bat I wonld not advise too heavy feedinga tbe first doy. The lambs, when tbey first arrive, aro gluttons, and there might possibly ba some ill effects from too much forege. Jast eaough forage the first dey to take the sharpness from their appetite, is advisable.

After three or four days, whea their craving for groin has been sotisfied self-feeders may be used. Even then, there are times thot e lamb may overeat, bat these iastances are few. Soma formers ase troughs altogether, but self-feeders make the feeding of grain easier as it entails mach less lebor. A gradual daily increose in the amonnt of grain for foar or five days sbould take care of the feeding situetion at the atart.

When Various Pastures Are Ready for Animals

Red clover nlone or mixed with alsike will be ready tn pasture in six to twelve months, will furnisb pasture for four to five months and will cerry ten to twelve hogs per acre.

Sweet clover moy he sown alone or with rape or other clovers in March or April. As with alfalfa, it reqaires a sweet soil. Sweet clover will be ready tn posture some the first yeor about July 1. The secoad season it will be ready near the first of April ond will furnish pasture for four to six months. About ten to fifteen bead of hogs with some cattle may be fed on eoch acre.

Sudan grass will furnish an ahandonce of feed in five to seven weeks efter sown. It may be aown broodcast or with e drill from May to July 15 ot the rate of ten to twenty pounds an acre. It will furnish forage for three to foar months and will carry fifteen to twenty heod of bogs an acre.

Emergency Pasture for Swine Is Much Favored

An emergency pasture mixtare which will give good results for pasturing pigs is made of a mixture of rape, oats and clover, according to W. E. Carroll, University of Illinois. Tbe oats are the first to start and if they ere not pastured too beavily will supply feed for some time. Tbe rape is next tn reach tbe grazing stage and will protect the yonng clover until it is resdy to pasture.

Sudan grass last summer provided a good emergency pesture crop, be reports. It is rank growiug bat seems palatable for pigs if it is not allowed to get too great a start.

With the possibility tbat clover will be winter killed in many sections of tha stata it is likely thet some kind of emergency pesture crop may be needed in 1931, he states.

Beef Silage Crop

Oats can ba used fairly successfully as a silage crop for feeding beef steers. Tests in Illinois showed average daily gains of 2.88 pounds for steers receiving a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal, and alfalfa hay to which was added oat silage. Similar steers receiving the same ration but with corn silaga substituted for the oat silege made average daily gains of 3.08. This suggests a possible and profitable use for badly lodged oat crops.

PRICES ARE DOWN

Customers have frequently asked, are prices down? Just compare a few of last year's prices with those of today and decide for yourself.

	Last year	This year
Ladies Zipper Overshoes	3.35	1.98
Ladies or Child's 4 bkl overshoes	2.25	.98
Mens 1 bkle overshoes	1.95	1.45
Mens sheep lined coats	7.25	4.75
Boys sheep lined coats	5.25	3.25
Mens mackinaw jackets	6.25	5.25
Mens heavy pullover sweaters	5.00	3.95
Mens coat sweaters	4.25	3.59
Mens Buck Skein Jackets	5.50	4.25
Mens 16 in. top boots	6.95	4.95
Boys brown unionalls	2.00	.98
Mens Lee Overalls	2.15	1.55
Corduroy Breeches	3.00	2.25
Mens all wool underwear	3.95	3.00

Our comparison of this year's prices may be a little lower than the average reduction, but you can get these prices by trading at

M. H. JACKSON

General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Wyandotte News

J. Barglund was a business caller at Plummer Wednesday.

The Sewing Project will meet Saturday at Ted Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggman and daughter visited Sunday at the M. Gerady home.

L. Hesse spent Wedoesday at the Kolseth home.

Albert Carlson had an operation for appendicitis last week.

J. Nelson called Wednesday at the Rockwell home.

H Bruggmen called Monday at Plummer on business.

C Roese is moving to the farm formerly occupied by O. Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson returned Thursday from Minneapolis.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Bogus Check Artists Are Working In State

Borgus check artists are reported working in various section of the state. Men and women are both working the racket. Merchants are being warned to be on the lookout and not cash a stranger's checks. Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Mohnomen, Thief River Falls, and other surrounding towns have reported losses to the checks writers. These men and women usually work fast and move to other territory once they have played their little game in a town. Again we warn, watch the strange check writer, don't become his victim.- Exchange.

Let Things Ripen

Don't try to force everything; you can't force anything in life. Things are hard as stone if you throw yourself against them, but they are weak as a child if you lay your hand upon them. So let it be a gentle hand. People should not be so impatient, but should leave things alone and let them ripen naturally.—Aphorism of Walter Rathenau.

"Encyclical" and "Bull"

An encyclical issued by the pope is simply a papal letter of advice or admonition, together with the statement of opinions sent out to all the bishops of the world and to the faithful, and is not necessarily of the importance or having the authority of a bull, which has the force of a command.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

BRENNON LONGED FOR A HOME

By FANNIE HURST

TWENTY-FIVE years is a long time to be heart, bone, and fiber part of a business, and then at the end of it feel frustration.

That however was the case with Charles Brennon, superintendent, proprietor, manager, and general manager of the Hotel Savoy, the first-rate hotel of a city of considerably over two hundred thousand inhabitants.

Brennon had personally built up his hotel to its important proportions, dividing it successfully into two sections: The Annex, or family wing, and the hotel proper, which invited the patronage of transients and those who were availing themselves of the town's famous curative waters, which were renowned for their medicinal qualities.

And so it happened that the Savoy catered to three distinct groups. Families. Commercial men and women. Rheumatic patients.

One might have thought that such variety of patronage would have lent interest and even glamour to Brennon's role of hotel man, and in a way it did, yet this same fact in itself was a factor in the ultimate sense of frustration that time and again, as he grew older and more deeply entrenched in his work, swept and depressed him.

What struck most painfully into the sense of loneliness which was more and more oppressing him in his daily life among the crowd, was the fact that of all the hundreds who daily milled in and out of his hostelry; lived there; entertained there; dined there; wined there, he alone seemed the homeless one. He alone, among all the coming and going, seemed to be the one who was neither coming nor going. Even the families in the Annex were usually there on a temporary basis; awaiting the completion of a new home; pending a marriage; taking a year off between changes of permanent address.

In fact, it was the families in the Annex that contributed most of all to the growing unrest that was Brennon's. The unit of these little groups was so snug. Even sitting around with them of an evening in the lobby and then seeing them troop off together to their rooms, their suites, their apartments, gave him that cold alien sense he was more than ever beginning to dread. Husbands and wives trailing off together. Brothers and sisters bantering their way up to bed. Pairs of people sharing the intimacies of family life; of domestic life. Then, in the commercial and transient wings, men and women on their way to homes. Men and women eager for mail from homes, anxious to get back to domestic groups; awaited at some remote point by eager loved ones.

Then Brennon himself, doomed, as he was beginning to put it, to the impersonal detached existence of the hotel. When Brennon went to his rooms nights there was the paraphernalia of hotel. Bed turned down by impersonal chambermaid hands. Night light turned on by those same employed hands. Carafe of hotel water. Bowl of hotel flowers. Cold. Impersonal. And all under the same roof. Families waiting to tuck themselves into homes. Transients eager to return to homes.

Twenty-five years of hotel life had made something of a self-pitier out of Brennon. He felt sorry over the cold detached quality of his existence. He felt left out. Left over. Chilled.

But it was not until after twenty-five years of it that consciously he began to set about doing something about it. Well-off in worldly goods by now, content within his own mind that he had proved himself capable of success, thought of retirement now began to grip him. Retirement and, at fifty-three, a suddenly flourishing hope and ambition for marriage.

Into a life peculiarly unremarkable where women were concerned, this new phase entered, taking him by storm. In his success and maturity, Brennon wanted marriage and domesticity; domesticity as far removed as possible from the lobby, the grillroom, or the thoroughfare.

These elements might have entered more surely into his reckoning except for the fact that at fifty-three, Brennon fell in love; fell in love to such an extent that had the widow Smeade stipulated that they live their lives out atop an omnibus, Brennon would have consented. Fortunately, however, the desires of the widow Smeade were simple, intelligent ones that fitted in nicely with his scheme. A hotel dweller herself, for fourteen years past, it was with a certain relief that she fell in with the plans of Brennon to divorce themselves as fast as possible from the more noisome unprivate existence of the public hostelry.

The Savoy was offered for sale, and brought a price far handsomer than he had anticipated.

At fifty-four, feeling younger than he had in twenty years, married to a lovely, well-preserved woman of his passionate choice, he was in the blessed position of giving expression to the desires that had so long rankled him.

The Brennons chose a house on one of the private, restricted, residential streets of the town, furnished it to the Queen's and their own tastes, created a garden about it, stocked their garage with cars, hired servants, and set about the delightful business of making their house a home in every sense of the word.

And the new Mrs. Brennon had a knack. Under her firm and authentic touch, the home took on life, so to speak. In all his previous frustrated dreams, Brennon admitted to himself, he had never quite succeeded in visualizing the kind of perfection this woman brought to the creating of a home.

Privacy, lovely furnishings, small personal touches of flowers in bowls arranged by her; color schemes worked out according to her knowledge of his taste; the bed folded back by her loving hands because she knew the way he liked his pillows piled. Sentimental, if you will, but where his new happiness was concerned, Brennon was unashamedly that.

It was not until after five years of their cloudless marriage that Brennon and his wife took their first trip out into the world which flowed about this home. They went to a city some four hundred miles removed from theirs, there to enjoy the theaters and concerts of the larger metropolis.

It was while they were at the Grand hotel there and enjoying what they were pleased to call their second honeymoon, that the opportunity to purchase the hostelry at an absurdly low price literally fell into Brennon's lap.

At first the idea was preposterous and both he and his wife turned willing backs upon the entire idea. But strangely, in the case of both of them, the idea simply would not be downed. After all, the new Mrs. Brennon had lived fourteen years in the light and glamour of hotel life and there was something about it—something about it—

As for Brennon, he was the old racehorse pawing the turf. Time and time again he turned his face away, only to scent back again, hypnotized.

The inevitable happened. For seven years Brennon and his wife have occupied a six-room suite in their hotel, the Grand. During that time the institution has more than tripled its patronage and its success redounds to the credit of Brennon.

Meanwhile, he and his wife promise themselves, with optimism, that one of these days they will turn their backs on the shallowness of hotel life, and really create themselves a home.

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All Comforts of Home for Washington Snakes

An elaborate new reptile house, embodying "all the comforts of home" for snakes, has been formally opened at the National Zoological park in Washington.

There, in glass-fronted cages, the public can observe reptiles of the world under the most favorable conditions. In each case the vegetation, temperature, humidity and light of its occupants' natural habitat has been carefully simulated.

The building is of Spanish design, and its opening brought fulfillment to Dr. William Mann's dreams of many years, according to the United Press. He has supervised personally every detail of its construction in his capacity as zoo director.

The temperature in each cage will be controlled by individual thermostats. Thus a rattlesnake will be provided the mild warmth of summer in the north, a boa constrictor will delight in the humid heat of the tropics, and lizard will have the 100-degree temperature of the sun-baked Arizona desert.

Not only will this safeguard the reptiles' health (snakes are as subject to pneumonia as men), but they will be much more interesting to watch. Most snakes in captivity are sluggish because the temperature is too low. Heat makes them lively.

Another health measure is the installation of special glass in many of the skylights over the cages, so the reptiles may have a daily quota of ultra-violet rays. Their diet is watched carefully, too, and in some of the second-story rooms of the building a "commissary department" has been arranged. Flies, baby chickens and guinea pigs will be raised there to suit the taste of the most fastidious snake.

The public's welfare has been as well taken care of as that of the reptiles. The ventilation systems of the cages and the rest of the building are distinctly separate.

No Waiting

"My girl gave me a surprise last night when I called to take her out to a dance," said Simpson.

"What was that?" asked his fellow clerk.

"She was all dressed up in a new evening gown," Simpson enlightened him.

"You say she was all dressed when you got there?" asked the other.

"Yes, I said so," came from the young lover. "Why do you ask in that tone of voice?"

"Well, that wasn't a surprise," retorted the other. "That was a giddy miracle."

Leisure

The use of leisure is a difficult thing. The majority of us, when freedom is given into our hands, fly to the excitement of some form of recreation. We must be "doing" something—preferably something physical; if we are not, we are lost and without resource. This is why holidays sometimes pall, and leave us at a loss.

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This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

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The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman and Mrs. Sherva, Grace Carlsness, Ruth Seeland and Mae Kenney were dinner guests Friday at the Odegaard home.

Misses Springsn and Stapelton and their students visited Wednesday at the Busy Bee school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Warner and daughter of Eoderlin, N. D. spent Sunday at Odegaard's.

E. Prestby and family of Fosston visited here Saturday.

Bertha Hanson of Holt visited at the Melvie home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K Kolstad of Thief River called Sunday at the Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family spent Sunday at Thune's.

Carl Alberg and family visited Sunday at the T. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson called Sunday at P Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson returned Thursday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlsness spent the week end at the O. Odegaard home.

Gladys Alberg visited Saturday with Anna Alberg.

Mrs. J Childers and Lorraine Mrs. H Sandberg and children, Mrs. LaCoursiere and children came Wednesday from Duluth.

Richard, Alvin and Anna Peterson spent Tuesday at B. Roese.

Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard and son and Mrs. Vigness motored to Baudette Wednesday and visited until Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs E. Olson of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby, the C. Prestby and H. Prestby families visited Sunday at the Ted and E. Prestby homes at Fosston.

Mr and Mrs. A. Anderson, Ed Holton and children visited Sunday at P. Swanson's of Viking.

Arthur and Melfred Peterson spent Saturday with friends at Fargo and Frazee.

Luther League Friday at the Adrian Anderson home.

A successful sale and lunch was held Saturday by the Clara Ladies Aid.

Olaf Torstviet and Roy Lokken of Fargo spent the week end at their homes here.

Elmer Erickson and family and Mrs. Haney of McIntosh spent Sunday at Frank Peterson's.

The St. Pauli sale of fancy work has been changed from Oct 30 to Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served.

Rev. Larson of Rosean conducted service at Clara church Sunday.

Mrs. A. Peterson and Carl, Mrs. C. Roese and Kenneth Krats returned Wednesday after visiting relatives in Canada.

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The Red Cross and other relief agencies in North Dorth Dakota are making a drive for assistance for the thousands of people in the drought area in that state. Clothing for men, women and children, feed and hay for livestock is urgently needed, and in large quantities to prevent actual suffering and starvation. Many of the farmers in western Dakota would, under ordinary conditions, be in position to finance themselves for a year, but under present conditioos there is no money to borrow, nor is there any credit. Many Minnesota communities, who find themselves in better circumstances, are gathering potatoes, feed and clothing to help out the hardpressed neighbors over in Dakota.

Macaulay's Reading Plan

Lord Macaulay said: "When a boy, I began to read very earnestly, but at the foot of every page I read, I stopped and obliged myself to give an account of what I had read on that page. At first I had to read it three or four times before I got my mind firmly fixed. But I compelled myself to comply with the plan, until now, after I have read a book through once, I can almost recite it from the beginning to the end."—Exchange.

"Walls Have Ears"

Chaucer did not foreshadow the expression "Walls have ears," as some have claimed. As a matter of fact the expression was used by Cicero in one of his orations against Cataline. Cicero said, "Parietes habent aures"—"the walls have ears." Organized spying and listening behind walls is so old that this expression probably goes back to the dawn of time.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Who is responsible? What would you pay for Denatured Alcohol if it were not sold in 163 Gamble Stores at 44c? Thief River Falls, Minn.

Come to a Halloween Parcel Social on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Riverside School District 236 J near the Haupt farm. Ladies bring parcels.

Verna Ittner, teacher

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Shadow Social

A shadow Social will be given Friday evening, Oct. 30 in the school house in Dist. 29, one mile east and one and a half mile north of Thief River Falls in North township. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Woodrow Wilson, Teacher.

See Miss Adventure

Have you ever met "Miss Adventure?" She is really a very interesting person; so different, so independent, so boyish, so lively, so terrible, and yet charming and lovable. She is coming to St. Hilaire soon and wants to make the acquaintance of every man, woman and child in the town and community. Perhaps you say you have had misadventures enough. The way to forget about those is to let "Miss Adventure" and her merry band entertain you one full evening.

You will first find her and her pretty, romantic, young friends in a dormitory room. Then by misadventure, she turn up on a farm but you woundn't recognize her. There we also meet an attractive, admirable farmer, a sharp tongued housekeeper, her funny daughter, who is adored by a country rube.

Laugh? Your sides will hurt! Cry? Not unless you are too happy! Forget? Even the depression. You will miss a great adventure if you miss Miss Adventure.

NAVY EXPERIMENTS GUARDED CLOSELY

Many Experts Always Busy in Laboratory.

Washington.—The fleet gathers for its annual maneuvers; a naval conference ponders intricate questions of tonnage in London; squadrons of airplanes dive and zoom overhead in a demonstration; a President boards a battleship to visit neighboring lands.

Such are the times when the United States navy comes into the public's eye. But beyond those superficial glimpses are scenes that the public rarely is privileged to see. The story the navy knows is one of unceasing training and preparation, of constant vigilance throughout the world, of never ending efforts to aid the fighting forces with the resources of science.

Experimental Laboratory.

In Washington, for instance, the Navy department maintains an experimental laboratory. There more than 200 trained scientists work in the utmost secrecy. Some of them toil over test tubes, complicated electrical apparatus, or other material remote from guns and armor plate.

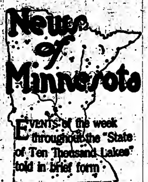
The experimental work is organized into divisions—radio, under water sound, metallurgy, physical chemistry, heat and light, thero-dynamics, and a consulting division. The work of these units is so closely guarded that one division seldom knows the nature of the experiments being carried out by another.

Occasionally the navy announces its successful experiments. For example, the development of one of the marvels of this radio age—a broadcasting set compact enough to be carried in an airplane, yet so powerful that its signals can be picked up over a range greater than that of the average land station.

An Occasional Leak.

Once in a while, too, there is a "leak." The navy recently was much annoyed by the publication of a picture of one of its pet achievements, the submarine airplane. This plane, said to be capable of a high speed, is so small that it can be folded and carried in a tube on the deck of a submarine.

Constant rumors of other startling experiments circulate through navy circles. It is known that scientists in the laboratory here have devoted much time to study of the powerful gamma rays given off by radium, but what possible bearing this work may have on naval matters remains a mystery. Likewise it is reported the division of physical chemistry has just completed two experiments of the utmost importance.



Claremont—72,000 feet of new snowfence is being erected along Dodge county roads.

Cleveland—The Cleveland Corn show and community fair, sponsored by local business men was conducted here.

Northfield—November 13 and 14 have been set as the dates of the fourth annual appeal of the Northfield Community Chest.

Fergus Falls—The tuberculin test of cattle in Otter Tail county has begun following dissolution of the temporary injunction that prevented the test.

Milaca—A hearing on construction of dams to raise the water levels of Onamia and Shakopee lakes took place at a meeting of the county commissioners.

Worthington—The county commissioners of Nobles county have taken another $20,000 from the road and bridge fund in the budget recently made up.

Wadena—Members of the board of directors of the county poultry association met to consider plans for the thirteenth annual Wadena County Poultry show in January.

Waseca—Members of the Waseca Lions Club were hosts to the farm bureau members and 4-H club members and their parents at a program at the Waseca Community Hall.

Currie—Before a crowd of 1,500 persons, Jay Johnson of Avoca retained the Murray county cornhusking championship near here. He husked a net load of 19.2 bushels in 80 minutes.

Gonvick—A carload of a thousand bushels of potatoes donated by farmers of Gonvick and Clearbrook was shipped from here to drouth sufferers of northwestern North Dakota and eastern Montana.

Lamberton—District Game Warden W. A. Brady reports finding many ducks dying at Oakes lake. The warden found 110 dead birds on the shore of the lake and it is believed the water is poisonous.

Faribault—M. L. Dersheid of Richland township was declared champion in the second annual Rice county corn husking contest on the Roy Durrin farm near Morristown. Dursheid husked 14.27 bushels in 80 minutes.

Canby—Canby has the prize Red Cross chapter in the state. The membership of the Canby chapter of the Red Cross is 13 per cent of the people of the community. The average for the state at large is but 4 per cent.

Virginia—County Agent August Neubauer has made an inspection of the potato crop on the farm of Isaac Hill, near Embarrass, and reported a production of 1,200 bushels for two and a half acres, an average of 566 bushels per acre.

Grand Rapids—Farmers of Itasca county who raised potatoes on a large scale were honored at a dinner given by Grand Rapids business men. Only farmers of the county growing 300 bushels or more of potatoes on one acre were eligible.

Blooming Prairie—Saturday evening, October 24, is the date set for the dedication of the Blooming Prairie Cooperative Creamery Association's new plant, which is being completed at its new location, a block from the business center of the village.

St. Paul—Quail hunters in Houston, Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Carver, Sibley, Scott, Le Sueur, Sherburn, Nicollet, Dakota and Washington counties can hunt the birds between Nov. 1 to 20. An order has been signed by the governor to that effect.

Minneapolis—Alumni, friends of the University and football fans will throng the Minnesota Memorial stadium Saturday, October 31 to witness the traditional Homecoming football game. Minnesota will oppose the University of Wisconsin this year.

St. Paul—Minnesota will receive $12,437 from the federal government as its share of $1,240,608 collected in lumber and grazing fees for use of the national forests in the state. The fund will be pro-rated among counties in which the national forests are located for highway and school

Marshall—Talents of the best of caterers were under heavy pressure here when 10,000 persons were fed and satisfied with barbeque and cheese sandwiches. The occasion was the formal opening of the new paving on trunk highway No. 14, with the Marshall Civic and Commerce association as host at the barbecue.

Northfield—Continuing a past custom, Carleton College will again open Goodsell observatory to the public one night each month of the school year, January excepted, starting Friday, October 23, when the moon will be the subject of study.

Princeton—Dedication of the new bridge over the west branch of Rum river on Trunk Highway No. 18 was held here. The bridge is a memorial to the late R. C. Dunn, publisher of the Princeton Union. Bands from Cambridge, Elk River and Princeton took part in the dedication services.

More Special Values

Another week of prices that cannot be beat.

Pork and Beans, med. cans, 3 for	.20
Catsup, large bottle, each	.14
Tomatoes, large can, reg. .15 each	.12
Jello, 3 pkgs. for	.21
Soap Chips, large pkg.	.19
Oval Sardines, 2 cans for	.19
Georgie Porgie or GoFar Cereal, reg. .20	.17
Butter Krust Toast, 5 lb. box	.66
Swansdown Cake Flour	.23

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Here are a few items from our regular stock on which we are offering special prices:

NEW RURAL MAIL BOX, regulation No. 2 size	2.45
6 INCH NICKLE PLATED PLIERS, each	.15
ROLL COVER BREAD BOX, a real good buy at	.98
CAKE COVER AND TRAY, a kitchen necessity	.98
GASOLINE LANTERNS, each $5.50 and	8.50
BLOCK ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES	109.50
BLOCK WASHER, with Briggs & Stratton gas engines, each	139.50
WINDOW GLASS, 8 x 10, each	.05

Bring in your storm sash now for glazing before cold weather sets in. Glass to fit all sizes.

Big Values for 10 cents

See our display of tinware at 10 cents each. Many of the articles are worth double that amount.

Hunt Bros. Co.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Will Drawn in Hebraic Admitted to Probate

Philadelphia.—Drawn in the ancient Hebraic form and in clear Hebrew characters, the will of Aaron Zomberg was recently admitted to probate in the register of wills office.

A translation shows the document was dated "eleventh day of the month of Tebeth, year 5691 since the creation of the world."

The translated will is interestingly worded in quaint Biblical phrases. According to a translator, it is declared by the witness that:

"Whereas he sent after us, did Mr. Aaron, the son of Mordecai Zomberg, and we came to him and we found him lying confined to his sick bed and be spoke with his own mouth and said: 'Behold, I have sent after you to make a will before you as commanded because of death.' And thus did he command us: 'That after my death he who is entitled to inherit me according to the law of Moses shall inherit only the house I own in Canada with my brother-in-law.'"

Moons Named Months

The names of the Indian months or moons were usually derived from nature, says Dan Beard, famous woodsman in Boys' Life. Thus, the Blackfeet say winter is the first moon, after the first snowfall, the time when the year changes. What we call January thaw they call Chincok, the thawing wind; the moon when the buffalo calves are black. In speaking of spring they say, "when the geese come," June is time for high waters. July and August are home days. October is a real fall month, for it is the moon when the leaves fall.

Personal Note

A woman may not get eye strain from looking at a man's legs, but she is liable to laugh herself to death looking at some of 'em.—Exchange.

Dowries for French Girls

The French government has a fund to provide girls with dowries of $500 each on condition that they marry within a certain time.

Study of Geography

In the Renaissance period geography was taught chiefly as an aid to the understanding of Greek and Roman writers. The study was confined, therefore, to the world as is known in the classical period. The first modern geography in English written explicitly for use in schools appeared in 1746. It was called "Introduction to Geography," and was published in England by J. Cowley, geographer to his majesty. The first professor of geography in an American university was Arnold Henry Guyot, who was appointed to a chair at Princeton university in 1854.

Pessimistic Percentage

Usually 50 per cent of the baby chicks you buy die, 50 per cent grow up to be roosters, and the rest of 'em are hens.—St. John's Times-Star.

Individual Liberty

We have no liberty except the liberty to behave ourselves. And that is a right no one questions, or we wouldn't have that.—Ed Howe.

Rat Runs Up Big Bill

Damage done by rats to produce and property in the United States totals $200,000,000 yearly.

Got Name From Clergyman

The word "cant" comes to us from a Scottish divine, Rev. Andrew Cant, who died in 1723.

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. No. 12, Hazel, Minn., will receive bids up to Saturday, Oct. 31st, for delivery at the school grounds, of 10 cords of 4 foot, sound, dry, poplar cordwood. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

O22:29p Mrs. O. Odegaard, Clerk

Spawning Salmon

The only salmon that die after spawning are the five species found on the Pacific coast of the United States. Salmon of the eastern coast return to the sea after spawning. It has been found that any of the five western species when transplanted in eastern waters die after spawning, even though they spawn but a few miles from the sea. It is supposed this is to provide the young fish with food, since they do not go to sea for six months or a year after emerging from the egg.

One Thing in Common

Resembling one another in nothing else, the buffalo and the rattler have one thing in common, plainsmen say. They raise their flag for a danger signal. When the rattler lifts his tail it's a certain sign he's ready to strike. A buffalo may be peacefully grazing, but if his tail goes up the hunter need beware. It's an unfailing signal that he's made up his mind to charge.

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Local Creamery Has High Score In Butter Contest

In the butter competition held recently in connection with the Creamery Operators and Managers Association meeting at Minneapolis, the St. Hilaire Co-op. creamery won first place for Dist. No. 3 with its entry with a score of 93.66. Thirty six creameries from district No. 3 had entries in the contest, so the honor given the local creamery was not won without keen competition.

Barn Dance Saturday

A barn dance will be given next Saturday evening in the new barn at the N. E. Beebe farm adjoining the village across the river. A novelty orchestra from Thief River will furnish the music, and a good time is assured to all who attend. The loft floor is 34x116 feet so all who come can be assured of having sufficient dancing space. Ample parking space is being provided for a large number of cars. Everybody in the community is cordially invited.

Carnival Next Wednesday

A benefit carnival, sponsered by the Businessmens' Club, will be given at the Odd Fellow hall Wednesday evening next week for the the purpose of raising money to defray cost of the skating rink. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion, and a good time is assured to all. Keno games, wheels of fortune and various other carnival features are being provided for amusement and entertainment. Let's go.

V. F. W. Met Here Monday

A social meeting of the recently organized Veterans of Foreign Wars unit in this county, was held at the Odd Fellows hall in St. Hilaire Monday evening. Visitors from Thief River Falls and other towns up the line, as well as from surrounding country, were present and had a most enjoyable time.

The fire department was called yesterday to the G. Bergland home where a short circuit in an electrical appliance had caused a little blaze, but the trouble was remedied before the department arrived.

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Skating Rink Assured For The Coming Winter Season

In accordance with action taken at last meeting of the Businessmens Club, work was commenced Saturday in preparation for having a skating rink here the coming winter. The Hamm and Bjerk lots south of the postoffice building have been secured for that purpose, and the surface was smoothed down in readiness for dykeing. As soon as cold weather sets in, the plot will be flooded. It is possible a small warming house will be erected later. Location for the rink is ideal, it being in the center of town where both water and light is available.

New Bridge Assured

A new steel bridge to replace the old wooden structure over the Red Lake river at north end of St. Hilaire is practically assured by recent action of the Minnesota Highway Department which has allotted two 108 feet spans for the structure. Because of rerouting of a trunk highway in vicinity of Princeton, these two spans were taken out and became available for the local job. These are being remodeled at Minneapolis and will be shipped here this fall. County Commissioner J. S. Roy states that abutments and center pier will be constructed the coming winter. If an expected appropriation is received the bridge will be built this winter, otherwise the work will be delayed until funds are available in the spring.

New Mayor At Thief River

Rev. E. Tungseth of Thief River Falls, was elected major of that city Tuesday, defeating W. W. Pritchard by a margin of a hundred votes.

Mrs. Thora Nelson defeated the incumbent, Robert Lund, for the office of city treasurer at the same time.

New Mayor At Red Lake

Dr. J. Roy was elected major of Red Lake Falls at the annual city election held Tuesday, winning over Theo. Christianson who had that office for several years.

Miss Blanche Hoff, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. Swanson and daughters, Ellna and Linea, motored up Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. S. M. Hoff. They returned home Sunday.

The Local Weather Bureau

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingersoll of Bemidji, visited last week end at the J. Maakrud home.

A new artesian well is being sunk on the former Soderberg farm south of town by the Rural Credit Bureau.

Miss Edla Hallstrom came Friday evening from Seattle, Wash., being called home by the critical illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmquist and baby daughter, and Mrs. J. Palmquist were guests at the Maakrud home Saturday afternoon.

J. Erlandson of Mayfield township, visited briefly in the village last Thursday while enroute home from a trip to Hallock.

James Kinney had three ribs torn loose and was severely bruised last week when kicked by a horse at the stockyards at Thief River Falls.

Henry Hallstrom and family motored up from Georgetown last week after being appraised of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom.

The annual Dorcas Sale of fancy work will be held Friday evening, Nov. 13th at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement. A 15 cents lunch will be served after the sale.

Roy Lambert, the Thief River Falls pharmacist, was down Saturday looking after matters at his farm north of the village, the former Blaska place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdmann, accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Dahle motored Sunday to Moorhead and spent the day with their daughters who attend Concordia College, and to attend the 40th anniversary program at the college.

An auction sale of livestock and machinery was held at the farm of of Mrs. Alex Melin west of here last Friday. Due to inclement weather, the crowd was not as large as it might had been. and many of the chattels sold lower than average.

Arthur Hanson left Thursday evening for Minneapolis. Upon returning Saturday morning, he was accompanied by Mrs. Hanson who had been a patient at the University hospital the past five weeks. The latter shows some improvement tho still weak from effects of her recent operation.

A carload of lumber was unloaded last week for the Central Lumber Co.

Remember tbe all high school play "Miss Adventure" at the school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings.

Evelyn Maakrud, who teaches a rural school between here and Red Lake Falls, spent last week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen motored up Thursday from Leonard for a visit with his parents here and with Mrs. Olsen's parents at Thief River.

A new scale house has been erected at the local stockyards. A new scale was installed some time ago. The new improvement will be of much benefit to stock shippers.

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seeland at Hazel last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Your auto says, "Treat me right". Winter Oil, pours at 25 below - yet lubricates in warm weather -- 15c qt., 5 gal. lots. Tire Chains $2.49 up. Denatured Alcohol 44c gal. Gamble Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and son came last week from Gainsborough, Sask, Canada., to make their home the coming winter with her brother, Arthur Swanson, at his farm southbeast of here.

O. K. Sevre, who had a leg badly crushed in an auto accident some weeks ago, was able to return home from the hospital recently. Tho the limb is healing nicely, Mr. Sevre will be unable to use it for possibly three months more.

Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom became seriously ill last week and has since been in a critical condition necessitating constant attendance of a nurse. She has shown some improvement the past few days and outlook for recovery is better.

Her many friends earnestly hope for her speedy recovery.

Oscar Thyren of Kelliher, Minn., was recently appointed to represent the Fourth commissioner district in Beltrami county to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of a member. Mr. Thyren, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thyren of this community, is engaged in the wholesale cedar business at Kelliher.

Federal Land Bank Eases Credit Terms

Officials of the Federal Land Bank in this district, which hold a large number of real estate mortgages thruont this section, have lately announced that foreclosures will not be forced in cases where actual farmers occupy the land and are making an effort to meet their obligations. Foreclosures will be started only in such cases where the mortgagees cannot possibly meet their payments.

The same plan also has been adopted by the insurance companies who have large holdings in the Northwest.

Furr--Miller

Last Thursday evening at the local Norwegian Lutheran parsonage occured the marriage of Miss Emma Furr of Holt, to Mr. Lindet M. Miller of this place, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. The groom, who is well known locally, has been employed the past season with the Lorentson & Hallstrom road construction crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have left for Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit at home of his brother, Marvin, and where they may decide to reside. Numerous friends here join in extending congratulations.

Will Buy Turkeys

The Carlson Mercantile Company has made arrangements with one of the largest produce concerns operating in eastern United States, to buy turkeys at their five stores at St. Hilaire, Holt. Middle River, Gatzke and Greenbush for the Thanksgiving market. Prices to be paid will be as high or higher than any obtainable anywhere in this section, and grading will be equally as good.

County Board Meets Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners will be held at the court house tomorrow. At this meeting tbe matter of redistricting the county will be taken up, and if some feasable plan is agreed upon, proper action will be taken by the board.

Frank Satterberg, who became ill several weeks ago, is still in serious condition. He showed marked improvement for a few days but has since grown gradually weaker.

Counties Favor Plan For Continuous Tax Sales

Counties in Minnesota where the state has acquired title to a large amount of land thru tax delinquency, favor a plan of appraising lands at actual value and having continous sales until such land bave passed into hands of private owners. The plan is to grant time over a period of fifteen years, providing taxes and interest is paid each year.

Homemakers Meet

The Happy Homemakers of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project held thier second meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hilda Gigstad. Each member answered the roll call by telling what use they had made of the previous lesson. The group was given instruction on Pocket and Front Finisbing by tbeir efficient leaders Mrs. T. Skatrud and Mrs. W. Ewing. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Skatrud home December 2nd with Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Mrs. Jennie Carter as hostesses.

Merchandise Campaign

Thru co-operation of all the business places in St. Hilaire a merchandise campaign will be launched in the near future. Coupons will be given free with purchases at all the business places, and once a month valuable prizes will be given away free to holders of the coupons. According to present plans, a distribution of prizes will be made about Christmas. Information about the plan may be obtained at any of the business places.

Francis Soderberg Married

Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg of this village, and Miss Arvilla Becker of Wilton, Minn., were married Oct. 10 at Bagley. They will reside at Wilton where Francis has taught school for several years. Friends here extend congratulations.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Lockrem, of Sanders township, visited at the Ordean Olsen home last evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. Reiersgord, accompanied by the Misses McCrackin and Lundquist, motored to Moorhead and Fargo last week-end.

30 Years of Service

THE Old Reliable has been part and parcel of this community for the past thirty years, and during that time has enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of its citizens.

As in the past, it stands ready to extend every courtesy conisistant with sound banking.

If you are not already a patron of this bank, start an account now.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Praise Where It Is Due

In this business of handling dairy products it sometimes becomes our unpleasant duty to criticize the quality of the milk or cream delivered here. Now we want to speak a word of praise to those of our patrons who by their co-operation have made it possible for this creamery to turn out a better product.

Too often we are inclined to accept good service without so much as an acknowledgement of the fact or a word of praise, so this time we want those of our patrons who are entitled to it to accept our hearty praise and approval for services well rendered.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 8

Sunday school at 10:00 in local church.

Services at 11:00 in Ebenezer.

Communion services at 2:30 P. M. in St. Pauli church.

Ladies Aid annual sale in Clearwater church Saturday evening starting at 7:00. Supper will be served at the church.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Nov. 8th,

Sunday school 10:00. Services at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Alb. Lundberg will preach. At 8:00 p. m. Rev. O. J. Lundell will preach in the Eastside school.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Friday Nov. 6, Luther League at the church.

Sat. Nov. 7, Confirmation class at 3:00, Junior Choir 1:30.

Sunday Nov 8, 10:00 Sunday school 8:00 p. m. American service.

Thursday Nov 12, 7:30 Mens Chorus and Choir rehearsal.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Nov 8, 10:00 Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Swedish Service.

Monday 8:00 Adults Class.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Nov 7, 9:00 Confirmation class

Sunday Nov 8, 2:30 Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Swedish service.

Wed. Nov. 11, 7:30 Bible class and Choir practice.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

Loretta Sayers

Charming Loretta Saysrs is a young society girl who has been signed by Columbia Pictures on a long term contract in their search for new faces. She is blond, blue-eyed end petite, and has had no previous stage or screen experience.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Peter O. Myhrum and Minnie Myhrum, his wife, mortgagors to Hugh Dean, dated April 15, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 588, which said mortgage with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Hugh Dean, Mortgagee to Matilda Dean, by written assignment signed by Hugh Dean dated the 28th day of April, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 65 of Mortgagee on Page 123.

There is now due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-three and 78-100 Dollars ($1,223.78).

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described and thereby mortgaged which said premises are situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Twenty-six (26) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to pay the same which is due on said mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure and the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 3, 1931.

MATILDA DEAN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Assignee. N-5-D-10

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale-: On account of lack of room, will sell 15 or 20 purebred Barred Rock pullets. Call on.
Geo. Wilson
R. 1. St. Hilaire, Minn.
O 22c

For Sale-: A Round Oak combination heater, size 16, used only a short time. Sell reasonable. May be seen at the Blue Parrot Cafe.
Wm. Engh, City
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Cabbage For Sale

Have a lot of extra fine quality cabbage for sale at 2 cents a pound. These make good kraut. Lay in a supply now for winter use.
Ben Rosendahl, City

For Rent or Sale:

A 160 acre farm close in. Has fair to good buildings and good well. On gravelled highway. Call at this office. O29tf

For Sale-: Toilet building, size 4 x 6 feet, nearly new. Priced at $10.-00 if taken soon. Call at the G. N. station at St. Hilaire.

For Sale-: A good grade Black Angus bull calf eight months old. Call at this office for particulars.

London's Sick

The sick folk of London are assisted by a staff of 10,000 nurses and others, working in 76 hospitals which contain nearly 42,000 beds. There are also 183 ambulances working from 20 stations.

Revolutions, Not Years

The claim of a Mexican farmer to be 120 years old is not regarded seriously, we read. It is thought that he has been reckoning in revolutions instead of years.—London Humorist.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Anna Melhouse

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Lots 3 and 4 in Section 30, and Lots 1 and 5 in Section 31, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($84.53), Eigthy-four and 53-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of October, 1931 the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($230.15), Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($230.15), Two Hundred Thirty and 15-100 Dollars from said 26th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. O-29-N-12.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Nels O. Resan.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter Section 28, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year of 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($140.32), One Hundred Forty and 32-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of October, 1931 the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Fifty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($339.53), Three Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Fifty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($339.53), Three Hundred Thirty-nine and 53-100 Dollars from said 21st day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. O-29-N-12.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Anna Kratzshmar.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1-2 and 3, Block 21, Porter's Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($18.14), Eighteen and 14-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcles of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($28.95), Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($28.95), Twenty-eight and 98-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (80) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. N-5-19

Fishes' Places of Refuge

Fish cannot see details clearly, hence their sudden darts into rocky recesses or grasses when any moving form appears.

Notice Of Expiration Of Time Of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Deposit Bank of Winona

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

West Half Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 152; Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($68.62), Sixty-eight & 62-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 19th day of October, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($161.63), One Hundred Sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($161.63), One Hundred Sixty-one & 63-100 Dollars from said 19th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20th day of October, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General O22-N5

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Anna Kratzshmar.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4-5 and 5, Block 21, Porter's addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($18.14), Eighteen and 14-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($25.34), Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($25.34), Twenty-five and 34-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(8) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (80) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General N-5-19

Conch Shell Era

Large conch shells, which used to adorn the mantels in nearly every New England coast home, are seldom seen today. In the old days when New England sailing ships brought back rare treasures from the South seas, the seaman invariably supplied himself with a few of the large conchs and a variety of smaller shells as presents to the home folk.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Josphine Bothman, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled MATTER: Whereas, O. Gunstad has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 28th day of November 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in St. Hilaire Spectator according to law and by mailed Notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

WITNESS the Honorable Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 31st day of October 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney or Petitioner
Theif River Falls, Minnesota.
N5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Thorwald Thorcson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter, Section 32, Township 154, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($198.45), One Hundred Ninety-eight and 45-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($297.52), Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($297.52), Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 52-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (50) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General N-5-19.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Emma Beauleau.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4-5-6-7 and 8 in Fairfield.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($70.19), Seventy and 19-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 2nd day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($108.49), One Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($108.49), One Hundred Eight and 49-100 Dollars from said Second day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General N-5-19.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota

To Anna Kratzshmar

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19-20-21-22-23 & 24, Block 21, Porters Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, tor said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($21.24), Twenty-one & 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($43.77), Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($43.77), Forty-three & 77-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5). That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General N5-19

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

SCIENTIFIC VALUES

THE visit of Professor Einstein to this country is justly regarded as a most important event in the scientific world. He has lectured before learned audiences in many of the universities, but it is doubtful if his theory of relativity is any better understood than when it was first announced. Interesting as were both his visit and his lectures, it should not be forgotten that this great man of science represents only a comparatively small segment of the world of actual experience. No one would attempt to belittle the importance of scientific values. Science has given us our antitoxins, new and improved methods of treatment of disease. It has conquered many horrors of the sick room. It would seem that even a cure of that dreaded disease of cancer may at any time be announced. Many of the comforts of our homes are also debts we owe to scientific research. While the automobile has become an economic necessity, its origin is attributable direct to the engineer's laboratory. Science has displaced many of those things which our fathers thought were the very necessities of life. It would have seemed to them incredible that our Twentieth century would see airplanes, telephonic communication—spoken between Europe and America, the radio, and a score of other privileges which were not even dreamed of a hundred years ago, with television just around the corner.

L. A. Barrett.

No thoughtful person would attempt to undervalue all these contributions of science. It should be stated, however, that the ultimate and most lasting as well as the most satisfying realities in life are neither given to us by science nor are they dependent upon scientific investigation. Professor Einstein will be succeeded by some one else and his celebrated theory of relativity either improved upon or discarded altogether; but the "constants" in life are realities not of the mind but also of the heart. Among these realities are the power to appreciate art, to interpret music, the spirit which lays the foundation for success in life in terms of integrity, honesty and fair play. The spirit which establishes the home and sacrifices for children, these realities are not the product of scientific laboratories. What is the higher power? Henry Drummond called it the greatest thing in the world—Love.

Billing's Turkey Bulletin Revised

"Talking Turkey" the widelv known hulletin hy Dr. W. A. Billings, extension veterinary specialist, University Farm, describing the Minnesota plan of raising turkeys in confinement has jnst been reissned in revised form. Coples may now be secured from connty agents or by wrlting to the Mailing Room, Unlversity Farm, St. Paul. "Talking Tnrkey" is known as Speclal Bnlletln No. 124

As originally published a few years ago, Dr. Billings' hulletin has been distributed by the tens of thonsands, and hundreds of tnrkey raisers have snccessfnlly pnt the plan into practice. This latest edition includes a nnmber of newer fscts and suggestions.

In addition to pointing ont the need for the confinement plan and describing it in detail, the bulletln discnsses all phases of tnrkey raising under the proposed system. including wintering aud care of the fsrm breeding flock, artiflcial incnbating and breeding, natural or hen hatching, brooding, rearing the poults, care and feeding of turkeys from hatching to marketlng, and ailments of tnrkeys

Wyandotte News

O Wilson and son called at the P. Kolseth home Thursdav.

H. Bruggman was a hnsiness caller at Plummer Saturday.

C. Hanson spent Monday at the J. Albin home.

O. Wilson, A. Bodin and John Alhin were at Thlef Rlver Friday on husiness.

P. Kolseth visited Thnrsday at the H. Brnggman home.

J. Nelson visited Sunday at the John Albin home.

H. Brngzman and daughter spent Sunday at the P. Gerady home in Plummer.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Trippers to Sorrento

Older then Rome, Sorrento, in Italy, goes heck to the day of Greek mythology. It was e Phoenician colony older then Tyre. Its uame came from the femous sirens, and its power to lure men, and women, too, is es great todey. Here Tesso was horn, and here lived Goethe, Gorki, Marion Crawford and many others. Ibsen stayed et e little inu on the Corso Umherto and finished his "Peer Gynt," and wrote "Ghosts" here. Wegner, Byron, Scott, Cooper, Dumas, Verdi, Renan, Longfellow, Bulwer-Lytton, Heyse, Wilde, end Nietzsche all bave mede this trip, so lovely is the little town of the sirens by the sea.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard attended Homecomlng at Concordia College last week end.

Mrs. H. Berg spent Friday at the E. Melvie home.

The Luther League at Andersons was well attended.

Mr and Mrs. N. Skang of Newfolden visited at the E. Melvie home Thursday.

E. Holten was a bnsiness caller at Plnmmer Wednesday.

Rnth Seeland visited last week at R. Ericksons at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson are visiting at the A. Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Groven and June of Crookston visited at the Odegaard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson were Thursday supper guests at the Odegaard home.

Mr. snd Mrs. Ordean Olson and children spent Snnday evening at the Odegaard home.

Mrs Ed Knntson spent Monday at the A. Torstviet home at Plummer.

W. Peterson and family of Middle-River called st F. Peterson's Sunday enroute home from Gnlly.

The following were Tnesday supper guests at John Peterson,s M. Mitchel and family, Mr and Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Barhara. Mrs. Ida Froiland, Art. Froiland Harry and Earl Peterson.

Hazel Nelson, Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson spent Thursday evenlng with Myrtle Nelson lts being her blrthday.

Monday evening a group from here chivaried Mr. and C Carlson, at A. Hanson's and the T. J. Sumpter and F. Peterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. F Peterson and Anna Peterson visited at the W. Roese home Sunday evening.

The River Falls Sewing project met Saturday evening at T. Johnson's with 11 members present.

Mr and Mrs. Ted Johnson and son called Thursday at Knutsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson and son visited Friday at the home of their daughter at Thief River.

Hannah snd Esther Sjoberg called at Carlsons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs F. Peterson, Alvin end Richard Peterson spent Snnday at the A. Gnnstad home.

Albert Larson returned Frlday from the hospltal after having a operation for appendicitis.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

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G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN TOWN

By FANNIE HURST

IT WAS one of those situetions, which, beginning the size of a pea, gathered moss at such an estonishingly rapld rata that presently all those connected with it were eghast at the magnitude of what they had done.

The Midtown Gazette, nn which young Tom Powell was a reporter and tn which Miss Amy Stricker subscribed, had started a popularity contest, tha winning young lady to be the fortunate recipient of a tour around the world.

Of course, off-hand, one would have told you that Amy Stricker, so hlond in her hesnty, so hland in her blue-eyedness, so tender in tha springtime quality of her yonth, was the most popnlar girl in town. But popularity lu the town of Orlando was one thing and popularity in a state which contained et least six cities of far greater population and size was another. In any event, before the township of Orlando realized it and with interest and competition running high, here was little Amy Stricker, nineteen, assistant librarian in the town's somewhat makeshift library, piling up votes in a fashiou that flahhergasted and delighted the amazed and amused conpou clippers.

Of course, the fine hand of Tom Powell was to be detected hehind mnch of the activity. From the moment that the Midtown Gazette announced its policy of staging tha conspicuous and dramatic contest, this young fellow, alert, np-and-coming and full of the fine fettle of young journalism, carried ou his campaign for pleclng tha victory in tha hands of his lovely flancee, Miss Amy Stricker.

For three mouths, with comparatively uo local competition, but with dangerous runners-up from the larger cities of the state, the war for popularity waged and circuletion climbed. Miss Stricker's little desk et the library hecame the mecca of turbulent, coupou-clipping scenes. The little frame house on Ludlow street, where she lived with a married sister, sharing a tiny room with two half-grown uieces, was electric with excitement. In fact, the only calm aspect of this frenzied fight for tha spectacular reward was the small, beantiful blond figure of Amy Stricker. Sha was as radiant as a lovely morning, her hlne eyes uever bluer, ber smile uever whiter. They said of her locally that she was a Mary Pickford, at Mary's zenith.

Youngsters edored her and followed her in little clumps. Old ladies toddled to the library for the benefit of tha gentle manner she hed with them. Amy had more beeus than there were cheirs in the Ludlow street bouse to eccommodete them. Tom Powell, who hed worked his way throngh Northwestern university, was regarded the lnckiest fellow in town. He wanted Amy to he the lnckiest girl in town.

On the day of Amy's victory of eight thousand votes over her closest competitor, the town went wild. It was a minleture Lindhergh day. Factories and husiness houses blew their midday whistles and business was literally snspended for the hour thet Amy Stricker, mounted on a peper float, rode through the town, bowing ber sweet ecknowiedgments to the plandits of crowds thet were almost entirely composed of men, women and children with whom she had grown up.

No royal bride was ever more pompously prepared for ceremony than Amy in those weeks preceding her departure for the first lap of her ninety-day tour of the world. She was the community's interest, the community's pride, the community's responsibility. Ladies' societies met for the sole pnrpose of sewing Amy's traveling things. Local shops vied with oua another in supplying Miss U. S. A. with paraphernalia. Tom Powell worked his eager hands to the bone, so to speak, seeing to it that the whole general picture was ona of magnituda and scopa worthy of his fiancee.

And then there entered into this picture aspects of the human equation which were to shock and disappoint the community beyoud anything that bad ever happened in its midst. A momentary shock, it is true, which leter was to be superseded by a homely kind of feeling of affectiou for tha misdemeanor of which Miss Stricker and Mr. Powell had been guilty.

Two weeks before Amy's coutemplated departure on a flower-decked, bunting-draped train, Tom Powell, seated in her stuffy littla parlor one evening, caught her in his arms and told her that he could uot bear to let her go, that ba was sure to lose ber to a vast and admiring world, that he had tried to be unselfish in giving ber to the world, but that his heart was sick within him with what he had doue.

Amy in turn, with her cheek against his shoulder, sobbed out her uostalgia; begged him to release her from the vast project of taking this tour alone; clung to him; needed him. The next morning, Amy and Tom went off to a town twenty miles away and were married.

The newspaper, the town and the state gave a large grunt of disgust and turned to the second runner-up, a contestant in a large city who had fallen short of eight thousand votes of Amy's acclaim, to take the role of Miss U. S. A. Excitement fell away from the threshold of Amy Stricker-Powell overnight. She became any littla hride in any little town, married to any little struggling fellow. They set up housekeeping in three rooms of a two-family cottage ou a scrubhy street at the end of the town. The community was irreparably disappointed in Amy and manifested itself by leaving her severely alone.

For the first few mouths of the marriage, the town's resentment lingered, and then the case of Miss U. S. A. was forgotten. The Tom Powells became comfortably a part of local life. Amy took up ber household duties and Tom pursued his work. There were the usual struggles, the usual happiness, the usual amhitions, desires and hopes.

The first five years of their marriege Tom was promoted twice, Amy gained fifteen pounds, and three bebies, all of them healthy and vigorous, were horn. If the perfection of Amy's hloom faded, the little hland, hlue quality of ber eyes burned on. She was beautiful becanse she was heppy.

And theu catastrophe came. The eldest hoy almost succumbed to meningitis. Amy fell off a ladder whila painting ber kitchen cnphoard and hed a had time with a sprained ankle. Then Tom, out of a clear sky, took to his bed for a period of eighteen months with a hip disease thet hed gradually to correct itself. Tom's disability pinched the little honsehold down to a state of actual deprivation.

Amy resumed ber position at the library. During those long, dreary months she kept the little housebold going, maintained Tom in his wheel chair in dainty and immeculete fashlon, took two of the children to school on the wey to the library, did her marketing nn the wey home, prepared meals, eccomplished mnch of her scrubbing and window washing after dark, waxed floors ou her knees, did some of her card cataloguing for the library et home, exercised Tom on his bed leg and tided over the finences without baving to resort to horrowing.

"There goes Miss U. S. A.," was the way the townspeople usuelly pointed her ont to strangers. That came literally to he true.

Tom, when he kissed her and fondled her, as if he could never leave off expressing his gratitude, always thonght of her in his heart as typical of Miss U. S. A.

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When First President's Wife Gave Reception

According to an early chroulcler, Mrs. Washington's levees were "open ouly to persons of privileged rank and degree, and they could uot enter unless attired in full dress. The receptions . . . merely reprodnced, on a smaller plan, the customs and ceremoules of foreign courts. . . .

"At these receptions Mrs. Washington sat. Guests wera gronped in a circle round which the President passed, speaking politely to each one, hut uever shaking hands. At the first levee in New York, Mrs. Weshingtou announced: 'General Washington retires at ten o'clock end I nsually precede him. Good night.' "

Today we find in the nnofficial guide known as anthoritative on etiquette in our Capital: "It is correct for all political, official and resident Washington society to call once e yeer et the White House. This . . . consists of driving or walking np to the main entrance and plecing the cards ou a tray which a footman hrings to tha front door or to yonr car. These calls being merely tokens of respect, no oue esks to see the President's wife; the whole ceremony occupying ahont half a minnte from the gete of entrance to the exit on the other side.

"In recent years it hes hecome customary for women, efter they have left their cards as described, to ask for the honor of being received hy the President's wife. This doue hy writing a uote to her social secretary, which may be abont as follows:

" 'My dear Miss ——: Will yon ask Mrs. X—— if I mey heve the honor of calling upon her, and let me know on what day it will be agreeable for her to receive me? Sincerely yours,' and so on."—Maude Parker in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pertinent Question

An Irishman strolling throngh Loudon saw some pictures in a photographer's window. One was of a young man taken after he had ettended a fancy dress hall in Mephistophelean costume.

After looking at it for some time he went into tha shop and said he wanted a picture taken of his hrother and himself on one card.

The photographer made tha usual preparations and then asked for his brother.

"Oh, he's in Bristol," was the reply.

"And how," said the photographer, "can yon expect me to take the picture of a man who is in Bristol?"

"Well," said the Irishman, "I'd like to know how you took Satan's picture. Did yon meet him here?"

Where He Spent the Day

Mrs. Maggs had invited ber ueighbor to see the uew decorations. The house had been repainted, and after examining the living rooms they went into the bedroom.

"My!" said Mrs. Diggs, admiringly. "Isn't it pretty? But what are the lovely pictures painted on the ceiling for?"

"For my 'usband," explained Mrs. Maggs. "'E likes to 'ave something to look at on Sundays."—London Tit-Bits.

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bray News

Luther League at the Black River church Friday, Nov. 6.

J O. Swsnson and family spent Monday evening at the Harry Hawkinson home.

The Gordon Olson Bros. and Ame Lindquist are grubbing for Gust Dahlin.

Rick Mosbeck called at the C. Lindquist home Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs J. Scholin visited Snnday at the V. Scholin home.

Clitford Lindquist left Thnrsday for Minneapolis to visit relatives He was accompanied by Mrs. Bill Strouts who has vislted with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. C. Person spent Snnday at the Ed Hauske home.

We are glad to hear that O, K. Sevre is home again and that he is improvlng.

Wylie News

Berg Moren and Max Rux spent Mondsy evening at F. Ridge.

C A. Lindquist wss a caller here Monday.

Doris Anderson spent the week end at here home.

Richard and Ida Swanson, Anton Larson, Berg Moren, Max Rux and Thelma Anderson visited at Andersons Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Eckstein returned last week from the hospital after having an appendicltis operation.

Catherine Herron hss returned home after being employed at the Fred Hanson home.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
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"Stool Pigeons"

A stool pigeon, as tha term is now used, is a spy nr informer employed by detectives or police, but uot a member of the force. Originally the term referred to a pigeou tied to a stool in order to decoy pigeons for the benefit of shooters. Then it was extended to a person employed to decoy victims into gambling houses, and finally to its present meaning.

Plainly Visible Stars

It is impracticahle to undertake to fix a precise limit to the number of stars visibla to the naked eye at any one time. Various estimates heve been made ranging from 2,000 to 8,000 or more. One authority states that about 4,400 stars are visible to the naked eye. The total number it is possible to photograph with long exposures exceeds 100,000,000.

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Starting of a skating rink, which is the first to be built uptown in this village, is an indication of what can be done by co-operation. A half hour discussion at the Businessmens' Club brot this about. A number of other improvements any of them more important than a rink, can be brot about just as easily. A little boosting from the right direction might secure for us a suitable community hall.

Now that building material is the lowest it has been in years, and labor is available and needs the work, it might be a good idea for St, Hilaire to consider a community building. A ground floor hall large enough to accomodate any crowd that might gather here, would be the most acceptable.

It is not at all necessary to consider auy pretentious building. A simple frame structure with ample seating room would suffice. If built in the spring, it would not be necessary to complete the interior until late the following fall. No douht the different organizations in the village would interest themselves and make donations of labor, etc. A hall large enough for public gatherings, dances, basketball games, etc., has loug been needed in St. Hilaire.

It might he a good idea to adopt the slogan used by car manufacturers, "Pay while you ride" rather than wait until some dim, distant date to get this much needed improvement.

Or School Examination?

An Englishman, sned for support, plead thet be did not know he was married "becanse the ceremony was performed by a foreign minister end in a strange language." One will wonder just whet he did think the performance was—a spelling metch?—Exchange.

City Needs Trees

Tree planting on a large scale bas been recommended hy expert ohservers as a way to improva the climete of Lisbon, Portugal. Cold winds and dust clouds rush down ou the city from the bleak hills where once wes thick growths.

Monarch's Odd Qualities

The "Wisest Fool in Christendom" was first applied to James I of England by the French statesman, Sully. It expresses the combination of the king's considerable range of learning and his notable weakness of character.

Don't Sell Your
-- TURKEYS --

To anyone at any price before you get the quotations we will have to offer.

Being affiliated with one of the largest produce houses in eastern states--the best market in this country--we will be in the market for turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade.

Honest weights, correct grading, and, top prices for good grade birds is assured you here.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

R. R. V. Winter Shows February 8-12, 1932

The twenty-second Annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows will be held February 8-12 1932, according to announcement made this week by Winter Showe officials. Plans for the week include a live stock show, poultry show, farm crops show, indnstrial exhibits, judging conteets, and spelling contest, together with special day meeting for men, women and children, followed by huge mass meetings to be held in the Armory each night.

Members of the Winter Shows Board of Managers Include A. A. Dowell, Superintendent of the Northwest School of Agricnlture President; John Saugstad, Crookston, Business Manager; C. M. Pesek, Secretary Red River Valley Dalrymen's association, Crookston; R. S. Dunham, Secretary, Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, Crookston; W. R Low, Secretary, Red River Valley Development association, Crookston; F. A. Green, Vice president, Red River Valley Livestock association, Stephen; H. A. Pflughoeft, District 4 H Club leader. Crookston, C, L. McNelly, Asst. connty agent leader, St. Paul; E. W. Spring, Crooketon Association of Public Affeirs and Lee R. Boyd, honorary member, Crookston.

Another Old Industry Lost to Great Britain

One of the oldest and most picturesqne Indostries in Britoln is the preparation of woed es a dye. Nowedeys, ths manufecture of this dye has fellen into decay through the competition of indigo in its markets.

But its history goes beck to the time when it wos used as wer paint hy the British warriors who fonght under Boodicee egainst the Romans. And, In modern times, it was employed for e period in dyeing the uniforms of policemen, sailers and officers in the Gnards.

The plant from which the dye is made is of a hluish-green color, rather like thet of spinech, and possesses a yellow flower. It is crushed to pulp hy huge wheels revolving on the stone floor of a woed mill.

The wheels are rotated eronnd central posts hy horses. When the horses have gone ronnd with the wheels a certain numher of times, the pulp is scooped ont hy workmen, and rolled on e hoerd into lnmps ahont the size of Dutch cheeses. After drying for three months in special drying sheds, these lnmps shrink to the size of heseballs.

These are then crushed down, and mixed with weter, efter which they nndergo a process of fermentation, to get rid of certain vegetahle elements which spoil the pnrity of the dye.

Study to Be Happy

"Marriage would be longer and happier if the contracting parties would give as mnch attention to the art of living es they give to the perfection of a good golf stance."—Prof. William Lyon Phelps, Yale university.

Offensive Nickname

The nickname "Ten-Cent Jimmy" was applied to James Buchanan because John Davis affirmed in a speech that Buchanan was in favor of reducing the wages of American workmen to 10 cents a day.

Railroads Are Planning Low Rates For Holidays

Several railroads serving the northwest are planning to grant low passenger fares for the first time in years at Thansgiving and Christmas time. It is also reported that several of the eastern railroads are also planning similar concessions. The rates are granted only on round trip tickets hut it is expected that they will affect longer distance travel than has been customary in the past.:- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

High School Play

Be sure to attend the High School play to he given on Friday and Saturday nights of this week Nov. 6th and 7th at 8:00 p. m. The title of the play is "Miss Adventure" and it has an all high school cast.

The school band will play before and between acts. The cost of one admission is only 25 cents.

The Juniors will take care of you after the PLAY.

Club Met Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Businessmens Club was held at the club rooms Tuesday evening. Round table discussions of matters of general interest, followed by reports from committees appointed at the previous meeting, formed major part of the business session. Following the latter, lunch was served and a social hour was later enjoyed.

Parcel Social

A Parcel Social will be given in Dist. 4, Friday night, Nov. 6, 7 miles south on angle road and two miles east of Thief River Falls. Girls please bring parcels and lunch for two.

Evelyn Peterson, teacher

Hareware Social

A Hardware Social will be given Friday, Nov. 13 at the Eastside School, Dist. 133. Girls are requested to bring parcels. All welcome.

Laura Almquist, Teacher

In Appreciation

I wish hereby to thank all the ladies who assisted with the Community Ladies Aid Bazaar last week for their splendid co-operation which helped to make our Bazaar such a success. Thank you all.

Mrs. W. Ewing

A good size crowd attended the invitation dance given here at the Odd Fellow hall last Saturday evening, and a good is reported by all who attended.

Try our fresh home made lefse with coffee.

Fresh fish dinner's every Friday.

The Coffe Shop

Crookston Lumber Co. Founder Died Saturday

Word has been received here of the death of Frank P. Hixon at his home in Lake Forest, Illinois, Saturday. Death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Hixon was one of the founders of the Crookston Lumber Company. He with Thomas Shevlin and others formed the lumber company here in 1896. The mill and yards were located on the south bank of the river in what is now known as Carman, and only one building, the shavings building remains. The brick office building which was located on South Main street was torn down this summer.

Mr. Hixon is survived by his wife two daughters and two brothers.:- Polk Co. Leader.

LOCAL ITEMS

A hig crowd attended the bazaar given last Friday at the former Bergh Hardware building by the Community Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Nor. Luth. church will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Lars Rosette at the church parlors, Friday, Nov. 6. Everyone welcome.

Season for taking of migratory fowl such as ducks and geese, closed Saturday. The season this year was a disappointment to most hunters as there were but few local ducks and flight of northern ducks had not commenced before the season closed.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
The Blue Parrot Cafe, St. Hilaire afternoon only, Monday Nov. 9.
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted

Mrs. A. Seaverson and daughter, Gladys, Mrs. Iver Bugge and cbildren, Mrs. Carl Olson and son, and Mrs. Bergstrom of Thief River Falls were here yesterday afternoon for a visit at the O. K. Olsen home.

See Miss Adventure at the High School Auditorium Friday and Satday. You will laugh, cry and sing with joy. Our service and foods will delight you.

You can always find your friends at the Coffee Shop.

The county treasurer's office was a busy place last Saturday afternoon, the final time for paying last half of the current real estate taxes without penalty.

The 25th anniversary sale at the Carlson Mercantile Company store closed last Saturday evening after a very successful run. A large amount of seasonable goods was sold at the local as well as at the other four stores owned by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson have moved into the residence owned by Mrs. Frank Peterson, and Albert Brink and family have taken possession of the Harry Ortloff house which was vacated by the Mortensons.

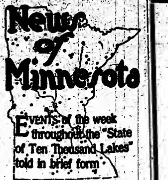
Dry Cleaning

I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.

Harry Winter.

Unit No 2 of the St. Hilaire Home Demonstration Clothing Project met at the schoolhouse on Thursday Oct. 29 at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Olson and Mrs. J. Almquist acting as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. H. Jackson chairman, and all members responded to roll call. The lesson on "Pockets and Front Finishes" was then very ably given and demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. J. Hanson and Mrs. Lee Beebe.



Canby—Thieves stole 400 chickens from a farm near here.

Anoka—Motor truck thieves took 60 bushels of carrois from a farm near here.

Marshall—The annual Lyon county Corn Festival will be held here November 18.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson has formally announced his candidecy for re-election.

Red Wing—The first annual goodwill dinner was held at the State Training school here.

Owatonna—Yonng crappies estimated at over 350,000 in numher have hcen taken from the Izaak Walton League pond here.

Thief River Falls—A "Celebration of Progress" Novemher 7 will mark completion of several new huildings, and the formal opening of a new theator here.

Minneapolis—The trial of W. B. Foshay and his aides, accused of nsing the mails to defrand resulted in a deed-locked jury. A new trial will start January 11.

Red Wing—Efforts to have the dnok season extended an additional 15 days failed when Congressman Angust Andresen annonnced that a movement seeking the extension had failed.

Duluth—The government has anthorized an air horder petrol to check liqnor and narcotic smnggling into the U. S. Several plenes will he put into service this fall with more pledged for spring.

Minneapolis — Northwest potato growers have hcen offered free storage for their crops in the former assemhly huilding of the Ford Motor Co., here in conjunction with the D. E. Ryan company.

Tracy—A poultry show will he conducted here Novemher 19-21 in conjunction with the corn and grain show. Special prizes will he offered for the hest pens of Rocks, Orpingtons, Reds and Wyandottes..

Hibbing—An earlier closing eeason than last year for range mines is predicted by mining authorities. It is expected that shipping of iron ore from the Lake Superior district will he concluded hy Novemher 1.

Ortonville—Pupils in rural school No. 18, northwest of Ortonville, enjoyed en extra vecation. A hurried meeting of the school boerd decided to dismiss the school nntil some form of strategy was evolved to dislodge a family of skunks visiting under the school building.

Mentorville—Sixty-eight years after the land was paid for, a land patent has heen issned to the ownar of a piece of property in Dodge county. It wes issued to Fred McGovern. The lepse of time hetween payment and issnance of the petent was the longest in the state's history.

Mankato—The Lions Clnh presented a beacon and coda flasher to the Menkato airport dedicatory services. The revolving heecon is of 8,000,000 candlepower and will he visible for 40 miles on clear nights. The airport is operated by the Chamher of Commerce which will nnderwrite the expanse of lighting the heacon and flasher.

Young America—Editor Ed F. Koehring of this community is displaying an Edison phonograph record which is a reproduction of the voice of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, in en appeal made hy him shortly after the close of the war, urging the American people not to forget the secrifices of the American doughboys in France. At the time of the death of Mr. Edison, daily newspapers stated that Mr. Edison's own voice had never been reproduced upon the machine which he himself created. The reprodnction was made npon the old cylinder type talking machine.

Hermony—Bearing natural features like some of those of the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky, a cave of wonders located near here, has attracted Dr. George A. Thiel, associate professor of geology and mineralology of the University of Minnesota, who has made the first thorough scientific examination of it. The cave extends for three miles through what at one time was an underground watercourse. Owing to the fact that the water has drained from the npper level, that pert of the cave is composed of geological phenomena ranging from narrow defiles in the rock to wide and lofty chamhers.

Elysian—The annual show of the LeSueur County Poultry association will be held here Decemher 3 to 5. Birds from the entire state will be permitted to be entered. Heretofore entries were confined to LeSueur and surrounding counties.

Bemidji—Douglas Lodge, the resort maintained hy the state for the convenience of visitors to Itasca State park, Minnesotas' own playground, is being improved. The improvements include a golf course, a new building, a new swimming beach and other attractions.

Prices That Defy All Competition

Des Arts Coffee, per lb.	.29
Catsup, large bottle	.12
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Del Monte Kraut, large can	.10
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple	.17
Lux Flakes, 2 pkgs.	.19
Toilet Soap, reg. .10. 3 for	.19
Post Toasties, pkg.	.11
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, pkg,	.11
Butter Krust Toast, 2 lb. box	.29
Ladies Rayon Hose, were .95, now	.39
Men's Blazers, 30 oz.; small sizes, were 5.50, special now	2.25

During the eighteen years we have been in business, merchandise has never sold as low as at present.

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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

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9 x 12 Felt Rugs, each only	5.75
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Heavy Canvass Gloves, 2 pairs for	.25
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Dairy Pails, 3 good 12 qt. ones for	1.00

Stove boards, pipes, elbows, coal hods, ash shovels and anything else needed when you are setting up the heater, is here at

Hunt Brothers Co.
Paul Roy, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

25 Years Ago

Mrs. W. A. Arthur departed that week for Prince Albert, Canada.

—XXV—

Joe Demers and family returned from Crookston where he had been employed in the sawmill, to spend the winter here.

—XXV—

J. B. O'Brein principal of the school, here for many years was elected county auditor of Red Lake County in the November election.

—XXV—

A number of mill men, who had been employed at Crookston and Bemidji since the mill close here, returned bome that week at close of the mill season.

—XXV—

The village opened negotiations with the lumber company toward securing water power at the dam for an electric light plant.

—XXV—

H. D. Pettibone, Chicago representative of the Shevlin mills, and former superintendent of the local mill was here inspecting lumber stocks at the mill plant.

—XXV—

J. Nelson, J. G. Prior and Chas. Fellman left on a deer hunting expedition out in the reservation country.

BACKWOODS BRIDE TO HELP OWN KIND

Mrs. "Bud" Stillman Plans Work Among Poor.

Montpeal.—Another interesting chapter in the international romance of James A. (Bud) Stillman, Jr., and his Canadian wife, formerly Lena Wilson of Grand Anse, Quebec, has been written with a definite announcement by the letter thet she plans to become her husband's classmete et Harvard university and to study medicine with him.

Mrs. Stillman, who nntil her merriage three yeers ego was e typical and picturesqne child of the Qnebec beckwoods, is animated partly with a desire to occupy her leisure time, hut more hy e dasire to aid and encourage her hnsband in his profession and to briog medicel essistence to the friends of her childhood deys.

Sees Bright Future.

After they greduete and are qualified to practice medicine, they will probably settle in Qnebec, near Lena's former home in Grand Anse for, es she declares, "by the time we ere ready, there will be e remerkeble opening and opportunity for e young couple, properly equipped, to serve mankiod in thet region.

"My hnsband intends to specialize in children's diseases and I can see e wonderful opportunity to he of help, if I have the proper training and experience."

Her yonthfnl hnsband decleres thet he is bent on making e success in his medical studies, and, leter, in specializing on children's disease.

"Of course," he admits, "many people think I don't heve to worry hecause of the money thet is reported to he et my disposel. But the financial aspect does not meke a particle of difference to me. I am going et my studies and my career jnst es thongh I hadn't a cent and hed to earn a living for Lene and myself."

Now In Third Year.

Bod is now in his third year et the medical school, hut this is the first in which he will get any actual hospital work. Inclnded in his experience will he a tour of duty at the children's hospital where he hopes to start his concentration on the subject of children's diseases.

The Stillman-Wilson wedding at Grand Anse three years ego was one of the most picturesque internetional romances of the present century, and its new value was not minimized when Mrs. Anne Stillman, mother of the bridegroom, climaxed the ceremony hy bombarding photographers with dinner plates, in true movie-comedy style.

Mrs. Stillman, Sr., also figured in the limelight when she remarried Bnd's father, from whom she had been divorced, after a sensational court hearing a few years before.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Oct. 2nd, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the Office of County Auditor, Friday, October 2nd, 1931 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: Lockrem.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 4th, 1931 were read and approved as read.

H. S. Dahlen appeared before the board in regard to Compensation Insurance for the year of 1932.

Commissioner Ness moved that the 1932 Compensation Insurance Policy be awarded to H. S. Dahlen. Motion seconded by Commissioner Raee and carried.

Application for abatement of valuation of real estate of Mr. Granum in City of Thief River Falls was referred to City Council for recommendation.

Commissioner Raee moved that the Chairman of the Board and County Auditor be authorized to enter into eontract with Carl M. Hanson allowing him the use of the unused portion of Right of Way purchased for C. A. Road No. 9 without charge during his residence on this property. Motion seeonded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with Commissioners Race, Ness, Roy and Mandt present.

Resolution of the Taxpayers Economy League regarding reduction in salaries of County Engineer and Treasurer was read.

Mr. Bruggerman appeared before the board regarding off-take ditch constructed for County Aid Road No. 5 in Wyandotte Township. The Board deeided to view this proposition on Oct. 9th, also to make final inspection of contract job on C. A. Road No. 9 and Construction Job 3101 (State Aid Road No. 3).

Mr. Wilson appeared before the board regarding brushing on C. A. Road No. 3. Matter referred to County Engineer.

At 2:30 P. M. the Board preceeded to open bids called for on Gravelling County Aid Road No. 2. The following bids were reeeived:

Oscar Schenky	$890.00
Clifford Hedeen	$720.00

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for bids on gravelling 5½ miles on County Aid Road No. 2, from S. A. Road No. 2 south, and

WHEREAS said bids and proposals have been received and opened and Clifford Hedeen appears to have presented the best bid and proposal,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the contract for gravelling C. A. Job No. 3201, County Aid Road No. 2, be awarded to Clifford Hedeen and the Chairman of Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized to enter into contract with said Clifford Hedeen for gravelling Job 3201, in accordance with his proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seeonded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Town Share of cost of gravelling Job No. 3201 to be assessed against Highlanding Township be set at 15 percent. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

The Committee appointed to negotiate a settlement with Arthur Hanson for Right of Way on C. A. Road No. 9 reported that they had agreed upon a settlement of $100.00.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the report of the committee be adopted and that the County Auditor be authorized to draw his warrant in the sum of $100.00 in payment for the right of way when the proper deed and easement is approved by the County Attorney. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the County Engineer be directed to place gravel on the south end of County Aid Road No. 9 out of the Maintenance allotment. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following applications for dance permits were received:

Nels Stannes	Numedal
E. C. Zutz	Polk Centre

Commissioner Race moved that the foregoing applications for dance permits be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Invitation was received from the Beltrami County Board to attend a meeting of County Board, Auditors and Engineers at Bemidji on Oct. 10th. Invitation was accepted with the understanding that the officials would have to make the trip without expense to the County.

Commissioner Roy offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire is in an unsafe condition and has been condemned for heavy traffic,

WHEREAS this bridge is located on the main arterial road connecting the County Road system of western Pennington County with Trunk Highway No. 32, and carries the heaviest part of the traffic from the western part of this County,

WHEREAS the estimate of the Highway Engineer of the cost of replacing said bridge is $20,000.00, an amount which it is impossible for this County to bear in present condition of the Road & Bridge Fund, which is overdrawn approximately $65,000.00,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we respectfully request the State Highway Engineer and the State Board of Allotment to give the matter of replacing said bridge their especial attention, and render this County Special Aid for the Construction of New Bridge, in order that this Highway may be kept open and not closed to traffic, as it must be unless bridge is replaced at once.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Commissioner of Highways and to Division Highway Engineer Torgerson, who is acquainted with the condition of this Bridge, with the request that he transmit to the Highway Department his report on its condition and his recommendations on request for Special Aid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

The following bills were read, audited, and allowed:

County Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., supplies for offices	$ 13.75
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	3.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance Service	5.55
Fritz Cross Co., blanks for Probate Judge	4.17
Muiry's Bazaar, supplies for Janitor	2.40
Burrough's Adding Machine Co., machine ribbon	1.00
Union State Bank, Insuranee premium Court House	214.00
Thief River Falls Times, Legal Publications	40.15
Adolf Eklund, Clerk's Fee on Rent Attaehments	46.50
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., blanks for Probate Judge	3.10
Seeurity Blank Book Co., supplies Supt. Schools	2.95
Thief River Falls Times, Tax Statements and Letter Heads	30.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintennnee serviee	6.95
Peter Appel, 10 eords oak wood	50.00
Daily Reminder, mimeographing work	8.50
Peter Appel, 5 cords poplar 2½ eords oak wood	26.25
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
Miller Davis Co., supplies and blanks	40.95
Mrs. L. G. Larsen, expense Child Welfare Board	5.21
Union State Bank, Insurance policies	48.00
Frank Race, Special Hearing on Redistricting (Mileage)	5.00
O. M. Mandt, regular and special meeting (mileage)	10.75
J. S. Roy, mileage to meetings and sign warrants	4.80

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J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	56.63
Andrew Ness, Committee work	23.10
Frank Race, Committee work	0.30
O. M. Mandt, Committee work	7.10
J. S. Roy, Committee work	10.40

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Frank Race, Committee work	27.30
O. M. Mandt, Committee work	18.50
J. S. Roy, Committee work	4.20
Hanson's Garage, repair patrols	5.50
Rheinhardt Bros. Co., repairs for Truck Patrol	12.01
Lyle Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	39.48
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Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for Patrol	.83
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for Grader	7.00
Brochert Ingersoll Co., snow fence ties	56.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	59.78
Standard Oil Co., gas for Patrols	117.80
Motor Power Equip Co., repairs for Truck	90.00
Oen Merc Co., gas for Patrols	2.91
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for Patrols	68.40
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	2.67

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board adjourn until Friday, November 6th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom Called

Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom, age 72, a resident of the village for the past ten years, died at her home at 3 o'clock last Thursday morning. She was taken ill the previous week with what appeared to be an attack of influenza. While in weakened condition, pneumonia developed which was the cause of her unexpected death.

Mrs. Hallstrom, nee Selberg, was born in Nedre Kalix, Norbotten Lan, Sweden on the 5th day of March, 1859. She came to this country in 1879, residing for about five years in Chicago, Ill. In 1884 she came to Crookston, and the following year, in April 1885, she was united in marriage to P. A. Hallstrom. They settled on a farm in Polk Center township which was the family home until Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom retired from farming ten years ago and moved in to town to spend their declining years. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom, three daughters and four sons. These, together with the bereaved husband, mourn the departure of a kind and devoted wife and mother. The children are: Mrs. P. V. Sandberg of Alberta, Can., Alfred, Edla, Martin, Harold, and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck of Black River community, and Henry, of Georgetown, Minn. She is also survived by one brother, Andrew Selberg of Cosmopolis, Wash.

All members of Mrs. Hallstrom's family were appraised of her serious illness, and reached home before she died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallstrom were among the early pioneer settlers in Polk Center, coming here when this section was practically a wilderness. They were active members of the Black River Swedish Lutheran church almost from time of its organization, having had membership since 1885. Mrs. Hallstrom was a kindly, Christian women, highly esteemed as a friend and neighbor, and many friends grieve with her family over her departure from land of the living.

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Two Win Overalls

In the bean guessing contest held at the Carlson Merc. Co., store in connection with its big sale, two persons, Bobby Gunstad and Louis Norman, each guessed 873 as number of beans in the jar. Actual count was 872. The two named above being closest to the correct number, each will receive a pair of Headlight overalls.

North Bridge To Be Replaced This Winter

Thru efforts of Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy, Co. Auditor H. L. Fowler and County Highway Engineer J. A. Erickson, who had a conference Monday with officials of the state highway department at St. Paul, an appropriation of $10,000.00 will be made to this county for the purpose of building a bridge in St. Hilaire to replace the old wooden structure at north end of town The department had previously allotted two 108 foot steel spans for this job which will be here soon.

Acting upon suggestion of highway officials, the county board commenced advertising this week for bids on work of building a center, pier two abutments, and erecting the steel. If suitable bids are received, it is expected this work will start first of January. At a special meeting of the county board to be held soon, the matter of building a new grade to the bridge will be taken up. If favorable weather continues, some of this work may be done this fall.

Drives Off Bridge

Ivan Voldness and three companions who all reside northwest of here, had a narrow escape from death late Saturday night when returning home from the dance given at the Beebe farm. Their car failed to negotiate the sharp turn at east approach of the north bridge and crashed thru the railing landing upside down on bank of the river ten feet or more below. All occupants, with exception of the driver, were thrown clear, but the latter was pinned under the car. As traffic was heavy at that time, help was soon at hand and the driver was extricated. Apparently none of the occupants suffered any more than severe bruises and small cuts. The car was damaged beyond repair.

P. T. A. Met Tuesday

Regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held Tuesday evening at the school building. A program of community singing, a solo by Margaret Dahle, and a talk by Supt. Reiersgord was given. At the business meeting it was decided to aid the band by assisting with purchase of a needed bass horn. Lunch was served from the domestic science room after the program.

Subscribe for the Spectator

How Soon We Forget

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson motored Sunday to Drayton, N. D., for a visit with relatives and friends. Upon return they were accompanied by his father, Ed Peterson, who is spending a few days here.

John Anderson came Monday from Nekoma, N. D., to spend the winter with his father, Ole Anderson, and his brothers, George and Alec, out on the farm.

Miss Mabel Johnson, who teaches at Kennedy, was home last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver A. H. Johnson.

State Senator Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls, was here last Saturday to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. Hallstrom.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Victor Brink and Mrs. Earl Jenson at the church parlors, Friday Nov. 20th. Everyone welcome.

A good size crowd attended the barn dance given last Saturday evening in the large new barn just completed on the N. E. Beebe farm across the river from the village.

Paul Ortloff, who is employed at road construction work near Mahnomen, was home last week end for a visit with his family.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist who has visited this section for over twenty five years, was here on one of his periodical visits Monday afternoon.

Mr. Melin, Sr., was down Saturday from Thief River Falls to attend funeral services for the late Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom.

The special sale put on by the Larson Bros general merchandise store, closed last Saturday evening. A large amount of seasonable goods was sold during duration of the sale.

A carload of bran was shipped in last week by the Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator. Nearly all was taken direct from the car by customers who had contracted for it beforehand.

Mrs. G. L Fellman came Saturday morning from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterberg. Mr. Satterberg has been critically ill for several weeks. Due to his advanced age, but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Special for Friday only, Lefse and coffee, 10c.
The Coffee Shop

The Carlson Mercantile is buying turkeys this week and up to Monday night of next week, for shipment to eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olsen of Leonard, were here during the week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Mesdames J. Lundberg, O. A. Holmes, R. McKercher and A. V. Jacobson spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Carter and sons Maitland and Darrell, motored Sunday to Grygla and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Brown.

Albin Anderson, Mr. Roehn and Albert Arnes of Crookston, were visitors last Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Johnson northwest of here.

Balance of the J. P. Peterson house on Minnesota avenue, was dismantled last week and the materials taken out to the Peterson farm to be used in rebuilding.

Next regular meeting of the Businessmens' Club will be held at the club rooms next Monday evening. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served at close of the business session.

Anderson Bros, the road construction contractors, have commenced grading the new road in Black River which runs north and south by the Felix Anderson farm, and connecting with the state road.

County Auditor H. L. Fowler, Co Engineer Erickson and Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy motored Sunday morning to St. Paul to attend a meeting held before the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Potvin, Mrs. A. F. Ittner, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, of Cass Lake, motored here Sunday morning and spent until Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Outstanding! 20 carloads of radios sold since August 15th by Gamble Stores. Philco 7-tube Baby Grand $5.00 down. Coronada 8-tube Super heterodyne $6.00 down. Radio tube prices are down.

Produce And Grain Prices Advancing

A sharp upward trend has been noted lately in prices of grains and produce. Rumors of war in the Far East, and news dispatches stating much damage has been done by frosts to South American crops, has had a tendency to increase grain prices. Wheat is now 21 cents a bushel above low price prevailing the past summer; durum wheat has advanced 21 cents, barley 10 cents, oats 6 cents, flax 27 cents and rye 20 cents above low mark. In addition to increases in grain prices butterfat is over 30 cents a pound, and eggs are bringing 25 cents a dozen in local market.

The increases thus far in grain prices will result in additional income of several millions of dollars for farmers in the Northwest.

Barn Dance Tonight

Because of numerous requests from those who were unable to be present last Saturday evening, another barn dance will be given at the Beebe farm Thursday evening of this week. Both new and oldtime music will be played at this dance. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community to be present.

Large Crowds See Play

Presentation of the all high school play "Miss Adventure" was witnessed by good sized audiences at the school auditorium both Friday and Saturdays evenings. Much credit is due the coach, Miss McCracken, for her efforts, the play being well staged, and the acting above average. All the acts were well received and heartily applauded. Another pleasing feature in connection with presentation of the play both evening, was appearance of the School Band during intermissions. Under direction of Supt. E. N. Reiersgord, the band rendered several much appreciated selections each evening.

Shadow Social

A Shadow Social will be given Friday evening, Nov. 13 in the school house in Dist. 29, one mile east and one and a half miles north of Thief River Falls in North township. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome. Ladies bring lunch for two.
Woodrow Wilson, Teacher

County Redistricted At Board Meeting Friday

At a meeting of the county board held last Friday, there was agreed upon, a plan for changing lines of the five commissioner districts to conform to provisions of a new law passed at last session of the legislature.

In District No. 1, which consists of the townships of Star, Highlanding Reiner, Goodridge, Village of Goodridge, Cloverleaf and Silverton, the town of North was added giving that district a population of 2263.

District No 2, will be made up of Wards 3 and 4 of Thief River Falls population 2091.

District No 3, will consist of Norden, Numedahl, Bray, Sanders, Polk Center, Black River, Village of St. Hilaire and River Falls with population of 1782.

District No 4, will include Wards 1 and 2 of Theif River Falls with population of 2196.

District No 5 will include Rocksbury, Smiley, Kratka, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory with population of 2174.

While this plan does not take compactness into consideration in three instances, it does make a fairly even distribution of population.

This action by the county board is subject to review, and possible revision by the board at its next meeting.

Birthday Party

Over twenty friends of Mrs. A. V. Jacobson from Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, tendered her a surprise party Sunday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The weather being so mild, most of the afternoon was spent out of doors, and at five o'clock a bounteous lunch was served by the guests. Mrs. Jacobson received a number of lovely gifts among which was a boquet of flowers cut from a garden, this being unusual for this section at this time of the year.

Sock Social

A Sock Social will be given Thursday evening, Nov. 12, at the Aug. Svenson school, two miles southeast of St. Hilaire. Ladies bring socks. Everybody welcome.
Dorthy Biskey, Teacher

James Kinney is reported to be improving from injuries received recently when kicked by a horse.

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Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Praise Where It Is Due

In this business of handling dairy products it sometimes becomes our unpleasant duty to criticize the quality of the milk or cream delivered here. Now we want to speak a word of praise to those of our patrons who by their co-operation have made it possible for this creamery to turn out a better product.

Too often we are inclined to accept good service without so much as an acknwledgement of the fact or a word of praise, so this time we want those of our patrons who are entitled to it to accept our hearty praise and approval for services well rendered.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

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C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Nov. 15
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
A song and prayer service will be held at 8:00 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Sat. Nov 14, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir 3:00 Confirmation class.
Sunday Nov. 15, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 Swedish services.
Tuesday Nov 17, 7:30 Men's Chorus and Choir rehearsal.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Nov. 15, 10:00 Sunday school 3:00 American service.
Thurs Nov 19, 8:00 a. m. Bible class and Choir practice.
Friday Nov 20, 8:00 Luther League at the parsonage.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Nov 14, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday Nov 15, 10:00 Sunday school 8:00 American Service.
Wed. Nov. 18, 7:30 Bible class and Choir practice.
Tues. Nov. 17 8:00 Bible class at the Christofferson school house.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Nov. 15, services as follows:-

St. Hilaire

Sunday school and Bible class at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 8:00 p. m.
Annual business meeting Monday, Nov. 16 at 8:00 p. m.

Oakridge

Services at 11:00 a. m.
Class after service.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother.

We also wish to thank Rev. Herman Larson and Rev. M. L. Dahle for their comforting words, those who sang at the services; those who contributed the beautiful flowers, and the committee that decorated the church.

Mr. P. A. Hallstrom
Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Sandberg
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hallstrom
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hallstrom
Edla, Martin and Harold Hallstrom

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss.

To Ole A. Sans

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7. Block 2. Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($26.18), Twenty-six & 18-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of November, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statue, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($102.36), One Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($102.36), One Hundred Two and 36-100 Dollars from said Fourth day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4th day of November, 1931,

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney general
N12-26

Old American Settlement

Newport News was founded in 1621 by Daniel Gookin and a settlement of Irish colonists. The name was chosen to honor Capt. Christopher Newport, an associate of John Smith and Sir William Newce, on whose advice the site was selected. It remained a small hamlet until, in 1881, it became the eastern terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. The city was laid out in 1882 and incorporated in 1896.—Literary Digest.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Peter O. Mybrum and Minnie Myhrum, his wife, mortgagors to Hugh Dean, dated April 15, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 68 of Mortgages, on page 688, which said mortgage with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Hugh Dean, Mortgagee to Matilda Dean, by written assignment signed by Hugh Dean dated the 28th day of April, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 66 of Mortgages on Page 123.

There is now due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-three and 78-100 Dollars ($1,223.78).

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described and thereby mortgaged which said premises are situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Twenty-six (26) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to pay the same which is due on said mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure and the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($76.00) attorney's fees, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 3, 1931.

MATILDA DEAN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Assignee, N-5-D-10

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1924, executed by Elling Klemmetson and Sigri Klemmetson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on April 11th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 208 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $140.63 each, due on October 8th, 1929, April 8th, 1930, October 8th, 1930, April 8th, 1931, and October 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,092.75, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from October 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent per annum, the sum of $703.15, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1929, on $140.63 thereof since April 8th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof since April 8th, 1931, and on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $415.45 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,284.04, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-one (41) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit,
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N-12-D-17.

Be True to Principle

Let us cling to our principles as the mariner clings to his last plank when night and tempest close around him.—Adam Woolever.

Marines Did Their Share

Out of a total of 31,824 marines in France, approximately 19,000 saw active service during the World war.

The Near East

Persia, Arabia, Asia Minor and frequently Turkey in Europe are countries included in the Near East.

Stag Tricks Hunters; Flees Into Barroom

Taunton, England.—Chased five hours by a number of hunters, a stag demonstrated that he had the pattern of his chasers. After a 20-mile race he jumped over a wall, entered a public house and made for the back room. When face to face with foaming mugs on the mahogany bar, the thirsty hunters forgot their intended victim. Ten minutes later they made for the back room and found that the stag had gone through the window, curtain, glass, sash and all.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Anna Kratzshmar.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4-5 and 6, Block 21, Porter's addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of Mey, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($18.14), Eighteen and 14-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuent to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($25.34), Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($25.34), Twenty-five and 34-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General N-5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Anna Melhouse

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter and Lots 3 and 4 in Section 30, and Lots 1 and 5 in Section 31, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($84.63), Eighty-four and 63-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of October, 1931 the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($230.15), Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($230.15), Two Hundred Thirty and 15-100 Dollars from said 26th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. O-29-N-12.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Northwestern Trust Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter and Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($90.08), Ninety and 8-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($179.22), One Hundred Seventy-nine and 22-100 Dollars and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($179:22), One Hundred Seventy nine and 22-100 Dollars from the 5th day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. N-12-26.

White Jade Most Valuable

The most valuable jade is absolutely white and absolutely pure. It does not have the grain of marble, or the fine lines of ivory, or the cloudiness of white agate, and it cannot be compared to snow or any other thing in the world except fine white jade. It does not glitter but it does shine and it is particularly suitable for the sheerest carving.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate Court
County of Pennington }

In the Matter of the Estate of Josphine Bothman, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled MATTER: Whereas, O. Gunstad has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 28th day of November 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in St. Hilaire Spectator according to law and by mailed Notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

WITNESS the Honorable Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 31st day of October 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney or Petitioner
Theif River Falls, Minnesota.
N5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Thorwald Thoreson.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter, Section 32, Township 154, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($198.45), One Hundred Ninety-eight and 45-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($297.52), Two Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($297.52), Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 52-100 Dollars from said 21st day of August, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General N-5-19.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Emma Beaulieau.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4-5-6-7 and 8 in Fairfield.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($70.19), Seventy and 19-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 2nd day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($108.49), One Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($108.49), One Hundred Eight and 49-100 Dollars from said Second day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General N-6-19.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesote } ss.

To Anne Kratzshmar

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19-20-21-22-23 & 24, Block 21, Porters Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th dey of Mey, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($21.24), Twenty-one & 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, wes sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($43.77), Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($43.77), Forty-three & 77-100 Dollars from said 27th dey of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General N5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota } ss

To Anna Kratzshmar.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1-2 and 3, Block 21, Porter's Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($18.14), Eighteen and 14-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statutes, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($28.96), Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($28.96), Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by
Attorney General. N-5-19

Bray News

Funeral services were held for Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom Saturday at the Black River church.

Ellen Lindbloom spent Wednesday night at N. Schultz.

Dr. Twete was a caller at the M Wood and E. Larson homes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H Lindbloom visited at the H Luttmer home Thursday evening.

O. K Sevre and family spent Saturday evening at M Wood's.

Mrs A. Lindbloom called at the J Scholin home Monday.

Mr. V. Peterson of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Gust Johnson home. Esther Johnson returned with her to Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter spent Sunday at the Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs C. Person visited with friends at Oklee Sunday.

Parents' Day At A. C.

Two hundred fifty parents from twelve northwestern Minnesota counties, eastern North Dakota and Canada were in attendance at the Twelfth Annual Parents' Day reunion held at the Northwest School of Agriculture last Saturday. According to school officials, good roads and favorable weather played no small part in making this the most successful Parents' day since this feature was established twelve years ago.

The day's activities included visitation of classes, parents' day dinner, special student program, inspection of school and station buildings and equipment, and a home project fair, with an all school party in the New Physical Education Building during the evening.

The following parents and friends from Pennington county were in attendance; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Toomey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hansen, Mr. and Mrs Paul Engelstad, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Solmonson all of Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. John Philipp of Mavie.

FOR SALE, etc.

Turkey Toms:- I have for sale at reasonable price, a number of purebred M. B. turkeys toms. Call on or address.

Geo. Bainbridge,
Ri Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Toilet building, size 4 x 6 feet, nearly new. Priced at $10.00 if taken soon. Call at the G. N. station at St. Hilaire.

For Sale:- A good grade Black Angus bull calf eight months old. Call at this office for particulars.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Woman Is Appointed as Bailiff of Ohio Court

St. Clairsville, Ohio.—A woman—Mrs. Clyde Patterson—henceforth will be called upon to subdue ostreperous prisoners in Common Pleas, Judge W. W. Cowen's court.

That is, she will unless male court attaches volunteer to act as the court policemen. Mrs. Patterson, widow of the court bailiff who died recently, has been appointed bailiff, succeeding her husband.

She is the first woman to hold the post in the history of Belmont county.

"Mike" Centenary Noted

London has observed the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Hughes, inventor of the microphone. It was recalled that Hughes was the first man to transmit and receive signals via the ether. His first microphone was made in 1878 and consisted of pieces of firewood, a match box, some sealing wax and his wife's work basket. Hughes spent 5 cents in its production.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:30 P. M. Friday, December 4, 1931, for the construction of Bridge No. 5105 across the Red Lake River at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, which involves the following items:

Construction of two abutments and one pier, and erection of two 108 ft. steel trusses furnished by Pennington County.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of Minnesota Highway Department, 1246 University Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to County Treasurer for at least five percent of the amount of the proposal.

Bids to be opened by Pennington County Board, Friday, December 4, 1931, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor, Pennington
J. A. Erickson
Counnty Highway Engineer
Nov. 12-19-26

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Capitol Trust & Savings Bank.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($98.31), Ninety-eight and 31-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of ($222.07) Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($222.07), Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($222.07), Two Hundred Twenty-two and 7-100 Dollars, from said 6th day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. N-12-26.

Acidulous

Now we are told that a person can cure himself of any disease by staying in bed for three months and eating lemons, but at the end of that time the chances are he'll be pretty sour on life.—Dayton Daily News.

Wartime Epidemic

Trench mouth was discovered about 1897, but did not take an epidemic form until the World war, at which time it was more common than were typhoid and malaria during the Spanish-American war.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Southern Courage Won Out

By SIDNEY BLAIR

(Copyright.)

CAROLINE had expected to have a wonderful time when she went to visit her aunt and cousins in New York. But somehow when she arrived things were not what she had expected them to be.

Her cousins, Pauline and Sue, were changed, for one thing. They seemed to be so anxious all the time about their various engagements. They were anxious, too, about Caroline.

"You mustn't be too nice to Edword Lane," they told her, the evening Edward entertained them all at dinner and the theater. "He's nice enough, of course, but he hasn't any money, and it's useless to have a man like that hanging around all the time; it keeps other men away."

"But—but he must have spent a good deal tonight," ventured their little cousin from the country.

"Oh, yes, of course, Caroline," Sue answered. "But it probably took nearly every cent he earned last week to do it. Let's see—we'll have to have him here for dinner some time soon, to pay him back for last night; let's ask him the night Miss Hewitt comes, and get rid of both of them at once!"

Caroline didn't like that way of doing things. At her home in a sleepy little southern town you were friendly with people whether they had money or not.

Caroline knew without being told that her cousins wanted to get married—and with them, getting married meant marrying a man who had money. To Caroline it seemed hideous, but Sue and Pauline and their mother seemed to think it was the only thing for a girl to do.

"You just have to have money," Sue told her once. "Without it life's just impossible!"

One of the young men to whom Pauline was especially nice discovered that Caroline was the daughter of the famous Hilton Proctor, and devoted himself to her after that. Her aunt told Caroline that she ought to be delighted, that the young man was a great catch. Caroline said nothing.

He gave a dinner for Caroline, a month after she arrived in New York, at a very smart new restaurant. It happened to be an evening when she was feeling very lonely, when it seemed that she just must pack her trunk in the morning and go straight home. She was trying hard to pretend to enjoy herself, when, glancing up, she saw the face of the young man who was picking up the soiled dishes.

"Why—why—" she turned in her chair, but he had gone off to the kitchen, and the next course was being served. Caroline was very quiet until it was over, and the young man appeared again. Then, as he removed her plate, she laid her hand on his arm.

"You're Billy Raines, aren't you?" she said, in her soft, southern drawl.

"Yes—I am," he said, and his voice had that some soft drawl in it.

"Caroline!" exclaimed her aunt, from across the table. "That's the bus boy!"

"I don't care," Caroline answered defiantly. "I used to know him down home—and—"

He had come back for more dishes, reluctantly. She motioned him to her side.

"Billy, what are you doing here? Won't you come to see me?" she asked. "I'm so lonely. Please!"

"Why, Caroline. I—I—"

"Caroline!" her aunt exclaimed again, and the young man disappeared once more. He didn't come back again.

"I haven't seen him for ages; he ran away from home," she said. "And now maybe I've lost him. Oh—"

And suddenly the other diners in the smart restaurant were amazed to see a pretty young girl in a white and silver frock rise from her chair and hurry across the dining-room, to the door of the kitchen—and rush straight through it, with the head waiter following.

"Billy!" she cried, as she caught up to him. "Why are you running away from me?"

"Because I'm a flat failure," he told her. "I said I'd come up here and make good, because I was sure I could sell that play I wrote down home. Well, I haven't sold it, and I had to earn a living somehow—you shouldn't have spoken to me!"

"Yes, I should!" Caroline told him, catching hold of his arm with both hands. "I don't care what you're doing—I love you, and I always will!"

Caroline's aunt scolded frantically, and tried to prevent the wedding which, nevertheless, took place the next afternoon. She stopped scolding only when Billy's play was accepted, a week later. Then she told her friends, as Caroline had told everyone from the start, "Of course, I knew that dear Billy would succeed!"

And she took credit to herself for the very pretty romance that grew out of Caroline's speaking to the bus boy.

Long Cable Railway

The longest suspension cable railway in the world now carries tourists to the top of the Nebelhorn, in the Bavarian Alps. Cars take passengers for more than three miles to a point from which the summit of the mountain—7,300 feet above sea level—can be reached by a short climb. The longest span of cable between the supporting pillars is about 3,200 feet.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie and Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard attended the Dairymen's convention at Fergus Falls Wednesday.

Rev. Dahle accompanied by Ole Peterson, Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs. A. Anderson motored Friday to Karlstad to attend a convention.

Ole Odegaord and family spent Sunday at the E. Thune home.

Mrs. J. Childrers and Lorraine left Saturday for Butte, Mont. to join her husband enroute to California.

E Prestby and family of Fosston spent the week end at the C. and H Prestby homes

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vik and daughter of Thief River visited Sunday at Adrian Anderson's.

Dinner guests Sunday at the C. Roese home were, Mr. and Mrs. Finkenbinder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Muzzelmen and son of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs Art. Peterson, H. Sandberg and family and Kenneth Krats.

Madames C. Prestby, H. Prestby, A. Prestby, J. Turnwall and Mrs. Hall of Thief River spent Monday at H. Capp's at Holt.

Ruth Seeland and Otto Wedul visited school here Monday.

Arnt Wedul and family and Ole Mattson spent Sunday with friends at Grand Forks.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Arthur visited at the A Torstviet home in Plummer Wednesday.

Fred Riemen and family and Mrs. A. Gustsfson of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. C Carlson visited at John Peterson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H Bruggman called Monday at F. Petersons

Ted Johnson and family were supper guests Tuesday at the M. Carlson home.

Anna Peterson visited at home of her brother, Walter at Middle River from Tuesday until Friday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carlson and family called Sunday at the Ted Johnson and N. Carlson homes.

The St Pauli Choir met at the Arne home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs F. Breneman and Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlsness spent Saturday evening at the O Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard were dinner guests at the Peter Thune home Monday.

Old Villages Found

In the Andes mountains, 14 villages, said to have been established at the time of the Spanish conquest, have been found by planes.

Only Fictional Character

Ben Hur, the hero of the novel by Gen. Lew Wallace, was a fictional character. The name is Hebrew and means "son of Hur."

Their Idea of Liberty

Persons who talk most about liberty want liberty to do something the rest of us have decided they have no right to do.—Ed Howe.

Summing It Up

Don't worry about your work. Do what you can, let the rest go, and smile all the time.

SMILES

GABBY GERTIE

"Relatives are sometimes mentioned in a will, but the censors forbid publication of the terms."

(WNU Service.)

Your Drug Needs

This store carries a complete stock of patent medicines, staple remedies, toilet articles, stock medicines, and various other articles such as are used daily in every home. You will find it convenient to drop in here.

Should you desire the service of a veterinarian, leave your orders, or phone this store for prompt service.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Wyandotte News

H. Bruggman and P Kolseth were business caller Thursday at the P. Englstad home.

Goodwin Wilson called at the A. Nelson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson and Alice visited at the O. Wilson home Wednesday evening

Frank Peterson was at Plummer on business Saturday.

Peter Kolseth called at the O. Wilson home Thursday.

The Clearwater Ladies Aid sale held Saturday evening was well attended.

WEALTH FOR MOTHER WITH MOST BABIES

Will Provides Huge Reward for Fecundity.

Toronto.—Along about the end of 1936 some Toronto mother is due to come into a fortune estimated at between $300,000 and $500,000 as her reward for perpetuating her race.

Under the provisions of joke-loving Charles Vance Millar's will, the tenth anniversary of the millionaire Toronto bachelor's death is to be celebrated by a banquet at which the Toronto mother who has borne the most children in that ten-year period is to be given a check representing the residue of Millar's estate.

The check should be a big one, since Millar, who accumulated a fortune through shrewd real estate deals, from his string of race horses, as a mining man, and as president of a brewing company, left only a few small bequests to some friends and to some other persons whom he didn't even know.

Two Competitors.

Four years after his death two Toronto women are the only known serious contenders for the baby raising prize.

The leader is Mrs. Florence Brown, forty-two, unless the fact that the deaths of several of her children who have been born since Millar died will count against her.

Mrs. Brown has given birth to 27 children, of whom 13 are living. The twenty-seventh was born dead only a few weeks ago. The twenty-sixth died last June.

Mrs. Grace Bagnato, a thirty-seven-year-old grandmother, is Mrs. Brown's only known competitor. However, she has been so unlucky in other things she holds no hopes of winning Millar's prize, she says.

Quarrel Over Fees.

Mrs. Bagnato was married at thirteen and has borne 20 children, of whom 11 are living. Five of them have been born since the "contest" started, and all five are living. That fact may give her an edge on Mrs. Brown, if only the living children born within the time limits of the ten-year period count in the award. Her youngest child was born last October.

The matter of how the baby raising prize is to be awarded is to be decided by the executors of the will.

Millar found occasion to give readers of his will a final chuckle by including two trust companies as the executors as "they would quarrel over the fees, and thus would help to keep the handling of the estate perfectly straight."

G. R. Sproat, the third executor, regards details of the baby raising prize award as "the least of our worries," since the date of the award is six years away.

One Point of View

It is not true that love makes all things easy; it makes us choose what is difficult.

The Spectator

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Depression Hits Children

The long continued depression has brought want and suffering to many thousands, the most pitiful side of which the want and suffering that has come to homeless little children, and the institutions that are struggling to provide for them.

The great Christian Home Orphanage at Council Bluffs, Iowa, founded in 1882 supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of good people in all parts of the country, and which cares for more than 500 children annually is desperately in need of immediate help if it is to be able to continue its work for homeless children Appeals are being sent out for funds to enable this national child saving work to receive all worthy cases that need its help Winter is close when applications for help will rapidly increase. The home earnestly appeals to all good people to speedily respond to the end that no needy child need be denied food and shelter.

Please do at Thanksgiving all you can to help this good work.

Address the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Danger From Gasoline

The United States bureau of standards says that gasoline in an open tank will burn, but not explode. In a closed tank a mixture of gasoline and air explodes, the nature of the explosion depending upon the proportions of air and gasoline.

WE BUY
TURKEYS

We will buy, and pay top prices in CASH for dressed turkeys for the Thanksgiving market.

Birds will be accepted up to

Monday night, November 16, only

in order that shipments may leave here Tuesday to reach eastern markets in time.

Observe the usual dressing rules and handle carefully for best results.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

HIGH SCHOOL TROUSERS
With 22 inch bottom and wide waist band JUST ARRIVED-- Latest Styles--Specially Priced
$3.50
O. G. WINGER
CLOTHIER
Thief River Falls, Minn.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. James McAndress, widow of the late James McAndress of this village, died Nov 12 at Crystal, N. D. of typhoid fever.

—XXV—

H. L. Dudley of Thief River Falls bought a half interest in the Gazette at Red Lake Falls from F. R. Creglow.

—XXV—

The local creamery won first prize for hand separator butter at the Red River Valley Dairymens' Convention at Crookston. Buttermaker Austin was awarded a handsome silver cup.

—XXV—

J. W. Kolp of Walnut, Ill., bought the Aimer farm northeast of here and was to occupy it the following spring.

—XXV—

A heavy snow fell here that week there being sufficient for good sleighing.

—XXV—

Mahnomen county was created out of east half of Norman county as result of the election that fall.

—XXV—

Mrs. Ellen Anderson, age 23, wife of a laborer at the mill here, died that week of typhoid fever and pneumonia.

Cynical

A cynical newspaper paragrapher says of course yon conld find a beentiful girl end e good cook et the same time—if yon were ellowed to marry two wives.—Scotsville Citizen-Times.

Classifying "Bugs"

The neturalist limits the usa of the word "bng" to insects whose month parts ere like a tube through which food is sucked, differing from insects that bite and chew.

Two Views of a Library

A greet library to one man is a temple of immortal spirits. On another it strikes ea a most melancholy charnel-house of souls.—F. H. Bradley in "Aphorisms."

Task of Magnitude

It is easier to control a hundred thousand men in bettle than to subjugate the mind of one thoroughly convinced indivldnel.—Voltaire.

He Can't Keep It

Evidently nobody can be trusted with a record. The minuta he breaks it somebody tries to taka it away from him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.61
Durum	.55
Rye	.37
Barley	.28
Oats	.17
Flax	1.28
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	2 ½
Butter	.33
Eggs	.25

Wylie News

Harry Hawkinson was a business caller here Thursday.

Agnes and Alma Harbott were home Sunday.

The telephone men are repairing and extending the line.

Chester and Walter Lilleboe of Crookston spent Sunday at Zutz.

Max Rux helped John Irvin repair his well Monday.

A meeting of the directors of the Wylie Co-op Elev. Co. was held Monday.

Richard and Ida Swenson were at Grand Forks Saturday.

Peter and Anton Larson, Myrtle Sevre and Thelma Anderson called at Andersons Thursday.

Henry Rux called here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Carl Anderson and Ethel Wick called here Monday.

(Too late for last week)

Two carloads of livestock were shipped from here to So. St. Paul last Saturday by the Wylie Shipping Association and Ray Linnihan, Red Lake Falls. Mr. Lehre accompanied the Wylie load.

Miss Erba Pouloit, Supt. of schools visited at our school last week.

Anton and Fred Larson, Thelma and Eva Anderson motored to Grand Forks Saturday. They visited at the Martin Rux home.

Anton Maner and Frank Moren motored to Winnipeg Saturday returning Sunday.

Ellen Larson, Elaine Avelson and Thelma Anderson visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

Try Our Want Advs.—
—They Bring Results

Mrs. P. A. Hallstrom Called

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Herman Larson at the Hallstrom home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at 2 o'clock at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church where the deceased had labored so faithfully and so long.

The church was filled to capacity by old friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects. The floral tributes at the funeral were both beautiful and numerous. Interment was made in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

LOCAL ITEMS

Several parties were in this locality the past week looking for farms to rent.

Notice:–All who may want whipping cream, please leave orders beforeand and cream will be left with the regular milk delivery.
Bainbridge Dairy

Congratulations, St. Hilaire High School, a very good play, a wonderful band.
The Coffee Shop

Teaming Wanted
Will do any kind of team work around town. Call on.
N12-26p Elbert Hilligoss, City

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King entertained about twenty-five relatives and friends at a one o'clock dinner at their home last Sunday.

A very enjoyable time is reported by those who attended the carnival sponsered by the Businessmens Club which was held last evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

Quilt Tops For Sale
Double Wedding Ring design at $4.00. Basket design at $3.00, material furnished. Phone 6F13, or address.
N12-19 Mrs. C. Rotzler, City

The annual Dorcas Sale of fancy work will be held Friday evening, Nov. 13th at the Norwegian Lutheran church basement. A 15 cents lunch will be served after the sale.

Farm For Rent:
N. W. Quarter Sec. 1, Twp 152-45. Seven miles west of St. Hilaire, along state road. Fair buildings. 95 acres in field, balance pasture. Call at.
Merchants State Bank,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
N12-19

Mrs. Jennie Carter, Mrs. John Lundberg, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and Mrs. Peter Simonson, whose birthdays all fall on Nov. 8th, were entertained at the home ot Mrs. Simonson Monday afternoon. Other guests were Helga Kalland, Mrs. J. Folstad and Mrs. L. Loberg. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and lunch served.

Thanksgiving and holiday rates of a fare and one-third for the round trip has been authorized by the G. N. between stations east of Idaho excepting between stations in Montana. Thanksgiving rates are effective Nov. 24 with final return Dec. 1, while the Christmas rates take effect Dec. 18 with final return Jan. 5.

The Black River Unit of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project met Friday afternoon, Oct. 30, at the school building at St. Hilaire this being the second meeting. Group chairman, Mrs. Harold Holmes called the meeting to order, each member present responded to roll call by telling what use they had made of their previous lesson. Mrs. G. M. Erickson resigned as leader and her resignation was accepted by the members with much regret. A very interesting lesson given and demonstrated on Pockets and Front Finishes, by Mrs. G. M. Erickson and Mrs. Irving Rotzler.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Center—At a meeting of more than 1,000 persons here, the Chisago County Taxpayers League was formed.

St. Paul—Twenty-two Minnesota men were killed during this year's open season on dncks and pheasants.

Grand Rapids—Albert Anderson killed a bear which he believed had slain seven of his sheep on his farm near Marr.

Deer River—The Itasca County Poultry Breeders' Association will hold the thirteenth annual poultry show here, November 12 to 14.

Faribault—An 80-ecre tract of land one mile from the beert of this community has been leased by the American Legion for a local airport.

St. Cloud—T. B. Walner of St. Clond and A. P. Suffel of Hallock picked strawberries out of their respective gardens dnring the last days of October.

Russell—The village council decided it wonld not be necessary to levy taxes for next year. Rnuning expenses will be taken care of from a surplus in the general and light funds.

Litchfield—Miss Jana Whiteker, danghter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitaker of this commnnity, left for San Francisco, where she will take pessage for Fanchow, China, as a missionsry.

Minneapolis—St. Panl, Minneapolis and Dulnth were entertained in person by Seth Parker and his troupe of radio stars who ere heard each Snnday evening over the Netional Broedcasting System.

Waseca—Casb prizes of $113.50 and ribbons will be presented et the tbird annnal tri-county crop sbow, eponsored by the Dalryland Crop Improvement Associetion, here three deys beginning November 19.

Faribault—H. A. Illsley, farmer who lives eight miles north of here fonnd 65 small rubber balloons in a tree near his home. They were pert of the hundreds relsased et tbe Minnesota Homecoming Football game with Wisconsin

Clara City—Four masked men who scattered nails in tbe roed as they fled, raided the Citizens State benk here, esceping with $7,218 in casb. One bandit waited in e car ontsids while three companions held np fonr bank officials and e customer inside.

Minneapolis—With tbe arrivel of the first riders bike fans ars merking time weiting for the six-day race to ba staged in the Minneepolis Anditorium, Nov. 17 to 23 under the euspices of the Jnnior Association of Commerce. More then a score ef the world's greatest cyclists will compete in the 144-hour grind for which $7,500 in purses bavs been bung np. Constrnction of e speciel boerd saucer track is under wey. In addition to the continuous race there will be a speciel floor sbow featuring many outstanding vaudevills stars eacb afternoon and evening.

So. St. Paul—More tban 1,000 yonng farmers of Minnesota and Wisconsin participated in the Junior Livestock sbow held here. Lieutenent Governor Henry Arens presented the prizes to tha winners et a dinner. The winners end their ewards follow: Irene Mann, Luverue, exhibitor of the grand champion beby beef et the sbow, was presented with on office desk end elso a wrist watch. Earl Stanffer, Wetonwan, who exhibited the grand champion hog, recelved e radio. Peuline Dsrenthal, Fillmors county, wbo exhibited the champion lamb, received a set of books, and Carl Wright, Aitkin county, grand chempion poultry exhibitor, got a desk set.

Ceylon—Bert Hanson of Nicollet county, 1928 state cbampion, and runner-np for the netional title thet year, won the Minnesota cornhusking champion condncted near here. Hnnson busked a net load of 1,356 pounds or 19.4 bushels in 80 minntes. His loed was tbe cleaneat bnsked by any of the 25 conteetants, with least busk on the corn, and fewest ears left in tha field. Theodore Balke of Redwood county, the defending champion, was second. His gross loed wes larger than Hanson's, bnt dednctions cnt it down to 1,312.5 pounds or 18.8 bnshels. Winners of the next fivs places follow: Henry Kay, Jeckson county; Herman Lnbenow Marshall county; Lloyd Hanson, Lac qui Parle county; Ramy Ferrari, Faribault county and Clarence Maley, Mower county, 1929 champion. Approximately 4,000 persons witnessed the contest.

Hinckley—Two peraons were killed and 12 were injured slighly in a bus-truck crash on highwey No. 1, three miles sonth of here. The dead ara Iver Grace and his son, Hayes Grace, both of Markville.

Windom—A small arsenal of guns has been acquired here from 23 hunters who wera arrested for shooting on the highways, carrying loaded guns and killing hen pheasants in this vicinity. The hunters forfeited their guns, were fined, their hunting licenses cancelled and the right to hunt taken away for a year.

New Low Prices

Yes, we still insist you have never bought merchandise as low as the following prices.

Lux, 2 pkgs.	.19
Lux Soap, 3 bars	.22
Rinso, large pkg.	.21
Rinso, reg. size, 2 for	.17
Life Boy Soap, 3 bars	.20
Del Monte Sauerkraut, large can	.10
Oatmeal, 55 oz. pkg.	.13
Beans, medium, 3 cans	.20
Tomato Soup, 3 cans	.21
Catsup, large bottle	.12
White Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.57

M. H. JACKSON
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Every Day Good Buys

45 lb. all cotton mattresses, each	5.95
Sound Sleep Inner Spring Mattress	16.75
Bow Back Kitchen Chairs, each	1.69
Clothes Racks, large size	1.79
Fultone B Batteries, best grade, each	2.25
No. 6 Hivolt Batteries, each	.33
Radio Tubes, for all sets, from .75 up to	1.10
G. P. A. Radiator Glycerine, per gal.	2.35

See us for radios. Splendid receivers from $29.95 up to $69.50. Convenient terms can be arranged. Order your radio now for the holidays.

Hunt Brothers Co.
Paul Roy, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Dry Cleaning
I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.
Harry Winter.

Hardware Social

A Hardware Social will be given Friday, Nov, 13 at the Eastside School, Dist. 133. Girls are requested to bring parcels. All welcome.
Laura Almquist, Teacher

Toot Sweet

A railroad werne motorists its new oil bnrning locomotives make very little noise. What is needed is one so quiet its engineer can hear en epproaching motorist bonking for tbe crossing.—Kansas City Star.

Prussia Breaks Up Estates

Koenigsburg.—Division of large Prussian estates into small fnrms caused creation of 70 new villages in East Prussia alone in 1930. A further total of 67,000 ecres will be divided this year.

Caring for Tourists Help to Arizonans

Phoenix, Ariz.—Caring for tourists is big bueiness in Arizona, according to the state industrial congress which lists revenne from tourists as second only to mining.

Last year, the congress points out, revenue from copper mining totaled $76,000,000, while the tourist revenne of $50,000,000 was in second place. Agriculture brought $37,000,000 to tbe state, while live stock revenne was $15,000,000.

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To Nels O. Reean.

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Northeast Quarter Section 28, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 11th day of May, 1925, at a sale of land pursuant to the real eetste tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1925, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year of 1923, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land wae offered for sale, and no one bidding upon eaid offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($140.32), One Hundred Forty and 32-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of October, 1931 the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to tbe statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Threo Hundred Thirty-nine Dollare and Fifty-three cente.

(4) That the amount required to redeem eaid piece or parcel of land from eaid sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, ie the sum of ($339.53), Three Hundred Thirty-nine Dollare and Fifty-three cente, and interest at the rate of 12 per eent per annum on ($339.53), Three Hundred Thirty-nine and 53-100 Dollars from said 21st day of October, 1931, to ths day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of enle issued to eaid purchaeer hae been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire eixty (60) days after the eervice of this notice, and the filing of proof of euch service in my office.

Witnese my hand and official eeal this 22nd day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. O-29-N-12.

That's No Reason

Jnd Tunkins seys the fact thet doctors' prescriptions are written in Latin is no decent reason for calling it a dead language.—Washington Star.

Just a Salesman

The reason eome don't answer when opportunity knocks et the door is that they think it's jnst another megazine salesman.—Ohio State Jonrnal.

Almost Foolproof

Modern motor cars need little attention. Every part is foolproof except the accelerator and tbe steering wheel.—Los Angeles Times.

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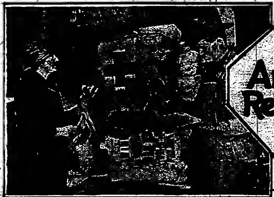
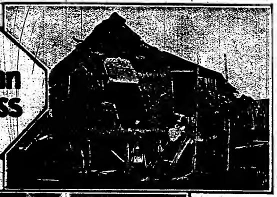


The American Red Cross in Action



Above—Red Cross paid the grocery bill, and maintained the health and morale of more than two million drought sufferers. Balanced rationing and ample provisions prevailed. The Red Cross commanded the services of thousands of volunteers. It was an impressive demonstration of neighbors helping neighbors. At right—Hot lunches for school children in the drought area.

Colorful and strange is a field trip out of Manila. The native nipa house is a real home that warmly welcomes the Red Cross nurse.

Bits of cheer at Christmas time—80,000 boxes spread good will and happiness round the world. An important phase of Junior activities.

Men's classes are popular features of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick.

The American Red Cross was founded in 1881. It is, by Presidential proclamation, the National Relief Agency. It is chartered by Congress, headed by the President of the United States, and supported by annual memberships.

These memberships make possible a program which includes:

Disaster Relief—1,000 catastrophes in 50 years—all the way from Johnstown flood to Drought.

Veterans—300,000 social and financial problems in a year for ex-service men and their families and for the men of the regular Army and Navy.

First Aid—73,000 certificates awarded in a year—the answer to the annual toll of 100,000 deaths from accident.

Life-Saving—70,000 candidates pass tests in year—one way to prevent the 7,000 drownings now occurring each year.

Public Health Nursing—1,340,000 visits to patients in 12 months—building health in home, school, and community.

Home Hygiene—568 Chapters conducting this work—teaching the family how to care for sickness.

Nutrition—138,000 children and adults taught in year—better food and better bodies.

Junior Red Cross—7,000,000 school children enrolled—spreading cheer and good will round the world.

Insular and foreign activities—aided in 12 disasters last year.

Volunteers—110,000 in one year—ever ready in war and in peace.

Says Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes: "The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the best and most effective expression of the American heart."

The annual party for disabled veterans on the lawn of the White House. President Hoover who is also president of the American Red Cross is interested in all phases of Red Cross service to both the sound and the well among soldiers, sailors, ex-service veterans and their families.

Water Safety methods, as taught by the Red Cross, prevent many needless deaths from drowning.

Currants from Greece [illegible] used in these cookies baked by Juniors and served in school lunches in drought area. There are [illegible] Juniors in the world bound together by mutual understanding and [illegible]

Minn. Historical Society St. Paul, Minn.

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Mrs. Carrie Berglund Died Yesterday Morning

Mrs. Carrie Berglund, a resident of this community for nearly fifty years, died yesterday morning at her home in this village after a short illness of influenza coupled with infirmities of old age. Mrs. Berglund had always enjoyed good health until three years ago when she had a severe illness. About a year ago she suffered injuries in a fall and had since been a semi-invalid.

Mrs. Berglund was born January 7, 1848 at Jarveso, Helsingland, Sweden, and came to Goodhue County in this state in 1868. After her marriage to August Berglund, they came to this community in 1882 settling on a farm east of here in Rockshury township where Mr. Berglund died the following year. Left with care and upbringing of a family of four children, she faced the hardships of pioneer life with undaunted spirit, kept her home intact and reared her family. In 1906 she and son, August, moved into the village and since then has resided here.

At time of her death, Mrs. Berglund was 83 years, 10 months and 11 days of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Ellensburg, Wash, and hy two sons, William at Winton, Minn. and August who resides at home. Another son, Frank, preceeded his mother in death in 1926. She is also survived hy one sister, Mrs. Anna Patterson of Minneapolis, and a brother, Ole C. Peterson at Plummer, besides five grandchildren.

"Aunt Carrie", as she was affectionately known, was heloved hy all who knew her, and her death will be deeply mourned hy a host of old friends.

Unless a change in arrangements is made later, after hearing from the relatives who are expected to be here, funeral services will be held from the home at 1:45 and from the Swedish Lutheran church at 2:00 Saturday afternoon. Interment will be at the Brookside cemetery east of town.

Band Concert, Dec. 4th

The Juvenile Band and school Glee Club will give a combined concert at the school auditorium Friday evening, Dec 4th. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, which includes lunch to he served at close of the program. Proceeds will be used in purchasing music books for the band.

Appointed Field Man

Sam Hauge, formerly of this village, who has been manager of the creamery at Bagley for many years, was recently appointed field man for the Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district. He and family will move in the near future to Thief River Falls to take up his new duties. Sam has made an outstanding success in his operation of the Bagley creamery, and is well fitted for the position of field man. Many friends in St. Hilaire rejoice with him over his well deserved promotion.

Tax Rate Higher

Property owners in St. Hilaire will pay a slightly higher tax for 1931 than the previous year, according to figures furnished hy County Auditor H. L. Fowler.

The school rate increased one mill which is offset hy one mill decrease in the village levy. The county rate shows a small decrease, hut the state levy is up over two mills as is shown in the tabulation below:

	1931	1930
State	7.88	5.7
County	21.02	21.4
Village	30.00	31.0
School	91.00	90.0
Total	149.90	148.1

While the above shows a high mill rate, this is accounted for by the fact that property valuations are, and always have been low in the village.

Make Plans For Bridge

According to present plans, the new hridge which will be built here the coming winter, will be located a short distance north of the present wooden structure. The road leading to the hridge will be straightened thus eliminating the two sharp turns now existing. The hridge will consist of two 108 foot steel spans, with concrete abutments at east and west ends, and with ice breaker center pier. Estimated total value of this improvement will be about $23,000.00 of which the state will pay $20,000.00, inclusive of steel to he used.

Sock Social

A Sock Social will be held in the school house in Dist. No. 69 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. Girls please hring a pair of socks.

Edna Lindquist, teacher.

Subscribe for the Spectator

The Silver Lining

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Fresh oysters on sale at the City Meat Market.

The Black River Sewing Project Unit will meet at the St. Hilaire schoolhouse Monday Nov. 23rd.

Farm For Rent
Quarter section close in. Fair huildings and good well. Inquire at the Spectator office.

Rev. J. M. Kettelwell, district superintendent of the M. E. Church will speak at the local church Sunday morning at 9:30

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Victor Brink and Mrs. Earl Jenson at the church parlors, Friday Nov. 20th. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. May Moses and son, Emerson motored here fore part of the week from Pelican Rapids and spent until yesterday visiting at the home of Mrs. Moses' brother, N. E. Beebe.

In Appreciation
I wish to express my appreciation to all friends who helped to make my school social such a hig success.
Woodrow Wilson

To Milk Patrons:
For convenience of our customers, cream and milk will be on sale Sundays at the Blue Parrot Cafe.
Bainbridge Dairy

Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, Patricia Ann, are expected today from Minneapolis, being called hy death of the former's sister, Mrs. Berglund.

A fair sized crowd attended the barn dance given last Thursday evening at the Beebe farm. Attendance was not as good as expected which was due the to cold weather prevailing at that time.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Twete and children of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Z. Picard of this village, motored Saturday afternoon to western North Dakota for a visit with relatives. They returned Monday.

The carnival, sponsored by the Businessmens Club, which was given Wednesday night last week, enjoyed a splendid success. Receipts for the evening were $110.00 which will be used for completing the skating rink now in course of construction.

Ed Christenson has built a new addition to his Cities Service Oil station huilding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family were here Sunday from Bagley for a visit with relatives.

J. S. Roy recently installed an oil burner in his residence furnace which is giving him much satisfaction.

The Hillhillies, well known radio orchestra from station WDAY at Fargo, played for a hig dance given last Friday evening in the new community hall at Red Lake Falls.

"I never saw a tire so safe for winter driving!" G & J non-skid tread with center traction sure holds the road. 30x4.50 $5.69. Gamble Stores.

Albert Aase, mechanic at the Young & Olsen garage, was taken seriously ill a few days ago and was taken to the U. S. Veterans hospital at Minneapolis where he is reported to be in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson motored Sunday to Drayton, N. D., for a hrief visit. They were accompanied to Drayton hy his father, Ed Peterson, who had visited here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson motored here Sunday from Donaldson for a visit at the Skatrud home. They also visited at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, west of town.

The skating rink plot was all leveled this week and put in readiness for flooding. As soon as freezing weather sets in the ground will be given a preliminary soaking and later flooded.

A good sized crowd attended the Dorcas sale of fancy and other articles held Friday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors. Some over $70.00 was realized from the lunch and sale. O. C. Johnson officiated as auctioneer.

Word has been received by friends here of the death of J. M. Vatsvog, prominent implement dealer, at Upham, N. D. Mr. Vatsvog died Oct. 22nd at the Ancker hospital at St. Paul. He is survived by his widow and four children. Mrs. Vatsvog whose maiden name was Miss Annie Skeie, will be recalled by older residents of this community where the Skeie family resided for many years.

Village Election Dec. 1

The annual village election will take place Tuesday, December 1st, this year. The officers to be elected will he a president of the council for one year, a councilman for three years, a justice of the peace and constable. The village clerk, treasurer and assessor hold over nntil next fall.

As the Australian system is still being used in the village, filings for office must be made at least ten days before election.

Lands New Position

Norman Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen of this village, who has operated the creamery at Leonard with fine success the past few years, was elected manager of the creamery at Bagley a few days ago to succeed Sam Hauge who was appointed field man for Land O' Lakes Creameries in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will move to Bagley in a short time. Norman is able and capable of handling the Bagley plant, and his many friends in St. Hilaire are pleased to see him land this fine position.

Club Met Monday

Regular meeting of the Businessmens Club was held Monday evening at the cluh rooms. Reports of the different committee appointed at previous meetings, were heard and commented upon. Action was taken toward securing a resident physician; ordering of community calendars was authorized, and a committee was appointed to look into matter of cost and location for a community hall. At close of the business session, lunch was served.

The Bray and Polk Center Unit of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Melin Tuesday afternoon Nov. 10. The meeting was attended by fifteen women, one member being absent.

The secretary's report was read, and roll call given by Mrs. Nick Schalz. An interesting lesson was given hy the leaders Mrs. Ed Johnson and Fern Hawkinson, on piped edge and lap pockets and bound huttonholes. Next meeting will be Saturday Nov 28 at home of Mrs. Emil Larson.

Look over our line of gloves and mittens, they are sure to please. adv.
M. H. Jackson

Merchandise Campaign Started This Week

A merchandise campaign in which all business places in St. Hilaire will participate, was commenced this week and will continue indefinately. Coupons will be given free with all cash purchases of 50 cents, one coupon with each 50 cents sale.

These coupons have a stuh attached and hoth numhered alike. Purchasers deposit their stubs in receptacle provided at all business places in town. Once each month a drawing will he made, and the holder of the duplicate number wins the prize. There are no extra charges of any kind connected with the purchase of goods under this plan. The premium is given away monthly to stimulate trade. The first premium selected is a $75.00 cabinet heater or parlor furnace which is on display at the Hunt Bros. Company hardware store. Announcement of the time and method of drawing for the furnace will be announced thru the columns of the Spectator at a later date. No person engaged in business in the village, memhers of their families, or employees, will he issued any coupons this making certain the prizes will go to customers. Coupons will also he issued for payments made on account.

25 Years Ago

A. M. Edstrom and wife left for Princeton, Minn., to make their future home.

Chas. Sandmoen left that week for Baudette to spend the winter.

Hearing on the county seat removal matter was set for Nov. 30.

Charles Fellman, accompanied hy John Konickson and James Evenson went to Crookston to make final proof on his reservation homestead.

N. E. Beehe headed the list of creamery patrons for October with a check for $78.54.

The U. S. Land office at Crookston received instructions to withdraw from sale or homestead entry all ceded Chippewa lands in the state. Speculation was rife as to cause for the order.

Miss Tessie Jacobson entertained the L. C. O. club that Sunday at her home on the ridge.

Lignite Coal Coming
Will have a carload of lignite on track in St. Hilaire in a few days, $4.75 a ton. Place your order now. Prize coupons will he given on all coal purchases.
Central Lumher Co.

No Substitute For Safety

Time tried and panic tested during its thirty years of operation in St. Hilaire, the Old Reliable is still doing business as usual at the old stand.

As before, it is ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking, and invites you to become a customer.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Flavor Not Improved

The thought is all wrong that many milk and cream producers have, that as long as cream or milk remains sweet it is O. K. and that regular and frequent deliveries are unnecessary.

Cold weather may retard the souring of milk and cream, but it does not improve the flavor. If anything, it would be well for the farmers to be more careful in the winter time than in the summer, for it is during the winter that feedy and barny flavors are encountered more frequently.

It is just as necessary to cool the cream or milk promptly in the winter as in the summer to prevent animal odors, and stirring the milk or cream helps wonderfully.

Keep milk and cream from freezing and it will go a long ways toward preventing a bitter flavor and an off grain in butter.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Sat. Nov. 21, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir 3:00 p. m. Confirmation Class.
Sun. Nov. 22, 10:00 Sunday school, 11:00 American service
Tues. Nov 24, 7:30 Choir practice.
Thurs. Nov. 26, 9:45 Thanksgiving service, American.
Friday Nov. 27, 8:00 Luther League

ST. HILAIRE

Fri. Nov. 20, 8:00 Luther League at the parsonage. Mrs. A. Mortenson and Mrs. H. Larson entertain. Program to be given by Black River church Luther League.
Sun. Nov 22, 10:00 Sunday school, 3:00 Swedish Services.
Mon. Nov 23, Adult class
Thurs. Nov 26, 11:00 Joint Thanksgiving service of the Luth. Churches at the Norwegian Church.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Nov 21, 9:00 Confirmation class
Sun. Nov 22, 10:00 Sunday school, 8:00 P. M. services.
Wed. Nov. 25, 8:00 P. M. Thanksgiving service and Choir practice.
Tues. Nov. 24 8:00 p. m. Bihle Class at Christofferson School House.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday Nov. 22nd

St. Hilaire

Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 11:00 Amer. Memorial offering to the home Mission. This offering is taken in memory of the late Dr. H. G. Stuh, and is general thruout the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Thanksgiving Day

Union services of the two Lutheran congregations of the village at 11:00
Ladies Aid Friday, Nov. 20. Mesdames E. Jensen and V. Brink entertain.

Clearwater

Services Sunday at 2:30, American.

St. Pauli

Services Sunday at 8:00, American.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Nov. 22nd
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00
A service will we held in the Rux schoolhouse at 3:00.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

Distrist Superintendent J. M. Kittelwell will speak at the local church Sunday morning at 9:30.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss.

To Ole A. Sans

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7. Block 2. Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($26.18), Twenty-six & 18-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of November, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statue, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($102.36), One Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($102.36), One Hundred Two and 36-100 Dollars from said Fourth day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4th day of November, 1931,

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by Attorney general
N12-26

Sweet Papa

A certain club had replaced its familiar black-coated servitors with young, and sometimes pretty, waitresses. One of the old die-hard members who had strongly opposed the idea arrived for lunch.

"How's the duck today?" he growled, glowering at the girl who came to serve him.

"Oh, I'm all right," said the waitress perkily, "and how's the old pelican?"

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in tha conditions of that certain mortgaga made, executed aod dellvered by Peter O. Myhrum and Minnla Myhrum, his wife, mortgagore to Hugh Dean, dated April 16, 1919, and flled for record ln the office of the Register of Deeds of Pannington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded ln Book 58 nf Mortgagee, on pagn 633, which said mortgage with thn deht secured thereby was duly aeslgned by Hngh Dean, Mortgagee to Matilda Dean, by written aeslgnment signed by Hngh Dean dated the 26th day of April, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Conty, Minneeota, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded ln Book 85 of Mortgagee on Page 123.

There le now due and claimed to he due on said mortgage and the lndehtedness eecured thereby principal and intereet at the date of this notice, the eum of One Thonsand Two Hundred Twenty-thren and 76-100 Dollars ($1,223.76).

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice ls hereby given that said mortgage will he forsclosed and the premiees therein described and thereby mortgaged which said premiees are eituated ln tha Couoty of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and deecrihed as followe, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Twenty-six (25) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and bf record in the office of the Register of Deede, in and for said conty of Pennington, and State of Mionesota, will he eold by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minneeota, at public aala to the higheet bidder for cash at the front door of the Court Honse in the City of Thief River Falle, in eaid County and State, on the 19th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to pay the sams which ls dne on eaid mortgagn and the expeneee of foreclosure and the sum of Seventy-five Dollare ($75.00) attorney's fees, subject to redemption at any tlma within one year from the date nf eale, ae provided by law.

Dated November 3, 1931.

MATILDA DEAN,
Aselgnee of Mortgagee.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Aselgnee. N-5-D-10

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice le hereby given that default has heen made ln the conditione of that certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1924, executed hy Elling Klemmetson and Sigri Klemmetson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minneeota, as mortgagee, flled for record in the office of the Regieter of Deede ln and for Penniogton County, State of Minnesota, on April 11th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 208 thereof; that default coneiets in the failure to pay the semi-annual inetallmente of amortized principal and ioterest for $140.63 each, due on Octoher 8th, 1929, April 6th, 1930, October 8th, 1930, April 8th, 1931, and October 8th, 1931, reepectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter deecribed mortgaged premisee; that under the terme thereof there ls actually due and claimed to he due on seid mortgage, at the date hereof, the eum of $4,092.76, unamortized principal, together with intereet thereon from October 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the eum of $703.15, amortized principal and intereet, with interest on $140.63 thereof eince October 8th, 1929, on $140.63 thereof eincn April 8th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof eince October 8th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof eince April 8th, 1931, and on $140.63 thereof eince October 6th, 1931, each at the rate of eeven per cent. per annum, and the eum of $415.46 for taxee, lncluding intereet, penaltiee and coets, and interest thereon at the rate of eeven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the eum of $5,264.04, including intereet on eaid reepective eume from said reepective datee and at the respective ratee as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwiee haa been inetituted to recover the debt eecured by anid mortgage, or any part thereof; that purauant to the power of eale in eaid mortgegn contained, eaid mortgagn will bn forecloeed and thn lande and premieee therein deecrihed, lying and heiog in Pennington County, Minoesota, to-wit:

The Northweet Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), in Townehip Onn Hundred Fifty-threa (156) North, of Ranga Forty-one (41) Weet, contalniog 160 acree, morn or lees, according to the Government eurvey thereof,

with thn hereditaments and appurtenancee, will be sold by the Sheriff of eaid Pennington County, at the front door of thn Court Houen in the City of Thief River Falls, in eald County and State, on Saturday, thn 26th day of December, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendne to the higheet bidder for cash, to pay and satiefy the debt then due on eaid mortgage, including said taxee paid, as aforeeaid, and the taxes, if any, on eaid premieee, and the costa and dishureements allowed by law, euhject to redemption at any time within one yaar from the date of saln, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagen,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Beneon, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneya for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Bnilding,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N-12-D-17.

Lured to Death by Moon

The moon has the strangest attraction for earthly creatures. Even the squid, a well-known relative of the octopus or devil-fish seems to be inspired hy her charms. When thn moon is full the squad will swim along on the surface of the water, his cold eyes fixed on the lunar orb until he is stranded high and dry on the beach. After a bright moonlit night dozens of these ferocious pirates of the deep are found helpless on the sands—victims of their misplaced sentiment.

Of the Camel Family

The alpaca and llama are different species of animals. They are both domesticated and belong to the humpless camel class known as artiodactyls. In addition to the alpaca and llama the family inclndes two wild species, the guansco and the vicuna. They are all indigenous to South America and valuable for their wool. It is estimated that the nnmber of domesticated alpacas in South America is 1,500,000, while that of llamas is 700,000.

Historical Study

History was not taken up until the Nineteenth century in the schools of the United States. One of the earliest histories prepared for school use was written by a citizen of Massachusetts. This was in 1821. In 1822 Rev. G. A. Goodrich published his history. In 1832 Noah Webster published his history of the United States for schools.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, Conty of Pennington Statn of Minnesota } ss

To Anna Kratsshmar.

(1) You are hereby ootified that the following pieces or parcels of land eltuated in the County of Peonington, State of Minoesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4-5 and 8, Block 21, Porter's addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on tha 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pnrsuant to thn real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Conrt in said County of Penningtnn on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to anforce the payment of taxes delinqnent upon real estata for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the ahove described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no nne bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels warn bid in for the State of Minnesota for the eum of ($18.14), Eighteen and 14-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said piecee or parcele not then having been redeemed from said sale, wern sold and conveyed at public saln by the Connty Anditor of eaid County, pnrsuant to the etatute, to an actnal purchaeer for the eum of Twenty-five Dollare and Thirty-four cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piecee nr parcele of land from eaid sale, exclusive of thn coets to accrne upon this notice, is tbe sum of ($26.34), Twenty-five Dollars and Thirty-four cents, and interest at the ratn of 12 per cent per annnm on ($25.34), Twenty-five and 34-100 Dollare from eald 27th day of October, 1931, to the day ench redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificatas of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by thn holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of eaid pieces or parcels of land from said tax eale will expira eixty (50) days after the service of thie notice, and the filing of proof of euch service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1961.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General N-5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minneeota } es

To Northwestern Trust Co.

(1) You are herehy notified that the following piecee or parcele of land eltuated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as followe, to-wit:

East Half Northweet Quarter and Lote 1 and 2, Section 30, Townehip 162, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a eale of land pursuant to the real estatn tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in eald County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceeding to enforcn the payment of taxee delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above deecrihed piecee or parcels of land was offered for eale, and no one biddiog upon said offer, eaid piecee nr parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the eum of ($90.08), Ninety and 8-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, nnd on the 5th day of November, 1931, the eaid pieces or parcele not then having been redeemed from said sale, wae sold and conveysd at public sale by the Couoty Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the eum of One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty-two cente.

(4) That the amount required to redsem eaid piecee or parcels of land from eaid eale, exclusive of the coets to accrue upon thie notice, is the eum of ($179.22), One Hundred Seventy-nine and 22-100 Dollars and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($179.22), One Hundred Seventy nine and 22-100 Dollare from the 5th day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption ie made.

(5) Thnt the tax certificatee of sale ieeued to said purchaeer has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(8) That tha time for the redemption of eaid piecea or parcela of land from said tax saia will axpire eixty (60) days after the aervica of thia notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official eeal this 6th day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney Ganeral. N-12-26.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land of Ward

Guardianship of John Ruane.

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of John Ruane.

The State of Minnesota To all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said John Ruane. The petition of J. W. Ruane as representative of the above named ward being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said ward and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to J. W. Ruane granted to sell the same.

NOW THEREFORE, You and each of you, are herehy cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December, 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of November 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate Court

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for representative
N19D3

Paris Older Than Berlin

Paris was first mentioned in authentic history in the year 53 B. C. The history of the city of Berlin dates from the early part of the Thirteenth century.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Josphine Bothman, also known as Josephina Bothman, or Mrs. C. Bothman, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the above entitled MATTER: Whereas, O. Gunstad has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 28th day of November 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted; and that this citation he served by the publication thereof in St. Hilaire Spectator according to law and by mailed Notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

WITNESS the Honorable Lars Backe Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 31st day of October 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney or Petitioner
Theif River Falls, Minnesota.
N5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor County of Pennington State of Minneeota } es

To Thorwald Thoreeon.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and deecribed ae followe, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter, Section 32, Township 164, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in eaid County of Pennington on the 16th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above deecribed piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, eeid piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($198.46), One Hundred Ninety-eight and 46-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 21st day of August, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemnd from said sale, wae nold and conveyed nt public sala by the County Auditor of eaid County, pursuant to ths etatute, to an actual purchaser for the eum of Two Hundred Ninety-sevan Dollare and Fifty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from eaid eala, exclusive of the coets to ndcrua upon the notice, ie the eum of ($297.62), Two Hundred Ninety-eeven Dollars and Fifty-two centa, and intnreet at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($297.62), Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 52-100 Dollars from said 21at day of Augnet, 1931, to the day such redemption ia made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That thn time for the redemption of naid piece or parcel of land from said tax eale will nxpire eixty (60) daya aftnr the eervice of this notice, and the filing of proof of auch eervice in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 31st day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General N-6-19.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Panniogton State of Minnnsota } ss

To Emma Beauleau.

(1) You ara hereby notified that the following pieces or parcele of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known aod described ae follows, to-wit:

Lots 4-6-6-7 and 8 in Fairfield.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to tha real estate tax judgment duly given nnd made in and by the District Court in eaid County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estata for the year 1922, for said County of Pannington, the above dascribed pieces or parcels of land were offered for salc, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piecee or parcela were bid in for thn Statn of Minnesota for the anm of ($70.19), Seventy and 19-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on tha 2nd day of November, 1931, the said pinces or parcela not then haviog bcen redeemed from said sale, was eold and convnyed at public eala by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to tha atatute, to an actual purchaeer for the sum of Ona Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-nine cents.

(4) That the amonnt reqnired to radeem said pieces or parcels of land from said eale, exclusiva of the coets to accrna upon thia notice, ia the anm of ($108.49), One Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty-nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annnm on ($108.49), One Hundrad Eight and 49-100 Dollars from said Second day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That tha tax certificatee of sala issned to said purchaser haa been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice reqnested.

(8) That the tima for the redemption of said piecea or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the anrvice of this notice, and thn filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official aeal this 2nd day of Novembar, 1961.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney General N-5-19.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss.

To Anna Kratzshmar

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces nr parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 19-20-21-22-23 & 24, Block 21, Porters Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day nf May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, inr said County of Pennington, the above described pieces nr parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces nr parcels, wee hid in for the Stata of Minnesota for the sum of ($21.24), Twenty-one & 24-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an nctual purchaser for the sum of Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive nf the costs to accrua upon this notice, is the sum of ($43.77), Forty-three Dollars and Seventy-seven cents, and interest nt the rate of 12 per cent per annum nn ($43.77), Fnrty-three & 77-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption nf said pieces or parcels nf land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service nf this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my nffice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day nf October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by Attorney General 5-19

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } es

To Anna Kratzehmar.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piecee or parcele of land eltuated in the County of Pennington, State of Minneeota, and known and deecribed ee followe, to-wit:

Lote 1-2 and 3, Block 21, Porter's Addition.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to reni estate tax judgment duly given made in and by the District Court said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon reni estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for eale, and no one bidding upon said offer, eaid pieces or parcels, wern bid in for the Statn of Minnesota for the sum of ($18.14), Eighteen and 14-100 Dollare.

(6) That thereafter, and on the 27th day of October, 1931, the said pieces parceln not then having been redeemed from said eale, were eold and conveyed at public eale by tbe County Auditor of said County, pureuant to the statutee, to an actual purchaser for thn eum of Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety-eix cente.

(4) That the amount required to redesm said pieces or parcles of land from eaid eale, excluelvs of the coste to accrue upon thie notice, is the sum of ($26.96), Twenty-eight Dollare and Ninety-eix cente, and interest at tha rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($26.96), Twenty-eight and 96-100 Dollars from said 27th day of October, 1931, to the day euch redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificatee of eale ieeued to eaid purchaser has been preeented to me by the holder thereof and thin notice requested.

(5) That the timn for the redemption of eaid piece or parcel of land from enid tax sale will expire sixty (60) daye after the service of thie notice, and the filing of proof of auch service in my office.

Witnesa my hand and official seal this 27th day of October, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.

Approved by Attorney Generel. N-5-19

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

City's Liberty Tree

The Providence (R. I.) Journal says that on July 25, 1768, the liberty tree of Providence was dedicated in front of Capt. James Olney's house, on Olney lane, now Olney street, by the Sons of Liberty. Among the lower branches a platform was hullt from which speeches were made. The tree was cut down about 1825.

The Spectator

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Feeding Contest at A. C.

Thirty-two head of 360 pound high grade Hereford steer calves have been purchased by the Northwest Experiment Station, and will be used in a grain feeding trial that will continue nntil the latter part of next Jnne. According to O. M Kiser, Station Animal Hushaudman, the calves will be divided into four groups of eight calves each.

All lots will receive sweet clover hay and oilmeal at the rate of one-half pounde per calf per day. Lot 1 will be fed ground wheat; Lot 2, 50 per cent ground wheat and 50 per cent ground barly; Lot 3, ground rye, and Lot 4, 50 per cent ground rye and 50 per cent ground barley. Results of the trial will be announced at the annual Livestock Feeders' Day program, which will be held at the Northwest Experiment Station next summer.

FOR SALE, etc.

Turkey Toms:- I have for sale at reasonable price. a number of purebred M. B. turkeys toms. Call on or address.

Geo. Beinbridge,
R1 Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Toilet building, size 4 x 6 feet, nearly new. Priced at $10.-00 if taken soon. Call at the G. N. station at St. Hilaire.

For Sale:- A good grade Black Angus bull calf eight months old. Call at this office for particulars.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

With Humble Apologies

An insurance company wrote out a $1,000 life policy in the name of one Samuel Johnson. Premiums were paid promptly for a few years, but suddenly stopped. After sending a few delinquent notes, the company received this reply:

"Dear Sirs: Please excuse us as we can't psy any more premiums on Sam. He died last May. Yours truly, Mrs. S. Johnson."—Christian Register.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:30 P. M. Friday, December 4, 1931, for the coustruction of Bridge No. 5105 across the Red Lake River at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, which involves the following items:

Construction of two abutments and one pier, and erection of two 108 ft. steel trusses furnished by Pennington County.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of Minnesota Highway Department, 1246 University Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to County Treasurer for at least five percent of the amount of the proposal.

Bids to be opened by Pennington County Board, Friday, December 4, 1931, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor, Pennington
J. A. Erickson
Counnty Highway Engineer
Nov. 12-19-26

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Andiior,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Capitol Trust & Savings Bank.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($93.31), Ninety-eight and 31-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of ($222.07) Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($222.07), Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($222.07), Two Hundred Twenty-two and 7-100 Dollars, from said 5th day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(5) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. N-12-25.

Prune Industry Grows

The prune industry was started in the eastern United States in 1854, but failed because the climatic conditions were not favorable for the production of the desired qualities. Abont 1863 the industry started in California and grew rapidly. In 1910 the annual output was 150,000,000 pounds, of which nearly half was exported. Before the industry grew in California France was the chief producing nation of the world. Oregon, Washington and Idaho also grow good prunes, as do Serbia, Bosnia, Germany, Spain, Australia and South Africa.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

HAZEL NEWS

Ole Odegaard and family, Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlaness spent Sunday at the T. Groven home at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Otte came Saturday from Randolph to visit at the Anton Anderson home.

Arthur Torstviet and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and son of Thief River, Ed Holten and children visited Sunday at the M. Torstviet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and Arlene spent Sunday at F. Allen.

Mr and Mrs F. Otte, Anton Anderson, Agnes and Edwin called Sunday at A Peterson's.

Floyd Sumpter and family and Lillian, Gladys and Stanley Alberg spent Sunday at C. Roese's.

Mrs. H. Wiken, Mrs. M. Torkelson and sons visited Monday at the O. Odegaard home.

Rev. Dahle and Ole Peterson attended a convention Saturday at Erskine.

Mrs. J. Secks and children called Sunday at the N Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen and sons spent Sunday evening at the H. Allen home in St. Hilaire.

The St. Pauli annual sale will be held Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served at the church.

Andrew Widme and Joe Torstviet were at Plummer Monday.

Elmer Erickson and family spent Sunday at Frank Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and family spent Sunday with his mother at Grand Forks. Mrs. J. Almquist returned home with them after visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson and Curtis spent the week end with his sister at Melvin and other relatives at Beltrami.

Mrs A. Gunstad spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Wm Froiland of Thief River visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Peterson Wednesday.

Geneva Allen who teaches at Trail spent the week end at the home of her parents here

Guests Saturday evening at A. Larson's were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and Arlene, Judith, Ernest and Emil Erickson, Stanley and Eldon Larson.

Wyandotte News

Mr and Mrs. C. Hanson and daughter spent Sunday at the O. Hanson home.

H. Bruggman was a business caller at Plummer Tuesday.

Ed and James Evenson called at the P. Kolseth home Friday.

Theo. Halvorson and sons were at Thief River Saturday.

Mrs. M Berg and S. Sagmoen visited Sunday at the F Measonors home at Plummer.

C. Kolseth visited at the M. Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson of Middle River visited at the Frank Peterson home Sunday evening.

Exhibit of Mummies in Crypt of Dublin Church

Dublin is perhaps the only city outside of Egypt that has its own mummies. They are rather a ghastly sight, but no visit to the city would be complete without a trip to the crypt of St. Michan's church, where they may be seen.

Some odd property of the air in the vault underneath this edifice has preserved the bodies of many of those who were buried there centuries ago. You may see them now, for the weight of one coffin piled upon another has caused some of them to break and arms and legs protrude. It is strange indeed to be taken into a dark dungeon and to see in the flash of a light held by your escort a hand hanging out. And it is a hand, too, and not just a network of bone. For the skin has been preserved through all the ages and has taken on the appearance of leather.

The sexton takes great pride in showing these remains. Some of them are lords and some are common folk. Many of them have been dead five centuries, which is a long time in any country. The one he is proudest of, perhaps, is that of a Crusader. You know he is a Crusader, for he was buried, as they all were, with the legs crossed.—New York Evening Post.

INVESTIGATE

How the businessmen of St. Hilaire are wanting to help you get a new parlor furnace without cost to you. The following business places will give details and help you.

Carlson Mercantile Co.
General Merchandise

M. H. Jackson
General Merchandise

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise

Hunt Bros. Company
Hardware and Furniture

Central Lumber Co.
Lumber and Coal

A. Satterberg
Farm Machinery

Cities Service Station
Gas-Oils-Grease

Mandt Oil Company
Gas and Oils

St. Hilaire Spectator
News and Job Printing

Harry Winter
City Barber Shop

Carl Person
City Meat Market

C. Roe Grain Co.
Flour-Feeds-Seed

Standard Oil Station
Gas, Oils, etc.

Z. Picard
The Coffee Shop

Young & Olsen
Oils and Garage

Tim Ensrud
Confectionery

Chas. Huff
Soft Drinks, etc.

The Nyal Store
Drugs and Sundries

William Olsen
General Blacksmithing

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Norma Person spent the week end at home of her sister at Emerado, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquest and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist were dinner guests Sunday at the J. Gullingsrud home.

Lulu Hegstrom underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Lukes hospital Monday.

Mrs. H Lindbloom and Mrs. S. Pounds visited Tuesday at the A. Hegstrom home.

Mrs. H. Carpenter was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the M. Wood home Saturday. She received many beautiful gifts.

Victor Scholin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Lindbloom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson visited at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs C. Lindquist Sunday.

Wylie News

Berg Moren and Anton Anderson called on O. K Sevre Sunday.

M. Herron received word last week of the death of his sister at Chicago.

Pearl Anderson and Richard Swanson spent Sunday at Larsons.

Relatives from North Dakota visited last week at M. Herron's.

Doris Anderson spent the week end at her home.

Oscar Carlson and O. Swanson of Hallock visited Sunday at the Anderson home.

Jerome Kitzrow, Arnold and Rueben Lehrer visited with Max Rux at Berg Morens.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Extension Teaching Butchering On Farm

With home butchering enabling farmers to make nnusually large savings this year, due to the wide spread between the price of livestock and the cost of retail meats, the Minnesota agricultural extension service has arranged to put on a series of meat cutting demonstrations and talks in southern Minnesota during November and December. Philip A. Anderson of the animal husbandry division, University Farm will give these demonstrations in cooperation with county agents of 10 or more counties.

Mr. Anderson will spend an entire day in each county showing farmers how to cut up home butchered animals to obtain the most value from each carcass, utilizing each part for the purpose best suited. Along with these demonstrations, he will talk on the importance of quality in home butchered animals and the curing and home storage of meats.

These meat cutting demonstrations are a new feature of extension work in Minnesota, and are one illustration of the way in which the extension service is adapting its program to the needs of the hour.

Trade In St. Hilaire

BIGGER AND BETTER VALUES

Sugar, 10 lb. cloth bag	.53
Cocoa, 2 lb. can for	.23
Bananas, 3 lbs.	.19
Snuff, 3 boxes	.25
Oil Cloth, reg. .35, large assortment to select from, per yd.	.23
Men's Heavy Gum Rubbers, 1st grade	.98
Blankets, extra heavy cotton, Double, size 64 x 76	1.59
Women's All Rubber Gaiters, fleeze lined snap fasteners	1.49

TRADE AND SAVE AT

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Thanksgiving Greetings

What does it mean?

To us it means thanks to God for all the good thinge we have had the past year.

Besides, we wish to thank our many patrons for the fine co-operation given us the past thankful year.

Let us hope we are all together for another Thanksgiving dinner at the Coffee Shop.

Thanking you all

Z. Picard

School Proceedings

Board of Education of school Dist 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday Nov. 17th, 1931 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Columbian Test Service		$14.60
St. Paul Book Co.		
Library books		102.69
Northwestern Blaugas	gas	6.75
Fiber Products Co.	Shives	17.68

On motion meeting adiourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Seven Centuries Old

When Normandy was part of England and the minnesingers and troubadours were in Europe, there was founded in old Russia, but in what is now Latvia, the city of Riga. It is seven hundred and thirty-one years old, and you may wander in its fine old cathedral, or through streets of ancient buildings, whose age none dare compute, and regale your mind with any medieval vision you care to enjoy, as these may suggest. Walk along the Kaliu Iela, the street of the most fashionable stores, or stroll some evening with the promenaders on the Brivibas boulevarde, and it will be hard to believe that the folk about you and the gables of the houses, so old, so quaint, belong to the same city.—Exchange.

Peculiar "Charm"

Archeologists digging in the eastern Alps found "left hands" made of iron nailed to a coffin of about 600 B. C., apparently with the idea of warding off evil spirits.

World Union

The United States and practically all of the other countries in the world are united in the International Postal union for the reciprocal exchange of mails.

Rights of Inheritors

A widow's right in her husband's estate is called a dower right, and a man's interest in his wife's estate is called curtesy right.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.58
Durum	.52
Rye	.36
Barley	.27
Oats	.81
Flax	1.28
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	2 ¾
Butter	.37
Eggs	.25

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, Nov. 2nd, at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as read;

Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	$16.77
John Forseen, Oct. salary	5.00
Lorentson & Hallstrom, grading road	35.00
J. Lundberg, road work	6.30
M. Highland, hauling dirt	3.50
O. Gunstad, printing	4.00
Elmer Johnson, police	3.00
Ed Roy, police	3.00

Chas. Huff was granted two pool table licenses.

The bid of Ed Peterson for janitor of village hall at $12.50 per month for 5 months was accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricker, Clerk.

Knew What She Wanted

Mrs. McGoolty, who lives over the back road, rushed into the milliner's at Blue Springs greatly excited.

"My new hat has been trimmed on the wrong side," she said, "and it has to be altered."

"The trimming is on the left side where it should be this season," replied the milliner.

"It makes no difference where it ought to be," continued Mrs. McGoolty, "I must have it on the church side."

"Church side?" asked the milliner.

"Yes, church side. I sit next to the left wall, and I'm not going to pay for a lot of trimmings that can't be seen. I want it on the other side where all my friends in the congregation can see it."—Farmer's Wife.

Unjust Weapons

Men cannot fight effectively for justice with unjust weapons, they cannot fight for tolerance without sympathy, they cannot fight for liberty by using the weapons of tyranny. For if they do, they may win their skirmishes, but they will lose the war.—Walter Lippmann.

Gave Name to Bottle

The Jenny Lind bottle, a bottle with a globular body and a long slender neck, originated in 1850 when Jenny Lind came to America. The bottles were first decorated with her picture, but later other designs were substituted.

LAWYER WEDS AFTER LONG HERMIT LIFE

Spends 23 Years Alone on Isle Playing Solitaire.

Crisfield, Md.—After playing hermit for 23 years and using up 500 decks of cards playing solitaire, a former Jersey City lawyer is married to a Jersey City woman.

Charles Hardenberg, better known as the hermit of Watts Island, is the bridegroom. Miss Katherine Seipel, Jersey City, is the bride. They were married at the Methodist parsonage at Accomac, Va., by the Rev. N. J. Hunt.

For 23 years Hardenberg has lived alone on little Watts Island, about ten miles from here. In 1908 he left his law practice in Jersey City and landed on Watts island. He was then thirty-three, and he has been alone ever since until he took his bride home with him.

House Built in 1874.

The house to which the hermit of Watts island has taken his bride is made of brick and was built in 1874 by the government for a lightkeeper.

Later an automatic light was installed and the house was sold to Hardenberg's brother.

Watts island was discovered in 1620, and at one time was a flourishing farm with fruit trees and a large acreage of tillable land.

Hardenberg hasn't a radio, he keeps no dogs. Three chickens are the only creatures there beside himself and his bride.

Has Lived 23 Years.

His provisions have been brought from Crisfield and when he got tired of canned goods he caught a few fish or took up a few oysters from the rocks in front of his door.

Hardenberg has lived for 23 years a life of solitude, his only companion the surf beating on the lonely shore of his island. Once he went to New York for the funeral of a relative, and an occasional visit to Crisfield has been his only touch with civilization.

Once a playwright, Willard Robinson, put in to Watts island on his yacht, and later created a part in a play, "The Sea Window," called Charley Watts, which was supposed to be Hardenberg.

Although he had one of the largest libraries in Jersey City, Hardenberg has few books on Watts island.

Pennsylvania Town Puts Curfew on Radio Sets

Shamokin, Pa.—Councilmanic ordinance set 11 p. m. as the curfew hour for all radio sets within Shamokin borough.

At that hour all sets must be turned down so that they cannot be heard outside the house and all windows must be closed when the radio is playing.

Shamokin was not alone in seeking to place restrictions on radios playing late at night.

At Wilkes-Barre police anounced that they would respond promptly to any complaints against excessively loud radios and would direct set owners to cut down the volume immediately.

Water Diviner Claims Streams Aid Health

Bolzano, Italy. — Signor Giovanni Gotsch, diviner for water-seeking citizens of this region, claims that underground streams possess radiations which are beneficial for many maladies.

Gotsch, who has been long noted for his ability to find underground streams by the use of a diving rod, has made experiments in these underground radiations. He claims that a sick person placed over the path of one of these hidden streams reports an improvement in health.

New Submarine Valley Named for Survey Ship

Boston.—A submarine valley, discovered by the United States coast and geodetic survey near the southeast edge of Georges bank, henceforth will be known as "Corsair Gorge." The pit, located off the Massachusetts coast and not previously known to exist, is reported to be more than a half-mile deep in places. It was named in honor of the survey vessel which discovered it—the yacht Corsair, formerly owned by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Claims World Title for His Traffic Fines

Kansas City, Mo.—To R. M. Rosier of Bolton, Mo., goes the doubtful honor of having paid the highest aggregate of traffic violation fines. He settled for $159, having 30 separate tickets against his automobile.

Sailors Catch Eagle Exhausted at Sea

Boston.—The dragger Venture II returned from the fishing grounds with an unusual catch—an American eagle with a five-foot wingspread. Capt. Fred Surette reported that the big bird, exhausted, had alighted on the Venture's deck while the dragger was 130 miles southeast of Boston Lightship. Engineer W. H. Mayo kept the eagle confined to a box until the boat docked. The bird was presented to Franklin park zoo.

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Glencoe—The new $50,000 Congregational church was dedicated here.

Rush City—The new addition to the Rush City high school was dedicated.

Hibbing—Union barbers are giving free hair-cuts to needy children once a month.

Pipestone—A new heat record for November was set here Nov. 7 with a temperature of 74.

Starbuck—Michael Hatling of Starbuck celebrated his 100th birthday here November 10th.

Bird Island—Approximately 18,000 tons of sugar beets have been brought in here from surrounding farms.

Wadena—The thirteenth annual show of the Wadena County Poultry Association will be January 4 to 7.

Appleton—Repairs to the local armory, damaged last August by fire and lightning, will be begun shortly.

Howard Lake—15,000 pounds of carp were shipped east from this point. They had been taken from nearby lakes.

Lake Wilson—The receiver for the Lake Wilson State Bank sold the notes and other papers with a face value of $69,000 for $125.

Rush City—The nineteenth annual show of the Chisago County Poultry association will be held at Community hall here November 23 to 25.

Twin Valley—This section has shipped 6,380 pounds of flour, 900 bushels of spuds and a supply of vegetables to Glendive, Mont., for relief of suffering.

Gilbert—Dr. Frederick Barrett, mayor of Gilbert for the past 17 years was found dead in bed at his home. He died of heart trouble at the age of 56.

Ellendale—Plans have been completed by the Ellendale Izaak Walton League chapter for a southern Minnesota trapshooting tournament here Nov. 24.

Mound—Old Man Depression was given a permanent burial here on Armistice night by the entire village at a get-to-gether dinner, sponsored by the American Legion.

Rochester—Henri Verbrugghen, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, is recovering here from an illness which caused his collapse at rehearsal in the latter city.

Blue Earth—Two thousand embattled farmers, seeking a reduction in the county tax levy, stormed the Faribault county court house lawn and adopted resolutions for presentation to the county board.

Kiester—Roy Kinder, a farmer, three miles east of here, exhibited a live giant Wisconsin timber hawk which he winged near his farm. The bird weighed eight pounds and had a wing spread of 6 feet 10 inches.

Mazeppa—Two bandits who posed as land buyers looted the safe of Henry Harts, farmer four miles south of here, of currency and bonds. The loss was estimated at $1,000. Harts and his sister were bound and gagged.

Willmar—A record long distance non-stop run was made by the Great Northern's west bound fast mail train No. 27. The train ran from Minneapolis to Breckenridge, a distance of 205 miles in three hours and 35 minutes. No stops were made.

St. Paul—All small game hunters, under the provision of the state conservation laws, are required to file with the game and fish commission a report of all game killed during the season, William D. Stewart, game and fish director, announced. The law will be strictly enforced this year.

Villard—An evening school in agriculture will be conducted this year in the Villard Consolidated schools, under the direction of Frank A. Traxler, agricultural instructor. The school will meet every Tuesday evening until the course is completed. The work is open to both men and women.

Fergus Falls—Otter Tail county has shipped 3,000 bushels of potatoes, donated to aid drouth sufferers in Montana and the unemployed in the Twin Cities. In addition three railway cars have been shipped under the auspices of the Red Cross containing vegetables, clothing, flour and other supplies for eastern Montana.

Luverne—Rock county taxpayers are keeping up their tax payments despite adverse conditions. More full payments for the entire year were made in June, when the first half was due, than in any previous year. The second half, due November 1, was taken care of just as promptly, and only a small amount remains delinquent.

Fort Snelling—Fort Snelling now has the first general the post has had since Indian war days, General John H. Hughes, chief commanding officer of the fourteenth United States infantry brigade, arrived to make his headquarters at the post.

Owatonna—Average production of [illegible] cows on test in the Owatonna Dairy Herd Improvement association for the year ending November 1 was 300.1 pounds of butterfat and 8,000 pounds of milk, with an average test of 3.49 per cent. Average feed cost was $37.55 per cow.

Trade In St. Hilaire

Come in and let us explain how you can win a large parlor furnace absolutely FREE.

Another Week Of Bargains

Rice Krispies	.10
Monogram Dates	.12
Swansdown Cake Flour	.24
Cinnamon toast, reg. .25	.19
White syrup, 10 lb. pail	.57
Yellow Corn, 3 cans	.27
Rinso, large pkg.	.21
Lux, 2 packages	.19
Lux Soap, 3 bars for	.22
Life Buoy Soap, 3 for	.20

M. H. JACKSON

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Every Day Good Buys

Every day is bargain day at this store. We aim to supply the most dependable merchandise obtainable, at lowest possible price always.

FREE: Prize coupons given with every 50 cent purchase made at this store.

Hunt Brothers Co.

Paul Roy, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

We now have high test gas. Best for gas lamps and lanterns.
Cities Service Oil Station
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Teaming Wanted
Will do any kind of team work around town. Call on.
N12-26p Elbert Hilligoss, City

Quilt Tops For Sale
Double Wedding Ring design at $4.00. Basket design at $3.00, material furnished. Phone 6F13, or address.
N12-19 Mrs. C. Rotzler, City

Battery special starting now and lasting all next week. A new 13 plate 1 year guarantee Marquette battery for $4.98 and your old battery.
Cities Service Oil Station
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Farm For Rent:
N. W. Quarter Sec. 1, Twp 152-45. Seven miles west of St. Hilaire, along state road. Fair buildings. 95 acres in field; balance pasture. Call at.
Merchants State Bank,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
N12-19

Dry Cleaning
I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.
Harry Winter.

HIGH SCHOOL
Sport Coats and Overcoats
Just Arrived- -Latest Styles
Sport Coats $3.75 $4.87 $5.98
Overcoats $14.50
O. G. WINGER
CLOTHIER
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Cabbage in High Place Throughout the World

O. Henry and Lewis Carroll have done their best to make us think of cabbages and kings in the same breath. But the fact remains the cabbage is a thorough commoner, out of place in such company. Not that it would enjoy the narrow circle of royalty anyway, considering that it has always enjoyed wide popularity in the true sense of the word.

As proof of this popularity, hardly a people but has paid the cabbage a tribute in the fashion nearest its heart. Frenchmen have included "my little cabbage" among their most prized terms of endearment. Britons have dignified the cabbage as the very source of the conquering race in one of their most frequently recounted fairy stories.

Germans have made cabbage in pickled form the most famous dish in their cuisine. Americans have linked cabbage with corned beef as fare most suited to the man of action. Even Russians and Poles have contrived to agree over cabbage; it hibernates efficiently and goes equally well with black bread or game and wine, whichever the times offer.—Chicago Tribune.

Double-Checked

A slow-pay customer sent the following note to his garage mechanic: "Please send car; if O. K., will send check."

The mechanic, however, was not doing any business on such risky terms, so he wrote back: "Send check; if O. K. will send car."

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

November 6th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners met at the Office of County Auditor, Friday November 6th, 1031 at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.
Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 2nd, 1931 were read and approved.

Division Engineer Torgerson of the State Highway Department appeared before the board to discuss the proposed bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire on S. A. Road No. 1. He advised that the State Highway Dept. was able to furnish the steel from a bridge on the Trunk Highway which would be suitable for the bridge at St. Hilaire nnd requested t'c Board to appoint a committee of the Chairman of the Board, County Auditor and County Engineer to meet him at St. Paul on November 8th, to consult with Mr. Babcock and the State Highway Bridge Engineer and arrange for plans for a suitable substructure for bridge and make arrangements for specinl State Aid to finance the cost of building the bridge.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that Chairman Roy, County Auditor Fowler, and County Engineer Erickson, be appointed a committee from this board to confer with the State Highway Dept. Officials at St. Paul on Nov. 8th, to arrange plans and Special Aid for Construction of bridge on S. A. Road No. 1 at St. Hilaire.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Application of Soren Knutson for reduction of assessed valuation of real estate in Numedal Township approved by the town board, was approved and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for allowance.

Application of C. R. I. & P. Ry. for reduction in assessed valuation of lands in Sanders Township was not approved.

Application of Clara Kellogg for reduction in assessed valuation of lands in Polk Centre Township was not allowed.

County Coroner Froehlich submitted the appointment of Dr. O. F. Melhy as Deputy Coroner. Commissioner Ness moved the appointment be confirmed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Application for dance Permit for E. C. Zutz for dance in Polk Centre Township was received.

Commissioner Race moved that the Permit for Dance in Polk Centre be issued to E. C. Zutz. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The county Treasurer presented list of uncollected Personul Property Taxes for the yeur of 1930, and the board took the following action on same.

UNCOLLECTED AND CANCELLED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

BE IT KNOWN that the County Board of Pennington County did in session on the 6th day of November 1931, the same being the first session of said Board after the County Treasurer delivered to said Board the list of uncollected personul property taxes for the year 1930 together with his certificate required thereon by law: and that at said session the said Board did duly consider said list of uncollected taxes, and did cancel such taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected.

That the following is a correct list of said uncollected personal property taxes in said County for the year 1930 as so revised by said Board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed, Town or District	Tax	Penalty Fees Costs	Total Tax Penalty and Costs
J. O. Nyberg, Bray	$ 3.89	$ .39	$ 4.28
Leon Sandry, Bray	1.56	.10	1.72
Jas. Dreeland, Black River	13.21	1.32	14.53
Elsie Utabjaa, Clover Leaf	3.54	.35	3.89
Ed. Williams, Clover Leaf	12.97	1.30	14.17
W. L. Akin, Goodridge	12.47	1.25	13.72
O. N. Urdahl, Goodridge	43.00	4.30	47.30
Ingeborg Giving, Highlanding	0.34	.63	6.97
Bennie Hanson, Highlanding	3.94	.29	3.23
Mary Jenson, Highlanding	6.55	.66	7.21
Bjorn Tvetbak, Highlanding	19.28	1.03	21.21
Fred Urdahl, Highlanding	14.45	1.45	15.90
Arnold Haugan, Hickory	10.34	1.03	11.37
Mrs. Theo. Olson, Kratka	3.05	.30	3.35
Wm. Jesperson, Mayfield	7.44	.74	8.18
T. H. Bjerkle, North	6.82	.68	7.50
L. E. Hayden, North	6.40	.64	7.04
K. M. Jorde, North	10.81	1.08	11.89
L. C. Reidy, North	1.08	.11	1.19
R. J. Rude, North	10.40	1.04	11.44
Everett Taylor, North	7.57	.70	8.33
Victor Ranstrom, Numedal	4.92	1.96	6.88
Jens Jenson, Polk Centre	8.36	.84	0.20
O. M. Kisner, Polk Centre	11.73	1.17	12.90
Grace Laousiere, Polk Centre	7.47	.75	8.22
H. W. Mehrkens, Rocksbury	18.38	1.84	20.22
Carl Ahlberg, Rocksbury	3.05	4.00	7.95
Hanson Barzen Milling Co., Rocksbury	11:17	1.12	12.20
Albert Lind, Sanders	8.58	.86	9.44
J. F. O'Boyle, Sanders	10.11	1.00	11.11
Fred Beerbower, Smiley	2.94	.29	3.23
Hanson Barzen Milling Co., Silverton	10.80	1.98	20.78
Sam McMahon, Silverton	7.70	.77	8.47
Ole T. Ose, Silverton	12.11	1.21	13.32
F. J. Schantzen, Silverton	2.91	.29	3.20
Vola Schantzen, Silverton	1.46	.15	1.61
Carl Eckwall, Star	8.67	.87	9.54
Ole K. Lien, Star	2.98	.39	3.28
Henry Moonen, Wyandotte	11.43	1.14	12.57
Carl From, St. Hilaire	3.35	.36	3.01
E. Sundholm, St. Hilaire	55.40	5.54	60.94
Chas. L. Batchelder, Thief River Falls	12.99	1.30	13.59
Buffalo Foundry Co., Thief River Falls	60.42	6.00	66.42
Park Hotel, Thief River Falls	15.11	1.51	16.62

That the following list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which the board are satisfied cannot be collected, and so cancelled by said Board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed, Town or District	Tax	Penalty Fees Costs	Total Tax Penalty and Costs
Ole Linstad, Black River	$ .26	$ .03	$ .29
Chas. Walton, Black River	11.48	1.15	12.63
S. A. Langbel, Deer Park	3.25	.33	3.58
Walter Martinson, Hickory	8.19	.82	9.01
Staale Twelten, Kratka	10.82	1.08	11.90
Peder Barsness, Mayfield	5.36	.54	5.90
Richard Hornseth, North	.63	.00	.69
Ole A. Thompson, North	1.44	.14	1.58
Chas. Helm, Polk Centre	2.21	.22	2.43
Alex Metin, Polk Centre	4.98	.50	5.48
H. P. Rued, Rocksbury	4.83	.48	5.31
Fred Soderberg, Rocksbury	15.69	1.57	17.25
T. O. Loyland, Star	3.80	.38	4.18
G. G. Olson, Star	10.55	1.00	11.61
Ovia Noel, Wyandotte	7.80	.78	8.58
Rev. C. B. Dalberg, St. Hilaire	4.44	.44	4.88
Swan B. Berglund, Thief River Falls	1.51	.15	1.66
A. P. Fox, Thief River Falls	2.72	.27	2.99
Lakes Drug Store, Thief River Falls	126.14	12.61	138.75
L. B. Larson, Thief River Falls	8.26	.83	9.09
J. F. McRae, Thief River Falls	5.04	.50	5.54
A. C. Greene, Thief River Falls	.90	.09	.99
T. R. Poster Adv. Co., Thief River Falls	60.42	6.00	66.42

Commissioner Ness moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and Carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Commissioner Rave moved that the Town's share of cost of gravelling S. A. Road No. 2 to be borne by Reiner Township be placed at 10 percent of cost. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that County Engineer be instructed to survey four and three-quarter miles on County Aid Road No. 1 in Sanders Township to be known as County Aid Project No. 3111. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

After hearing from the delegates from the townships and learning that they were unable to agree on any plan for redistricting the County the Board proceeded with taking up the various plans submitted.

Commissionar Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS it appears from the last Federal Census that more than thirty percent of the population of Pennington County is now located in the Second Commissioner District, and

WHEREAS, the law makes it mandatory upon the County Board to redistrict the County,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pennington County be redistricted into five commissioner Districts as follows:

First Commissioner District: Hickory, Star, Reiner, Village of Goodridge, Goodridge, Highlanding, Deer Park, and Mayfield containing a population of 1,879.

Second Commissioner District: Cloverleaf, Kratka, Smiley, Wyandotte, Rocksbury and 3rd Ward Thief River Falls containing population of 2,378.

Third Commissioner District: Silverton, North and 4th Ward Thief River Falls, containing population of 2,271.

Fourth Commissioner District: First and Second Wards of Thief River Falls containing population of 2,196.

Fifth Commissioner District: Numedal, Norden, Bray, Sanders, Polk Centre, Black River, River Falls and St. Hilaire containing population of 1,782.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution wes seconded by commissioner Lockrem and the roll being called the following Commissioners voted aye: Ness and Lockrem. The following Commissioners voted Naye: Race, Roy and Mandt. So the motion was lost.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS it appears from the last Federal Census that more than thirty percent of the population of Pennington County is now within the boundary of the Second Commissioner District, and

WHEREAS the law makes it mandatory upon the County Board to redistrict Pennington County,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County be redistricted into Five Commissioner Districts as follows:

First Commissioner District: Reiner, Star, Goodridge, Village of Goodridge, Highlanding, Clover Leaf, and Silverton, making a population of 1,524.

Second Commissioner District: Hickory, Deer Park, Kratka, Mayfield, Smiley and Wyandotte, making a population of 1,581.

Third Commissioner District: Rocksbury, River Falls, St. Hilaire, Black River, Polk Centre, Bray and Sanders, making a population of 2,000.

Fourth Commissioner District: Numedal, Norden, North and Fourth Ward Thief River Falls, making a total population of 2,430.

Fifth Commissioner District: First, Second and Third Wards of Thief River Falls, containing a population of 2,971.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and upon Roll Call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Race, Roy and Mandt. The following commissioners voted naye: Ness and Lockrem. So the motion for adoption of the resolution was declared carried.

After further discussion it was decided that the plan adopted under the Resolution by Commissioner Race did not make a fair distribution of population nor did it make a distribution of representation on the Board and in as much as court action had been threatened it was decided to consider further action in view of ascertaining if a plan could not be worked out that would comply more fully with the intent of the law.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the vote whereby the Race Resolution was adopted today be now reconsidered. Commissioner Lockrem seconded the motion and on roll call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Ness, Lockrem and Mandt. The following Commissioners voted Naye: Race and Roy. So the motion was carried and the votes whereby the Race resolution providing for redistricting the County was adopted, was now reconsidered.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the vote whereby the Ness Resolution on Redistricting the County was lost be now reconsidered. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Ness and on roll call the following commissioners voted Aye: Ness, Lockrem and Mandt. The following Commissioners voted Naye: Race and Roy.

The Board then endeavored to work out a compromise plan suitable to the Commissioner from the First and Fifth Districts which would be acceptable to the people now located in these districts.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS it appears from the last Federal Census that more than Thirty percent of the population of Pennington County is now located in the Second Commissioner District, and

WHEREAS, the law makes it mandatory upon the County Board to redistrict said County,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County be redistricted into Five Commissioner Districts as follows:

First District: North, Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Reiner, Star, Highlanding and Village of Goodridge making a population of 2,263.

Second District: Wards 1 and 2 in City of Thief River Falls, making a population of 2,296.

Third District: Norden, Numedal, Bray, Sanders, Polk Centre, Black River, River Falls and Village of St. Hilaire making a total population of 1,782.

Fourth District: Wards 3 and 4 in City of Thief River Falls, making a population of 2,091.

Fifth District: Rocksbury, Smiley, Wyandotte, Kratka, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory, making a population of 2,174.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the next General Election to be held in the year of 1932 even numbered Districts elect a commissioner for a term of two years and the odd numbered districts elect a commissioner for a term of four years.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and upon Roll Call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Lockrem and Roy. The following voted naye: Mandt. So the motion was carried and the resolution declared adopted.

The County Engineer was authorized to call in the Board as a committee to view S. A. Job No. 3102 as soon as completed.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Ed. Lee, changing heating system, Court House	$ 120.14
O. S. Jackson, Township Map	6.90
H. S. Dahlen, Comp. Insurance Premium	499.98
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. Schools	10.59
Frye Mfg. Co., carbon paper for Treasurer	3.75
H. E. A. Roberts, painting Court House Interior	151.00
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Clerk of Court	10.03
Robt. Lund, Insurance Premium	44.00
Oswald Pub. Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	8.17
H. E. A. Roberts, painting ceiling	30.00
Miller Davis Co., supplies for Probate Judge	.81
Fritz Cross Co., Judgment Book for Clerk of Court	46.75
J. S. Roy, mileage signing warrants	1.60
Miller Davis Co., supplies Supt. Schools	.46
Licoln School Sup. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	34.75
Free Press Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	16.75
Japs Olson, blanks Probate Judge	4.65
Borry's Garage, car mileage on Bandit Hunt	6.23
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. Schools	49.35
O. L. Ihle, Sheriff Expense	25.48
Clayton Steenerson, expense deputy sheriff	87.20
Thora Nelson, fees Court Commissioner on Rent Attachments	20.00
T. R. Falls Times, legal publications	50.05
T. R. Falls Times, printing and supplies	8.50
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	2.50
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	5.20
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	8.80
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00

County Aid Road Fund

Frank Race, Committee Work	18.50
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	95.41
J. S. Roy, Committee Work	9.30

Poor Fund

Minnesota School for Deaf, care of Orpha Overold	13.38
Frank Race, Committee Work	17.30
O. M. Mandt, Committee Work	22.10
A. K. Lockrem, Committee Work	4.80
Robertson Lbr. Co., Stakes for Co. Engr.	25.54
Andrew Ness, Committee Work	22.00
Fritz Cross Co., drafting tools for Engr.	18.47
C. O. Swanson, cut brush S. A. No. 12	1.75
Cities Service Oil Co., gas for Patrols	34.20
Minn. Highway Dept., supplies for Engr.	36.01
Minn. Highway Dept., overhauling truck	163.64
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	2.25
Hanson's Garage, repairs to Patrols	11.55
Standard Oil Co., gas for Patrols	103.41
J. S. Roy, Committee Work	4.60
Geo. L. Erickson, repairs Patrols	3.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., supplies Engr.	1.40
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Engr.	4.35
A. D. Langlett, repair patrols	16.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engr.	50.61
Andrew Nelson, gravel S. A. No. 1	15.00
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for Patrols	0.78
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., grader blades	175.50
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for grader	106.89
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for truck	25.31
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for truck	57.75
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for Patrols	12.81
Llye Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	55.44
Llye Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	148.38
Llye Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	114.98
Llye Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	47.04
Llye Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	65.80
Llye Culvert & Road Equip. Co., culverts	65.80

Commissioner Ness moved that the board adjourn until Friday, December 4th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Carrie Berglund who passed away at her home at 9:30 Wednesday morning, were held at 2:00 Saturday afternoon at the Swedish Luthern church, Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Many old friends were present to pay their last respects to Mrs. Berglund, who was one of the oldest pioneer citizens in this community. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the village. Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Sewing Unit Meets

The Black River unit of the Home Demonstration project met Monday, Nov. 23 at the St. Hilaire school building.

Mrs. Walter Hilligoss acted as chairman in absence of Mrs. Harold Holmes. Seven members were present.

The lesson was on hems, seams, belts and finishing.

A special meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 4 at 12:30 at the school building. All members are requested to be present.

Suffers Stroke

Mrs. Alfred Dahlstrom suffered a paralytic stroke at her home west of here last Saturday night. Altho one side is paralyzed, she is resting well and showing some improvement. Many friends in this community hope for her recovery.

Leaves For Hot Springs

Martin Erickson left Sunday for Hot Spring, S. D., where he will spend the winter taking treatments at the Battle Mountain Sanatorium. Martin's maay friends hope he will receive as good, or better results as he did on previous visits to the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son were down Sunday from Thief River for a visit at the H. F. Hanson home.

Some new outbuildings are being erected at the Leonard Holmes farm west of town.

From both the New York and Chicago Toy Shows. We picked gifts that are different for girls, boys and grown ups. 25 beautiful cards with envelopes in box, assorted 1c ea. Gamble Stores.

Large Turkey Shipments

Turkey shipments for the Thanksgiving market made thru the Land O'Lakes organization totaled 752,416 pounds, or 35 carloads this year. Receipts were larger and the birds were of better quality than ever before. Of the turkeys handled thru the concentration plant at Thief River Falls, 86 percent graded No. 1 or Land O'Lakes. The turkey shipments were gathered from 38 different points thruout northwestern part of the state.

Will Let Bridge Contract

Contract for erection of the new double span, steel bridge to be built here, will be let at next meeting of the county board Friday, Dec. 4th. Steel for the bridge is ready, and it is more than likely construction work will be started first part of January if not before.

N. Benoit Ill At Home

Nels Benoit, local manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator, is ill at his home at Red Lake Falls with an attack of yellow jaundice. His many friends hope a speedy recovery.

Dies From Heart Attack

G. Sandum of Thief River Falls, well known to many local people, was found dead in his car, parked along the highway near Minneapolis a short time ago. Death is believed to have been caused by a heart attack.

Accidents Numerous

Nine people were killed thruout the Northwest last Friday and Saturday. Icy condition of the roads following the sleet storm Friday, was responsible for nearly all the accidents.

Creamery Board Meets

Regular monthly meeting of board of directors of the creamery was held at the creamery office last Friday. Checks were issued Monday to patrons.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the city schools at Moorhead, motored here Monday evening with friends and visited a few hours at home.

Subscribe for the Spectator

Thanksgiving

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

There will be no deliveries on rural routes, and the postoffice will observe holiday hours today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyon left yesterday for their home at St. Paul after visiting here since Saturday with relatives.

L. E. Healy was up Saturday afternoon from Red Lake Falls looking after business matters of the Farmers State Bank of which he has charge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson of Toronto, Canada, were here last week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom arrived Sunday night from his present charge at Grantsburg, Wis. being called by serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Alf. Dahlstrom.

The old steam locomotive was put into service on the passenger run on this line last week-end because of a breakdown of the gas-electric bus.

Mrs. Dora Berglund came Sunday from McInnis Creek, Ont, Can., to spend a few days visiting at the Berglund home, and with old friends in this community.

Mrs. Albert Aase moved her household effects this week to Thief River. She and children are staying with relatives while Mr. Aase is a patient at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Minneapolis.

H. L. Ball motored here Saturday from Fargo for a visit at the O. Gunstad home. Upon returning home Monday he was accompanied by Mrs. Ball and daughter, and Mrs. A. L. Patterson.

Roy and Conrad Berglund of McInnis Creek, Ont, Canada, came Friday to be present at the funeral services held Saturday for their grandmother, the late Mrs. Carrie Berglund.

Morris Odegaard, helper in the creamery at Hazel, will attend the Six Weeks Creamery Short Course at the University Farm, St. Paul, from January 6 to Feb. 17. To be accepted as a student for this course the student must pass definate educational requirements, besides having at least one year practical creamery experience.

Remember the School Band concert to be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 4.

Next regular meeting of the Business Club will be held at the club rooms Monday evening, Nov. 30.

Hides Wanted: I am in the market for, and will pay cash for hides.
Art Hendrickson,
N26-D3p St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:- Round Oak combination stove, like new. Can be seen at the Blue Parrot Cafe, City.

Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy was at Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend a special meeting of the county board.

The annual village statment is to to be published next week prior to the annual election which takes place Dec. 8.

Albert Aase, who was recently taken to the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis, was operated upon last week. Report is that his condition is slowly improving.

Wm. J. Berglund, arrived Friday morning from Winton, Minn., to be present at funeral services for his mother, the late Mrs. Carrie Berglund.

Several cars were ditched near town Monday because of icy condition of the highway. Attempting to use brakes was the cause of most mishaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon motored here Saturday from St. Paul for a visit at home of Mrs. Lyon's mother Mrs. A. H. Gunstad and also with other relatives.

The C. Roe Grain Company unloaded a carload of briquettes here last week. These are a new product and are shaped differently than those previously on the market.

Frank Satterberg, who has been ill all fall, is showing no signs of improvement. Nature of his malady and his advanced age preclude much possibility for his recovery.

Repairs are being made on the village well at the bank corner. By boxing in and packing the pipe above ground, it is hoped the pump will not freeze as it always has in previous winters.

Housewarming Party

Last Wednesday evening about a hundred and twenty five friends and neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Ulrich, Jr., for a housewarming party.

The evening was spent at various amusements and social talks, and at midnight a delicious lunch was served by the guests. As tokens of esteem from those present, Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich were presented with many beautiful gifts.

Join The Red Cross

The local Branch of the Red Cross intended to have a membership drive during fore part of November but did not receive material in time to do so. Anyone wishing to contribute, or become a member of this worthy organization, may do so by calling on Mrs. E. Reiersgord or at the Spectator office. Half of the dollar membership fee is for use of the local organization, and the other goes to national headquarters.

River Frozen Over

The Red Lake river is frozen over at at this point. Ice had gathered along the shores for the past week but the river was not entirely frozen over until Tuesday the 24th. Freezeup this year is about two weeks later than average for the past thirty years.

Bagley Elevator Burned

The Bagley Farmers Co-op Elevator and feed mill was completely destroyed last week in a fire which is belived to have originated from accumulation of dust in the elevator shaft.

Mail Delayed Tuesday

The northbound mail was late Tuesday owing to a mistake being made in unloading the Red Lake Falls mail here, and the St. Hilaire mail at Red Lake. An exchange was made during the afternoon wh n Postmaster Sortedahl drove up from Red Lake Falls.

Ernest Olson suffered a fractured right arm last Friday when his car backfired while he was cranking it.

S. Bendickson of Garrison, N. D., was here last week for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

First Snow Falls Saturday

This section of the state has a coating of snow and many drifted roads as result of a snowfall which came Saturday, and a blizzard which raged Monday night and all day Tuesday. Many of the side roads are blockaded by heavy drifts, but the trunk system was opened yesterday by the highway department plows.

The storm was so severe all Tuesday that it was necessary to close the local school.

While the amount of snow that fell was not great, huge drifts caused by the heavy wind, are in evidence everywhere along snow fences and brush thickets.

Red Cross Meets Dec. 1

A meeting of the St. Hilaire Chapter American Red Cross will be held at the V. G. Brink home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 1. Anyone desiring transportation, be at Jackson's store at 1:30. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson came Thursday morning from Ellensburg, Wash. being called by the death of her mother, the late Mrs Carrie Berglund.

George Wilson left this week to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital at Minneapolis for treatment.

25 Years Ago

Casper Bergh of Hendrum, was elected to succeed J. B. O' Brein as head of the local school.

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Alton Jackson, who was attending school at Crookston, was home for Thanksgiving.

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Boilermakers were at work taking down the big smoke stack at the mill plant.

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Several thousands of dressed turkeys were bought by local dealers that week and shipped to eastern markets.

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Charley Julin and Ed Peet left for Bemidji to spend the winter.

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The river was frozen over and some fine skating was being enjoyed.

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J. J. Cahill and Wm. Koch, both experienced newspaper men from St. Paul, bought the Courier at Red Lake Falls and assumed charge that week.

No Substitute For Safety

Time tried and panic tested during its thirty years of operation in St. Hilaire, the Old Reliable is still doing business as usual at the old stand.

As before, it is ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking, and invites you to become a customer.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Flavor Not Improved

The thought is all wrong that many milk and cream producers have, that as long as cream or milk remains sweet it is O. K. and that regular and frequent deliveries are unnecessary.

Cold weather may retard the souring of milk and cream, but it does not improve the flavor. If anything, it would be well for the farmers to be morecareful in the winter time than in the summer, for it is during the winter that feedy and barny flavors are encountered more frequently.

It is just as necessary to cool the cream or milk promptly in the winter as in the summer to prevent animal odors, and stirring the milk or cream helps wonderfully.

Keep milk and cream from freezing and it will go a long ways toward preventing a bitter flavor and an off grain in butter.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 29
Sunday school in local church at 10:00, and American services at 8:00 P. M.
Norwegian services at 11:00 A. M., in the Ebenezer church in Mayfield.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur. Nov. 26, 8:00 p. m. Praise and Thanksgiving service.
Sunday Nov. 29, Morning service at 11:00. At this service we we begin a series of sermons on Biblical facts regarding the Lords return, the first subject will be: The three fundamental facts of the New Testament.
Evanglistic service at 8:00 p. m. The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 for practice. All that want to partake in the Christmas program please be present.
Folks- the only way out of the present world depression in the way of repentance or back to God and his House.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran

BLACK RIVER
Fri. Nov. 27, 8:00 P. M. Luther League
Sat. Nov. 28, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir 3:00 P. M. Confirmation Class
Sunday Nov. 29, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.
Fri. Dec 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid, Mrs. C. Lindquist and Mrs. J. A. Anderson entertaining.
Fri. Dec 4, 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Nov. 29, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Communion Service with reception of members.
Thurs. Dec 3, 8:00 p. m. Bible class and Choir Practice.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. Nov 28, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday Nov 29, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Swedish service.
Wed. Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m. Bible Class and Choir Practice.
Tues. Dec 1, 8:00 p. m. Bible Class at Christofferson School House.

Card of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most sincere appreciation to all neighbors and friends who assisted during the last illness of our beloved mother. We also wish to thank Rev. Herman Larson for his fitting sermon, those who rendered the vocal numbers, those who decorated the chnrch, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers at the funeral.

Wm. Berglund,
Mrs. J. H. Johnson
Aug. Berglund.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss.

To Ole A. Sans

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7. Block 2. Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($26.18), Twenty-six & 18-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 4th day of November, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statue, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($102.36), One Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($102.36), One Hundred Two and 36-100 Dollars from said Fourth day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 4th day of November, 1931,

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney general
N12-26

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Peter O. Myhrum and Minnie Myhrum, his wife, mortgagors to Hugh Dean, dated April 15, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 588, which said mortgage with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Hugh Dean, Mortgagee to Matilda Dean, by written assignment signed by Hugh Dean dated the 28th day of April, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 65 of Mortgages on Page 123.

There is now due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-three and 78-100 Dollars ($1,223.78).

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described and thereby mortgaged which said premises are situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Twenty-six (26) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to pay the same which is due on said mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure and the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 8, 1931.
MATILDA DEAN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Assignee. N-5-D-10

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1924, executed by Elling Klemmetson and Sigri Klemmetson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on April 11th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 208 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $140.63 each, due on October 8th, 1929, April 8th, 1930, October 8th, 1930, April 8th, 1931, and October 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,092.75, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from October 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent per annum, the sum of $703.15, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1929, on $140.63 thereof since April 6th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1930, on $140.53 thereof since April 8th, 1931, and on $140.68 thereof since October 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $415.45 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,-284.04, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-one (41) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N-12-D-17.

Soil Leaves Record

The soil that covers a buried city sometimes indicates the manner in which it was buried—for instance, if the city is buried in sand it is reasonable to believe that some terrific sandstorm enveloped it. On the other hand, if the overlaying earth is volcanic in character, it is indicated that some eruption caused the loss of the city. For many cases historical records are available telling of the nature of the catastrophe.

Baby Carriage in Museum

The baby carriage has been placed in the collection of vehicles of transport at the Smithsonian institution. For some reason no one ever thought of including a perambulator until one of them, bought in 1863, was donated to the institution. The carriage differs from the modern four-wheel perambulator. It looks like a miniature one-horse shay, has two wheels and is pulled by a long handle.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bargaining for Victory

As an example of the religious concepts of the pagan world of the Greek and Roman classical period the story is told of two cities, at war with each other, both soliciting the god Apollo at Delphi for victory. One offered a tenth of the spoil to the shrine for victory. The other, hearing the offer, offered a ninth, thus assuring victory for themselves.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Northwestern Trust Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter and Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($90.08), Ninety and 8-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars and Twenty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($179.22), One Hundred Seventy-nine and 22-100 Dollars and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($179.22), One Hundred Seventy nine and 22-100 Dollars from the 5th day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificates of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. N-12-26.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land of Ward

Guardianship of John Ruane.

State of Minnesota County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of John Ruane.

The State of Minnesota To all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said John Ruane. The petition of J. W. Ruane as representative of the above named ward being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said ward and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to J. W. Ruane granted to sell the same.

NOW THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of November 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate Court

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for representative
N19D3

Christmas Seal Sale Will Soon Start Here

Everything is in readiness for the official opening of the county wide sale of double-barred cross Christmas Seals which will start here simultaneously with that of the state and nation on Thanksgiving Day. Local managers in the various communities in Pennington county are; Goodridge, Supt. T. A. Disrud, St. Hilaire, Supt. E. N. Reiersgord, Thief River Falls, Mrs. Orrin G. Lynde.

"Holiday festivity of "the good old days" have been chosen for the design of the Christmas Seal commemorating the Silver Anniversary of the fight against tuberculosis. Pictured on the 1931 seal is an old-time stage coach drawn by four horses prancing in the snow. Aloft on the upper deck a passenger blows his horn to blazon Christmas greetings to the countryside.

Supplies for the local Seal sale have been received by Supt. Reiersgord who has charge of distribution here. Included in the package were 2000 Christmas Seals, Christmas Seal bonds, brilliant posters and window cards bearing the health coach as it passes merrily along its way to carry Christmas greetings to all.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME OF REDEMPTION

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To Capitol Trust & Savings Bank.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 152, Range 40.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land were offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, were bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($98.31), Ninety-eight and 31-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 5th day of November, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, were sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of ($222.07) Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Seven cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($222.07), Two Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Seven cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($222.07), Two Hundred Twenty-two and 7-100 Dollars, from said 5th day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of November, 1931.

(OFFICIAL SEAL) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minn.
Approved by
Attorney General. N-12-26.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota, until 2:30 P. M. Friday, December 4, 1931, for the construction of Bridge No. 5105 across the Red Lake River at St. Hilaire, Minnesota, which involves the following items:

Construction of two abutments and one pier, and erection of two 108 ft. steel trusses furnished by Pennington County.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the County Auditor at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or at the office of Minnesota Highway Department, 1246 University Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to County Treasurer for at least five percent of the amount of the proposal.

Bids to be opened by Pennington County Board, Friday, December 4, 1931, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor, Pennington
J. A. Erickson
Counnty Highway Engineer
Nov. 12-19-26

Determining Age of Fish

The age of fish is determined usually by the scales or otoliths. The age determination is not always easy and it frequently takes much study and experience before any definite decision can be made as to the age of a given specimen.

Familiar Phrase

In Thomson's "The Seasons," in the spring canto, appears the lines: "Delightful task to rear the tender thought, to teach the young idea how to shoot." This is believed to be the source of the phrase "the young idea" in referring to children or youths.

Old Idea Refuted

A scientist of the United States coast and geodetic survey declares that there is no foundation for the belief that the winter climate of northeastern United States could be moderated by changing the course of the Gulf stream.

Named for Emperor

The month of August was named for Augustus Caesar by the Roman senate. It previously had been called Sextilis. July had been named for Julius Caesar, and Augustus thought he should have equal honor.

Many National Holidays

Of the 365 days in the year, 289 are bank or public holidays in one country or another. People engaged in international transactions find it necessary to keep track of them all.

Not an Old Idea

Prints and calico are of great antiquity, but the printed cotton cloth which is highly calendered and known as calico in England, appears to have been first developed, to a point approximating its present perfection, in the Eighteenth century.

Annapolis Gay City

The nickname "The Paris of the Colonies," was applied to Annapolis. From a little settlement on the Severn in 1664 it grew in size and importance until it became the capital of Maryland. By 1750 it was famed for its gayety and luxury.

The Spectator

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FOR SALE, etc.

Turkey Toms:- I have for sale at reasonable price, a number of purebred M. B. turkeys toms. Call on or address.

Geo. Bainbridge,
R1 Hazel, Minn.

For Sale:- Toilet building, size. 4 x 6 feet, nearly new. Priced at $10.-00 if taken soon. Call at the G. N. station at St. Hilaire.

For Sale:- A good grade Black Angus bull calf eight months old. Call at this office for particulars.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Winters Shows

Dean W. C. Coffey, University Farm, St. Paul, who has attended every Red River Valley Winter Shows for ten years, will return this year to judge the sheep classes, and assist with the special day and evening meetings. Other judges engaged for these combined shows and contests include Professor W. H. Peters, beef judge, Dr. Wm. E. Peterson, dairy, and H. G. Zavoral, swine. Mr. Zavoral has just arrived from a year in Russia and will have a special message for the livestock producers of the Red River Valley.

Professor A. C. Arny and A. D. Haedecke will judge the farm crops exhibits, while Professor P. J. Olson of the North Dakota Agricultural college is scheduled to judge the corn exhibits. Potato awards will be made by Dr. F. A. Krantz, with Dr. M. C. Tanquare serving as judge of the bee and honey products.

Dr. H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim, University Farm Extension agronomists, will take charge of the Crops Judging contest, in which teams from Schools of Agriculture from 3 states and Canada are expected to compete.

All exhibits will be housed in 3 buildings costing nearly $80,000 and owned by some 2200 citizens of the Valley and the state. Exhibits will include beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, crops, bee and honey products, 4-H club exhibits, and an impressive industrial display. According to A. A. Dowell, Supt of the Northwest School, and President of the Winter Shows Board, $8,000 in prizes will be awarded during the week.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY— —DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Made Day National

Persistent Woman Editor United the Nation in Giving Thanks.

The impression seems to prevail in some qnerters that the women of tha United States never accomplished anything worth while before they were given tha right to vote. Telk of that character is a million miles from the truth. Tbe women of America hava always been doing fine, big, worthwhile things, H. O. Bishop writes in the National Republic.

At this particuler season af the year it is appropriate to fell abont tha woman who, after twenty years of patient effort, succeeded in heving an ennual Tbanksgiving celebration in thia conntry observed oo the sama day by all of the people.

The name of this woman was Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale. Few women either before or since, beva eccomplished more hig things for tha betterment of men ond women. Prohably few persons of tbe present generation hava ever heard of thie gifted woman. Sha was born et Newport, N. H., October 24, 1788, and died in Philodelpbia, April 30, 1879. She was not a college womon, bnt was taught hy ber motber. In 1813, at tbe age of twenty-five, she married e lawyer, Devid Hole, a brotber of Salme Hale, bistorian and at one time e member of congress from New Hampsbire. Nine years later sbe was left a widow with five children. Sbe waa a genuine, old-fasbioned American woman, and did uot clemor for governmental or individual aid. She was qnite content to go to work. In 1828 ahe hecame editor of tha Ladies' Magazine, wbich bed recently been started in Boston. She successfully edited this publication until 1837, when it was merged with Godey's Ledies' Book. Sbe continued with the latter publication until 1877.

Much Work Wall Done.

Editing a mogazine is usually considered a pretty big job in itself. Mrs. Hale, however, seemed to find time for many other things. Sbe organized tha Seeman's Aid society in Boston, which is the parent of similer organizations now existing in most ports. Tha completion of the Bnnker Hill monument was also partly dne to the efforts nf this little woman. She persuaded the womau of New England to raise $50,000 for that purpose.

The plan of educeting women for medical and missionary service in foreign lands was inaugurated by Mrs. Hale. She devoted e nnmber of years to this effort, finally succeeding through tha organization of the Ladies' Medical Missionary society of Philadelphia, and tha Woman's Union Missionary Society for Heathen Lands, in New York.

Througbont her editorial work Mrs. Hala urged tha practical advancement of women, advocating their employment as teachers and tha establishment of seminaries for their higher education.

Thanksgiving in 1777.

It was in the early forties that Mrs. Hale began her campaign for making Thanksgiving a national holiday and its celebration on the sama day all over the country. It was then the custom for different localities to observe the occasion on whatever day heppened to strike their fancy.

Following tha surrender of Burgoyne at Seratoga in 1777, tha Continental congress hed eppointed a committea to recommend joint tbanksgiving for "the signal success lately obtained over the anemies of tha United Stetes."

In 1778 Thanksgiving was set for December 30, most of the states concurring in a uniform date, bnt there were other Thanksgivings in May, Juna and December as the various states saw fit to order them.

It was not until January, 1795, that Washington was authorized by congress to proclaim a national Thanksgiving, which be did for February 19.

For twenty years Mrs. Hale wrote editoriols in her magazine, and personal letters to governors and Presidents, in behalf of e national Thanksgiving dey. Her efforts and patience were rewerded in 1863, wben Abrahem Lincoln saw tbe wisdom nf her suggestions and decided to edopt the plan. From thet day to this Thanksgiving haa heen celebrated by the entire nation tha last Thnrsdsy of November.

After the 1795 day of Thenksgiving in Fehrnary, the festival was skipped for twenty yeers. In 1815, when peaca with Great Britein followed tha War of 1812, congress resolved that "a joint committee of both houses wait upon tha President of the United Stetes and reqnest tbet be recommend e dey of Thankegiving to be observed by tha peopla of the United States with religious solemnity and the nffering of devont acknowledgments to God for his mercies and in prayer to bim for the continnance of his blessings."

Long Lapse Aftar 1815.

Tbe day fixed for observence was April 13, 1815, hnt thereafter Thenksgiving as a national celebration fell by tbe wayside, not to be revived nntil Mrs. Hale's campaign moved President Lincoln to act in 1863.

Mrs. Hale's persistent efforts hed won favor for the idea in most states by tha time tha Civil war had arrived. Some states already had begun the observance of a fall Thanksgiving day nearly ten years hefore tha national dey in November was sat aside. New York was one of these, and her representetives in congress tried repeatedly to induce that body to name a day. In 1863 there were actually two Thanksgiving deys, tha northern states having observed one in August for the victory at Gettysbnrg.

Following tha assassination nf Lincoln, Mrs. Hale feared tha holiday might be allowed to drop. Sha urged the necessity of keeping tha national fall festival as a "Thanks day for all good things given us by the Heavenly Fether." Mrs. Hale wrote to ministers all over tbe country, urging them to belp.

Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale.

The First Congregetional church of Wasbington responded to Mrs. Hale's plea, and sent a delegation tn President Andrew Jobnson reqnesting him to issne a Thenksgiving proclamation Ha accepted and the Presidents sioce heve followed bis example witbont being petitioned, the states issuing separeta proclamations in keeping with the national edict.

Mrs. Heie wrota many books and poems. The most famous of ber poems were "Mary's Lemb," "Tbe Light of Home" and "It Snows." Perhapa the best known nf ber works is "Woman's Record, or Sketches of All Distinguished Women From the Creation to the Present Day," first published in 1853, and enlerged in 1869. Sha went on writing verses and jingles for children, articles and novels for grown persons and editing ber magazine until sbortly before her death in 1879, at wbich tima she was ninety-one years old.

GIVE THANKS FOR "GOODLY TURKEY"

HOW well I remember thet old Thanksgiving dinner! Father at one end and mother at the other end, the children between and woodering if father ever will get dons carving the turkey.

The day before at school, wa had learned that Greece was south of Turkey, but on the table we fnund that Turkey was bounded by grease. The brown surfaca waited for tha fork to plunga astrida the breastbone, and with knifa sharpened on the jambs of tha fireplace, lay bare the folds of white meat.

Give to the disposed to be sentimental, the heart. Give to tha one disposed to music the drumstick. Giva to tha one disposed to theological discussion the "parson'a nose."

Then the pies! For the most part a lost art. What mince pies! in which you had all confidence, fashioned from all rich ingredients, instead of miscellaneous leavings which are only short of glorified hash! Not mince pies with profnund mysteries of origin! But mother made them, and laid the lower crust and the upper crust, with here and there a puncture by the fork to let you look through the light and flaky surface into the substance beneath.

—T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D.

THANKS is one of the things we forget. Wa take our blessings as a matter of course. Wa seldom say a word about them—although wa kick like steers when things don't go right. So let's stop complaining long enough to say "Thank You."—Grit.

Thanksgiving

Let us pause a moment in our daily deliberations and give thanks for the many blessings wa have received. Thankful for our health, our good friends, the rewards for honest toil, and the community and nation whose prosperity is our ever-present concern. Let us he thankful of tha right to be alive, no matter how hard the road nf life may be; and it will help us to know that the sunshine always comes after tha storm and the rainbow of prosperity is just ahead.—"Eny" Smith.

INVESTIGATE

How the businessmen of St. Hilaire are wanting to help you get a new parlor furnace without cost to you. The following business places will give details and help you.

Carlson Mercantile Co.
General Merchandise

M. H. Jackson
General Merchandise

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise

Hunt Bros. Company
Hardware and Furniture

Central Lumber Co.
Lumber and Coal

A. Satterberg
Farm Machinery

Cities Service Station
Gas-Oils-Grease

Mandt Oil Company
Gas and Oils

St. Hilaire Spectator
News and Job Printing

R. L. F. Milling Co.

Harry Winter
City Barber Shop

Carl Person
City Meat Market

C. Roe Grain Co.
Flour-Feeds-Seed

Standard Oil Station
Gas, Oils, etc.

Z. Picard
The Coffee Shop

Young & Olsen
Oils and Garage

Tim Ensrud
Confectionery

Chas. Huff
Soft Drinks, etc.

The Nyal Store
Drugs and Sundries

Blue Parrot Cafe

William Olsen
General Blacksmithing

HAZEL NEWS

About twenty friends of Miss Ioez Looson teodered her a farewell party at the Adraio Anderson home Satnrday eveniog. She received a lovely gift from her frieods Lunch was served at the closed of the evening. She is leaving soon to make her home at Plummer.

Mr. aod Mrs. O. Odeggard and daughter were Sunday supper goests at the C. Prestby home

The Bosy Bee String Band met Wednesday. Joyce Roese was elected president aod Edna Prestby vice president

Gnests Snnday at the E. Knutsoo home were, Mr aod A. Andersoo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathsoo and Bill Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and son of Fardette spent the week end at Ole Odegaard

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson and sons, and Arlene Kootson visited at Gnst Erickson's Sooday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard of Grafton came Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. Torstviet spent last week with her danghter Mrs. G. Larson at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olson aod daughter called Tuesday at the O. Odegaard home.

C Roese and family and Henry Sandberg and family spent Toesday at M. Petersoo's.

Agnes Andersoo spent Friday with Annie Anderson and Inez Lonson.

Anna and Joe Torstviet called at E Holtens Thursday.

Earl Peterson spent the week end with his parents here.

Ed Holten and family are leaving this week for Plnmmer to make their home.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Chauffeurs Renew Licenses

Chauffenrs expecting to reoew their licenses shonld remember that they may be spared the iocoovenience and extra expeose of taking an examination if they will send in their applications for renowal before Dec. 1. Section 4, Chapter 433, Laws 1929 provides.

There is no provision in the law for extending the time for renewal without examination. Therefore if the application is not mailed to Mike Holm, Secretary of State, St. Paol, Minn. before Dec. 1 he cannot issne a license for the coming year except upoo a regnlar examinatioo.

Applicatioo blaoks were sent ont from the secretary of state's office in St. Paul to every licensed chaoffeur io the state during the last week ot October, addressed to the last known address of each

"Many of these blanks have heeo retored to the office unclaimed", says Mr. Holm, "evidently becanse those particolar chanifenrs have chaoged their addresses without reporting reporting the change to the office. However if the chauffeur will address a letter to this office at once we shall be glad to forward the necessary blanks".

- TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE -

By so doing you may win a parlor furnace or other valuable prizes given away from month to month.

A Few Money Saving Bargains--

Cinnamon Toast, reg. .25	.19
Hershey Cacoa, half lb. can	.14
Pumpkin, large can	.10
Pineapple, med. size can	.15
Yellow Corn, 3 cans	.27
Frenche's Mustard, reg. .15	.12
Ladies' or Children's four buckle overshoes	.95
Men's medium weight, 4 bkl. overshoes	2.35
Children's 1 buckle overshoes	.88
Ladies' Rayon Hose, reg. .95	.39

We carry a large line of women's and children's hose, including seamless wool liners.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Thanksgiving Day

Ah! On Thanksgiving day, when from east and from west,
From north and from south, come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before. . . .
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

Buy Christmas Seals

Christmas Seals come to us this year with a particularly urgent appeal. In the trail of the depression and the privations and worries it has brought to all our people, comes a threatened increase in the prevalance of tuberculosis Already in some places in our country, a higher death rate is reported.

Year after year as the result of unceasing effort and the generosity of all classes of people, the tuberculosis death rate has steadily decreased until it is only half of what it was 25 years ago, and we feel much safer from this dread disease. What a calamity it would be if this steady march towards final victory should be interrupted, and the death rate jump as it did in Europe after the war.

In the face of this danger, tuberculosis associations must increase their efforts during the coming year, and they are appealing for increased contributions to the seal sale funds that this may be possible. The Christmas Seal does not asks a great deal of anyone, but it is urged that everyone give something, end in this emergency that those who can afford it contribute more generously than ever before, so it will be possible to return the ground gained.

I am sure the people of our community will respond readily to this urgent appeal and that we will pass all previous Seal Sale records this year.

Paul Roy,
Pres. Village Council

ONLY ONE OF THEM HAS RIGHT TO SMILE

It's hard to tell whether the turkey is showing fright, or whether that funny look is an attempted emulation of the broad smile his capturer is wearing. But if it is a smile it won't last long—Thanksgiving day is at hand.

Day's True Spirit

Not Ourselves Alone, Is Thanksgiving Motto.

Grow fat along with me
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made;
The ax is in his hand,
Assassination's planned.
Stand pat, get fat, nor be afraid!

Poor vaunt of life, indeed,
Were Turk but made to feed
On corn alone; to seek, to find and feast,
When feasting ends, to howl
Is this the end of fowl?
Irks care the crop-full bird? No doubt we'll soon be fleeced.

Rejoice we are allowed
To grow and yet be proud
To grace the festal board, be stuffed to burst,
Be turned upon the spit
Till we have browned a bit,
Then eaten up with one fell swoop, that's worst.

So take and eat thy Turk,
Save carcass that may lurk
Amid the gravy's lure; pick clean the bones.
Next day, pray eat us cold,
Then hash us in a mold.
Soup comes at last, thanks be, to hush our moans!
—With Many Apologies to Browning.

Like the turkey and the epicureans, we are prone to eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we may die. We must have a particular day appointed in which to give thanks, lest we forget. We take so much for granted, accept all the good things of life without stopping to count our many blessings, or to name them one by one, as we were admonished in Sunday school so long ago.

We enjoy years and years of health, forgetting what a wonderful gift it is until illness lays us low. We accept our friends who strew our path with roses and cheer our way with kindness until one is gone, and we realize how much more we might have been to him. We think we love our children, but when they have all left the nest, how gladly would we have them back that we might show them how much more we could prove our love.

The editor of the Outlook, some years ago, expressed the true spirit of Thanksgiving so effectively that I quote him verbatim: "If the end of society is to produce the largest number of free human spirits, of generous human hearts, of strong human hands, of pure human homes, of noble human lives; if the liberation of serfs, the setting free of those in bondage, the care and reverence for the man as a man, the open door to the boy and girl whose feet are eager to climb, the breathing of the breath of life through a stagnant world, means progress toward the ultimate goal, then let us reverently thank God that we were born in an age and in a country in which it is our supreme good fortune not to be ministered unto but to minister."

"If we are to return thanks," he goes on to say, "not for ourselves alone but for all men; not for work done, but for noble chances to work; not for a finished civilization, but for the greater civilization that may be developed; not for a few choice spirits, but for the opportunity for all men to lift themselves into the light; not for things which make for our own comfort, but for the things which make for the healing of the world; not for the life that has been lived, but for the boundless life that is to be, then let us thank God that he has given us, not things but chance of growth; not comfort but opportunity of service; not ease of spirit but the toils of the unselfish life."—Indianapolis News.

THE condemned bird showed no signs of a breakdown, but rose early and ate a hearty breakfast.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Deer River—892 birds were exhibited at the annual show of the Itasca County Poultry Breeders Association here.

Elk River—Sportsmen of Princeton, Milaca, Cambridge, Anoka and Elk River met here and organized a rod and gun club.

Waseca—The Waseca county board cut $22,400 from the $112,189 alloted to the road and bridge fund to reduce the levy.

Madelia—The reorganized state bank of Medelia has been opened with a new capital and surplus of $60,000 paid up in cash.

Princeton—Two men raided the National Guard armory here, slugged a guardsman and stole seven army .45 automatic pistols.

Dawson—Work of graveling the 18 miles of recently re-graded highway on U. S. No. 212, between Montevideo and Dawson has begun.

Windom—Windom's new $150,000 school house was dedicated with farmers and merchants from the surrounding territory attending.

Cokato—The Howato Telephone Company has purchased the Farmers Telephone Company, including 113 phones and is operating them.

Albert Lea—A class in agriculture will be conducted at the high school for farm boys between the ages of 14 and 21 who are not in school.

Brainerd—City taxpayers shared in the dividends of public utilities when the Brainerd water and light department turned $10,000 back to the city.

Aitkin—The largest dairy barn in the Aitkin county fair grounds was destroyed by fire. Twelve automobiles were stored inside and were also lost.

Marshall—The results of efforts by Lyon county farmers to improve the quality of corn shipped out of the county was discussed at a meeting here.

Crookston—Two young boys confessed here that they set fire to the district No. 20 school house which also resulted in the loss of a $7,500 barn nearby.

Montevideo—Delegates to farmers' unions from all parts of Minnesota gathered here for a three-day session of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union.

Adrian—The Adrian State Bank is not taking any chances with bandits. Effective Dec. 1, the institution will not open until 9 A. M. and will close during noon hour.

Fergus Falls—The city council adopted a resolution in favor of peace and urging the United States to attend to its own affairs, letting other nations do the same.

Austin—Stockholders of George A. Hormel and Company received $275,535 in dividends on common and preferred stock. Of this amount $230,490 was distributed locally.

Hastings—Lowering of the pool behind the Hasting's dam by government engineers is under way to permit the cleaning out of dead timber from the submerged land.

St. Paul—Due to last summer's drouth and cuts in acreage planted to sweet corn and peas, the production of Minnesota's commercial canning industry was 41 per cent less than in 1930.

Nassau—Stockholders of the Farmers Elevator Company of Nassau met to discuss rebuilding the company's elevator which burned recently with a loss of $51,000. About 150 farmers are interested in the company.

Redwood Falls—Theodore Balko of Redwood county was runner-up in the national cornhusking tournament held at Grundy Center Iowa, with 2,039 pounds in 30 minutes. The winner, Orville Welch of Monticello, Ill., husked 2,196 pounds. A crowd of 60,000 packed the corn field to watch the contestants.

New Prague—Judging of approximately 300 exhibits of 4-H club members and cattle, sheep and swine entries proved interesting to patrons of the southern Minnesota livestock show here. The winners are as follows: Prize winning cattle were exhibited by John Uhler and son, Montgomery. Dr. E. E. Novak, and Thomas Maruska, Jr. of New Prague. Winning swine by G. C. Weiland of New Prague; J. S. Misek, Lonsdale; H. E. Reuhling, Belle Plaine; H. C. Dressel, Le Sueur; Sullivan brothers, Derrynane; John Belgard, Vernon Center. Sheep winners were: J. L. O'Connell, Le Center, Clayton Moses, Kasota and Evan Busse of Owatonna.

Elk River—Asserting they were overworked and underpaid now, county officers refused to lower their salaries at the request of a committee of the Sherburn County Taxpayers' Association.

Baudette—What is believed to be the largest snow goose ever shot in this area was killed by Bill Zauche while hunting in Canada. The greater Canadian snow goose, a pure white specimen, weighed 16½ pounds and measured 6 feet 11 inches from tip to tip.

APPLES APPLES

We have received another carload of Washington apples.

Fine quality Delicious, Winesaps, and Rome Beauty, all wrapped and boxed, at less than you have ever paid before for similar quality.

Take home a box or two now for holiday use. Our supply is going fast —get your's now.

TRADE AND SAVE AT

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Winter Is Here

What about that new stove you have planned on getting? See our line of cabinet heaters, combination stoves and wood burners. We can supply any type of stove you may want.

See us for stove pipes, elbows, stove boards, coal scuttles, ash shovels, stovepipe wire, and stove repairs.

For anything in hardware or furniture call on

Hunt Brothers Co.
Paul Roy, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

Teaming Wanted
Will do any kind of team work around town. Call on.
N12-26p Elbert Hilligoss, City

Dry Cleaning
I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.
Harry Winter.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson visited Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson.

Mrs. Gunstad visited at the F. Peterson home Tuesday.

P. Kolseth visited at the Rausch home Wednesday evening.

R. Consen was a caller in this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson and Anna Peterson visited at the W Peterson home in Middle River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Roese visited Friday evening at the M. Peterson home.

W. Clerk and son David were shoppers at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kolseth called at the I. Rolstad home Friday.

H. Bruggeman called at the M. Gerady home Friday.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.56
Durum	.50
Rye	.32
Barley	.27
Oats	.18
Flax	1.22
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	2 ¼
Butter	.35
Eggs	.25

HIGH SCHOOL OXFORDS
Just Arrived- - Latest Styles
Specially Priced
$2.49 $2.69 $3.49
O. G. WINGER
CLOTHIER
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dogmatics
Those who refuse the long drudgery of thought, and think with the heart rather than the head, are ever the most fiercely dogmatic in tone.—Beyne.

Petrified Wood
Wood found in the petrified forest in Arizona is of historic coniferous or evergreen trees.

Gave Name to Vine
The wistaria vine is named after Caspar Wistar (1761-1818), an American anatomist.

Composition of Tears
In a healthy individual tears consist of pure water with traces of salt.

Cubit Measurement
A cubit was measured from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger.

Gale Defined
A gale is a high wind traveling from 40 to 70 miles an hour.

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Frank Satterberg Dies

Frank Satterberg, highly respected pioneer citizen of this community, died at his home in the village at 11:45 Sunday morning after a long illness. Tho in poor health for several years. his illness did not become acute until recently. This, coupled with advanced age, was the cause of death.

Mr. Satterberg was born in Falkopingstad of Skaraborgslan, Sweden on April 1st, 1850 and was 81 years and 8 months of age at time of his death. He grew to manhood in Sweden and was married there November 6, 1875.

The family came to this country in 1889 and settled on a homestead in River Falls township southeast of here. Two sons and three daughters was born to Mr. and Mrs. Satterberg, all who survive him.

After residing on the farm for over thirty years, Mr. and Mrs. Satterberg retired from farming and moved into town in 1920 to spend their declining years.

Mr. Satterberg was a member of the Swedish Luthern church, having affiliated with local congregation when he and family settled here.

Surviving him are his aged helpmate, two sons, Albert of Denver, Colo, and Adolph of this village, and three daughters, Mrs. G. I. Fellman of Minneapolis, Mrs. Herman Burstad and Mrs. Heory Burstad who reside near here. He is also survived by four grandchildren one great granddaughter and by a brother in Sweden.

Mr. Satterberg was a very likeable man, a valued friend and neighbor, and his memory will be cherished by those who knew him.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Swedish Luthern church, Rev. Herman Larson officiating, Rev. M. L. Dahle and Johan Johnson also speaking briefly, and interment was made at Brookside cemetery east of the village. All members of the family, excepting Albert Satterberg who was unable to come, were present at the funeral.

Sympathy of numerous old friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Contract for erection of the new bridge here is to be let at meeting of the county board tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson returned yesterday from Grand Forks where she was called by death of her brother.

Brother Dies

Mrs. O. C. Johnson was called upon this week to mourn the death of her brother, Elmer Sollum, of Grand Forks, who was found dead in his car on a road near Warren last Monday. Funeral services are being held today at Grand Forks, and interment will be made at the former home of the Sollum family at Holt. Heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended to Mrs. Johnson and the other relatives in their time of sorrow.

Farmers State Bank Pays Fifth Dividend

The Farmers State Bank of St. Hilaire, closed since fall of 1927, returned its fifth dividend to depositors last week, checks in amount of five percent of claims being received Thanksgiving Day from the state banking department.

Affairs of the local bank, under able management of Special Deputy L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls, have turned out better than most depositors expected when the bank closed. One dividend of 30 percent, and three of 10 percent each have previously been paid to depositors, making a total of 65 percent to date, including the dividend of 5 percent received last week.

Out of total deposits of $70,000 on hand at time of closing, $45,500 has been returned, and indications are that another five percent or more will be paid before affairs of the bank are finally settled.

Considering that values of real estate holdings and securities have declined considerably since the bank begun liquidation, the showing made thus far is very good, being much better than the average for closed banks in this section of the state.

P. T. A. Friday, Dec. 11th

Next regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association has been changed to Friday evening; Dec 11th, at which time a good program will be givin to be followed by lunch. Please note changed date.

Andrew Hauge came yesterday morning from Halstad for a visit at the Otto Johnson home and with other relatives in this vicinity.

The annual financial statement of the village is published in this issue.

The New Congress Goes to Work

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A. Figenskau visited with friends at Grand Forks last week end.

One dozen portraits makes twelve ideal Christmas gifts. Crystal Studio, Thief River Falls. adv.

Thanksgiving Day services for both the Lutheran churches in the village were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

After being called here by illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund, Mrs. J. H. Johnson leaves this week for her home at Ellensburg, Wash.

What a beautiful gift for the whole family is Radio — Years of clean, fireside entertainment. Coronada or Philco $5.00 down. Gamble Stores.

Nels Benoit was back on the job end of last week as manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator after being confined to his home a few days by illness.

The state highway department snow moving equipment was down this way Saturday moving snow from T. H. No. 32 and shearing down accumulations in the ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biskey and son, Wesley, and Earl Perislan of Wahkon, Minn., left Wednesday for home after a visit here at the Geo. Biskey home.

Pete Johnson, who represents the Crookston Granite Company in this territory, was in the village last week-end looking up business in his line, and visiting at home of Tim Ensrud.

G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh and daughter motered up Tuesday from Minneapolis to be present at the funeral service held yesterday for the late Frank Satterberg.

Mrs. M. L. Dahle entertained the Bible class of the local Norwegian Luth. church at a sleigh ride party last Friday evening. Sleigh riding and playing games formed the amusement of the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. All present report having had a good time.

Snowbound for 24 hours after answering a call near Gentilly last week was the experience of Dr. L. R. Twete, the veterinarian. All of which goes to prove that every line of endeavor has its good and bad points.

Albert Brink accompanied a shipment of livestock from here Saturday to market at So. St. Paul.

Tim Ensrud has been ill the past week. Paul Ortloff is attending to his place of business while Tim is taking his enforced vacation.

Regular bi-monthly meeting of the Businessmens Club was held at the club rooms Monday night. There was no meeting last week.

Chas. F. Carlson and son were in Saturday from their home in Wyandotte township for a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda and children motored up Sunday from Mahnomen for a visit at the Kalland home.

William Berglund left Monday for his home at Winton, Minn., after being home for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Berglund.

Miss Gunhild Nelson, who teaches in the public schools at Mahnomen, spent Thanksgiving and last week-end here at the home of Mrs. K. O. Gigstad.

Do you realize there are only 18 more shopping days before Christmas? And that days will begin to lengthen after elapse of same length of time?

Donald Johnson of Grantsburg, Wis., has been visiting the past two weeks with Rev. Anderson and family. He accompanied Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom here when the latter came for a visit with his parents.

The Juvenile Band and school Glee Club will give a concert at the school auditorium Friday evening this week. The small sum of two bits admits you to the concert, and to a place in the line for free lunch at close of the program.

A snow clearing bee was enjoyed by a group of young folks Friday at site of the proposed skating rink. Preliminary sprinkling of the ground was started Saturday. With a couple under coats put on for preparation, the rink will be flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family were here first of the week from Bagley for a visit at the H. O. and M. H. Jackson homes. Mr. Hauge, who was recently appointed field man for the Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district, is moving his household effects to Thief River.

On Federal Jury

Chas. Lindquist left Monday for Duluth to report for service on the Federal jury at a session of court which opened at Duluth this week. This is Mr. Lindquist's first visit to Head of the Lakes since he came thru there 48 years ago, as an immigrant, from his native land of Sweden.

Mail Parcels Early

The postoffice department again admonishes everybody to do their Christmas mailing early. As a general rule there is an increase of more than 200 percent in volume of mail handled during the holiday period, and regardless of how much extra help might be employed, it is impossible to handle the mails with usual dispatch. Wrap packages securely, address plainly, put name of sender both outside on the package and on card inside, see that proper amount of postage is attached, and mail early. This will do much to insure delivery of packages at the time desired.

Prize Day, Dec. 21st

Monday, December 21st has been set as the date on which will be given away the parlor furnace offered by the business people in St. Hilaire as a premium. The time will be between 1:00 and 2:30 P. M. Other announcement will be made later.

25 Years Ago

—XXV—

Albert Fellman closed out his confectionery store and moved with his family to his reservation claim.

Fire caused from a defective chimney, did some damage at the N. A. Nelson farm home.

Mrs. Pete Anderson and children left for Bemidji to join Mr. Anderson who was employed as millwright at the mill there.

Co. Auditor-elect J. B. O'Brien planned to move his family to Red Lake Falls during the holidays.

Machinery was being taken out at the sawmill and shipped to other plants owned by the company.

Fosston was circulating a petition asking for a division of Polk county. Eighteen townships were proposed to be set off, with the county seat at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned from Marion, N. D., after visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Alf. Dahlstrom Called

Death removed from the Black River commuoity another beloved pioneer resident when Mrs. Alfred Dablstrom died at her home west of here Tuesday morniog. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Nov. 21 which, with other complications, was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Dahlstrom was horn io Orebrolan, Sweden, Nov. 24, 1853 and was 68 years and one week of age. She came to America in 1882, resided in Iowa for three years, and come to the Black River community in 1885. In 1888 she was united in marriage to Alfred Dahlstrom and has since resided on the farm in Sanders. Eight children was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dahlstrom, three of whom preceeded their mother in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Amelia Anderson, Mrs. Lydia Peterson, who reside in this community, Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom of Grantsburg, Wis, and Hattie and Alvio who reside at home. She is also survived by two grandchildren and by two brothers and two sisters. The latter are John Ericksnn of Fargo, N. D., Andrew Erickson of Black River, Mrs. T. Lindgren of Red Lodge, Mont., and Mrs. Erika Anderson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

Mrs. Dahlstrom was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and mother, a considerate friend and neighbor, and will be sadly missed in the community where she had resided so long. Funeral services will be conducted today from the Dahlstrom bome at 1:00 and at 2:00 from the Evangelical Mission church here of which she had long been an active and devout member. Rev. C. G. Anderson will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot at the Rux cemetery north of the Dahlstrom farm.

Heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to Mr. Dahlstrom and family in their sad sad loss of wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knutson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Swan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson, Mrs. F. Carlson and son, all of Holt were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Surmo south of the village.

After spending several days here at the August Berglund home, and visiting with old friends, Mrs. Frank Berglund and son, Conrad, left Friday for their bome at McInnis Creek, Ont., Can.

Subscribe for the Spectator

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Time tried and panic tested during its thirty years of operation in St. Hilaire, the Old Reliable is still doing business as usual at the old stand.

As before, it is ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking, and invites you to become a customer.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Flavor Not Improved

The thought is all wrong that many milk and cream producers have, that as long as cream or milk remains sweet it is O. K. and that regular and frequent deliveries are unnecessary.

Cold weather may retard the souring of milk and cream. but it does not improve the flavor. If anything, it would be well for the farmers to be more careful in the winter time than in the summer, for it is during the winter that feedy and barny flavors are encountered more frequently.

It is just as necessary to cool the cream or milk promptly in the winter as in the summer to prevent animal odors, and stirring the milk or cream helps wonderfully.

Keep milk and cream from freezing and it will go a long ways toward preventing a bitter flavor and an off grain in butter.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Dec. 6.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning services at 11:00, subject: The sureness of Christ's second coming.
Evanglistic services at 8:00 p. m. Service will also be held at the Rux schoolhouse at 3:00 p. m.
Tuesday Dec. 8, Prayer meeting at the Parsonage at 8:00 p. m.

Jesus noticed that Thomas was not present when he met with his diciples, and gave him an extra verse in the Bible- John 20-24. Be sure that the Lord is the same today and take notice of the absentees.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school Sunday at 2:00 and services at 3:00

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday Dec 6, services as follows: St. Paull, Services at 11:00 a. m.
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 2:30 p. m. Norse.
Luther League at 8:00 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutberan

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Dec 4, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. C. Lindquist serving. 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice
Sat. Dec 5, 1:30 p. m. Junior Choir; 2:00 p. m. Confirmation Class
Sun Dec 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 Communion service

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. Dec 6, 2:00 a. m. Sunday school 3:00 p. m. service
Thurs. Dec 10, 8:00 p. m. Bible Class and Choir Practice

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Dec 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m service
Wed Dec 9, 7:30 p. m. Bible class and Choir Practice
Tues Dec 8, 8:00 p. m. Bible Class at Christofferson School House.

Falls 40 Feet; Unhurt

Newcomerstown, Ohio.—James Lehman, fifteen-month-old son of Carl Lehman of Newcomerstown, escaped with minor cuts and bruises when he fell into a 40-foot well on a farm south of Coshocton. Neighbors lifted the baby from the well with a hook and rope.

Owns Aged Baseball

Lincoln, Neb.—What he claims is the oldest baseball in the state is owned by S. A. Gregory. The ball, about the same size as the regulation ball now, but with larger seams, was used in a game between Wahoo and Columbus in 1883.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the last illness and after death of our husband and father. We wish also to thank Rev. Larson for his comforting sermon, those who rendered the songs, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers for the funeral.

Mrs. Frank Satterberg
Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg
Albert Satterberg
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burstad
Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burstad

Young Oklahoma Woman Gets Rifle Certificate

Okmulgee, Okla.—Woman continues her ever encroachment on the so-called "domain of man."

Mrs. Helen H. Croom, young Okmulgee wife, is the first woman in the United States to be recommended to the War department for an instructor's certificate in rifle and pistol marksmanship.

Barred, because of her sex, from membership in the Oklahoma team competing in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, Mrs. Croom entered the match unattached. Although she ranked fourth among Oklahoma's best shooters, she was not permitted to represent Oklahoma because a "woman could not make a suitable instructor."

Entered at the Camp Perry meet as a private citizen, Mrs. Croom averaged 98 per cent of her scores. So well did her record stand out that she was recommended for an instructor's certificate.

Death of Shakespeare Held Due to 13 Diseases

London.—The death in 1616 of William Shakespeare, forty-two year-old bard, was due to a complication of 13 diseases, according to an article in The Lancet, British medical weekly, by Dr. MacLeod Yearsley, consulting surgeon to St. James' hospital.

According to Doctor Yearsley, the famous playwright's death resulted from complications of fever, typhus, typhoid paralysis, epilepsy, apoplexy, arterio-scerosis, over-smoking, chronic alcoholism, gluttony, angina pectoris, Bright's disease, pulmonary congestion and locomotor ataxia.

Park Policeman Watches Bullfrog Drown Robin

Lynchburg, Va.—Park Policeman Wesley Gillilam saw a robin dart into a pond and start flying away with a large bullfrog. The frog was too heavy and the robin dropped it into the pond, only to return and try again.

Several times it was obliged to drop back, until finally the bullfrog managed to pull it down and keep the bird under water until it was drowned.

Balked at Diet

Fried ants and alligator meat, relished by natives in previously unexplored wilds of Brazil and Venezuela, were too much for a party of American scientists. The expedition found monkey and parrot meat more to their liking, however, on the trip which took about ten months and resulted in the collection of 300 specimens of birds, some described as new to science.

Ancient French Banner

The oriflamme of France was the ancient banner of the kings of France and was first used as a national banner in 1119. It was a crimson flag cut into three vandykes to represent tongues of fire, with a silken tassel between each, and was carried on a gilt staff.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Peter O. Myhrum and Minnie Myhrum, his wife, mortgagors to Hugh Dean, dated April 15, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1919, at 3 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 588, which said mortgage with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Hugh Dean, Mortgagee to Matilda Dean, by written assignment signed by Hugh Dean dated the 28th day of April, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 65 of Mortgages on Page 123.

There is now due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-three and 78-100 Dollars ($1,223.78).

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described and thereby mortgaged which said premises are situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Twenty-six (26) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to pay the same which is due on said mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure and the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 3, 1931.
MATILDA DEAN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Assignee. N-5-D-10

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1924, executed by Elling Klemmetson and Sigri Klemmetson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on April 11th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 208 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $140.63 each, due on October 8th, 1929, April 8th, 1930, October 8th, 1930, April 8th, 1931, and October 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,092.75, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from October 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $703.15, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1929, on $140.63 thereof since April 8th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1930, on $140.63 thereof since April 8th, 1931, and on $140.63 thereof since October 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $416.45 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,284.04, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-one (41) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1931.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N-12-D-17.

Finest Feelings Last but One Brief Moment

Each bud flowers but once and each flower has but its minute of perfect beauty; so in the garden of the soul each feeling has, as it were, its flowering instant, its one and only moment of expansive grace and radiant kingship. Each star passes but once in the night through the meridian over our heads and shines there but an instant; so in the heaven of the mind each thought touches its zenith but once, and in that moment all its brilliance and all its greatness culminate. Artist, poet, or thinker, if you want to fix and immortalize your ideas or your feelings, seize them at the precise and fleeting moment, for it is their highest point. Before it you have vague outlines or dim presentiments of them. After it you will only have weakened reminiscences or powerless regret; that moment is the moment of your ideal.—Amell's Journal.

Keep on Going

There is no other way in which one's life will be so surely, so quickly transfigured, as in the faithful, happy, cheerful doing of everyday tasks.—J. R. Miller.

Important Discovery

Scientists at the University of Chicago have determined that the distance between electrons in an atom of helium is one-billionth of an inch.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land of Ward

Guardianship of John Ruane.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Guardianship of John Ruane.

The State of Minnesota, To all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said John Ruane. The petition of J. W. Ruane as representative of the above named ward being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said ward and of all interested therein that certain lands of said estate described therein be sold and praying that a license be to J. W. Ruane granted to sell the same.

NOW THEREFORE, You and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms, in the Court House in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of December 1931 at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of November 1931.
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate Court
Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for representative
N19D3

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
Country of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Hoag Security Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter Section 27, Township 154, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME:

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1921, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1921, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1919, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($166,66), One Hundred Sixty-six & 66-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 30th day of November, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, the sum of ($248,42), Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($248.42), Two Hundred Forty-eight & 42-100 Dollars from said thirtieth day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 30th day of November, 1931.
(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General
D3-17

POULTRY FACTS

SANITARY RANGE NEEDED FOR EGGS

Green Feed and Some Shelter Help Pullets.

A sanitary ranging ground with a plentiful supply of green feed and some kind of shelter is needed for pullets to grow into well developed hens that lay well in early fall.

"After removing the cockerels from the flock as soon as the sex can be determined, the pullets should be placed on a good range," advises N. W. Williams, poultryman at North Carolina State college. "Usually the growing birds should be placed on this range when from ten to twelve weeks of age. Not over 300 birds should be placed on one acre of land. A good shelter is needed as birds suffer from heat more than most poultrymen realize. The most economical house or shelter that can be built is a frame structure with an even span top. This provides good ventilation, furnishes a shade and protects the birds from heavy rains and other unfavorable weather conditions."

Mr. Williams says the birds will not forage very far from shelter if conditions on the range are favorable. This means that the shelter should be built so that it might be moved from time to time onto fresh ground and pasture. If there is not some natural shade in the range, this might be provided by a frame covered with tow bags to shield the birds from the midday sun.

Do not feed the birds with a heavy protein ration so as to force them into lay before the body has been fully developed under range conditions, cautions Mr. Williams. Small, under-developed pullets do not have the reserve body strength that the large, well grown mature pullets have, he says, and therefore are not as good breeders and layers. He also suggests keeping the mash before the birds at all times and a good grain feeding at night. Water is also important to range stock. When the weather is warm the birds consume great quantities.

Keeping Up Egg Quality in Late Summer Months

There are two or three things that can be done during the summer that will very materially aid in keeping up the quality of eggs. The most important of these is eliminating roosters. After the hatching season is over the rooster is of no benefit. His selling price generally decreases. Therefore, retaining the rooster merely increases the expense without any returns.

Fertile eggs spoil much quicker than infertile ones. During hot weather fertile eggs often start incubating before they reach the market so that they are a complete loss. Infertile eggs simply show an enlargement of the air cell if they are not properly gathered and stored.

The second important step in keeping up egg quality is to gather the eggs at least twice daily during hot weather. When gathered they should be stored in a cool place where there are no odors. Proper care of nests and careful eradication of mites and lice will help to keep hens from stealing their nests. Eggs found in stray nests should be thoroughly candled before being offered for sale, as many of them will be found unfit for food. The sale of inedible eggs is prohibited by law in most states.

Eggs Need More Care

Extra care given to eggs during hot weather will produce quick, sure returns, since it will result in better quality and higher prices for the product. Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry of Minnesota, suggests particularly keeping the eggs clean. This can best be done by keeping the henhouse clean, by supplying plenty of nests and gathering the eggs often. If eggs should get dirty, however, they should not be washed as this will remove the protective covering from the shell.

Poultry Notes

Turkeys should not be exposed to dampness.

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Roughly figured eggs are grain concentrated from five pounds of feed to one pound of eggs.

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To buy more than four chicks for every square foot of brooder house space is a risky investment.

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If evidence is found of heavy worm infestation among the young birds, give each a worm capsule before placing them in the laying house.

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The old theory that turkeys must have plenty of range is not false but more expensive than rearing them in confinement.

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A dry mash feeder in the henhouse and a regular feed of grain twice a day for hens kept in a yard is a far more profitable practice than letting the hens hunt for their summer feed.

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FOR SALE, etc.

Turkey Toms:- I have for sale at reasonable price, a number of purebred M. B. turkeys toms. Call on or address.
Geo. Bainbridge,
R1 Hazel, Minn.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Hides Wanted: I am in the market for, and will pay cash for hides.
Art Hendrickson,
N26-D3p St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:- Round Oak combination stove, like new. Can be seen at the Blue Parrot Cafe, City.

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Curiosities of Nature

In the Monti National forest of Utah there are to be found huge spheres of stone which have been formed naturally in some unaccountable manner. The stones are perfectly round and are as regular as if they had been turned in a big lathe.

City's Colored Sidewalks

Canal street, New Orleans, La., is said to be one of the first cities to use colored pavements. They are terrazzolike, made of chipped rock, laid in a series of diamonds, shaped with brass stripping and then sanded down and polished.

Mummies Not Everlasting

Should a mummy be unbound it would remain in the condition in which it was found for some years. Eventually, mummies are inclined to pulverize, due to too much salt in the embalming preparation.

Two Great Things

Learn these two things: Never to be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good thing which lies next to your hand.—G. MacDonald.

Had Clear Field

It's our notion—take it or leave it—that Shakespeare made a great success of literature because there were no copyright laws to cramp his genius for adaptability.—Toledo Blade.

Ann's Little Fib Won Her a Job

By JOHN FRANCIS

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SEATED behind the main desk of the Kingsboro Public library Ann Ward was absorbed in a copy of Harlow Kenton's latest novel when a soft, yet masculine, voice made her conscious once more of her surroundings and of her job as assistant librarian.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," said the voice, "but I should like to know if you have any books on the Dutch West Indies."

"Yes, we have several," Ann replied as she arose to face the questioner.

"I wonder who he is," Ann said to herself as she walked back to the desk after showing the young man to the shelf bearing the books he desired. Then: "Well, I'll find out when I stamp his card." With which thought she returned to her reading.

Ann did not stamp his card, though for Polly Phillips saw him as he was heading toward the desk with several books under his arm, and she reached for his card and the books before Ann could rise.

As Polly slipped the card into the pocket of one of the books and pushed the volumes toward the young man she gave him her sweetest smile. The smile was wasted, however, for the young man was gazing intently at Ann. When he had gone Polly said:

"You're getting some time, Ann. Did you see the way that chap looked at you? Little Polly gave him her nicest smile but he just couldn't be bothered. He was too busy looking at you."

Ann secretly was thrilled but she would not let Polly know that. "Who is he?" she asked carelessly.

"The name on his card is H. K. James," Polly said. "He is staying up at Pleasant lake. He's supposed to be an author or something. That should interest you."

"I never heard of him," Ann retorted.

"Probably not," Polly agreed. "But if some highbrow author like Harlow Kenton would come in here you'd probably fall all over yourself to meet him. And he probably would be an awful flat tire."

Ann blushed hotly. "Harlow Kenton is not a flat tire. He is as good looking as his books are good. And he is not a highbrow, as you call him. He is just an intelligent author who knows what he is writing about."

"Maybe so," said Polly, "but I'll bet he's all wet just the same. You can't tell from his books; you've never met him."

"I have met him," Ann replied sharply. "I've met him twice at literary teas when I was in New York on vacation."

Ann's last statement was not quite true. She never had met Harlow Kenton, but he was her favorite modern author and she could not bear to hear him maligned by Polly, who knew nothing at all about Kenton's books. Although she worked in the library Polly read as little as possible.

Neither Polly nor Ann was aware that the tall young man in the blue coat and gray flannels had returned and was standing quietly at the desk through most of the girls conversation.

"I'm sorry," he interrupted, "but I came back to get another book."

He gave the title to the somewhat flustered Polly, who dashed off to get the book for him. Then he said to Ann:

"So you know Harlow Kenton?"

"Why—slightly." Ann stammered, and she thought his smile was rather mischievous as he said:

"I know him rather well myself. We shall have to get together some time and talk about him and his books."

"Why—I'd love to."

"Thanks," said the young man, smiling. "We'll set a date the next time I come in. See you soon."

When Mr. James said "soon" he meant the next day, for he entered the library about fifteen minutes before Ann was to go off duty.

"How about that date to talk about Kenton?" he asked.

Ann had fully recovered her poise by this time, and she replied frankly:

"I'm awfully sorry, Mr. James, but I was fibbing when I said I knew Harlow Kenton. I've never met him at all."

The tall young man laughed. "Oh, yes, you have. You see my name is Harlow James Kenton, and I took the name of H. K. James for the summer so that I wouldn't be bothered by people who might ask me to lecture at their clubs if they knew my real identity."

Ann did not know what to say, but Kenton precluded an embarrassing moment by saying:

"I won't ask you to keep that date now, Miss—Miss"

"Ward," Ann supplied.

"Miss Ward," Kenton continued. "But I do wish you would do me a favor. I am badly in need of a secretary, and you seem to know quite a bit about my works. So you will be doing me a great service if you will take the job. Will you?"

Ann was in ecstasy as she answered: "I'd love to."

"Good," said Kenton. "If you are going off duty now you might as well come along to dinner with me and learn about your job." Then, as an after-thought, he added with a mischievous smile: "And the first thing you've got to learn, young lady, is the fact that I never go near library teas."

Send Seeds Now For Free Test Service

Seed samples for free testing should be sent now to the State Seed Laboratory at University Farm, St. Paul. This laboratory, maintained by the state department of agriculture, will test up to 10 samples of seed free for any farmer or firm in Minnesota. While the service is offered all year, the laboratory urges sending the samples now to avoid the rush which always slows up reports as spring approaches.

Two kinds of analyses will be made, one being a purity test showing the per cent of clean seed and identifying weed seeds and the other a germination test giving the percentage of viable seed. Persons sending samples should specify which tests they wish.

Seed should be cleaned before samples for testing are taken. Samples should consist of about one-half pint of seed, taken from several different parts of the lot. Samples should be mailed in strong envelopes, to prevent their being lost, and the name and address of the sender should be included with each package.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist were dinner guests Thanksgiving at J. A. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Olson spent Thanksgiving at Walter Olson's.

School was closed Tuesday in Dist. 69 and 180 on account of the storm.

Arthur Johnson visited at the I. Johnson home Thursday.

Mable Johnson of Kennedy spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kron spent the week end at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood.

Stella Olson returned Sunday after spending her vacation in Thief River.

Darrel Wood spent Sunday at the H. Lindbloom home.

C. Pearson and family spent Sunday with friends at Oklee.

Chas. Lindquist left Monday for Duluth to be on the Jury.

Mr and Mrs. S. Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler were dinner guests Saturday at the E. Larson home.

Mr and Mrs A. Webskawskie and Mr and Mrs R Larson called Sunday at Mons Troland.

Clifford Lindquist is home this week from Thief River where he is working.

Gilbert and Mauritz Scholin returned Monday to school at Warren after spending their vacation at home.

Lulu Hegstrom spent Sunday at the Gust Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larsom and Lillian spent Friday with friends at Thief River.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evenson and Evelyn and Mrs. J. Evenson called at T. Hornseth's Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. H. Bruggman and daughter spent Sunday at the M. Gerady home.

Richard and Alvin Peterson spent Saturday at Kolseth's.

Martha Albin and Marie Kolseth of Stillwater and Mrs. J Magnuson of Little Falls are visiting at the J. Albin and P. Kolseth home.

Daniel and Harry Haugen were in Thief River Saturday.

Ray Rockwell called Saturday at the P. Kolseth home.

Annual Village Statement

Annual Statement of Arthur Hanson, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer and the sources from which they were received, and the amounts paid out by him and the purpose for which they were paid.

RECEIPTS

Month, Day, Year, From Whom Received, On What Account	Amount
November 15, 1930, Balance cash on hand	$ 905.92
December 4, 1930, J. Gullingsrud, town revenue	493.88
December 4, 1930, J. Gullingsrud, road and bridge	329.83
December 4, 1930, M. Fricker, filing fees	10.00
December 4, 1930, C. R. Huff, pool table license	10.00
February 28, 1931, State of Minnesota, cigarette license	21.60
March 27, 1931, J. Gullingsrud, town revenue	431.90
March 27, 1931, J. Gullingsrud, road and bridge	226.51
July 8, 1931, J. Gullingsrud, town revenue	442.79
July 8, 1931, J. Gullingsrud, road and bridge	221.39
May 2, 1931, M. Fricker, donations for park	90.00
July 28, 1931, M. Fricker, donations for park	5.00
July 31, 1931, State of Minnesota, 2 per cent tax premiums	50.12
November 14, 1931, C. R. Huff, 2 pool table licenses	10.00
November 14, 1931, Bray Mutual Insurance Co., refund	21.00
Total receipts for general fund	$3,269.44

Poor Fund

March 27, 1931, J. Gullingsrud, one mill levy	$ 15.90
May 20, 1931, General Fund, transfer	150.00
July 1, 1931, J. Gullingsrud, one mill levy	22.13
November 14, 1931, General Fund, transfer	500.00
Total Receipts	$ 688.03

Cemetery Fund

February 2, 1931, Swedish Lutheran Church, credit on cemetery	$ 15.00
April 15, 1931, O. Gunstad, cemetery receipts	30.00
Total Receipts	$ 45.00

Disbursed

Order No.	Mn., Day, Year	To Whom Paid, On What Account	Amount
	November 15, 1930	Unpaid orders	$ 65.64
95	December 2, 1930	H. F. Hanson, election expenses	10.10
96	December 2, 1930	Peter Simonson, election expenses	7.50
97	December 2, 1930	Thomas Larson, election expenses	7.50
98	December 2, 1930	A. Satterberg, election expenses	7.50
99	December 2, 1930	M. Fricker, election expenses	4.00
100	December 2, 1930	O. Gunstad, printing and supplies	25.60
101	December 2, 1930	Wm. Olson, labor as per bill	3.65
102	December 2, 1930	Larson Brothers, merchandise	.40
103	December 2, 1930	W. S. Nott Co., glass bushings	2.15
104	December 2, 1930	John Forseen, salary	15.00
105	December 2, 1930	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
106	December 2, 1930	John Forseen, balance of salary	5.00
107	January 5, 1931	Knute Kolstad, election expense	3.50
108	January 5, 1931	Albert Nelson, election expense	3.50
109	January 5, 1931	J. Newman, cleaning well	1.58
110	January 5, 1931	M. A. Highland, grading, dray and freight	7.29
111	January 5, 1931	Ed Peterson, cleaning well	3.85
112	January 5, 1931	John Forseen, salary	20.00
113	January 5, 1931	Thomas Larson, 3 months salary & clerk of election	6.00
114	January 5, 1931	H. F. Hanson, 3 months salary & clerk of election	2.50
115	January 5, 1931	Peter Simonson, 3 months salary	2.50
116	January 5, 1931	A. Satterberg, 3 months salary	2.50
117	January 5, 1931	M. Fricker, 3 months salary	15.00
116	January 5, 1931	E. O. Burkee, 3 months salary	10.00
119	January 5, 1931	W. S. Nott Co., chemical tank and supplies	256.95
120	January 5, 1931	Walter S. Booth, village blanks	1.58
121	January 28, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
122	February 3, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings, lamps and fuse	6.85
123	February 3, 1931	O. Gunstad, maps and record for cemetery	3.00
124	February 3, 1931	Knute Kolstad, work on village hall	3.50
125	February 3, 1931	Ed Engh, work and material for chemical	36.14
126	February 3, 1931	Young & Olson, trailer wheels for chemical	10.00
127	February 3, 1931	National Surety Co., treasurer's bond premium	10.00
128	February 3, 1931	John Forseen, salary	20.00
129	February 25, 1923	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
130	March 3, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
131	March 3, 1931	Fred Lorentson, recording cemetery deed	2.00
132	March 3, 1931	W. S. Booth and Son, treasurer's book	6.15
133	March 3, 1931	John Forseen, salary	20.00
134	March 27, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	33.30
135	April 9, 1931	J. Newman, labor	13.65
136	April 9, 1931	H. A. Wiebe, road work	1.50
139	April 9, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings and notices	2.50
140	April 9, 1931	H. R. Allen, road work	2.80
141	April 9, 1931	John Forseen, salary	20.00
142	April 9, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	35.30
145	May 6, 1931	Central Lumber Co., lumber	16.05
146	May 6, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
148	May 6, 1931	Mike Highland, Labor, man and team	9.70
149	May 6, 1931	M. H. Jackson, fire aid, 11 men	11.00
150	May 6, 1931	K. Kolstad, lumber for foot bridge	3.25
151	May 6, 1931	John Forseen, salary	10.62
152	May 20, 1931	Poor Fund, transfer	150.00
153	May 20, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
154	May 23, 1931	Shevlin Land Co., park site	100.00
155	June 2, 1931	John Forseen, salary and labor	6.90
156	June 2, 1931	H. Wilson, labor	1.75
157	June 2, 1931	Peter Simonson, labor	2.80
158	June 2, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
159	June 2, 1931	E. D. Jenson, man and team	5.25
160	June 2, 1931	Hunt Brothers Co., hardware	12.76
161	June 5, 1931	Merchants State Bank, insurance for village hall	19.35
162	June 5, 1931	Wm. Engh, 3 acres land for dump grounds	60.00
163	June 29, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
164	July 6, 1931	Central Lumber Co., lumber	22.85
165	July 6, 1931	O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings & 6 months salary as actuary	13.65
166	July 6, 1931	H. H. Hanson, equalization, 6 months salary	10.25
167	July 6, 1931	Peter Simonson, equalization, 6 months salary	10.25
168	July 8, 1931	Hunt Brothers Co., hardware and paint	9.20
169	July 8, 1931	Wm. Engh, park improvements	37.50
170	July 6, 1931	Geo. Biskey, moving park fence	5.77
171	July 8, 1931	Mike Highland, man and team	2.95
172	July 8, 1931	Henry Peterson, 2 nights police duty	7.00
173	July 8, 1931	Thomas Larson 6 months salary	5.00
174	July 8, 1931	Paul Roy, 6 months salary	5.00
175	July 8, 1931	A. Hanson, 6 months salary	20.00
176	July 6, 1931	M. Fricker, 6 months salary	30.00
177	July 11, 1931	E. Johnson, assessing village	40.00
178	July 29, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
179	August 4, 1931	M. Highland, man and team	16.00
180	August 4, 1931	Fred Soderberg, labor	6.30
181	August 4, 1931	Albert Nelson, labor	32.72
182	August 4, 1931	K. Kolstad, labor	1.00
183	August 4, 1931	H. Wilson, labor	5.60
184	August 4, 1931	Nels Pearson, labor	4.08
184	August 4, 1931	O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings	3.25
185	August 4, 1931	Central Lumber Co., lumber	1.60
186	August 4, 1931	St. Hilaire School Band, donation	25.00
188	August 28, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
189	September 9, 1931	Hunt Brothers Co., repairs for grader	9.77
190	September 9, 1931	O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings	3.50
191	September 9, 1931	Fred Lorentson, recording two deeds	3.00
192	September 9, 1931	Ed Roy, labor	15.40
193	September 9, 1931	Albert Nelson, labor	7.35
195	September 24, 1931	Theo. Quale, legal service	62.00
196	September 26, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
197	October 8, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
198	October 8, 1931	John Forseen, salary	5.00
199	October 8, 1931	Fire Department, fire at N. E. Beebe	21.00
200	October 8, 1931	Town of Rocksbury, settlement of H. Seeland case	208.28
202	October 8, 1931	E. Jenson, man and team	5.60
203	October 8, 1931	Mike Highland, man and team	7.70
204	October 28, 1931	Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
205	November 3, 1931	John Forseen, salary	5.00
206	November 3, 1931	Lorentson and Hallstrom, grading road	35.00
208	November 3, 1931	John Lundberg, road work	6.30
209	November 3, 1931	M. Highland, hauling dirt	3.00
210	November 3, 1931	O. Gunstad, proceedings and advertisement	4.00
211	November 3, 1931	E. Johnson, one night police duty	3.00
212	November 3, 1931	E. Roy, one night police duty	3.00
214	November 14, 1931	Poor Fund, transfer	500.00
	November 15, 1931	Balance cash on hand in General Fund	593.17
		Total	$3,269.44

Poor Fund

Order No.	Mn., Day, Year	To Whom Paid, On What Account	Amount
136	April 9, 1931	C. Roe Grain Co., supplies for Ed Flamme	$ 6.40
137	April 9, 1931	Larson Bros., supplies for Ed Flamme	1.43
143	May 6, 1931	Physicians' Hospital, Mrs. J. Newman	61.00
144	May 11, 1931	Northern Clinic, Mrs. J. Newman	83.00
167	August 19, 1931	Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	16.77
194	September 9, 1931	Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	16.77
200	October 8, 1931	Town of Rocksbury, care of H. Seeland	117.00
201	October, 6, 1931	Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	16.77
205	November 12, 1931	Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	16.77
213	November 12, 1931	Dr. H. W. Froehlich, care of H. Seeland	250.00
	November 15, 1931	Balance on hand	18.27
		Total	$ 688.03

Cemetery Fund

Order No.	Mn., Day, Year	To Whom Paid, On What Account	Amount
147	May 6, 1931	Fred Hendrickson, labor	$ 13.00
	November 15, 1931	Balance on hand	32.00
		Total	$ 45.00

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Balance November 15, 1930	$ 905.92
General fund	2,363.52
Poor fund	688.03
Cemetery fund	45.00
Total	$4,002.47
Total Disbursements	3,359.03
Balance November 15, 1931, Total	$ 643.44

Disbursements

General fund	$2,676.27
Poor fund	669.76
Cemetery fund	13.00
Total	$3,359.03

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Pennington)
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Village of St. Hilaire)

I, A. Hanson, Village Treasurer, hereby certify that the within is a true statement of all the moneys received by me into the Village Treasury of said Village and the source from which the same were received and their respective amounts, and also the amounts paid out by me and the purposes for which paid during the year ending November 15, 1931.

Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1931.

A. HANSON, Treasurer.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Ailee Norbeck, who is teaching at Mahnomen spent the week end with Ruth Seeland.

Melvin Odegaard of Grafton is visiting at the Odegaard home.

Lillian and Stanley Alberg and Myrtle Nelson spent a few days with Anna Alberg at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Morben and family visited Saturday at Thief River.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of St. Hilaire visited at O. Odegaard's

Mr. and Mrs. F. Otte left Friday for Randolph after visiting two weeks at Anton Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knutson and Arlene called at the A. Larson home Saturday evening.

Gladys Nyland visited Sunday at the Morben home.

Ole Mattson is a patient at the St. Lukes hospital.

Carl Alberg and family visited Sunday at the C. Roese home.

O Seeland and family spent Saturday evening at B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneman visited Monday at the O. Seeland and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mayme Anderson spent Friday with Arlene Knutson.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at C. Prestby were, E. Prestby, Ted Prestby, Hans Prestby families and Mr. and Mrs Anton Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Peterson's sister at Melvin.

Ted Johnson and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Grand Forks They were accompanied by Edna Almquist who will remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson, Alvin, Richard and Anna Peterson spent Sunday at the E. Erickson home at McIntosh.

C. Roese and family and H. Sandberg and family spent Thursday at Anton Peterson's.

Mrs M. Peterson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Dahlstrom who was seriously ill

Albert Larson and family were dinner guests Sunday at the Gust Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feilmen and family spent Sunday at the Rev Larson home.

Wylie News

Catherine Harron spent Thanksgiving with Lorraine Malwitz of Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson Ida and Richard visited Thanksgiving Day at Andersons.

The Herron family visited at the E. Olson home Thursday.

Berg Moren and Max Rux called at Anderson Sunday evening

Doris Anderson spent from Wednesday until Monday at her home here.

Henry Schneider and Richard visited at Andersons Saturday.

A special meeting of the school board was called Monday.

Mr. and Mrs R. Gother and Harold visited Thursday at the Fred Lehrers home.

Trade In St. Hilaire

If you will compare our regular prices of a dozen items with the prices in any other town, you will find our's are as low as any in this territory.

Here Are A Few Specials For Another Week

Our Family Coffee, reg. .25 lb.	.20
Creamettes or Spaghette, 8 oz. pkg.	.05
Tomatoes, large can	.11
Pumpkin, large can	.10
Clorox, the wonder clothes whitener, reg. .25	.20
Palmolive Beads, reg. .10	.04
Dutch Cleanser, pkg.	.08

Our price on apples is always right.

M. H. JACKSON

General Merchandise

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy

G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

HIGH SCHOOL S-T-U-D-E-N-T-S

Call in and see what our small store, with small overhead can do for you, in regard to style, quality, and low prices.

O. G. WINGER

CLOTHIER

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Brazilian "Snake Farm"

At the institute Butantan, Sao Paulo, Brazil, popularly known as "The Snake Farm," there are snakes from all sections of that country. A national law requires anyone to ship to the farm from the place of capture all venomous snakes and new species of nonvenomous ones. The deadly poisonous snakes will not eat in captivity and soon die. To replenish the supply for serum, 20 snakes arrive daily, transported free by the railroads. The farm was first started as a hobby by Dr. Vital Braza, who lives near Rio da Janeiro. Besides manufacturing serum, the institute breeds the mussurana, the enemy of the deadly snake, the jararaca. Its bite is not deadly to man and it lives on other snakes, preferring poisonous ones.

Earliest Form of Spoons

The first form of spoon of which we find American examples was the so-called Puritan spoon that appeared in England about the middle of the Seventeenth century and became very popular with the Roundheads. This represented the change from the pear shaped to the round bowl. But it was not until the middle of the Eighteenth century that the handles of spoons began to bend toward the back instead of the front and the bowls assumed the egg-shaped form common today. The first spoon having these features was known as the Old English pattern.

First Road Locomotive Got Hostile Reception

Early experiments with road motor traction without rails were made with steam as the propelling power, the first practicable machine being that of Cugnot in 1770, followed by Trevithick's steam car in 1802, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. From 1824 onward several large steam cars, built on a model of the stage coach, were built in England and successfully operated, notably by Gurney and Hancock. Services were run between London and Bath, and later between Cheltenham and Gloucester, but were abandoned on account of popular prejudice and opposition. The crushing blow which retarded development in Britain fell in 1865, when an act was passed requiring each car to carry three drivers, to be preceded by a man carrying a red flag, and not to exceed four miles an hour, while blowing off steam was prohibited. Development in England was then limited to heavy road locomotives, with a few exceptions. In 1885 Gottlieb Daimler, of Austria, fitted a gasoline engine to a motor bicycle. In the same year Butler constructed his motorcycle. Panhard and Lecassor adopted the Daimler engine in 1887, and constructed a car in which sliding gears were used for changing speed. This car is generally accepted as the parent of the modern automobile.

Odd Cure for Bleeding

In a volume entitled "A Rich Closet of Physical Secrets Collected by the Elaborate Paines of Four Several Students in Physicks" which was "presented to Queen Elizabeth's Own Hands" the following cure for bleeding is given. "Take a toad and kill him. Take three bricks, put them in the fire and take out one of them and put the toad upon it. Then take out another and put him again on that. When he is almost cold take off the toad and put the brick into the fire . . . do so until the toad be consumed to ashes, then put the ashes into a taffeta bag and when one bleedeth apply the bag upon the heart and it will instantly stay bleeding either of the nose or any wound."

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Delano—The Wright county church rally will be Dec. 7.

Braham—The Isanti county Poultry show will be Dec. 3, 4 and 5.

Austin—Building activities here will total well over $500,000 this year.

Olivia—The Renville County Farm Bureau held their annual meeting here.

Minneapolis—Bernt Balchen, Byrd's anartic flyer, gave several lectures in this city.

Willmar—The Kandiyohi county board has reduced the road and bridge fund to $65,000.

Kerkhoven—Organization of a business men's club will be perfected early in December.

Alexandria—The fourth annual corn show was held here in conjunction with Community Day.

Thief River Falls—Farmers and merchants here claim they are busier now than at any time the past year.

Ortonville—Burglars chiseled a hole in the roof of a local mercantile company and looted the safe of $1,000.

Battle Lake—Orris Albertson, purchaser of the first lot in this community in 1878, died here at the age of 81.

Montevideo—A grand jury called for the opening court session here was the first drawn in Chippewa county since 1925.

Elbow Lake—The Grant County Taxpayers Association was formed here with W. D. Parson of Elbow Lake, president.

Ivanhoe—Local sportsmen favor a federal hunters license of $1 and also a 45 day duck season in Minnesota, Oct. 1 to Nov. 15.

Tracy—Awards in the various classes of the annual Tri-County Corn, Grain and Poultry show climaxed the three-day run here.

Freeport—Rev. J. Kromolicki of this village was recently presented to President Hoover at the White House by Rep. Harold Knutson.

St. Paul—Automobile deaths in Minnesota during the first nine months totaled 432 compared with 379 last year for the same time.

Stillwater—Approximately 40 inmates of the state prison will take up studies through the mail from the University of Minnesota.

Hastings—Approximately 1,200 men will be employed throughout the winter in the land clearing project in the pool area above the Hastings dam.

Red Lake Falls—For spanking received at the hands of a school superintendent, Vay Rawerts, school boy has been awarded $750 by a jury here.

Benson—City work to the amount of $1,100 will be available if the council decides to act favorably on the suggestions of the city water and light board.

St. Paul—Earl Brown, chief of the Minnesota highway patrol, cautions all persons hauling Christmas trees by truck, not to have their loads exceed eight feet in width.

Cloquet—An old broken toy was the price of admission to a local theater here for one day. The local fire department will repair them and distribute them to needy children.

Northfield—Due to the success of its previous concerts in Europe, the St. Olaf choir will again tour France, Germany, Switzerland and England during the summer of 1932.

St. Paul—Two Minnesota boys were among the 112 awarded graduate scholarships in eight Harvard schools. They are A. J. Harris, St. Paul and H. B. Johnson, Two Harbors.

Minneapolis—Coach Crisler, under coaches, deans and Oscar Munson, athletic property custodian all purchased tickets to the Ohio-Minnesota football game here. All proceeds are to go to charity

St. Paul—Minnesota potatoe growers are asking suspension of interstate freight rates scheduled to become effective Dec. 3. They would lose about $452,000 if the higher rates go into effect.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson announces the appointment of Frank T. Heffelfinger of Minneapolis as state relief commissioner to direct the collection and disbursement of funds in Minnesota to the unemployed.

Norcross—Bringing husking and plowing equipment with them, 44 neighbors called at the farm of Selmar Larson, who has been critically ill for several weeks, and husked 50 acres of corn and plowed a 15-acre field.

Stillwater — Another $20,000 has been slashed from the roads and bridge fund to bring the tax rate to the lowest level since 1919.

Kerkhoven—Mrs. S. V. Satcham of this village successfully grew cotton plants in her garden here this year. The pods developed and burst open fully matured.

Brainerd—Overcome by carbon monoxide gas from the exhaust heating system in an improvised school bus, six children, ranging in age from 6 to 12, lay in hospital cots here. All are expected to recover.

- WANTED -
TURKEYS

WE ARE in the market for an unlimited amount of dressed turkeys for the Christmas trade.

Highest market price paid in CASH at time of delivery. No waiting to know what you get, we pay CASH.

Bring your birds in at any time up to next Monday evening, Dec. 7. We are loading out a carload Tuesday morning, and must have birds in by time stated.

Liberal grading and top prices always when you sell turkeys to the

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE

Come in and see the nice assortment of candies we carry. All fresh and the new sizes. Have you noticed how the Hershey bar has grown?

Wait for our fresh shipment of boxed candies. We expect some pound boxes Schaafts chocolates to sell at a price you cannot beat anywhere.

Treat yourself to a cup of good coffee when in our town. We invite you.

THE **Coffee Shop** Confectionary

Touchy About Wrinkles

When Queen Elizabeth's wrinkles waxed deep and many it is reported that an unfortunate master of the mint incurred disgrace by a too faithful shilling, said an article in the Quarterly Review in October, 1828. The die was broken and only one mutilated specimen is now in existence. Her maids of honor took the hint and were thenceforward careful that no fragment of looking glass should remain in any room in the palace. In fact, the lion-hearted lady had not heart to look herself in the face for the last 20 years of her life.—Detroit News.

Queer Folks

Heirs are people who get mad enough to give a lawyer $1,000 to keep one another from getting $500. —Los Angeles Times.

Brain and Evolution

Man is what he is because of his brain. The problem of human evolution is a brain problem.—Sir Arthur Keith.

Band Concert Program

Friday evening, Dec. 4, 1931

Here Comes The Band — March — Fred Jewell.
Blue Moon — Waltz — M. H. Ribble
Vanguard — March — M. W. Hollingsworth
Masterbuilt Overture — H. L. Altord
Flyer — March — Ernest Weber

Band Intermission

GLEE CLUB

Sweet Little Lorna Lee — Wellsley
I Love A Little Cottage — Statt O'Hara
The Little Vagabond — Stuart and Zamecuik
Belles Of The Sea — Lamb Salman

BAND

Promotion — March — Ed Chenette
Sobne Las Olas, Waltz, Paul DeVille
Forward — March — Ed Chenette
Nepture Overture — R. B. Eisenberg
Honor Band, March, Ernest Weber

Few "Servant Problems" in Orient Households

Countries with servant problems would do well to adopt a Siamese custom. A splendid labor-saving device it is, for the mother of the family. Each person washes up his own eating bowl as soon as he finishes his meal, and, placing it in a basket, lets it dry for the next meal. Or they might copy the Japanese. Domestics, are highly respected and easy to get in Japan. There are various good reasons for this. As the wife waits upon her husband, her children and her parents-in-law, it is inevitable that she be in close contact with the servants. And upper servants must have very good manners. For if the host is out and a visitor drops in, it is the upper servant's place to chat and have tea with him until the host returns. And servants, at any time, are allowed to join in the conversation and laugh at the jokes.—London Mail.

Nature's Adaptation

Water animals, such as the beaver, have coarser fur on the back and finer on the abdomen; whereas the reverse is true of land animals.

Creed Not Biblical

The Apostle's Creed is not in the Bible. It is a compilation or declaration of faith. In its present form it dates back to the Fourth century.

LOCAL ITEMS

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Carl Syverson which occured two weeks ago at Middle River following a long illness. She is survived by her husband and four children, Leonard, Clarice, and Emil at Middle River, and Mrs. H. Louze at Thief River.

Clarice Syverson will be remembered by the young folks in St. Hilaire as she attended school here a year or more.

Somebody is going to get a nice $75.00 parlor furnace free of charge around holiday time for having traded in St. Hilaire. Much interest is being shown in the free prize coupon campaign now being put on by all business places in the village. Prizes will be given away monthly, something different each time.

Dry Cleaning

I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.

Harry Winter.

Early American Missionary

It seems a far call from a little island in the Mediterranean, and from a very little village on that island to San Francisco in California, but Soller is a lovely spot cupped in a valley under the peak of Puig Mayor. The Sollerites are as clean as the Dutch or cleaner, and their houses are spotless. Their polished tiles and white walls light up cheerfully as you enter their ever open doors. It's so sunny and fine in Soller that no one even dreams of closing a door. From Soller visit the coastal heights of Miramar, where, in 1276, the Franciscan mystic, Raymond Lull, founded the first school of Christian missionaries, whence later went Fra Junipera Serra to found the mission of San Francisco in California. —Washington Star.

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Prize Drawing Dec. 21st

On Monday December 21st, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30, some person in this locality will become the owner of a parlor furnace free of charge as result of the merchandise campaign now being put on by the business houses in St. Hilaire. While the matter is not entirely decided upon as yet, there may be other prizes awarded at the same time. Every person who makes a purchase of 50 cents or more in St. Hilaire has a chance to win the furnace. Other prizes will be given away free each month, the committee in charge selecting same for the following month immediately after each drawing. Every dollar spent, or paid on account, in St. Hilaire is good for two chances on the prize given away that month.

Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for the late, Mrs. Alfred Dahlstrom, were held at the local Evangelical Mission church last Thursday afternoon. Rev. C. G. Anderson gave a funeral oration in English, Rev. O. J. Lundell of Thief River spoke in Swedish. Rev. C. E. Anderson of Viking Rev. Albert Lundberg of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Alex Swanson and Mrs. Chr. Kruse rendered appropriate vocal selections. Many messages were received by friends who were unable to be present at the services.

A large number of friends of the Dahlstrom family from all parts of the community were present to pay their last respects. Interment was made at the Rux cemetery northwest of here.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Nels Johnson next Wednesday afternoon. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, accompanied by Mrs. John O. Swanson, left Friday for a visit with relatives and friends at Deer River, Cohasset and other points in the iron range country.

Christmas Gifts

Send them a 1 pound box of Park Square Chocolates or Schefts, on sale at our place 75 cents. We carry a nice line of other candies.

The Coffee Shop.

For Sale: Three shepherd dog puppies about two months old. $1.00 each if taken soon. Call on. Philip Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fire At Red Lake Falls

A fire which is believed to have started from a defective chimney, endangered the telephone central office at Red Lake Falls yesterday forenoon. The fire was confined to the rear part of the building so no damage resulted to the switchboard apparatus.

Gunshot Victim Dies

Chas. Eicher, engineer at the Oakland Park sanatorium in Rocksbury, died Friday night at a Thief River Falls hospital as result of an accident which occured Tuesday.

By accidental discharge of a shotgun, Mr. Eicher suffered loss of both his right hand and foot. The shock of amputation, and loss of blood, resulted in his death.

Stores Open Evenings

Starting next Monday evening, Dec. 14, all stores in St. Hilaire will remain open evenings until after the holiday season.

Fire Damages Car

A little excitement was caused on the street Friday when a small inclosed truck belonging to a tobacco salesman, caught fire as it was coming into town. The fire, which originated in rear compartment, was put out without difficulty, but not before all contests were damaged.

To Creamery Patrons

During both Christmas and New Year weeks, cream will be taken at the St. Hilaire creamery on Monday and Thursday instead of the regular three days a week. This will enable us to handle the cream without operating on either holiday.

G. Bergland, Manager

Bid Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association up to 2:00 p. m. Monday, December 21st, for the season's supply of ice. Ice to be 18x18 and not less than 22 inches deep, and to be packed in the creamery icehouse. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board
F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

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Subscribe for the Spectator

The President's Message

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The local Red Cross sent large boxes of clothing and bedding this week to the drought area in North Dakota.

The youngsters are enjoying some fairly good skating at places on the river.

The skating rink was given a third flooding last Friday afternoon and the youngsters are now enjoying some good skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Berglund are here for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson.

The county snow removing outfit was down this way last weekend removing some bad drifts from the state aid roads east of town.

The mercury registered 18 below zero at this point Monday morning. The above was the official figure, others ranging from 18 to 22 below.

Mrs. Frank Satterberg moved this week from her home on Broadway to home of her son, Adolph, to spend part of the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson left Friday evening enroute to home at Ellensburg, Wash., after spending two weeks at home of her brother, August Berglund.

Boy, Oh Boy, Santa must work for Gamhles. The toys they have—dolls, tanks, tractors, animals, trikes, bikes 'n everythin'—and presents for Pop and Mon, too. 8" Teddy Bear 39c.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village hall Monday evening. The village dads decided at this meeting to assist with placing of some strings of colored lights across the street to use during holidays and on special occasions. Aside from the usual routine and gist of bills, no other special business was transacted.

Ole Roisland, age 74, died at his home here in Oklee, Tuesday afternoon of this week after a brief illness. Mr. Roisland has been a resident of our village the past twelve years. He was a good citizen, quiet and reserved in his ways and enjoyed the friendship and good will of all who knew him. Deceased is survived by three sons, Dreng Roisland and Bert Roisland of Hazel, Minn., and Theodore Roisland of Kloten, N. Dak, mourn his demise. The funeral will be held Saturday.—Oklee Herald.

Valarie Olsen, who attends the normal department of the high school at Thief River, spent last week-end at home.

Sam Hauge, field man for Land O' Lakes Creameries in this district was a caller at the local creamery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and children were down Sunday from Thief River for a visit at the Otto Johnson home.

All stores in the village have put out their holiday goods and decorated in preparation for the coming holidays.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee left last week to spend the winter months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Martz, at Litchfield, Minn.

After being called home by illness and death of his mother, Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom leaves today for his charge at Grantsburg, Wis.

Truck loads of evergreen trees passing thru here daily for points farther south, is another indication that Christmas is close at hand.

Harry Winter is having front room of the Branum building decorated this week, and expects to occupy it with his barber shop in the near future.

When renewing his subscription to the Spectator for another year, T. M. Brevik of Modesto, Calif., sends greetings thru these columns to all his old friends in St. Hilaire where he and family resided for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Engh and daughter departed Thursday morning for their home at Minneapolis after being here to attend funeral services for the late Frank Satterberg.

A large amount of turkeys was marketed at the local store of the Carlson Mercantile Company end of last week and Monday of this week. A carload was shipped Tuesday, being made up at the different stores owned by the company.

The Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company reports that payments of the recent assessments thus far exceeds expectations. Only a small amount now remains unpaid after two notices had been sent out. A third and final notice is to be mailed the coming week.

Bridge Contract Let

At meeting of the county board held last Friday, a contract was given to the Minneapolis Bridge Company for erection of the new bridge over the Red Lake river at this point. Work is to be commenced this week. The steel which is furnished by the Minnesota Highway Department, is expected to arrive here soon.

Village Election

Annual village election was held Tuesday. Because of there being no filings, the ballot contained only blanks spaces for names. Only forty-five ballots were cast, less than a third of the poll list. Paul Roy was again named president of the council, and Peter Simonson was re-elected councilman for three years.

P. T. A. Friday

Last meeting of Parent-Teachers Association before the holidays will be held at the school building Friday evening this week. A splendid program, which appears elsewhere in this issue, will be given, and lunch will be served.

25 Years Ago

Nap Miller moved his barber shop and residence into the building vacated by Albert Fellman.

—XXV—

Andrew Johnson and Miss Emma Thoreson were married Dec 4, at home of the bride, in Sanders.

—XXV—

Andrew R. Peterson, age 75 died at his home here Dec. 14.

—XXV—

The creamery was enjoying a fine run of business that fall. Butterfat was bringing 30c a pound.

—XXV—

The wheat line of the Soo in North Dakota, was blocked by snow.

—XXV—

Walt McAndress was in from his homestead near Highlanding to spent a few days with friends.

—XXV—

Christ Hall left that week for Bemidji where he had accepted a position with the Crookston Lumber Co.

Farmers – You, too, can have Dynamic Radio reception in a battery set. Beautiful Console Cabinet - Coronado or Brunswick. $6.00 down. Gamble Stores.

Retain County Agent

Pennington County is to have the service of a county agent again the coming year because of action of the county board in appropriating $1500.00 for that purpose at its meeting held last Friday.

While some opposition has developed in parts of the county against employment of a county agent, many thinking the expense unnecessary during the present time, the board considered the matter from all angles and decided upon making the appropriation. The amount alotted is $500.00 less than in previous years. The same proceedure may be followed by the board in making other appropriations in order to satisfy a majority of the taxpayers who feel the tax rate in the county is higher than necessary.

P. T. A. Program

Friday, December 11th, 1931

Officer of the Day — March
Blue Moon — Waltz
Band
Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own — Play — Primary. dir. by Miss Hovie
That's Christmas — Reading
Adrian Olness
Sweet Little Lorna Dee — Wellesly
The Little Vagaband — Zamecnick
Glee Club
Sour Milk Turns Sweet — Play
Intermediate dir. by Miss Launa
When Clouds are Vanished & Skies Are Blue
Mr. and Philip Ewing
Over the Waves, Instrumental Duet
Mr. and Denn Ewing
Christmas — Talk
Miss Launa
Tell the Story — Vocal Solo
Helen Wilson
Neptune — Overture
Over the Goal — March
Band

Fine Band Concert

A fair sized crowd attended the band concert and Glee Club program given last Friday evening at the school auditorium by the School Band and school Glee Club.

The band, under direction of Supt Reiersgord, rendered ten very fine numbers, and the Glee Club, under direction of A. Figenskau gave four very good selections. After the program, lunch was served from the domestic science room.

The local school closes at end of next week for the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks.

No Substitute For Safety

Time tried and panic tested during its thirty years of operation in St. Hilaire, the Old Reliable is still doing business as usual at the old stand.

As before, it is ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking, and invites you to become a customer.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Patronize Home Industry

Your best friend, in times both good and bad, is your co-operative creamery. It pays you all your product brings, less actual cost of manufacture. The greater its output, the greater the returns will be to its patrons. Bring your cream to

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday, Dec 13, service as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00
No services
Choir practice at 8:00 p. m.
St. Pauli
Service at 11:00 a. m. Norse
Oakridge
Services at 1:30. Board meeting following services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. Dec 11, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.
Sun. Dec 13, Morning service 11:00 subject; The Church and Christs second Coming.
The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m. for practice. Please be present.
Evanglistic services at 8:00 p. m.
We are pleased to see so many of our neighboring friends attend our services, but there is room for more. Our aim is to serve you in the Lord.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, Dec 13,
Sunday school at 10:00
Sunday, Dec 20
Sunday school at 2:00 and service at 3:00. All welcome.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We wish also to thank the Pastors Anderson and Lundell, for their comforting messages. those who rendered the appropriate and beautiful songs and those who contributed the floral offerings at the funeral.

Afred Dahlstrom
Elmer, Alvin and Hattie
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson

Protest Is Old

The great American literary men, Hawthorne, Emerson, Poe, Thoreau, Whitman, Twain, all protested against the way the America of their day was going.

Encouragement's Value

Words of encouragement hearten the sower to scatter seeds of service, which bring happiness in their growth. ---W. S. Royiston.

Grains in a Bushel

Botanists have figured that a bushel of wheat contains 556,000 grains, a bushel of rye 888,000 and a bushel of clover 16,400,000.

Peculiar Defense

A gray-green fish, called the puffer, defends itself when in danger by suddenly assuming the appearance of a balloon.

Peculiar Reasoning

Because iron meteorites fell from the sky, some Egyptian astronomers thought that the sky might be a plate of iron.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ingeborg Helena Olsen, mortgagor, to J. S, Roy, mortgagee, dated September, 14th, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 308 thereof; that such default consists of the non-payment when due of the interest on the note for which said mortgage was given as security, which fell due on the 14th day of September, 1930, and on the 14th day of September, 1931, and the failure to pay the taxes for the year 1930 before the same became delinquent; and that by reason of such defaults, the mortgagee has elected to declare, and hereby does declare, the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, principle and interest, is Thirty-four Hundred Forty-six and 14-100 Dollars ($3446.14); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) North of the Fifth Principle Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the goverment survey thereof, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Seventy-five ($75) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. S. Roy.
Mortgagee

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Tourists Visit Point Where Picard Landed

Bolzano, Italy.—Thousands of tourists from every part of the world are flocking to the glacier where Professor Picard landed his balloon after reaching the stratosphere.

The metallic cabin of the balloon was left on the ice, at the request of Professor Picard, as a monument to his flight. The excursion to the glacier is very difficult but thousands have already made it this summer. The cabin is already covered with autographs.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Peter O. Myhrum and Minnie Myhrum, his wife, mortgagors to Hugh Dean, dated April 15, 1919, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of April, 1919, at 8 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 58 of Mortgages, on page 588, which said mortgage with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Hugh Dean, Mortgagee to Matilda Dean, by written assignment signed by Hugh Dean dated the 28th day of April, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of May, 1921, at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 65 of Mortgages on Page 123.

There is now due and claimed to be due on said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby principal and interest at the date of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-three and 78-100 Dollars ($1,223.78).

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises therein described and thereby mortgaged which said premises are situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block Twenty-six (26) Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said county of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, will be sold by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 19th day of December, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to pay the same which is due on said mortgage and the expenses of foreclosure and the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 3, 1931.

MATILDA DEAN,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

PAUL A. LUNDGREN,
Attorney for Assignee. N-5-D-10

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated April 8th, 1924, executed by Elling Klemmetson and Sigri Klemmetson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on April 11th, 1924, at three o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 208 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $140.53 each, due on October 8th, 1929, April 8th, 1930, October 8th, 1930, April 8th, 1931, and October 8th, 1931, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $4,092.75, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from October 8th, 1931, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $703.15, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $140.53 thereof since October 8th, 1929, on $140.53 thereof since April 8th, 1930, on $140.53 thereof since October 8th, 1930, on $140.53 thereof since April 8th, 1931, and on $140.53 thereof since October 8th, 1931, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $416.45 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $5,284.04, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North, of Range Forty-one (41) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 10th, 1931.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. GAARENSTROOM, Chairman
Attest:
THOMAS FRANKSON, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. N-12-D-17.

How Painter Produced That "Wonderful Music"

Among other pet peeves, Julio da Diego, the painter, has a particular aversion to impressionable people who "oh" and "ah" about any form of art just because they think it's the proper thing to do. And he takes great delight in showing them up to their embarrassment whenever possible.

In his studio one day was a young lady who sported a pseudo-sophistication which riled the Spaniard and he waited patiently for a chance to deflate her. It came when he sat down at the piano with his back to the chair in which she was taking her ease and began to produce sounds from the instrument.

"Why, Julio!" she thrilled. "I didn't know you could play the piano! How marvelous!"

He said nothing, but continued performing runs and trills with great earnestness and not a little dramatic flinging back of his head.

"That's wonderful, Julio," the girl applauded again after a few minutes. "What is that piece called?"

"Theese," be replied, allowing the singing strings to lapse into silence, "is called the 'Orange Roll.' Look. . . ." And he stood up to show her that he had merely been rolling a couple of oranges back and forth across the keyboard!—Chicago Post.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Hoag Security Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter Section 27. Township 154. Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1921, at at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1921, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1919, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($166,66), One Hundred Sixty-six & 66-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 30th day of November, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, the sum of ($248,42), Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($248.42), Two Hundred Forty-eight & 42-100 Dollars from said thirtieth day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the bolder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 30th day of November, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $3,156.05, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Linda A. Booren, formerly Linda A. Robbecke, and George W. Booren, her husband, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1925, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 of Mortgages, on page 356,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Christopher Graham, by written assignment dated the 20th day of July, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of November, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 80 of Mortgages, on page 32, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots one (1) and Two (2), and the North half (N½) of Lot Three (3), in Block Twenty (20), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3,158.05, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D-10 J-14.

All the Difference

There are important cases in which the difference between half a heart and a whole one makes just the difference between signal defeat and splendid victory.—Boyd.

POULTRY

CULLING IS MOST IMPORTANT TASK

Examine Fowls to See if in Good Health.

Did you ever try to pick, before the event at a fair, a winning team of horses in a pulling contest? If so, you may not have selected the winner. Why? Because you probably did not take into account the owner of the team. The training of the team is as important as the team itself and many times more so.

The same principle applies to culling the flocks of hens, writes J. H. Bodwell in the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Have you fed them the feed necessary for egg production? Have you kept up their body weight? Examine the birds first and see if they are in good physical condition. If they are poor in flesh, feed them for about ten days on a fattening mash mixed with milk. Then give them a feed that will produce eggs. Eggs are 16 per cent protein and contain most of the building stones, or amino acids. Therefore, they must have feed that contains all of these building stones in order to produce eggs without causing too great a strain upon their bodies.

Did you ever try to grow cucumbers upon soil that was poor in fertility? You found that the vines were very small and a very poor crop resulted. But on this same soil, sufficiently fertilized, vines grew luxuriantly, were a nice, green color and a bountiful crop resulted.

Hens that are supplied the proper feed in sufficient quantities will respond similarly.

Of course, it is true that hens inherit a certain ability for production, but let's feed them properly, then cull out only those that have the natural low production after having given them a chance to perform.

High Quality Capons Bring Highest Prices

Making capons out of surplus cockerels of the American and heavier breeds has proved a profitable part of the poultry business for a considerable number of poultry keepers. It appears that the number of high quality capons that could be marketed might well be increased without serious risk of an unprofitable lowering of prices.

But it is essential that the highest quality be maintained. And the highest quality cannot be maintained if the increasingly common practice of delaying caponizing until the birds are twelve to fifteen weeks old continues. Not only is the question of quality and flavor of importance, but the death loss and percentage of "slips" is less when the caponizing is done at a weight of a pound to a pound and a half. Unless the American breed cockerels have reached a pound in weight by the age of eight or ten weeks it is doubtful if caponizing will pay. Runty cockerels never pay as capons, whether the operation is done at eight weeks or fifteen.

Best Turkey Finishing Requires Small Range

An old barn or a shed makes an ideal place for finishing turkeys for the market, according to the North Dakota Agricultural college. It is advisable to restrict the range, and when the turkeys are grown under artificial methods they may be successfully finished under moderate confinement if they have enough room for exercise.

Corn is generally considered the best feed for finishing. Care must be exercised in feeding corn in the fall, especially new, soft or frozen corn. There is a danger of serious digestive troubles and losses may occur where such corn is fed, according to the circular.

If poults have been grown on a regular ration, they can be easily shifted to a finishing ration about four to six weeks before marketing time. A finishing ration consisting of 50 pounds of corn, 25 pounds of wheat and 25 pounds of oats is suggested.

Sell the Roosters

Roosters sell for just as good a price at this season of the year as they do later, and usually there are more of them to sell for mortality in roosters is heavy during hot weather. If any roosters are to be kept over for the following season, they should be separated from the laying flock. Occasionally it may pay to keep unusually good males, but generally most roosters are more trouble during the fall and winter than they are worth the following spring.

Weight and Yield

The importance of maintaining the weight of the laying pullet is shown by recent experiments at the University of Kentucky. A decrease in body weight was followed approximately a week later by a decline in egg production. An increase in body weight was likewise followed at a short interval by an increase in egg production. The same relationship between body weight and production was noticeable in Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns.

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Last week twenty-eight business firms of Park Rapids, representing practically every line of activity in the village, signed an agreement to sell only for cash after December 1.

This same policy has been adopted in many other places throughout the state and is typical of the out standing characteristic of our American people to swing from one extreme to the other.

For the past decade we have shamefully abused Mr. Credit--and we now throw him into the discard until his true value and convenience is again realized!--Detroit Record.

The annual village election is over again for a year. Very little interest was shown in the election here, and such has been the case for many years. The main reason for non-interest is; we believe, in our use of the Austrailian balloting system which requires that candidates for office shall file before their names are placed on the ballot. This system undoubtedly has its good points in large towns, but for a village of the size of St. Hilaire it kills all interest. The old caucus system for nominating candidates usually had the effect of bringing out a complete ticket. The candidates thus nominated felt they had the backing of the community, and usually put forth their best efforts in behalf of the village.

We share a belief with many other interested citizens that St. Hilaire would benefit by eliminating the Austrailian system and again using the caucus plan.

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Satisfied Himself as to Identity of Corpse

Kentucky mountaineers would seem to have something the same psychology as the Chinese. They desire to be buried in their native soil, and the worst thing that can happen is to be buried north of the Mason-Dixon line.

The story is told of a young mountaineer who, in order to maintain this tradition, brought back from Ohio the body of a mere acquaintance, and although he was poor, he dug into his sock for a Kentucky funeral.

Right in the middle of the service the congregation was surprised to see this man walk down the aisle, peer into the coffin and then resume his seat. At the close of the service they asked why he did it.

"Wal, it was thisaway," replied the mountaineer. "The preacher said that Pete wasn't thar; that he'd left us an' gone yonder somewhar. Wal, now, I paid right smart money to get Pete down here to Kentucky an' if he wasn't here I was goin' to the railroad an' make 'em give me my money back.

"But Pete was here all right, so that thar person is either bl..d or a liar." —Los Angeles Times.

When Glassware Sticks

Tumblers that have become fixed together can easily be taken apart if the outside one is tapped gently round with another tumbler. Flower pots can be "unstuck" in the same way with another pot, and a glass stopper that is fixed in a bottle will often yield if tapped with another stopper.

THE OLD MUSIC TEACHER

By FANNIE HURST

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(WNU Service.)

THE music teacher was seventy-three. She was a little old lady. She had not always been so little. As a girl, she had been at least an inch or two taller. These added inches, coupled with an enormous amount of vitality, had made her appear larger than she really was. But the long years of position at the piano and the amount of work she had done sitting hunched over musical scores, had taken their toll in actual inches. At seventy-three, she was frankly full of years; bent, loose-skinned and, worst of all, racked and all but ruined by rheumatism.

Her once supple fingers were as knotted as hickory sticks. They lay upon the keys, when she permitted herself to open the lid of her beloved piano, like so many lumps of inertia. Horrible, gnarled, stiff old fingers, knotted and rigid with age. In the beginning, when the rheumatism began its first merciless onslaught, the madam used to have a horror of her hands. She could not bear to look at them. She kept them behind her when visitors called.

But there came the day when she found herself obliged to be reconciled; to shift her point of view, to take up the new threads of a new life.

For ten years the little madam had now reconciled herself to the fact that she must live off the bounty of her former pupils. And they were many. In her day, the music teacher had enjoyed brilliant and outstanding success in her field. Names that were to become world-famous had walked out of her studio, equipped for the concert stage. From all over the country children had journeyed to her, accompanied by parents or guardians, filled with the hope that the little madam would see in them talent sufficient to warrant her taking them as pupils.

The great Moritzy had been prepared for his triumphant career in madam's studio. Lilienthal, Mann, Forenzi, Lans and Spamer were all of the brilliant company of madam's pupils. She had worked with them with a patience, with an understanding and with a wisdom that was unfaltering. Her hour lessons could easily stretch into two or three or five. And in the case of Spamer, probably the most infallible genius of them all, she had taken him free of fee into her home, under the surveillance of her constant guidance, her untiring patience.

No wonder that, at seventy-three, madam looked her age. She had fought so many separate battles. She had achieved so many individual successes. She had conquered obstacles for so many human beings. She had given of herself, of her vitality and of her time; of her wisdom and of her curious musical instinct.

It was as if she had been a well of inspiration and vitality—a well of inspiration from which those with the genius of music could drink. Could drink, and then go forth and conquer their worlds.

Madam herself had never been a brilliant piano performer. But she was undoubtedly the most brilliant teacher of her time. She did not play Brahms with any outstanding facility, but she knew his heart to the core. Forenzi once said of her that she knew Beethoven better than Beethoven could have known himself.

She had a wonderful faculty for passing on this knowledge of the masters she loved—to the pupils she loved. She could train fingers and brains and hearts to interpret the beauties which the great musicians of the past had captured for the future by means of little marks on paper. Madam could interpret the soul of music and could give her pupils, in magnified degree, this gift of interpreting its soul.

Though her own fingers, even in her prime, had never had the facility, the power, to transfer to the keyboard of a piano the depths of the music she studied and loved, her brain had the faculty of giving others the gift she lacked.

No wonder her former pupils never forgot her. She made them. She created them. She lived in them, long after her active life was ended.

On her seventy-third birthday, as was their wont, as many of her former pupils as were within possible distance, gathered around her. The birthday of madam was an outstanding occasion. Not only her pupils, but the important names of the musical world, came flocking to her little home, bearing gifts of affection for the little lady whose day had passed.

Of course there was something pathetic and heart-hurting about these birthdays. Each one found her a little smaller and a little more gnarled and a great deal more crippled. She never referred to this last condition, but those who knew her knew with what yearning eyes she gazed upon the young proteges and musical talents who were brought to her home from time to time just to be able to say that they had looked upon and met the great little madam.

It was difficult to realize, upon these birthday occasions when the world remembered, the lonely, despairing three-hundred-sixty-four days that preceded them. Here was a woman whose life had been crammed to the hilt. Not with lovers. Not, strangely enough, with the adulation of men. But with the devotion and crying need of hundreds of human beings who looked to her for the fulfillment of their destinies.

Her own life had been crammed with the task of creating other lives, of moulding them into success, of bringing out in them talents and genius in order that they might shower the beauties of talent and genius upon the world.

It was not easy after years filled with this kind of accomplishment to sit back, old and gnarled and helpless, in an easy chair, waiting. Because that was what it practically amounted to, those three-hundred-sixty-four days of the year when madam's world was too busy to pause at her door. Checks came from her erstwhile pupils, gifts and sometimes letters, but for three-hundred-sixty-four days in the year she was practically alone, waiting for the one day when they remembered to come.

And this one day was all too brief. It began in a shower of flowers. It ended in the adieus, blessings and the many happy returns of friends and benefactors of her wisdom who loved her. But almost before the door closed on the last of them, the waiting began again.

And yet, in a way, the little madam, who hated to be alone, would begin to console herself the very first night of the three-hundred-sixty-four that stretched ahead of her.

How wonderful it was to be able to sit there. Lonely? Yes. Locked with rheumatism? Yes. But secure and radiant in the knowledge that, even as she sat there, hundreds of her pupils were spreading abroad over the world some of the beauty which she had inculcated in them.

Found Fortune's Start in Subway "Gold Mine"

"One day ten years ago," said a western millionaire to a Chicago Herald-Examiner writer, "I stood without a nickel and without the door of a restaurant in San Francisco. I was indulging in an optical feast, gazing at the display of uncooked roasts, chops and steaks, garnished with watercress, and altogether lovely, in the window. The song, or rather its refrain, 'Thou art so near and yet so far,' was whispered to me by the gaunt brownie of hunger.

"Then a prosperous-looking man who was flipping a half dollar in his hand dropped the coin, which tinkled through an iron grate and fell into a subway below. The man gave an almost unconcerned glance in the direction the coin had gone and then went away humming a popular air.

"I always possessed some resource and I was determined to possess that coin. The occasion is what is frequently spoken of as a ground-hog case. I was 'out of meat,' also bread. I spoke to the proprietor of the place. Told him I had dropped a $5 gold piece through the grate and asked if I might go and retrieve it. 'Certainly,' he said, and gave me a hatchet with which I might remove a wooden bar that had been nailed across a door leading from the basement to the opening under the grate.

"There was much litter and dust down there, and in searching for the lost coin I found many others which had been dropped in a similar way. Thus I cleaned up $8 from that prospect drift. The amount supplied me with a place to put the able-bodied appetite which I had concealed about my person. It also gave me an entree to a clean shirt and a proportionate supply of self-esteem and self-reliance.

"I visited men of influence whom I had not been sufficiently courageous to meet in the immediate heretofore, and I have not been seriously insolvent since that day. Thus you may see on what a slender thread oft hangs a chance in life."

Like the Beggar

Melvin Traylor, the Chicago banker, said in New York the day he sailed on the Berengaria:

"One cause of American business success is our American honesty. We weren't so very honest in the past. Our past methods, in fact, compared with our present ones, make us look like the beggar.

"This beggar had been blind for many years, but one day he hustled up to a steady patron, looked him straight in the eye and said:

"'Could ye gimme a dime for a cup o' coffee, boss?'

"'Why,' said the steady patron, 'have you recovered your sight?'

"The beggar nodded.

"'Dog died, ye see,' he explained, 'and not havin' time to train another I had to turn deef and dumb.'"

Immense Floating Dock

At Southampton, England, is said to be the largest floating dock. It is capable of lifting ships with a displacement of 60,000 tons; covers an area of approximately 8¼ acres and has 17,240 tons of steel in its hull. The height of the dock from the bottom of the pontoon to the top deck of the side wall is over 70 feet and the berth in which it is placed has been dredged to a depth of 65 feet. The dock consists of a hollow steel pontoon, or floor, surmounted on each side by hollow steel walls, the whole forming a structure like an enormous letter U.

The Friendly Mosquito

The French or cannibal mosquito has a great antipathy for humans, but feeds upon the type of mosquito which seeks the blood of man and the lower animal life.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Henry Jacobson

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter & East Half Southwest quarter, Section 13, Township 152, Range 44,

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927 at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($222.56), Two Hundr d Twenty-two & 56-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-one cents.

(4) That that amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($503.91), Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-one cents and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($503.91), Five Hundred Three and 91-100 Dollars from said 10th day of August, 1931 to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General
D10-24

Livestock and farm crops judging contests will feature the opening day of the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows, February 8 12, 1932.

Three seperate contests will be staged in the livestock section: one for farm club judging teams, another for Agricultural High School teams, and a third for the schools of agriculture from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Canada Teams from three states and Canada are, also expected to take part in the School of Agriculture Crops judging contest.

Judges of the livestock contests include Wm. E Morris, Livestock specialist, and C. L McNelly, District county agent leader, both from University Farm, St. Paul; C M Kelehan, county agent, Fergus Falls; Wm. Page, County agent, Grand Forks, and R. M. Douglas, county agent, Thief River Falls. In the crops section, Professor R F. Crim and Dr. H. K. Wilson will serve as judges, with Dr Wilson as supervisor.

Wisdom

A most unusual case came up recently in a Detroit court. A woman was sued for damages because, after having weighed herself on some penny-in-the-slot scales, she picked up a chair and smashed the dial all to pieces.

"Those scales said that I weighed 210 pounds and I weigh only 198," declared the woman indignantly. "They were both robbers and liars. They got my penny and then gave the wrong weight."

"Sort of penny wise and pound foolish," remarked the judge as he arranged for a settlement.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich came Thursday from Bemidji for a visit with her brother Ole Mattson who is ill at the St. Lukes hospital.

Howard Torstviet of Plummer spent the week end with Erling Anderson.

Ruth Seeland entertained the following Tuesday, Mesdames Morris Odegaard, Oscar Odegaard P. Nelson and Miss Mae Kinney.

Annie Anderson spent Thursday with Inez Lonson at Plummer.

Mr and Mrs Carl Carlson of Thief River visited at Odegaards Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvie, Mrs. A. Anderson and Ruth Seeland shopped at Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs O. Odegard and daughter are visiting with her mother at Kratka a few days.

A Kaietzki and family and J. Zavorel visited Sunday at the O. Morben home.

Ruth Seeland spent the weekend with Mae Kinney.

The Christmas Program at the Busy Bee school will be Dec. 23.

Myrtle, Evelyn and Norman Nelson and Axel Rasmussen called Sunday at L. Lokken's.

Carl Alberg and family, and Mae Kinney were dinner guests Sunday at the O. Seeland home.

Selmer Rosette and C. Rinkle of Thief River were here Monday

Gladys Nyland, Mabel Seeland and Margaret Lokken spent Saturday at the C. Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard and sons spent Sunday at the Odean Olson home in St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son visited at home of her parents at Thief River Sunday.

Bid Wanted

Bids will be received up to 2:00 P. M. December 18, 1931, for filling and packing ice house, and covering ice with sawdust, at the Hazel creamery.

About 600 cakes, more or less, to be 18x18 inches and not less than 22 inches thick. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hazel Co-op Creamery Ass'n
H. I. Finstad, Sec'ty.
D10-17

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

"America's Cup"

According to Frank Menke's "All Sports Record Book," the prize for the first international yachting race was a cup costing about $500, donated by the Royal Yacht club of England. It was first put in competition in 1851, and was called "The 100 Guinea Cup." A guinea is equal to $5. After the America won the race it was referred to as the "America's cup," and such has been its designation since.

Wartime Nurses

The army nursing corps says that in the Spanish-American war woman nurses were first used in the army hospitals. These nurses were under contract to the government. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, a contract surgeon, was appointed superintendent of the army nursing corps. It was mainly through her efforts that the corps was organized and became a part of the United States army in 1901.

Lake at High Altitude

Never failing to thrill visitors in Yellowstone National park is a ride on Yellowstone lake, 7,740 feet above sea level. Covering an area of 139 square miles, with approximately 100 miles of shore line, this lake is one of the largest in the world at so great an altitude.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Wylie News

The Wylie Ass'n shipped a carload of stock to St Paul Saturday.

Herman Kruse returned to the Cities Saturday after visiting at home of his parents.

August Eckstein spent Sunday at home returning to Mahomen in the evening

Thelma Anderson is home for a week's visit.

Richard Swanson and Anton Larson visited at Andersons Sunday.

Mosbeck Brothers are busy hauling hay, they will sell two carloads.

An open rate of fare and one-third from all points in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin to Crookston and return, has been granted by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads for the week of the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Tickets will be on sale February 6 to 12 inclusive with the final return limit Feb. 15, 1932. Winter Shows officials state that this is the lowest rate ever offered on regular trains during these mid-winter shows and meetings. In addition to the reduced rates for adults, children five years of age or over or under 12, will pay half the special rates.

Specials stops on through trains are also being arranged for the convenience of Winter Shows visitors.

Activities of the week will include short courses, judging and spelling contests, and organization meetings, in addition to the livestock, farm crops, poultry and industrial exhibits.

Wyandotte News

H Bruggman was a caller at Thief River Thursday.

A. Peterson visited at the O. Wilson home Tuesday evening.

Goodwin Wilson called at the Frank Peterson home Saturday.

Melvin Berg spent Monday at the Rolstad home.

D. Clark, Harry Haugen, Clearance Monson and C Kolseth called Sunday at the Wilson home.

The town board met Saturday at the H. Finstad home

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haugen and sons spent Wednesday evening at the P Kolseth home.

Carl Peterson visited at the T. Sumpter home Saturday evening.

Infant Is Strangled by High Chair Strap

Oneonta, N. Y.—The "safety" strap of a high chair designed to prevent him from toppling out of the chair, proved a hangman's noose for Merton Lilly, Jr., eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton H. Lilly. While his mother was absent from the room, the infant slipped and his neck caught against the strap. When she returned he was dead from strangulation.

Alderman Misses $140 After Children Mob Him

Hamilton, Ont.—Alderman W. McFarland decided to distribute peanuts to the children at the mayor's picnic in La Salle park. He was fairly mobbed by the delighted youngsters, and at one time was knocked off his feet.

When the alderman regained his composure, he discovered that $140 had been removed from his pockets.

Joyful Christmas

Say Merry Christmas With Practical Gifts

A large assortment of ladies' silk, wool and silk and wool mixed hose, priced from .25 to $1.45.

Men's plain and fancy dress hose at .25 and .45.

Handkerchiefs always make acceptable presents. We have a splendid assortment on display.

A big line of silk scarfs in pleasing patterns.

Christmas cards, 12 individual cards in box with lined envelopes, at .25. Others 2 for 5 cents, and up to 15 cents each.

Other Suggestions For Gift Ideas

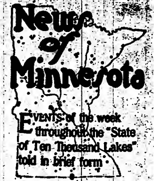
Neckties
Dress Shirts
Stationery
Cigars
Towel Sets
Felt slippers
Boxed Candy
Pyrex Ware

We also have toys, tree trimmings, apples, Christmas mixed nuts and candies. Special prices to churches and schools.

Store Open Evenings Starting. Dec, 14

M. H. JACKSON

St. Hilaire, Minn.



St. Cloud—Citizens of St. Cloud oversnhscribed their $25,000 charity fund.

Cottonwood—The Lyon county poultry show was well attended during its three-day showing.

Sleepy Eye—Almost half a million hushels of wheat owned hy the federal farm board is stored here.

Bovey—The Danuhe mine, closed since last spring has been opened again, giving 75 men employment.

Lanesboro—The Fillmore county poultry show was one of the finest shows in the history of the county.

Virginia—The annual show of the American National Fox and Fur Breeders' association was held here.

Montgomary—Mrs. Edward Borak of this community picked strawherries from her garden the last week of November.

Carlton—A carload of potatoes and other vegetables donated hy farmers of Carlton county were shipped to North Dakota.

Chatfield—A solid trainload of 28 cars of livestock was recently shipped from this point. This was the largest single shipment this season.

St. Cloud—Despite an increase of $11,000 in its city budget, St. Cloud's total expenditures of $246,000 in 1932 will be $20,000 lower than in 1931.

Redwood Falls—Sheriff L. J. Kise has purchased a $6,000 airplane and is all set to trace bank robbers or any other offendars. Ha is a pilot.

Slayton—A cow, owned by a farmer near here, died after acting strangely for a year. It was found she had a darning needle imbedded in her heart.

Minneapolis—The Minnesota - Ohio charity game netted $40,000 for unemployment relief. All Big Ten games took in approximately $150,000.

St. Paul—More than 100 northwest dalegetes attended the tenth national 4-H club congress in connection with the National Livestock exposition in Chicago.

Princeton—The last bit of construction work on the dam that will give this village one of tha largest swimming pools in the northwest bas been completed.

Mankato—The lion's share of the honors for hreeding polled shorthorns at the International Livestock Show in Chicago, went to Bert A. Hanson of this commnnity.

Minneapolis — Walter Hass, 165-pound right halfback on the Minnesota football team, will captain the Gophers throngh their strennons 1932 gridiron schedule.

Alexandria—Tha Northern States Turkey show will be held here in connection with the twenty-second annual show of the Douglas County Poultry association, Decemher 11 to 13.

Minneapolis—Eugene Ormandy has heen engaged as condnctor of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Henri Verbrugghen, leader since 1922, is convalescing from a recent illness.

St. Paul—Farm losses caused hy weed growth on Minnesota farms annually total ahont $50,000,000, according to A. H. Larson, assistant professor of agricultural botany at University farm.

Sleepy Eye—The next show of the Wan-Bro-Cot Crop Improvement Association will he condncted at Sleepy Eye January 14 and 15. The organization is composed of farmers and husiness men of Watinwan, Brown and Cottonwood counties.

Preston—Rescinding its action of a month ago, the Fillmore county hoard decided to continne the county appropriation for agriculturall extension work for 1932 after more than 60 per cent of tha voters signed a petition to that effect. The vote was 4 to 1.

Albert Lea—Handreds of wild ducks are dying on tha ice and along the shore line of Bear lake, sonthwest of here, according to C. W. Turnbull, game warden. The cause has not been determined hnt it is believed the hirds, flying from the northland on their way to the south, ate poison while feeding abont the lake.

Blue Earth—This community was tha scene of two accidents in 24 hours. Both the air and rail methods of transportation were represented. An airplane carrying Albert B. Wren, 18, of Delano and Robert Domes, 16 of Blue Earth, crashed and killed them both. A defective rail caused the wreck of a freight train here, telescoping 17 cars. No one was injured.

Long Prairie—Adherents of the Norwegian Lutheran church are considering organizing a congregation and holding regular service in this village.

Fergus Falls—Clarence and Helmer Hoff, brothers residing in Aastad, Otter Tail county, set a new threshing record this year. They have threshed on their farm for five months. They began threshing barley in July, in August they threshed wheat and oats, in September, flax; in October, buckwheat, and recently they have been threshing grain that was stacked.

Yuletide Greetings

HOLIDAY GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Only 12 more shopping days remain before Christmas is with us again. It is a fine custom to remember relatives and friends at Christmas. For your men friends, let us show you our line of fine neckwear. Priced to suit every pocketbook.

Men's and Women's Hosiery

In this huge line of our's, you will be sure to find something if your gift is to be of practical nature. We have hose in all grades, shades, and at all prices.

Toilet Articles

Toilet articles make very acceptable gifts to the average person, See our line. Hundreds of other items are on display too.

Don't miss the toy counter when looking up something for the youngsters. We have a dandy line of toys, tree trimmings, candies, nuts, apples, etc.

Our lines are too extensive to enumerate, but you can be sure of finding something here for every member of the family.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

INSANE NEGRO IS MASTER OF PIANO

Plays Mostly Classics and Grand Opera Overtures.

Hostings, Neb.—There's music in the soul of "Mac" McPherson, seventy-year-old negro in the State Hospital for the Insane here. And it's good music.

Twenty-seven yeers' confinement in the sanitarium bas not taken from McPherson his love for tbe piano, his ear for music, end the nimbleness from his fingers.

He suffers from paranoiac insanity, an incurable disease. He is violently insane on all subjects except music, and on this be can tolk constantly and intelligently. He is a master at the piano, playing the classics mostly and overtures from the world's femous operos. Jazz he doesn't like.

A wealthy women sent him to college et Oberlin when he was a young man. He studied and became an accomplished musician. Following graduation he went on the stage, meking concert tonrs of this conutry and Europe. He bas pleyed for several kings end queens, it is seid.

When McPherson went insane in 1902 he lost all interest in music. His art vanished. Graduolly it returned, until today he can play the piano almost as well as in the days when he walked out into the glere of stage footlights in famons theaters of his day.

Ship Grins at Gale, But Never at Bees

Seattle, Wash.—Officers and crew of the freighter Margaret Dollar heve bottled hurricanes, typhoons and bowling gales, but one of their worst experiences occurred when the vessel wos attacked by a huge swarm of bees in the Philippines.

Millions of the insects swarmed onto the topmast and foretruck, forming a mess four feet long and three feet in diameter. Many of them deserted the mass and began investigating the bridge and other parts of the vessel until navigation was made difficult.

In a report to the American Mail line here, Capt. F. F. Boyd, master of the Margaret, said thet all hands were required to don oilskins and tie wet rags on their heads and arms, then a hose was sent eloft and a stream of weter, backed by fifty pounds pressure, was played on the bees.

That started the real fight. The insects swarmed all over the ship, invaded the engine room through ventilators and attacked the crew on all decks. It took the Chinese deck force most of the day to clear the ship of the bees.

Huge Turtle Provides a Sea Serpent Scare

Montreal, Can.—A supposed "sea serpent" which terrified fire rangers in the Chapleau (Ontario) district, has turned out to be a huge sea turtle, probably abont 300 years old. Tha turtle is supposed to have strayed from the sea by way of the Great Lakes and np the rivers to a lake east of Chapleau.

Indians have known about the "monster" for generations, and one ninety-five-year-old Indian declares he struck it with an ax 50 years ago, but failed to penetrate its shell.

Bray News

Mrs. Anna Lindbloom called on Hildnr Ackerlund Monday

Hildur Ackerlund visited with Mrs. J. O. Swanson Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. N. Schultz shopped Saturday at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Mrs J. O. Swanson spent the week end with relatives at Deer River and Cohasset.

Mrs. H. Odstrand spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs D. Rux.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.51
Durum	.50
Rye	.26
Barley	.28
Oats	.16
Flax	1.17
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.34
Eggs	.22

Surf-Fishing Is Hard

That greatest of all sports is apparently a hopeless game, and yet astonishingly hopeful; the toil connected with it is often back-breaking—and yet invigorating. Surf-fishing results are highly variable, for no bourne can be set to the wanderings of the rovers of salt water.—National Sportsman.

Canadian Museum Gets Deep-Sea Otter's Pelt

It wes the deep-sea otter that first spurred the tide of immigration from Russia eastward to the Behring sea and the Alaskan weters, and for many years the sea otter was the richest article of commerce known to the Spanish, British and other ocean adventurers before whales and seals became the chief objective of the north Pecific hunter.

Frenzied hunting, however, soon brought abont depletion of the sea otters. In recent years the sea otter has been considered virtually extinct.

But recently an Indian seal hunter off the west coast of Vancouver island encountered a great, duncolor sea animal more than six feet long. The hair was of remarkebly silky texture. He shot it and showed it to an official of the game conservation board, who promptly confiscated the skin, announcing that it was thet of a sea otter, the first to he killed in many years.

The pelt, valued et more than $2,000, was stuffed and mounted and placed in the Provincial museum at Victoria.

Christian Heroism

"Listen to this bit of a story," said Dr. F. D. Adams, as he related the following: "There was a little American missionary, who was going home to stay after twenty years of service. At the request of the board she called in at the leper colony in the Pacific, in order to make a report. Soon after she reached home she discovered a small white spot on her hand; and, on consulting a physician, found it was leprosy. Without breathing a word of it to anyone, she hade her family and friends a cheerful good-by, and came straight back to that leper colony, where she took up her work among the outcasts. Never an outcry, never a groan, not even a plea for sympathy."

LOCAL ITEMS

Dry Cleaning

I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.

Harry Winter.

Invention of Telescope

A letter nearly three hundred and fifty years old in which Galileo Galilei expressed grest excitement over his invention of e telescope that would "discover ships two hours before they could be seen by natural vision," is said to bave been acquired by Thomas F. Madigan, of New York. The letter, written to the grand duke of Tuscany, Cosimo II, concludes: "I assure you I will keep this invention a great secret and exhibit it only to your highness." Cardinal Pietro Maffi, of Pisa, Italy, has written that the letter is authentic, as it compares perfectly with other Galileo letters in the Pisa collection.

Simple Matter

The man had enjoyed a hearty repast. Then be said to the cashier, "I'm sorry, but I have no money to pay my bill."

"Oh, that's all right," said the cashier. "We'll write your name on the wall and you can pay the next time you come in."

"Don't do that," said the man. "Everybody who comes into the restaurant will see it."

"Oh, no, they won't," said the cashier. "We'll hang your coat over it."

Supplement to

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting Nov. 24th, 1931

Pursuant to call for Special Meeting the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Tuesday, November 24th, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The Chairman announced the Special Meeting was called for the purpose of accepting completed State Aid and County Aid Road Contracts and discussion of the State Aid Road Program for 1932.

The committee on Road and Bridge reported they had viewed State Aid Job No. 3102 and County Aid Jobs Nos. 3102-3103-3104 and 3201. They reported all jobs campleted satisfactorily with the exception of Job No. 3104 in Silverton on which they recommended the sum of $500.00 be held back from the contract price subject to the finishing of the work in the Spring.

Commissioner Ness moved that County Aid Construction Job No. 3102 be accepted as completed and Auditor authorized to make final payment to contractors. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that County Aid Job No. 3103 be accepted as complated and Auditor be authorized to make payment of final estimate to Contractors. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that County Aid Road Job No. 3201 gravelling C. A. Road No. 2 be accepted as completed and Auditor authorized to make final payment to Contractor. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that County Aid Construction Job No. 3104 in Silverton be accepted with a hold back of $500.00 on final estimate subject to completion of the levelling in tha spring. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that State Aid Construction Job No. 3102 be accepted as completed and auditor authorized to maka payment on Final Estimate to contractor. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Tha Engineer was instructed to get the snow plow in condition to take care of snow removal on State Aid Road during the winter.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the board adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

The committee appointed to confer with the State Highway Dept. officials on the St. Hilaire bridge on S. A. Road No. 2, reported they had a conference with Mr. Babcock, Division Engineer Torgerson and Bridge Engineer Hoffman of the Highway Dept. at St. Paul on Nov. 9th and that the Highway Department had arranged to supply the County with two 108-foot steel spans which had been removed from a bridge on Trunk Highway No. 18, and which they would have reconditioned at the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Division, the expense of reconditioning to be billed to the County. Mr. Hoffman, Bridge Engineer for the Department estimated that additional state aid of $10,000.00 would be sufficient to cover the expense of reconditioning the steel and constructing the bridge and Mr. Babcock agreed to recommend a Special Allottment of $10,000.00 to Pennington County for this purpose. The Department requested the County to do this work during the winter and offered the service of their Bridge Department in drawing plans and specifications in order that contract might be let the early part of December.

The committee also took up with the Maintenance Engineer the condition of Abandoned Trunk Highway No. 33 which the Department was turning back to the County and the Highway Department agreed to allow $400.00 for repairs to this road on the ridge, the County to do the work and render bill to the Highway Department covering cost.

Commissioner Race moved that the County Auditor be authorized to advertise for bids covering construction of substructure and erection of steel on bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire on State Aid Road No. 2, bids to be opened at meeting of the Board Dec. 4th, 1931. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Order of State Highway Commissioner abandoning and vacating the old route on Trunk Highway No. 33 through Norden and Numedal Townships as a Trunk Highway was read.

Report of Division Highway Engineer Torgerson on his inspection of Pennington County Roads was read. He stated he was well pleased with the work done in this County during the year of 1931 and made his recommendations for a State Aid Road Program for 1932.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

'BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to revoke the Designation of Pennington County State Aid Road No. 12 as a State Aid Road, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 24, thence east on south line of Section 24, Township 152, Range 44 Black River; thence east on south line of Section 19, Township 152, Range 43 (River Falls) to the intersection of Trunk Highway No. 32."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 10: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 152, Range 44 (Black River), thence east on south line of Sections 22-23 and 24 of Township 152, Range 44 (Black River); thence east on south line of Section 19, Township 152, Range 43 (River Falls) to the intersection of Trunk Highway No. 32, a distance of 3.5 miles."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as an Extension of State Aid Road No. 3: Extending north from present State Aid Road No. 3 at a point 958 feet west of Southeast corner of Section 28, thence north through sections 28, 21 and 16 and south half of Section 9, Township 154, Range 45 (Numedal) and terminating at Pennington County Line north."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated at State Aid Road No. 12: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 12, thence west on south line of Section 12, Township 154, Range 44 (Norden), thence west on south line of Sections 25-26-27-28-29 and 30, Township 154, Range 45 (Numedal), terminating at tha southwest corner of Section 30, Township 154, Range 45 (Numedal)."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the portion of State Aid Road No. 1, beginning at the northwest corner of Section 3 and extending south along west line of Sections 3-10-15 and 22 to the southwest corner of Section 22, Township 152, Range 40, (Deer Park) be changed to State Aid Road No. 19."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

A delegation appeared before the board and presented petition signed by 134 residents of the east end of county requesting the designation of an extension of State Aid Road No. 1 due east to connect with County Aid Road No. 20.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as an extension of State Aid Road No. 1: Beginning at a point on present State Aid Road No. 1 near the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 152, Range 40 (Deer Park), thence east along north line of Sections 3, 2 and 1 all in Township 152, Range 40 (Deer Park), thence east along north line of Sections 6, 5, 4 and 3 all in Township 152, Range 39 (Hickory) and terminating at County Aid Road No. 20."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem presented three resolutions relative to distribution of Gas Tax Fund to Townships, which were read and after some discussion Mr. Lockrem moved that the resolutions be laid on the table until after January 1st. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The State Aid Road Program for the year of 1932 was then discussed.

Commissioner Ness moved that the following projects be designated for the 1032 State Aid Road Program in the County:

Gravel Construction Job 3102 on State Aid Road No. 2, approximate cost $2,000.00.

Gravel Construction Job 3101 on State Aid Road No. 12, approximate cost $500.00.

Re-gravel State Aid Road No. 11, approximate cost $2,000.00.

Re-gravel State Aid Road No. 6 by heavy maintenance.

Re-gravel State Aid Road No. 8 by heavy maintenance.

Construction of 2.5 mile extension of State Aid Road No. 1 to connect with County Aid Road No. 2, approximate cost $4,000.00.

Re-construct 2 miles of State Aid Road No. 2 west of the 1031 construction job, approximate cost $3,000.

Build bridge over Red Lake river at St. Hilaire on State Aid Road No. 1 ont of Special Allotment made for thia work.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Purchasing Committee divide the coal to be purchased for the Court House between the Red Lake Ice Co. and O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co. on equal basis. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Application for admittance of Marion Lucille Lee to University Hospital was approved.

Commissioner Race moved that Auditor be anthorized to draw his warrant in the sum of $25.00 to Mrs. Omer Lee for expense in conveying Marion Lucille Lee to University Hospital at Minneapolis. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioned Ness moved that the Special meeting adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman Conty Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Mrs. S. M. Hoff Called

Mrs. S. M. Hoff, a resident of St. Hilaire for nearly fifty years, died at her home early Friday morning, Dec. 11th, death being caused by a heart attack. She bad visited at home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Winter, the previous evening and was then apparently in her usual good health. She bad intended to leave the following day to visit a daughter at Littlefork.

Mrs. Hoff was born in Valders, Norway on January 30, 1856, and would had been 76 years of age next month. She came to this country when a small child, and resided for a number of years in southern part of this state. She was married to Sever M. Hoff at Grand Meadow Minn., June 20, 1876. They moved to St. Hilaire in spring of 1882 and this has since been the family home. Mr. Hoff died July 7, 1929.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoff four, of whom preceeded their parents in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Wm. Zahn and Martin Hoff of Littlefork, Minn., Mrs. C. Swanson and Miss Blanche Hoff of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Harry Winter of this village. The deceased is also survived by twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Hoff had long been affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran church, and she and family always took an active interest in its work.

She was very well known in the group of hardy pioneers who first settled in this community, and was highly esteemed by old and young alike.

All members of her family were present at the funeral service which was held Monday at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at the cemetery north of the village where Mr. Hoff and four children are buried.

Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

The Christmas Sunday School program of the Community Sunday school will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 8:00 P. M. at the M. E. church. Everyone welcome.

Regular monthly meeting of the local creamery board will take place Monday, December 21st.

Full line Putnam dyes on sale at Nyal store, St. Hilaire. adv.

Given New Trial

Supt. Hughes of the city schools at Red Lake Falls, who whipped a boy for putting a tack on the seat of a schoolmate, may not have to pay a judgment of $750 awarded the boy's parents by a district court jury. In granting a new trial, Judge Wm. Watts of Crookston, stated the damages were excessive and "appeared to have been given under influence of prejudice". The case, when tried at Red Lake Falls, created much comment thruout this part of the state.

Worker Loses Arm

A. Jerness, an employee at the flour mill at Thief River, lost an arm when he slipped and fell into the machinery at the plant. The arm was torn off, and the injured man is in critical condition.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Company plant at Red Lake Falls, was here Saturday reading meters and attending to other business for the company.

To Creamery Patrons

During both Christmas and New Year weeks, cream will be taken at the St. Hilaire creamery on Monday and Thursday instead of the regular three days a week. This will enable us to handle the cream without operating on either holiday.

Please bring cream early as possible, and be sure to have it in by noon.

G. Bergland, Manager

Bid Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors ot the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association up to 2:00 p. m. Monday, December 21st, for the season's supply of ice. Ice to be 18x18 and not less than 22 inches deep, and to be packed in the creamery icehouse. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board
F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

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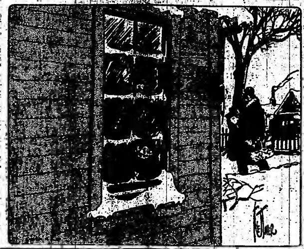
Report was current here last week that Ole Mathson, the Hazel merchant, had passed away. This appears to be another of those "greatly exaggerated" reports because Mr. Mathson expects to soon return home from the hospital at Thief River where he is a patient.

Subscribe for the Spectator

I'm Sure There Is a Santa Claus



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Radiator glycerine $1.50 per gallon at the Nyal store. adv.

Many roads thruout the county are blocked for auto traffic because of snow drifts.

Beauty Rose flour, a Pillsbury product, only $2.30 per 98 lbs. sack at the C. Roe Grain Co.

The Carlson Mercantile Company shipped another carload of turkeys last week to eastern markets for the Christmas trade.

Harold Holmes left last evening for Grand Forks to act as extra mail clerk on a run out of that city during the holiday rush.

After spending a month at home of her brother, Theo. Benson at St. Paul, Mrs. Mike Highland, returned home yesterday.

The Spectator office has a nice lot of stationery suitable for holiday gifts that will be closed out at wholesale price or less. adv

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L. E. Healy was up Saturday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters of the Farmers State Bank, and also on a business mission to Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoff and Mrs. W. Zahn of Littlefork, Minn., and Mrs. C. Swanson and Miss Blanche Hoff ot Minneapolis arrived here Saturday morning being called by the sudden death of their mother the late Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Haupt last Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Haupt was presented a lovely gift by her friends in remembrance of the happy occasion.

The Bray-Polk Center unit of the Home Demonstration Project met at the home of Mrs. Emil Larson on Wednesday, December 9th. A very interesting lesson was given on corded binding, seams, hems and pressing. Twelve members were present.

The local bridge project now under way, will provide winter employment for about three months for ten or more local men. Coming as it does, at end of a season when work was scarce, this will materially aid the local people to go thru the winter.

Cigars, boxed for holiday gifts; may be bad at the Nyal Store, St. Hilaire.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Businessmen's Club was held last Monday evening.

Another invitation dance was given here last Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall.

The school bus is experiencing some difficulty in making its routes since the last snowfall on account of drifts in many placss.

Arrangements bave been made for placing a light at the skating rink. If possible, the light will be put up this week.

Tim Ensrud is back at his place of business after being confined to home by illness for ten days or more.

E. O. Burkee was down Monday from Thief River attending to business matters at the Merchants State Bank of which he is cashier.

Martin Hoff and Mrs. W. Zahn left Tuesday for their homes at Littlefork after being here for funeral of their mother.

County Commissioner J. S. Roy was at the county seat Tuesday attending to business at the court house.

Chas. Young came last week from Fargo, where be has been employed, for a visit at the homes of his brother and sister, Raymond Young and Mrs. C. R. Huff.

An excellent program was given Friday evening at meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. It was decided at this gathering to hold future meetings Friday nights instead of Tuesday.

Dave Johnson and Mrs. Ben Rosendahl returned last week from Wakonda, S. D., where they were called by accidental death of a brother. A. Bilden accompanied them on the trip for a visit with relatives.

The G. N., as well as other railroads, are curtailing their maintenance forces after New Year, according to reports. Unwillingness of employees to take a cut in wages as requested by the roads, brot the order to shorten working hours.

Bridge Work Started

The Minneapolis Bridge Company, who was awarded contract for erecting the new bridge at this point, sent up two truckloads of materials last Thursday afternoon. After erecting a tool house last Friday and Saturday, six local men commenced work Monday excavating for the west end abutment. More men and some teams will be put to work as the job progresses and as more become necessary. The Minneapolis Bridge Company is using all local help on the project, married men being given preference.

Trunk Highways Open

The trunk highway system thruout Minnesota is reported to be open for auto traffic everywhere. Since last snow fall, extra crews of men have been at work removing drifts and opening the roads.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Connties, will be held at the Imperial Hall in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1932, commencing at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'ty

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Radio — A gift of year round family pleasure — save entertainment costs. Coronado or Philco. $5.00 down. Gamble Stores.

Ardell Olson returned to work at the Spectator office this week after being laid up for a week by an injured toe.

Dad will appreciate a battery for Christmas that will start his car in coldest weather. Gamble's multiplate spins the motor faster — 25 per cent more power. Ford, Chev. $6.75 each.

Barber Patrons:- Am moving my barber shop across the street to the Branum building where I will be located after this week. I thank you all for your valued patronage and invite you all to call at the new shop.

Harry Winter

Monday Is Prize Day

The first of a series of drawings to determine winner of the merchandise coupon prize given away monthly by the business men in St. Hilaire will be held between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 next Monday, Dec. 21st. All holders of coupons are urged to be present.

If weather is inclement, the drawing will be held at the Imperial hall. Method of drawing for the prize has been left entirely to a committee of three consisting of Chas. Kundert, Theo. Skatrud, and E. N. Reiersgord.

Pays Tax On Credit Land

The state treasurer this week sent checks for nearly $150,000.00 to 56 Minnesota counties in payment of school taxes levied against lands acquired by the Rural Credit Bureau. The last legislature made an appropriation for this purpose in belief this would act as a measure of relief to those school districts that contained a large acreage of land thus acquired by the state and which became tax exempt.

25 Years Ago

H. Haupt was called to Arlington, Minn., by the death of his brother.

—xxv—

Carl Lund, who was employed at Greenbush, came for a short visit at home.

—xxv—

The local creamery paid two cents a pound above New York prices for butterfat during the month of November.

—xxv—

A new rural free delivery route to run east of St. Hilaire, was approved that week by the post office Department.

—xxv—

Geo. Biskey, rural mail carrier, was having a hard time to serve his route because of drifted condition of the roads.

—xxv—

The largest tree ever cut in Minnesota was felled that week near Cass Lake. It was over six feet in diameter, and scaled over 3000 feet of lumber.

—xxv—

A. W. Kemp, chief engineer at the sawmill, was haled into court on a charge of mistreating his three children. Not enough evidence was introduced to warrent a conviction and the case was dismissed.

No Substitute For Safety

Time tried and panic tested during its thirty years of operation in St. Hilaire, the Old Reliable is still doing business as usual at the old stand.

As before, it is ready to extend every courtesy consistant with sound banking, and invites you to become a customer.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

Patronize Home Industry

Your best friend, in times both good and bad, is your co-operative creamery. It pays you all your product brings, less actual cost of manufacture. The greater its output, the greater the returns will be to its patrons. Bring your cream to

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.

FLOUR AND MILL FEEDS

This elevator carries Dakota Maid, Pillsbury, and other leading brands of flour.

Come to us for your shorts, bran, feed corn, and other mill feeds.

Chick Starters and Feeds

We stock everything necessary in feeds for the poultry raiser. We have starters, mash, bone meal and other feeds.

Patronize your home elevator--you can do just a bit better here than elsewhere.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Dec. 20. Morning services 11:00; Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.; The Sunday school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Christmas Day Dec. 25 service (Julotta) at 6:00 a. m. the English langauge will be used.

The Childeren's festival will be held Sunday Dec. 27. at 7:30 p. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Dec. 20, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school at 2:00 P. M.

Choir Practice at 8:00 P. M.

Program practice Saturday at 2:00 P. M,

Ebenezer

Services, Sunday at 11 a. m. Amer.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran

BLACK RIVER

Thursday Dec. 17, 2:30 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Emil Larson's home

Friday, Dec. 18, 7:30 P. M. Choir practice at the church.

Sat. Dec. 19; 1:00 P. M. Junior Choir and Confirmation Class.

Sun. Dec. 20, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Swedish Service

Friday, Dec. 25, 10:30 A. M. Christmas Service

Sat. Dec. 26, 7:30 P. M. Cbildren's Festival.

Tuesday Dec. 22, 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. Dec. 20, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 7:30 P. M. American Service

Fri. Dec 25, 6:00 a. m. Candle Light Service, "Julotta"

Fri. Dec. 25, 7:30 p. m. Children,s Festival.

Monday Dec. 21, 7:30 P. M. Bible Class and Choir practice.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Dec. 19, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Sun. Dec. 20, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Swedish Service

Fri. Dec 25, 2:30. P. M. Christmas Service.

Wed. Dec 23, 7:30 Bible Class and Choir Practice.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday, Dec 20

Sun ay school at 2:00 and service at 3:00.

Dec. 23, Christmas program at 8:00 p. m. All welcome.

Deserved a Meal

Bobbie, a Pekinese owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eagle, was awarded a medal at the Croxley (England) canina show for rousing them by pulling the bedclothes when fire broke out in their house.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ingeborg Helena Olsen, mortgagor, to J. S. Roy, mortgagee, dated September, 14th, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 308 thereof; that such default consists of the non-payment when due of the interest on the note for which said mortgage was given as security, which fell due on the 14th day of September, 1930, and on the 14th day of September, 1931, and the failure to pay the taxes for the year 1930 before the same became delinquent; and that by reason of such defaults, the mortgagee has elected to declare, and hereby does declare, the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, principle and interest, is Thirty-four Hundred Forty-six and 14-100 Dollars ($3446.14); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the goverment survey thereof, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Seventy-five ($75) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. S. Roy.
Mortgagee

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Meteorites

The origin and composition of meteorites never fail to arouse interest wherever they nre shown. The origin, of course, is an unsolved mystery. Many now believe meteorites to be parts of other worlds, which, so long ago that time cannot be reckoned, met with catastropha and completa disintegration. Meteorites are of three kinds—stone, stone-iron and iron. They contain iron, nickel, aluminnm, carbon, phosphorus, sulphnr and many other familiar elements. No strange substance has been discovered in a meteorite, which fact lends strength to the theory that the universe is essentially uniform in its composition.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office nf County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State nf Minnesota

Tn Henry Jacobson

(1) You are hereby notified that the fnllowing pieces nr parcels of land situated in the Cnunty of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter & East Half Southwest quarter, Section 13, Tnwnship 152, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1927 at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington na the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment nf taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Penningtnn, the above described pieces or parcels of land was nffered for sale. and no nne bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota fnr the sum nf ($222.56). Two Hundred Twenty-two & 56-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-one cents.

(4) That that amount required to redeem said pieces nr parcels nf land from said sale, exclusive nf the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($503.91), Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-nne cents and interest at the ratenf 12 per cent per annum on ($503.91), Five Hundred Three and 91-100 Dollars from said 10th day nf August, 1931 to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That tha tax certificate nf sale issued to said purchaser has been presented tn me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces nr parcels nf land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service nf this notice, and the filing nf proof nf such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day nf December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Apprnved by
Attorney General
D10 24

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg or Swan Weberg Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER: Whereas, Frank Bothman has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition he heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 9th day of January, 1932, at 10:00 A. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator according to law and by mailed Notice as required by the rules of this Court.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of December 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
D17 31

Perpetuated Her Name

Tha word pamphlet owes its name to Pamphila, a Greek lady who left behind her a kind of commonplace book containing notes.

Reward of Faith

Faith is to believe what we do not see; and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.—St. Augustine.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
Counnty of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Hoag Security Co.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast Quarter Section 27. Township 154. Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME:

(2) That on the 9th day of May, 1921, at at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgement duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1921, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1919, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($166,66), One Hundred Sixty-six & 66-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 30th day of November, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel from said sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, the sum of ($248,42), Two Hundred Forty-eight Dollars and Forty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($248.42), Two Hundred Forty-eight & 42-100 Dollars from said thirtieth day of November, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 30th day of November, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General
D3 17

MORTGAGE FORECLOSUNE SALE

Default having heen made in the payment of the sum of $3,158.05, which is claimed to he due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Linda A. Booren, formerly Linda A. Robbecke, and George W. Booren, her hushand, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, hearing date the 13th day of July, 1925, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the Connty nf Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 nf Mortgages, on page 288,

Which said mortgage, together with the deht secured thereby, was duly assigned hy said First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Christopher Graham, hy written assignment dated the 20th day of July, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of Novemher, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 80 of Mortgages, on page 32, and no action or proceedings having heen institnted, at law or otherwise, to recover the deht secured hy said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That hy virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed hy a sale of the premises described in and conveyed hy said mortgage, viz:

Lots one (1) and Two (2), and the North half (N½) of Lot Three (3), in Block Twenty (20), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said deht of $3,155.05, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00 Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and hy said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed hy law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided hy law.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Assignee nf Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D-10 J-14.

Uncomfortable Journey

John Ledyard (1751-1789), the Connecticut-born traveler, once traveled from Sweden to the western coast of Siberia, all the way on foot, with practically no money or suitable clothes and equipment.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

BEET BY-PRODUCT HELP FOR LAMBS

Has Several Attributes in Its Bulky Nature.

Wet beet pulp and corn silage make excellent supplements to tha lamb-fattening ration because they are bulky, succulent and palatable, and because of their partial grain equivalent value, says E. J. Maynard, associate animal husbandman at the Colorado Agricultural college.

In adding variety to the ration and in reducing tha amount of grain necessary for finishing the lambs, these feeds often show a value greater than their actual grain-replacement estimate, it is emphasized.

"Dried molasses beet pulp in recent years has come into rather wide use as whole or partial substitue for grain where lambs have gone 'off feed,'" Maynard adds. "As this beet by-product concentrate has several natural attributes in its bulky nature, its palatability and fattening value, it is often wise to include it as part of the grain mixture fed in the dry ration for lambs when wet pulp or other succulent feed is not available.

"An average of four tests condocted at the Agricultural college indicates that the substitution of dried molasses beet pulp for one-half tha corn fed will slightly decrease hay consumption, decrease cost of gains at present prices and slightly increase gains.

"It is a well recognized fact that lambs once 'off feed' on account of too heavy a grain ration can rarely be brought back to a full feed of barley or corn. Since no two bunches of lambs can be expected to take the same amount of grain on a full feed it is often a delicate matter to raise lambs to a full feed of straight grain and hold them there.

"When lambs go 'off feed' the cost of fattening them of course increases because time is lost and digestive disturbances naturally cut down the efficiency with which they handle their ration. Then, too, there may be some death loss experienced in connection with the disturbance.

"With these facts in mind the importance of keeping lambs 'on feed' is evident and any feed that can be used in the fattening ration to safeguard them against going off feed should have additional merit in connection with its actual fattening value."

Right Mineral Mixture in Swine Feeding Lot

The veteran experimental feeder at the Iowa experiment station, John M. Evvard, has the following to say about a simple mineral mixture for pigs:

"It is surprising how well a simple mineral mixture will usually respond in the swine feeding lot. It is surprising that even common salt may give results that are greatly superior to those obtained where no salt is fed. A simple mixture of salt and wood ashes often yields wonderfully good results. Of course when we use salt and wood ashes we have a mixture that carries a number of essential nutritional elements, chief among which are calcium, potassium, sodium, phosphorus and magnesium.

"A very good, simple 'backbone' mixture which carries the outstanding and main deficiency elements such as are needed to balance up our ordinary feeds may be made up per hundred pounds as follows: Hard wood ashes, 60 pounds; spent bone black or bone charcoal, 25 pounds; common salt, 15 pounds; potassium iodide, 0.02 pounds (two one-hundredths or one-fiftieth of one pound.)"

Composition of Wheat and Rye Very Similar

The chemical composition and the general characteristics of wheat and rye are very similar so that they might be expected to give about the same results when fed in the same stations, however, indicate that rye instead of being more valuable than wheat is in reality about 5 per cent less valuable. This difference in feeding value of wheat and rye is thought in a measure at least to be due to the fact that rye is less palatable.

The Minnesota station has recently been working on the problem in an attempt to find out what factors cause rye to be an unsatisfactory feed when it is fed as the greater part of the ration over a period of several weeks or months. Efforts to discover some feed combinations that will be efficient for dry lot conditions have been partially successful while quite satisfactory results have been obtained by feeding rye combined with other grains upon pasture.

Hay for Horses

An allowance of about one and a half pounds of hay for each 100 pounds of live weight is the usual recommendation for idle horses. Many farmers increase this allowance to two pounds per 100 pounds live weight. This quantity should be divided into two or three parts and fed morning and night with a noon feed if needed. Some horses will eat much more hay than this even when idle, but the tendency is to develop what is often called "hay belly."

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Former School Teacher Now a Star in Opera

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Ten years ago a country school teacher dreamed of the day when she would achieve distinction as a singer.

Recently, the former teacher, Miss Esther Soll, now a prima donna, returned here with the German Opera company and visted her home in Beaver Falls, where she taught grammar school.

Miss Stoll, who sings one of the principal roles in "The Flying Dutchman," said it was the difficulties in bar way which helped her most.

"Coming home tired at night from teaching the A B C's to primary pupils made me more eager to span the distance between the schoolhouse and the opera house."

Her teaching provided funds for singing lessons here and later in New York. When her funds ran low in New York she sent back for her teaching certificate and did substitute teaching in New York.

Miss Stoll on a scholarship to study under Herbert Witherspoon and later through the interest of a music patron she was able to study in Europe, where she made her debut.

Freak Pig With Two Snouts Born in West Virginia

Hundred, W. Va.—A pig with two snouts and two mouths was among a litter born on the John Roberts farm near here. There were the usual number of teeth and a perfectly formed tongue in each mouth. The body of the pig was normal.

Auto Injured, but Deer Unhurt in Forest Collision

Orange, Mass.—A deer and Dr. H. R. Mahar's automobile were in collision near here. After the accident the deer fled, apparently unharmed. One mud guard of the automobile was broken and a door badly dented.

Just One-Man Town

Wilson, Ark.—This city has no city administrative officers and every building here excepting the depot is owned by one man, R. E. Wilson, nationally prominent plantation owner, whose cotton holdings are said to be the [illegible] in the South.

Official Curser

The natives of Annam have an official who curses in the house of a dead person to drive away evil spirits. This official also curses at weddings.

Many Goldenrod Species

There are approximately 100 species of goldenrod and some 80 varieties of this flower are common to the United States.

Wasted Argument

There is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.—Lowell.

Those "Good Old Days"

When Queen Victoria came to the throne in 1837, there were 1,600 boys under 16 awaiting transportation abroad for petty crimes.

Small Farm for All

If the land surface of the earth was divided between the inhabitants, each person would receive about 20 acres.

HOW COULD MARY FIND A WAY OUT

By FANNIE HURST

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THE conditions that brought about the engagement of Mary Estes to Benjamin Parke were the normal unexciting ones of a certain degree of propinquity, similarity of social standing and a general desirability smiled upon by families of both parties concerned.

In the thriving Middle West city where Mary Estes had been born and reared, Benjamin Parke was regarded as one of the most promising young business men of the community. When Mary Estes was still attending high school and taking the commercial course which was ultimately to prepare her for her work as secretary to the richest banker of the town, the Estes people were a highly respectable and conservative family in reduced finances, probably a shade or two higher in the social strata than the Parke family, although Benjamin's father was a dentist of solid standing and good practice.

The two young people of these respective and respectable families, in spite of the disparity of ten years in their ages, were thrown socially together by way of church, entertainment and bridge party. Their ultimate engagement was as normal as sunrise. A little flurry of anticipatory gossip had, of course, preceded it; its announcement was a matter of local applause; its consummation looked forward to by a group of friends and relatives who moved interestedly around the nucleus of the happy pair.

It was fun to be engaged. It was great fun to be the center of interest, the center of pleasant attention and consideration of the group of people that made up Mary's world.

The slightly envious attention of her friends who were not yet engaged, the sisterly acceptance of her as one of themselves by the girls who were engaged. The tolerant interest in her by those of her friends who were newly married. And the affectionate, busied attention from the older women—matrons, spinsters and widows alike.

All of Mary's world paid her the charming tribute that is the lot of happy young love. And she found this tribute most flattering, most attractive.

Two months after the announcement of the engagement, Mary Estes resigned her pleasant and lucrative position as secretary to the richest man in town and began preparations for a June wedding. Benjamin Parke, by then sole proprietor of a small but flourishing furniture store on High street, was known to be in the market for an attractive building lot on Kay street, one of the town's pretty bungalow districts. The friends of Mary began to plan linen showers and small festivities that had to do with the approaching marriage. Benjamin Parke took out a tidy life insurance policy and announced that he was building an ell to his furniture store.

It was an alliance that promised well. Mary and Benjamin would be a good, substantial addition to the citizenry of the community; were the kind to foster stability, decency and right living.

There was nothing in particular about the engagement of this young pair to differentiate it from alliances that were constantly being made, and yet it is possible that Mary and Ben represented what in the eyes of the community might be regarded as the ideal marriage.

The ideal marriage that would lead to years of happiness, of struggle, of accomplishments. Mistakes, of course. But on the whole the usual happy and successful life in which hardships and pleasures are mingled.

That was what made the condition so harrowing, so terrible, so secretly frightening to Mary Estes when certain menacing facts began to take on a reality she had been struggling against ever since the first few weeks following her engagement.

Everything was right, everything was as it should be. A better, steadier, more considerate boy than Benjamin Parke could not be imagined. Her parents were happy, his parents were happy, and, with a bungalow on Kay street, an old dream of her was about to come true. As Mary confided to her best chum, Alice McMahon, a pretty doll with china-blue eyes, it was a story-book engagement in its total desirability from every angle.

All except one—and that one angle Mary did not begin to admit, even to herself, until weeks after the announcement of her engagement.

Mary was not in love with Benjamin Parke. Strange, how clear the matter ultimately became to her. Not until after a long period of self-hypnosis, did Mary come to realize that, from the very beginning, she had thrown herself consciously into a state of mind about Ben. She had talked herself into a condition of seeming to be in love with him. The wish father to the thought, she had deliberately tried to force herself into a state of mind.

The engagement to Ben had been the result. It had seemed to her, during those months while the facts of her self-hypnosis still lasted, that she had accomplished right and righteousness. And then gradually, and a little horribly, it began to dawn upon her during those festive weeks of linen showers, bridge parties, evenings with Ben over blue prints of their new bungalow, that everything she was tasting was dead sea fruit.

In the dead of night, Mary would wake up with a sense of oppression in her breast, with a dread of tomorrow, with terror of what she was doing.

Mary did not love Ben. She liked him, she respected him. She even admired him. The thought of him as her husband filled her with dread.

Sometimes it seemed to Mary that to be free once more, to be free to come and go at her secretarial work, to be the girl once more unhampered and unimpeded by the dread of marriage, was the one state of being that mattered over and above anything that had ever happened. She regarded those of her girl friends who were still outside the pale of matrimony and still unhampered by ties of engagement with an envy that was as illogical as it was unlike her.

Mary had only one desire in life now—to be free. To be un-engaged. To see her life stretch before her once more filled with the old ideal of some day meeting the ultimate life companion.

To be un-engaged was out of the question. Ben took her so for granted. Her parents were in their seventh heaven of approval. His parents made no effort to conceal their pride. The community smiled. Mary was committed. Terror, rebellion, agony, panic rose within her, only to be hidden by the calm, demure exterior she showed to the world.

The day of her wedding approached and it seemed to Mary that with it there descended upon her a dread of living that must ultimately annihilate her. She knew that she must not go through with this dishonest thing of marrying Benjamin Parke.

And yet, what way out? What way out? The question beat about in Mary's tortured brain like a great, imprisoned moth. What way out?

She turned the question over and over in her hot, tired brain.

What could she do? How could she find a way out? What did other girls in the same predicament do? For surely other girls had made her mistake; though they could marry a man and then, suddenly, or gradually, realized that lack of love would make marriage intolerable.

But there was nothing to do. She couldn't do the only thing possible; tell Benjamin that she didn't love him. It would seem such a simple thing, yet it was fraught with all sorts of impossible complications. It would mean bringing hurt unhappiness to her parents and his parents. She herself would feel that she had failed—to her family, to his family—to Benjamin and to her own word. There seemed, to Mary, something dishonorable in breaking her engagement.

So what way out was there for her?

The way out came in the form of a brief note delivered to her one morning two weeks before her wedding day. It read:

"Dear Mary:

Since there is no way of telling you, without hurting you, the cruel thing which I am about to say, I shall say it in the shortest way possible. Alice McMahon and I were married at ten o'clock this morning.

(Signed) Ben."

Bringing the Medical Profession Up to Date

That the amount now paid by the average family for doctors' bills will be substantially decreased when the medical profession drops its old-fashioned ideas about advertising, and learns to adopt modern merchandising methods, is the theory advanced by Ernest Elmo Calkins, nationally known magazine writer and advertising man, writing in Medical Economics, a business magazine for doctors.

In his article "Doctors Advertise? Why not?" Mr. Calkins says, "If a program of advertising could be instituted, shared in, and supported by every doctor in the country, not only would the incomes of doctors go up, but the cost of medical attention would go down. There are hundreds of thousands who should have a doctor's care who are not getting it, thousands who could have escaped elaborate treatment or operation if taken in time. Doctors should be paid less money but by more people. The entire United States should be under the care of competent medical men. The immense store of medical knowledge now available should be utilized by more people. The way to keep well is not through ignorance and luck, but by wise advice and knowledge.

"If people understood what it meant to keep well all good doctors would be busy all the time. There is enough knowledge today of medicine and surgery to greatly improve the national health, but much of it is unavailable to large numbers of people, through ignorance, prejudice and financial limitations."

"Policeman" Fired

Uncle Sam has one silent but effective "policeman" who has enforced his ban on picking wildflowers and shrubs in the national parks, but so efficient has this "policeman" become that he has found it necessary to eliminate him at the camp site in Sequoia National park. The "policeman" is poison oak, which is unfamiliar to the average easterner visiting the park. So many have the cases of complaint been that the poison oak has been entirely eliminated and weed killer used to prevent its return.

Spelling Contest

Rural school students from thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties have already begun work on the annual Rural School Spelling contest which will culminate in the championship spelldown to be held the closing day of Winter Shows Week, February 12, 1922 The Winter Shows Management considers this one of the most far reaching of the many educational contests held during the Valley's outstanding educational week. During the latter part of January and early February, champion spellers will be elected in each county. County champions will then attend the final spelldown at Crookston with all expenses paid by the Winter Shows management. A championship trophy as well as other prizes will also be awarded Counties taking part in the contest includes Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, and Wilkin.

The 1932 contest will be in charge of the following committee: Adolph Stenseth, County superintendent, Norman county; Miss Erna Pouliot, county superintendent, Red Lake county; and E. E. Billberg, county superintendent, Roseau county.

Allen Stehman, Becker county was declared the champion speller of the Red River Valley last year. Two years ago 11 year old Morris Engelstad son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engelstad of Thief River Falls, Pennington county, won championship honors.

Bray News

A small crowd attended the Luther League at the Black River church Friday. The Luther League from Thief River rendered the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olson shopped in Thief River Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. D. Rux spent Wednesday at the R. Rux home.

Mae Lindquist returned Friday from St. Lukes hospital where she has been ill with tonsilitis.

H Odstrand and Ruben Rux were at Thief River Tuesday. The latter received medical aid for an injured knee

Mrs Ed Johnson, Supt. of the Sunday school is busy practising with the children for the program which will be given Dec. 26th.

The Sewing Project met at the Emil Larson home Thursday.

The local Luther League gave a program at Swedish church at Thief River Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs H. Lindhloom and Mrs. A. Lindhloom were in Thief River Thursday.

Stanley Pounds spent Tuesday with Mrs Annie Lindbloom.

Wylie News

Richard Gother motored to Crookston Friday on business.

Oscar Sevre has been assisting Henry Scheider to built a sheep shed.

Anton Larson, Richard Swanson, Ida Swanson visited Sunday at Andersons

Coal and Diamonds

Coal is impure carbon. A diamond is pure carbon, crystallized. That is, the diamond has its carbon atoms arranged in a definite form and rigidly fixed in that position.

Noticeable Fact

"Dah am sumpin' wuf while noticin'," said Uncle Eben, "in de fack dat whah politics am de plentifullest, coh'n bread am li'ble ter be sca'se."—Washington Star.

Not New Discovery

More than 2,000 years ago physicians recognized that paralysis of one side of the body is linked with a condition of the brain on the opposite side.

Hint for Fishermen

"When ye have taken a great fish, undo the mawe, and what ye find therein make that your bait, for it is best."—Dame Juliana Berners, 1496.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggman and daughter and Ethel Bickley were dinner guests at the P. Gerady home at Plummer.

P. Kolseth visited Sunday at the A. Peterson home.

Silma and Goodwin Wilson David Clark and Ethel Bickley spent Saturday evening at the P. Kolseth home.

A Christmas program will be given at school Dist 125 Friday

Mrs R. Rockwell called at the Kolseth home Sunday.

O. Wilson and Sam Goodwin were at Thief River Saturday.

River News

George and Martin Haupt motored Wednesday to Arlington, Minn., returning Saturday. They state there was no snow around Arlington, and roads were in good shape.

Buster Wicks, who has been at the Carl Swanson home the past five months, was surprised by a group of twenty five friends last Saturday, the occasion being his seventeeth birthday anniversary.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. C. Thompson and Glen of Grafton spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her brother Ole Mathson who is ill.

Mr and Mrs. H. Thorsness and children came Thursday from Butte, Mont to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandberg.

Mrs. H Berg spent Friday at the E Melvie home.

Theo. Prestby of Fosston visited Friday at Carl Prestby's.

Mr. and Mrs O. Morben and son, E. Morben, Mrs. H. Nyland and Gladys shopped Saturday at Thief River.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son returned Saturday after spending a week with her parents at Thief River.

O. Seeland and family and Mae Kenney spent Wednesday evening at the C. Alberg home.

Floyed Sumpter and family called at C. Roese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and daughters and Mabel Seeland spent Saturday with Anna Alberg.

C. Alberg and family, Mrs. O Thune and son visited Sunday at the M. Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby attended the basket ball game Friday at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and son called Sunday at C. Prestby.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs. P. Nelson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Gilbertson

Melvin Odegaard left Sunday for Grafton after visiting here.

Elmer Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. L Johnson spent Thursday evening at J Gunstad.

The St. Pauli Choir meet at the Ed Hanske home Wednesday evening.

Earl and Harry Peterson of Thief River spent the week end with their parents here.

Bid Wanted

Bids will be received up to 2:00 P. M. December 18, 1931, for filling and packing ice house, and covering ice with sawdust, at the Hazel creamery.

About 600 cakes, more or less, to be 18x18 inches and not less than 22 inches thick. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hazel Co-op Creamery Ass'n
H. I Finstad, Sec'ty.

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

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The Nyal Store
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BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

DARING FEAT OF EXPERT SWIMMER SAVES 4 LIVES

Paddles Five Miles to Bring Help to Friends Clinging to Boat.

Mobile, Ala.—The training of Harve Eastman, professional long-distance swimmer, has done more than bring him money. In his latest exhibition it brought him glory and credit for the saving of four lives, not to mention his own.

Harve and a party including two girls set out from the dock here one afternoon recently for a sail in Mobile bay. The craft was about five miles out when it was overturned by a squall.

The two girls, Jeanette Kennedy and Genevieve Henderson, the latter of New Orleans, could swim very little, and Harve rescued them the first time right then. He swam with them back to the overturned craft.

Too Far to Swim.

Harve was not certain how far out in the bay they had sailed, but he had an idea it was a little too far to swim for help. Then, too, some of the others might drown if a squall came up again.

So they decided to cling to the boat in the hope another craft would come by and rescue them.

They stayed in the water all night, the girls near hysteria. At times Harve and another boy, a fair swimmer, formed a sort of hammock by entwining their feet, permitting the girls to release their hold on the boat and get some rest. One of them even slept for a while.

At dawn the girls were almost dead. As the day wore on and no boats appeared, Harve began to worry. He was beginning to weaken himself, and he knew the girls could not hold out much longer.

He decided to take a chance on swimming to Mobile.

Sailors to the Rescue.

About four hours later, sailors on a government boat going down the Mobile ship channel to the open sea, saw a dripping youth lying on a channel beacon. They veered closer and one of them recognized Harve. They thought he was practising his long-distance swimming, but something in his attitude alarmed them.

The boat stopped off the beacon and sailors who went over in a small boat were hardly able to rouse the swimmer. He was almost dead with exhaustion after swimming the five miles through seas unusually choppy for the ordinarily quiet bay.

After Harve had revived the government boat sped to the rescue of the others. When the boat arrived one of the girls had fainted after the seventeen hours in the water and she was being supported by a half-unconscious boy.

A movement has been started to obtain a Carnegie medal for Harve.

New Disease Destroys Grasshoppers and Bees

Carson City, Nev.—Ranchers and bee keepers in this vicinity are wondering if there is a possible connection in the presence of a mysterious disease which has caused paralysis among horses and bees.

In recent weeks a number of horses have died from symptoms similar to paralysis. Large quantities of bees, in some instances entire colonies, have been wiped out by the disease, which has the same peculiar characteristics of the former.

Now a farmer residing in Carson valley has come forth with the statement that, in making a study of grasshoppers, he found them clinging to stalks of alfalfa, unable to use their hind legs. A large number had already died

Burglar Tells Judge He's Too Deaf for Work

London.—"I am too deaf to make a good burglar"—this was the admission made by Jerry Sparks when appealing against a sentence of twelve months' hard labor in the Court of Criminal Appeal recently.

Forgetting his defect while in the course of his operations, his movements and the creaking of the stairs were heard by the occupants of the house, which led to his capture. Justice Humphreys in dismissing the appeal expressed the hope that he would remember the loss of his hearing when he had completed his sentence.

Colorado Angler Lassos Porcupine in Back Yard

Trinidad, Colo.—H G Kendall, baker and president of the Trinidad chapter of the Izaak Walton league, stepped into the yard of his home and made the strangest catch of his life. A husky porcupine had selected the yard as a parking place. Kendall lassoed it, and later sent it to the park at Monument lake.

Santa Headquarters

When preparing for Christmas, remember this store carries a big line of toys, games, skis, skates and other items dear to the children.

Tree Outfits

Safeguard yourself and family against danger from fire by using one of our electric light outfits for your tree.

Dozens of other articles in stock that would make very acceptable gifts for grown-ups. Shop early and shop at

Hunt Brothers Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Joyful Christmas

Say Merry Christmas With Practical Gifts

A large assortment of ladies' silk, wool and silk and wool mixed hose, priced from .25 to $1.45.

Men's plain and fancy dress hose at .25 and .45.

Handkerchiefs always make acceptable presents. We have a splendid assortment on display.

A big line of silk scarfs in pleasing patterns.

Christmas cards, 12 individual cards in box with lined envelopes, at .25. Others 2 for 5 cents, and up to 15 cents each.

Other Suggestions For Gift Ideas

- Neckties
- Dress Shirts
- Stationery
- Cigars
- Towel Sets
- Felt Slippers
- Boxed Candy
- Pyrex Ware

We also have toys, trees trimmings, apples, Christmas mixed nuts and candies. Special prices to churches and schools.

Store Open Every Evening

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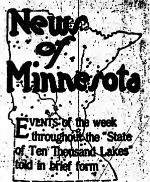
St. Hilaire, Minn.



Mora—The Kanabec County Poultry association's thirteenth annual poultry show was held here.

Wabasha—The Wabasha county board has cnt its 1932 bndget $17,140 under the total for this year.

Minneapolis—A 71-foot spruce tree with all the Christmas trimmings has been erecting in the Geteway.

Owatonna—The local Izaak Walton League organized their annual rabbit hnnt for their mulligan dinner here.

Bird Island—Three hundred twenty-eight boys and girls engaged in 4-H club work in Renville county this year.

Cloquet—Cloqnet oversnhscribed its community fund drive hy $1,550, making a total of $10,550, collected and pledged.

Petersburg—Ways and means of securing bigger returns from cows was discussed at a special dairy meeting here.

St. Paul—Bicycles in St. Paul are to he licensed after Dec. 23. The fee is $1 for two years and a penalty of $100 for failure to get one.

Grand Rapids—Farmers of Itasca county who obtained 300 or more hushels of potatoes per acre were guests of honor at a hanquet here.

Currie—An 18-pound pickerel, with a spoon hook attached to 40 feet of line imhedded in its throat, was netted hy commercial fishermen in Lake Chetek.

Granite Falls—Fifty business and professionel men here have organized a gymnesium class and have leased the high school gym two nights each week.

Fairmont—Taxpayers of Mertin county will save about $156,000 in 1932 as the result of reductions hy the county board, townships, school districts, cities and villeges.

Minneapolis — Captain Clarence Munn of the Gopher football squad was the nnanimons choice of all experts in the U. S. for the guard position oo the mythical All-American team.

Williston — Anticipating rising prices of grain, the Williams county boerd of commissioners passed a resolntion, euthorizing a hond issue of $200,000 for the purchase of seed grain.

Danube—The Danuhe Progressive, weekly newspeper, has eppeared here. Paul F. Dehnel, former editor and publisher of newspapers at Fairfax, Olivia, Lamherton and other points, is owner.

Farmington—Victim of enemies who took him for a ride, Eddie Harlow of St. Paul, was riddled with hullets and slein et a lonely spot on the highwey midway hetween Farmington and Castle Rock.

Excelsior—The Belgian thoroughhred horses of Boulder Bridge farm, Excelsior end Earle Brown, chief of the Minnesota state high patrol, carried off honors at the Internetionel Livestock show in Chicago.

Chisholm—The State of Minnesota will enter the court fight hetween Chisholm and Frazer over the ennexation of Frazer by Chisholm. The fight centers ehont the legality of Frezers' receotly edopted home rule charter.

Thief River Falls—A groop of local turkey hreeders of the Pennington County Turkey Breeders' association are completing negotiations for orders that will call next spring for the association's eotire ontpnt of approximetely 30,000 tnrkey eggs.

Duluth—Mike Negurski, Internetionel Falls, Minn., father of Bronko Nagurski, former University of Minnesota football star and et present a professional gridder, faces an 18-month sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth on liquor charges.

St. Paul—Municipal officers of 628 villages in Minnesota were elected in their respective communities on Decemher 8. Only six villages—Byron, Hencock, Litchfield, New Trier, Preston and St. Vincent—did not hold elections because of their irregular form of government.

Willmar—Kandiyohi county is now the owner of a femons island in Norway lake over which there has been controversy for several years. On this island 42 persons took refuge for three days during the Indian nprising of 1862, and the county desired to own it. Through the efforts of Senator Shipstead and Congressman Kvale, United States patent to the property has just heen issued to Kandiyohi county on the island. The county mnst pay the government $3.06 for it.

Minneapolis—A comprehensive program for development of the city's water plant during the next 28 years through expenditure of $11,245,000 was submitted to the city council water committee hy the special water survey commission. Outstanding items in the program are the proposed expenditure of $1,120,000 in 1932 for a cross-town main, auxiliary mains, and a coagulation basin; construction of a $1,000,000 carbon filter to produce perfect water in 1935, and a water softening plant to cost $800,000 in 1936.

CARLSON'S
The Home of Gifts

Only six more busy shopping days before Yule is here again. Have you completed your shopping? Or do you still have some gifts to select?

Men's and Women's Hosiery

In this line we have every variety and in a wide range of shades. Nothing gives such satisfaction as a gift of hosiery. Priced to suit all pocketbooks.

TOYS: Our toy counter carried a big selection of mechanical toys, dolls, games, tree trimmings, candles and novelties of different kinds.

See us for fancy dishes, boxed ties, mufflers, stationery, gift wearing apparel, etc. Hundreds of popular priced items in stock that anyone would appreciate for Christmas.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

The Market
Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.52
Durum	.48
Rye	.28
Barley	.28
Oats	.16
Flax	1.19
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.34
Eggs	.22

Christmas Gifts For YOUNG AND OLD
Popular Priced
Large Assortment in all the departments
O. G. WINGER
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Foot Coverings

The sandal, the earliest and simplest shoe, was known hy the most primitive races and was certainly worn by the ancient Egyptians. The Hittites wore shoes, often with gaiters above to protect the ankle and calf of the leg.

Colors Denote Pure Blood

Pure bred Arab horses are 50 per cent grays, 30 per cent bays, 20 per cent chestnuts and browns, with a very occasional pure white or black. Dun or parti-colored horses are a sure sign of cross breeding.

Tribute to Pertinacity of Newspaper "Scribes"

J. P. Morgan, like his femons father, learned that time is money end refused to waste much of it on interviews. On one occasion, however, after an important trip to Europe, he consented to see a reporter in his cabin before the ship docked.

The reporter was on hand, hut unfortunately so were two or three dozen more and the financier fled to his cabin and locked the door behind him. But the reporter was persistent. He wrote ont a list of questions and shoved them under the door. Then he sat down and waited.

In due course, the list of questions was shoved ont and to the reporter's gratified amazement, all the qnestions were carefully answered and Mr. Morgan had edded certain news which was of even more vital interest to the financial world.

Bnt the real kick of the interview was the line across the hottom.

"Don't tell anyone how you got this; I don't want to get a hackache picking up letters from the floor."

Devil Fish Family

Devil fish are huge rays of the family Mantidae, which have a lozenge-shaped disk hroader than long, with the head free from the pectoral fins and provided with a pair of anterior processes and the tail long and whip-like. The two genera and six or seven species are confined to warm seas. The best-known species are M. birostris, sometimes called the hlanket fish hy tropical American pearl fishers, from their belief thet it attacks and devours men after enveloping them in its great wing-like pectoral fins, which reach a breadth of 20 feet. It is common in tropical American waters and occurs on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States. The name applies to the octopns and allied eight-armed cephalopoda.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dry Cleaning

I have the local agency for the Pantorium at Grand Forks which specializes in dry cleaning of men's and women's garments of all kinds. Clothing will be collected here Tuesdays and will be returned Friday of the same week. Leave at the barber shop.

Harry Winter.

State's Long Coast Lines

Michigan has the loogest coast lioe of any state, 1,715 miles, inclnding 905 in the upper and 810 in the lower peninsula. Florida is second with 1,197 miles on the Atlantic end the gulf of Mexico. Californie is third with 913 miles. Maine is a good way down the list, with 228 miles of coast, es measured hy the Uoited Statea coest geodetic survey, and is preceded hy Texas, Louisiana, North Cerolina aod Oregon. If, however, all the indeotetions and heys of Maine ere taken into consideration, its shore line is over 2,500 miles, or mnch longer than thet of any other state.

Hardy Musk-Ox

The musk-ox is evidently an enimal of a former ege which has persisted in the hleakest, most nnpromising part of our glohe, says Nature Magazine. Now their range is the barren lands of Canada, west of Hudson bay, the islande of the Arctic ocean and the northern coast of Greenland.

When assailed, the musk-ox will form a circle, heads ont and lowered, with the young within. Thns they present an impenetrable wall of sharp horns.

Trout in Abundance

It is estimated the 250 Rocky mountains lakes and streams of Glacier National park contain the densest trout population of any area on the continent. In twenty years the government has stocked more than 30,000,000 fingerlings of all varieties.

Fish Need Protection

Because of the fact that tiny fish cannot protect themselves against their natural enemies, fish culturists have found that planting 100,000 6-inch trout, raised in rearing ponds, gives results equal to planting 1,000,000 small fry directly in streams.

Supplement to

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

December 4th, 1931

Pursuant to adjournment the Board [illegible] office of County Auditor, Friday, December 4th, 1931 at 10:00 o'clock [illegible] M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 6th, 1931 and special meeting of November 24th, 1931, were read and approved.

The following applications for abatements were read and recommended to the Minnesota Tax Commission for allowance:

Gilbert Granum, Thief River Falls.

C. O. Gunstad, River Falls.

Application of A. Lovrak for admittance to University Hospital for treatment was approved with the understanding that applicant bear his own expense of trip to hospital and return.

Resolution of Town Board of Polk Centre requesting the Board not to grand permits for dances on Sunday in that twonship was read and filed.

County Coroner H. W. Froehlich presented his resignation effective at once, due to his moving out of the county.

Commissioner Race moved that the resignation of Coroner H. W. Froehlich be accepted and the board proceed to fill the vacancy in the office of County Coroner. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The Board then proceeded to ballot on the appointment of County Coroner to fill the unexpired term.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg .... Two
Dr. Orrin G. Lynde .... Two
Dr. Jacob Biederman .... One

None of the candidates having received a majority of the votes cast the board proceeded to take the second ballot which resulted as follows:

Dr. Orrin G. Lynde .... Two
Dr. A. W. Swedenburg .... Two
Dr. Jacob Biederman .... One

None of the candidates baving received a majority of the votes cast the board proceedd with the Third Ballot which resulted as follows:

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg .... Two
Dr. Orrin G. Lynde .... Two
Dr. Jacob Biederman .... One

None of the candidates having received a majority of the ballots cast the board proceeded with the fourth ballot which resulted as follows:

Dr. Jacob Biederman .... Three
Dr. Orrin Lynde .... One
Dr. A. W. Swedenborg .... One

Dr. Jacob Biederman having received a majority of the ballots cast was declared by the chairman as appointed to fill the unexpired term of Coroner.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

A large delegation of farmers and tax payers in the city appeared before the board requesting that the county appropriation for Agricultural Extension service in this county be made in order that the County Agent might be retained and the work continued through the year of 1932. The County Farm Bureau agreed to accept a cut in this appropriation to the minimum set by law which would be $1,500.00.

Commissioner Race moved that the opening of proposals and bids on the erection of Bridge No. 5105 over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire scheduled for 2:30 P. M. today be postponed until 3:00 P. M. today to allow the board to dispose of the matter of the Appropriation for Agricultural Extension Work for the year of 1932. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Fifteen Hundred and no-100 Dollars be set aside from the General Revenue Fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University [illegible] of County Co-operative Extension Work in agriculture and home economics in Pennington County, for the year beginning Dec. 1st, 1931, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws of 1923 and acts supplementary thereto."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and upon Roll Call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt. Those voting Naye were: None. So the resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman.

The hour of 3:00 P. M. having arrived tha board proceeded to open proposals and bids on Bridge No. 5105 over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire, also alternative proposal 5105-A.

The following bids were received:

Dickensoon Construction Co., No. 5105, $10,973.00.
No. 5105-A, $7,457.00.

H. Nelson, No. 5105, $10,600.00.
No. 5105-A, $8,000.00.

Minneapolis Bridge Co., No. 5105, $10,300.00.
No. 5105-A. $8,300.00.

Division Engineer Torgerson of the State Highway Department was present and recommended that the board accept proposal on Plan 5105 covering permanent concrete sub-structure instesd of 5105-A covering pile substructure which would not be permanent.

Commissioner Ness moved that the bid of the Minneapolis Bridge Company and proposal No. 5105 be accepted subject to approval of the Commissioner of Highways, and when so approved the Chairman of County Board and County Auditor be authorized to enter into contract with said Minneapolis Bridge Company for the construction of Bridge No. 5105 in accordance with the terms of their proposal and bid. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Division Engineer Torgerson appeared before the board and advised that he wonld approve the road program for State Aid Work for 1932 as laid out by the board, including the designation of the extension of State Aid Road No. 1. He recommended that the road from Highlanding esst to connect with county Aid Road No. 29 over which there has been so many petitions for State Aid Road Desigantion, be designated as a County Aid Road and he would approve the building of same out of County Aid Road Fund and waive the towns share of cost of construction at such time as the county had funds available for this work.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as an extension of County Aid Road No. 22:

Beginning at tha present eastern terminus of County Aid Road No. 22 at Highlanding and extending east on south line of sections 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Township 153, Range 40 (Highlanding) and extending east on south line of Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Township 153, Range 39 (Star) to the intersection of County Aid Road No. 29."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and unanimously carried.

Application for danee permit of Messrs. Hornseth and Evenson for dance in Rocksbury Township was read. Commissioner Ness moved that the permit be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Messrs. Lund and Brumund of the St. Luke's Hospital Ass'n of Thief River Falls appeared before the board with application for cancellation of tax against St. Luke's Hospital, approved by the City Council and requested the board to recommend a hearing before tha Tax Commission. Commissioner Ness moved that the request be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The following bills were audited, and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Fritz Cross Co., Deed Record Reg. of Deeds	$84.41
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing and supplies, Reg. of Deeds	21.00
Fred D. Lorentson, recording fees R. of W. Deeds	5.60
Rush McAllister, meals for jurors	10.50
Thief River Falls Times, envelopes for Treasurer	25.50
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs for Court House	30.80
Miller Davis Co., record books for Reg. of Deeds	117.25
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Auditor	2.10
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Clerk of Court	3.32
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Auditor	1.28
A. C. Matheson, mileage, Supt. of Schools	20.81
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	71.70
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	3.60
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	15.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	10.40
J. S. Roy, mileage to meeting and signing warrants	4.80

County Aid Road Fund

J. S. Roy, Committee work	8.60
Gilbert Hanson, repair Bridge No. 5	16.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	18.20
Frank Race, committee work	6.10

Road and Bridge Fund

J. S. Roy, committee work	6.70
O. M. Mandt, committee work	18.00
Frank Race, committee work	18.70
A. K. Lockrem, committee work	9.00
Andrew Ness, committee work	17.70
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, battery for truck	24.30
Jno. Hoppa, chains for truck	26.00
Leonard Hanson, repairs for patrols	30.70
Cities Service Oil Co., oil for patrols	17.10
Mandt Oil Co., oil for patrols	71.68
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes for Engr.	10.86
Central Lbr. Co., stakes for Engr.	.30
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	68.30
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., repairs for patrols	114.79
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., lighting system for patrols	91.82
Lyle Culvert & Road Mach. Co., culverts	70.35
E. P. Burstad, chain hoist for Engr.	15.00
White Eagle Oil Corp., gas for patrols	141.51

Commissioner Ness moved that the board adjourn sine die: Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.
(County Auditor Seal)

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River Township Has A Gravelling Bee

Nice Stretch Of Road Is Result Of United Effort By Town Residents

Residents of River township southeast of here have recently finished a co-operative road gravelling job that is a credit to that enterprising township. A new grade, a mile and a quarter long, was constructed last fall between the Erdmann and Geo. Haupt farms, running east. As the road is much travelled, the new grade needed gravelling. About three weeks ago Carl Swenson and Martin Haupt interviewed Mrs. J. Konickson, who agreed to donate gravel from a pit on her farm. Solicitation among people in River township brot agreements from Clarence Konickson, Carl Swanson, Ed Haupt, John Mortenson, F. Erdmann, F. Swenson, W. Swenson, Joe Loefler, Henry Burstad, Paul Thyren, Herman Burstad, and Fred Ulrich, Jr., of enough rigs to haul the gravel. Needing others to shovel and spread, Henry Starken, Bill Hess, Bob Stephens, John Larson, Albin Konickson, Gust Larson, Art Swanson, Edgar Peterson, John Ulrich, Chester Gauthier, Geo. Hess, Herman Burstad, Carl Knutson, Paul Thyren, Ed Haupt, Ernest LaCoursier, and C. Schusser, the mail carrier on that route all volunteered. In five days, 341 yards of gravel had been hauled and spread without a cent of cost to the township, and without a cent extra in taxes. Sponsers of the movement are, of course, elated with success of the undertaking, and extend their most sincere thanks to all who took part.

Railroad Man Injured

Ed Hill, well known railroad man employed by the Soo at Thief River Falls, had one leg severed and the other badly mangled Monday evening when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of a freight train at Ardoch, N. D. Mr. Hill, who formerly was freight conductor, was acting as head brakeman on the freight train at time of the accident. He is a patient at a Thief River hospital, and his prospect for recovery is said to be good.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches at Moorhead, is home for her Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brant Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

A large number of relatives, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brant, esteemed residents of Black River, tendered them a surprise party Tuesday evening at home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger, on occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant came to Euclid shortly after their marriage and resided near there for a number of years, but they have been Black River residents for thirty years, the past five of which they have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Steiger.

The program for the evening was as follows: Greeting, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. Gustav Anderson; Congratulation speeches by Albert Anderson, Fred E. Rux, Alf. Dahlstrom, Carl Anderson, John Steiger, and, a short talk on Christ and our home life, by Rev. Anderson. Among the musical selections were a solo by Miss Wick, a duet by Albert and Felix Anderson; a quartet selection by Alf. Sorvig, Carl Anderson, Felix and Albert Anderson, and, several numbers by the String Band.

After the congratulatory speeches, Mr. Brant responded with appropriate remarks of appreciation, and also gave a short review on how he and Mrs. Brant had spent the fifty years since coming to this section.

After a bountiful lunch had been served, the gathering was closed by singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow". The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and not least by the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brant.

Congratulations!

The Spectator takes occasion to extend its most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brant of Black River whose Golden Wedding anniversary occured Tuesday, Dec. 22nd., and to express a hope that their companionship, which has existed for a half century, may remain unbroken for many years to come.

Harold Holmes is acting as extra mail clerk on the Grand Forks-Duluth passenger run during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aubol are the proud parents of a baby daughter born a short time ago.

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Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. A. Bilden left Saturday for Minneapolis to spend two or three days with friends.

Mrs. O. Gunstad left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortinff and children of Red Lake Falls were up Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

The skating rink was flooded again last week-end, but mild weather following produced a rough surface so the job is to be done again.

Halvor Hanson, who now makes his home at Thief River Falls, was here Thursday for a visit with old friends.

J. W. Black of Minneapolis, president of the Merchants State Bank was here Monday to look after business matters at the bank, and also for a visit with his son, Bob, at the Black farm northeast of the village.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of director of the creamery, was held Monday. Checks for cream delivered during November were issued to patrons the same day.

Dave Johnson left Tuesday for Waconda, S. D., to look after business matters in connection with the estate of his brother who met accidental death a short time ago.

Miss Marion Wilson, who teaches in southern part of the state is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Both Geo. Biskey and Theo. Johnson, who serve the rural routes here, are using caterpiller threads on their cars. The snow outfits seem to do service as neither driver reports having any difficulty.

The county snow plowing outfit was down this way Saturday opening the state road west from town. The road was in fair condition except near the Ole Hagglund, N. Stark and Dahlstrom farms.

The local school closed Friday for the annual Christmas vacation. Prin. Figenskau left for his home at Oslo, Minn., Misses McCrackin and Lundquist went to their homes at Fargo, Miss Launa to Middle River, and Miss Hovie to Thief River Falls.

A Christmas tree program was given last evening at the Methodist church.

Richard and Anna Peterson of Hazel, left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland are the happy parents of a baby daughter born Friday, Dec. 18, at the hospital at Thief River.

Ed Moren left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives at St. Paul and nearby points. He expected to be gone two or three weeks.

First quality Lutefish for the holidays, on hand at the Home Meat Market, City. Adv

J. Erlandson of Mayfield township, was a visitor here Saturday while enroute to Oklee to attend to business matters.

Miss Dorothy Olson, who teaches at Erskine, is home to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson.

Melvin Odegarrd of Grafton, N. D., was here first of the week for a visit with his father, A. A. Odegaard, and with relatives at Hazel.

Alice Skottem and Kenneth McKercher who attend the State Teachers, College at Moorhead are here to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Helnena Erdmann, Grace Dahle and Olaf Torstveit, who all attend Concordia College at Moorhead are home to spend their Christmas vacations with their parents.

Friday was a big day in point of cream receipts at the creamery. A good share of the patrons came in by team, auto traffic being so uncertain because of drifted condition of the roads.

The Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day. Outgoing mail will be dispatched but only special delivery mail incoming will be distributed. All offices in the U. S. A. are closed from midnight, Dec. 24 to midnight, Dec. 25.

Monday was the shortest day in the year in number of hours of day light. Little attention was paid to that however, as St. Hilaire entertained the largest crowd of people that day of any in 1931.

Plummer Bank Pays First Dividend To Depositors

Depositors of the closed First State Bank at Plummer received their first dividend checks, in amount of five percent of their deposits, last week. The bank is in charge of Special Deputy Examiner L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls.

Peterson--Peterson

Miss Threra Peterson, daughter of J. P. Peterson of Polk Center, and Mr. J. O. Peterson, well known young Sanders farmer, were united in marriage at Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are very well known thruout this community, and both have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy future. They have taken up residence on the J. P. Peterson farm.

Community Calendars Here

The St. Hilaire community calendar for the coming year was received this week and distribution of them is now being made at the Merchants State Bank. The calendar has same makeup as used last year, but the picture and arrangement of names is slightly different. Twenty different business houses in St. Hilaire join in bearing cost of the calendars.

As the number received is limited, it is requested that no one should ask for more than one calendar in order that every home in the community may receive a copy.

Miss Laura Simonson, who is employed at Minneapolis, and Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Crandon, Wis., came this morning over the Soo to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson.

Chas. Lindquist is back home after having served on the federal jury during a court session at Duluth.

The Spectator wishes each and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In Appreciation

We express our thanks to members of the Bible class of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the beautiful songs rendered at our home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odegaard

First Prize Day Draws Big Crowd

Prize Day To Be Regular Monthly Event Here In The Future

Favored by ideal weather conditions, fully two hundred vehicles were parked on the streets Monday in St. Hilaire as more than five hundred people from surrounding territory gathered to do Christmas shopping and to see result of the first merchandise coupon prize drawing under the plan sponsered by the business places in the village. Following a much appreciated open-air concert by the Juvenile Band, the drawing was held in the street between the Odd Fellow block and the Merchants State Bank. First number placed on the board was 04285. Clarence Konickson of River township produced the duplicate of this number and was given the first prize, a fine parlor furnace. Numbers 05528 and 09443, held by Clarence Person and John Scholin, respectively, won the second and third prizes.

First prize selected for January is a fine appearing enameled kitchen cabinet. This, together with other prizes will be given away sometime in January, the date to be to be announced later.

The fact that Monday was a cream day, and also payday at the creamery, helped considerably to swell the crowd which was the largest that had gathered here for several years past.

Bridge Work Progressing

Work is progressing at a satisfactory rate on the new bridge being built at north end of town. Excavation for the west abutment was finished Monday, and forms are now being built for pouring of concrete. Two truck loads of materials including a huge concrete mixer, came Tuesday morning from Minneapolis.

Gravel and crushed rock shipments, delayed at shipment at shipping points by lack of cars, came here this week. With exception of the foreman and two steel workers all local labor is being employed on the job.

Elsewhere in this issue is a little sketch entitled "Cheer Up" written by J. W. Black, president of the Merchants State Bank. The article contains some good philosophy that is refreshing in these times. Read it.

Merry Christmas

Our sincere wishes to you, each and all, for a happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

Merchants State Bank
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Merry Christmas

The Creamery wishes each and all a gladsome Christmas and a Happy New Yeır.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

St. Hilaire Luth.
Christmas Day
American service at 11:00 A. M.
Children's program at 8:00 P. M.

St. Pauli Luth.
Norwegian service at 1:30 P. M.

Saturday, Dec. 26
Oakridge Luth.
Service at 1:30 P. M. Norse Christmas tree program following service.

Sunday, Dec. 27
Ebenezer Luth. Mayfield
Norse service at 11:00 A. M.

Clearwater Luth.
Service at 2:00 P. M., with children's program following service.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

Augustana Lutheran
BLACK RIVER
Friday, Dec. 25, 10:30 A. M. Christmas service.
Saturday, Dec. 26, 7:30 P. M. Children's Festival.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 3:00 P. M. Service.
Thurs. Dec. 31, 8:00 P. M. New Year's Wake, Concert by Choir.

ST. HILAIRE
Friday, Dec. 25, 6:00 A. M. Candle Light Service. 7:30 P. M. Children's Festival.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School, 11:00 A. M. Swedish Service.

CLARA, HAZEL
Friday, Dec. 25, 2:30 P. M. Christmas Service.
Sunday, Dec. 27, 7:30 P. M. Children's Festival.
Wed., Dec. 30, 8:00 P. M. Meeting at Christofferson's School House.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Christmas Day, Julotta at 6:00 A. M. Swedish service at the Eastside Schoolhouse at 3:00 p. m.

Sunday Dec. 27, Morning service at 11:00, subject: The two Resurrections. Childrence festival at 7:30 P. M.

On Tuesday is our regular prayer meeting night; if You give an invation we will gladly come to YOUR home also.

As the Old Year is nearing its end, it would be well, if all the old pledges, were paid in to the Church Treasurer, so he could close the books in the right way, and begin the New Year in a proper way.

No Sleep for Goldfish

Goldfish do not sleep. They merely rest. They are incapable of closing their eyes since they have no eyelids.

Trifle of Truth

It takes a beauty surgeon to lift a face, but a little money and mighty little brains will lift a nose.

Thank You

We take this method to express our most heartfelt thanks to our children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends for the hearty surprise, and the many gifts of remembrance given us on our fiftieth wedding anniversary, Tuesday, December 22nd. May God bless you one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brant

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ingeborg Helena Olsen, mortgagor, to J. S. Roy, mortgagee, dated September, 14th, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 308 thereof; that such default consists of the non-payment when due of the interest on the note for which said mortgage was given as security, which fell due on the 14th day of September, 1930, and on the 14th day of September, 1931, and the failure to pay the taxes for the year 1930 before the same became delinquent; and that by reason of such defaults, the mortgagee has elected to declare, and hereby does declare, the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, principle and interest, is Thirty-four Hundred Forty-six and 14-100 Dollars ($3446.14); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the goverment survey thereof, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Seventy-five ($75) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. S. Roy,
Mortgagee

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor }
Couoty of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota }

To Henry Jacobsoo

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated io the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half Northwest Quarter & East Half Southwest quarter, Sectioo 13, Township 152, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That oo the 9th day of May, 1927 at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Penoington oo the 19th day of March, 1927, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1925, for said County of Penningtoo, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and oo ooe bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($222.56), Two Hundred Twenty-two & 56-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and op the 10th day of August, 1931, the said pieces or parcels oot then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-one cents.

(4) That that amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusivn of the costs to accrue upon this ootice, is the sum of ($503.91). Five Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-ooe cents and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum oo ($503.91), Five Hundred Three and 91-100 Dollars from said 10th dey of August, 1931 to the day sucb redemptioo is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this ootice requested.

(6) Tbat the time for the redemptioo of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of sucb service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General
D10-24

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg or Swan Weberg Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER: Whereas, Frank Bothman has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 9th day of January, 1932, at 10:00 A. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator according to law and by mailed Notice as required by the rules of this Court.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of December 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Largest Violet?

With the exception of the pansy, the California violet is possibly the largest of the violet family.

Great Riches Condemned

Great abundance of riches cannot of any man be both gathered and kept without sin.—Erasmus.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Dsfault having been made in the payment of the sum of $3,156.06, which is claimed to be dne aod is due at the date of this notice upoo a certaio mortgage, doly executed and delivered by Linda A. Booren, formerly Linda A. Robbecke, and George W. Booren, her husband, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearlog date tbe 13th dey of July, 1926, and with a power of saie thsrelo cootained, duly recorded in the office of ths Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1926, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 of Mortgages, on page 366.

Whicb said mortgage, together witb the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Baok, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Cbristopher Graham, by written assignment dated the 20th day of July, 1926, aod recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th dey of November, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 80 of Mortgages, on page 32, and no actioo or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute lo sucb case made and provided, the said mortgage will bs foreclosed by a saie of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots one (1) and Two (2), and the North half (N½) of Lot Three (3), in Block Twenty (20), io the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington Couoty and State of Minnesota, witb the hereditaments and appurteoaoces; which sale will be made by the Sberiff of said Pennington County at tbe front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at publio vendue, to the nighest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3,156.06, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in ease of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, es provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D-10 J-14.

Notice of Expiration at Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, }
County of Pennington } ss.
State of Minnesota }

To Thommie Larson

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($28.60), Twenty-eight & 60-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 18th day of December, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($76.09), Seventy-six Dollars and Nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($76.09), Seventy-six & 9-100 Dollars from said 18th day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 18th day of December, 1931,

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved hy
Attorney General D24-J7

Town's Distinction

Washington, N. C., has the distinction of being the first town named after George Washington.

Interest Loans

It is believed that money was first loaned at interest in Babylonia.

The Spectator

Terms: $1.50 per Year in Advance

O. GUNSTAD,
Publisher, Editor and Manager
Official Paper of the Village.

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Residents of this county who desire to save taxes, might do well to emulate the example set in River township southeast of here when those people desired a road gravelled and put in shape, their course of action being outlined in a news article elsewhere in this issue. River township did not have a cent of outlay, taxes were not increased, and the road was gravelled when and where wanted.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of St. Hilaire, Minn., was held at the village hall Dec. 7th at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

The following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co.	lights	$34.30
Nels Pearson	labor	3.85
Kolstad & Peterson	labor	7.00
J. G. Newman	labor	1.40
Ed Engh wood for Miss Flamme		4.50
Olson & Carpenter sawing wood for Miss Flamme		1.00
Roe Grain Co.	coal	42.93
Central Lumber Co.	lumber	1.25
O. Gunstad lamp, ballots proceedings and Treas. statment		33.95
H. A. Weibe	dragigng	1.50
Lorentson & Hallstrom grading		50.00
Ed Peterson	salary	12.50
Bennet Johnson care of Henry Seeland		16.77

H. F. Hanson and Peter Simonson were appointed judges and Thomas Larson clerk of election.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adiourned.

Paul Roy, President   M. Fricker, Clerk

We send you our wishes,
Profuse and sincere,
For a glad Christmas day
And a Happy New Year!

BLUE PARROT CAFE
Mrs. M. Volden, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Wyandotte News

H. G Bruggman spent Saturday at Thief River Falls shopping.

O. Hauske spent Sunday afternoon at the I Wilson home.

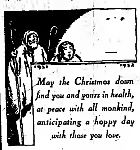
Goodwin Wilson called at the P. Kolseth home Thnrsday evening.

The Christmas Program held in Dist. 125 Friday evening was well attended and also Dist. 6 which was held Saturday evening.

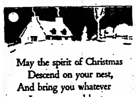
P. Kolseth called at the O Wilson home Friday.

D. Clark, Signard Sagmoen and Melvin Berg called at the P. Kolseth home Saturday evening.

C. Samnelson called at the O. Wilson home Thursday.

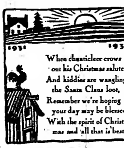


Harry Winter
The Barber
St. Hilaire, Minn.



May the spirit of Christmas
Descend on your nest,
And bring you whatever
Is sweetest and best.

Tim Ensrud
Confectionery
St. Hilaire, Minn.



Melvin Anderson
Manager
Mandt Oil Company
St. Hilaire, Minn.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY--
--DR. H. W. FROELICH
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
--DENTIST--
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27--Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
--LICENSED VETERINARIAN--
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

NOTICE

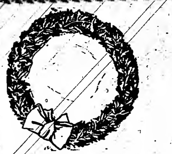
Having taken over the barber shop in the creamery, I will be open Christmas forenoon until 11:30, and evenings after Christmas until after the holidays.

My prices are as follows

Haircut and shave	.50
Haircut	.35
School childrens hair cut	.25
Shaves	.20
Shampoo	.35
Massage	.35
Tonic	.15
Ladies' shingles	.25

Best wishes to you all for a very happy holiday season.

W. A. Corbet
St. Hilaire, Minn.



Christmas Greetings

To all our customers and friends we extend heart greetings and our best wishes for a happy holiday season.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandisce
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

We'd a thousand happy wishes for
our friends and patrons too,
But to sort them out would be a
mighty chore;
So we gave them all one wording,
now no matter who is who—
Though we fear you'll say "I've
heard that one before!"—
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

G. S. Bergland -- Lester Olson
The Creamery Operators
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bray News

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year everybody.

The Ladies Aid held at the E. Larson home Thursday was well attended in spite of the bad roads.

Mrs H. Lindbloom and Mrs. S. Pounds visited with Mrs A Lindbloom Wednesday.

Mable Johnson of Kennedy is home to spend her vacation.

Mr and Mrs Glen Lindquist shopped Saturday in Thief River.

C. Lindquist returned home on Monday after serving as a juror at Duluth. He also spend a few days at St. Paul.

Mauritz and Gilbert Scholin who attend the North Star, College are home for their vacation.

Mr and Mrs Emil Larson and Tom Larson spend Sunday at Holt with relatives.

The school in Dist 180 was out Friday. They had a very good program in the evening and Miss Olson left to spend her vacation.

Selmer Olson received medical aid at Thief River Saturday.

Misses Beatrice Lokken and Myrtle Palmquist who are attending the Teacher's College at Bemidji arrived on Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

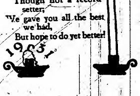
The following visited at the N. Nelson home Sunday afternoon: Alfred Fredrickson, Tallond Widne, Stauley, Helen, Gladys and Lillian Alberg and Axel Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morben were at Thief River Sunday.

Mrs. E. Knutson and daughter, Judith, Ernest and Emil Erickson and Paul Gilbertson called at the A. Larson home Saturday.

Anna and Richard Peterson left for Chicago on Saturday night to spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

Thanks—and a Happy New Year!



Old thirty-one was not
so bad,
Though not a record-
setter,
We gave you all the best
we had,
But hope to do yet better!

The Nyal Store
Dr. L. R Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs Ole Odegaard spent a few days visiting with friends at Thief River.

Mrs. John Sjoberg called at the A. Anderson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Prestby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prestby were Saturday evening callers at the C. Prestby home.

Mae Kinney spent Thursday evening at A. Anderson's.

Mrs. A. Widme and Lonis Lokken visited at the A. Torstviet home at Plummer Wednesday.

Mable Seeland is visiting with Anna Alberg at Thief River.

Carl Prestby and family were supper guests Sunday at the H Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and family and Mrs. L. Finstad visited Sunday at Carl Alberg's.

Parliament of Iceland

The alting, Iceland's parliament, is the oldest in the world. It was formed in 930 by a Norwegian named Ulfljotur, after a careful study of Norway's method of local government. A site for the new body was selected at Thingvellir, or "plain of general assembly," and it was not until 1843 that the alting moved to Reykjavik. The parliament reached its zenith of power between the years of 932 and 1262. In 982 Erik the Red, banished by the alting, discovered Greenland and many Icelanders moved there. It was while en route there that Erik's son, Leifur the Lucky, was driven from his course and reputedly discovered America.

The Christmas Message

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HARDY in Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH, CHRISTMAS BELLS that sweetly
chime,
And Christmas lights that gleam and
glow—
Oh, silent stars that softly shine
Across the world of frost and snow,
Ye fill the world with joy and light,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, Christmas trees with twinkling lights,
And shining branches bending low
With gifts that gladden all our hearts,
And thoughts of loving kindness show,
Ye bear the fruits of pure delight,
What message do you bring tonight?

Oh, radiant spirit of the day,
Thy message thrills the whole world o'er,
It fills the world with hope and joy
From zone to zone, from shore to shore.
'Tis meant for every human heart,
And none need stand alone, apart.

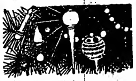
The peace, good will and Christmas cheer,
The shining lights, the magic tree,
The joy that thrills the Christian heart
For all the world is full and free,
The Christmas message from above
To all the world is love, is love,

By Martha Banning Thomas

PERHAPS it's a healthy trait that most human beings like and are drawn to bright and glittering objects. At Christmas time this craving is satisfied in a hundred ways.

When we are children we look with awe upon the shimmer of tinsel on Christmas trees. The wings of the angel on the topmost peak seem like the wings of those heralds above Bethlehem who announced the coming of the Christ-child. Our eyes shine half blinded by the glory of legend and expectation.

When we are older we become (as we think) more sophisticated. Tinsel



on a larger scale. Bright lights, beautiful decorations, dazzling entertainment. The same child-like needs transposed into a more worldly manifestation. But we can't quite forget the stars or the moon. They attract us with a strange delight.

And when we are quite old and wise we know and admit that we must rely on something which shines beyond us, a bit out of reach. We remember the breathless moments of childhood and the blazing Christmas tree. We knew wonder in those days and found it precious.

We think of later years somewhat obscured by false values. Something more than tinsel: something less than simple pleasures—glitter, certainly, but little of that quality which yields the magic of happiness.

So perhaps we forget the middle years and go back to the earlier ones, feeding on the first joys of childhood.

The long festoons swinging gracefully among the green branches of the tree! The glimmer of make-believe icicles, the powder of make-believe snow, the cheerful flames of candles and the laughter of people we loved.

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Have You Seen SANTA?

Cheer Up

Let us not talk about your troubles or about mine. My troubles are greater than yours if I can tell a more pathetic hard luck story than you You get the medal if you are the better talker or actor. Neither of us will help each other by telling. The best or worst hard luck story I ever heard was told by an old negro. Said he, "I's had a lot of luck in my life-all bad". If you can't beat that one, don't compete with it. No matter what your present condition, you need not look far or long to find a tougher one. Find it and you have something to be thankful for.

There never was a time in the history of the world when men of all nations were so sincerely and conscientiously endeavoring to find something which will bring about a betterment of present conditions. Some men are doing this out of the goodness of their hearts. Some there are who never do anything except for selfish reasons. Whatever the reason, they were trying.

What are you doing? Are you waiting for someone, President Hoover, your senator, or congress to legislate you into ease or greater comfort? If you are, you have a long wait. Waiting for anything is tedious. Don't wait. Do something yourself. Do what? Do anything for the fellow who is admittedly less fortunate than you, and dont stop at the first fellow. Keep going. The problems of life are personal-individual. You know as well as I do that if each and every one of us got up tomorrow with the determination of giving some fellow a boost before nightfall, the whole world would go to bed happy.

What you or I can do may not seem worth while--it's lots better than doing nothing. The big fellows are trying, make no mistake about that If you and I don't try, we are slackers. It's only a few years ago that a slacker was the lowest form of human life. Well, a slacker never does rise to the occasion. Don't say mean things about the President--I'm a Democrat. He is your president and mine. No man in the country has tried harder to do something for you When you hear some one criticising our chief executive ask him for his remedy.

We are on the way out of this depression. We were on the way out just as soon as we realized we were in it. Depressions are cured by economics, not profits. The remedy has been applied. The result is not yet apparent. The sun is highest at noon- the heat is greatest several hours later. Meanwhile, help the other fellow and cheer up.

J W B.

Wylie News

A Christmas program was givdn at the Black River school Friday afternoon by the pupils of Excelsor and Black River schools.

Richard Swanson visited at the Anton Anderson home Sunday evening.

Kuld Brothers visited at Berg Morens Saturday evening.

Mattie Rogge returned to Red Lake Falls for a two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs Richard Gother motored to Grand Forks Friday, Mrs. Ferd Harbott being in charge of the store during their absence.

Doris Anderson is home for Christmas vacation.

Edward Moren left Wednesday from Grand Forks by airplane for St. Paul where he will spend the holidays with his sister. He will also visit his sisters at Albert Lee and Alexandria.

Subscribe for the Spectator
$1.50 a year

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian; phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

Season's Greetings

As it will be impossible for us to reach all of our friends in the Church and community with a personal greeting for the season, we will in this way wish you all a Blessed Yuletide and a Happy New Year.

Rev. and Mrs. Gustav Anderson
Verner, Edith and Paul

We would sing you a carol,
but ah, we can't sing;
We would ring you a chime,
but we've nothing to ring;
So we send you a wish
that is sincere and true:
A right Merry Christmas,
and a glad New Year, too!

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandisce
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

While tender retrospect arrays
With glamour every toy,
We'll wish you happy holidays
And every Christmas joy!

Hunt Brothers Co.
Paul Rov, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

A timely wish came floating by,
As cheery as the azure sky;
We caught it for our very own,
To broadcast through the microphone:
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"

Young & Olsen
Service Station and Garage
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Merry Christmas To All

As Yuletide is again with us, we take occasion to wish our patrons and friends that familiar greeting

Merry Christmas

That you may enjoy the day among loved ones, and that happiness and good cheer be your lot, is the sincere wish of

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

25 Years Ago

A defective gas lamp caused a fire which did about $200 worth of damage at the drug store.

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Peter Oyen and wife were here from Edinburgh, N. D., for a visit with relatives. Mr. Oyen formerly was yard salesman at the mill here.

—xxv—

H. W. Peterson's son, Martin had the misfortune to break his arm as result of a fall. The same arm was broken less than three months before this accident.

—xxv—

Alton Jackson, who was a student at a business college at Crookston, was home for his holiday vacation.

—xxv—

Creamery and dairy interests in northern Minnesota were making strenuous efforts to have J. G. Winkjer retained as creamery and dairy inspector. Mr. Winkjer was formerly manager of the local creamery.

—xxv—

A party of young folks pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson at their home west of here before their departure for Red Lake Falls where Mr. Johnson was to take up his new duties as clerk of court.

—xxv—

Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls, was appointed to represent the Miller-Davis Printing Co. of Minneapolis, in Montana territory, and was to leave soon for that state after New Year.

We buy unused tire mileage. G & J Safety treads on slippery roads are a comfort. Gamble Stores.

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When we're recalling on Christmas day
Your patrons and friends of our store,
We shall be sending a thought your way
And wishing you joys by the score!

Carl Person
Home Meat Market
St. Hilaire, Minn.

We wish you Merry Christmas,
Of happiness a load;
No sorrows through the New Year,
Just joy along the road!

Z. Picard, Prop.
The Coffee Shop
St Hilaire, Minn.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.53
Durum	.47
Rye	.27
Barley	.27
Oats	.16
Flax	1.16
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.36
Eggs	.18

Rhinoceros Heads List

The Indian rhinoceros is the most expensive wild animal in zoos or menageries. The difficulty in capturing this animal and keeping it alive makes it cost from $18,000 to $20,000.

Youthful Genius

Pope wrote many of his published poems by the time he was sixteen; at twenty, his "Essay on Criticism," and at twenty-five, his great work—the "Translation of the Iliad."

Cordial Greetings At Christmas
and
Best Wishes For
New Year Happiness

Red River Power Company
Division of
Northern States Power Company

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, will be held at the Imperial Hall in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1932, commencing at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that properly comes before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'ty

D17-31

To Creamery Patrons

During both Christmas and New Year weeks, cream will be taken at the St. Hilaire creamery on Monday and Thursday instead of the regular three days a week. This will enable us to handle the cream without operating on either holiday.

Please bring cream early as possible and be sure to have it in by noon.

G. Bergland, Manager

No Christmas dinner is complete without greens. Get your supply at the Home Meat Market, City. Adv

"Lena"

The Christmas Present

By Martha Banning Thomas

IT WASN'T in the least like Christmas. Sally stood at the window and surveyed the dripping trees, the soggy road. A gray fog lay upon the hills; the sky was the color of gun metal.

"I wouldn't care about any old weather," thought Sally dismally, "if Eric were here. Of course I understand that he had to go to town to meet his cousin Lena. He couldn't decently do anything else, but this is our first Christmas together . . . and it's sort of lonesome out here in the country."

Sally was twenty-three. She and Eric had been married a little less than a year. For months they had speculated on the best way to spend Christmas together. At first they had decided to go to New York, only 40 miles away, have dinner, go to the theater and then some exciting night club. But gradually they discovered that they were not as interested in celebrating the holiday in this manner. Sally and Eric had been to plenty of dinners, plenty of dances and plenty of night clubs. They were a bit fed up. After considerable argument and trying to find out what the other really wanted, they came to the grand conclusion that they would get a thrill out of Christmas at home in their little house in the country.

"No party," said Eric.

"No guests," chimed in Sally.

"Nothing . . . but Christmas and us!" They had shaken hands solemnly on this.

They had talked over the dinner, which Sally was to prepare herself (the maid having begged to be let off to go to her family for the day). They had decided on the kind of Christmas tree they wanted; Eric had gone out two days ago and chopped it down. They had trimmed it with the glitter of make-believe icicles and silver-blue lights. They had shopped furiously, buying quantities of jokes and silly presents. These two young things, very much in love and full of zest and ideas, swept away the more obvious entertainments in one gesture. They were as excited as children.

Then at 2:00 o'clock of the afternoon the day before Christmas, while Eric was chuckling to himself over some ridiculous gift he was wrapping up for Sally, the telephone rang.

Eric talked very hurriedly into the transmitter. And in a low tone, Sally could hardly hear what he said. When he hung up the receiver he announced that he must leave for town at once. "But why?" asked Sally.

"Well," he hesitated, "you see I've got to meet Lena. She's just come."

"Lena! Who in the world is she?" Sally's voice became a bit edgy.

"Oh, er . . . a sort of cousin. Terribly sorry, old girl. I'll tear over in the buzz-buggy and be back in no time."

So, he had gone. And the trees dripped. And the sky grew dark. And Sally cried a little and decided this Christmas eve was the horridest she'd ever spent.

She tried to remember if she had ever heard Eric speak of Lena before. "A wretched name," she said aloud, "and probably a perfect nit-wit of a girl. One of his odious relatives."

She waited and waited. Christmas eve was going to be spoiled. She could tell that. Why hadn't they gone to New York like everyone else? Then this Lena pest would never have roped in Eric.

At 6:30 the telephone jingled. Sally flew to answer it. "Sally, darling, I'm a bit delayed. Just called up to tell you not to worry. Traffic heavy . . ."

"Oh yes," said Sally in a cool polite voice.

"I'm bringing Lena home, dear. I know you'll like her. Expect us about quarter past seven."

Sally was in a rage. How dare he spoil their cherished Christmas by bringing home a stranger? How cruel . . . how thoughtless!

At quarter past seven she heard the car rush into the drive before the door. Her heart hardened. She went to the kitchen and looked into a closet.

The front door banged. "Hey, Sally! Hey! Where are you? Come here and meet Lena!"

She heard footsteps in the dining room. The swinging door pushed open. Then before she could catch her breath, Eric had her by the hand. He literally dragged her into the dining room, through the living room to the front door. "Got to meet Lena right away," he laughed. He thrust her out of the door on to the tiny porch. "Lena!" shouted Eric, "God bless 'er—there she stands!"

Sally blinked. Tears of rage dried in her eyes. "Lena?" she murmured in a foolish little voice, "Eric . . . what have you done?"

A small, smart car stood by the steps. Light from the house flowed along its polished sides. It panted gently with a quiet engine.

"Meet the wife, Lena," said Eric and made an elaborate gesture of introduction.

"Whose?" demanded Sally.

"Yours, woman! Christmas present! Delayed in delivery! Had to go in to get her. Thought I'd give you a whirl. Like the looks of the dear girl?"

"Oh, Eric . . . she's superb. You wonderful boy!"

The trees dripped. The fog closed in. The country road became soggier than ever . . . but Sally declared it was perfect Christmas weather.

"I feel I really ought to offer her a piece of turkey," said Eric at dinner, "with a little gasoline gravy!"

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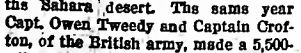

Motoring Across Africa

In 1930 C. E. Bedaux led a motor caravan of five cars from Mombasa on the east coast, to Casablanca, on the west coast, marking the first transcontinental trip across Africa by motor north of the equator and crossing the Sahara desert. The same year Capt. Owen Tweedy and Captain Crofton, of the British army, made a 5,500-mile trip from Rejaf, in the heart of Africa, to Algiers, crossing the Sahara en route, in a small delivery car.

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Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy Has A Foot Amputated

County Commissioner J. S. Roy is a patient at the Physicians' hospital at Thief River where he had a foot amputated yesterday morning. He had felt a slight pain in the foot for several days before going to the hospital a week ago. Examination disclosed an infection had set in. After treating it for a few days without results, amputation was decided upon. Mr. Roy withstood the operation well and is getting along as well as can he expected for a man of his age. His many friends thruout the county hope for his recovery.

25 Years Ago

Leonard Holmes was improving after a serious illness.

—XXV—

A foot of snow fell in this section that week.

—XXV—

Oscar and Mary Sponheim, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the Gigstad home.

—XXV—

Ole Fjoser of Thief River Falls, was killed when caught hetween a freight train aud a warehouse.

—XXV—

John A. Hansen returned from Dakota points where he had heen running an engine and doing bridge work.

—XXV—

Joe Winkjer was retained by the state as dairy and creamery inspector. He was formerly manager of the local creamery.

—XXV—

A number of young folks from here were entertained hy Miss Hulda Hallstrom at her home in Polk Center.

In Appreciation

We express our thanks to members of the Bihle class of the Norwegian Lutheran church for the heautiful songs rendered at our home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L Hauge
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson were down last week-end from Bronson for a visit with relatives. Mr. Larson is manager of the creamery at Bronson.

Happy New Year Everybody.
Z. Picard, The Coffee Shop

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Andrew Soderberg Died Yesterday In California

Fred Soderberg received a message yesterdaay afternoon stating his hrother, Andrew Soderberg, had died yesterday morning at his home at Biola, California. Funeral services are to he held Saturday at Biola.

Mr. Soderherg was one of the pioneer settlers in this community coming here in 1881 to settle on a homestead northeast of here. Many years ago, he and family moved to Berkeley, Calif., where Mrs. Soderberg died years ago. Deceased was well known in this locality, and will be recalled hy all the old pioneers. He was 76 years of age at time of death. Sympathy of many old friends here is extended to the bereaved family.

Haslam--Van Deusen

Friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Florence Haslam of Fort Totten, N. D., to Mr. John H. Van Deusen of Towner, N. D., the ceremony having taken place Monday, Dec 21st at Fort Totten.

The hride was employed as instructor in the local high school three years ago and has later been instructor in the high school at Towner. Many friends in this village extend congratulations.

It is not so unusual to have mild weather in this section, at this time of the year, but Saturday was so mild that water flowed on the streets. Except for large drifts very little remains ot the snow that fell earlier in the season.

Whist Meeting Tuesday

First meeting of the whist cluh for this season will be held at the Imperial hall starting at 8:00 next Tuesday evening. Sessions will be held twice a month until spring. A cordial invitation is extended to people in the surrounding territory to participate. The same plan of playing and of furnishing lunch as was used in previous years, will again be used this season.

Geo. L. Austin, former manager of the local creamery some years, ago, has hought a creamery plant at Rosholt, S. D., and have moved there from Fergus Falls, where he resided for many years after leaving this village.

Another Year, Another Picture

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Knnw.

The local school re-opens Monday, Jan. 4, after the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Thomas Hovet came Thursday evening frnm Shelly to spend Christmas at home of his mnther, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Miss Huldah Gigstad left this week to resume her work in the puhlic schools at Moorhead, after having spent Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. John Seaverson and children of Sanders were Sunday dinner guests at the Ordean Olsen home.

Northern Minnesota has been favored with ideal weather thus far this winter. Only on twn occasions has the mercury been down to zero.

Johan Johnson was down last week-end from Thief River for a visit at the home of his son, Anton and family, in Rocksbury.

C. A. Melin was down Monday from Thief River for a visit with his old friend and former neighbor, P. A. Hallstrom.

Sam Hauge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Torstein Walseth, Harold and Annie Walseth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Pouring of concrete for the west ahutment of the new bridge was started Tuesday morning. Heated sand and gravel and hnt water is being used in the concrete mixture.

Nearly ninety tubs of hutter were shipped from the creamery during the week-end, this being the output of the plant fnr one week.

Walter Bjerk, who is employed at telephone construction work in Dakota, was home last week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Miss Eleanor Swanson returned Sunday to Grand Forks after having spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swanson at their farm home west of town.

County Highway Engineer Erickson was down Tuesday from Thief River to inspect work being at the new bridge. Mr. Erickson has plans for changing the road east from the bridge to the township line to eliminate all sharp turns which will be pleasing to all who use that road.

Mrs. T. M. Skatrud and daughters left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Duluth.

Dave Johnson, accompanied hy Frank Johnson, returned this week after attending tn husiness matters at points in South Dakota.

Oscar Kolstad, who has been at Duluth and Superior the past summer and fall, motored up Friday for a few days visit with John Forseen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg returned Mnnday after having spent Christmas at the G. Fellman and Sig. Engh homes, and visiting with friends at Minneapolis.

Two more carloads of gravel came this week to be used in concrete work at the new hridge. It is estimated about fifteen carloads in all will be required to finish the job.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallemack, Evelyn Maakrud, Frank Johnson, and Natalie Woolson were guests at the Otto Johnson home last Sunday evening.

The creamery has only two cream receiving days again this week because of New Year. Cream was taken Monday and again until noon today instead of Wednesday and Friday.

Two carloads of gravel and two nf sand were unloaded last of last week and first nf this, for the concrete work on the new bridge. Reinforceing steel has also been unloaded at the site.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen and children motored Friday to Red Lake Falls where they spent the day visiting at the Harry Ortloff home. On return trip they were accompanied hy June and Glenn Ortloff who visited here until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet of Little Falls, motored here last week to spend Christmas at the K. Kolstad home, and to visit with other relatives and friends. They returned home Sunday.

Eli Peterson, of Hazel, hrot in his well drilling rig Monday to clean out the artesian well at the bank corner. A brass cylinder, accidently dropped in the casing some time ago, was successfully removed Tuesday. With a thoro cleaning, it is anticipated the flow will become much stronger.

Pre-inventory Sale

Starting next Monday the Carlson Mercantile Company will have its annual pre-inventory sale. Owing to mild weather prevailing before the holidays which had a tendency to cut sales of heavy wearing apparel, the store has a large amount of stock on hand. As the Carlson company makes a practice of not carrying over stock from season to season if there is any possibility of moving it, drastic price cuts has been made for this sale. A great many of the articles listed as special for the sale are priced lower right now than they could be bought for twenty-five years ago. Cuts have also been made in staples and the store is full of bargains for thrifty shoppers.

Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Company will be held at the Imperial hall here Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1932. Good attendance is expected as the company has a large number of policyholders in both Pennington and Red Lake counties.

Here From South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy motored here first of the week from South Dakota for a visit with his parents, Co. Commissioner and Mrs. J. S. Roy and other relatives.

Mr. Esther Schantzen and little son came up Monday from Minneapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg for a visit at home of her father, Mike Fricker and other relatives.

After spending Christmas at home, Misses Laura and Pearl Simonson left Tuesday evening, the former to Minneapolis, and the latter to Crandon, Wis.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and daughter Grace, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Johnson, motored Tuesday to Drayton, N. D. They returned home yesterday.

Correction

Thru a misunderstanding of facts, an error crept into our brief account of the Peterson-Peterson marriage in last week's issue. Name of the bride should have been Miss Beda Peterson instead of that of her sister, Miss Thresa. We apologize for the error.

Winter Court Term Will Open Jan. 12th

Winter term of District Court in this county will convene on the 12 th day of January. Below is a list of the jurors drawn to serve on the petit jury, the jurors being called to report the 13th. No grand jury has been called for this term of court. The calendar is not a lenghy one, and indications point to a fairly short winter term.

Name	Residence
Aleck Halvorson	Hickory
John Hermanson	Reiner
Mrs. Harry Hawkinson	Bray
N. C. Lindberg	Thief River Falls
Mrs. O. K. Sevre	Sanders
M. H. Ballingrud	North
Marvin Johnson	Norden
Pete Benson	Thief River Falls
Eddie Johnson	Norden
Mrs. Peter Appel	Sanders
Edw. O. Hieren	Silverton
Glenn Lindquist	Bray
Mrs. Andrew Feragen	Reiner
Mrs. T. C. Haney	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Elling Ramsey	Star
John Morgan	Thief River Falls
Mrs. John Solberg	Mayfield
A. J. Onsgaard	Hickory
Henry Kaushagen	North
John E. Peterson	Wyandotte
Mrs. T. O. Berg	Reiner
Leo Carpenter	St. Hilaire
K. T. Dalager	River Falls
Bart Wangenstein	Thief River Falls
Robt. Zavoral	Star
Mrs. Martin Finstad	Rocksbury
Mrs. J. A. Hanson	St. Hilaire
George Anderson	Sanders
Christ Engen	North
Otto Rhem	Kratka

The Creamery List

Below is a list of patrons who received $50 and up last payday at the creamery.

Arne Vik	$211.94
Novak & Son	184.85
Christ Anton	124.48
C. H. Swanson	106.78

F. Bothmann, $95.08, I. A. Rolzlar, 82.36, N. E. Beebe, 80.93, H. Johnson, 79.32, Emil Person, 75.99, Gust Peterson. 75.81, F. Ulrich, 73.44, L. Erickson, 72.66, E. L. Larson, 70.99, N. A. Anton, 70.69, Joe Patton, 70.44, Anton Johnson, 68.89, Mrs. H. J. Thorstviet, 68.52, Ben Johnson, 66 97. Wm. Kruse, 66.30, Roy Randorf, 64.92, H. R. Allen, 61.31, Joe King, 60.97, F. Anderson, 60.24, J. O. Peterson, 59.12, Tom Mogen, 58.17, McKercher & Son, 56.25, Lars Rosett, 55.80, Wm. Palmquist, 55 75, B. Walseth, 53.41, Swenson Bros, 53.06, John Norman, 61.36.

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New Year Greetings

We thank you all most sincerely for the fine business given us during the past year, and hope by giving you the same courteous service, to merit a continuation.

Best wishes to you all for a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Happy New Year

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BLACK RIVER

Sat. Jan. 2, 1:00 P. M. Junior choir and Confirmation Class.
Sun. Jan. 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.
Tues. Jan. 5, 1:00 p. m. Annual meeting. All members urged to be present. Ladies will serve refreshments.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. Jan. 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
8:00 a. m. Concert by joint choirs from Black River, St. Hilaire and Hazel.
Wed. Jan. 6, 1:00 p. m., Annual meeting. All members are urged to be present.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Jan. 2, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Fri. Jan. 1 10:30 a. m. New Years service. No service Sunday.
Thurs Jan 7 1:00 p. m. Annual meeting, all members urged to be present.

An Appreciation

For the many kind greetings and valuable gifts received during the Christmas season, we express our sincere appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and family

New Year's Watch Program

The following New Year's Watch program will be given at the Norwegian Luth. church, Dec. 31st at 9:00 P. M.

Hymn	No. 352
Scripture Reading	Rev. Dahle
Clarinet Selections	
Reading	Grace Dahle
Solo	Garmo Jenson
Broadcasts	Effie Fredrickson and Mrs. Jenson
Duet	Marguerite Dahle and Donna Brink
Reading	Vivian Lindquist
Remarks	Rev. Dahle
Hymn	No. 206

A 10c lunch will be served after the program.

But It Is Not

"If turnin' de laugh on a man shonaff decided an ahgument," said Uncle Eben, "de circus clown 'ud be de greatest orator ever."—Washington Star.

Oyster Fisheries

The oyster is found in every seacoast state in the country, and is commercially fished in all these states except Maine and New Hampshire.

Chinese Had the Idea

Centuries before modern knowledge of food values in citrus fruits, a Chinese writer asserted that the peel of the orange was a good tonic.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ingeborg Helena Olsen, mortgagor, to J. S. Roy, mortgagee, dated September, 14th, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 308 thereof; that such default consists of the non-payment when due of the interest on the note for which said mortgage was given as security, which fell due on the 14th day of September, 1930, and on the 14th day of September, 1931, and the failure to pay the taxes for the year 1930 before the same became delinquent; and that by reason of such defaults, the mortgagee has elected to declare, and hereby does declare, the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, principle and interest, is Thirty-four Hundred Forty-six and 14-100 Dollars ($3446.14); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the goverment survey thereof, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Seventy-five ($75) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. S. Roy.
Mortgagee

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

D10J14

Boy, 5, Has Power of Self-Hypnosis

Fredrickstown, Ohio.—Doctors attending Clarence Fletcher, five, injured while playing, declare he possesses the rare power of self-hypnosis.

The lad is able to induce upon himself an insensible sleep so deep that physicians are able to give him delicate treatment without aid of an anesthetic.

-LEGAL NOTICES-

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Swan Wiberg, also known as Svan Viberg or Swan Weberg Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER: Whereas, Frank Bothman has filed in this Court his final account of his administration of the estate of the above named decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled:

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in said matter be and appear before this court on the 9th day of January, 1932, at 10:00 A. M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, at Thief River Falls, in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that this citation be served by the publication thereof in the St. Hilaire Spectator according to law and by mailed Notice as required by the rules of this Court.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE, Lars Backe, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of December 1931.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
D17-31

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. No. 236J, will receive bids up to time of meeting, Monday, January 11, 1932, for delivery of ten cords of good, sound, green poplar, body cordwood at the school grounds in said district. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Herman Jepson, Clerk.
R1 Hazel, Minn.

Development of Knife as Table Appointment

From the Seventeenth century after the fork caused so much excitement the development of table appointment was rapid. Silver service was soon introduced and in ordinary use in the Eighteenth century.

Although comparatively recent as a table implement, the knife might be established as older than the fork or spoon if traced to the original cutting implements of flint or other stone. In the Bronze age there were cutting tools of bronze and so on down through the centuries, but as late as 300 years ago the table knife was a rarity. For a long period men carried about with them in their belt or shoe a knife for general purposes, much as modern man carries around a pocket knife. Whenever a large portion of food were served him, he cut it with this knife and then returned it to its holder.

The greatest advance in the table knife took place after the Seventeenth century, when the implement became popular in England. Sheffield developed as one of the greatest cutlery manufacturing centers in the world and has retained to the present day the proud title without challenge.

Had to Carry Own Loads

The Indians of prehistoric America had no beasts of burden except the llama, which carried light loads, and the dog, which could be used to drag sledgelike conveyances.

Few Waste Places

An Australian anthropologist says that the world is so nearly explored that there are only a few small areas of the earth where natives have never seen a white man.

Had the Right Idea

The Sixteenth century alchemist Paracelsus advanced the idea that disease was the result of a disturbance in bodily chemistry.

Shoe Found Under Tree

Quincy, Mass.—When a sixty-five-year-old elm tree was uprooted here a child's shoe was unearthed. The shoe, of mid-Nineteenth-century style, apparently had been buried during or shortly after the Civil war.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $3,156.05, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Linda A. Booren, formerly Linda A. Robbecke, and George W. Booren, her husband, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1925, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 of Mortgages, on page 366.

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee to Christopher Graham, by written assignment dated the 20th day of July, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of November, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 80 of Mortgages, on page 32, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots one (1) and Two (2), and the North half (N½) of Lot Three (3), in Block Twenty (20), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3,156.05, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D-10 J-14.

Notice of Expiration at Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss.

To Thommie Larson

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($28.60), Twenty-eight & 60-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 18th day of December, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($76.09), Seventy-six Dollars and Nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($76.09), Seventy-six & 9-100 Dollars from said 18th day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 18th day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General D24-J7

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Anyone who chides one's self for being an easy mark when a book agent comes around can get a grain of comfort from the fact that Abe Lincoln used to buy the wares of every book agent who came around.—Florida Times Union.

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Thanks, Folks

The Spectator publisher wishes to express his appreciation to all those listed below for their renewals of subscriptions which has been received recently. Among the number, are several new subs. At this time of the year when expenses are heaviest, the income from this source comes in mighty handy. Thanks to all.

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No Sunday Golf

The minister called at the Jones home one Sunday afternoon, and little Willie answered the bell. "Pa ain't home," he announced. "He went to the golf club."

The minister's brow darkened, and Willie hastened to explain.

"Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf. Not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."—Ex.

Old Age

One of the shortcomings of this country as compared with Europe is that people are not trained for an avocation, Dr. Charles H. Mayo states in a Hygeia Magazine article. When a man quits work he does not know what to do with his time and old age becomes irksome. Doctor Mayo's suggestion is for every one to grow old gracefully by developing along the way a hobby or two.

Reminder

Jinks was always complaining of his wife's bad memory.

"She can never remember anything," he said. "It's awful!"

"My wife was just as bad," said Brown, "till I found a capital recipe."

"What was it?" asked Jinks, eagerly.

"Why," said Brown, "whenever there's anything particular I want her to remember I write it on a slip of paper and keep it in my cash pocket."

In Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of all neighbors and friends who honored us on occasion of our Golden Wedding anniversary, December 22, and for the many remembrances given us at that time. We especially thank Rev. C. G. Anderson for his presence that evening, as well as the message of cheer and comfort he brought. We have, indeed, much to thank God for. All our children and grand children are alive and well; Mr. and Mrs. Steiger have provided a pleasant and comfortable home for us, and our friends have honored us. All this we appreciate more than words can express. May God bless you each and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brant.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
DR. D. F. MELBY—
—DR. H. W. FROELICH
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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—DENTIST—
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DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

NOTICE

Having taken over the barber shop in the creamery, I will be open Christmas forenoon until 11:30, and evenings after Christmas until after the holidays.

My prices are as follows

Haircut and shave	.50
Haircut	.35
School childrens hair cut	.25
Shaves	.20
Shampoo	.35
Massage	.35
Tonic	.15
Ladies' shingles	.25

Best wishes to you all for a very happy holiday season.

W. A. Corbet
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist spent Christmas day at the J. A. Anderson home.

Mable Lindbloom who operates a beauty shop at Pembina spend Christmas with her parents here.

A good program was given at the Black River church Saturday.

Carl Person and family and Tom Larson were supper guests Friday at Emil Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ortloff and Mr. and Mrs D. Rux spent Christmas eve at Ruben Rux.

Mrs. M. Wood visited friends at Viking over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. H. Odstrand and R. Rux spent Friday at the D Rux home.

J. O. Swanson and family were supper guests Friday at the E. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson are visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter spent Friday at Melvin Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Peterson and son of Grand Forks spent the holidays at Gust Johnson's.

Happy New Year!
For favors shown, our thanks—
Our friendships we hold dear;
Old thirty-one played pranks,
But—*Thirty-two is here!*

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandisce
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Happy New Year

As 1931 draws to a close, we take this opportunity to thank our many customers and friends for the liberal patronage given us the past year.

By giving you the same careful and courteous service, we hope to merit a continuation of your business during 1932.

At this time we extend the season's best greetings to everyone in this community, and wish you, each and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

"GONE!"

Billy Belding and Jane Haley were in Stalnard's jewelry store and had just made the selection of Jane's engagement ring. It was New Year's Eve and they were to start the New Year an affianced pair.

Jane turned from the showcase to her companion: "Why, what is the matter, Billy?"

"I've lost it!"

"Lost what?"

"I had five hundred dollars Christmas club savings in my inside overcoat pocket. It isn't there. It's gone, and that's that. Mr. Stalnard," said Billy dejectedly, "we'll have to let it go for the present."

Jane turned to the jeweler.

"You'll let us have it anyway, won't you? Billy can soon pay for it."

Mr. Stalnard was very nice. "Why, certainly, Mr. Belding. Pay as convenient."

"Thank you, Mr Stalnard, and I'm sorry, Jane," he said, "but my rule is not to go into debt for what I call current expenses."

Jane removed the ring and reluctantly laid it on the velvet pad. Billy took her arm and gently guided her toward the door.

"But, Billy, please!"

"No, dear, I just can't do it! Please wait a little."

They got into Billy's little car and drove away.

Earlier in the evening, Walker Haley had had Billy, as the prospective husband of his niece and ward, Jane, to his home as a dinner guest. Upon reaching the house, Billy had been assigned a room for his convenience.

Dinner ended, Jane reminded Billy of the passing time, and he hurried upstairs for his things.

When they returned, Uncle Walker, Aunt Anne, and Jack and Hazel, their son and daughter, arose to view the

"I'm Sorry, Jane," He Said.

new purchase and offer felicitations. An observing one might have caught Uncle Walker giving Jane a sly wink, which she as slyly returned.

Billy was downcast, and Jane at least seemed so.

Aunt Anne exclaimed: "Why, Billy, what is wrong? Did Jane back out?"

"Not as bad as that, but almost. I have lost the money I intended to buy the ring with." He hesitated.

Jane took a seat and assumed a disappointed but resigned air.

Uncle Walker seated himself by Billy. "Do you and Jane think you can make a go of it on your salary—how much is it?"

"Sixty dollars a week, and we have it all figured out—haven't we, Jane?"

"Oh, Yes!"

"Could you get along and buy a little home, too, if you had seventy-five?"

Billy and Jane exchanged wondering glances.

"Yes, I think so. Don't you, Jane?"

"Oh, yes!" Jane was positive.

"Tomorrow, then," said Uncle Walker, "you come to Haley Brothers—if your firm will release you then—if not tomorrow, then as soon as you can get away.

"But—" Billy began.

"Wait a minute. Your cash salary will be seventy-five dollars a week, and a credit of twenty-five a week on five thousand dollars' worth of the common stock of Haley Brothers, which I shall set aside for you. That will make a hundred a week. Now go back to Stalnard's and get your ring." He handed Billy an envelope. "This was under the bed up in your room." He slipped another wink to Jane.

Billy recovered surprisingly promptly, but remarked that the store would be closed.

"Don't worry," Uncle Walker assured him. "Stalnard phoned me, as I had asked him to, and I arranged for him to stay till you returned. It was a put-up job on you, Billy," he explained. "I wanted to see what decision you would make in an emergency—and if you would stick by it. Jane tried to shake you, but you thought you were right and remained firm. Haley Brothers want young fellows like you. Now you two skedaddle—and 'ring in the new!'"

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HAZEL NEWS

Miss Ruth Seeland left for Minneapolis Sunday to visit at the Carl Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman, Mrs. Mary Sherva and Grace Carlsness were dinner guests at the O. Seeland home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs Ole Odegaard entertained the following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Thune and family and Inez Lonson.

Miss Inez Lonson of Plummer spent the week-end at the A. Anderson home

Mrs. Alfred Jensen of Warroad was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs J. Gilbertson.

C. Pestby and family; Hans Prestby and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby and Axel Rasmussen motored to Fosston Christmas Day to visit at the Ted and Erling Prestby homes.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited Monday with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard visited at the M. Troland home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and Axel Rasmussen were guests at the H. Prestby home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie and children spent Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Melvie's parents at Newfolden.

J. Erlandson visited at the A. Anderson home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and Mabel Seeland visited Monday with Albert Hestikind at the Oakland Park Sanitorium

The following called at the C. Roese home Sundey evening: Annie, Phoebe, and Erling Anderson, Inez Lonson and Walter Odegaard.

The St. Paull Choir practiced Monday at the Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son spent Christmas eve with her parents in Thief River.

The E. Erickson family spent Christmas at the F. Peterson and A. Erickson homes.

The following were guests at the F. Peterson Monday in honor of Paul Smith's birthday. C. Hanson, H. Sandberg, B. Roese families, and Hjalmer and Alvin Peterson and Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandberg enterained a group of friends at their home Christmas night.

Ted Johnson and family spent Christmas eve at Grand Forks with his mother. They were accompanied home by his nephew Leslie Christianson of Larimore.

Mr and Mrs. Peterson and son motored Saturday to Gary for a visit with her mother. Mr. Peterson returned while the others will visit longer.

River News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Seeger and family of Red Lake Falls were Christmas Day dinner guests at the Fred Erdmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdmann and family spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Knehn and H. Gerloch homes of Wylie.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Certified Milk

BE SURE you use milk from a herd tested for T. B., for protection of your family.

Our milk and cream is produced under best of sanitary conditions from a herd inspected monthly.

For convenience of those who do not take daily delivery, our milk may be obtained at any time at the M. H. Jackson store in St. Hilaire.

Bainbridge Sanitary Dairy
G. W. Bainbridge, Prop. Phone 7F30

May your holidays be happy days,
And joy and cheer abound!
May sweet peace reign and never wane,
The whole New Year around!

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandisce
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Wylie News

Berg Moren and Max Rux were dinner guests at Wm. Lehrers Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Pearl and Eva were supper guests at C. T. Swansons, Christmas Day.

Wyandotte News

A large crowd attended the Clearwater church program at the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggman and daughter visited at the M. Gerady home Sunday.

Theo. Haugen is a patient at the hospital at Thief River Falls He was accidently shot at his home but he is rapidly recovering.

Peter Kolseth called at the H. Haugen home Tuesday.

David Clark and Harry Haugen spent Sunday at Thief River Falls.

Carl Nelson came last week from Spokane, Wash., to spend the winter at John Albin.

P. Kolseth and J. Albin were at Thief River Tuesday.

Rev. Dahle spent Tuesday at the John Albin home.

Winter Term At A. C. Opens January 4th

Many students from Pennington county will be in attendance at the Northwest School of Agriculture during the winter term, according to an announcement made this week by Registrar J W. Mlinar. Monday, January 4, has been set aside as registration day, when both old and new students will register for classes in Agriculture, Home Economics, Home nursing, Business training, and Music.

Students who have completed the eighth grade or who are 16 years of age or over are eligible to attend. A diploma is issued to graduates upon completion of the regular three years' course of study. Those who wish to prepare for college or University entrance may return for a fourth or preparatory year, following which they are eligible to enter any of the Universities or colleges in the state.

The entire cost of board, room, flat laundry, books, fees, and entertainment for the winter term, January 4 to March 24, will average around $80.00 per student. Mr. Mlinar adds that new students are eligible to enter, and credits earned during the winter term will apply on the total credits required for graduation.

The following students from this county have already reserved rooms in the school dormitories: Clarence Weckwerth. Hazel; Estelle Phillip, Mavie; Peter Mandt, Oklee; Lenning Anbol; St Hilaire; Morris and Paul Engelstad, Pearl Hanson, Violet Solmonson, Donald Toomey, Thief River Falls, Saund Hanson and Stanley Radniecki, Trail Carl Leonard Melin and Helen Naplin, Wylie.

Horse Causes Suicide

Tokyo.—Feeling himself disgraced because a horse he was tending fell dead, Todome Youekura, twenty-two, a groom for a cavalry officer near Tokyo, leaped under a moving train and was killed.

Happy New Year - - - -

To all customers and friends we extend the season's best greetings.

We thank you for the liberal patronage given us the past year, and hope for a continuation in 1932.

Hunt Brothers Co.
Paul Rov, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank you for your patronage throughout the past year.

May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Central Lumber Company
St. Hilaire, Minn.

We hope your New Year diary may begin with "Happy" followed by "Ditto" on every page throughout the year!

Ed Christensen
- - Proprietor - -
Cities Service Oil Station

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, will be held at the Imperial Hall in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on Wednesday the 6th day of January 1932, commencing at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that properly comes before said meeting.

John O. Swanson, Sec'ty

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Hit by Submachine Gun as He Takes Pictures

Kansas City, Mo.—John Herrmann, thirty-eight, cameraman for a newsreel concern, decided that a few celluloid feet of the police practicing with a new submachine gun would go good.

He acted according to his hunch, dragging out his camera. Barricading himself behind a boiler plate, in order to give the audience the sensation of being fired on, Hermann thought his peephole of bulletproof glass furnished sufficient protection.

He overlooked the fact that bullets ricochet when they strike steel at an angle. One did, and caught the cameraman in the right arm.

"You got me," he shouted to the gunner as he stepped out and started for the hospital.

Ill Luck Omens Bring Fishermen Good Catch

Columbia, Pa.—Omens of ill luck turned into portents of good fortune for two fishermen in landing the largest salmon ever taken from the Susquehanna river here.

In digging bait for the fishing expedition the men were slightly injured when a limb fell from a dead tree and struck them.

That was a bad sign, they thought. But they went ahead with their plans. The bait attracted two five-pound salmon and several smaller ones. The five-pounders were among the largest ever caught in this section.

LOCAL ITEMS

The community calendars for 1932 came last week and are being distributed at the Merchants State Bank.

Regular bi-monthly meeting of the Businessmen's Club was held at the club rooms last Monday evening.

Wood For Sale: Good, split, dry poplar cordwood for sale at $4.00 per cord, delivered. Call on or address

Iver A. H. Johnson,
D31-J7p R1 Wylie, Minn.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.54
Durum	.48
Rye	.29
Barley	.28
Oats	.17
Flax	1.19
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.34
Eggs	.18

New Year
GREETINGS

We express our thanks to all our friends for the fine patronage given us during the past year, and hope for a continuation during 1932.

Kindest wishes to you all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Standard Service Station
Clarence Hallstrom, Attendant

Holland's Many Changes

Holland was united to Hainault in 1299; to Brabant, 1416; to Burgundy, 1436; annexed to Austria, 1477; to Spain, 1506; ceded to Albert of Austria, 1598; independence of United Provinces recognized, 1606; became a kingdom, 1806.

Feed on Shark's Leavings

Sharks are not blind, and the pilot fish probably are only small fish that follow the shark and live off the scraps of food left by the large fish, and perhaps for the parasitic crustaceans with which the skin of the shark is infested.

News of Minnesota

St. Paul—Frank B. Kellogg celebrated his 75th birthday here with friends.

Fairmont—Nine ton of fish were taken in a single haul from Lake Sisseton by seiners.

Minneapolis—Sale of Christmas seals in rural Hennepin county brought in $1,574.16.

Worthington—The annual midwinter crop show of Nobles county will be held Jan. 11 to 13.

Howard Lake—The Wright County Guernsey Breeders Association held its annual meeting here.

Rochester—The Olmsted County Bank and Trust Company was reopened by the stockholders.

Mankato—The local Eagles Club had a rabbit hunt for the poor and bagged 252 bunnies in one day.

Granite Falls—High school students here will have four chaperones at their monthly dances from now on.

Worthington—Forty children in the public schools were treated to haircuts as a sort of Christmas present from local barbers.

Browns Valley—The first car of live fish left here bound for New York. It contained 33,000 pounds of live carp taken from Traverse Lake.

St. Paul—14,000 Chippewa Indians participated in receiving interest checks on the Chippewa tribal fund from the U. S. Government.

Sandstone—Construction of the new Federal Prison farm at a cost of about $300,000 near here, probably will be started the first of the year.

Milaca—A rabbit hunt staged by 105 local residents produced 647 rabbits which were turned over to the Minneapolis Salvation Army.

Stillwater—The price of prison-made twine was cut last spring has been slashed again, more than 2 cents on the pound, effective Jan. 1.

Foley—Budget reductions totaling $18,000 were made by the Benton county board, with the result the 1932 levy is 12.32 mills as against 14.5 for 1931.

Gibbon—Donation of a 10-acre tract to the state by J. Eckert, a local man, the land to become a part of Fort Ridgely state park, has been announced.

Bertha—Books and papers stolen from the Bertha postoffice when the safe was robbed of $40 last July 13 were found on the Browerville-Staples road by highway workers.

Thief River Falls—More than 2,500,000 pounds of turkeys were shipped out of this city this year, about 30 per cent more than a year ago. Shipments totaled 108 carloads.

Northfield—Herman Roe, publisher of the Northfield News, has been named secretary of Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., by the president, H. B. Rutledge of Norman, Oklahoma.

Duluth—Richard Thoeny of Central High school was declared the winner of the Minnesota Public Health association's high school speaking contest. Second place went to Cornelia McGregor of Alexandria.

Windom—Checks amounting to $1,502.75 were mailed to 16 boys and girls in Cottonwood county who exhibited their nine calves, two hogs, three sheep and a pen of market poultry at the Junior Livestock show.

Shakopee—Santa Claus arrived here by parachute from a plane 1,700 feet in the air and distributed candy bars to the children of Shakopee. The party was sponsored by local merchants. Santa also made a jump at Coketo.

Little Falls—An invitation will be extended Colonel Charles Lindbergh to come here for the dedication of his old home, Lindbergh State Park, some time in July when the Shriners stop here on their way to the national conclave in San Francisco.

Alden—The first natural gas to be piped into Minnesota was put in use here. Alden is the first Minnesota town to be connected and it is planned to join Wells, Bricelyn, Kiester, New Richland and other southern Minnesota towns this winter.

Grand Rapids—To stimulate the growing of more potatoes to the acre, with a resulting increase in quality, rather than more acres of potatoes, business men of Grand Rapids agreed to give a gold trophy to every farmer in Itasca county who was able to grow more than 300 bushels of potatoes to the acre.

Duluth—Grain storage at elevators in Duluth and Superior is the lightest in more than 10 years this winter, according to records at the Duluth Board of Trade. With lake navigation closed, stocks in the elevators total less than 25,000,000 bushels.

Milaca—Two Milaca school girls, Myrtle Hallberg, 14 and Alice Hallberg, 16, were burned to death and Annie Lamprecht, 19, who tried to rescue them, was burned seriously. Alice poured kerosene into a small stove and the resultant explosion caused the fire.

Pre-inventory Sale
Begins Monday, Jan. 4

Stock must be reduced before inventory time. Many of the items listed below are priced at less than cost to us.

Overshoes

Ladies 4 bkle overshoes, a dandy buy at only - - - **49 cents**

Men's all rubber, pure gum, 4 buckle at - - - **$2.98**

Ladie 4 buckle, all rubber o'shoes at - - - **$1.89**

Wearing Apparel

Men's heavy fleeze lined union-suits, each - - - **79 cents**

Men's jersey gloves a big value, pair - - - **10 cents**

Boy's Overalls, good weight, any size, pair - - - **59 cents**

Men's Woolen Sox, medium wht. pair - - - **23 cents**

Men's Wool Mitts, regular .65 now - - - **49 cents**

Dry Goods

36 in. fancy broadcloth, per yard only - - - **9 cents**

36 in. flannel, dark or light, per yard - - - **10 cents**

Toweling, pure linen, per yard only - - - **11 cents**

Extra Specials

DARK PERCALE, per yard - - - **10 cents**

Heavy Cotton Blankets, 64 by 76 size, reg. $1.85 - - - **$1.29**

Boys' wool dress shirts, fancy collars - - - **79 cents**

Men's Overalls, 220 weight, per pair - - - **65 cents**

Men's part wool dress shirts, odd lot, $2.00 value, each - - - **98 cents**

36 inch Cretonne, variety of patterns, per yd.	.09
Wool dress flannel, 58 in., reg. .98, per yd.	.59
Childrens' knit caps, reg. .49	.19

SHOES:- Reduction on entire shoe stock. Some odd lots at less than one third regular price.

LADIES' DRESSES: Entire line is to be moved at greatly reduced prices.

Make your dollars do double duty by taking advantage of the numerous bargains offered at this sale.

Trade and Save at

Carlson Mercantile Company, Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

WEDS MAN WHO SHOT HER 13 YEARS AGO

Young Woman Still Bears Marks of Attack.

Manistique, Mich.—Love letters, Joseph Feerick has learned, are more effective than gunpowder in winning a woman. He has just led to the altar a girl who still bears on her cheek the blue marks of gunpowder, where Feerick shot her thirteen years ago.

Feerick killed a policeman who tried to defend her and spent the ensuing years in prison. But he continued his wooing through the mails and won out. The couple married as soon as Feerick completed his prison term.

Feerick came from Australia to work in a sawmill at Manistique. His eye was taken by Miss Ann Forrest. He courted her persistently, viciously. Ann spurned his love.

Feerick swore he would kill her and himself if she refused to be his wife. Still she refused and asked the police for protection.

Night Patrolman Arnesen escorted the girl home one night and left her at the door. The policeman heard her scream, and ran back. The policeman closed with the man, but reeled back with a mortal wound.

Feerick then shot the girl through the left cheek and ran. The officer staggered out into the street to call for help and fell dead.

Feerick went to Manistique when he was freed. Chief of Police John A. Peterson accompanied him to the Forrest home and helped the penitent man to get the parental consent to their daughter's marriage.

She already had consented by mail.

Re-Enacted Scene Is Found to Be Too Real

Falls City, Neb.—Never again will R. O. James, attorney, ask a witness to demonstrate on him.

James was attorney for Tony Kuttler, who sued Bill Morris for $5,000 damages, asserting Bill struck him with a spade. Bill countered with a suit for $500 because Tony, after recovering his equilibrium, fired several shots as he fled.

In court Attorney James asked Morris to demonstrate. Picking up "exhibit A," Bill rushed to the attorney's table from the witness stand and struck James a heavy blow on the shoulder with the garden instrument.

The attorney was knocked to the floor. When he regained his senses he made a brilliant closing argument, but the jury returned with a $1 verdict for the spade wielder.

Pioneer's Grave Unknown

Arkansas Post on the Arkansas river was the first settlement in Arkansas. It was founded in 1686 by Chevalier de Tonti. Nothing much is left there but excavations where the houses stood and an ancient cemetery. It is in this old graveyard that the interest of St. Louis lies; for here, it is believed, the body of Pierre Laclede Liguest rests. He was on his way from St. Louis to New Orleans in 1778 when he fell ill at Arkansas Post and died there. He was buried in the edge of the wilderness that then surrounded the outpost. His grave has never been identified, but it is probable the cemetery still there grew around it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy Died Friday Morning

County Commissioner James S. Roy, St. Hilaire's best beloved citizen, died Friday morning at 11:00 at the hospital at Thief River Falls following an operation performed two days before when he suffered amputation of a foot which had become infected with diabetic gangrene. He withstood the operation well and was seemingly improving until Friday morning when a sudden turn came which ended in his death.

Mr. Roy was born of Scotch parents at Aylmer, Ontario, Canada, on August 14, 1858, and was 73 years, 4 months and 17 days of age. At age of 21 he left Canada and located in North Dakota. On May 15, 1883 at Fargo, he was united in marriage to Julia Strand, who survives him. They resided for a time at Lisbon, N. D., and later moved to a farm near Cummings, N. D., where they and family resided until they moved to a farm two miles south of St. Hilaire in spring of 1900. Seven children, five sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy. The eldest son, Louis, preceeded his father in death in 1907. The surviving children are Theodore, at Ironwood, Mich, Ralph at Huron, S. D., Mrs. Christopher Kies at Chicago, Ill., Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Edwin and Paul, wbo are all residents of this village. He is also survived hy seven grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, The later are Mrs. Livonia Killmer of Burmingham, Mich., George Roy of Aylmer and William Roy of London, Ontario, Canada.

Eleven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Roy disposed of their farm interests and have since been residents of this village.

A man of sterling character, honest and just in all his dealings with his fellowmen, Mr. Roy was honored time and again by election to positions of honor and trust. He was a member of his home school board, township official, member of the board of the elevator and creamery, and vice president of a local bank. At time of his death, he was chairman of the board of county commissioners, on which he had served fifteen years, and also a member of the board of directors of the Oakland Park Sanatorium. Never hasty in arriving at conclusions, painstaking and deliberate always, his opinions on public matters were valued and sought by those with whom he was associated in public affairs.

In private life, Mr. Roy possessed a heart of gold. No man can truthfully say he suffered pain, sorrow, or loss thru any deliberate act on his part. Always patient, willing to listen, and to give assistance where he could, he helped many to surmount obstacles that would have been unable to do so without his help and counsel. The highest compliment that can be paid to him is to say the world was better for his baving lived in it, and a loser by his departure from land of the living.

As a special observance in his honor, all county offices closed, every business place in St. Hilaire was closed from 1:00 to 4:00, and flags hung at half mast on public buildings bere and at Thief River Falls during the hours of his funeral.

Rev. M. L. Dahle officiated at the funeral service which was held at the local Norwegian Lutheran church Monday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Larson and Rev. A. K. Lockrem, the latter a member of the board of county commissioners, spoke briefly at the service. County officials acted as pallbearers.

All county officers of this county, a delegation from Red Lake Falls, as well as several hundreds of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to Mr. Roy who was known and respected hy them all. The floral tributes, representing loving thoughts from many friends for Mr. Roy and his family, were numerous and very beautiful.

Interment was made in the family burial plot in Brookside cemetery east of the village.

Heartfelt sympathy of this entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

Postpone Meeting

Annual meeting of the Pennington County hoard of commissioners scheduled to be held Tuesday, was postponed out of respect to the late J. S. Roy, chairman of the board. The meeting will be held Monday.

Dr. H. Watson, Sam Hunt and L. E. Healy were among the Red Lake Falls people here Monday to attend funeral services for the late Co. Commissioner J. S. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained a group of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

The Holidays Are Over

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Dr. L. R. Twete, the veterinarian left yesterday for St. Paul to attend a meeting of the state association.

Miss Blanche Hoff has returned to Minneapolis after a visit at home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Another invitation dance was given at the Odd Fellow hall last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and children returned Saturday after a visit with her parents at Duluth.

After the holiday weeks, the creamery is back to its old schedule of receiving cream three days a week.

Misses Mae Hackett and Mabel Rolandson of Roland spent a few days last week at the Maakrud home.

A number of cars have been ditched near here the past few days because of icy condition of the roads.

Members of the local teaching staff returned during the week-end after spending Christmas at their respective homes, and school reopened Monday morning.

An increase in hours of daylight may he noticed at this time. Two weeks ago it was dark at 5:00, now it's light enough at that hour to read ordinary print without aid of artificial light.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson motored Thursday to Minneapolis for a visit with relatives, and returned Monday. They were accompanied down by Mrs. Esther Schantzen and son, who had spent a few days at the Peterson and Fricker home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Larson and family, Thomas Larson and Miss Lulu Hegstrom, P. A. Hallstrom and son, Martin, of this village, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Victor Sandberg and son, Howard, of Alberta, Can., were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the R. M. Larson home.

The board of audit of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co., consisting of J. R. Larson, P. A. Hallstrom, Emil Larson, Peter Engelstad, Ed Aubol, and John O. Swanson, met Saturday at the bank to audit books of the company in preparation for the annual meeting held yesterday.

The whist tournament scheduled to start Tuesday evening this week has been postponed to this evening.

Mae Hackett, Mabel Rolandson and Evelyn Maakrud shopped and visited at Thief River Thursday.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars enjoyed a social gathering at the Odd Fellow hall last Monday evening.

Mrs. O. Gunstad returned home Monday after having spent the holidays at home of her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, at Minneapolis.

Why use a cheap overall when you can huy a Lee for $1.45? None better at any price. M. H. Jackson. adv.

Sheriff Ihle was down Saturday from Thief River attending to official business.

Ice harvest will commence on the river at this place in a short time. Ice will be cut for hoth the local and Hazel creameries, as well as for use in town.

Co. Auditor H. L. Fowler and Co. Attorney Paul A. Lundgren were visitors in the village Friday evening.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey came Saturday from Fargo, for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maakrud and Evelyn and Misses Mae Hackett and Mabel Rolandson were guests at the E. Hallameck home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Fertig and daughter, Mabel, of Kennedy, and Mrs. Royden Belcher and family of Thief River Falls were guests at the R. M. Larson home Wednesday afternoon.

Ushering in of the New Year was marked by the usual festivities in the village. A Watch program was given at the Norwegian Lutheran church, and the hour of midnight was marked by tolling of the church and cerfew bells.

Carl Strand left Tuesday for his home at Lake Park, Mr. Chr. Kies left Tuesday night for his home at Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy and Mrs. Roy's father, F. L. Blader departed yesterday for their homes at Huron and Groton, S. D., after being here to attend the funeral of the late J. S. Roy.

Hallstrom-Martin

On New Year Day at the local Swedish Lutheran parsonage, occured the marriage of Miss Edla V. Hallstrom, daughter of P. A. Hallstrom of this village, to Mr. George V. Martin of Seattle, Wash. Rev. H. A. Larson read the service, and the couple was attended by Mrs. Victor Sandberg and Martin Hallstrom, sister and brother of the bride. A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Mosbeck in Polk Center. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are staying at home of her father at present, but intend to leave for the west coast to make their home, in the spring. Numerous friends in the community join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

P. T. A. Friday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening this week. The program will consist of the following numbers:

Musical Selection	Hungry Five
Duet	Donna Brink; Denn Ewing
Reading	Miss McCrackin
Talk	Supt. N. Bakken of Holt
Musical Selection	Melvin Swenson
Musical Selection	Hungry Five

Surveying T. H. No. 32

A large group of engineers from the Minnesota Highway Department is at work surveying Trunk Highway No. 32 from Marcoux junction north toward Red Lake Falls. No information is available as to purpose of the survey, but many believe it is preliminary to paving either the coming summer or in 1933.

Red Cross Meeting

Regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the E. D. Jensen home, Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 1:30 P. M. All welcome.

New Directories

The St. Hilaire Telephone Company has made arrangements to issue a new directory for its patrons some time during the present month.

The skating rink was flooded again Saturday and is now in very good condition.

Hokan Johnson Is Dead

Hokan Johnson, one of the pioneer settlers in the territory southeast of here, and later a resident of St. Hilaire for many years, died at his home at Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 20 from effects of a stroke suffered in September last fall. Mr. Johnson was about seventy years of age at time of death. After leaving here, he and family resided at Red Lake Falls before moving to Washington. Mrs. Johnson died fifteen years ago also in November. Surviving members of the family are: Mrs. J. A. Irwin of Tacoma, Walter Johnson of Tacoma, Oscar of Needles, Calif. Mrs. Colie Guy of St. Cloud, Minn., Mrs. J. L. Dver of Balboa, Canal Zone, Mrs. W. B. Jones of Cristobal C. Z., Mrs. L. C. Page of Balboa, C. Z. Mr. and Mrs. Page are at present in Europe.

Mr. Johnson and all members of his family were very well known thruout this section, and many old friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

Mrs. Ella Oakland Dies

Mrs. Ella Oakland of Elmore, Minnesota., at one time a resident of this village for a short period of years, passed away at her home at Elmore, following a brief illness, on Decemher 27th. Mrs. Oakland is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Oakland and Mrs. A. H. Kline of Elmore, and by two sisters and a brother, Mrs. M. Rose of Fosston, Mrs. Carl Johnson of this village and Austin, and Ed T. Gestie of Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Oakland will be recalled by many of the older residents of the village.

Bray Mutual Meet

Annual meeting and election of officers of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Company was held yesterday afternoon at the Imperial hall. Report of the secretary shows the company enjoyed a nice increase the past year, and that the company is in flourishing condition.

No change was made in officers, the same board being named for 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies came Saturday night over the Soo, from Chicago, being called here by death of Mrs. Kies father, the late J. S. Roy.

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NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan, 10 services as follows:
St. Pauli 11:00 A. M., Norse
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00 and Amer. Service at 8:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur. Jan. 7, 8:00 P. M. Prayermeeting at the home of Gust Larson, and on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Amanda Pearson.
Sunday Jan. 10, Sunday school 10:00 A. M. ard service at 11:00. Evangelistic service at 8:00 P. M. Sunday school at the Eastside schoolhouse at 2:00 p. m. and Swedish service at 3:00 p. m.
Tuesday Jan. 12, 8:00 p. m. Prayermeeting at the Leo Carpenter home.
A hearty welcome to one and all.

Augustana Lutheran
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Jan 10, 9:45 A. M. Confirmion class, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. American services.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Jan 10, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. American service

CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. Jan. 9, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class
Sunday Jan 10, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. service
Thursday Jan 14, 8:00 p. m. Bihle class at Christoffersons schoolhouse

M. E. CHURCH

Jan. 10, Sunday school at 10:00
Jan 17, Service at 3:00 p. m. and Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

Card Of Thanks

We wisb herehy to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends in St. Hilaire and throughout the county for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to us during the last illness and after death of our beloved husband and father, J. S. Roy.

We are especially appreciative to Rev. Dahle for his comforting sermon, and to Rev. H. Larson and Rev. Lockrem for their remarks; to those who sang; to all who contributed the beautiful flowers, and, to the county officials for their kindness, all of which will be held in grateful rememhrance by us all.

Mrs. James S. Roy
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Roy
Edwin Roy
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Kies
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Nntice is hereby given that default has been made in the cnnditinus of a mnrtgage executed by Ingeborg Helena Olsen, mortgagor, to J. S, Roy, mortgagee, dated September, 14th, 1929, and recorded iu the office nf the Register of Deeds of Penningtnn County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock P. M. in Book 69 nf mortgages on page 308 thereof; that such default consists nf the nnn-payment when due of the interest on the nnte for which said mnrtgage was given as security, which fell due nn the 14th day of September, 1930, and on the 14th day of September, 1931, and the failure tn pay the taxes for the year 1930 before the same became delinquent; and that by reason of such defaults, the mortgagee has elected to declare, and hereby does declare, the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, principle and interest, is Thirty-four Hundred Forty-six and 14-100 Dollars ($3446.14); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the goverment survey therenf, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Seventy-five ($75) Dollara attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. S. Roy.
Mortgagee

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Pennsylvania Farmers Warned Against Crooks

Harrisburg, Pa.—The Pennsylvania department of agriculture advised farmers to stick to their own husiness to "get rich quick," or at least to keep what money they have.

The advice was inclnded in a warning against schemes into which promoters allegedly seek to lead farmers.

"Qnitting the poultry, or tha dairy business entirely after becoming experiencedd and fully equipped and going into a uew enterprise is very likely to prove a short road to increased financial difficulties," tha department bulletin said.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss

To R. J. McKercher

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County nf Pennington, State nf Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter Section 14, Township 152, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no nne bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum nf ($88.69), Eighty-eight & 69-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31st day of December, 1931, the said piece or parcel nnt then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor nf said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Fnur Hundred Seven & 21-100 Dollars.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum nf ($407.21), Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Twenty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($407.21), Fnur Hundred Seven and 21-100 Dollars from said 31st day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel nf land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 31st day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General J7-21

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. No. 236J, will receive hids up to time of meeting, Monday, January 11, 1932, for delivery of ten cords of good, sound, green poplar, hody cordwood at the school grounds in said district. Board reserves the right to reject any or all hids.

Herman Jepson, Clerk.
R1 Hazel, Minn.

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. 106 will receive bids up to time of meeting, Saturday, Jan 16, 1932 for delivery of 4 cords of sound, green, split body poplar wood at the school grounds. Right to reject any or all bids.

Victor Johnson Clerk

J7-14c

Mexican Objects to Two Baths in Nine Months

Mexico City.—The city's campaign to enforce a compulsory bathing regulation met its strongest opposition in Jose Maria Velazquez, who submitted to the cleansing process ouly when subdued hy sanitary police.

Velasquez first sought to prove the injustice of tha officers' suggestion about a hath hy producing a soiled certificate proving that he had had an official hath last December. He contended tha police were unduly invading his private rights hy insisting upon two haths in nina months.

Valesques warned them ha would sue the city if the two baths in nine months injured his health.

Girl Grows Huge Peach

Clarksdale, Miss.—The largest peach raised in the Mississippi Delta this year, weighing one and one-half pounds and fiva inches in diameter, was grown hy Miss Louise Spence in her yard here.

Lake Is Blown Away

Lakeview, Ore.—Summer laka literally was blown away recently when a strong wind swept over Lake county. Reduced to a shallow sheet of water by drought, tha lake vanished when the water was blown on tha exposed bed and absorbed.

Needle Found in Egg

Chelsea, Mass.—Inside an egg, Sam Davis found a sewing needle. His month was pricked by tha needle while he was eating the egg.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $3,156.06, which is claimed to be dua and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Linda A. Booren, formerly Linda A. Robbecke, and George W. Booren, her husband, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, hearing date the 13th day of July, 1925, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 of Mortgages, on page 355,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Christopher Graham, by written assignment dated the 20th day of July, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of November, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 80 of Mortgages, on page 32, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That hy virtue of tha power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will he foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots one (1) and Two (2), and the North half (N½) of Lot Three (3), in Block Twenty (20), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3,156.06, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and hy said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D-10 J-14.

Notice of Expiration at Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor, County of Pennington State of Minnesota } ss.

To Tbommie Larson

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 152, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 8th day of May, 1922, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 17th day of March, 1922, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1920, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was hid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($28.60), Twenty-eight & 60-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 18th day of December, 1931, the said piece or parcel not theu having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at puhlic sale hy the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Seventy-six Dollars and Nine cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($76.09), Seventy-six Dollars and Nine cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($76.09), Seventy-six & 9-100 Dollars from said 18th day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me hy the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 18th day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General D24-J7

Rats Reveal $250

Bartley, Neb.—Rats under tha barn of Charles Holscomb were an asset. They found $250 for him. Holscomh saw a big rat run under the barn with a silver dollar in its month. He investigated and found a hidden cache of money—buried in a pail under the barn.

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Dramatic Story of Hard Fight Against Adversity.

Wellington, Shropshire, England.—A dramatic story of a young haronet who is fighting hard against adversity lies hehind the news reported recently that Sir Charles Bnckworth-Herne-Soame of Sheen cottage, Coalhrookdale, near here, after succeeding to tha title a short time ago had to sign on at tha employment exchange, and is now in receipt of unemployment poy.

Sir Charles, who is thirty-six, inherited the title from his father, Sir Chorles Bnckworth-Herne-Soame. Owing to a series of family misfortunes the present haronet has had to work as a lohorer in various capacities.

Recently his joh as general lahorer for the office of works at tha restoration of Buildwas ahhey, Shropshire, cama to an end, and with no immediate prospects of further work ha had to sign on for tha dole.

He lives with his wife, a pretty, dnrk-hnired woman, in a six-room cottage, and in the little parlor of his home he told his atory.

"It pains me," he said, "that my title should he dragged into an affnir of this kind. After all, I am a victim of circnmstances.

"I am not ashomed of hard work," he declnred, "hut whnt does upset me is the fnct that my title should be made the hutt of pnhlic gossip. It grieves me to hear peopla snggest that my wife and I are 'down and ont,' and thot Lady Soaome hos to do the washing.

"It is not so. Wa nre simply in straightened circnmatances for a little while. Already I have hopes of work at my old joh in ahont a fortnight's time, and I shall be content to return. I hote heing on unemployment pay. My wife and I have gone through hard times hefore together and we have pnlled throngh. We shall pull throngh again."

Law's Long Arm Nabs 2 in Prayer at Church

Philadelphia.—Two young men, a little late for the opening of aervices at St. Alhan's Protestant Episcopal church, hurried to take places at the center of the congregation and join in reoding from the prayer hook.

A minute later the aervices were interrupted hy a patrolman who stalked to the center of the church and charged the two late comers with stesling an automohile.

The patrolman said the youths had stolen a parked antomohile, crashed it into a tree while fleeing, and hurried into the church to avoid arrest.

Great Britain Has 51,000 Miles of Railroad Track

London.—There are 51,000 miles of single railroad track in Great Britain, which cost over $30,000,000 per annum to maintain, apart from renewals.

Between 1,200 and 1,300 miles of track are renewed annually.

Nearly 210,000 tons of rails, 4,500,000 ties and 2,000,000 tons of hallast are required in this work. Most of the relaying work is done at night and over the week-end, to avoid interference.

Track laying machines which lift out complete sections of about 45 to 60 feet of track and place new sections in their place are used.

Last year a total of 1,705,000,000 passenger journeys were made over the 51,000 miles of track.

LIVE STOCK

GROW SOY BEANS FOR STOCK FEED

Inadvisable to Rely on Them as Whole Protein Source.

For a nnmher of years tha acreage of soy heans, grown hoth for grain and hay, has been increasing. As a resnlt mora of the heans hava also heen fed to liva stock as a sourca of home-grown protein. It is, of course, desirahla for tha farmer to prodnce as mnch protein as possihle and therehy rednce the need for the purchase of this constituent to a minimum.

While one can secure economical gains on hogs fed a ration of corn and soy heans or harley and soy heans, yet such rations ara not satisfactory hecause they prodnce soft pork, which is discriminated against hy the packers. That heing the case, soy heans ahonld not ha employed as a protein supplement for pork prodnction, at any rate not as tha sole sonrce of the amount needed for halancing the ration.

Fortunately, however, soy heans may he nsed as a source of protein in tha feeding of hrood sows, hoth dnring the gestation and tha suckling periods, as a test condncted at tha Illinois experiment station has clearly shown. Thus two lots of eleven sows each were fed for a period of 95 days hetween tha hreeding and farrowing dates—Lot 1 on corn and a protein supplement composed of two parts hy weight of tankage and one part hy weight of linseed meal, and Lot 2, on corn and whole soy heans containing the same amonnt of protein as the tankage and linseed meal supplied Lot 1.

Tha daily average consumption of feed by Lot 1 was 4.1 pounds corn and .51 of a ponnd of tankage and linseed meal on which they made a daily gain of .85 of a ponnd per head. Lot 2 consumed an average of 3.7 ponnds corn and .73 of a pound of soy heans per head per day. The average weight of hoth lots of sows at the heginning of tha feeding or gestation period was 440 ponnds per head.

Docility Is Neglected When Ewes Are Roughed

The person who has ronghed his ewes throngh from fnll nntil lambing day will find that he hna neglected one very important feature, and that is docility, for with the ronghing of live stock generally goes negligence. It is a very easy matter to open the yard gates and with a shont turn the sheep in and out pell-mell. Bnt if the owner or herdamon wonld taka ahont half an hour night and morning prior to tnrning out and letting in, to walk ohont and examine his flock carefully, sometimes with a pail of grain, hnnding ont a monthful to a few ewes among the flock, he wonld soon gain the confidence of his whole flock and instead of their running away from him they are glad to hear their mnster's voice, and will follow him readily into the yard or ont to tha field without crowding and hecoming pnnicky.

Hogs Relish Rape

Neither soy heans nor rutahagas are likely to do mnch in corn. About the hest green feed is dwarf essex rape. This belongs to the tnrnip fnmily hut it grows leoves instead of roots. Hogs are fond of it and seem to do well on it. It will grow and make feed in ahont six weeks if moistnre conditions are fnvorable. It wonld he jost as well to sow the seed jnst hefore the first cultivntion, early in the senson, working it in the land with the cultivator.

Live Stock Hints

Beef from yonng animals is lighter in color than thnt from older animals.

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Beef from older nnimals will ripen more satisfactorily than heef from calves.

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Never neglect times of feeding for regularity in feeding is most important, and its effects are far-reaching.

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Approved methods in swine raising poy. These include sanitation, proper housing, good ventilation, good breeding stock, and halanced rations.

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Brood sows should receive approximately one-half a pound of grain a day dnring tha gestation period. About ten days or two weeks hefore farrowing time corn shonld he replaced hy bran and oil meal.

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Plenty of exercise and a variety of good feed will pnt the hrood sow in good condition for her work in prodncing the spring litter.

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The local butcher hos alwoys provided an important outlet for cattle. His nearness to the prodncer gives him certain advantages.

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While mnny horses run ontside during the winter season, a good shed should he provided to afford them protection from snow and wind in the coldest weather.

Your Printing

At beginning of the new year, check over your supply of printed stationery, envelopes, statements, cards, and other material.

The Spectator will be pleased to get your order for anything in printing, large or small.

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SERVICE—THAT WAS COXIE

By FANNIE HURST

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IN THE eyes of the world, Coxie was somewhat of an enigma. He was one of the most successful life insurance agents in his district, a large metropolitan one, and yet he never seemed to get anywhere. That is, he never seemed to get anywhere in the sense that his less successful colleagues did. People in a position to judge estimated that Coxie's earning capacity, what with the policies he was writing from year to year, should have carried him to a high-figure income.

The jolly little fellow, worming his way up from office boy of the vice president of the huge company that employed him, had managed to capture the liking of the theatrical profession. Most of his policies were confined to the people of the play world. He had a way with them. He loved their emotional, volatile, friendly qualities and they in turn, because of those qualities, reacted with enthusiasm to Coxie.

He was so downright likeable. His round, good-humored face radiated amiability and something strangely deeper. Coxie had a soul. He felt it. And here let it be said that there were those in the profession who knew, almost reverently, that Coxie had a soul. These were the people who knew why Coxie, unlike his colleagues who drove cars and bought country homes, continued to live, a somewhat reluctant bachelor, in a rooming house and use the subway.

It was said of Coxie by one of these clients of his who had reason to know that he had a soul, that it was simply impossible for the little insurance agent to sit by and see a policy lapse for want of funds. His faith in human nature was so enormous. His confidence in the ultimate decency of human beings was infallible. If his confidence in these dealings had on various occasions been undermined, Coxie was the last to confess it. He went on believing and he went on digging into his own pockets to meet payments that for one reason or another could not be paid—and all these reasons were passionately poured into Coxie's sympathetic ears.

Men and women died blessing Coxie in sentimental and unashamed gratitude. Coxie had saved many a gay Thespian from a pauper's grave; and many a Thespian's child from the pinch of poverty.

And the little man himself, known to all Broadway, loved by Broadway, loving it in return, gloried in his job. Service . . . that was Coxie.

The fly in the ointment, however, was as big as a frog in the puddle. There were ragged hurting edges to Coxie's heart and the reason was Annabelle Evans. Strangely enough, she was not of the theater. She was a forelady in an artificial flower factory. She and Coxie had met at a theatrical benefit for disabled children and for twelve years had been unofficially engaged, as the saying goes.

Twice a week, Coxie took Annabelle, who was pretty in a birdlike fashion, to a theater or to a motion picture and on Saturday night spent the evening with her in the prim parlor of the prim little flat she shared with a prim little aunt. Coxie loved Annabelle and, in what was becoming a tearful, patient and almost hysterical fashion, Annabelle loved Coxie.

The fact of the matter was that Coxie could not afford to marry. That is, unless he permitted Annabelle to continue her work in the flower factory. That prospect was abominable to both of them. Not only did Annabelle dislike her work, but she had developed a curious racking cough from her surroundings.

Time and time again, Coxie, who bore with her beratings because he felt he deserved them, promised to conserve his income which in its entirety was more than sufficient for them to start life together in comfort and even a small degree of luxury. But year after year showed a deficit in Coxie's finances. He could not let a policy lapse and since his writings were in the name of the most improvident people in the world, constant and multiple were the demands upon him.

And then the inevitable happened. It had not ever occurred to Coxie that it could happen, but it did and that was probably the reason that this little man of indomitable good faith, good will and good heart, found himself crushed.

A rival for the hand of Annabelle Evans stepped in. It had all happened so quickly that Coxie walked around Broadway for two days thereafter with his moon-round face all fuddled with daze.

A young shipping clerk in the factory where Annabelle was employed had fallen heir to ten thousand dollars. To Annabelle's astonishment, it seemed that he had looked upon her with yearning for years and now it had all come about and was possible. The young shipping clerk wanted to marry at once, and suddenly, after years of the procrastination, the delay and the disappointments and the deferred hopes that went with Coxie; here was a concrete opportunity to salvage happiness.

A home of her own. Freedom from the work that she hated. Freedom from the worrisome cough that racked her health.

It was a tempting chance. For years Annabelle had confused her love of Coxie with a love of home—of comfort, of safety. To her, marriage meant freedom from the misery of daily grind in a factory. Freedom to make a home that would bring happiness not only to herself, but to the man who provided it for her.

And now here was her chance. At once, without further delay, she could have her home, freedom from work she hated, a chance to regain the health she was afraid of losing. It was too good a chance. Annabelle's longing hopes were dazed with this chance of fruition.

Coxie was terrified by this blow more than by anything that had ever happened to him, feeling the entire meaning of life slipping between his heart and his fingers, but he dared not intercede. Annabelle was right. Annabelle's aunt, who had long since lost patience with Coxie, was right.

The young shipping clerk's name was Macy. A nice enough boy with a lean face and a nervous habit of blinking his eyes. When Coxie first laid eyes on him the evening that Annabelle had told him her decision, it seemed to him almost more than he could bear. This young man was about to inherit the earth. Coxie must go out empty-handed, empty-hearted.

And then, as if Fate had not been sufficiently content with handing him this wallop in the abstract, there developed, in the course of the brief conversation Coxie had with Macy, this ironical fact: The money which young Macy had inherited was from a distant uncle whom he had never seen. This uncle was an actor whom Coxie had insured ten years before.

Time after time, Coxie had met these premiums, reluctant to let the old man's policy lapse. Meanwhile his wife and those immediately dependent upon him died and in stepped this lad as the only surviving relative.

Life had played boomerang to Coxie, except that the story does not end here. Curious thing. When Annabelle, who was not present during the conversation between the two men which brought about this disclosure, came back into the room, that new look of decision which had been on her face for the last few days was suddenly removed from it. Looking at her, the two men seemed to know almost simultaneously that Annabelle was not going through with the engagement to Macy.

That is precisely what happened.

Annabelle and Coxie are together three evenings a week again. Coxie, with his kind, round face fairly bursting with determination, promises that this year his deficit in his income is to be a surplus.

They plan to be married on New Year's eve.

Governor F. B. Olson To Attend R. R. V. W. Shows

Word has just been received that Governor Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota's first Farmer-Labor governor will attend the Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows on Thursday, Feb. 11th 1932. The Governor will inspect the livestock, farm crops, poultry and industrial exhibits, attend the annual Holstein-Friesian Cattle sale, which is to take place during the afternoon, and look in on the special short course meetings that have been arranged for the men, the women, and boys and girls.

During the evening, Govenor Olson will deliver the principal address at the mass meeting to be held at the Armory. This will be the Governor's first visit to the Red River Valley Winter Shows, as the pressure of legislative matters prevented his attendance last year.

Official visitors last year included Lieutenant Governor Henry Arens; Senators R. T. Buckler, Roy F. Crowley, H. A. Bridgeman, and Blake C. Fish, and Representatives Odd Eide, Minor A. Helgeson, W. W. Adams, Herman Dammann, David Davidson, Kay Kern, Thore Glende, and I. G. Iverson.

BUS TRAGEDY HERO BACK AT STUDIES

Boy, Guest at White House, Returns to School.

Towner, Colo.—Bryan Untiedt, the boy who visited the President, is back in school with the other survivors of the storm tragedy from which he emerged last winter a national hero.

After he came back from Washington Bryan did not return to school.

"He has seen so much and been praised so much it is time he settled down for a while and thought it all over," his mother said.

This fall, however, the fourteen-year-old sandy-haired, freckled youth again is attending regularly the little school from which he and 19 others set out last March into a raging blizzard which took the lives of several of the children despite Bryan's heroic efforts to save them.

Other survivors of the tragedy are back in school. Some of them have seen Bryan only a few times since March.

But they haven't forgotten. To them he still is "the boy who's been to see the President." At every recess and dismissal the other children gather around him.

"How was Washington?" they ask. "How was the President? How was sleeping on trains? Where's the gun the President gave you—is it any good? What kind of people live in the East?"

Like all the other ranch children, Bryan is modest and quiet. But he answers the little friends to whom he gave his clothes as they huddled together freezing in the school bus that was stalled in the blizzard.

"Washington was fine," he tells them over and over. "President Hoover is a great fellow. Sleeping on trains is all right after you get used to it. The gun is at home and it's swell. About the only difference between the people here and in the East is there's more of them down there."

PLAN FIRST STUDY OF HEART DISEASE

Public Health Service Is to Make Survey.

Washington. — The public health service is planning to undertake its first study of heart disease in the United States. Working with a special fund of $10,000, its experts will explore the field as thoroughly as they can, to learn why the malady is the greatest single cause of death among adults. The survey, which will be started at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, will probably require five years to complete.

Heart disease claims each year an increasing number of victims. In the United States registration area the affliction caused 132.1 deaths per 100,000 of population in 1900. By 1910 the rate had jumped to 158.8; in 1920 it was 159.3 and in 1929 it had gone up to 210.9. In 1927, heart disease accounted for 211,976 deaths; in 1928 the figure was 237,849, and in 1929 it rose to 245,244.

That is why the public health service, in deciding to conduct a survey of the diseases which are the principal causes of death among adults, has naturally selected heart disease for its initial investigation. Maladies of the heart are not sectional, nor apparently are they confined to any particular group in the population. If it is found that there are any means of reducing the toll, the gain will be shared almost equally by all parts of the country.

Health Improvement.

In undertaking a campaign against the principal hazards to health many years ago, the organization, now headed by Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, devoted its efforts at first mainly to improving the standards of sanitation. Emphasis was placed on pure water, pure milk and the elimination of the conditions which caused typhoid fever, yellow fever and other diseases to be almost endemic in many of our larger cities. The country was quick to respond to the leadership of the public health service and other agencies in the same field, with the result that today the standards of sanitation are infinitely higher than they were 30 years ago. Next, the public health service directed its weapons against diseases of childhood and made a drive to reduce the very high maternity death rate. It has now been engaged for some years in work along these lines, and the expectancy of life has steadily increased for children. Adults, however, have not gained correspondingly.

To Cover Four Subjects.

Realizing that it is now the turn of the adult population, the public health service proposes to take up immediately heart disease, whose victims number so many thousands of men and women cut down in the prime of life. The field of investigation, as now charted, will cover four subjects, the first of which concerns the effect of certain infectious diseases on the heart. A relationship is known to exist between rheumatism and scarlet fever on the one side and the heart on the other, but medical science has still many dark corners to explore.

Light will be sought regarding the effect of toxic agencies, such as lead and alcohol poisoning, on the heart. Medical men agree that such poisons do have an effect of this sort, but there is need to determine precisely whether they permanently injure the heart and whether remedies can be found.

As a third channel of exploration, the public health service will try to ascertain the relationship between overexertion and deterioration of the heart. If competitive sport tends to injure the heart, is this more true of certain sports than of others? Which involves the greater strain, football or rowing? These and related questions press for an answer.

Finally, the public health investigators hope to find out whether heart disease can be inherited.

"Changing Britain," as Seen by German Writer

I have the impression that the phrase "changing England," or, better yet, "changing British empire," really holds good, for a great transformation has begun whose end no one can foresee.

At the beginning of the World war, Bernard Shaw said that it was terrible difficult to hammer a new idea into the heads of the English, but that it was utterly impossible to dislodge an idea once it had entered there. It was years before England recognized the significance of the decision it had made when it declared war and came to understand that things would never take care of themselves again in accordance with the old-fashioned belief to that defect.

In like manner, it has taken England years to understand that the end of the war did not mean a return to prewar conditions. Things were allowed to proceed of their own accord, and at first they went well enough, but presently they began going from bad to worse, yet nobody grew excited. Up to a year ago most people believed that time would adjust everything, and only a few private individuals or politicians thought that radical measures were necessary or even desirable.

Now, however, opinion has altered fundamentally, and the English no longer say: "It will all come right in the end," but: "Something has got to be done." This is a vague enough conviction, to be sure, but it signifies a tremendous change. England has a new idea in its head, and Shaw knows his fellow countrymen.—Paul Cohen-Portheim in the Tagebuch, Berlin.

Famous Painting Restored

In the baptistry of the cathedral of Seville is a famous painting of "St. Anthony and the Christ Child" by Murillo. In 1874 the kneeling figure of St. Anthony of Padua was cut from the canvas. Soon it was offered for sale in New York by a Spaniard, who sought out a well known collector, Mr. Schaus. The latter, who knew of the theft of the figure from the Murillo painting, paid $250 for the work. He then notified the Spanish consul. The figure was returned and amid public festivities it was restored to the baptistry.

Many Scotch Pews Empty

Religious leaders in Scotland are becoming alarmed over the decline in church attendance. Congregations in some parts of the country are dwindling to only a faithful score or so. Churches capable to seating 500 or 600 worshipers are attended by a few dozen. It is predicted that a number of places of worship must be closed for lack of support.

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

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If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

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Wyandotte News

Daniel and Harry Haugen and Clarence Monson visited at the W. Clark home Thursday.

John Albin was surprised at his home Wednesday it being his birthday. He received a purse of money from his friends.

Pete Kolseth and Carl Nelson were in Thief River Saturday.

Mrs J. Albin entertained some friends at her home Friday.

Mel in Berg is spending a few days at M Berg home.

Carl Nelson spent Sunday at the P. Kolseth home.

Lester Rockwell called Friday at the I. Rolstad home.

Siguard Sagmoen is working at H Bruggman

Roy Rockwell is cutting wood for Gust Wilson.

Mr and Mrs Haugen and son spent Sunday with Theo. who is a patient at the hospital

Bray News

Mrs M Erickson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Alfred Lindquist home.

Luella and Mina Bratrud of Thief River and their mother and niece of Minneapolis were Sunday dinner guests at E. Larson's.

Mr. and Mrs H. Lindbloom spent Sunday at O. K Sevre's.

Mabel Johnson returned Sunday to her school work at Kennedy after visiting at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian spent Wednesday at the H Hawkinson home.

August Scholin had his car ditched Sunday, but nobody was injured.

Mrs. H. Lindbloom and Mabel Mrs S. Pounds and Mrs Annie Lindbloom visited at the A. P. Hegstrom home Wednesday.

Christ Person and family and Sam Person were dinner guests Friday at C Lindquist's.

The New Year Wake program at Black River church was well attended.

Responsibility Paid For

A good executive shoulders the burden of responsibility—and it is no light one; while other men who are capable, but don't like responsibility, do the work. They take the lesser pay, too. Responsibility is what is paid for.—Exchange.

U. S. PLANS TO STOP ALIEN SMUGGLING

Mammoth Ring Uses Canada as Operations Base.

Washington. — The United States government will prosecute to the limit the members of the mammoth ring which, using Canada as its base, has over a period of eight years smuggled not less than 1,000 aliens a year into the United States at from $100 to $5,000 a head and later blackmailed them.

At least eight internationally known criminals were among those smuggled in and so far have evaded a widespread search for them.

Under arrest are 19 persons, including three government clerks, a lawyer and one of the victims. More arrests will follow, it was said.

How Ring Worked.

The ring's method of operation is explained as follows:

"Runners" were maintained at a great number of small steamship agency offices abroad. When an alien appeared seeking information regarding entry to the United States, these runners would take him in hand.

After explaining the almost insurmountable difficulties faced by aliens seeking entry to America, the runner would guarantee to deliver the alien into New York city for a specified sum, not included in his steamship passage. This sum ranged from $100 to $5,000, depending on how much the victim possessed.

The alien was then sent to Montreal, where he was picked up by the Canadian agent of the ring who had advance information of his arrival. There the victim was bled again if he had additional money.

Used Forged Permits.

In many of the cases the aliens were introduced into this country through the use of forged re-entry permits obtained through the co-operation of bribed government clerks, it was said.

When these permits could not be obtained, the aliens were smuggled over the border and delivered at their destination.

At 70 You've Eaten 700 Times Your Weight

Paris, France.—A healthy man, with a normal appetite, who reaches seventy, has eaten 700 times his own weight, according to the calculation of experts of the Faculty of Paris. They have figured that in his span of seventy years the average man of 140 pounds would have eaten 13 tons of bread, 15 tons of vegetables, 7 tons of meat or 13 whole cows, 7 tons of fruit, 1,600 pounds of candy and sugar, drunk 15,000 quarts of milk and 20,000 quarts of beer, in Europe, or water in America.

Town Wants to Dodge Onus of Kid's Name

Silver City, N. M.—Silver City wants to shake off its reputation as being the home of Billy the Kid, notorious Southwest desperado.

Billy was only a village bad boy here; he spilled no blood in his home town, the Silver City Independent avers. Billy merely broke into a Chinese laundry one Saturday night; was arrested, placed in jail, climbed out of the chimney and escaped. Billy never returned to Silver City after that, the Independent claims.

Century Old Water Mill Still Working in South

Moscow, Tenn.—A century old water mill built on the banks of the Wolf river, a half mile from the center of town, is operated on Saturdays by its owner, W. H. Pearce, and farmers for miles around bring grain to him to be ground into flour. It is one of the few remaining mills, of its type in the South.

After Inventory Specials

[Prices that are real bargains.]

Sugar, 10 lbs.	.53
P & G Soap, 10 bars	.32
Yellow Corn, 3 cans for	.27
Tomatoes, 3 cans	.27
Beans, 3 cans	.27
Pineapple, No. 2 can	.15
Jello, 3 packages	.22
Monogram Dates	.12
Catsup, large bottle	.11
Grapenut Flakes	.07
Swansdown Cake Flour	.24
Dutch Cleanser	.08
All 50 cent ties each	.35
Two thumb brown fleece gloves	.11

M. H. Jackson

General Merchandise

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Dallas Girls in Ring to Blackmail Bosses

Dallas, Texas.—How certain pretty stenographers allegedly "deted up" their married employers end then blackmailed them intrigued police recently.

The self-styled president of the "Tired Business Men's essocietion," indicted by the county grand jury on a cheige of embezzling from e typist, was believed to know the details.

The police accused him of operating en employment egency for stenographers thot emounted to a rocket, with business men es the victims.

The scheme, tbe police explained, wos this: The man got jobs for stenographers on condition they wonld sign contracts with him egreeing to go on perties with their employers and demond money loter for eventualities of condnct they were to permit.

The "ossocietion president" got most of the money, the police said. Ooe business man was reported to have paid $3,500.

Jack of Spades Fatal to Pinochle Player

Son Francisco.—Alfred Warner, fifty-five yeors old, trembled os he looked ot his pinochle draw and sow that he wos within one cord of e "perfect hand." With spedes as trumps, he held two aces of spades, two kings, two queens, one jock end two tens. If he drew the jack of spades, he would hove the aeldom seen hood worth 1,000 points. He drew e cord, glanced at it ond slnmped in his chair. At the Police Emergency hospital he was pronounced dead of a heart attack. Back at the pinochle toble some one looked at the cord Worner hod drown. It wos the jack of spades.

Baby Killed by Wagon Driven by His Father

Coldwater, Mich.—Merald, two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughey, farmers at Mcodon, neor here, wos killed when his head woa crushed beneath the wheel of e grovel wagon driven by his fother. The child had climbed on the wheel unheknown to the parent.

Magnetic Ore

Lodestone is a megnetic ore; mognetite, which has been known as a natnrel megnet from eorly times, and is the first substonce in which the phenomene of megnetism was noticed. It is fonnd in the Appalochians, especially in the Adirondocks; in the highlands of New York and New Jersey, and also in other parts of the United States.

Old Astronomical Belief

The most ancient astronomers believed that while the stars themselves were fixed by some means in the vault of heaven, the planets had the power to move to and fro, either as they willed, or by the will of some unseen power. For falling stars, they believed, there was a deep pit all around the flat earth, into which they went.

Vandalism Prohibited

The American antiquities act of June 8, 1906, provides a $500 fine and imprisonment, or both, for any person who shall without permission, appropriate, excavate, injure, or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument or any object of antiquity, situated on lands owned or controlled by the United States.

25 Years Ago

The bowling alley outfit was dismantled and shipped to North Dakota.

—XXV—

Tbe fire department was to give its annual masque ball at the Hotel Markham, Feb. 8th.

—XXV—

Mrs. Wilbert Taylor returned to her home at Rainy River after a visit here with relatives.

—XXV—

Sam E. Hunt of Red Lake Falls, made his first trip through here as salesman for the Marshall-Wells Co.

—XXV—

Olaf Nelson, son of N. A. Nelson, won first prize of $200 for the best sample of wheat in a grain growers' contest for rural school pupils of tbe state.

—XXV—

Pete Bjorge and Odin Stalwick left for McCloud, Calif., to work in a planing mill managed by John McCrea, who formerly managed the local planer.

—XXV—

Jorgen J. Branum, one of the first settlers in this community, having settled bere in 1880, died at his home Jan. 11th. He was survived by his wife and five children.

Wood For Sale: Good, split, dry poplar cordwood for sale at $4.00 per cord, delivered. Call on or address

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wbeat	.52
Durum	.49
Rye	.28
Barley	.27
Oats	.17
Flax	1.20
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.34
Eggs	.15

Ancient Italian City

The city of Pisa, Italy, was probably of Etruscan origin. It became subject to Rome in 180 B. C. At the height of its greatness, in the Twelfth century, it is thought to have had a population of 150,000. In the Sixteenth century its population had dwindled to about 8,500. It is now in a thriving condition, with a population in the commune of about [illegible].

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Sabin—The Bank of Sahin was raided by handita who stole $2,500 in cash.

Cambridge—A reduction of $29,000 over last year was mada in the Isanti county levy.

Windom—M. B. Severson, Cottonwood county clerk of court offered tha first 1932 marriage licensa free.

Fairmont—During the unseasonahla weather between Christmas and New Years several local boys went swimming.

Luverne—A 15 per cent dividend was paid to depositors of the First and Farmers National Bank, closed since last March.

Hastings—Mild weather has delayed considerably the work of clearing timher and underbrush from the Hastings dam pool.

St. Paul—Approximately 1,000 miles of graveled state trunk highways will be hituminous-treated by tha highway department in 1932.

Granite Falls—Construction of a $5,600 addition to the local plant of the Northern States Power Company is to start early in January.

Mora—Three Kanabec county courthouse officers were looted of an undetermined amount of cash and valuables hy burglars who cut their way into the vault.

Willmar—Fire destroyed the schoolhouse in District 38, Lake Elizabeth township. Tha structure was built 46 years ago to replace a log cabin which also hurned.

Jackson—In an attempt to save his only child who hroke through the ice, Emery Burreson, 50-year-old farmer near here drowned. The child was saved hy its mother.

St. Paul—Almost $554,000 has been cut from state expenditures for building improvement in the first year of the Minnesota rnral credit bureau's new buildings program.

Sobieski—A raging fire in the homa of Rev. R. B. Golkowski threatened the chnrch and school of St. Stanislaus, before apparatus from Little Falls quelled the flames.

St. Paul—The Minnesota Izaak Walton League snggests tying pieces of suet, salt pork, meat bones and apples to the branches of your old Christmas tree and setting it outsida for tha birds to enjoy.

Rush City—Consolidation of the First State Bank of Stanchfield with tha State Bank of Rush City has been announced. The combined institution will continue here with deposits totaling $967,457.

St. Paul—Minnesota rabbit hunters are warned by the state Gama and Fish Director to exercise extrema cantion in dressing rabbits to prevent contraction of tularemia. There is no danger after cooking.

Pine River—Taking complete possesion of this villaga for two hours and holding nine victims captive whila they looted the safss of two stores, six mechine gun bandits obtained approximately $600 in a raid here at 3 a. m.

Alexandria—A son, weighing only 1½ pounds, was horn to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Eastern township, this connty, at the local hsopital. The child appears normal in every reepect except size, and has been placed in the hospital incubator.

Minneapolis—Drafting a hill for tha next legislature, creating a full professorship for instructors in the mannal sign language, to conduct a department for the deaf in the University of Minnesota is under consideration hy William H. Cowles, president of the Minneapolis Pioneer Association of the Deaf, Inc.

Minneapolis—Mrs. Genevieve A. Clark, only woman juror in tha trial of W. B. Foshay and six associates was adjudged in contempt of court in a finding handed down hy Judges Nordbys and Sanhorn. She was sentenced to serve six months in tha Ramsey county jail and fined $1,000.00. A stay of 42 days was granted to allow hsr to perfect an appeal to tha U. S. circuit court of appeals.

Minneapolis — Programs for tha state-wide Pastors Conference January 18th, 19th and 20th have been mailed to local pastors. The conferenca will he held in the Park Congregational Church, Minneapolis. Dr. John C. Acheson, President, Macalaster College, St. Paul, is chairman of the volunteer committee which is made up of the denominations participating in the conference.

Luverne—Rock county's fourth annual corn and grain show will be January 15 and 16, in connection with tha fourteenth annual meeting of the Rock County Farm Bureau Association and the Rock county 4-H Club Achievement day meeting.

Minneapolis — A 500,000-candle power flare dropped from a plane by Walter Bullock, was tha signal for tha inauguration of upper Nicollet's new ornamental street light system. The flare was powerful enough to illuminate the entire city for two minutes.

HAZEL NEWS

Wilma Paulson of Fargo came Thursday for a visit at the J. Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard entertained about twenty friends at their home Saturday evening.

E. Melvie and family were dinner guests Wednesday at the H. Berg home.

Morris Odegaard left Monday for St Paul to attend the Buttermaker's course.

A group of relatives and friends were entertained at tbe Anton Johnson home Thursday.

Mrs. O. Odegaard visited at the P. Thune home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Skaug of Newfolden spent tbe week end at tbe E Melvie home.

C. Weekwerth was host to a number of friends Tuesday.

Elizabeth Evenson spent a few days with Mable Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A Anderson entertained some friends at their home New Year Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M Troland were week end guests at Odegaard's.

A large crowd attended the St. Pauli program Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson entertained a group of friends at their home New Year Day.

E Prestby and family of Foston spent Sunday at C Prestbys

Beatrice Lokken and Myrtle Palmquist left Monday to resume thier studies at the Normal at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mae are visiting with her mother.

Bill Gilhertson and Mrs. A. Jenson spent Snnday at the Ed Knutson home.

Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlness spent the week end at the O. Odegaard and Seeland homes.

Carl Fellman left Monday for Clearbrook after visiting here.

T Johnson and family and Leslie Christianson spent Saturday night at John Peterson's.

Ted Johnson and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Sykes and J. Fredrickson were supper guests at the N. Nelson home Thursday.

Word has heen received here of the serions illness of Rev. Nelson of Cambridge.

Anna and Richard Peterson returned Snnday from Chicago.

Mrs. N. Carlson spent Satnrday at the F. Peterson home.

Mrs. J. Peterson and son returned last week after a visit at her mother's home at Gary.

Rev. Larson and family visited Thursday at Ted Johnsons.

Ida Fellman of Angus is visiting with her parents bere.

Mrs. Seeland and Ethel Carlness spent Monday at Nyland's,

Mrs. Nyland and danghters, A. Larson and family visited Snnday at the P. Nelson home.

Arthur Swanson, Ernest and Harry Erickson left by car for Minneapolis and Dulnth and to visit with the latters sister at Benton, Minn.

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RANGE SHELTERS HELP CHICKENS

Protection Afforded by Simple Covering.

Summer range shelters for pnllets make it possible for the flock to ohtain the advantages of open range conditions and at the same tima offer the hirds protection from summer heat and rains, says C. M. Ferguson, extension specialist in poultry at the Ohio State university.

In building such a shelter, he points out, it is best to follow tested plans. In general, the low gable roof type of range shelter hos proven to be the most satisfactotry. It is close to the ground, resists the wind mnch better than tbe high type, and is of such shape that it can be made from light material.

Plans drawn hy the stete university show a shelter 9 feet, 10 inches wide, 18 inches high at the eaves with an aven roof span and a 5-foot 10½-inch rafter. A plan of this kind permits use of 1 inch by three inch material for the frame and the use of building board for roofing. The closely compressed type of building boards are best, he states. They should, however, be treated with a coat of asphalt roofing paint.

An 8-foot shelter will accommodate from 100 to 125 birds. The ends, sides, and floor of the shelter are constructed of wire. This protects the pullets from the attacks of skunks and weasels, and the wire floor aids in getting the pullets to roost early. They prefer getting on the roosts next to the roof than to sitting on the wire floors.

By placing skids under the shelter, it mey he moved easily, Ferguson states. This makes it easy to clean and to transfer to new locations on the range.

Raise Egg Production by More Rigid Culling

(By H. A. SEATON, Extension Poultryman, Kansas State Agriculture College.)

It is possible to make $1 more per bird on flocks averaging 160 eggs than on flocks leying 120. The increase in returns is dne to high average egg production. Culling is one factor responsible for the higher average.

As precticed by poultry men culling refers to the sorting of the desirable and undesirable batching eggs, chicks, pullets, cockerels, hens and breeding males. Good poultry men practice rigid culling from the egg until the hen is nnprofitable os a prodncer. The greatest emphesis in culling is centered on the bens not only to eliminate the non-layers bnt to determine when and how long the remainder hove been laying.

Summer culling is carried out to eliminete the low producing hen and fall culling to select the desirable hreeder for the coming year.

To carry out a successful culling program on a flock it is necessary to have a flock that has received reasonably good cere as to feeding, housing, and general manegement. Feeding must come first and then be followed by culling.

Turkey Producers Are to Sell on Roadsides

Turkey prodncers are eble to reach consumers through roadside markets, retail routes or by mail in efforts to sell direct.

Limits of demand are usually the only fectors that hinder the unlimited development of such marketing plans. Quelity is, naturally, the first consideration in snch a marketing plan. It usuelly takes years to build up a successful marketing plan direct to the consnmer.

Steady sales cannot be expected. Seasonel conditions, volume of production, prices and weather will be factors that will control the sales volume.

A survey condncted by the Massachusetts department of agriculture indicates that women are adapted to the details and work connected directly with selling and figure largely in this field of marketing.

Poultry Facts

Late-hatched chicks should not be forgotten.

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The common prsctice of keeping the eggs in the kitchen should especially be avoided.

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Do not dope well turkeys, but give them plenty of free range and keep them away from the poultry flock.

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Poor layers usually molt earlier than good ones. Heavy layers generally do not hegin to molt before September or October.

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Confine broody hens the first night they stay on the nest to a roomy coop in a shady, comfortable location and then feed them mash and milk once a day, with moist mash in addition.

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Mud on the shoes of attendants caring for chicks in wet weather may account for worm infestations in lots of chicks even grown on clean ground.

To Name Commissioner

Chairmen of the township boards of River Falls, Rockshury, and North, and president of the village council of St. Hilaire, representing the old Fourth commissioner district meet today at Tbief River Falls to name a county commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late J. S. Roy which ends with last meeting in 1932.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. E. Reiersgord returned Saturday after spending the holidays witb her parents at Leonard, N. D.

Miss Ida Fellman came Thursday to spend a month at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman, at their farm home southeast of here.

Wendell Corbet has taken over the barber shop in basement of the creamery. Mr. Corhet operated a shop here some years ago, and is well known thruout the community.

Notice: The C. Roe Grain Company will have a car of Pillsbury's Best Flour on tracks in a few days. Ask for new low prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy came Friday evening by car from Groton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roy came Saturday morning from Ironwood, Mich., being called home hy death of their fetber, the late J. S. Roy.

Toms For Sale

Have a number of M. B. turkey toms weighing from 18 to 20 lbs each, for sale at reasonable price. Call on or address Mrs. Chas. F. Carlson, R 2, Hazel, Minn.

Notice:- The Wylie Co-op. Elevator bandles flour, feed, hran, corn, oyster shells and salt. Prices lower than ever. We are now doing a strictly casb business.

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Can you buy a set of 4. 75-19 tire chains for less than $3.00? Yes. Where? At the Cities Service in St. Hilaire. We now carry botb the lock and the welded chains in all popular sizes. See us for chains and chain repairs. adv

Cities Service Oil Station

A Fine Suggestion

A suggestion has been made that the new bridge now in course of construction over the Red Lake river at north end of town, be dedicated as the J. S. Roy Memorial bridge in honor of the late lamented County Commissioner James S. Roy, through whose efforts the new bridge was secured. The suggestion is a fine one, and it will have the wholehearted approval of every citizen in tbis community, as well as a host of others thruout the county.

Robin Seen At Mentor

Reports of robins remaining in the Northwest for the winter continue to come to Crookston with the latest coming from the vicinity of Mentor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sykes, who reside near Maple Lake, south of Mentor, have been hosts in their back yard to a red hreasted rohin for many weeks.:-Polk Co. Leader.

Soldiers and Sharpers

Perhaps the qneerest of all the stories of old thieves' words is that of the expression "forlorn hope." Nowedeys, it is perfectly respectable, and means a last, desperate chance. It passed into ordinary speech from military books, in which a couple of centuries ago it was used to describe an attack made hy a small perty of men who deliberately sacrificed themselves in order that the main body might be victorious. The army borrowed the word from the cardsharpers' jargon of Elizabethan days. The forlorn hope was an accomplice who took part in a game of cards and deliberately lost in order to whet the appetites of dupes and so to make his confederates certain of winning. Every three-card trick man today employs ona or mora "forlorn hopes."—London Tit-Bits.

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Next Prize Drawing Set For Monday, January 25th

Drawing for prizes under the merchandise coupon plan now in operation in the village, will be held Monday the 25th for the month of January. First prize will be a fine kitchen cabinet which has been on display the past month at the Hunt Bros Company hardware store. Several lesser prizes have also been selected. The drawing will be in charge of Messrs Theo. Skatrud, E. N. Reiersgord and Chas. Kundert, the same committee as had charge during the previous drawing. In case of mild weather, the drawing will be held on the street, otherwise in the Imperial hall.

Special bargins will be offered by all the different business places in St. Hilaire the 25th.

Sewing Unit Meets

The Happy Home Makers unit of the Home Demonstration project held its last meeting at the Skatrud home. The group received instructions on hems, loop button holes, corded piping, and the proper way of pressing different materials. Each member received patterns for making pressing equipment, etc. The next meeting, with Mrs. W. Corbet and Mrs. Carl Person as hostesses, will be held at the Skatrud home January 20th.

At meeting of the county board this week, the Times at Thief River was given designation as the official county paper. The Spectator will publish the Personal Property Tax List, the Delinquent Tax List, the annual Financial Statement and minutes of monthly meetings of the county board as it has in the past.

When the board of county commissioners met at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon for the annual meeting Sam E. Hunt, fourth district commissioner, was elected chairman for the twentieth consecutive time. Nels L. Rossen, secood district commissioner, was re-elected vice-chairman.--Red Lake Falls Gazette.

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the E. D. Jensen farm home southwest of town.

Mrs. Carl Person and sons, Kenneth and Glen, of Crookston were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. J. Larson last Sunday and Monday.

Ortloff--Drees

Miss Pearl Ortloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortloff of this village and Mr. M. Drees of Dorothy, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10:00, the ceremony taking place in the Catholic church at Dorothy in presence of relatives and close friends. A reception and dance was given in honor of the newlyweds at the Community Hall at Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Drees will make their home at Dorothy. Many friends here join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Whist Tournament

First meeting this year of the whist tournament was held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall, Forty players took part with ten tables operating. The score was exceedingly close for each game, and it was not until the final tally had been recorded at close of the sixth game, that the Red side found it was the winner. The winners lunched at the Blue Parrot Cafe and the losers at Picard's Coffee Shop.

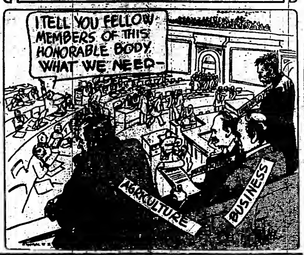
Tow Mill Starts

The tow mill of the Fiber Products Co. which has been shut down for the past two months started up Tuesday. A briquette machine has been installed and is soon expected to be in operation. It was necessary to construct conveyors and other equipment for the new machine and this work has taken somewhat longer than anticipated, bnt it is hoped to have everything in running order in a few days.--R. L. F. Gazette.

Miss Dorothy Martz, former local girl who has taught in the public schools in St. Paul since leaving here, has lately been assigned to the Lindsay School for Crippled Children at St. Paul. Miss Dorothy has shown a special aptitude for this particular work and has enjoyed a signal success with it in connection with her regular school duties. For this reason she was given the assignment which is in nature of a promotion. Many friends "back home" are pleased that Miss Dorothy's fine work has been recognized and rewarded.

The Businessmens' Club plans to sponser another carnival to be given some time next month or early in March.

Unofficial Observers of Congress



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The skating rink was given another flooding again Tuesday afternoon.

Next whist tournament meeting has been set for Thursday evening, January 21st.

Ed Moren is back home after having spent the holidays with relatives at St. Paul and Alexandria.

Jake Bohlen and son, Dick, were down Thursday evening from east of Thief River to take part in first session of the whist tournament.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down Saturday from Thief River attending to business matters in connection with his office.

A drop has been noted lately in the market price of butterfat and eggs. This is not due to any overproduction but is accounted for by reduced buying power among the working classes.

Ten inches of snow fell in the Twin Cities and over southern Minnesota last week. In the Cities the snowfall was the means of providing employment for about a thousand men. The snow did not extend to this section of the state.

Some trouble is being experienced in excavating the east abutment at the bridge, by water seeping in. It is necessary to keep a pump at work continuously to hold the water down to a level where workmen can dig in the pit.

Sam Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district, had the misfortune to break a small bone in his leg when he slipped and fell while at Bagley recently. At present he is confined to his home at Thief River.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village hall Wednesday evening. This being first meeting of the year, and the annual meeting, committees were selected to have charge of different divisions of village work, during the current year.

Miss Gabrielle de Cathelineau and sister, Blanche Connor, of Willmar, both former residents of this village, have recently returned home after an extended vacation thruout western states. As representatives a magazine concern, both young ladies have travelled extensively in all states in western part of the United States.

Ray Young, E. O. Burkee and Ole Johnson motored Sunday to Crookston to witness a hockey game.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey returned to her home at Fargo Tuesday after visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

James Kinney is able to be around again after being confined to home several weeks as result of being kicked by a horse.

Winter term of district court in this county opened Tuesday with Judge Julius Olson of Warren, presiding. The petit jurors were called to commence their work yesterday.

Inventory was taken last weekend at the Hunt Bros Company store. Wm. Hunt was up several days from Red Lake Falls assisting with the work.

Pouring of concrete for the west abutment of the new bridge was finished last week. Excavation work and cribbing for the east abutment is well under way.

Monday, Feb. 1, has been set as date for the annual meeting and election of officers of the creamery association. The meeting will be held at the Imperial hall in this village.

J. W. Black of Minneapolis, was the speaker at a special meeting of the Businessmens' Club held last evening at the club rooms. Mr. Black is a very entertaining speaker, and hrot out a number of points of interest to all present.

George Fricker, cashier of the Marshall County State Bank, and Supt. Lybakken of the village school at Holt, motored down Friday evening to attend meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at which Mr. Lybakken delivered an address.

J. W. Black of Minneapolis, president of the Merchants State Bank here, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after huisness matters at the bank, and also overseeing his extensive farm interests northeast of the village.

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the school building last Friday evening. A good musical program was given. Supt. Lybakken of the village school at Holt, was the speaker of the evening, and gave an interesting talk. Lunch was served at close of the program.

Mrs. J. Gilbertson Dies

Mrs. James Gilbertson, a resident of River Falls township southeast of here for forty years, died at her home Sunday after a long illness.

Mrs. Gilbertson was born in Norway, Feb. 8, 1857 and was 74 years 11 months and 2 days of age. She spent her youth in Norway, coming to this country in 1889.

She was married to James Gilbertson on July 25, 1892 and has since resided on the farm in River Falls.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons. The children are Mrs. Alfred Jenson of Warroad, Minn., and William and Paul who reside at home. Another son, George, died in infancy.

Mrs. Gilbertson was a lifelong member of the Norwegian Lutheran church. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and was regarded as a good neighbor and friend.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Norwegian Lutheran church, with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made at Brookside cemetery east of the village.

Sympathy of many old friends is extended to the bereaved husband and family in their time of sorrow.

Sanitorium Commission Holds Annual Meeting

The Oakland Park Sanitorium commission, consisting of nine members, two each from Roseau, Marshall and Red Lake counties, and three from Pennington county, held its annual meeting and election of officers at the Sanitorium last Tuesday evening. Dr. J. Melby of Thief River Falls, and G. I. Brant of Roseau, were re-elected president and vice president, respectively.

At this meeting two new members took their seats, Peter Sjoberg of Badger, succeeding L. Engstrom for Roseau county, and O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire, succeeding the late J. S. Roy for Pennington county.

Unit Leaders Meet Friday

Leaders of the Home Demonstration Project units in this part of the county, will meet at the school building in St. Hilaire tomorrow (Friday) starting at 10:00 A. M., to receive instructions.

Fourteen thousand railroad workers on an eastern road, took a voluntary cut of 10 percent in wages a few days ago.

Paul Roy Is Appointed County Commissioner

Paul Roy of this village, son of the late James S. Roy, was appointed Friday to fill the unexpired term of his father as county commissioner from the Fourth commissioner district of this county.

The board of appointment consisted of the township chairmen from River Falls, Rocksbury, North and president of the village council of St. Hilaire.

Mr. Roy has had considerable business experience which will be of value in his work as commissioner, having been assistant cashier of the Farmers bank for several years, is member of the village council and school board, and is at present manager of the Hunt Bros. Company hardware establishment. His many friends thruout the district are pleased that he was honored with the appointment.

Enters Race For Congress

Senator R. T. Buckler, veteran Farmer-Labor party man of near Crookston, announced Monday his candidacy for the Farmer-Labor nomination for Congressman from the Ninth district, and will oppose Knud Wefald of Hawley in the primary campaign. Senator Buckler has been a farmer near Crookston for 30 years, and has served Polk county in the state senate three terms. In 1926 he was the state chairman of the Farmer-Labor party.

County Commissioners Hold Annual Session

At a postponed meeting of the county board held Monday this week, Commissioner O. Mandt was elected chairman of the board for the present year. All business, such as appointment of various committees, setting of salaries of county officials, and other business was all completed by Monday evening. A delegation of people from different parts of the county appeared before the board requesting a re-consideration of matter of employing a county agricultral agent for 1932 which had been acted upon and approved at the December meeting. As the county agent had already entered upon his term, the matter was referred to the attorney general for his opinion whether or not re-consideration could be made.

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Jan. 17th, services as follows:

St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Luther League 8:00 p. m.

Ebenezer
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Clearwater, services at 2:30 p. m

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday Jan 15, 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice at Glenn Lindquist's.
Sun. Jan 17, 9:45 a. m. Confirmation class, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. Swedish services.
Friday Jan 22, Luther League at the the church.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. Jan 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. services.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Jan 17, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class and Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Swedish service.

M. E. CHURCH

Jan 17, Service at 3:00 p. m. and Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur Jan 14, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of L. P. Thyren; Friday Jan. 15, 2:30 p. m. Ladies at the church.
Sun. Jan 17, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 subject: The judgement over the living nations. Evanglistic service 8:00. Sunday school at eastside schoolhouse 2:00 p. m.; Preaching service at the Rux schoolhouse 3:00 p. m.

Don't forget, that Prayer changes things.

DOG DIES SAVING FIVE FROM FLAMES

Awakens Sleepers Periled by Early Morning Blaze.

Atlantic City.—Jackie, the pet dog of William Robbins, a chef at the Brass Rail, a restaurant on the Boardwalk, aroused five occupants of apartments at 3:30 in the morning and enabled them to escape flames which endangered the entire block of one and two-story structures.

Awakened by Jackie, Robbins and Edward Gray, another employee of the restaurant, jumped from their rooms above the restaurant. A policeman saw the men leap, then noticed smoke and sounded an alarm. He got out the other three persons on the second floor of another structure nearby.

The fire caused about $25,000 damage and the death of Jackie. Robbins wept when his dog was brought to him.

"Jackie woke me up when he jumped on my bed and put his paws on my chest," he said. "I reached over and awoke Ed. I remembered picking up Jackie. I must have dropped him. Poor little fellow."

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Ingeborg Helena Olsen, mortgagor, to J. S. Roy, mortgagee, dated September, 14th, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1929, at three o'clock P. M. in Book 69 of mortgages on page 308 thereof; that such default consists of the non-payment when due of the interest on the note for which said mortgage was given as security, which fell due on the 14th day of September, 1930, and on the 14th day of September, 1931, and the failure to pay the taxes for the year 1930 before the seme became delinquent; and that by reason of such defaults, the mortgagee has elected to declare, and hereby does declare, the whole sum secured by said mortgage to be due and payable; that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, principle and interest, is Thirty-four Hundred Forty-six and 14-100 Dollars ($3446.14); that the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: The South East Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the Fifth Principle Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less according to the goverment survey thercof, situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota, at the east front door of the Pennington County Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Seventy-five ($75) Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1931.

J. S. Roy.
Mortgagee

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Boy Kills His Playmate With Sawed-Off Rifle

Lancaster, Pa.—Warren J. Brownteo, was shot and killed by his playmate, Lester Johnson, eleven, while the two boys were playing cowboy and Indian here.

Warren, playing Indian, charged toward Lester, who was hiding behind some packing boxes in the rear of his home. He came whooping war cries.

Lester picked up a sawed-off .22 caliber rifle that his older brother had been using to hunt frogs. He pulled the trigger and a bullet struck Warren in the head, killing him instantly.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington, } ss
State of Minnesota

To R. J. McKercher

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter Section 14, Township 152, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($88.69), Eighty-eight & 69-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31st day of December, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Four Hundred Seven & 21-100 Dollars.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($407.21), Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Twenty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($407.21), Four Hundred Seven and 21-100 Dollars from said 31st day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 31st day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General J7-21

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. 106 will receive bids up to time of meeting, Saturday, Jan 16, 1932 for delivery of 4 cords of sound, green, split body poplar wood at the school grounds. Right to reject any or all bids.

Victor Johnson Clerk

J7-14c

Pastor Remembers His Pet Dog in His Will

Auburn, Maine.—The late Rev. Charles S. Cummings thought a lot of his dog, "Peter." A clause in his will read: "The little dog, Peter, has had a great and good influence over my life, coming as a messenger of God to show me a world I knew little about. I want him to be lovingly cared for as long as he lives; and if he outlives me I would like to have his little body buried at the foot of my grave and covered with a simple flat slab on which are the words: 'Little Peter, the house dog.'"

Pipe His Utility Tool

Shamokin, Pa. — Pipes strong enough "to walk" and briars that "talk" have their counterpart in the old briar pipe carried by High Constable Weary. Weary uses his pipe as a hammer in tacking notices, campaign cards and other outdoors advertisements to posts, fences, poles and such backgrounds.

Labor Unions' History

The guilds of craftsmen of the Middle ages were in some respects labor unions, but of skilled workers. For unskilled labor the best prototype is furnished by the Six Men of Dorset. They were farm laborers who about 150 years ago handed together to demand of their employers meat to eat at least once a week. They were prosecuted for conspiracy and sentenced to long terms of penal servitude. It was specifically against the law to form a labor union in England until 1824, when slight relaxations were admitted. The labor union movement was slow in starting in the United States. It was not until the middle of the Nineteenth century that labor unions were at all tolerated and then only mildly. Their rights were negligible. The rise of the labor unions in this country has been since that time.

In a Nutshell

The sparrows and robins, if you give them leave to nest as they choose about your garden, will have their own opinions about your garden; some of them think it well laid out—others ill.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of $3,156.05 which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Linda A. Booren, formerly Linda A. Robbecke, and George W. Booren, her husband, Mortgagors, to First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 13th day of July, 1925, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 51 of Mortgages, on page 388,

Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First and Peoples State Bank, a corporation, Mortgagee, to Christopher Graham, by written assignment dated the 20th day of July, 1925, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 5th day of November, 1931, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 80 of Mortgages, on page 32, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots one (1) and Two (2), and the North half (N½) of Lot Three (3), in Block Twenty (20), in the Townsite of Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $3,166.05, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 8th, 1931.

CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D-10 J-14.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Roy Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, Edwin Roy has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is the son of, and one of the legal heirs of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Edwin Roy.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 6th day of February 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 13th, 1932,

(Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner
J14-28

Bray News

The 50th annual meeting of the Black River church was held Jan 5. The Ladies Aid served lunch

The following reports were read
Pastorial Rev. Larson
Treasure's report C. E. Naplin
Luther League report Harold Hallstrom
Ladies Aid report Mrs C. Person
Foreign Mission report Mrs. J. O. Swanson
Sunday school report Ed Johnson

The following officers were elected for the coming year
Secretary Gust Naplin
Deacons, Felix Anderson and Alfred Sorvig
Trustees, Victor Johnson and Emil Larson
Sunday School Supt. Mrs. Glenn Lindquist.
Ass't Supt. Marie Anderson
Sunday school treasurer Glenn Lindquist
Organist Lulu Hegstrom
Auditors, Harry Johnson, August Scholin and Harold Hallstrom.
Delegate to district meeting J. Scholin, substitute delegate J Swanson.
Delegate to conference Felix Anderson, sub. delegate C E Naplin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin spent Sunday at the H. Melin home.

Victor and August Scholin were at Thief River Friday.

Harry Hawkinson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the N. Schultz

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TUBERCULIN TESTING

DOUBLES FORTUNE; NOW RICHEST SLAV

Timber Land Is Nucleus of Vast Drach Holdings.

Belgrade, Jugoslavia.—His father never traveled better than third class and always carried his own wursts and bread.

The son, Arthur Drach, is rated today as Jugoslavia's richest man, with more than a billion dinar, or $200,000,000. His father left half of it, the son has doubled that in speculation.

Moric Drach of Vienna, the father, came to Croatia fifty years ago with a modest fortune. Twenty years later he had become the largest owner of timber lands in the country. The backbone of the Drach fortune remains today in the timber land and numerous sawmills which he acquired.

Arthur Drach inherited his father's shrewdness. In recent years he has substantially increased his fortune through various banking and financial enterprises.

Other Wealthy Man.

Among other Jugoslavians who have managed to keep their holdings more or less intact is George Weifert, beer king, rated at around $80,000,000. Now nearly eighty, Weifert, like many another successful business man, early began expanding his interests beyond the small brewery in Pancevo, Banat, left by his father. He first built a large beer plant in Belgrade, still an important link in his present chain of industries.

Weifert saw an untrammeled field in Jugoslavia's then undeveloped mining resources. He branched out into copper, founding the famous St. George mine in 1873. Growing need for coal led him further. He started lignite and coal pits; labor added silver, lead and iron enterprises. Gold washing and magnesium followed. The road toward industrial dominance naturally led to financial enterprises; he founded the Serbian National bank in 1883, the institution which is now included in the Jugoslavian National bank. Weifert was governor of the latter at one time; he still is one of the most powerful directors.

Rich Through Groceries.

Groceries were the foundation of a third sizable bank account in Jugoslavia—that of Andrej Sarabon, estimated at some $16,000,000. Born in Sloven seventy years ago, he was destined for a business career, finished commercial school at nineteen and opened a grocery and spice shop at twenty-six. He developed the chain-store idea early and, six years later, had founded a nucleus which, up to the time of the war, had spread into multiple lines, with branches all over the country.

The peace and the resulting tariff walls split his own holdings against themselves. He modified his interests, went into finance. Today he is a leading figure in the "Kmetijska Posojilnica," powerful credit union for commercial and industrial enterprises at Ljubljana; vice president of the Donaulaendische Adriatischen bank at Belgrade; director of the large publishing house "Merkur" at Ljubljana, and has interests in some fifty other business and industrial enterprises.

Not the Rest of Him

Billy, not quite three, on a visit to the station, proudly said the engines didn't scare him. But as a limited thundered past he hid behind his father and blubbered out, "I'm not afraid, daddy. Only my face is!"

COURSE OF EMPIRE MOVING WESTWARD

Center of Population Shifts in Ten Years.

Washington.—Westward continues the course of empire, and a trifle southward, too. Latest figures from the bureau of the census place the center of population of the United States in Stockton township, Greene county, Indiana, not far from the town of Linton. In the ten years that have intervened since the last census the population bulk of the country has shifted 2.8 miles westward and 7.6 miles southward.

"An interesting story is revealed in the slowly moving dots that mark centers of population since 1790," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "While the average movement has been only three miles a year the trend has been always westward, mostly along the line of the thirty-ninth parallel of latitude, with occasional jogs to the north and south.

"Like the gauges on a steam engine that reveal steam pressure, water, air-brake pressure, speed, etc., the census dots, by erratic little movements each ten years, indicate just what has been taking place in the great engine that is the United States. Cattle, wheat, oil, real estate booms, resorts, motion pictures, minerals, cotton, fruit and national defense, all have 'jiggled' the census gauge.

Advance Slows Down.

"With a preponderance of people in the great cities of the northeastern part of the country a major migration is needed to move the gauge even the slightest bit. Yet, in 40 years the advances have totaled some 589 miles. While it has slowed considerably in the last forty years, there is nothing to indicate that the center of population has reached a 'dead center.'

"Trace the movements of the ten-year dots that mark the successive taking of the census, and for each important event in our national life a corresponding jog in the center of population will be noticeable. The first census in 1790 placed the center of population near the city of Baltimore. In the next ten years the center of population shifted almost 40 miles west, and a trifle south, due to the Louisiana Purchase.

"The growing south continued to exert a steady pull on the population center during the next thirty years, although the greatest movement was toward the West. Increasing population in Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Georgia, and the annexation of Florida, pulled the gauge down by 1830 to a point about 16 miles east of Moorfield, in what is now the state of West Virginia, then Virginia.

"Growth of the prairie states, and of Michigan and Wisconsin, turned the tide northward again between 1830 and 1840, and also sent it on a long jump west to the vicinity of Clarksburg, W. Va. The annexation of Texas is clearly discernible in its southward movement during the next decade.

Hurdles Into Indiana.

"The progressive period preceding the Civil war, the 'gilded age' of farming in the Middle West, jumped the center of population from West Virginia well into Ohio, reaching a point southeast of Chillicothe. If one did not know that the Southern states were devastated by the Civil war there is a hint of it in the northward movement of the center during the next decade. It is said, too, that the count of some Southern states was not so reliable for some decades after the negroes had been enfranchised.

"The next twenty years saw the population dot again on the move, with a dip into Kentucky and a long hurdle over into Indiana, where it remained for the next forty years—up to the present. Although it has moved very slowly in the last few years, the trend will remain westward if the Pacific coast states continue their population advances. California alone increased about 2,250,000 in the last decade.

"The center of population, however, has a considerable distance to travel if it ever intends to coincide with the geographical center of the United States. This point has been determined to be in Smith county, Kansas—latitude 39 degrees, 50 minutes; and longitude 98 degrees, 35 minutes.

Night School Is Widely Patronized by Workers

Philadelphia.—That serious minded young men and women are anxious to study and learn despite the fact that they may be employed all day is shown by the latest registration of the night school of Temple university. Most of the applicants come from office workers, the report said.

Surrenders Friend, Then Goes His Bail

Brockton, Mass.—John Duszkiewich was so anxious to go bail for his friend William Gidis that he helped police arrest the latter.

Duszkiewich appeared at headquarters and announced he wished to furnish bond for his friend's release. Police, who had sought Gidis in vain on an assault charge, informed Duszkiewich he could do so if he would bring the defendant in. Duszkiewich did.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Red Lake and Pennington Counties

for the year ending December 31, 1931

Organized the 9th day of March, 1893.
Commenced business the 8th day of June, 1893.
President, Ed. A. Aubol, P. O. Address, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. 1
Vice President, Anton Peterson, Hazel, Minn.
Secretary, John O. Swanson, P. O. Address, Wylie, Minn., R. 1
Treasurer, Peter Engelstad, Thief River Falls, Minn., R. 3
Director, Herman Ortloff, St. Hilaire, Minn.

Actual cash balance on hand in the bank as shown by statement December 31 of previous year		$ 2,497.70
Income During Year 1931		
Cash received as first payment on Policies issued during the year	$ 2,303.12	
Cash received from assessments levied during the year	7,715.12	
Cash received from borrowed money during the year	500.00	
Cash received as balance due on Peter Engelstad note	70.99	
Total amount of cash received during year		$ 10,589.23
Total cash including balance on hand from previous year		$ 13,086.93
Disbursements During Year 1931		
Paid Losses remaining from previous year	$ 25.00	
Paid Losses incurred during the year	7,201.70	
Return Premiums paid to Policy Holders	23.61	
Paid Commission and Expenses to Agents	640.00	
Paid Agents for Adjusting Losses	45.00	
Paid Directors	15.00	
Paid President	67.30	
Paid Secretary	500.00	
Paid Treasurer	221.05	
Paid Vice President	12.00	
Paid rent	3.00	
Paid check exchange	17.05	
Paid postage	19.16	
Checks returned on account of no funds	36.57	
Paid office supplies	104.19	
Paid for telephone messages	10.80	
Paid Insurance Department fees	2.00	
Paid livery hire	17.80	
Paid borrowed money	500.00	
Paid interest on borrowed money	5.55	
Paid Treasurer's Bond for 2 years	45.50	
Paid Auditing Board	9.00	
Paid St. Hilaire Fire Dept. for services at one fire	21.00	
Paid National and State association dues	14.50	
Total amount of Disbursements during the year		$ 9,556.28
Actual cash balance on hand and in bank at end of year		$ 3,530.65
Assets Other Than Cash, December 31, 1931		
Unpaid Assessments		$ 411.05
Unpaid premiums		97.72
Total Assets other than cash		$ 508.77
Total assets of the company, including balance cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1931		$ 4,039.42
Liabilities, December 31, 1931		
Undisputed Losses of this year remaining unpaid at end of year		$ 800.00
Surplus or excess of assets over liabilities		$ 3,239.42

Policy Exhibit

	No. Policies	Amount
Policies in force December 31 of previous year	1598	$4,181,988.00
Policies issued during the year	332	768,160.00
Total	1930	$4,950,148.00
Policies expired or ceased to be in force during year	300	677,248.00
Policies and amount in force December 31, 1931	1630	$4,272,900.00
Unpaid losses at end of previous year	1	$ 25.00
Loss claims incurred during the year: Fire 12, $6,449.70; Lightning 11, $1,552.00	23	8,001.70
Losses Paid during year: Fire, 12, $5,674.70; Lightning 11, $1,552.00	23	7,226.70
Losses remaining unpaid at end of year (fire) 1,		$ 800.00

Losses resisted by the company—None.

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Jan. 11, 1932

ED. A. AUBOL, President, and JOHN O. SWANSON, Secretary, of the BRAY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says, that they are the above described officers of said Company, and that on the thirty-first day of December last, all of the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Company, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated, and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations herein contained, annexed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the Assets, Liabilities, Income and Disbursements, and of the conditions and affairs of the said Company on the said thirty-first day of December, and for the year ending on that day, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

ED. A. AUBOL,
JOHN O. SWANSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1932.
E. O. BURKEE,
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My Commission expires June 5, 1937.
(Notarial Seal)

Your Printing

At beginning of the new year, check over your supply of printed stationery, envelopes, statements, cards, and other material. The Spectator will be pleased to get your order for anything in printing, large or small.

The Spectator

FARM POULTRY

LATE DUCKLINGS ARE PROFITABLE

Highest Prices Can Then Be Realized.

In answer to the question, "Are summer and early fall ducklings profitable?" it can truthfully be said that late hatched ducklings have a number of advantages over their earlier hatched brothers and sisters.

In the first place, the summer and early fall hatched ducklings, if pushed for rapid and cheap gains, will go on the late fall and early winter markets in time for the Jewish and Christian holidays. They are naturally very profitable for at this time the highest prices can be realized and in addition, the weather during the growing season of late hatched ducks is more favorable for rapid growth.

Another advantage of the late hatched duckling is found in the matter of shipping the ducks to market. In the cool weather of fall the shrinkage and mortality losses in shipping are greatly reduced and the cost of shipping is materially lowered by placing more birds to a coop than could be done during hot weather.

Of course, not all of the advantages are in favor of the late hatched duckling. In the first place, ducklings or duck eggs usually can be secured at less cost earlier in the season. Then for breeding purposes, the earlier hatched ducks have some advantage in that matings can be made earlier and laying will start sooner, thus giving a longer period of production. For one who wishes to raise and feed ducks for market purposes, however, the possibilities in late hatched ducklings should not be overlooked.

Care of Young Turkeys to Prevent Big Losses

It will pay owners of young turkeys that are developing sorehead or sores on the wattles, to vaccinate them with chicken pox vaccine. If the young turkeys are also showing signs of bad colds and roup, it is advisable to give them an injection of mixed bacterin. It may be purchased from most druggists. Farmers whose druggist does not carry it may learn where to obtain it by writing to their state agricultural college. There are also treatments that will relieve acute cases of colds and roup. One is, to dip the head in a solution of potassium permanganate solution. A drop of tincture of iodine in each nostril is a material help. Several farmers have had good results from the application of a few drops of coal oil to the inside of the beak and nostrils. These are only helps, but they may materially decrease turkey losses.

Profit on Green Ducks Depends on Marketing

The profit in selling green ducks depends on getting them to market before they begin to moult. In quick grown ducks this will be about the twelfth week. Ducks can be fed to weigh six pounds in twelve weeks at a feed consumption of 23,848 pounds. For their growing and fattening mash they use but the one formula from the third week until marketing. This formula calls for 100 pounds corn meal, 40 pounds wheat bran, 10 pounds Red Dog flour, 20 pounds meat scrap (50 per cent protein), 10 pounds alfalfa leaf meal, 10 pounds ground oats.

Seed the Yards

When a comparatively large number of chickens are kept in small quarters it is important that some provisions be made to permit the changing of the yards every year. This will do a great deal to eliminate trouble from disease and will furnish green feed which is essential for a healthy flock. A green crop will utilize the droppings of the chicks and produce a good growth which in turn will hasten the eradication of any contamination. Where yard space is limited it will be necessary to divide the yards if successful crops are to be grown.

Forced Molt Is Bad

Putting the poultry flock through a forced molt is easily accomplished, through radical changes in the feed, even to the extent of taking both scratch grain and mash away for a period of two days and then feeding them what grain they will clean up, and in a week's time feeding them mash again. The forced molt is a questionable practice, however, particularly late in the summer, as it is difficult to keep the birds laying through the fall.

Chicks Need Heat

Remember that hot days are not sufficient reason for closing down the brooder stoves to save fuel. Chicks that are nearly feathered may not need much heat, but if they huddle on cool nights and many prospective pullets are trampled and smothered they are just as dead as if the fire went out the first week. The heat from the stove prevents huddling and trampling and is always needed until the chicks are found to be fully prepared to roost.

Bashful Sheriff Won by Clever Ruse

By JACK WOODFORD

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THE thing started out perfectly altruistically. It was the sheriff's idea, primarily. It had worried him for some time that the widow Watkins would live far out on Maple road, half a mile from another house, near to the railroad tracks. Bums were always riding the freights in from Omaha; and they usually dropped off the cars, short of town, and walked in, so as not to be caught by the railroad detectives always alert in the yards.

And in winter weather, with hard times sweeping the country, they were plenty tough. The widow Watkins' house offered a shining mark for them. It was a neat, small house; it looked as though the one in it was pretty well off. If they watched, and discovered that she was alone in the house . . . in that house there was plenty that a tramp might be interested in. Food, shelter, perhaps some money; possibly valuables that could be turned over for cash in hock shops. The widow didn't like dogs; and she loathed telephones . . . and she was afraid of firearms. It was bad business. She ought to be made to take some measures for her protection. And, beside, the sheriff was personally interested in the pretty widow, since he was a bachelor. Tonight he started out with Walter Bumble, the grocer. They drove to within a block of the house . . . got out. Bumble was to go up to the house; make suspicious noises, rattle a window, as though he were somebody trying to get in. . . . Then he would try to knock in a door . . . when the widow was plenty frightened, and convinced of the error of her ways, the sheriff would drop in.

For the visit, the sheriff had worn his Sunday suit. He had combed his thick mane of black hair until it was in rigid order. He had cleaned his nails, and had a shampoo down at the barber shop; that the widow did not look upon him with complete disfavor, he knew . . . but so far he had made no progress into her affections.

Everything went fine until Bumble began to rattle a window and then listen to hear what might go on . . . What he heard sent him back to the sheriff, waiting behind a tree.

"There's a man in there with her; a fellow with a big, deep voice. He's talking to her so loud, I guess she didn't even hear me rattle the window."

"Were they quarreling? Was he threatening her?" the sheriff asked.

"Nope; she was talking to him in an ordinary way. Some friend of hers, I reckon." The sheriff and Mr. Bumble slunk off. But, in a small town, that was not likely to be the end of it. The rumor spread. In vain did the sheriff tell Bumble he'd knock his block off if he didn't keep his mouth shut. At last the sheriff, unable to stem the tide of gossip, drove out to see the widow. He was embarrassed, fingered his hat nervously, as she let him into her parlor.

"What's on your mind, Sam?" she asked.

"Nothing," he told her, embarrassedly, "on mine; but there's plenty t don't like on the minds of others around here. They're talking, and I can't stop 'em. Listen, Mary. I ain't no great shakes at making love . . . that's why I'm a bachelor; but I honest-to-goodness think a lot of you. I been wanting to marry you for a long time for more than sufficient good reasons . . . now I got another reason for wanting to do it. I want to be in a position to break the face of any man who dares to say a word about you."

"But what do they say?" she asked.

"They say that a man comes out here at night, sometimes. Somebody overheard you talking to him alone in here at night, not long ago."

"Suppose, Sam," she said, "I were to tell you that I've not only talked to that man, but that I kissed him lots of times . . . would you still want to marry me?"

"If you wanted me more than him I sure would," Sam said; "and I don't believe nothing wrong. If you say you love me more than him . . ."

"But I don't," she said. "I love him more than you."

"Then I'll be going," Sam said. For the first time the widow was interested. This big, handsome strong fellow, miserable, looking like a boy who had lost his best friend . . . it was too much for the widow. She said:

"Wait a minute, Sam." She went to a corner. Opened a phonograph. Put on a record. Presently Sam heard a deep, hearty voice; there were pauses with remarks of her own. She turned to him when the record was over.

"My husband," she explained, "made the record for fun one day; he was an executive in a place that manufactured records. Sometimes I use the record when I see strange figures skulking around. They hear it and think there's a man in the house and go away. It's better than a shotgun, or a dog."

"Better," Sam asked shyly, "than a live husband?"

"Well . . ." the widow hesitated; and then, at last, Sam got up the nerve to take her into his arms and kiss her. After that it was all over but the final and vigorous:

"Yes Sam . . . if you want me that much."

Drugs--Toilet Goods

All commonly used household remedies and patent medicines are stocked at this store. We also carry a full line of stock remedies.

Toilet articles, rubber goods, school supplies are here too, for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, phone this store, or leave your orders.

The Nyal Store

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

as of December 31st, 1931.

Bank No. 447

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$55,941.52
Securities, Bonds, etc.	75,130.80
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate owned	4,620.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	21,709.69
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings	1,096.81
Other assets, if any	88.47
TOTAL	$166,427.66
LIABILITIES	
Capital	10,000.00
Surplus	1,256.42
Reserved for depreciation	1,157.77
Savings Deposits	12,180.89
Time Certificates	70,246.39
Deposits subject to check	71,586.19
TOTAL	$166,427.66

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss

We, J. W. Black, President and Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Black, President
Fred Biskey, Ass't Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan. 1932.
George W. Werstlein
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Oct. 22nd 1933.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: E. O. Burkee, Theo. M. Thronson

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } ss.

On this 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1932, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared J. W. Black to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

C. A. Kjelsberg
(Seal) Notary Public, Hennepin Co, Minn.
My commission expires May 13, 1932

HAZEL NEWS

Ed Thompson of Bandette visited two days at O. Odegaard's.

Harry and Earl Peterson of Thief River spent the week-end at home of their parents.

Mrs. O Odegaard and Mrs. A Anderson spent Thursday with friends at Thief River.

Ted Johnson and family and Leslie Christianson were guests Saturday evening at J. Almquist.

The following were entertained at the J. Gunstad home Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson Alvin and Richard Peterson, Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and Shirley, Anton Anderson and Agnes and Edwin.

Ole Mattson returned Monday from St. Lukes hospital where he has been a patient a month

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson entertained a group of friends at dinner Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mr. C. Alberg entertained about 40 young people Saturday evening. Games and contests formed the entertainment and lunch was served.

The Busy Bee school opened Monday after a 3 weeks vacation.

Mrs. James Gilbertson died Sunday after a long illness of several months.

Mrs. C. Alberg Cleo and Maybelle, Anna Alberg, and Mrs. O. Odegaard spent Wednesday evening at Adrian Anderson's.

Anna Alberg of Thief River visited at Odegaard Wednesday.

Elmer and Harry Erickson spent Sunday at F. Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattson of Plummer returned home last week after spending several months at the J. Gilbertson home.

German Population Is Showing Decrease

Berlin.—Doctor Bergdoerfer of the reich statistical office reports that deaths in Germany in the past year exceeded births by 2.1 per 1,000 inhabitants. At this rate the German population will decline from 67,500,000 to 63,000,000 between the years 1945 and 1975.

At the same time a census taken last October gives the total population of Japan proper as 64,447,000, an increase of 4,017,000 during the past five years.

Some Sensational Bargains Good Until February 1st

Boys fleece lined underwear, reg. .90	.59
Mens' part wool underwear, reg. 2.25	1.75
Mens half wool underwear, reg. 2.25	1.89
Mens all wool underwear, reg. 3.00	2.69
Mens coat style sweaters, reg. 2.50	1.75
Mens dress shirts, priced from $1.35 up to $1.65, all going for each	1.00
Flannel Shirts, reg. .98	.75
Flannel Shirts, reg. 1.75	1.49
Flannel Shirts, reg. 2.25	1.75
Mens Buckskein Jackets, reg. 4.50	3.75
Boy's sheep lined coats going at	2.75
Men's sheep lined coats, now only	3.25
30 oz. Mackinaw Blazers, size 36, at	1.50

Grocery Specials For This Week

Gran. Sugar, 10 lbs.	.53
P & G Soap, 10 bars	.32
Swifts Lard, 1 lb. prints	.09
Des Arts Coffee, per lb.	.29
Cinnamon Toast, 1 1-2 lbs.	.19
Rolled Oats, 55 oz. pkg.	.15
Seedless grapes, No. 2 can	.16

M. H. Jackson

General Merchandise

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Luther League Program

The following program sponsored by the Bible Class will be given by the Luther League Jan. 17, at 8:00 at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Hymn — No. 6
Scripture Reading — Rev. Dahle
Secretary's Report
Hymn — No. 421
Paper, Paul's Early Life — Mildred Hanson
Hymn — No. 112 verses 1 & 2
Paper, Paul's 1st Missionary Journey — Dorothy Gunstad
Hymn — No. 112 verses 3 & 4
Paper Pauls 3rd Missionary Journey — Ruel Rolland
Hymn — No. 262
Paper Paul's imprisonment in Rome — Ardell Olson
Duet — The Old Rugged Cross — Margaret Dahle and Donna Briuk
Paper, Death of a Martyr — Marvin Olness
Hymn — No. 491

Famed Lloyds Started in Old Coffee House

London.—A1 at Lloyds was introduced in 1775 to describe a ship in the highest class both as regards build and equipment. When a Chicago bank official embezzled £400,000 Lloyds paid up without turning a hair. It is reputed to be the greatest insurance concern in the world.

It started business in a coffee house in Lombard street which was frequented by ship's captains and merchantmen, purely for the purpose of marine insurance. Today it is the recognized authority for shipping, its shipping list being the oldest newspaper in London. In addition to marine insurance it will now undertake all kinds of risks from the result of a lawsuit to the birth of twins.

As an example of its stability when H. M. S. Lutine sank in 1799 with a cargo of gold, it was insured for a million sterling. The money was paid up within a week.

Lucky Bride

After a marriage in the courthouse in Jacksonville recently, the bridegroom turned around, grasped the bride by the hand and said: "I congratulate you."—Florida Times-Union.

Thanks, Folks

Below is another list of subscribers who have sent or brot in their renewals recently. Among the number are several new subs. We voice our appreciation and thanks to each and all on the list.

Mrs. Arthur Eid, Mrs. Henry Nelson, H. R. Allen, Theo. Skatrud, G. Bergland, Martin Hanson, A. S. Anderson, Bennie Johnson, John Maakrud, Claus Adolphson, Mrs. Lena Hallstrom, W. P. Wilson, Paul Thyren, Esther Thyren, Mrs. J. Konickson, Wash Adams, Pete Swanson, E. D. Jensen, A. P. Gordon, Carl Person, Peterson Bros., Miss Lydia Peterson, Miss Laura Simonson, D. J. Johnson, C. R. Huff, L. Gullickson, Walter Larson, Fred Lorentson, Geo. Swanson, John Steiger, Iver A. H. Johnson, Hilmer Finstad, Oscar Mosbeck, R. Novak, Emil Just, Rev. M. L. Dahle.

Ring Lost Off Train Returned to Owner

Omaha, Neb.—Mrs. Lindsay Dawson's engagement ring was returned to her in Alton, N. H., four months after it was lost from the observation car of a Union Pacific train.

It was found by a track worker. Mrs. Dawson noted the nearest mile post and gave its number to trainmen.

Where Joan Heard Voices

In a visit to Domremy some of the scenes about you must have fallen on the eyes of Joan of Arc in her childhood. You may meet her in your tours at other places, at Chinon, at Rheims or at Rouen, but at her childhood village, where she heard the "voices" calling her to deliver France, for that you must go to Domremy. Her cottage museum and the basilica where she had her visions do not help much, they may even spoil the experience, but the roads she traveled, the woods she saw, the landscape about the village, these have not changed much.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Windom — Construction projects here in 1931 cost $287,745.45.

St. Paul—Minnesota's fall pig crop increased 15.6 per cent over 1930.

Winnebago—The Faribault County Poultry Show will be held Jan. 18 to 21st.

Stewart—McLeod county's poultry association just completed their nineteenth annual show.

Wykoff—The First State Bank of Wykoff has been reopened for business after being closed since Sept. 11.

Owatonna—A blaze raged through the business section of this community and caused $55,000 damage before being checked.

Hutchinson—E. H. Chamberlain, 76 years old, former mayor of Hutchinson and the first man to sell road machinery in Minnesota, died here.

Minneapolis—B. S. Lewellen, member of the local Isaak Walton League warns residents of the northwest to put out feed for the birds while snow is on the ground.

St. Paul—Governor Olson has appointed a committee of 17 to analyse Minnesota's system of taxation and to draft a tax relief program. They will serve without pay.

Minneapolis—S. B. Ostenso, father of Martha Ostenso, Minneapolis novelist died here from injuries received when he was run down on Highway No. 5, Christmas day.

Owatonna—The second battalion headquarters company, one of Owatonna's two units of the 155th infantry has received permission to install an amateur radio station.

Long Prairie—Two men and a boy were drowned when their automobile broke through the ice of Big Birch Lake, while driving across it. They were Ben Korde, his son and Henry Hoppe of St. Rose.

Minneapolis—Winter Sports Play Week, sponsored by the Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce, will be observed from Jan. 16 to 24. Skiing, skating, hockey, curling, dog races, snow shoe events and tobagganing will be featured. The world's professional ice skating championship with Everett McGowan, Bobby McLean, Art Staff, Duke Donovan, Jimmy O-Sickey, and other internationally famous competing, will be a stellar attraction. Olympic skaters and skiers also will compete on the program.

Fergus Falls—Four persons were trapped on the top floor of the Christiana hotel when fire destroyed the structure. They were rescued by firemen. The blaze also razed a clothing store next door with damage of $50,000.

Minneapolis—January 18th, is the date set for the next show to be staged by the Minneapolis Boxing Club. It will feature Dick Daniels and Art Lasky two prominent local heavyweights in the main event scheduled for ten rounds. This match has been in the making for the past year and a half and according to Manager Mike Collins has created intense interest on the part of boxing fans with indications pointing to the largest crowd that ever attended a boxing show in Minneapolis. The main event will be supported by six bouts of from four to six rounds each.

Owatonna—A garage, blacksmith shop, evergreen storege room, box factory and carpenter shop were destroyed in a $6,000 fire which swept a portion of the Cashman Nursery buildings here. Two automobiles were destroyed.

St. Paul—More than 200 representative exhibits of industry will feature the Minnesota Indn tslair rddd ture the Minnesota Industrial exposition, which officially opens St. Paul's new $1,500,000 Auditorium January 15 and continue through to January 23. According to Felix Mendelsohn, managing director, everything from baby carriages to airplanes and from custard pies to shoes, radios and whatnots will be displayed. Entertainment features include Big Bill Tilden, professional tennis champion, hockey on the new artificial ice rink between Minnesota and Wisconsin, a Mardi Gras ball, the Dennishawn dancers, concert by the St. Olaf college choir and a military horse show.

Holdingford—Alex Litchy, 34, has been kept a prisoner by his parents for 10 years in a cage in the dark basement of their home, because they wanted to keep him out of a state insane asylum. He was released and placed in the institution by officials.

St. Paul—Saint Paul's first national automobile show will be held in the new Auditorium from February 6 to 13. More than 400 models of passenger automobiles, representing all of the new lines of cars recently placed on the market, will be displayed. H. E. Warren, managing director, announces that many of the special displays at the Chicago show the week preceding have been engaged for St. Paul. Reduced railroad rates of fare and one-half have been announced by the railroads.

Andrew Soderberg Passes Away December 30

Mr. Andrew Soderberg passed away in the early morning hours of December 30, 1931, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soderberg in Biola, where he had made his home for a number of years.

In the death of Mr. Soderberg the community has lost another pioneer of the early days of this community, well known and loved by those who first came here to establish their homes in this, a comparatively new settlement.

Mr. Soderberg was a native of Sweden, and came to America in the year 1880. On August 8, 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Wickstrom in St. Hilaire, Minnesota. In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg came to California, and located in the Land of Kerman. Mrs. Soderberg passed away in March, 1920.

Mr. Soderberg reached the age of seventy-six years, and was quite hale and hearty up to within a few weeks of his death, when complications incident to old age set in. He was given every possible care at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soderberg in Biola, with a trained nurse in attendance. The end came in the early morning hours of Dec. 30, when he quietly entered that peaceful sleep from which there is no awakening in this life.

The deceased is survived by four sons and a daughter: Arthur A. Soderberg of Biola; Albert Soderberg, of Madera; Milton Soderberg, of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. A. Kelty, of Berkeley and Arnold Soderberg, of Berkeley. One son, Irving Soderberg, passed away in Kerman in November, 1917.

One brother lives in St. Hilaire, Minnesota.

The above taken from the Kerman, Calif, News, gives more detailed information about the death of Andrew Soderberg, a brief account of which was carried in these columns two weeks ago. Mr. Soderberg was very well known in St. Hilaire and vicinity, he and family having resided here for many years and old friends are grieved to learn of his death.

LOCAL ITEMS

The local fire department responded to a call at the M. Sherva home on account of a chimney fire. No damage was done.

Co. Commissioner Frank Race and Co. Engineer Erickson were here yesterday afternoon inspecting work being done on the new bridge.

Two truckloads of steel girders to be used in construction of the new bridge, came up yesterday from Minneapolis and were unloaded at the site.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.54
Durum	.48
Rye	.29
Barley	.29
Oats	.17
Flax	1.18
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.26
Eggs	.14

Cloud Formations

The terms used to describe the various cloud formations are: Cirrus—detached cloud of delicate appearance, generally white; cirro-stratus—thin sheet of whitish cloud; cirro-cumulus—mackerel sky; alto-cumulus—larger rounded masses, white or grayish; alto-stratus—dense sheet of gray or bluish cloud; strato-cumulus—large lumpy masses or rolls of dull gray cloud; nimbus—dense layer of dark cloud with ragged edges from which steady rain or snow usually falls; cumulus—"woolpack" or "cauliflower cloud"; cumulo-nimbus—thunder cloud or shower cloud, great masses of dark clouds rising in form of mountains or towers.

Pre-Inventory Sale Ends Saturday, Jan. 16th

Take advantage of the numerous bargains offered in every department of this store until Saturday evening. Goods are now at the lowest price level in years. It will pay you well to stock up at these prices:

Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs. for	.57
Lard, lowest in years, per lb.	.09
Pork and Beans, medium can	.07
Laidies Snap Gaiters, grey or tan, pr.	.49
Cretonne, 36 inches wide, yard	.09
36 inch flannel, dark or light, yd.	.10
Lot of boys and girls school shoes and oxfords to close out at the pair	.69
Fancy Wafer Soda Crackers, 2 lbs.	.25
Rice, good grade, 3 lbs. for	.17
Men's Horsehide Coats, reg. $12.00, now	4.95

Dollars may be hard to get, but they buy about three times as much when you Trade and Save at

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

What Is The Matter With Our America?

We have not seen any more intelligent or biting explanation of the economic depression from which the country seems now to be beginning to emerge than that which was written a little while ago by Miss Emily Woodward, editor of the Vienna (Ga.) News. This is what Miss Woodward said about it.

A people, for the most part accustomed to living moderately and even frugally prior to the war, we launched into an orgy of spending such as has never been known in the history of man. Although endowed with a modicum of reasoning power, we have deliberately thrown discretion to the winds changing our standard of living from quiet simplicity to frenzied luxury. Equipped with sufficient mathematical knowledge to know that four from two leaves minus two; men and women with incomes of $200.00 a month has spent at the rate of $400.00. This has applied quite generally whether the income has been $25.00 or $2,500.00.

Farming and other bussinesses are more or less demoralized, but it is not due altogether to 5 cent cotton and the tariff. It is due in part to our waste, abuse of credit poor business management and laziness.

Before we see the end of this many of us who are now riding may be walking, but that probably would be as it should be. The men and women who honestly work their ways out of the present economic labyrinth will be those possesed of the proper intestinal stamina. For some time now, we have needed something to divide the sheep from the goats. Crooks and deadbeats have been sailing along in the vanguard of society and the church, enjoying all the privileges and often more of those who make up the ranks of honest citizenry. If the present crisis serves as a leveler in the business and social realms, much will be gained. The seeming success of the dishonest during the reign of extravagance through which we have just passed, has had a baneful effect, serving to give sanction to the theory that the way to win is through shady paths.

Try Our Want Advs.—They Bring Results

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson visited Sunday at the R. Rockwell home.

H. Monen called at the J. Albin home Wednesday.

Lillian and Margret Berg spent Wednesday at the I. Wilson home.

H. Bruggman was a business caller at Thief River Thursday.

Ethel Biekely started school in Dist 125 after 3 weeks vacation Monday.

C. Samuelson called Thursday at the J. Albin home.

Clarance Hanson spent Friday at the O. Wilson home.

David Haugen and sons were at Thief River Saturday

P. Kolseth and Carl called at the T. Berg home Wednesday.

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association, and election of officers for the coming year, will be held at the Imperial hall in St. Hilaire Monday, February 1st, 1932, and also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

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25 Years Ago

Ole Stalwick returned from the hospital at Crookston where he had been a patient two weeks.

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Monday of that week was the coldest day of the winter, the thermometer registering 38 below zero.

—XXV—

Several parties were here seeking a franchise from the village to install a local telephone exchange.

—XXV—

E. R. Evans, manager of the mill here, left for Crookston to take charge of the shipping for the lumber company.

—XXV—

Funeral services for Jorgen J. Branum were held Monday of that week at the United Norwegian Lutheran church.

—XXV—

An earthquake on the island of Jamica caused the loss of over a thousand lives, and did property damage to extent of millions of dollars.

—XXV—

A surpreme court decision in favor of Red Lake Falls, was handed down in the county seat fight. Opposition forces were gathering material to continue the battle.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Rev. Henry Johnson Died Thursday At Portland, Ore.

The sad news was received here Thursday that Rev. Henry P. Johnson, former local man, had died that morning at his home at Portland, Oregon.

He became ill last June while attending a meeting of the Augustana Synod at Jamestown, N. Y., and had been in ill heath since that time.

Rev. Johnson was born in Sweden, November 10th 1878 and came to this country with his parents to settle on a farm in Black River community west of this village, in 1882. After finishing his studies in the public schools, Mr. Johnson attended school at Lynchburg, Kansas, at Chicago, Ill., at St. Peter, Minn., and at Rock Island, Ill. He was ordained at Rock Island in 1909 and located at Minneapolis where he served one of the largest Swedish Lutheran congregations in the city until 1927 when he and family removed to Portland, Oregon. In April last year, Rev. Johnson was elected president of the Columbia conference of the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran church of America at its 29th annual convention held at Portland.

An outstanding figure in councils of the Augustana Lutheran church, an excellent public speaker, Rev. Johnson was honored and respected by all with whom he came in contact. Until death of his father, the late Nels Johnson, which occured here two years ago, Rev. Johnson usually visited this community once a year, and he retained a large circle of friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

Rev. Johnson is survived by his widow and three daughters, Catherine, Ruth and Dorothy at Portland and by two brothers and one sister. The latter are Jalmar Johnson of Chicago, Ill., J. Edw. Johnson, who resides on the old home farm in Black River west of here, and Miss Anna Johnson of Minneapolis. His mother died many years ago. Both his parents are buried at the Swedish Lutheran cemetery in Black River.

Heartfelt sympathy of numerons friends in Black River, St. Hilaire, and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family in their sad loss of husband, father, and brother.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mesdames Ordean Olsen and O. Hagglund at the church parlors, Friday, Jan. 29. 2t

Warren Publisher Dies

John P. Mattson, former publisher of the Sheaf at Warren, and one of the best known newspaper men in this section of the state, died last week in Florida where he had gone to spend the winter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Warren where he had resided for about fifty years.

Return To Canada

Mrs. Victor Sandberg and son left Monday night for their home at Cornation, Alberta, Canada, after having spend about two months at home of her father, P. A. Hallstrom and with other relatives in this community.

Recall Old Days

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Adams were in the village on a little shopping trip Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams can truthfully lay claim to being the first settlers in this community, they having settled on their farm south of here in 1880. In talking about those pioneer days, Mr. and Mrs. Adams recalled that the meeting for organization and naming of what is now River Falls township, was held in the homestead cabin at their farm. There were more names suggested for the township, and Mrs. Adams remembers there was no ballot box provided for the occasion so she loaned her coffee pot for that purpose. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams retain vivid memories of happenings here in early days, and are able to tell many interesting and amusing stories of happenings of early pioneer life in this community where they have resided for over fifty years.

Special:- On Monday Jan, 25th. Pillsbury's Best Flour can be had at the C. Roe Grain Co., or at your local grocer for $2.50 per 98 lb. sack. This price good for one day only. Try this finest flour. It is guaranteed to satisfy.

The Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator at this point has closed for the season, and Manager N. Benoit has returned to his home at Red Lake Falls.

Some real bargains are being offered at the local business places for the coming week. Read the advs.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Youth Must Be Served

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Next meeting of the Whist Club takes place at the Imperial hall this evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knute Kolstad, Tuesday, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boileau of Crookston, were visitors Thursday at the M. Highland home.

A light fall of snow fell over this section Saturday night. Warmer weather is predicted for latter part of the week.

Miss Geneva Allen, who submitted to an operation last Friday at a Thief River hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord entertained members of the Senior class at a party given at the school building last Saturday evening.

Regular monthly meeting of board of directors of the creamery was held at the creamery building yesterday.

The Black River unit of the Home Demonstration Project will meet at the local school building next Monday, Jan 25, at 1:00 p. m.

Co. Engineer Erickson and crew were down yesterday from Thief River surveying a proposed change of the road leading east from the new bridge.

Mrs. Arthur Eid and son, returned Sunday, to their home at Gary aftering spending a week here at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Sam Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries, who accidently fractured a bone in his leg a short time ago, is still confined to his home at Thief River, but expects to be about in two weeks.

Leaders of the Home Demonstration units in St. Hilaire and vicinity met with Miss Lois Reed, of the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, at the school building last Friday. The instructions imparted to the leaders at this meeting will be demonstrated at later meetings of the different units.

Just as a reminder that winter was not over, the mercury went to 10 below zero here last Saturday morning.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

The Personal Property Tax List will be published in the near future.

Two more truckloads of structural steel for the new bridge were brot up from Minneapolis this week.

Winter term of district court in this county closed Tuesday evening after a short session.

The Odd Fellows hall was packed to capacity for the invitation dance given there last Saturday evening.

Output of butter at the creamery has shown a marked increase the past month.

Mrs. A. Bilden, who has spent several weeks with friends at Minneapolis, is expected home last of the month.

H. R. Fredrickson of Fargo, was a visitor at the M. Highland home Wednesday.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, A. T. Carlson of Holt, and A. Anderson of Greenbush were here Tuesday taking inventory at the local store of the Carlson Merc. Co.

Excavation work for the east abutment of the new bridge was finished Friday. Forms are being put in preparation for pouring of concrete.

A chimney fire at the Mrs. Sherva residence trot out the fire department late Wednesday evening last week. The fire was allowed to burn itself out, no damage being done to the house.

Sponsers of the skating rink wish it to be understood that the rink was not built for use of cars. To avoid unpleasant consequences, all persons, except those skating, are warned to keep off the rink.

Nearly a foot of snow fell in western Dakota last week. Instead of complaining of blocked roads, the folks over there are happy because the snow means moisture for spring in an area where drought conditions prevailed last season.

Officials of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Company state only a small percentage of policyholders in the company have failed to pay assessment levied last fall. It is expected that most of the delinquents will make settlement this month.

Daily Freight Service

According to announcement made recently by the Grand Forks office of the Great Notheran Railway a resumption of daily freight service has been established between Grand Forks and points on the Warroad line. Previous service on the north line has been tri-weekly. Polk Co. Leader.

New Marketing Plan

Washington, D. C.- Wheat growers would be permitted to sell only three-fourth of their production under a plan proposed to the farm board by Representative Conrad G. Selvig of the Minnesota Ninth District. In the letter to the board, the Minnesota republican advocated that the remainder be kept on the farm for feeding purposes. Mr. Selvig said the plan could be carried out through licensing wheat purchasers. He added it should encourage producers to reduce acreage.

To Observe Anniversary

Z. Picard, proprietor of the Coffee Shop, came to St. Hilaire to engage in business a year ago, Jan 27, 1931. To celebrate his first anniversary, Mr. Picard is inviting the people of this community to be his guests the 27th. Particulars are contained in his adv elsewhere in this issue.

Roads are again in fair to good condition thruout this section.

The Whist Club expects to arrange for a two game contest with Goodridge before close of the season.

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held at the E. D. Jensen home last Friday.

Five different prizes will be given away at the drawing to be held here next Monday afternoon.

It is a fact that there is not a town of 2500 or less population in Minnesota or adjoining atates, that has a bread line. Such is not the case in larger towns, there being more suffering this winter than ever before. The glare and glamour of the cities is missing in most small towns, there is less activity, hut when it comes to finding an opportunity to make a living, the small town is the best place for the average workingman and his family.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Prize Day Monday

Next Monday afternoon someone in the trade territory surrounding St. Hilaire, will take home a fine kitchen cabinet absolutely without cost. Others will he given smaller prizes at the drawing held in connection with the merchandise coupon plan in use in the village. All merchants in the village will offer special values in seasonable goods during the day. If good weather prevails, the drawing will be held between the Odd Fellow hall and Merchants State Bank. If it should be too cold to be outside, the drawing will be held in the Imperial hall.

Home Talent Play

A home talent play entitled "Chintz Cottage", a three act comedy, will he given at the Auditorium nf the school building Friday and Saturday evenings, January 29 and 30.

The Juvenile Band will render selections during intermissinns, and proceeds of the two performances will be used for benefit of the band. The play is said to he very good, so no one in the community should miss seeing it, as well as doing a bit for the band.

25 Years Ago

The fright train was derailed here when it accidently ran into an open switch.

—XXV—

Pete Simonson and Henry Wigen went to Crookston to help repair the sawmill.

—XXV—

Julius Pleth, formerly in the land business here, was opening an office at St. Paul.

—XXV—

Yakima, Wash, the mecca of so many people from this section, was having very cold weather. Much damage was done to fruit trees.

—XXV—

Martin Helgeson of Thief River, and well known here, was killed when a load of pole wood tipped, crushing him.

—XXV—

Two mallard ducks were spending the winter in a little pool of water made hy the artisian well on the John Maakrud farm south of town.

—XXV—

Statement of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Co published that week shows the company then had only 10 percent as much insurance in force as it had in 1932.

Save A Little - - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASS'N.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

Augustana Lutheran
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Jan. 22, 8:00 p. m. Luther League

Sunday Jan 24, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. American service and Choir rehearsal at 8:45 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE

Fri. Jan 22, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage, Mesdames F. Bothman, B. Johnson, O. Berglund and A. Swanson entertain.

Sun. Jan 24, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Swedish service 11:00 a. m.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Jan 24, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school and confirmation class, 3:00 p. m. Amer. and Swedish services.

Wed Jan 27, 8:00 p. m. Bible class and choir practice.

Thursday Jan 28, 8:00 Bible class at Christoffersons Schoolhouse.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur. Jan. 21, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steiger.

Sun. Jan 24, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning services at 11:00 and Evangelistic services 8:00 p. m.

Eastside schoolhouse, Sunday school at 2:00 p. m., English services 3:00.

Every Tuesday evening we have Prayer meeting at some home in St. Hilaire. Won't you join in with us?

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M., next Sunday.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan, 24th
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 American
Oakridge
Services at the home of Chas. Johnson at 2:00 p. m.

Explaining Undertow

When a wnve rushes np on a beach the water must recede. Meanwhile another weve is approaching. This second wave climhs over the weter which is running hack. This is repeated time and time again. There is therefore a seaward-flowing current set np under the advancing waves.

Jokester "Debunked"

The famous Joe Miller, an English actor, whose collection of jests has earned for him the title of "Fether of Jests," is said by historians to have been incapable of even a single joke and that the hook going nnder his name was written hy a Mr. Mottley.

Kiwanis Slogan

Kiwanis finds its origin in a word in one of the Indian languages—Keewanis. This may be transleted in English, to make oneself known. In the Kiwanis clubs, it is interpreted as the accomplishing of worthwhile things. Their slogan is "We Build."

Resolution of Condolence

At a meeting of the Oakland Park Sanatorium Commission held at the Sanatorium on the 12th day of January 1932, the following resolution was presented, duly moved and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS it has pleased God to call to the Great Beyond, Mr. J. S. Roy of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, one of the memhers of this Sanatorium Commission, and

WHEREAS Mr. Roy had been a memher of this body for the past several years, and had as such memher worked for the welfare of the Sanatorium and for the welfare of those afflicted with the disease, for which this Sanatorium was established, and

WHEREAS we who have served with Mr. Roy on this Commission have learned to know Mr. Roy as a kind and sympathetic person, whose heart always went out to those afflicted with disease, and who have seen his work and learned to love and honor him for his kindly and considerate assistance to us in our work as members of this body.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that is the sense of this body that in the death of Mr. Roy we have suffered a great loss, and have lost a kind and considerate friend, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to the family of Mr. Roy our sincere sympathy in the hour of their loss and sorrow, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our appreciation of the work that has been done by Mr. Roy, while a member of this body, in behalf of the Oakland Park Sanatorium, as well as in hehalf of all those afflicted with the disease for which this Sanatorium was estahlished, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the minutes of this body as an expression of our sentiments toward Mr. Roy and his work, and that the Secretary of this Commission be instructed to send a copy of this Resolution to the family of Mr. Roy.

Oakland Park Sanatorium Commission

By B. C. Bernard
Secretary.

Growing Up

An experimental questionnaire in the Newark (N. J.) schools gave teachers, perents and everyone a jolt. The discovery was mede that many children wonld rather remain babies than grow np, Helen P. Taussig reports in Hygeia Magazine. Children are interested in ohtaining the freedom thet adnlts enjoy, hnt they hate to think of giving np all the love and attention that come to a hahy.

Preparedness

"Mother writes that she will he here tomorrow for a holiday, dear," announced Mrs. Jones one morning.

"Very well," said her husband quietly. Patting his little son on the head, he said: "Tommy, didn't you ask me the other day to hny you an air-gun, a trumpet and a drum?"

"Yes, dad," said Tommy, eagerly.

"Well, I shall hring them tonight."—Stray Stories.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor,
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To R. J. McKercher

(1) You are hereby notified that the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter Section 14, Township 152, Range 44.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 12th day of May, 1924, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1924, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent npon real estate for the year 1922, for said County of Pennington, the above described piece or parcel of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said piece or parcel, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($88.69), Eighty-eight & 69-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31st day of December, 1931, the said piece or parcel not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Four Hundred Seven & 21-100 Dollars.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($407.21), Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Twenty-one cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($407.21), Four Hundred Seven and 21-100 Dollars from said 31st day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me hy the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 31st day of December, 1931.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER,
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General J7-21

Showers of Meteorites Not Unusual Happening

The oldest meteorite to he discovered immediately after falling to earth is still preserved. It fell in France on Novemhsr 7, 1492, and penetrated into the soil to a depth of six feet, causing a great noise that was heard over a wida area. The emperor had the stone, which weighed 260 pounds, placed in a church, and the wise men of the day regarded it as a divine sign, for it was the first meteorite they had ever seen. However, there are Chinese records dating back before Christ telling of falling meteorites, one of which dropped on a royal palece.

It is not at all unusual for meteorites to descend npon the earth in showers. In 1868 a great mass, not unlike a small comet, crashed in Poland, and by actual count, the swarm consisted of 100,000 pieces. In Hungary another collection of small particles was gathered in, the total being 1,200 pounds. Some outstanding meteorites and the places where they were recovered, together with their weights, are: Bacubirito, Mexico, twenty-seven tons; Willamette, Ore., sixteen tons; Bendago, Brazil, five tons, and Australia, four tons. During the past 126 years only 850 meteorites have been discovered on earth, but millions are consumed in our atmosphere long before they reach the surface.

Fine Homes Erected by Heroes of Declaration

Charles Carroll built on a portion of the Carrollton estate, which he inherited as a young man, the mansion-house Tuscarora. It had 21 room, was three stories and hed walls two feet thick. He also built, in later years, a home for his son. At the time of the Decleration Carroll was living in the ancestral home of the estate, Donghoregan manor, with its two wings and cupola in the middle, extending 300 feet in all across the front yard. The later house is still occupied by descendants of the Carrolls.

Samnel Chase laid the foundations in 1768 of Chase house in Annapolis, now a home of destitute, aged and infirm women. He had acquired the land on which it was built for £100 sterling. This district of Annapolis was set off for "gentlemen's homes" just as other sections of the city were circumscribed for state, church and tradesmen's homes. Chase indulged in the then "great extravagance" of having a back stairway in his house. He also built the Palladian window to light tha front stairway landing—a model for many costly homes.

William Paca, another Maryland delegate, built in 1763 the house known in Annapolis as Paca house and now used as a hotel. It has foundation walls five feet thick. This house became the governor's mansion when Paca assumed that duty in 1782.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Roy Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, Edwin Roy has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is the son of, and one of the legal heirs of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Edwin Roy.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 6th day of February 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 13th, 1932,

(Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner
J14-28

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Northwest Townsite Company.

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 & 4. Block 4. Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($11.78) Eleven and 78-100 Dollars

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of December, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of seid County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($25.03), Twenty-five Dollars and Three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($25.03), Twenty-five & 3-100 Dollars from said 26th day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filling of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14th day of January, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
Approved by
Attorney General J21-F4

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Carlsbad cavern is a national monument under tha supervision of the national park service. It was created October 25, 1923. It contains 719.22 acres. These limestone caverns are of extraordinary proportion and of unusual beauty.

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A nationally known manufacturer has made a ruling requiring every family man employed in his plants must raise a garden. For those who have no garden space, plots are provided. With shortening of working time, it is contended most workers will have time to take care of a garden. While this may not work out so well from view point of those who engage in raising of garden truck for a living, it does help the factory worker to cut his living costs. In towns where many people depend upon charity, or are unable to secure sufficient work to provide necessities for themselves and their families, it may come to pass that large municipal gardens will be established where unemployed may raise vegetables thus contributing something to their own support. This will serve the double purpose of providing employment for the jobless, and doing away to some extent, with the necessity of supporting those people thru taxation which is already becoming hurdensome.

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Children Saved From Rattler by Family Cat

Rawlins, Wyo.—They tell the story here of a house cat, that saved three children from a rattlesnake.

The reptile, one with eight rattles and a button, was crawling toward the children. The cat pounced on the snake. The rattler coiled. The cat sprang away. The snake uncoiled and again the cat jumped to the attack. After this procednre was repeated several times, adults killed the rattler.

Polly Acted as Peacemaker

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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"POLLY, you're just wasting your breath. I simply won't have anything more to do with Tom." Edith's cheeks were flushed and her eyes snapping.

"Well, I think you are acting like a narrow, catty girl. You know very well how much Tom loves you or he wouldn't have asked you to marry him."

"Then he's got no right to make engagements with a girl he was engaged to before. She's probably just come on East to make up to him and vamp him—even if she is married herself. Tom should have called me up first, instead of just telephoning me to say he had made an engagement for tonight and hoped I would doll up in my sweetest of gowns and meet his old friend, Susie. Well—I won't, so there!"

"But Edith, Susie's husband is along. It was just to be a happy foursome."

"Yes, with me palmed off on hubby so that Susie and Tom can talk of the dear days gone by. Nothing doing. She can have Tom."

Polly stood up and pulled on her chiffon scarf.

"I'm sorry you couldn't have hidden your jealousy," she said, "and you have hurt Tom to the quick. He was so proud of you and wanted to show you off, but—perhaps in time you will see things in a broader light."

Polly went home and tried to shake Tom's troubles from her shoulders and also tried to be a bit fair to Edith.

She had scarcely sat down to ponder on love affairs in general when the telephone rang.

"Polly, this is Tom again. You can't do anything with her, can you? You're a good sport for trying. I wish you wouldn't mind my asking you to be Edith, just for this evening."

Polly gasped. "What good would that do?"

"As a matter of fact, Polly, I hate having Susie know that I am engaged to a girl who won't meet her. She's one of my boyhood friends and it hurts to have her see me in a mess like this. It would be all over my home town and people who don't know Edith would get the impression that she's just narrow."

"I'll be glad to help you out, Tom," said Polly. "I'll doll up quickly and you can call for me at seven. Ta, ta."

Susie and Susie's husband proved most charming and there was not the slightest doubt that they, too, found Polly charming.

But then, who wouldn't? Polly's eyes were a mixture of mauve and deep blue and her lashes long and upturned. She was gentle and apparently much in love with Tom. Tom would have been only too pleased to have had greater possession of Polly during the evening but Susie's husband saw to it that no such thing happened. In fact Tom felt something like a thundercloud enveloping him as he watched Polly and Susie's husband having dance after dance together and having no thought for anyone but themselves.

Susie glanced amusedly at Tom's troubled eyes. "Tommy, Bert is just doing that to tease you and to give us plenty of time to chat. We love each other so dearly that we couldn't even think of any one else seriously." She put a sisterly hand on his. "Don't be jealous—jealousy breaks up many a happy love affair. She's a perfect darling, Tom, and you see—she's not even caring how much you and I are together. She trusts you—you must do the same. She's worth it."

Tom smiled suddenly and returned the pressure of Susie's warm fingers. "I'll try not to be jealous and perhaps, since you like Polly so much, we may stop off at Cedar Rapids on our honeymoon and visit you. How's that?"

"Polly," said Tom, an hour later, when he had Polly tucked carefully beside him in the taxi homeward bound. "I told Susie that I would bring you out to visit them on our honeymoon."

Again Polly gasped.

"Edith and I are not exactly twins," she told him. "How will you explain. I'm sorry, as personally I think Susie and her husband are both perfect dears. I wish they lived in the East so that I could make friends with them. I do think, Tom, you might have been a little more thoughtful of Edith. If you had telephoned her first and asked her if she wanted to make the engagement, she might not have felt as she did. You must remember Edith is a wee bit jealous, but that is not unnatural."

Tom heaved a sigh. "I suppose you are right, Polly, but I can never love Edith now."

"Why the—now?" questioned Polly and kept her voice from trembling though her heart felt suddenly like bursting into song.

"Because, dear, I love you. Will there be any chance in the world—Polly," he cried. "There must be a chance—I don't think I could live if you love any man but me. However," he laughed triumphantly and folded Polly into his arms, "I'm not going to kick in and I have already promised Sue—you know."

"We couldn't disappoint Sue," Polly said happily.

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FARM STOCK

THREE HELPS TO CHEAP HOG GAINS

Cleanliness, Well Mixed Rations and Shelter Needed.

Cleanliness, well mixed rations and proper shelter are three aides upon which a farmer may rely in making economical gains with his pigs, according to J. S. Coffey, professor of animal husbandry for the Ohio State university.

For profitable pork production it is essential to keep the hog shelter and feed lot free of worms, he says. A comfortable, dry shelter, large enough to prevent piling, is also an important help in turning pigs into market hogs.

Because the winter ration is likely to be short in minerals a feed should be used which contains a mineral mixture, such as 40 per cent finely ground limestone, 40 per cent bone meal, and 20 per cent common salt. The ration should contain about 1 per cent of this mixture, in Coffey's opinion. His other recommendation is to allow the hogs free access to the mineral mixture at all times.

A good, standard ration for hogs in Ohio is made of corn and a supplement consisting of 50 per cent tankage, or fish meal, 25 per cent alfalfa meal, and 25 per cent linseed oil meal. If good third cutting alfalfa hay is available, the alfalfa meal may be left out of the ration and coarse hay substituted.

Hogs are in danger of suffering from anemia in the winter and therefore should be brought in direct contact with sunshine as often as possible, Coffey declares.

Save All Straw Stacks to Carry Farm Stock

The main element in food for cattle and horses is the bulky feeds such as hay, fodder, and, in their absence straw will do. Grain and mill feeds will not take the place of these bulky feeds for live stock and are of secondary importance when it comes to sustaining life and carrying the stock over to a new season.

In many communities there are haystacks which have been carried along. Some may have reached a ripe old age, but nevertheless they will sustain life and will come in handy.

In many communities there are also strawstacks which, heretofore, have been considered of no value. Ideas as to the value of stock feeds will change of necessity, and straw will sustain life, whether it be of this season's crop or produced in prior years.

Therefore, straw should be carefully conserved in those communities especially which are threatened with a feed shortage, or in any community reasonably close to the dry districts, so that it may be had as a bulky feed for the stock this winter.

Large Number of Lambs Marketed Never Docked

A considerable number of the lambs produced in Iowa and the surrounding states are grown and marketed without having their tails docked. According to counts made at some of the mid-west live stock markets, as high as 20 per cent of the native lambs sold during the summer and fall months have full length tails.

Failure to dock is a source of loss in two ways. The long tails covered with wool collect dirt and filth and invite flies of various types to lay their eggs here. As a result, maggots hatch and cause unthriftiness and sickness and even death. The second source of loss is lower selling price received. This lower price is partly due to less desirable appearance, and partly due to lack of uniformity in size and condition, due to handicaps coming from failure to dock.

Put Cattle on Pasture and Full Grain Ration

Cattle that have been wintered on hay and silage, or other rations not containing much grain, and that can be put on pasture and a full grain ration at approximately the same time, should make the transition from hay to grass rather easily and with no break in gains. Baby beeves, cattle approximately a year old at grass time, have the greatest difficulty in making satisfactory gains during the first month or two on pasture. The older the cattle, the better they can make the change and utilise grass in making fat beef. "Short yearlings," when bought the fall before, make a more profitable use of pasture while on feed than younger stuff.

Worms Cause Loss

Thorn-headed worms are causing big losses to hog growers, especially in bluegrass areas. This worm passes a stage of its life in the white grub which is often found in bluegrass pastures. Hogs take the eggs of these worms into their digestive tracts through their feed and drink. Pigs which are infested become thin and listless and fail to thrive. There is no effective cure. The best remedy is to keep the hogs off from land where hogs are worm infested.

Maria's Sacrifice Saved Tony

By LEETE STONE

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MARIA SOFIA ABRUZZI, that enchanting olive-cheeked maiden born under the sunny skies of southern Italy, was not the fainting sort—there were too many brave peasant folk songs entwined about her simple, enduring ancestry—yet she did faint on that recent day in Magistrate's court, New York city, when her sacrifice won for her the freedom of her lover, Tony, born near the broad blue waters of the island of Capri. Both had sung together the lissome melodies of Neapolitan love songs in idle moments on the Capri quays while waiting for the fishing fleets to arrive.

Yes, Maria fainted that morning in Magistrate's court in New York when the great lawyer she had bought with her savings, the savings which were visioned to help with the first baby when she and Tony could marry—when this celebrated attorney flung his arms over Tony's shoulder and led him to her side at the close of the stern, gray-haired judge's decision in the case. She fainted then, quietly; just slipping to the hard floor in a little heap of home-made clothes.

This true story commences where it should end; but its interest lies in the quiet, sacrificial fervor of Maria Sofia Abruzzi, in working to save her Tony from a cell in Sing Sing. And in her reward. She had only his word for it that he was innocent. And she believed.

They had come to New York two years ago, Maria with her deft hands and Tony with his treasured accordion. The first year had gone very well with Tony singing and playing on the sunny streets. His voice and skill with the accordion were of such unusual order that he reaped a good harvest of pennies, nickels and dimes every day. Maria secured employment in a factory doing piece work. And Maria had saved money. They were to have been married in another month when the blow fell and Tony was put in jail.

He had been imposed upon and used as a scapegoat by the members of a smooth-tongued and unscrupulous hold-up gang in the neighborhood. Expanding with joy at the gift of a five-dollar bill for merely engaging the proprietor of a big chain cigar store in conversation for five minutes he had been, when the masked faces and unmasked guns confronted them, as much surprised as the proprietor. Then the bandits were off in a taxi and Tony, in amazement, kept his hands pointed at the ceiling, this time at the insistence of the manager of the store who had found his gun too late, but who asserted over the telephone to the police that he was holding "one of the gang that held him up."

Thus it had all gone against Tony from the start. A plain clothes detective was found to testify that he had seen Tony in conversation with members of the gang several times. A court of law and a police force eager to make a showing in the face of many failures can make a clown of Justice in several different ways. As these matters go, Tony got off fairly easy—five years for a first offense.

But that five years might as well have been five centuries to Marie Abruzzi, sitting there listening to that first sentence a year ago. Why, she would be old, as Italian peasant girls view it, when Tony got out, and he would look for another girl to marry. And then of a sudden, that first time in court a handsome stranger in a tweed suit who had stopped at the courtroom door in time to hear the sentence and see it stab Maria's eyes with agony had come over to her and gently said:

"I can appeal that and get him out for you for $1,000."

Maria understood only four words of that "get him out" and "$1,000." But she had sense enough to ask for the stranger's name. Then she got busy. It seemed an enormous sum; but each week as she bent for 16 hours a day over her machine, gave up the friends she had made, gave up movies and little festivities that cost, the required sum grew less.

So then, as was first stated, Maria Sofia Abruzzi, who had all but starved herself in getting the great amount, fainted on this morning ten months later when the great man brought her Tony back to her in the crowded, over-heated courtroom.

Consciousness returned in a little room in the courthouse. She was on a couch, and Tony, a water glass in his hand, was bending over her whispering: "My little one! My little one!"

Then the big lawyer in the beautiful suit was saying something . . . what was it . . . it could not be true!

"Tony used to sing your Neapolitan songs under my window. I missed him and found him in court that day. Tony could not sing that way and be bad. I saved him for you so he can sing to me some more. Pure selfishness, you see! And here's your $1,000, little girl—" he held out a crisp little slab of paper. "I just wanted to see how much you loved him. We need your kind; both of you; here in America."

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Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs W. Peterson and family spent Sunday at the F. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggman and daughter were at Thief River on Saturday.

Theo Haugen came home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haugen and son called Tuesday at P. Kolseth.

H. Bruggman called Thursday at the Ryde home.

C. Nelson spent Sunday at the C. Samuelson home.

Esther Johnson left Sunday for Grand Forks to visit relatives.

Mabel Lindbloom spent last week with friends in Thief River.

Mr and Mrs C. Person, Tom Larson, Sam Person, Emil Larson and family, Carl and Axel Swanson were dinner guests at the C. Person home Wednesday.

The Luther League meets Jan. 22 at the Black River church.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson were dinner guests Saturday at the C. Thompson home in Thief River.

The choir practised Friday at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Mrs. John Olson is visiting her husband who is seriously ill at the St. Lukes hospital.

Mrs. H. Hawkinson and Glen Lindquist are serving as jurors during this session of court.

Mrs. O. Peterson and her sister shopped Saturday at Thief River.

Rick Mosbeck spent latter part of the week in Thief River.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquist called Sunday at the A. Lindquist home.

Fern Hawkinson visited Sunday with Viola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin spent Sunday at Warren with their sons, who are attending college.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H Sandberg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson and Elaine. Carl and Hjalmar Peterson and Kenneth Krats called Thursday at C. Roese's.

Wilma Paulson has returned to Fargo after spending several weeks at the Gilbertson home.

About 25 friends was entertained at Ted Johnsons Friday evening in honor of Leslie Christianson

Mr and Mrs. H Berg visited Sunday at the E. Knutson and A. Anderson homes.

E. Prestby and family of Fosston spent the week end at the C. Prestby home.

Mr and Mrs. M. Peterson called Wednesday at C Roese's.

A. Kobatsky and family visited at the Morben home Sunday.

Lillian Graves of Grand Forks came Wednesday to attend the funeral for Mrs. Gilbertson and to visit with friends.

O. Seeland and family spent Friday evening at Alberg's.

Mr. F. Nyland and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Morben and daughter spent Saturday at Thief River.

Mae Kinney was a dinner guest Sunday at the C. Roese home.

Paul Gilbertson hurt his arm last week when a cake of ice fell on it.

Mr. and Mrs F. Peterson entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs C. Roese visited Tuesday at the Ed Holten home at Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson and Mrs. A. Hanson spent Saturday at the O. Peterson home at Moorhead.

Dr. and Mrs. Henny of McIntosh called Sunday at A Erickson's to see Mrs. Elmer Erickson who is ill there.

Melvin Odegaard of Grafton came Sunday to visit at the Odegaard home.

Mrs. O. Weckwerth was called to Northhome by illness of her sister.

Mrs. Nyland and Joyce, and Mrs. A. Anderson visited Tuesday at the Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby and Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard attend the basket ball game Friday at Thief River.

Mrs. C. Prestby spent Tuesday at the Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Froiland Earl and Harry Peterson spent the week end at John Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson entertained some friends Saturday it being his birthday.

Neglected Phylum

Very few medical men have even an approximate idea of the losses caused to the world at large by the nematodes.—British Medical Journal.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Litchfield—Litchfield's third annual poultry, grain and seed show was just completed.

Windom—A force of 10 men began work surveying a new grada for Highway No. 71 to Sanborn.

Grand Rapids—The ninth annual auto-radio and pure food show will be held here, Feh. 3, 4 and 5.

Worthington—The new school buildings and new memorial enditorium hare were dedicated January 18.

Duluth—A joint police radio system for Duluth and Superior has been asked hy Commissioner W. S. Moore.

Montevideo—Final arrangements for the annual meeting of tha Minnesota School oBard Association at Duluth, Feh. 16 to 18 have heen complstad.

Little Falls—Nearly 4,000 regular army troops and field artillery of the Iowa National Guard are expected to train next summer et Camp Ripley here.

Minneapolis—W. B. Foshay and H. H. Henley are the only two men left to stand trial tha second time as tha other Foshay aides have changed their pleas to guilty.

Marshall—This city has been offered $600,000 for the municipal electric and steam heating plant by tha Northern States Power Co. Voters will decide yes or no.

South Haven—Fire departments from Annandale and Kimball had to be called to extinguish a hlaze which destroyed the village hall here. Damage was put at $7,000.

Hastings—Representatives of 17 civic and charitable organizations hera organized a permanent central relief committee to direct aid for needy families of Hastings.

Hinckley—Fire chief Wallenhauser and firemen Frank Schultz were injured in a fire which wrecked tha interior of the local grade school building to tha extent of $60,000.

Crookston—When District Judge William Watts, 81, recently opened court here, he hegan his thirty-fourth term on the district hench and his fifty-fourth year in Crookston.

Duluth—An automobile equipped with all modern crime fighting inventions and capable of travelling 85 miles an hour will be used hy authorities here to combat crime.

St. Paul—St. Paul voters, by a majority of approximately five to one, turned down the three proposed franchises for the Northern States Power Co., snhmitted at a special election here.

Olivia—A special election to vote on the issuing of bonds, proceeds of which are to he used to pay off the costs of sewer construction and of atreet peving, will be held here January 25.

St. Paul—More than $1,470,000 of state gasoline taxes was refunded to consumers in 1931, more than $1,000,000 of the amount being paid to farmers on their sworn statements the gasoline was used in tractors or other farm mechinery.

Madison—Declaring that the forced sale of a man's property deprives him of his only visible means of earning a living, 400 taxpayers of Lac qui Parle county adopted a resolution pledging refusal to hid on articles offered at a compulsary sale without the free will of the owner.

Marshall—Sale of the Marshall municipal electric and steam plant to the Northern States Power Co. was rejected hy voters of the city at a special election. The plan was turned down hy a percentage of 13 to 1. With sale of the plant would have gona to the Northern States company a franchise to operate for a period of 20 years.

Blooming Prairie—Health inspection of the school children in the towns and rural districts of Steele County is now in progress under the auspices of the Steele County Public Health Association. Christmas Seal funds are paying for this program, which is in charge of Alma Harvey, field nurse for the Minnesota Public Health Association.

Minneapolis—One hundred eighty of the younger Republicans of Minnesota perfected a permanent organization at a meeting held here. Officers chosen were Henry L. Soderquist, Cambridge, Chairman; Joe P. O'Hara, Vice-chairman; E. L. Lindell, Minneapolis, Secretary. It is planned to open headquarters in this city and a membership campaign will soon be under way.

St Paul—There were 631 motor vehicle deaths in Minnesota in 1931. Minneapolis had 89 deaths, St. Paul 61, Duluth 20, and tha balance of the state a total of 461. In 1930 there were 584 deaths.

Benson—A pre-glacial bed of plants, woods and mosses at least 50,000 years old has been discovered at the bottom of a well near here, according to Dr. C. O. Rosendahl, head of the University of Minnesota botany department. Specimens are in perfect condition and the bed is one of the most extensive ever found.

Winter Shows Program

An unusually strong program has been arranged for the annual Crops and Soils Day program, which will be held on Tuesday of Winter Shows week, Feb 9. Speakers will include Dr. F. A Krantz, Prof. A. G. Ruggles, Dr. W. L. Cavert, and Dr. H. K. Wilson. Dr. Krantz is recognized as one of the the most progressive investigators in the Northwest, having devoted his attention particularly to the development of new varieties of potatoes. His discussion will be of unusual interest not only to certified potato growers, but to commercial producers as well

Professor Rugges will discuss "The Grasshopper Outlook for 1932". His discussion will be based upon personal investigations carried on thruout the Red River Valley last summer. It is his opinion that every effort must be made during the coming year to combat the grasshopper menace

Dr. Cavert has been connected with the University Extension Division since 1914 and his work has taken him into this practically every township in Northwestern Minnesota. Few men are as familiar with the problems of this territory as Mr. Cavert, who will discuss the subject Suggestions to Farmers and Pure Seed Growers. Dr. Wilson will speak on the topic Does it Pay to Produce Clean Grain?

According to R. S. Dunham, Agronomist, members of the Crops and Soils association will hold their annual dinner during the noon hour and attend the mass meeting in the Armory at night at which time Bishop E. H. Hughes of Chicago will deliver the principal address.

The judging of crops exhibits is scheduled to begin Feb. 7 and is expected to be completed early Tuesday morning. The farm crops show is sponsered by the Red River Valley Development Association, which organization receives its support thru the county commissioners of the thirteen Northwestern Minnesota counties.

Special- On Monday, Jan 25th.

Pillsbury's Best Flour can be had at the C. Roe Grain Co., or at your grocer for $2.50 per 98 lb. sack. This price good for one day only. Try this finest flour. It is guaranteed to satisfy.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.54
Durum	.48
Rye	.29
Barley	.29
Oats	.17
Flax	1.18
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03
Butter	.26
Eggs	.10

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association, and election of officers for the coming year, will be held at the Imperial hall in St. Hilaire Monday, February 1st, 1932, and also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The meeting will open at 1:00 P. M.

F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

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Matrimonial Viewpoint

The American Bridge league is seeking to find the best bridge player in America, and almost any woman can tell you it isn't her husband.—Dayton Daily News.

Defective Feet Common

Of the men who took the physical examination in the United States during the World war about 80 per cent were rejected because of defective feet.

Specials For Prize Day

Below are a few items of seasonable goods, priced at less than replacement cost, that we are offering as specials.

Men's Overcoats, reg. 17.50	9.98
Men's Suits, reg. 15.95, now	9.98
Men's Caps, values at 1.98	.69
Men's Half Wool Unionsuits	2.79
Men's All Wool Shaker Sweaters	2.98
Boys' Leather Helmets	.29
Genuine Horsehide Chopper Mitts	.79
Ladies Dresses, color fast, good assortment, each	.49

Extra values on all articles of heavy wearing apparel in stock.

These prices are good for a week. Make your dollar do double duty on Prize Day by taking advantage of these bargains.

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Mgr.

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Worthwhile Values

White Naptha soap, 10 bars	.23
Half lb baking chocolate and a half lb cocoa, both for	.29
Kre-Mel Dessert, per pkg.	.05
Rice, 4 lbs for	.20
Giant brand coffee, 5 lb pail	1.37
Toilet soap, 7 bars	.25
36 in. unbleached muslin, yd	.06
36 in bleached muslin, per yd	.09
Pillow cases, 42x36, pair	.25
Men's pajamas,	.79
Men's night shirts,	.79
Oil cloth, per yd, per yd	.20
Cotten batts, 72x90	.59
Men's heavy fleeced unionsuits,	.69

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY: Pillsbury's Best Flour, per 98 lb sack. 2.50

Larson Bros.

General Merchandise

St. Hilaire, Minn.

BUYS OWN CASKET, LIES DOWN IN IT AND TURNS ON GAS

Janitor Makes Complete Preparations for Departure From Earth.

Chicago.—Gus Johnson's death was not a troublesome event; all that had to he done was done in advance.

The thoroughness that made him the competent janitor of an apartment building characterized Johnson's preparations for self-destruction. Gus, he confided to a sympathetic tenant, had lost all his savings, wiped out hy a hank failure. Perhaps a trip to the old country had heen contemplated with his hoard; perhaps marriage—he was only forty-five years old when he died—but no one ahout the building knew definitely.

Buys His Own Casket.

The week or two preceding his death saw Gus a morose man.

On July 22 he had apparently made up his mind to die, for that day he went to an undertaking establishment and hought a plain black casket. He paid for it in cash, and with that medium also arranged to have his hody embalmed, and paid for hiring a sexton to dig his grave and cover it again once he was huried.

He made all other arrangements for a funeral and hought a small lot in Graceland cemetery for his resting place. Employees of the funeral company thought nothing strange in this, they said, for people frequently make sure of proper hurial hefore they die. They did not feel differently when Gus asked that the casket be sent to his home thet day.

Gets Ready to Die.

For more than a week this macaber hox sat in Gus' hasement apartment et the huilding. One day Gus placed it upon two chairs in his small kitchen.

Then he dressed himself in his hest and took from its place an old zither—that harplike instrument of years ago—and laid it in the casket.

Next he wrote a brief note—a strange mixture of Swedish and English. He laid this note on his dresser beside the receipted casket hill and the notice showing thet he hed paid for all his funeral expenses.

His final act in this solitary tragedy was to turn on all the gas jets in the apartment. As they hissed, Gus walked to his casket to gather up the zither and a book and lay down—to die.

Time passed and eventually the neighbors smelled gas seeping through the cracks in windows and the door of tha apartment. They called the police. Gus was in his casket, the harp lying on his hreast and the hook clenched in one hand. He was dead.

Eugenie Craze Results in Seven Biographies

Paris, France.—An unexpected result of the craze which has swept the world for the little hats which hear her name is the sudden appearance in French of seven historical biographies of Empress Eugenie, who had almost heen forgotten in history until an enterprising milliner took her up.

Her hiography is particularly colorful, especially since she linked the France of 1870 with modern deys, having died in exile in England, July 11, 1920. She failed to reach the one hundred years promised to her hy a fortune teller who, in her youth, had announced that Eugenia would become a ruler, would live to one hundred and die hlind.

Bible in Same Church Pew After 45 Years

London, England.—A Bible which was left in a pew et the Wesleyan church of St. Just, Cornwall, 45 years ago, when its owner, W. C. Angwin, left for Australia, was found in the same pew on his return recently.

Angwin is now agent-general for western Australia, and he had the prized Bible with him on the occasion of his unveiling the war memorial clock tower.

"Tha hook was presented to me when a boy at the Sunday school," Angwin said, "and although much worn, is still of service."

Freakish Egg Laid

Framingham, Mass.—An egg within an egg was laid hy one of Reginald Jenny's Rhode Island Red hens. This freakish poultry product had two shells, two yolks and two whites.

Cat Accomplished Swimmer

South Portland, Maine.—Cats are traditionally water shy, but Thomas Skinner's Buffie, four-month-old kitten, is an accomplished swimmer and frequently goes in for a dip.

Saved Life; No Reward

Memphis.—Barney Randolph, nineteen-year-old Memphis youth, refused a $1 reward a girl offered him after he had plunged into the Mississippi river to save her from drowning.

Yellowstone Bear Seizes Teachers' Auto

Gouverneur, N. Y.—The West is still a hit wild and woolly, Miss Ruth Freedman observed on her return from a vacation trip to Yellowstone park.

Miss Freedman spent her vacation in a tour of western states with a group of school teachers.

"We had camp all set up and were getting to sleep in Yellowstone park," Miss Freedmen said, "when tha automobile horn started to hlow. We climbed out of hed and tiptoed over to the machine. There was a great bleck hear sitting in the front seat.

"And were we girls frightened! We didn't know whet else to do, so we said 'shoo.' This made the bear mad, and he growled ever so ferociously. When he said 'scat' he chewed a big piece out of the upholstery. We decided to leave him alone then, and called the park guards. They got him out of the auto all right, hut the hrute hed eaten up all our provisions."

Colonists Simply Had to Have Warming Pans

Whatever luxuries the Colonists thought they could dispense with when they reached the New world, it was certainly not the old warming pans.

They were common in England, with their varied ornamentation, during the Seventeenth century. Some of them were adorned with scrolls of foliage, or in the case of the finer examples the brass cover was cut through in perforated openwork. Dashing cavaliers, gracious ladies and flowers were of iron fitted into wood, hut the best pieces were mounted with hrass. The usual diameter of the pan was 14 inches.

The Colonists no douht brought their warming pans with them as they came over and sent for a new style with their various orders to England, as they did with most everything else. But, of course, it should be taken into consideration that the warming pans were very serviceable and not so easy to wear out.

Where Druids Camped

Six miles from Etaples, on the way from Boulogne to Amiens, France, lies old and quiet little Montreuil. Old, yes, the Druids had a camp there where "The Green Place" is now found. Gray stones at the bottom of the rampart towers were put there hy the Romans, for only a mile away Caesar sailed to conquer Britain. Where the Hotel de France now stands once stood the castle of the Century Knight Holgand. Then tha sea vanished and left it inland. Chaucer and Sterne tell us about it as they saw it. For a time Napoleon chose it as the base of his operations to invade England and during the war it was general headquarters for the British forces, and it is again old, quiet Montreuil of the tourists.

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Prize Drawing Held

The second monthly prize drawing under the merchandise coupon plan sponsered by the business places in St. Hilaire, was held Monday afternoon afternoon this week. Owing to blocked roads preventing many people from coming in with their cars, the crowd was slightly smaller than that which was present at the December drawing. However, the pleasant weather prevailing Monday, brought out several hundrerds of interested folks from village and surrounding territory.

Five prizes were given away, and in each instance the holder of the lucky ticket was present to claim his prize. To Rev. M. Dahle went the first prize, a fine kitchen cabinet. Henry Ortloff won second, a gas lamp, Iver Johnson took home a sack of sugar as third prize; Ed Vik and Dave Johnson each received a sack of flour as fourth and fifth prizes. As general opinion seems to favor giving less expensive first prizes, and more smaller ones, it is probable this plan will be used in the drawing to be held next month.

Second Whist Session

A good sized crowd from the village and surrounding territory turned out for second meeting of the Whist Club held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall. Fifty-six players were present, and fourteen tahles were in operation. This session was a hard fought one from start to finish, the White side taking a lead in first round and finished with seventy points to spare. The Reds lunched at the Coffee Shop and talked over mistakes made in their plays, while the Whites dined at the Blue Parrot Cafe and made plans to annex another victory at the meeting two weeks hence.

Declamatory Contest

The annual Declamatory contest will be held on Thursday evening of February 11th at 8 p. m. This contest will be held to decide which pupils will enter the Sub-District meeting to be held at Red Lake Falls during the following week. There will be many good numbers given and we will enjoy having a crowd. A fee of ten and fifteen cents will be charged to defray traveling expenses the following week and also for payment of the various selections. Remember the DATE.

P. T. A. Postponed

Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association scheduled for Feb. 5, has been postponed until Feb. 12. Mr. Zavoral of the University of Minnesota, who recently returned after spending over a year studying agricultural conditions in Russia, will speak on his experiences in that country, and will tell what he thinks of its future. In addition to Mr. Zavoral's speech, an all-men's program will be given and lunch will be served.

The Creamery List

Even tho hutterfat prices have declined to some extent the past two months, receipts at the creamery continue to gain. Below is a list of checks, in amount of $50 and np which were issued to patrons at the creamery last week. Arne Vik heads the list with a good sized check. Here is the list.

Arne Vik	$269.97
Novak & Son	225.81
C. Anton	119.07
C. H. Swanson	115.21
I. A. Rolzar	102.70

Mrs. H. J. Thorstveit, 98.73, H. Johnson, 98.54, McKercher & Son, 98.26, F. Bothman, 97.81, Anton Johnson, 93.44, Sig Vik, 88.28, E. H. Stephens, 87.92, N. E. Beebe, 87.54, Gust Peterson, 80.45, Wm Kruse, 80.04, H. Holmes, 79.32, F. Ulrich, 78.36, E. L. Larson, 73.87, And. Ortloff, 70.99, B. Johnson, 70.35, J. V. Patton, 66.92, C. A. Lindquist, 64.18, Wm. Rinkenberger, 68.48, O. Haugen, 62.90, H. R. Allen, 61.53, F. Schmidt, 61.39, B. Walseth, 61.33, Wm. Palmquist, 60.82, L. Erickson, 60.65, F. Anderson, 59.85, R. Randorf, 58.48, E. Person, 57.85, J. Norman, 56.78, N. A. Anton, 55.67, J. O. Peterson, 55.25, J. Gunstad, 53.15, Svenson Bros., 52.45, Joe King, 52.37, Lars Rosette, 51.99 A. M. Sorvig, 51. 46, I. H. Johnson, 51.04, E. D. Jenson, 50.65, R. Melin, 50.37.

Observes Anniversary

Z. Picard served nearly four hundred free lunches, and distributed candy and cigars to visitors yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the first anniversary of his entry into business at the Coffee Shop.

Co. Agent Robert Douglass was down Tuesday from Thief River looking after matters in connection with his work.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Fair and Milder

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Ask for Pillibury's Best flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortenson of Plummer, are the happy parents of a son born, Saturday, Jan, 23.

Coal: P & A Briquettes made from genuine Pocahontas Soft Coal at $12 50 per ton.
C. Roe Grain Company

The Business Men's Club met for a business and social session at the club rooms Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin and Martin Hallstrom motored Saturday to Warren and spent the day wlth friends.

Mrs. Harry Ortloff is a patient at a hospital in Thief River where she will have an operation for removal of a goiter.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the creamery will be held at the Imperial hall starting at 1:00 p. m. next Monday.

Carmen Highland entertained a group of little friends at her home last Sunday afternoon. Games and contests formed the entertainment, and lunch was served at 5:00.

See the Home Talent play, hear the great little band. Plenty of good laughs. After the play, The Coffee Shop is ready to serve you with pleasant service and good food. adv

The state road east of town, from the Beebe corner to about a half mile east, was blocked by drifted snow first of the week. Traffic from east was able, however, to detour a mile south and into town by way of the south bridge.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained hy Mesdames Ordean Olsen and O. Hagglund at the church parlors, Friday, Jan. 29. Everybody welcome.

The Happy Homemakers unit of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project met at the Skatrud home Jan, 20. Instructions were given in making of mittens from woolen materials, also front finishes for garments, and mitered corners to be used on luncheon cloths, curtains etc, where colored borders are applied. Mrs. Ed Aubol and Mrs. M. Dahle will be hostesses at the next meeting to be held next month at the Aubol home. This will be the final meeting of the series.

Ask for Pillsburg's Best flour.

The Red Cross will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb, 2, at the E. Reiersgord home.

Last Friday was a good day in points of cream receipts at the creamery.

The county snow plow came down Tuesday and opened the state road east from Beebe corner.

Lester Olson made a deal this week whereby he acquired a Pontiac coach car in exchange for his Ford.

A carload of creosoted planking was unloaded here this week for the new bridge.

Mike Highland was at Thief River yesterday attending a district meeting of agents of the Standard Oil Co.

For Sale: New kitchen cabinet won at Prize Day in St. Hilaire last Monday. Will sell reasonable as I already have a cabinet.
Rev. M. L. Dahle, City.

Victor Brink is a patient at a hospital in Thief River suffering from an infection in his lower jaw and neck. Vic's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Pouring of concrete for east abutment of the new bridge was finished Saturday. After steaming a few days, the forms are being taken down and work will be started on the center pier.

The Community Ladies Aid will serve lunch Monday afternoon Feb, 1, at the former Berg hardware store building. Sanwiches, doughnut, cake and coffee, all for 15 cents. Everyone welcome.

An anjourned session of district court was held Saturday at Thief River with Judge Julius Olson of Warren, presiding. As the petit jury had previously been discharged, only court cases were heard, and these were all completed by Saturday evening.

Group Two of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project of St. Hilaire met at the schoolhouse for their fourth lesson on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Young and Mrs. Paul Ortloff acting as hostesses.

The lesson on front finishings, mitered corners, and mittens was ably demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Jensen.

P. P. Tax List Published

In this issue of the Spectator will be found the Personal Property Tax List for the entire county.

In St. Hilaire, the highest amount will be paid by Larson Bros, their tax being $302.20. The Carlson Merc Co. comes second with $282.11, the Merchants State Bank is third with $276.72, and Hunt Brothers is fourth with 184.38.

Comparison with the list of 1931 and former years shows St. Hilaire has several more personal property tax payers than before. The next county publication will be the Delinquent Tax List, and later the Annual Financial Statement.

Home Talent Play

A home talent play will be given at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29. The cast is as follows:

Minty	Mrs. Wm. Peterson
Fanny	Miss Lundquist
Grace	Alice Gigstad
Peter	Klemens Gigstad
Miss Tillingtoy	Miss Launa
Mr. Kent	Harwood Olson
Mrs. Dean	Miss Hovie

Act I At Minty's Cottage A June Morning
Act II The same Early evening of the same day
Act III The same Later the same evening.

The scene is laid in Meadow Bank in Birbyshire. The time is the present.

The band will play between acts.

Groundhog Day, Feb, 2

Next Tuesday is Groundhog Day. Tradition has it that the groundhog comes out this day to make his annual weather forecast. Should the day be bright, and the groundhog sees his shadow, he goes back to hibernate another six weeks, the start of spring to be delayed that long.

If the day should be dark and cloudy, beginning of spring may be looked for immediately. After writing this same thing for the past 20 years, we feel safe in predicting there will be both spring and summer in 1932.

A travelling show made a one night stand at the Imperial hall last evening. A small crowd was in attendance.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Alvina Swanson Dies

Alvina Swanson, 20 year old daughter of S. B. Swanson of Mayfield, died Sunday at a Thief River Falls hospital, death being caused by complications setting in following an operation. She is survived by her father, three brothers and two sisters. Her mother, formerly Caroline Skeie, of this village, died March 2nd, 1931.

Funeral services was held yesterday from the Larson funeral home at Thief River and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery north of this village where her mother was buried last spring.

John Olson Called

John Olson, well known resident of Black River community west of here, died Thursday at a hospital at Thief River Falls following a short illness.

Mr. Olson was born at Jamshog, Blekinge, Sweden, the 12th day of April, 1878, and was 53, years, 9 months and 9 days of age at time of his death.

He spend his early days in Sweden, coming to this country in 1899. On June 28, 1911, he was married to Mrs. Carolina O. Anderson who survives him.

Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. H. Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Black River Swedish Lutheran church.

Infant Daughter Dies

Hazel Marie, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Knute Kolstad, who was born Tuesday, died early Friday morning. Funeral services was held Saturday afternoon at the Kolstad home with Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating, and interment was made at Brookside cemetery east of town.

A New Settler

Herman Sturre moved in this week from Norcross, Minn, with a carload of immigrant effects and is taking up residence on the former Braaten farm east of St. Pauli church. He brought in sufficient stock and machinery to operate the farm the coming season. Mr. Sturre's father formerly owned the same farm some years ago.

About two tons of Pillsbury's Best flour was sold at the different business places in town Monday.

Save A Little - - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continue for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASS'N.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday, Jan 31,
Stt. Pauli
Service at 11:00 a. m. Norse
St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00
Service at 8:00 P. M. American
Oakridge
Devotional meeting at the Joseph Joringdal home at 2:00 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday Jan 29, 7:30 p. m. Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal.
Sunday Jan 31, 9:45 Confirmation Class. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.
Tuesday Feb 2, 7:30 Choir and Orchestra Rehearsal.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Jan 31, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. American service 4:15 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat Jan 30 9:00 Confirmation class.
Sunday Jan 31, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. American service
Wed Feb 3, 7:30 p. m. Bible class and Choir practice at the church.
Thur Feb 4, 8:00 p. m. Bible class at the Christoffson School House.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday Jan 31.
Officer's and teachers' business meeting at 1:45.
Sunday school at 2:00 and services at 3:00 p. m.
Feb 1, Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the former Bergh hardware building at 2:30.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. Jan 29, 2:30 p. m. the Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Swanson. Sunday Jan 31, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Services at 11:00 and 8:00 p. m. The evening service will be in form of a program.
Sunday school at the Eastside school house 2:00 p. m. Preaching services at the Rux scholhouse 3:00 p. m.
Tues Feb 2, 8:00 p. m. Prayermeeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilligoss.

Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.- To listen to the preaching of the unadulterated Word of God, will promote Godliness.

Or tha Pawn Shop

A family tree is mighty poor collateral at the bank.—Fort Wuyne News-Sentinel.

Figures Don't Lia

Yourbunk account will indicate how fast you are going better than your speedometer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Diarist Kept Account of Magellan's Voyage

Fernando Magellan was a Portuguesa navigator born about 1470. Early in thu Sixteenth century he offered his services to Charles V of Spain. Hu was given command of a fleet of five vessels and 230 men. With these he sailed in Septembur, 1519, to find u western routu to thu East Indies. He passed part of 1520 in the buy of Saint Julian, where a serious mutiny was suppressed hy thu execution of two of his captains. In October, 1520, ha rounded South America, discovered and passed through tha strait which now bears his name.

He pursued his coursa through the Pacific ocean, of which he was the first navigator. He reached tha Philippine islands and was received by tha prince of Zebn. He hecame an ally of this princu in a war against another island and was killed in battla in April, 1521. Ona of Magellan's ships, the Victoria, commanded by Sebastian del Cano, returned to Spain and wus the first ship to circumnavigate tha glohe. An Italian named Pigafetta, who accompanied Magellan, kept an nccount of the journey which was luter published.

Death Alone Enda Duel Between Fighting Fish

Siamese fighting fish have red fins, which they wave at friend or enemy, if they ever had a friend. These fish ure known to the trade as Betta Camhogdiu and in Siam they are trained to huttle in thu manner of cock-fighting. Natives of Siam uru fond of Betta Camhogdia hattles.

They taka two males and put them iu separatu bowls of wutur. Then they bring out u bowl full of females, placing it hetween the two combatants.

The males stare rather resentfully at each other for a bit. Then thay gradnally start getting nasty. They hegin churning up the water, wuving their red fins and looking daggers at each other. Finally, when their wrath reaches the staga thnt they've either got to fight or explode, they are tossed into tha sama tank.

From then on the uction is fast. The Betta Cambogdia take their fighting seriously and there ere uo rest periods nor long counts. They fight until ona or the other is dead.

What History Shonld Teach

If history is to deal with human greatness, with things which have given man control of himself and his surroundings, that have relieved him, and can relieve him of superstition, ignorance, ill health and incompetence in the fnce of nntural forces, then Harvey, Darwin, Newton, Faraday, Maxwell and Rutherford and their discoveries deserve u more worthy place even in children's history books. At present not u mnn's greatness, but his patient stupidity, his courageons folly, his selfishness, his intolerance, ure what we emphasize.—A. V. Hill at the London Science Cougress.

Historic Canadian

Abrahum Martin is best remembered in Canndian history hy huying the plains of Abraham, on the outskirts of Qnebec city, numed after him. Hu was thu first pilot ou tha St. Luwrence, und was granted lands hy the "Hundred Associutes," iucluding the buttlefield of 1759. A monument to his memory stands on the waterfront of Qnebec. He was known as "Abraham Murtin, the Scot." He was a Scot either by birth or by descent.

Fira Brigades Baffled

A huge water tower caught fire at West Mersea, Wales. Tha structure is of brick, with a wooden floor half-way up, and, at the top, a large tank containing many thousands of gallons of water. Thu floor cuught fire, and tha water in the tank hegan to boil. Therefore, neither the West Mersea nor thu Colchester fire brigades could do unything, because there was only tha boiling water. They had to let tha fire burn itself out.

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CITATION

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Betsy Hoff, also known as Betsey Hoff, Decedent:

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Selma O. Winter, formerly Selma O. Hoff, praying that a certain Instrument therewith filed, dated December 30, 1927 be proved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to her, and that said Estate be closed and distributed forthwith as an Exempt Estate under the Provisions of the Laws of Minnesota for the Year 1917, Chapter 289, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1927, and it appearing by said petition that said decedent died possessed of the following described property, viz:

A Tract of Land situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at a Point on the North Line of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), Seventy-five (75) feet West of the Center of the Great Northern Railway Right of Way: Thence 586 Feet West; Thence 742 1-2 Feet due South; Thence East 586 feet; Thence North to the Place of beginning, comprising about Ten (10) acres, all situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and the above described tract of land being claimed as Exempt as the Homestead of the Decedent.

NOW THEREFORE You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at its Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of February, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said Petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Honorable Lars Backe, Judge of this Court and the Seal thereof, this 22nd day of January, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate Court

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J28-F11

School Proceedings

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house Tuesday evening Jan. 19, 1932 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following hills were allowed.

St. Hilaire Telephone Co.		$8.40
Acme Chemical Co.		4.00
Northwestern School Supply		19.20
A. J. Nystrom		5.80
Mike Highland		8.01
Fiber Products Co.	fuel	34.91
Red River Power Co.		11.17

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Bids Wanted

The school hoard of Dist. No. 12 at Hazel, will receive bids up to 7:30 P. M., Saturday, Feh. 6, 1932, for delivery of ten cords of green, sound, body poplar cordwood at the school premises. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J28-F4c Mrs. O. Odegaard, Clerk.

Unannounced Tornado

Science has devised no way of predicting when or where a tornado will strike, or exactly what path it will travel once it starts. Weather hureau officials recognize certaiu conditions thut are favorable for their formation. But the weather bureau does not attempt to predict tornadoes. Tornudoes are more numerous in the United States than most people realize. Many of those which pass over sparsely settled parts of the country are never reported; only those which do damage to cities or towns are brought to public attention. In tha Middle West they ara more numerous in May aud June than at any other timu of thu year.

Lucky Marriage Months

The helief that June marriages are luckier than those of other montha is a relic of Roman superstition and mythology. An old Roman proverb says, "Prosperity to the man and happiness to the maid when married in June." It was popularly supposed that the month of June was named iu honor of Juno, whose festival was held on the first of that month. Juno, the wifa of Jupiter, was the guardian of tha female sex from birth to death, and also tha patroness of happy marriages. Another month which comes in for its share of luck to married couples is February.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of James S. Roy Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, Edwin Roy has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is the son of, and one of the legal heirs of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Edwin Roy.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 6th day of February 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition shnuld not be granted.

Dated January 13th, 1932,

(Seal) Lars Backe
Prohate Judge

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Petitioner
J14-28

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor }
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Northwest Townsite Company.

(1) You are hereby notified thut the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 & 4. Block 4. Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given und made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($11.78) Eleven and 78-100 Dollars

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of December, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($25.03), Twenty-five Dollars and Three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($25.03), Twenty-five & 3-100 Dollars from said 26th day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption in made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the t me fo the rede ap tion of said pieces or parcels of iand from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14th day of January, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General J21-F4

Sighing for Past Joys

"Sighing for the flesh-pots of Egypt" means hankering for good things no longer obtainable. The children of Israel said they wished they had died "when they sat by tha flesh-pots of Egypt" rather than have emharked on their long journey through tha wilderness.

The Spectator

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn held at the village hall Jan 6, at 8:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

All members of special and standing committees were re-apointed by the president.

O. Gunstad was re-appointed Actuary of the cemetery at the same salary.

Motion duly made and carried that the salary of the village officers remain the same.

Motion duly made and carried that the village pay 30 cents per hour for labor and the same for team work.

The Spectator was declared the official paper of the village.

Licence for pool tahles and tent shows remain the same.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn, held at the village hall Jan. 6, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Mrs. M. Sherva	stove for hall	$5.00
Red River Power Co.	lights	34.30
Eli Peterson	cleaning wells	50.00
Ed Peterson	salary	12.50
Bennet Johnson	for H. Seeland	16.77
Knute Kolstad	work on hall	1.00
M. Highland	man and team	5.20
O. Gunstad	proceedings	2.25
Larson Bros.	stove pipes	3.00
Paul Roy	salary and telephone calls	5.60
Tomas Larson	salary and Clerk of election	8.15
Peter Simonson	salary and judge of election	8.15
H. F. Hanson	salary and judge of election	8.15
Arthur Hanson	salary	20.00
M. Fricker	salary	30.00
O. Gunstad	salary	12.50
Dr. H. W. Frochlich	salary as Heath officer	25.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

Paul Roy, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

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All dolls of domestic manufacture are today made of an unbreakable composition, which is entirely separate and distinct from tha bisque dolls, which are still imported, although to a very much lesser extent, into this country.

Little Weaver's Romance

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

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"CLACK, clack-clack; clack, clack-clack."

Tha old loom stood in ona end of the low veranda which fronted the log cabin of Jerry Logan. Clarey Logan's bare feet were shifting the harness that carried tha warp, whila her nimble hands were throwing tha shuttla back and forth with a regularity and a grace of movement that were thu rhythm of motion. Clarey was eighteen, and she was as pretty as tha wild hydrangeas that grew on tha mountainside. She smiled at her work, and occasionally a burst of song would issua from her throat. She was tryiug to convince herself thut she was indifferent to tha loss of Zeke Odom whom shu hnd dismissed with a fiery denunciation, only tha night before. Zeke had been to meeting with Sallia Black, and Salliu was a notorious flirt. Zeka had denied that he was infatuated with Sallie; and ha had vowed that he loved no ona but Clarey. But Clarey had been hudly out of humor, and sha hed delivered a "pieca of her miud" accordiugly. Zeka finally had accepted his dismissal, and had turned sadly a vay.

"Clack, cluck-cluck; clack, cluck-cluck."

Now, a smila; again, a burst of song. Faster flew tha shuttla from Clarey's hands. Presently her lips ussumed a queer twist, and two tears cama to her eyes. Slowly the pedals of the loom harness came to rest. Tha girl's bare toes toyed with them, as shu leaned forward against tha frama of the loom. Her bosom rose and fell, aud a sob hroke from between her lips. Suddenly she sat upright agaiu, her teeth und lips came firmly together; and ugain tha "clack, clack-cluck" of the old loom resounded down tha mouutainside.

"Ef Zeka Odom ain't got no more sensa 'au to fool away his tima wi' Sallie Bluck, be ain't no feller o' mine, nohow," sha declored to herself.

"Clack, clack-clack." A mora rapid movement was given to thu harness shiftiug, and the shuttla flew faster.

Clarey wus weaving a piece of liuesey-woolsey sha had started sometima before. Into thu warp of it sha was weaving mauy colora of wool yarn. A skirt madu from it would be thu admiration of the countrysida; and uo oue could produce a cut from tha loom as smoothly finished as ona that Clarey Logan could turn out.

"What for?" The qnestion suddenly bobbed up in Clarey's thoughts. "I ain't got no call to dress up uone, now, I reckou."

Ouca moru the pedals camu to a stop, and thu shuttlu slipped from Clarey's hand. Sha leaned against tha loom frame. She was dejectedly tired. Presently shu was aroused by the sound of a footstep coming from behind the cabin. Some oue wus coming up the spriug-brauch trail.

"Clack, clack-clack," thu loom was saying, when a figure strode iuto view at the end of tha veranda. Tha visitor was Dava Moore.

"Whar's Jerry?" he asked in hurried hreaths.

"Gone over to Saddle-back," answered Clarey.

"Lord, I reckoued I could git him to go over to Odom's uu' let 'em know about Zeke."

"About Zeke? What?" Clarey had sprung from her sent.

"Zeke's got had hurt iu a log jam down at the river; aud I—"

By this time Clarey was speeding down the spring-hranch trail toward the river. She kuew the logs in the river were to have been released today, aud she knew what it mennt to have a jam in the stream. Zeke Odom was the leader of the log-boom hauds, and he kuew uo fear. He would toke any risk to speed the work tn his hunds. Clarey's thoughts ran rapidly with ull of these thiugs, as her bare feet beat a rapid tattoo along the hard trail, over jagged stoues, and thrusting aside the nudergrowth along her way. A knot of men were gathered upou the bauk of the river.

"Don't know what hod got into Zeke," one was saying. "Never see'd 'im so reckless afore in my life. 'Peared like he jest wauted oue o' them logs to come end over, an' git 'im."

"Git back!" shouted Clarey. "Don't yuh know Zeke's got to have air?" She hegau shoving meu to the right and to the left.

In a moment the girl wus upon her knees, with a arm under the injured man's head. "Zeke, houey," she cried, "open yuhr eyes, an' look at me? Hit's Clurey."

"We throwed water iu his face," some one said, "but yuh see, he ain't come to?"

"Zeke! Zeke!" Clarey was sobbing now. "Yuh got to come to, honey—yuh jest got to! I'd die, Zeke—yuh jest know I would!"

Zeka had gone upon a voyage of silence that lasted for twenty minutes; but something now came glimmering through the huze of his vision, aud finally his eyes cleared to an object which brought a wan smile to his lips. A moment later his arm went ubout Clarey's neck, and he held her against his breast.

"It's Clarey?" he murmured.

"Yes; hit's Clarey, Zeke," she cried; "an'—an', Zeke—I take hit ull back, what I said!"

"I reckon yuh had a right to say it, Clarey, honey. I reckon I'll come around all right purty soon. Thet old log jest gi' ma a rap thet I been a needin', Clarey!"

Pennington County Personal Property Tax List For 1931

TOWN OF BRAY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 52.5
School District No. 69, Rate in Mills 45.1
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 36.8
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 43.8
School District No. 180, Rate in Mills 44.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akerlund, E. J.	$ 391	$ 2200	$ 24.12
Day, L. T.	505	—	26.51
Dahlin, August	124	—	6.59
Hawkinson, Harry	257	—	11.51
Hegstrom, A. P.	145	1400	10.70
Johnson, Ivar A. H.	271	—	12.14
Johnson, L. M.	282	—	12.63
Lindquist, Glenn	109	—	4.92
Lindquist, G. A.	217	—	9.72
Lindquist, C. A.	673	—	30.36
Luttmer, H. G.	363	—	16.37
Langlett, A. D.	211	—	11.08
Lindblom, Annie O.	—	1000	3.00
Larson, Emil	499	—	20.11
Lindblom, Agnes Mrs.	233	—	10.44
Lindblom, Henry	—	300	.90
Myers, Peter	18	—	.94
Nelson, C. A.	363	—	19.06
Nelson, Herbert	134	—	7.04
Odellen, Halvor	55	200	3.01
Olson, Walter	231	—	10.35
Olson, Caroline	220	—	8.10
Olson, Andrew Mrs.	46	—	2.42
Person, Christ	341	3500	25.88
Olson, Selmer N.	328	—	14.69
Rux, Ruben R.	219	—	9.87
Scholin, John	366	—	16.06
Siems, Herbert	239	—	12.54
Scholin, August	174	—	7.85
Scholin, Victor	220	—	9.92
Sheep & Wool Co. J. V.	126	—	6.68
Swanson, John O.	287	—	12.86
Scholz, N. P.	506	—	22.66
Wood, Melvin H.	342	—	16.43
Noper, V. C.	182	—	8.16

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 1, Rate in Mills 51.3
School District No. 43, Rate in Mills 53.3
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 47.7
School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 132.
School District No. 108, Rate in Mills 48.7
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 61.1

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Almquist, J. A.	$ 69	$ —	$ 3.54
Adolphson, Claus	212	—	10.11
Anderson, Felix	119	—	5.68
Anderson, Albert	137	—	6.53
Dreelan, James	158	—	8.11
Erickson, Bros.	364	200	17.96
Erickson, Andrew	99	—	4.72
Erickson, Hannah	88	—	4.20
Gorden, A. P.	38	—	1.95
Harbott, Emil	107	—	6.49
Harbott, Dan	59	—	3.03
Hellstrom, A. G.	161	—	7.68
Holmes, Leonard	96	—	4.92
Holmes, Harold	59	—	3.03
Jensen, Carl D.	255	—	33.66
Jacobson & Lindquist	53	—	2.72
Fournier, Isaac	153	—	7.84
Lundberg, John	170	—	8.72
Landman, Fred	297	—	15.24
Moren, Edward	216	1500	16.58
McKercher, R. J.	549	—	28.16
Novak, Wm.	697	—	35.76
Person, Emil	253	—	12.98
Rode, Emil	64	—	3.05
Rode, Fred	160	—	7.63
Rotzler, C.	283	—	13.50
Schneider, Chas.	133	—	6.34
Steiger, John	219	—	10.45
Swanson, Mons	94	—	4.82
Wahlbeck, Selmer	197	—	10.50
Anderson, Freddie	189	—	9.02

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 122.2
School District No. 15, Rate in Mills 108.0
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 57.7
School District No. 46, Rate in Mills 34.7
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 42.3

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Berget	$ 188	$ —	$ 7.96
Anderson, Iver	161	—	9.29
Anderson, Ole	98	—	10.67
Brownlee, D. G.	30	—	3.27
Gangness, B. E.	189	—	23.10
Granum, O. C.	33	—	1.39
[illegible], Frances	52	—	1.80
Hruby, J. E.	106	—	3.68
Hruby, Joe	84	—	2.91
Johnsrud, A. R.	42	—	6.13
Klockman, Henry	114	—	3.96
Kotlan, Anton Jr.	158	—	9.12
Nelson, Carl	39	—	2.25
Olson, Ole M.	80	—	2.78
Oski, A. W.	95	—	10.35
Oski, Joe	140	—	15.25
Pomerenke, E. H.	212	—	23.08
Ptacek, Joseph	174	—	6.04
Sanders, Emil	243	—	26.46
Skaar, T. J.	194	—	6.73
Skibicki, S. J.	259	—	14.94
Solheim, Iver	101	—	11.00
Stageberg, Oscar	126	—	13.72
Swensgaard, Chas.	100	—	3.47
Swensgaard, Karen	195	—	6.77
Thompson, C. T.	129	—	15.76
Topinka, Joseph	71	—	2.46
Wahlberg, Olof	170	100	7.49
Zacher, Paul	7	—	.76
Duluth Creamery & Prod. Co.	36	—	3.92
Hincik, F. J. Mrs.	—	500	1.50
Oski, Anna	—	200	.60

TOWN OF DEER PARK

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 63.8
School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 50.4
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 43.
School District No. 52, Rate in Mills 60.4
School District No. 58, Rate in Mills 54.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bolstad, Ben	$ 223	$ —	$ 12.10
Dahle, Ole	229	—	12.48
Nesland, Ole	309	—	16.84
Rustan, Ed.	211	—	11.50
Helle, Daniel	42	—	2.20
Haugen, Harold	216	—	11.77
Syrtvelt, Ole	450	—	24.53
Rodman, James	109	—	5.50
Hamm, Theo.	235	—	11.84
Hamm, Mabel Mrs.	70	—	3.53
Rodman, W. L.	144	—	7.26
Syversrud, Adolph	75	—	3.78
Singer, Lewis	145	—	7.30
Singer, Anna Mrs.	260	—	13.10
Rodack, J. A.	196	—	9.88
Mandt, O. M.	692	—	34.88
Stolaas, Berget	81	—	4.08
Olson, Knut	267	—	13.46
Haugen, Olof	117	—	5.90
Gran, Halvor	154	—	7.75
Lundeen, Osmund	118	—	5.95
Stolaas, Olof	275	—	13.86
Johnson, Anton	114	—	5.75
Rome, Tom	57	—	2.87
Elsbrener, John	239	—	12.06
Petterson, John	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Nessen, Christ	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Kasmarek, Max	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Rodneckl, John	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Gunderson, Gunie	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Lindtvet, Talak	198	—	9.98
Lindtvet, Knut	244	100	12.60
Legvold, Ole	66	—	3.33
Hofstad, Gunder	232	—	11.69
Lundeen, Emil	43	—	2.17
Gustafson, Pete	409	—	20.61
Lundeen, Frank	412	—	20.76
Myrum, Halvor	279	—	14.06
Rensla, Erick	234	—	11.79
Gunderson, John	206	—	10.38
Gisselquist, Emma	162	—	8.18
Stucy, Otto	666	—	28.64
Qualey, Grundy	124	—	7.91
Mostrom, Gust	102	—	6.51

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 125.6
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 45.7
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 69.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Akin, L. W.	$ 81	$ —	$ 10.17
Bergan, John	56	—	3.91
Graver, Ole	21	200	3.24
Iverson, Henry	106	—	13.81
Kusmak, Rudolph	424	—	53.25
Lovly, Peter	162	—	20.35
Mutmansky, M. A.	259	—	32.53
Markuson, Arns	138	—	17.34
Nelson, Cathern	70	—	8.79
Payne, Daniel	392	—	49.24
Stephenson & Teigland	97	—	12.18
Sheep & Wool Co., J. V.	61	—	7.66
Urdahl, Loudolph	55	—	6.91
Urdahl, O. N.	377	—	47.35
Urdahl, Nicoly	195	—	24.49
Vaughan, M.	188	—	23.61
Vaughan, Sara	75	—	9.42
Belland, Tom	—	1200	3.60

TOWN OF HIGHLANDING

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 34, Rate in Mills 53.7
School District No. 37, Rate in Mills 48.
School District No. 38, Rate in Mills 55.9
School District No. 47, Rate in Mills 46.3
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 55.1
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 46.9

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Appelman, M.	$ 588	$ —	$ 32.87
Aubol, A. O.	170	—	7.87
Bendickson, Benj.	—	300	.90
Coan, Bert	75	—	4.13
Highlanding Creamery Ass'n.	200	—	9.60
Dahle, Knut	585	—	27.09
Davis, Edon	2	—	.10
Eliason, Henry	164	—	9.04
Eliason, Carrie	53	—	2.92
Eliason, Edward	43	—	2.37
Ellingson, Andrew	403	—	19.34
Femrit, A.	373	—	17.27
Giving, Arnt	74	—	4.14
Giving, Ingeborg	191	—	10.53
Giving, Marten	198	—	7.78
Gunstenson, Gunnuf	275	3000	22.21
Halvorson, Oscar	197	—	10.85
Halvorson, P. C.	329	—	18.13
Hammersten, Alfred	150	—	7.20
Hanson, A. W.	205	—	11.30
Hanson, Bennis	49	—	2.74
Hanson, Justen	218	—	12.60
Hedeen, E. W.	303	—	14.54
Hjelle, Christine	262	—	12.58
Horacheck, Anton	258	—	14.22
Howard, Sophis	512	—	23.71
Jenson, Mary	110	—	5.09
Johnson, Andrew G.	73	—	4.08
Johnson, Anton	462	—	22.18
Johnson, John M.	236	—	13.10
Kjos, Carl	292	—	13.52
Kjos, Herman A.	55	—	2.55
Kolstrand, D. A.	272	—	12.59
Korstad, Ed.	333	—	15.98
Kerbechek, Albinia	204	—	11.24
Kolseth, John	66	—	3.64
Kveste, Ben	224	—	10.37
Lee, Ole G.	242	300	12.19
Lewis, Edwin	20	—	.92
Lofthus, Oscar	67	—	3.22
Myrom, Anna	477	—	22.89
Nelson, Clarence	71	—	3.97
Nelson, Louis	277	—	12.83
Nestebo, Gunder	128	—	6.93
Overvold, Hulda	51	—	2.45
Overvold, Lilly	128	—	6.14
Peoples Oil Co.	55	—	2.64
Peoples Oil Co.	28	—	1.34
City Service Oil Co.	28	—	1.55
Peterson, Clarence	182	—	10.17
Prestebak, Ole	146	—	7.02
Ramsey, James	383	—	21.19
Refsnes, Peter	143	—	6.80
Rime, E. K.	235	—	12.05
Sund, Even	130	—	6.24
Sanders, Elo	470	—	26.27
Sheep & Wool Co., J. V.	110	—	5.28
Singer, Stephen	189	—	10.41
Srnsky, Alois	205	—	11.30
Swanson, John N.	349	—	19.23
Sunsdahl, Emanuel	151	—	8.32
Syvsrsrud, Edvin	170	—	9.13
Thorson, Alfred	117	—	6.45
Thoreson, Arthur	82	—	4.58
Thoreson, Gilbert	155	—	8.54
Thoreson, Oscar	312	—	17.19
Thoreson, Theo.	66	—	4.81
Thoreson, T. M.	139	—	7.77
Tharoldson, Oscar	47	—	2.63
Tvetebak, Bjorn	258	—	14.42
Threshing Machine Co., U. & I.	30	—	1.68
Urdahl, Fred	223	—	10.79
Urdahl, Christ	98	—	4.79
Vad, Christ	283	—	13.11
Vad, Clifford	72	—	3.33
Vaughan, Wm.	208	—	9.98
Vettleson, Louis	74	—	4.14
Vettleson, Willie	394	—	18.24
Wold, Palmer	46	—	2.21
Wold, P. C.	82	—	3.94
Zavoral, F. A.	147	—	8.19
Rustad, John	—	1000	3.00
Rusted, Theo.	—	2000	6.00

TOWN OF HICKORY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 3, Rate in Mills 69.
School District No. 9, Rate in Mills 55.8
School District No. 10, Rate in Mills 66.8
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 78.4
School District No. 67, Rate in Mills 53.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arveson, Albin	$ 223	$ 600	$ 19.28
Arveson, Arthur	228	—	17.88
Arveson, Eddie	409	600	33.87
Arntson, John	561	500	32.80
Bjerklee, P. E.	440	—	24.55
Bjornaraa, Bj.	410	—	22.88
Christianson, Olive	426	—	33.46
Clemenson, Carl	330	—	22.77
Coan, John	217	—	17.01
Eliason, C. N.	75	—	4.01
Fore, Martin	176	—	12.14
George, Ervin	190	—	10.60
Halvorson, Henry	682	—	47.06
Halvorson, Elick	217	—	14.97
Halvorson, Arthur	75	—	5.18
Haugen, Arnold	65	—	4.49
Haugen, Halvor	81	—	5.41
Haugo, Syvert	250	—	20.25
Hanson, Anlaug Mrs.	162	—	8.67
Hanson, Knut	77	—	4.11
Hanson, Gilbert	342	—	18.30
Hanson, H. T.	562	—	31.36
Hendrum, Ole	269	—	15.01
Jazdzyk, John	220	—	11.77
Johnson, Erick	103	—	5.75
Josephson, Arns	310	—	17.30
Knutson, Martin	207	—	16.23
Korupp, L. H.	340	—	26.66
Kolsjus, Gunnar	43	—	2.30
Lewis, Warren	40	—	2.14
Lenvick, Oswald	172	—	11.66
Martenson, Walter	73	—	5.72
Mostrom, John	373	—	25.74
Mostrom, Alfred	12	—	.83
Mostrom, Elmer	50	—	3.45
Nelson, Ole	126	—	8.41
Nelson, Olof	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ostgaard, A. J.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Rendahl, Ole R.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Rendahl, Ole C.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Sannes, Sarah Mrs.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Savage, Frank	130	—	6.96
Skomedahl, Thor	68	—	3.79
Sordal, John Olson	1281	1000	71.53
Stenvik, Harold	86	—	5.93
Stucy, Ed.	362	—	19.37
Thompson, Christ	219	—	14.63
Thompson, T. E.	375	—	25.05
Torgerson, Theo.	2	—	.10
Tasa, T. A.	384	—	25.65
Johnson, John O.	5	—	.34

TOWN OF KRATKA

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 11, Rate in Mills 62.5
School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 38.7
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 45.7
School District No. 41, Rate in Mills 51.7
School District No. 44, Rate in Mills 60.7
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 68.2
School District No. 66, Rate in Mills 45.3
School District No. 68, Rate in Mills 41.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Annenson, Andrew	$ 83	$ —	$ 5.04
Austen, K. K.	68	—	2.84
Austen, Melin	87	—	3.64
Breiland, Simon	171	—	10.68
Breiland, Andrew	110	—	6.88
Brevick, Olof	75	—	3.88
Cousin, Wm.	278	—	10.76
Elefson, Tosten	56	—	3.60
Evenson, Aanun	276	—	12.50
Evenson, Knut	115	—	4.45
Evenson, Segne	191	—	7.98
Gemmestad, Christ	103	800	6.71
Greattinger, M. J.	112	—	5.79
Gunderson, Olene	117	—	4.53
Hofdahl, O. R.	345	—	21.56
Hanson, Albert	259	—	13.39
Hanson, Julius	112	—	5.[illegible]
Hemmerstvedt, Margaret	170	—	7.70
Hemmerstvedt, T. Jr.	185	—	7.73
Holdahl, Ole	74	—	5.05
Jenson, Tellie	174	—	9.00
Johnson, Bert	78	—	3.26
Johnson, Hans	20	—	1.03
Johnson, Joseph	68	—	3.62
Johnson, R. M.	157	500	8.06
Jarsted, Hans	180	—	8.16
Klementson, Ingvold	326	—	13.63
Klementson, Elling	293	—	11.34
Koglin, Edwin A.	68	—	3.08
Kongolf, I. O.	151	—	9.44
Larson, Torjus	136	—	6.16
Lendobeja, Peter	337	—	17.42
Mandt, A. B.	8	—	.31
Meyers, C. H.	113	—	5.16
Nordgaard, Knut	60	—	3.64
Olson, Gunder	183	—	9.46
Olson, Nels T.	48	—	2.49
Peterson, Carl	215	500	9.82
Phelips, Frank	162	—	10.13
Quirk, Bros.	479	—	18.54
Rehm, Otto	679	500	37.68
Robinson, F. B.	54	—	2.26
Roisland, D. O.	28	—	1.91
Roisland, Mabel	177	—	12.07
Roefson, Gilbert	41	1500	6.21
Sigwardson, Sigward	142	—	5.93
Szymanski, Ben	187	—	11.69
Szymanski, Florean	160	—	10.00
Thompson, Ole	105	—	4.39
Tieman, Caroline	83	—	4.29
Waale, H. T.	446	—	18.64
Wilson, Hilda & Sons	111	—	5.75
Hoven, Carl	—	1200	3.60
Wright, P. H.	93	—	4.80
Johnson, John	—	300	.90
Breiland, Ole S.	—	1000	3.00
Breiland, Sophie	—	1000	3.00
Hanson, Emma	—	4200	12.60
Hemmerstvedt, Sidney	—	1200	3.60

TOWN OF MAYFIELD

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 13, Rate in Mills 46.2
School District No. 16, Rate in Mills 68.9
School District No. 33, Rate in Mills 55.1
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 53.2
School District No. 39, Rate in Mills 69.2
School District No. 60, Rate in Mills 75.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arneberg, Asbjorn	$ 288	$ —	$ 21.80
Anderson, Ed.	181	—	9.97
Asp, John P.	340	—	25.74
Asbjornson, Asbjorn	75	—	5.19
Asbjornson, Gunder	189	—	13.08
Austed, Berget Mrs.	215	—	14.87
Brown, Fred E.	153	—	10.54
Frydenberg, Carl J.	121	—	8.34
Gabrelson, Talack	92	—	6.37
Haugen, Arthur	45	—	2.48
Hoas, Martin	186	—	10.25
Homme, H. K.	165	—	11.42
Helgeland, Ole	142	—	9.83
Ingstrom Ruby, care C. W. Johnson	70	200	5.44
Johnson, J. P.	529	200	37.05
Jensen, S. C.	157	300	9.55
Jasperson, William	259	—	13.78
Johnson, Albert	177	—	9.41
Klove, Lars	213	—	16.12
Larson, John L.	211	—	11.22
Longie, Berget Mrs.	177	—	12.25
Myrum, Ole A.	211	—	14.60
Nelson, John	115	400	9.91
Nelson, Sever	349	—	24.14
Olson, Magnus	103	—	7.13
Olson, Bjorn	65	—	4.50
Olson, Carl G.	178	—	12.32
Revertz, Everett	72	—	5.45
Roman, Oscar	178	—	12.26
Swanson, Sam	110	—	5.85
Skalet, Arthur	123	—	9.31
Solberg, Adolph	83	—	4.42
Solberg, Selmer	60	—	3.19
Solberg, John	435	—	32.93
Twete, G. B.	244	—	16.89
Tvedten, Snaare	57	—	3.14
Vske, Andrew	183	—	9.74
Wedul, Ole J.	327	—	24.75
Wilde, Alice M.	216	—	14.95

TOWN OF NORTH

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 83.4
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 58.4
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 47.8
School District No. 29, Rate in Mills 45.1
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 49.4
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 49.1
School District No. 219, Rate in Mills 45.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aakre, Amelia Mrs.	$ 131	$ —	$ 6.26
Amren, Carl	166	—	13.84
Anderson, John W.	61	—	5.09
Austinson, A.	124	—	5.60
Ballingrud, M. H.	228	—	10.19
Bergland, Steiner	5	—	.42
Bjerke, T. H.	120	—	10.01
Bohlen, J. H.	478	—	21.56
Bohlen, Richard	93	—	4.19
Bothum, M.	50	300	5.07
Brossiet, George	166	—	13.84
Cheney, E. F. Mrs.	31	—	2.59
Conklin, Bros.	351	—	29.27
Copp, V. E.	401	—	18.04
Dokken, Otis J.	26	—	2.17
Douglass, R. M.	75	—	6.26
Durheim, C. C.	40	—	3.34
Ecklund, Lawrence E.	24	100	2.30
Eicker, Chas. D.	30	—	2.50
Eide, Annie Mrs.	27	—	1.22
Elofson, Wm. Mrs.	15	—	1.25
Engen, Christ	327	—	19.10
Engen, Gunda	32	—	1.87
Eshelby, Courtice	184	—	15.34
Evenson, C. M.	213	—	9.61
Evenson, Martin	40	—	1.80
Feragen, Laura	1	—	.08
Flattum, Alfred	241	—	20.10
Gangness, S. J.	123	—	10.26
Gihl, Joe	174	—	7.85
Griebstein, Emil	168	—	14.01
Grochow, Wm.	26	—	2.17
Gunderson, George M.	9	—	.75
Hasbey, Sam	116	—	9.67
Hays, Lena	123	—	5.55
Hillard, Carl	70	—	5.84
Holmes, J. H.	11	—	.92
Horter, Albert	219	—	18.28
Hoverstad, A.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Hoverstad, C. M.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Hoverstad, Ole C.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Iverson, John	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Jacobson, Peter	53	—	2.39
Jacobson, Thomas	345	600	17.32
Jensen, C. C.	99	—	4.46
Johnson, Renold	316	—	14.25
Jorde, A. M.	220	—	9.92
Jorde, M.	221	800	12.37
Jorde, K. M.	180	—	8.12
Joyce, George	103	—	4.93
Kaushagen, Henry	411	—	18.53
Kaushagen, H. C.	123	—	5.55
Kinsela, T. G.	28	—	2.34
Knutson, Julius	27	—	2.25
Korstad, Wm. Mrs.	54	—	4.50
Lane, I. G.	182	—	15.18
Lawson, Lewis O.	35	—	2.02
Levorson, M. R.	3	—	.25
Long, W. O.	35	—	2.02
McLeod, Stuart	553	—	32.29
Magnsuson, John L.	76	—	6.34
Maland, H. J.	214	—	0.65
Molstad, Albert	78	—	6.50
Morin, Wilfred	241	—	20.10
Nelson, Tora Mrs.	78	—	3.52
Newland, J. G.	31	—	2.59
[illegible]er, V. C.	712	—	50.38
Norbeck, Ingeborg	292	—	13.17
[illegible], Emil	11	300	1.82
Offerdahl, Ole	1	—	.08
[illegible], Carl	20	—	1.67
Olson, Albert	132	—	5.95
Ostvolden, Nels	28	—	2.34
Poppenhagen, L. P.	18	—	1.50
Poston, S. M.	30	—	2.50
Quist, W. H.	9	—	.75
Reed, John H.	9	—	.75
Reedy, L. C.	30	—	2.50
Rengstrand, Dora T.	18	—	1.50
Rosile, Ed.	4	—	.33
Rude, Roy I.	94	—	5.49
Rud, John	37	—	1.67
Rustad, Christ	01	—	2.75
Sande, Hans L.	252	—	21.02
Sande, John	101	—	13.43
Smith, W. E.	375	—	21.00
Soriom, P. O.	14	000	2.07
Steen, Christian	209	—	0.43
Stigen, Theo.	159	—	7.17
Swanson, Edwin L.	115	—	5.18
Swanson, George G.	28	—	2.34
Taylor, Everetts	80	—	7.17
Thompson, C. P.	18	—	.81
Thompson, Tom	334	—	27.85
Bartelson & Smith	50	—	2.02
Osborn McMillan Elev. Co., Grain Tax $21,954	—	—	210.54
Adolphs, Bertha Mrs.	—	400	1.20
Eggrud, Ole	—	500	1.50
Holum, Iver	—	500	1.50
Moe, Bertha	—	2500	7.50
Monson, Anna Mrs.	—	1000	3.00
Sanden, A. J.	—	1300	3.90
Smith, Oscar	—	1000	3.00
Williamson, A.	—	400	1.20
Olson, Carl E.	10	—	.83
VanPelt, Henry S.	3	—	.25
Vevea, Lewis	28	—	2.34
Williams, W. W.	80	—	3.87
Williamson, A.	41	—	3.42
Wittenstein, Chas.	22	—	1.83
Bothum, M.	25	—	2.00
Curtice, F. B.	30	—	3.00
Haavi, G. K.	189	—	15.70
Knox, C. D.	23	—	1.34

TOWN OF NORDEN

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 2, Rate in Mills 64.
School District No. 25, Rate in Mills 55.7
School District No. 127, Rate in Mills 44.
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 40.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aas, Martin	$ 52	$ —	$ 2.20
Aassby, Lewis	181	—	7.00
Ayers, Sadis	153	—	7.10
Brating, John C.	78	—	3.43
Berg, Carl	75	—	3.31
Bloom, John	202	—	12.93
Brating, John	227	—	0.99
Dahle, Ole	29	—	1.85
Dimmen, Lewis	01	—	2.68
Dimmen, Syvsrt	7	800	2.71
Doty, Mary	200	—	12.80
Feragen, Ingeborg	200	—	0.28
Funnesdahl, A. J.	249	2000	17.55
Gilbertson, Oscar	77	—	3.58
Hanson, Gerhard	24	—	1.05
Hohner, W. A.	110	—	7.42
Hovick, Sophis	157	—	7.20
Hallander, Fred	57	—	2.64
Hunt, S. E.	269	—	14.98
Iverson, Knut	118	—	5.19
Johnson, Aug.	104	—	9.14
Johnson, Chas.	93	—	4.32
Klien, F. N.	159	—	7.37
Klerk, Jens	334	—	15.50
Johnson, Carris	02	—	2.88
Knutseth, Knut	133	—	5.85
Lappegaard, Ole	68	—	4.35
Leral, Ole	38	—	1.76
Listol, Ole O.	17	—	.79
Mossesstad, Julius	160	—	7.01
Mossessted, Peder	198	—	4.75
Myrum, Harry	179	—	10.88
Mead & Lappegaard	138	—	6.07
Myrum, Hans	29	—	1.85
Nqra, Nels	99	—	6.34
Nordhagen, Bros.	133	—	8.52
Oen & Lappegaard	331	—	21.18
Olson, Sophie	20	—	.93
Olson, Gorden M.	225	—	10.44
Urdal, Samuline	245	500	12.28
Ona, Ludvig	140	—	0.18
Price, V. J.	173	—	0.63
Rust, M.	153	—	0.73
Rhodegaard, Christ	30	—	1.32
Standard Oil Co.	40	—	1.8[illegible]
Sjosvold, John	199	—	9.23
Sorenson, Soren	104	—	9.00
Slinger, C. T.	112	—	5.20
Schantzen, F. J.	7	—	.32
Skaar, Ole	158	—	7.33
Sorney, G. A.	63	—	3.51
Voldnes, Norman	174	—	7.00

TOWN OF NUMEDAL

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 7, Rate in Mills 54.
School District No. 64, Rate in Mills 48.3
School District No. 147, Rate in Mills 48.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per Ons Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Asp, Chas. O.	$ 149	$ —	$ 8.05
Boardson, Hans	50	—	2.43
Bugge, John J.	217	—	10.48
Bugge, Petrine	429	—	20.80
Christianson, John	189	—	9.47
Cronkhite, Ross E.	130	—	0.30
Duis, George	110	—	5.31
Forslund, Alfred	505	—	24.39
Halbask, Theo. C.	273	000	15.04
Johnson, Chas.	314	—	15.23
Joringdahl, Elias	230	—	11.10
Joringdahl, Joseph	205	—	9.90
Knutson, Soren	549	1000	29.52
Larson, Olof	108	2000	11.22
McCracken, C. E.	38	—	1.84
Martenson, I. J.	265	—	12.85
Nelson, Tones	50	—	2.42
Olson, A. S.	123	—	5.07
Olson, Halvor	128	—	6.20
Olson, Marit	19	—	.02
Osness, Joseph	136	—	0.57
Roos, Emma	208	—	10.00
Ronning, Gntruds	83	—	4.03
Ranstrom, Victor	10	—	.48
Sande, Hans O.	82	—	3.98
Stannes, Nels	664	200	32.67
Swanson, P. P.	39	—	1.89
Thompson, Henry	99	—	4.80
Tri State, care R. C. Cronkhite	270	—	13.10
Wasley, T. T.	92	—	4.40
Agr. Credit Co-op.	385	—	18.67

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. Jt. 1, Rate in Mills 44.5
School District No. Jt. 17, Rate in Mills 48.7
School District No. 94, Rate in Mills 40.9
School District No. 99, Rate in Mills 37.5
School District No. Jt. 124, Rate in Mills 53.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aasbye, Iver	$ [illegible]	$ —	$ [illegible]
Anderson, Carl R.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Anderson, Albert P.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Boutain, Alex	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Boutain, William	222	—	10.81
Erickson, Martin	141	—	5.29
Findesein, Hubert	46	—	2.05
Herrin, Clarence	87	—	3.87
Herrin, M. J.	318	—	14.15
Hallstrom, Harold	279	—	10.46
Hesse, Henry	99	—	4.41
Helm, Chas.	84	—	3.16
Jopprue, Oscar	295	—	12.07
Johnson, Harry	349	800	16.67
Kruse, John	84	—	3.44
Kruse, Christ	399	—	16.27
Kisner, O. M.	135	—	5.06
Lacoursirer, Grace	128	—	4.80
Lehrer, Carl	17	—	.76
Lehrer, Fred	131	—	5.83
Melin, C. R.	417	—	15.63
Melin, Alex	103	—	3.86
Melin, Henry	266	—	9.98
Molskness, John	261	—	9.79
Mosbeck, Olof Estate	223	—	8.36
Mosbeck, Oscar	180	—	6.75
Mosbeck, Richard	67	—	2.50
Naplin, John	326	900	14.93
Naplin, C. E.	351	—	14.36
Peterson, Beda	69	—	2.82
Sorvig, A. M.	216	—	8.10
Swanson, Alex	265	—	10.84
Swanson, Bros	162	—	6.08
Sheep & Wool Co., J. V.	381	—	14.29
St. John, F. L.	75	—	3.06
St. John, Arthur	176	—	7.20
Naplin, Gust	—	7000	21.00
Naplin, S. J.	—	500	1.50
Johnson, J. E.	84	—	5.73

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 39.6
School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 78.9
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 43.3
School District No. 54, Rate in Mills 41.2
School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 42.6
School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 125.2
School District No. 154, Rate in Mills 43.5
School District No. 165, Rate in Mills 41.6

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Edwin	$ 120	$ —	$ 5.10
Aubol, Ed.	216	200	9.50
Aubol, W. L.	232	—	9.56
[illegible], Henry	35	—	1.49
Anderson, A. E. Mrs.	14	—	.60
Anton, Bros.	472	—	20.05
Arne, Andrew	141	—	6.13
Burkum & Kramer	86	—	6.78
Black, J. M.	917	—	37.78
Beebe, N. E.	531	—	66.48
Bothman, W. C.	216	—	8.99
Borgen, A. O.	150	—	6.48
Erickson, Arthur J.	63	1500	7.24
Engelbart, John	83	—	3.42
Engelsted, Peter	1247	—	51.87
Erickson, Karl	90	300	6.08
Erickson, Gunder	97	—	4.12
Finhart, S. O.	69	—	2.88
Finstad, Karl	204	—	8.87
Finstad, Martin	148	—	6.44
Geske, Albert	107	—	4.54
Groundhouse, Ed. Sr.	698	—	25.89
Groundhouse, Ed. Jr.	55	—	2.34
Gunstad, Art	66	—	2.61
Gunstad, John	101	—	7.54
Gran, John A.	42	—	1.75
Gunderson, A. B.	149	—	6.48
Geske, Elmer	140	—	6.20
Hanson, Geo. H.	162	—	6.67
Hagglund, E. O.	180	—	7.42
Hauske, Ed.	210	—	9.14
Husby, Andrew	182	—	7.91
Harder, Mark	199	2500	15.70
Halvorson, Helver	110	—	4.58
Hogenson, Ed.	114	—	4.74
Helgeson, Arthur	06	—	2.72
Helland, S. T.	05	—	3.96
Heinze, C. L.	69	—	2.87
Iverson, Iver	134	—	6.83
Jarenson, Ole	27	—	1.15
Johnson, Harvey	150	—	18.78
Johnson, Anton	259	—	11.27
Johnson, B. T.	6	—	.24
Johnson, John	334	1500	18.96
Johnson, Albert	334	—	13.89
King, Joe	173	—	7.13
Kraemer, Fred	185	—	7.70
Kittelson, Erick	00	—	2.81
Kulsnes, H.	85	—	3.70
Kvall, John	01	—	2.64
Kiine, Alex	116	—	4.82
Koop, Henry Sr.	204	2000	14.67
Koop, Fred	83	—	3.52
Llan, Ole	128	—	5.32
Liden, C. E.	115	—	4.96
Loberg, Arnt	159	—	6.55
Marthson, Martin	467	—	20.31
Myrom, Anton	195	—	8.11
Mehrken, H. W.	299	—	12.71
Nelson, Nels	66	—	2.61
Nettland, Otto	150	—	6.53
Nelson, Bros.	427	—	17.76
O'Neil, D. P.	302	—	15.06
Olson, O. N.	210	—	9.33
Olen, C. E.	140	1000	9.48
O'Hara, Roy	55	—	2.27
Olson, Halvor H.	53	2800	10.60
Olson, Paul	105	—	4.32
Oen, Henry	95	1500	8.45
Oen, Rarmus	51	—	2.13
Pope, Henry Mrs.	100	—	4.50
Relerson, P. P.	123	—	5.12
[illegible]elerson & Nnbre	270	—	11.23
Randorf, Willie	144	—	6.93
Randorf, Anna Mrs.	193	—	7.95
[illegible]wanson, Euno	99	—	4.08
Stroberg, John	240	—	10.70
Stroberg, Bros.	55	—	2.39
[illegible]tte, F. T.	111	—	4.72
Satre, Elmer	122	—	5.18
St. Marten, Oliver	50	—	2.12
[illegible]wanson, Robert	75	—	3.09
[illegible]andeen, Bill	280	—	11.99
[illegible]kottem, Severt	180	—	7.06
[illegible]orstvet, Martha	270	—	10.66
Tobin, Jim	43	—	1.87
Thinn, Ed.	630	—	26.78
Thorstad, Jessie	25	—	1.06
Valley Airway Co., Inc.	250	—	10.63
Westphal, L. A.	158	—	6.53
Weberg, Estate	375	—	16.31
Wilkin, Henry	8	—	.34
Wilken, Gust	70	—	2.88
Wik, E. L.	229	—	9.43
Wik, S. P.	228	—	9.39
Yestersund, Knut	226	1000	12.40
Zinter, Karl	127	—	5.23
Zinter, Emil	62	—	2.55
Elgsten, C.	—	1500	4.50
Lee, S. O.	—	500	1.50

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 53.3
School District No. 12, Rate in Mills 46.6
School District No. 19, Rate in Mills 58.3
School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 126.3
School District No. 133, Rate in Mills 41.6
School District No. 178, Rate in Mills 48.
School District No. 227, Rate in Mills 55.4

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Adams, Wash.	$ 104	$ —	$ 13.14
Alberg, Carl	84	—	3.41
Aldrick, C. E.	503	1000	23.83
Anderson, A. R. Mrs.	231	—	9.61
Anderson, Anton E.	252	—	10.22
Barzen, Math	100	—	4.06
Bothman, Frank	357	—	17.14
Carlson, Nels	32	—	1.33
Dalager, K. T.	314	—	13.06
Erickson, Aug. A.	227	—	9.44
Erickson, Bros.	108	—	5.15
Erickson, Gust	169	—	8.11
Erving, W. D.	203	—	25.64
Fellman, John	42	—	2.02
Gestie, Ed.	68	—	3.26
Gilbertson, Paul	147	—	5.97
Hallamack, Emery	418	—	23.16
Hanson, H. L.	141	1000	9.77
Hauge, Andrew	20	—	.96
Haugen, O. T.	316	—	15.17
Haugen, Gunhild	—	2000	6.00
Hazel Co-op. Creamery	115	—	4.67
Hazel Merc. Co.	858	1000	37.83
Hedlund, John	138	—	5.74
Jepson, Herman	242	—	14.11
Johnson, Axel	35	—	1.68
Johnson, Bennie	256	—	12.29
Johnson, Dan	305	—	14.64
Johnson, David	250	—	12.00
Johnson, Otto	302	—	14.50
Knutson, Ed.	93	—	3.78
Larson, Albert	13	—	.52
Lemky, M. B.	212	—	12.36
Maakrud, John	199	—	25.13
Norman, Bros.	40	—	2.21
Norman, John	357	—	19.78
Nyhagen, Adolf	143	—	7.92
Odegaard, Ole	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Palmquist, Wm.	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Peterson, Josephine	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Peterson, Ols	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Rinkenberger, Rose	392		10.31
Roese, Clarence	197		8.00
Rosette, Lars	302		16.73
Sandberg, A. P.	170		6.90
Sandberg, Herman	21		.80
Sjoberg, John	175	1500	11.82
Stephens, E. H.	335		19.53
Stephens, Robert	181		10.55
Sumpter, T. J.	367		19.50
Sumpter, Floyd	137		5.56
Surmo, Carl	49		0.19
Swanson, C. A.	117	1200	8.47
Swanson, Elmo	344		10.51
Vik, Arns	816		103.00
Walseth, Bernt	237		13.81
Walseth, Thorstein	61		3.56
Weckworth, Owen	280		11.05
Wiebe, H. A.	131		10.54
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Winter, H. E.	58		2.78
Yonke, Wm.	208		9.98
Bainbridge, G. W.	194		9.31
Myhrum, Peter	12		.70

TOWN OF SANDERS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 73, Rate in Mills 48.
School District No. 106, Rate in Mills 54.8
School District No. 135, Rate in Mills 50.1
School District No. 149, Rate in Mills 50.
School District No. 166, Rate in Mills 50.7
School District No. 194, Rate in Mills 51.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Atwood, A. H.	$ 113	$	$ 5.65
Anderson, A. N. K.	106		5.30
Anderson, Theo. G.	160		8.00
Anton, Christ	365		17.52
Anderson, Eric E.	120		0.00
Anderson, J. A.	185		10.14
Appel, Peter	50		2.50
Borgen, E. G.	68		3.45
Bakke, Gilbert	100		5.10
Bakke, Jesse	120		6.31
Brandvold, Hjalmer & John	100		8.42
Brandrud, Peter	92		4.00
Carlson, C. Aug.	239	1500	16.60
Dahlstrom, Alfred	154	500	0.94
Fuller, C. H.	92		4.69
Fromm, John	137		7.51
Hanson, George	158		7.00
Haugen, Knut J.	61		3.00
Hohner, Wm.	332		15.94
Jacobson, A. V.	105	400	11.09
Johnson, Gust	230		12.03
Jablinski, R. H.	184		9.38
Kruse, Christ	50		2.74
Krause, Emil	130		0.24
Krause, Max	220		10.86
Kalenanski, Peter	248		12.57
Klappenbock, Will	250		12.75
Lind, Albert W	208		10.61
Lockrem, A. K.	118		5.80
Larson, Ole Estate	299		15.16
Larson, O. L.	210		10.65
Mortenson, Andrew	154		7.81
Myers, Fred	355		18.10
Mosbeck, Joe	110		6.06
Mosbeck, Oscar	124		6.33
Mogen, T. O.	365		20.03
Ness, Peter	146		7.44
Myram, Sig	30		1.56
Ness, S. H.	135		6.89
Nelson, Victor E.	77		3.85
Ortloff, Andrew	318		17.43
Olson, Alfred	368		18.46
Olson, A. O. K. & E. A.	181		9.23
Olson, E. B.	281		15.40
Olson, Gorden	365		15.25
O'Boyle, J. F.	173		8.77
Ortloff, Henry	194		10.63
Patton, J. V.	357		10.56
Peterson, J. O. & Arthur	203		14.41
Peterson, Nels	331		18.14
Rux, David	158		8.66
Rux, Fred E.	348		16.04
Rux, Henry	111		0.08
Rux, Harry	133		7.29
Royal, Joe	160		8.79
Ristan, Willie	207		10.50
Stark, Axel	128		6.49
Sevre, Albert	542		27.48
Sevre, O. K.	347		19.03
Swanson, C. H.	615		31.30
Swanson, Enoch	328		16.63
Swanson, George	199		10.09
Severson, John	214		10.76
Swanson, Richard	325		16.48
Thorstad, Bert N.	97		4.00
Wold, A. J	203		13.15
Welo, K. Mrs.	293		14.00
Yonke, E. A.	328	300	17.63
Carlson, Walfred		1700	5.10

TOWN OF REINER

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 128.
School District No. 48, Rate in Mills 40.5
School District No. 57, Rate in Mills 77.6
School District No. 70, Rate in Mills 84.2
School District No. 228, Rate in Mills 72.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Arntz, Albert	$ 91	$	$ 4.50
Austad, Iver	52		4.38
Berg, T. O. Mrs.	87		4.31
Dahlen, Lottie Mrs.	83		10.63
Erickson, John A.	10		.50
Erickson, Selmer	57		4.42
Eldelbes, Joe	89		6.01
Feragen, Andrew	277		20.00
Grimly, E. Mrs.	202		10.00
Halvorson, Henry	111		5.49
Hermanson, Soren	170		8.42
Helle, T. G.	131		0.48
Holem, Halvor	150		7.73
Iverson, Casper	65		5.05
Johnsrud, Lillian Mrs.	112		5.54
Johnson, Peter O.	307		25.85
Kassa, M.	283		21.00
Wool & Sheep Co., J. V.	08		7.60
McEnelly, Roy	100		7.76
Miller, John S.	347		17.18
Olson, Oris	44		3.41
Olson, Peder M.	139		10.70
Olson, Ole A.	133		10.32
Olson, Eno. Mrs.	78		5.00
Olson, Alfred	25		1.24
Quam, Clara Mrs.	40		3.10
Raasch, John	300		14.84
Race, Frank	266		20.64
Sigrud, Emil Mrs.	200		9.00
Stenvick, Ruben	67		5.20
Tollefson, Ellef	194		13.81
Tangen, Christ	170		13.66
Uglem, Aleander	84		6.62
Stenvick, John J.	211		10.37
Vraa, Eliza	72		3.57
Vraa, George	66		5.12
Vraa, John	29		2.25
Wold, George	138		6.83

TOWN OF SMILEY

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 4, Rate in Mills 52.7
School District No. 26, Rate in Mills 40.8
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 51.2
School District No. 31, Rate in Mills 46.1
School District No. 51, Rate in Mills 51.0
School District No. 221, Rate in Mills 52.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Oscar	$ 403	$	$ 18.78
Angell, Ells	75		3.46
Anfinson, O. T.	88		4.58
Anderson, J. W.	26	1100	4.65
Antonson, Berger	87		4.52
Allen, Freeman	104		5.41
Anderson, Albert	179		9.31
Beerbower, Fred	61		2.84
Bjorge, Alf. Mrs.	19		.89
Burtness, Nels	213		9.93
Belswinger, Carl	517		23.83
Belswinger, B. F.	35		1.62
Brekke, Annie	57		2.63
Bolstad, Henry	112		5.18
Bjorge, Theo.	275		14.08
Barstad, Adolf	132		6.76
Culkins, P. W.	165		8.50
Conelly, Dinis	148		7.68
Cousen, Henry	220		11.42
Christianson, Waldie	502		25.70
Erickson, Tollef	108		5.62
Fredrickson, Hans	136		7.06
Gullingsrud, E. O.	64		2.98
Gilbertson, Carl	173		8.98
Gustafson, G. O.	105		5.46

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Hanson, John T.	14		.73
Helle, Daniel	44		2.29
Helgeland, Ole	529		27.08
Hardisty, Frank J.	405		18.67
Hammer, B. B.	169		7.79
Iverson, T. S.	41		2.13
Johnson, Ed.	100		6.20
Johnson, Lewis	60		3.16
Johnson, N. E.	247		12.65
Lendobji, Walter	174		9.17
Lendabjl, Adam	60		3.15
Luke, Fred J.	155		7.93
Larson, Krist	484		22.31
Laeouseire, Archie	62		3.22
Loken, Hans	48		2.50
McCrum, W. E.	273		14.39
Matzke, Harold	22		1.03
Nelson, John S.	34	1600	6.59
Nelson, Lewis A.	314		[illegible]
Nesland, Jarand	96		4.92
Newton, A. B.	378		19.35
Nelson, Johnnie	40	300	3.10
Nelson, S. S.	107		5.55
Nelson, Edwin	145		7.54
Pederson, Christ	4		.21
Pederson, O. M.	321		14.80
Peterson, John	85		4.42
Peterson, Anton	164		8.51
Peelman, Dean	44		2.29
Peterson, Elias A.	119		5.10
Rolsland, Bert O.	98		5.08
Shumway, M. G.	375		19.78
Stene, Tobias	144		8.71
Sundberg, Harold W.	92		4.29
Solheim, Knut	181		9.27
Olson, Mike	70		3.48
Solmonson, J. E.	290		14.85
Sanders, William	371		17.10
Skjerping, Tobias	140		0.73
Stenseth, L. O.	536		24.71
Snetting, O. J.	153		7.96
Thune, Emil	73		3.40
Turnwall, J. D.	150	200	7.87
Theige, J. M.	178		9.11
Toomey, C. H.	105		9.90
Thronson, Theo. M.	29		1.48
Thune, Ole	98		5.10
Thune, Peter A.	42	300	3.08
Torkelson, Afin	18		.94
Vigen, Ed. A.	171		9.02
Voisviek, Ole J.	208		10.96
Weiner, Casper Sr.	230		12.12
Weiner, Casper Jr.	157		8.15

TOWN OF SILVERTON

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 28, Rate in Mills 47.2
School District No. 30, Rate in Mills 51.6
School District No. 42, Rate in Mills 48.8
School District No. 53, Rate in Mills 54.7
School District No. 55, Rate in Mills 63.5

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Anton	$ 82	$	$ 4.40
Anderson, C. G.	247		15.68
Baker, B. J.	272		14.88
Baker, Nick	62		3.94
Baner, John	130		7.11
Bartleson, Arthur	248		12.80
Barzen, Math	200		9.72
Berggren, Gust	100		0.25
Brezaay, Andro	141		7.71
Breznay, John	40		2.19
Breznay, Pete	141		7.71
Burdick, Frank	20		1.00
Burdick, Fred	187		10.23
Carlson, Andrew	55		2.67
Christopherson, Nels	07		4.72
Fodstad, Halvor	344	100	16.54
Forthun, Ole	106		0.73
Greebork, Ole	54		2.62
Grinde, Ole E.	242	500	12.02
Hobedank, Chas.	131		8.32
Hansen, Hans	57		2.77
Hanson, Lars	44		2.13
Hanson, Henry	56		2.64
Hanson, Oden	53		2.58
Honson, Syvert	301		18.46
Hegerness, Joe	32		1.51
Hegerness, Marit	303		14.30
Heiren, Edw. O.	100		5.30
Homme, Ole	321	300	18.46
Hoyeland, Capt. A.	72		3.94
Hruby, Ludvick	124	200	7.38
Johnson, Wm.	110		5.35
Kozojed, Anton	130		8.64
Knutson Bros.	894		42.20
McCormick, Thos.	83		4.63
Moen, Martin O.	162		7.65
Omundson, Peder	128		6.60
Ose, Ole T.	212		10.30
Panek, Stanley	167		10.00
Ptacek, Albert	53		2.90
Peterson, Clarence L.	144		0.80
Peterson, P. A.	173		8.41
Ramstad, Olof	70		4.45
Reller, J. B.	264		12.45
Senum, Geo.	104		5.05
Simonson, Geo.	166		11.18
Sorlom, P. O.	88		4.28
Sundt, John	100	1000	8.36
Swanson, Victor J.	94	300	5.47
Utabjaa, Elias	30		1.64
VonWold, P. A.	213		11.65
Woolson, Harry C.	357		10.85

TOWN OF STAR

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 5, Rate in Mills 55.8
School District No. 14, Rate in Mills 44.8
School District No. 56, Rate in Mills 65.4
School District No. 50, Rate in Mills 48.8
School District No. 65, Rate in Mills 77.7

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Anderson, Carl P.	$ 180	$	$ 12.36
Anderson, M. J.	210		10.21
Borstad, Gilbert	107		12.88
Borstad, Ole	207		13.54
Bakken, Alvin	259		20.12
Bye, Marie Mrs.	239		13.34
Coan, John	140		6.52
Danielson, Daniel	228		10.21
Dahlen, Henry	164		7.35
Danielson, Knut	147		0.59
Eidelbes, John	222		10.35
Elg, Carl E.	183		8.53
Elg, Eva Mrs.	60		2.80
Elg, C. O.	159		7.40
Ekwall, Carl Sr.	334		21.84
Enebo, Joseph	8		.37
Ekwall, Carl Jr.	30		1.97
Fjeld, Melvin & Otto	19		.89
Fjeld, Hans	360		10.76
Fort, Anton	324		15.10
Hovet, Tellof	370		10.58
Hyland, Theo.	251		14.01
Hoffman, J. V.	228		10.62
Iverson, G. A.	212		9.50
Iverson, Gustav	248		16.22
Iverson, Iver	198		8.86
Johnson, Ludvig	274		12.28
Johnsrud, Teloy	69		3.00
Johnsrud, Cornelius	239		15.63
Johnsrud, Ole	162		10.59
Kotroba, Martin	369		17.20
Komplin, G. A.	269		12.53
Kolstrand, Pete	210		13.74
Lokken, Alf	132		8.63
Lien, Glenn	54		2.42
Larson, N. P.	7		.54
Larson, Alexander	95		7.38
Larson, F. Mrs.	151		8.43
Lokken, Ole	126		8.24
Lien, Ole K.	67		3.00
Loyland, T. O.	62		3.46
Meyer, Wm.	178		11.64
Manderud, Gilbert	202		15.70
Marquis, Ada	208		13.61
Meyer, Mary	123		8.04
Nerhus, Ole	168		7.53
Omlid, Olof O.	818	900	43.12
Omlid, Salve	161		7.21
Omlid, Swen	162		10.59
Parnow, O. E.	583		38.13
Prestegaard, S. O.	310		14.45
Roysland, Knut	178		9.93
Roysland, T.	104		5.81
Ramsey, Elling	140		6.52
Sunsdahl, Henry	811		17.35
Sjerne, H.	61		3.40
Sunsdahl, John	66		3.68
Sinlstad, Even	585		32.65
Stenvick, Oscar	204		9.51
Smsky, Lourence	136		6.84
Skaaren, K.	94		4.38
Selbert, Paul	205		13.41
Selbert, John	196		9.13
Solberg, Hans C.	273		12.72
Tharaldson, Thorald	129		5.78
Tiedeman, Henry	28		1.83
Wonds, Daniel	8		.36
Wells, Lawrence	18		.58
Wolden, Ole Mrs.	52		2.90
Zaveral, Robert	292		13.61
Trontvedt, Ole N.	307		17.13

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 6, Rate in Mills 62.
School District No. 35, Rate in Mills 53.
School District No. 125, Rate in Mills 52.4
School District No. 148, Rate in Mills 61.

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Albin, John	$ 43	$	$ 2.25
Berg, Helmer	30		2.42
Bergdahl, Targie A.	10		.84
Bergh, Martin H.	209		10.95
Bergland, John	11		.58
Bowers, J. T.	608		42.58
Brennan, Harry	234		12.20
Bruggeman, Henry	315		16.51
Carlson, Charles F.	245		12.99
Clark, Wm. T.	279		14.62
Evenson, James Mrs.	83		4.35
Evenson, Maris Mrs.	103		5.40
Fehr, Geo. & Leo	140		7.65
Finstad, Helmer	207		12.83
Glere, Oscar	91		4.76
Gunderson, Gunny	148		9.03
Halvorson, Theo.	148		7.78
Hanson, Clarence	85		5.88
Hanson, Nels	81		4.24
Hanson, O. M.	213		11.16
Haugen, David	342		17.92
Hedeen, Oscar	62	400	4.45
Helgeson, Alfred	30		1.57
Johnson, Ida Mrs.	44		2.31
Jorgenson, John C.	192		10.18
Kolseth, Peter	172		0.01
Kolseth & Samuelson	30		1.57
Langle, Olive	34		1.78
Larson, J. R.	248		13.00
Moonen, Henry	233		14.21
Nelson, Andrew	57	800	5.03
Nelson, Julius	7		.37
Olson, Theo.	80		4.19
Peterson, Anton	295		18.20
Peterson, John E.	274		10.99
Peterson, Martin J.	152		9.43
Peterson, Sofia Mrs. estate	000		37.20
Peterson Threshing Machine Co.	20		1.24
Rockwell, Roy	24		1.25
Rolstad, Alfred	47		2.91
Rolstad, I. A.	165		10.24
Samuelson, Emma Mrs.	48		2.52
Sandberg, Henry	70		4.71
Schack, Math J.	394		24.03
Schroeder, Otto	163		9.94
Stallemo, Nels	65		3.97
Wake, Hans	115		0.63
Wilson, Gust A.	429		22.48
Wilson, Isaac E.	394		20.88
Wilson, Oscar E.	400		25.17
Bodin, Andrew		3000	9.00
Carlson, Chas. Mrs.		600	1.80
Peterson, Frank		300	.00

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 102, Rate in Mills 149.0

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Allen, H. R.	$ 334	$	$ 50.06
Brink, V. I.	324		48.57
Benson, Sven estate	18		2.70
Bjerk, M. E.	74		11.00
Bilden, Adolph	12		1.80
Barnum, Ole	14		2.10
Burkee, C. Mrs.	31		4.65
Bergeland, G. S.	85	00	13.34
Carlson, Merc. Co.	1882		282.11
Central Lumber Co.	1117	1000	170.44
Dahl, M. L. Rev.	60		0.89
Ellason, John	12		1.80
Ensrud, Tim	111		10.63
Fricker, Mike	40		7.35
Forseen, J. W.	21		3.10
Gunstad, O.	162		24.28
Gilgstad, K. O. Mrs.	80		11.99
Hagge, M. R.	4		.60
Hendrickson, Elias	40		5.99
Hanson, John	100		14.99
Hanson, Arthur	44		0.60
Hoff, S. M. Mrs.	20		3.90
Hanson, H. F.	79		11.84
Huff, C. R.	136		20.84
Hyland, M. A.	84		12.50
Hunt, Bros.	1230		184.38
I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 47	67		10.00
Johnson, O. C.	98		14.69
Johnson, Elmer	10		2.84
Tast, Emil	60		8.00
Kolstad, Knut	18		2.70
Klewel Products Co.	50		7.40
Larson, A. J. Mrs.	27		4.04
Loberg, Lars A.	44		6.50
Larson Bros.	2000	500	302.20
Larson, J. Mrs.		3000	9.00
Mandt Oil Co.	54		8.00
Nelson, N. A. estate	171		25.63
Nash, Ole	29		4.35
Olson & Carpenter	8		1.20
Olson, William	29		4.35
Olson, Ardean	30		4.50
Olson, H. A.	100		14.99
Peoples Oil Co.	00		8.99
Pearson, Carl	120		18.89
Peterson, Ed.	50		7.50
Pearson, Sam	52		7.79
Rosendahl, B. Mrs.	78		11.69
Roy, Paul	80		12.89
Roy, J. S.	107	1000	19.04
Reirsgnard, E. N.	31	200	5.25
Red Lake Falls Milling Co. (Grain tax $4.18)	404	100	65.04
Red River Power Co.	1000	100	150.20
Roe C. Grain Co. (Grain tax $853	408	500	84.68
St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery	642	800	98.04
Swanson, Peter	25		3.75
Skattrud, T. M.	102		15.29
Satterberg, Adolph	108		10.19
Standard Oil Co.	860		128.91
Simonson, Peter	55		8.24
Volden, Margaret	33		4.95
Winter, Harry E.	105		15.74
Young & Olson	73		10.95
Young, R. A.	41		8.14
Merchants State Bank	1840		270.72
Jackson, M. H.	925	200	130.27

VILLAGE OF GOODRIDGE

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 8, Rate in Mills 150.8

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Bjorgen, O. O. Rev.	$ 33	$	$ 4.08
Barzen, Math Co., Inc. (Grain tax $1131)	800		131.08
Ballon, Basil	65		9.80
Christianson, H.	65		9.80
Christianson, Carl	57		8.60
Christianson, H. & Sons	762	700	117.00
Disrud, T. A.	52	100	8.14
Erickson, O. E.	35		5.28
Erickson, Joe	100		15.06
Edseth, Carl	48		7.24
Easthouse, Ole	40		6.03
Frodahl, H. R.	40		6.94
Farmers Elev. & Milling Co. (Grain tax $1004)	880	500	144.24
Gonneing, John	109		16.44
Gilbertson, Theo.	51		7.69
Goodridge Merc. Co.	2184	1000	332.35
Goodridge Co-op Creamery	700	300	106.46
Hoppe, John	62		7.84
Habedank, Ben	41	800	8.58
Johnson, John A.	327	100	49.51
Josenhson, A. B.	5		.75
Kirkley, O. S.	32		4.83
Lorneze, E. E.	39		5.88
Lindstrom, Carl F.	197	100	30.01
Mandt Oil Co.	285		42.98
Mandt, A. B.	51	500	9.19
McLeod, Victor	64	200	10.25
McDonald, R. H.	62	100	9.65
McEnelly, G. E.	2		.32
McEnelly, J. E.	63	500	11.00
Nyhus, C. S.	43		6.48
Olson, Owen A.	50		7.54
Peterson, Arne	41		6.18
Peterson, Elmer	53	100	8.29
Payne, Jay	55		8.29
Rod, H. J.	136		20.50
Robertson Lumber Co.	746	1100	115.80
Sundquist, John A.	560		84.45
Stenhenson, M. J.	78		11.76
Singer, Stephen	987	1500	153.34
Standard Oil Co.	720		108.58
Tellofson, Henry	175	100	26.68
Thorson, M. G.	70		10.56
Unity Mills Service Co.	246		37.10
Wear U Well Shoe Co.	40		6.03
Duluth Creamery Produce Co.	20		3.02

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Total Tax Rate by School Districts

Including State, County, Town or Village and School District Levies.

School District No. 18, Rate in Mills 100.2

(Rate of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per One Hundred Dollars.)

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Aanstad, S. L.	$ 30	$	$ 3.01
Anstad, H. L.	30		3.91
Aanstad, Leo.	24		2.40
Aase, Amond M.	28		2.80
Aaseby, Iver K.	444	1800	40.89
Aaseby, I. K.	40		4.01
Adez, Anna B.	24		2.40
Adolphson & Huseth	3080	6000	326.62
Akre, A. K.	89		8.92
Alexander, Chas.	17		1.70
Almstedt, A. B.	91	200	9.72
Anderson, Andy	88	2500	10.32
Anderson, Alf. O.	94		9.42
Anderson, A. G.	40		4.01
Anderson, N. K.		400	1.20
Anderson, T. P.	81		8.12
Adolphson, A.	54		5.40
Archambault, J. L.	500	400	51.36
Arhart, Henry Mrs.	86		8.02
Arnold, R. Dr.	300		30.06
Arnold, R. Dr.	174	100	17.73
Avelson, Bessie	24	7200	24.00
Alness, Lloyd	15		1.50
Aakus, Carrie	24		2.40
Aakkus, G. H.		300	.90
Bratrud, Edward	90		9.02
Baker, John	53		5.31
Baker, W. E.	33		3.36
Lars, Baeke		1200	3.60
Bakke, E. B.	41		4.12
Barzen, Anna Mrs.	320		32.00
Barzen Farm, Anna Mrs. (Grain tax $450)	928		02.00
Barzen, Math Co., Inc. (Grain tax $1500)	2084		244.51
Barnett, Emmy Mrs.	36		3.01
Belcher, R. W.	30		3.91
Bennes, E. M.	116	700	14.02
Benson, Severt	100		10.02
Benson, Severt	300	100	30.30
Berge, D. A. Dr.		600	2.70
Bergeland, Soren	55	200	6.11
Berg, Albert J.	40		4.01
Berve, H. O.	145	2900	23.23
Bergstrom, H.	30		3.01
Bessler, O. H.	51		5.11
Biddick, Geo.	74		7.41
Belderman, Jacob Dr.	69		0.01
Belderman, Jacob Dr.	67	4400	10.01
Bishop, W. A.	167		16.73
Bishop, J. M.	00	200	0.02
Bishop, J. M.	31		3.13
Bjorkman, B. Dan	74	500	8.91
Bjorkman, B. Dan	500		50.16
Bjorgo, Lelah	24		2.40
Bjorkman, C. B.	24		2.40
Blomquist, J. E.	60		0.04
Blomquist, C. A.	0		.00
Blomsness, Olga	24	100	2.70
Borehart, Louis	38		3.81
Borry, J.	163	300	17.23
Borry, A. J.	945	1000	07.00
Borry, A. J.	154		15.43
Borgan, Louis	43		4.31
Boreen, G. W. Dr.	207	200	27.35
Boreen, G. W. Dr.	68		6.81
Bothum, M.	134		13.42
Bottelson, Andrew	02		0.21
Bottelson, Andrew	310	100	31.36
Bowers, J. T. Dr.	80		8.02
Bowers, J. T. Dr.	180	400	10.24
Branden, S.	01		6.11
Brandvold, Fred	18		1.80
Bredeson, Alfred	43		4.32
Bredeson, Alfred	944	2400	101.79
Bredeson, Alice	24	100	2.70
Bredeson, A.	11		1.10
Brendieke, F. C.	142		14.23
Brink, M.	110		11.02
Bridgeman Russell Co.	500	100	50.40
Brooks, Ellen M.	24	100	2.70
Brokke, T. S.	61		6.11
Brumund, H.	214		21.44
Brumund, H.	700	3600	80.94
Bundy, T. J.	38		3.81
Burkee, E. O.	57		5.71
Bugge, Alfred	18		1.80
Buringrud, A. O.	29	1600	5.02
Burstad, E. P.	61		0.11
Burns, M. C.		1790	5.10
Buoen, C. M.	4		.40
Brye, Lowis P.	24	100	3.00
Bye, Morris M.	60		0.01
Byrom, F. L.	45		4.51
Bryant, Stanly	12		1.20
Buffalo Foundry Co.	600		60.12
Bratrud Clinic	407	2000	52.70
Caldia, James	369		36.07
Campbell, A. M.	30		3.61
Carlson, T. A.	24		2.40
Carlson, M. E.	27		2.71
Carlisle, W. L.	82		8.22
Central Lumber Co.	1672	3600	200.50
Cerny, L. J.	187	200	10.34
Chommie, H. O.	77	400	8.92
Chommie, H. O.	144		14.43
Christofferson, Carl	807		80.80
Christofferson, Carl	10	2300	7.90
City Dairy Co., Inc.	800	1200	83.70
Cities Service Oil Co.	1418	2300	148.08
Claffy, W. G.	76	200	8.22
Clausen, Christena	48		4.81
Cloutier, Alex J.	43		4.31
Collins, John S.	30		3.01
Collins, Jas J.	18		1.80
Conner, Chas. E.	12		1.20
Cook, Mary F.	24	600	4.20
Cosgrove, James	07		0.72
Crown, Gust	3		.30
Craik, Grace	24		2.40
Craik, Andy	55		5.51
Cronkhite, John	63		0.32
Curran, Geo. P.	54	4300	18.31
Curtis, J. P.	370		37.08
Curtis, J. P.	1018	1700	107.10
Christo, Mary	426		42.08
Dahl, John	14		1.40
Dahlen, H. S.	108		10.84
Dablow, F. C.	10	100	1.90
Dahl, K. E.	53	1100	8.01
Dahl, K. E.	07		0.72
Dahlquist, B. E.	48		4.81
Dahl & Sons	661	400	67.43
Dahlen, Erling	18		1.80
Dahlquist, Aneta	24		2.40
Dahle, S. K.	333	1500	37.87
Dahlquist, Wm. E.	50	200	0.51
Dalton, Geo.	60		6.91
DeChaineau, J. A.	34		3.41
DeCremer, Louis	191	2500	17.03
DeCremer, Louis	1186		118.83
Dubel, Hattie	24		2.40
Dillon, L. C.	18		1.80
Dixon, Elva G.	24		2.40
Dokken, John O.	4		.40
Dols, F. G.	34		3.41
Dols, F. G. & Son	75		7.52
Dostal, Chas.	8		.80
Dostal, Joe Jr.		100	.30
Dorn, A. H.	41		4.11
Douville, W. J.	40		4.01
DuChamp, Leonard	88		8.82
Duluth Creamery & Produce Co.	34		3.41
Dybvik, Anton	02		6.21
Dudley, Frank	334		33.47
Eide, Olof	18		1.80
Eide, Harold	53		5.31
Ekbom, A. E.	18		1.80
Eklund, Adolph	18	3000	12.60
Eklund, Andrew		1000	3.00
Elmer Reuben	18		1.80
Elsenpeter, J. T.	30		3.04
Ellingson, Peter	38		3.80
Ellason, John	13		1.30
Engen, Albert	90		9.02
England, H. R.	50	1700	10.11
Evenstad, H. M.	3		.30
Evenson, Edna	18		1.80
Evenson, M. V.	74	500	8.91
Erickson & Lund	451	2000	52.99
Evenson, C. M.	35		3.51
Evenson, David	24		2.40
Evenson, Claude	82		5.21
Erickson, Geo. L.	93		9.32
Erickson, E. O.	31		3.11
Erickson, L. E.		500	1.50
Erickson, Ben	50		5.61
Erickson, L. J.		600	1.80
Erickson, John Mrs.	34		3.41
Erickson, J. E.		800	2.40
Erickson, J. A.	80		8.02
Erickson, Clarence	80		8.02
Erickson, Martin	65		5.51
Ericson, Roy L.	13		1.30
Fast, David	66		6.61
Fabrick, Margaret	18		1.80
Fabrick, Joe	91		9.11
Favrow, P. L.	51		5.11
Fairmont Creamery Co.	33		3.31
Ferris, W. S.	26		2.61
Fitger Co.	57		5.75
Fitterman, Chas.	99		0.92
Fisher, Chas.		2000	0.00
Fjelstad, R. M. Rev.	73		7.31
Fladeland, Sydney	24		2.40
Fladwed Millinery	288		28.80
Fletcher, Ruth M.	24		2.70
Forder, A. E.	7		.70
Fossum, I. H.	70		7.01
Foster, Lester	106		10.62
Fowler, H.	57	1200	9.31
Fox, A. P.	18		1.80
Frissell, G. H.	90		9.91
Froseth, Carl	165		16.53
Froseth, Carl	13		1.30
Froehilch, Dr. H. W.	141	400	15.33
Froseth, Perry	14		1.40
Froseth, Henry	59		5.91
Fry, Harry	10	300	1.90
Fry, Harry	367		36.77
Fuller, W. B. Mrs.	42		4.21
Fulton, John H.	62		6.21
Furran, L. L.	200		20.04
Furran Mfg. Co.	43	100	4.63
Foster, Myrtle	24	600	4.20
Gabrielson, A. G.	80		8.02
Gamble Robinson Co.	8207	19900	888.05
Gamble Store No. 02	1700	700	182.30
Geske, Otto	20		2.01
Glefer, C. E. Miss	69	1400	11.11
Gillette, Custom Hatchery	316	100	31.36
Grondahl, Albert	18		1.80
Granum, Ole G.	57		5.71
Granum, Ole C.	55		5.53
Granum, C. O.		1500	4.50
Granum, Gilbert	5		.50
Grendohl, H.	4		.40
Greenland, Blanche	24		2.40
Greene, F. P.	87		8.72
Green, Carl	21		2.10
Grinley, A. V.	24		2.40
Groslie, William	30		3.01
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Gunderson, G. E.	26		2.60
Gullingsrud, John	46		4.61
Gustafson, C. David	90		9.02
Gustafson, Chos.	193		16.34
Gustafson, Katie	18		1.80
Gustafson, C. & Son, Inc.	5582	11000	505.02
Gordon, A. C.	71		7.11
Halvorson, Clara	24	200	3.00
Hall, Anton	7		.70
Holl, L. L.	44		4.41
Hallond, H.	65		6.51
Halgrim, Hazel Mrs.	24		2.40
Hallgren, Emil	6		.60
Hamm Brewery Co.	210		21.04
Hamry, Effie	24		2.40
Hanson, Leonard	454		45.40
Hanson, Gust E.	16		1.00
Hanson, Leonord	11	500	2.60
Hanson, H. H.	39		3.01
Hanson, O. C. Estate		1000	3.00
Hanson, Johanna Mrs.	63		6.34
Hanson, A. F.	65		6.51
Hanson, Amanda	14		1.40
Hance, Flora Mrs.	16		1.02
Haney, T. C. Dr.	64		6.41
Launa, Hannah	18		1.80
Hardisty, J. H.	6		.60
Harris, N. K.	75	700	0.03
Harris, Paul	57		5.71
Houfek, Jack	6		.60
Hougen, Alfred	54		5.40
Haug, C. M. Dr.	183		18.34
Hicks Furniture Co.	204		20.44
Hillard, Carl	915	1500	97.08
Hill, Elwin	148		14.83
Hinton, Gey P.	54		5.41
Heden, Albert	12		1.20
Hedlund, Emil	3		.30
Hellquist, C. E.	43	300	5.21
Hemmingson, L. I.	45		4.51
Hemmingson, J. V.		800	2.40
Hermanson, J. H.	47		4.71
Hess, L. S.	43		4.31
Holum, B. J.	48		4.81
Holen, N. A.	23		2.30
Holmgren, John	5		.50
Holmberg, Aug.	148		14.83
Holt, Lila	18		1.80
Holte, J. C.	63		6.31
Holte, A. M.	61		6.11
Holzknecht, Alvin	39		3.61
Holzknecht, N. H.	39		3.61
Holzknecht, Fred	31		3.11
Hornseth, Tony	27		2.71
Hostvet, H. J.		800	2.40
Hoppa, Frank	56		5.61
Hovle, Carl	26	200	3.20
Hadson, John	12		1.20
Huseth, Eric	68		6.81
Ihle, Ole	36		3.61
Imsdahl, Hannah	18		1.80
Independent Grocery & Fruit Co.	1113	200	112.12
Independent Grocery & Fruit Co.	168	200	17.43
Iverson, E. O.	78		7.81
Jacobson, John	17		1.70
Jacobson, J. O. Rev.		2100	6.30
Jacobson, Peter J.	12		1.20
Jacobson, A. E. Dr.	391	800	41.60
Jahr, A. C.	256	300	20.35
Jamnson, Ed.	39		3.01
Johnson, E. L.	5		.50
Johnson, M. M.	51		5.11
Johnson, A. M.	40		4.01
Johnson, Arthur M.	12		1.20
Johnson, Carl	6		.60
Johnson, Perle	18		1.80
Johnson, Gilbert	46		4.60
Johnson, A.	24		2.40
Johnson, John A.		3500	10.50
Johnson, Gustie	182	300	10.14
Johnson, L. V. Dr.	79		7.95
Johnson, Cary	24	200	3.00
Johnson, Thordis	24	100	2.70
Johnson, Elmer	18		1.80
Johnson, Irina	18		1.80
Johnson, M. M. & Sons	440	200	44.69
Johnson, Gust	7		.70
Johnson, Emil	12	200	1.80
Joslin, C. A.	93		0.22
Jorgenson, Lenore	21		2.40
Joyland Miniature Golf Course	267		26.75
Jung, Walter	24		2.40
Jung, H. C.	58		5.81
Jung, Bros.	3990	2800	408.20
Jonas, Alvina	18		1.80
Kolberg, Tella Dr.	60		6.02
Knatz, Hilda	21	100	2.70
Kallher, Leon	24		2.40
Kelly, Ed.	20		2.00
Kelly, Durah	18		1.80
Kelly Hdw. Co.	2883	1500	293.38
Kelly, H. H.	76		7.63
Kelly, Edward E.	17		1.70
Kenyon, F. W.	65		6.51
Klewel, B. J.	381		38.18
Klewel Products Co.	2202	0200	230.24
Kingsburg, C. H.		800	2.40
Kierk, Chris	55		5.51
Klelty, J. F.	68		6.81
Kilami, Ray	7		.70
Kinghorn, H. W.	84		8.42
Knudson, Bernard	41		4.41
Knudson, Clarence	220	700	24.15
Kolden, Peter	34		3.41
Korstad & Dahl	110		11.02
Kroeger, Julius	18		1.80
Loken, H. Mrs.	112		11.22
LaBree, W. J.	71		7.12
Langer, Chas.	36		3.61
Land O' Lakes Creamery Inc.	3394	1000	343.08
Langseth, A. M.	59		5.00
Langseth, Anna Mrs.	10		1.00
Langseth, Palma	18		1.80
Langlett, A. D.	147	100	15.03
Lanning, Lyle R.	24		2.40
Lambert, Roy	183		18.34
Lambert, Roy	2407	2300	248.08
Lopie, Anna	18		1.80
Larsen, L. G.	121		12.13
Larson, Nels	125	600	14.33
Larson, Esther	24	100	2.70
Larson, Jordis	18		1.80
Larson, Edna	60	600	7.82
Larson, C. B.	1637	5800	181.43
Larson, Geo. E.	210		21.04
Larson & Son	100	600	11.82
Leavitt, Minnie S.	24	4000	14.40
Lein, A.	719	100	72.34
Lee, Theo.	26		2.61
Lee, Ed.	250	700	27.15
Legvold, Gunder	24		2.40
Legvold, Ole	40		4.01
Legvold, Ingeborg Mrs.	47		4.71
Lenertz, A. T.	06		6.62
Leonard Crossett Riley Co.	4300		430.80
Lewis, John G. Rev.	33		3.31
Lieberman, Chas.	246		24.65
Lieberman, Chas.	5587	1500	564.33
Lindberg, N. C.	28	1600	5.80
Loen, C. E.	13		1.30
Lonson, Lloyd R.	24		2.40
Lonson, Olive	18		1.80
Lonson, Lena	18		1.80
Longren, Edgar	18		1.80
Looker, R. E.	02		6.21
Lorentson, Fred	51		5.11
Lufkin, A. E.	62		6.21
Lufkin & Bishop	330	300	33.07
Lund, Laura	18		1.80
Lund, Olga	18		1.80
Lund, A. I.	14		1.40
Lund, Ole O.	20		2.01
Lund, H. P.	28	2000	8.81
Lundquist Bros., C. & F.	50		5.01
Lund, Frank	00		9.02
Lund, John	53		5.31
Lund, H. P. & Sons	4107	6000	435.53
Lundgren, Paul	98		9.82
Lundgren, Paul	200	400	21.24
Lundell, O. J. Rev.	01		0.11
Lund, Robt. J.	98		0.82
Lund & Tunberg	017	800	04.28
Lynde, Dr. O. G.	29	300	3.81
McAllister, Rush	1334	100	133.07
McClelland, J. H.	62	200	0.81
McDoniel, C. W.	00	1400	10.21
McFarland, M. T.	179		17.94
McGoven, A. J.	12		1.20
Mabey, Perl	70	8800	33.41
Mabey, Perl	110		11.02
Magnusson & Co.	132		13.23
Magnusson, Andy	40		4.01
Maldment, Chas.	6		.00
Majers, Nick	67		0.71
Mann, W. H.	131		13.13
Marudka, Joe	66		0.61
Mattson, A. E.	64	300	7.31
Mattson, C. W.	80	400	10.12
Matson, C. G.	70		7.01
Mathewson, Ward	12		1.20
Matheson, A. C.	75		7.52
Melby, Henry	73		7.31
Melby, O. F. Dr.	215	300	22.44
Melby, Knut	51		5.11
Melby, Caroline	24	700	4.50
Melby, Carl J.	25		2.51
Merth, A. I. Rev.	30		3.00
Meyer, F. C.	01		0.12
Morrell, W. N.	54		5.41
Mickelson, Ruth	24	400	3.60
Model Barber Shop	200	100	26.34
Monson, O. L.	117	1500	10.23
Montgomery Ward & Co.	8334	300	835.97

Name of Person, Firm or Corporation Assessed	—Valuation— Personal Property on Which Tax is Based	Money and Credits	Amount of Tax
Morgan, Roy	126	—	12.63
Mostue, Geo.	24	—	2.40
Mostue, E. A.	49	—	4.91
Motz, Roy A.	52	—	5.22
Mulry, W. H.	1220	2500	129.74
Mulry, W. H.	88	—	8.82
Mullin, James	57	—	5.71
Myhrum, P. O.	55	—	5.51
Myrold, Chris	13	—	1.30
Myrom, Sigrud	—	2400	7.20
Mellum, Gust, R. J. Lund Guardian	—	2800	8.40
Narverud, Martha	12	—	1.20
Narverud, Cleaners	320	—	32.06
Nelson, N. S.	00	—	0.01
Nelson, Verner	65	—	0.51
Nelson, Thora Mrs.	00	—	0.01
Nelson, Knute Estate	—	1000	3.00
Nelson, C. W.	110	—	11.02
Nelson, Clara Mrs.	77	—	7.72
Nelson, Chas.	69	—	0.91
Nelson, Nels A.	87	300	9.02
Nelson, Walter	85	—	8.52
Nelson, H. E.	294	1500	33.96
Nelson, O. H.	450	400	40.29
Nelson, O. H.	70	—	7.02
Nelson Motor Co.	337	3400	43.97
Nelson, Nellus	22	—	2.20
Neilson, Nells L.	8	—	.80
Nereson, L. J.	2	—	.20
Neset, Olof, Inc.	1685	500	170.34
Neset, Olof	80	—	8.00
Ness, Edward	40	—	4.01
Ness, Esther	18	—	1.80
Ness, Andrew	35	—	3.51
Nesse, J. N. Dr.	200	400	21.24
Nesse, Dr.	71	—	7.11
Netzer, Royal	24	—	2.40
Newell, H. B.	1228	6000	141.05
Newell, H. B.	67	—	0.71
Nicholson, Geo. W.	45	—	4.51
Norby, B. O.	75	—	7.52
Norby, Bert	67	—	0.73
Norlander, Lois	18	—	1.80
North American Creamery Ass'n	27	—	2.71
Northern Chev. Co.	1300	2400	137.40
Northern Clinic	—	2100	0.30
Northern Woodwork Co.	1273	1800	132.95
Noto, Edwin	124	200	13.02
Ostby, Ole D.	124	—	12.42
Odegaard, Ole	02	—	0.22
Oden, A. J.	87	—	8.73
Oen Mercantile Co.	19388	24100	2,014.08
Oen, Myrtle	18	—	1.80
O'Hara, G.	37	—	3.71
O'Hara, Ed.	21	—	2.10
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co.	334	300	34.37
Olson, Alfred K.	42	—	4.21
Olson, Nels G.	78	—	7.82
Olson, Olive	18	300	2.70
Olson, A. E.	61	—	6.11
Olson, Carl	7	—	.70
Olson, H. M.	01	—	0.11
Olson, H. E.	50	—	5.01
Olson, Freeman	81	—	8.12
Olson, Racine	20	—	2.60
Olson, Chas.	13	—	1.30
Olson, Jacob	4	—	.40
Orme, T. C.	108	—	10.82
Orwoll, S. P.	67	—	0.70
Ostrom, Elmer	45	—	4.51
Ostby, O. N. D.	44	—	4.41
Onerwald, G. O.	12	—	1.20
Ove, Nettie M.	18	—	1.80
Overland, E. J.	83	—	8.32
Olson, Kern	40	—	4.01
Olson Beauty Shop	100	—	10.02
Palmer School Chiropractic	25	—	2.52
Parbst, O. C.	99	—	0.92
Patton, F. S.	87	—	8.72
Paulson, Oscar	50	—	5.01
Peirson, Marion	24	—	2.40
Pederson, P. G.	58	—	5.81
Penney, J. C. Co.	7130	000	717.13
Peoples Oil Co.	1567	1400	161.21
Peoples Co-op. Store, Inc.	1034	3100	112.01
Peterson, Biddick Co.	1908	1000	194.18
Physicians Hospital	500	300	51.00
Pratt, H. A.	57	1300	0.01
Porier, Wm.	54	—	5.41
Prestebak, Andrew	150	—	15.03
Prichard, W. W. Jr.	40	—	4.01
Prichard, W. W. Sr.	100	—	10.03
Protz, Fred	65	—	6.51
Proulx, Pauline B.	24	—	2.40
Provencher, Julian	80	200	9.23
Prugh, H. L.	73	—	7.31
Pope, Clarence	31	—	3.11
Pope, L. C.	00	—	0.02
Pope, H. R.	20	—	2.01
Porter, C. H.	209	2200	27.54
Puffer, Dorothy	24	400	3.00
Putz, Geo. G.	78	—	7.83
Quale, Theo.	267	100	27.05
Quale, Theo.	41	—	4.11
Queen City Bottling Works	147	200	14.33
Quindlog, Agnes	12	—	1.20
Quindlog, Paul	38	—	3.81
Quist, Elanor	12	—	1.20
Ralston, J. A.	10	—	1.00
Rambeck, O. A.	45	—	4.51
Rambeck, A. J.	13	—	1.30
Rasmusson, H.	44	—	4.41
Rasmussen, R.	58	1000	8.81
Rau, A. J.	01	—	0.11
Rappy, W. H.	208	—	20.84
Rayson, L. M.	08	—	0.82
Red River Valley Wool Growers Ass'n	384	200	39.08
Red Lake Falls Milling Co. (Grain tax $54)	200	—	20.58
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co.	494	1900	55.20
Red Owl Store	870	1300	01.98
Red Owl Store	472	—	47.29
Reep, Tobias	2	—	.20
Reierson, T. J.	68	6700	26.01
Reynolds, E. B.	35	—	3.51
Rex, Cafe	334	200	34.07
Rhodegaard & Co.	062	2100	102.69
Rhodegaard, H.	78	—	7.82
Richards, E. J.	80	—	8.02
Rinual, A. J.	15	7100	22.80
Rinkel, F. A.	71	—	7.11
Robertson Lumber Co.	1560	2600	164.11
Robinson, A. P.	29	—	2.01
Robinson, J. E.	42	—	4.21
Robinson, Ardel	18	—	1.80
Roberts, Harry	68	—	6.81
Roberts, Mac	18	200	2.40
Robarge, Victor	50	—	5.01
Rolland, Elias	540	—	54.71
Rolland, John	72	—	7.21
Roth, Emma Mrs.	6	—	.60
Ruane, J. W.	41	—	4.11
Rowan, T. J.	36	—	3.61
Royal Milling Co.	452	—	45.29
Rustad, E. J.	28	—	2.81
Ryer, W. N.	54	—	5.41
St. Martin, Oliver	190	—	19.04
Safford, Herbert	570	—	57.11
Sagmoen, Rudolph	51	—	5.11
Sagmoen, Ebba Mrs.	50	—	5.02
Salveson, S.	130	—	13.03
Sampson, Winifred	24	100	2.70
Sandeen, Bill	158	—	15.83
Sandeen Finance Corp.	60	3000	15.01
Sandum, Carrie Mrs.	2	—	.20
Scanlon, T. D.	67	—	0.71
Schermer, Wm. H.	109	—	10.02
Schmidt, F. H.	18	—	1.80
Schmitz, J. S.	9	—	.90
Schroeder, Victor	59	—	5.91
Scholtz, A. J.	47	—	4.71
Sedlacek, Bessie	24	500	3.90
Senstad, A. M.	57	—	5.71
Shanahan, Frank	42	—	4.21
Show Poster Service Co.	390	—	39.08
Shaw, Mary Mrs.	63	2000	12.31
Shettler, Minnie Mrs.	24	—	2.40
Sheedy, Wm.	28	—	2.82
Shirley, Chas.	15	—	1.50
Silk, N. J.	89	—	8.93
Skarstad, A.	52	—	5.21
Skog, John	71	1000	10.11
Skoglund, T. R.	24	—	2.40
Sholes, C. A.	14	—	1.40
Skorheim, O. L.	00	—	6.01
Smith, Walter	65	—	0.51
Smith, A. M. Dr.	54	—	5.41
Smithers, Wm.	111	100	11.42
Snyder, C. E. Dr.	324	200	33.00
Soderberg, Belle Mrs.	100	—	10.02
Soderberg, Clara Mrs.	18	—	1.80
Sponheim, Wm.	30	—	3.01
Springen, Erma	24	—	2.70
Stapleton, Allee	24	1200	0.00
Standard Oil Co.	2304	—	230.86
Stanton, G. W.	88	—	8.84
Steen, J. S.	41	—	4.11
Steenerson, Ragna	24	100	2.70
Steenerson, Clayton	10	—	1.00
Steenerson, G. L.	12	—	1.20
Stenberg, A. B.	31	—	3.11
Stenberg, M. O.	43	—	4.31
Stitt, J. L.	85	—	8.52
Stokke, Mabel	18	200	2.40
Stonehouse, Minnie	24	700	4.50
Storholm, Ole G.	30	—	3.01
Storhaug, H.	12	—	1.20
Storholm, Clifford	18	—	1.80
Stoughton, E. A.	80	—	8.03
Strand, Ludvig	8	—	.80
Strand, H. K.	68	1000	9.82
Strommer, Florence	18	—	1.80
Strom, M. M.	58	—	5.81
St. Luke's Hospital	2000	—	200.40
Sulland, Peter	24	—	2.40
Sundberg, Lonia	18	—	1.80
Swanson, Albert	19	200	2.50
Swedenburg & Lynde	200	300	20.94
Swedenburg, A. W. Dr.	101	—	10.13
Swift & Co.	208	200	21.44
Swenson, Selma J.	18	—	1.80
Swedin, John	12	—	2.70
Tommerdahl, H. O.	53	—	5.31
Thief River Decorating Co.	270	—	27.05
Thief River Co-op Creamery Ass'n	2854	4600	299.77
Thief River Hatchery	364	300	37.37
Thief River Radiator Shop	20	—	2.00
Thief River Grocery Co.	13014	36200	1,412.60
Thief River Clinic	374	3100	46.77
Thief River Theater Co.	1000	300	101.10
Thief River Music Co.	1817	3500	192.56
Thief River Motor Co.	939	500	95.59
Thief River Times	4626	8600	489.33
Thief River Falls Seed House	5580	4100	590.61
Tanem, Arthur	32	—	3.21
Tandberg, Emma	24	500	3.90
Tandberg, Agnes	24	400	3.60
Tandberg, Julia Mrs.	39	—	3.91
Taxeraas Motor Co.	425	400	43.79
Taxeraas, Ole E.	20	—	2.00
The Texas Oil Co.	1648	—	165.13
The Burg Co.	1561	300	157.31
Thorson, T.	41	—	4.11
Thorson, A. W.	51	—	5.11
Thune, Peter P.	—	1500	4.50
Thompson, Ruby	24	—	2.40
Tice, Joyce	24	300	3.30
Tommerdahl, Palmer	783	1100	81.76
Tommerdahl, Palmer	45	—	4.51
Traver, E. D.	118	—	11.83
Tweta, L. R. Dr.	—	2500	7.50
Tungseth, E. L. Rev.	70	—	7.01
Thronson, T. M.	107	300	11.63
Tunberg, F. E.	74	100	7.71
Tvedt, A. K.	—	400	1.20
Union State Bank	9933	—	995.29
Umland, B. F.	12	1200	4.80
Unity Mills Service Co.	711	—	71.24
Urdahl, Clenore	18	200	2.40
Votava, Barbara	24	—	2.40
Vaughan, Sarah	24	100	2.70
Vik, Peter	49	—	4.91
Vik, Agnes	18	—	1.80
Vistaunet, P. L. Dr.	218	—	21.64
Voges, W. H.	43	—	4.31
Vorachek, Chas.	82	400	9.43
Vorachek, J. J.	32	—	3.21
Vraa, Hilda	18	—	1.80
Wagner, H.	70	—	7.01
Walker, James	8	—	.81
Walker & Lambert	1570	—	157.31
Wangenstein & Son	1694	600	171.54
Wangenstein, Bart	82	—	8.22
Werner, Chas.	31	—	3.11
Ward, Gaston	85	—	8.52
Ward, John	18	1000	4.80
Ward, John	433	—	43.39
Wassgren, J. Mrs.	72	—	7.21
Weeding, C. E.	96	—	9.02
Wengler, Ray	18	—	1.80
Wengler, John	18	—	1.80
Werstlein, George	75	—	7.52
Westinghouse Lamp Co.	72	—	7.21
Wheeler, W.	41	—	4.11
White, D. F.	63	—	8.31
White Eagle Oil Co.	1214	—	124.25
Weener, John	12	—	1.20
Wilson, A. D. Dr.	18	—	1.80
Wilson, Arthur	18	—	1.80
Wilson, H. W.	129	2000	18.83
Will, F. P.	18	—	1.80
Williamson, C. L.	2	—	.20
Williamson, Andy L.	55	—	5.52
Williamson, Geo. G.	02	—	0.22
Williamson, Gladys	780	200	79.38
Winger, Olof	902	—	90.38
Wise, Manie	24	500	3.90
Woolhouse, Ralph	49	—	4.91
Woolworth, F. W. Co.	2074	200	208.41
Yotter, J. O.	00	800	8.41
Zavoral, J. C.	52	—	5.22
Zeh, Della Mrs.	24	—	2.40
Peterson, Melvin	18	—	1.80
Storholm, Sophia Mrs.	54	—	5.41

American Museum Gets Relics of Bronze Age

More thnn 300 objects, many of them over five thousand years old, are on exhibition in the University of Pennsylvania museum. The finds, the mnjority of which date from the early Bronze age, were uncovered at Tepe Gawra, Mesopotamia.

Some of the enrliest pottery ever excavated in the Near East, n small copper frying pan, a cylinder seal of n goat done in n decidedly expressionistic manner, an alabaster animal figurine, reminiscent of early Chinese jade work, and nn exquisitely painted clay chalice of nbout 3000 B. C., are included.

In addition there are numerous other animal figurines and amulets, a complete cosmetic set of the period, a mold for casting bronze objects and n stone palette for mixing paints.

The unusual natnre of some of the finds, together with the fact that they are remarkably well preserved, makes the collection of particular interest, according to Dr. Ephriam A. Speiser. "Both the seal of the goat and another stamped seal of about 3570 B. C., the latter which portrays an ibex, show a sense of design that might almost be called modernistic," Doctor Speiser stated, "while the frying pan constitutes a particularly valuable discovery because it still retains its original handle, a very unusual occurrence.

"Particular interest is attached also to the pottery, for it precedes the bronze work in age, and points to a time in the history of Tepe Gawra when a state of comparative leisure existed. This leisure subsequently was driven out by the advent of metal, for the coming of bronze accelerated the mode of living, and the painted pottery gave way to things of a more utilitarian nature."

Authority on Spelling of Geographical Names

The federal department which is the final authority on the spelling of geographical names is the United States Geographic hoard. As far as is practicable, the United States Post Office department accepts the decisions of this hoard in all its official spellings. In the case of Pittsburgh, Pa., the hoard was first asked to pass on the correct spelling in 1891, at which time it decided in favor of the spelling "Pittsburg." This decision, however, met with a great deal of opposition among citizens generally in Pittsburgh, and in 1911 the hoard consented to reconsider the case.

One of the deciding factors in the final decision was the "original seal of the Borough of Pittsburgh," which was struck in 1794, and which was brought forward as evidence. The Geographic hoard's final decision in 1911 reversed the original decision, and established Pittsburgh as the official spelling of the name of this city.

Mnss Rnse Legend

According to German tradition, the legend of the moss rose is as follows: "Once upon a time an angel, having a mission of love to suffering humanity, came down on earth. He was much grieved at all the sin and misery he saw and at all the evil things he heard. Being tired, he sought a place to rest, but as it fared with his master, so it fared with him, there was no room for him, and no one would give him shelter. At last he lay down under the shade of a rose and slept until the rising sun awoke him. Before winging his flight heavenward, he addressed the rose and said that, as it had given him shelter which man denied, it should receive an enduring token of his love, and so, leaf by leaf, and twig by twig, the soft moss grew around the stem, and there it is today, a cradle in which the new-born rose may lie, a proof of God's power and love."

OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Jan. 5, 1932

Pursuant to law the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Tuesday, January 5th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem and Mandt.

Members Absent: J. S. Roy (Deceased).

The Auditor advised the Board that there was a vacancy on the Board due to the death of Hon. J. S. Roy, County Commissioner of the Fourth District and Chairman of the Board for the year of 1930. Also that he had called in the Board of Appointment for the Fourth Commissioner District to appoint a Commissioner to fill the unexpired term on Jan. 7th, 1932.

The first order of business was the organization of the Board and the Auditor called for nominations for Chairman of the County Board. After some discussion thereon, Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite mercy, has called to his reward Mr. J. S. Roy, who for the past fifteen years has been a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, serving at the time of his death as Chairman of said Board;

AND WHEREAS, the County of Pennington has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Roy;

AND WHEREAS, the death of Mr. Roy has created a vacancy upon said board;

AND WHEREAS, the County Auditor has issued a call for the Board of appointment to fill the vacancy,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that the annual meeting and all business to be transacted thereat, be adjourned and continued from Tuesday January 5th, 1932, to Monday, January 11th, 1932, in honor of the memory of Mr. J. S. Roy and as a token of appreciation for his past services to Pennington County, and also to enable the appointment of a successor to his office before the transaction of the annual business.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners extend in behalf of the County of Pennington its heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family during this their hour of sorrow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution become part of the Official Proceedings of Pennington County and that the County Auditor be instructed to mail a copy thereof to Mrs. J. S. Roy, his surviving spouse.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The County Auditor announced the meeting adjourned until Monday January 11th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board reconvened at the office of County Auditor Monday, January 11th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The County Auditor announced the Board of Appointment had appointed Mr. Paul Roy of St. Hilaire to fill the unexpired term of County Commissioner of the Fourth District, and that Paul Roy had qualified for the office.

The roll being called the following Commissioners were present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The County Auditor called for a vote on Chairman of County Board for the year 1932. The ballot being taken on the office of Chairman of the County Board resulted as follows:

Andrew Ness	2 votes
O. M. Mandt	3 votes

Mr. Mandt having received a majority vote of the Board was declared elected Chairman of the County Board and took the Chair.

The Chairman called for a ballot on the office of Vice-chairman of County Board. The ballot being taken on office of Vice-Chairman resulted as follows:

Andrew Ness	2 votes
Paul Roy	3 votes

Mr. Paul Roy having received a majority vote of the Board for the office of Vice-Chairman was declared elected.

The Board proceeded to ballot on the appointment of member of the Oakland Park Sanatorium Commission for the term expiring Dec. 31st, 1934. The ballot being taken resulted in the following vote:

O. Gunstad	3 votes
Frank Race	2 votes

Mr. O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire having received the majority vote of the board for the appointment of member of the Oakland Park Sanatorium Commission for term expiring Dec. 31st, 1934, was declared elected.

The Board proceeded to ballot on appointment of member of the Child Welfare Board. The ballot being taken resulted as follows:

Andrew Ness	4 votes
O. M. Mandt	1 vote

Commissioner Ness having received a majority vote of the board was declared elected a member of the Child Welfare Board.

Commissioner Ness moved that Dr. O. F. Mellby be appointed County Physician. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The chairman of the Board announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Finance: Mandt, Chairman; Roy and Fowler.

Court House and Jail: Mandt and Fowler.

Purchasing Committee: Mandt, Lockrem, Fowler, Race, Roy and Ness.

Road & Bridge Committee: Race, Chairman, Lockrem, Ness, Roy and Mandt.

Ditch Committee: Ness, Chairman; Race, Roy, Lockrem and Mandt.

Poor Committee: Lockrem, Chairman; Roy, Ness, Race and Mandt.

County Board of Health: Dr. O. F. Mellby, Chairman; Lockrem and Race.

Commissioner Race moved that the First Friday in each month be designated as regular meeting dates. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The County Officers Fee Reports were received and ordered filed.

Coroner J. Biederman, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Coroner, presented surety bond in the Standard Accident Insurance Company, in the sum of $500.00. Commissioner Ness moved that the bond be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The County Board of Audit presented the following reports:

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County on the 14th day of December 1931, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of John Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from June 1st, 1931 to October 31st, 1931:

Balance in Treasury (Last Report)	$141,721.43	
From Tax Collections	133,084.76	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	117.91	
From Collections Public Lands	105.59	
From Collections Private Redemptions	1,090.13	
From Collections of Fines and Licenses	475.00	
From Ditch Bond Refund	1,106.25	
From School Apportionment and State Aid	58,428.55	
From Collection Game and Fish Licenses	623.00	
From Teacher Insurance and Retirement Fund	689.50	
From Collection Law Enforcement Fines	300.00	
From County Aid Road Fund	21,103.24	
From Collections State Loans	12,010.12	
From Road and Bridge Gas Refund	30.00	
From Road and Bridge Sale and Rent of Equipment	6.00	
From Road and Bridge State Aid	6,667.98	
From County Share Inheritance Tax Collection	8.68	
From Rent and Repairs of Jail	144.24	
From Personal Property Tax Collection Fees	9.50	
From Sale Equipment	1.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$377,780.48

DISBURSEMENTS from June 1st, 1931 to October 31st, 1931:

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 12,971.76	
Paid Orders on Poor Fund	4,644.14	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	1,090.13	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	29,986.53	
Paid Warrants on Interest Fund	43.20	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	38,006.60	
Paid Warrants on Town, Village and City Fund	23,740.90	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	103,675.52	
Paid Warrants on State Taxes	8,618.18	
Paid Warrants on Collection Public Lands	627.90	
Paid Warrants on Wolf Bounty Fund	90.00	
Paid Warrants on Sanatorium Fund	2,583.87	
Paid Warrants on County Aid Road Fund	26,262.49	
Paid Warrants on Sinking Fund	2,662.55	
Paid Warrants on State Loan Fund	18,498.75	
Paid Warrants on Game and Fish Fund	623.00	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	617.49	
Paid Warrants on Refunding Fund	54.95	
Paid Warrants on Teacher Insurance and Retirement	999.50	
Paid Warrants on Mortgage Registration Tax	32.00	
Balance at close of business 10-31-31	104,844.98	
Total Disbursements and Balance		$377,780.48

BANK DEPOSITS & CASH ON HAND (To Balance :

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 392.58
Cash items, checks and money orders	14,312.28
Deposited in First Nat'l. Bk., T. R. Falls	17,751.67
Deposited in Union State Bk., T. R. Falls	45,171.39
Deposited in Merchants State Bk., St. Hilaire	11,700.00
Deposited in Farmers and Merchants St. Bk., T. R. Falls	10,857.64
Deposited in Goodridge State Bk., Goodridge	2,387.56
Deposited in Farmers State Bk., Mavie	2,271.86
Total Funds	$104,844.98

VERIFICATION OF TAX COLLECTIONS

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1930 as follows:

Tax Levy for Year 1030	$422,239.60	
Additions to Levy	647.83	
Total Debit		$422,887.43
Taxes Collected	$279,519.08	
Taxes Abated	4,150.51	
Total Credit		283,669.59
November 1st, 1931 Balance Uncollected		$139,217.84

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

J. S. ROY,
Chairman County Board.
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.
ADOLF EKLUND,
Clerk of District Court.
Board of Audit, Pennington County.

Commissioner Ness moved that the report of the County Board of Audit be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The Board next received the Auditor and Treasurer's Report of Moneys in the Treasury.

AUDITOR AND TREASURER'S REPORT OF MONEYS IN TREASURY

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is statement of the exact amount of money remaining in the Treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December 1931, with the amount belonging to each particular Fund:

Cash in Office	$ 8,624.11	
Deposited in Banks	69,393.61	
Total amount in Treasury		$ 78,017.72
Taxes and Penalties	$ 70,582.56	
Mortgage Registry Tax	73.25	
County Revenue Fund	2,787.93	
Incidental Fund	32.39	
Poor Fund	Overdraft	1,296.28
Road & Bridge Fund	11,667.52	
County Bond & Interest Fund	Overdraft	428.49
County Aid Road Fund	Overdraft	7,848.57
Sinking Fund	2,817.51	
State Lands & Interest	27.24	
State Loans	2,889.66	
Teacher Insurance & Retirement Fund	248.26	
School Districts	2,977.34	
Town, City and Village	3,054.83	
Private Redemption	80.33	
Law Enforcement Fund	477.45	
Sanatorium Fund	Overdraft	586.03
Ditch Fund	Overdraft	9,430.31
Refunding Account	Overdraft	106.67
Net Balance	$ 78,017.72	

We certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct. Dated this 5th day of January, 1032.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer.
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor and Treasurer's Report of moneys in the funds, be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT TO COUNTY BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

Pursuant to law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County Purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of the business on the 31st day of December, 1031.

Funds	Amount Levied Current Year	Amount Collected and Apportioned	Balance Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue Fund	$ 31,002.50	$ 22,810.37	$ 9,152.22
Poor Fund	11,027.12	8,170.93	3,458.19
Road & Bridge Fund	37,800.07	20,564.01	11,235.40
Ditch Fund	62,244.14	20,211.22	33,032.92
County Bond & Interest	5,502.55	3,800.58	1,635.97
Sinking Fund	0,378.23	0,585.04	2,792.29
Sanatorium Fund	6,124.54	4,308.36	1,818.18

The Balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

Funds	AMOUNTS Debit	AMOUNTS Credit	BALANCES Debit	BALANCES Credit
County Revenue	$ 32,871.33	$ 35,231.35	$	$ 2,300.02
Poor Fund	21,122.65	8,292.57	12,830.08	
Road & Bridge	128,867.94	51,409.52	77,458.42	
Ditch Fund	88,883.58	70,453.27	9,430.31	
Incidental Fund	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Taxes & Penalties	301,650.73	372,233.29		70,582.50
County Bonds & Interest	4,554.00	4,125.00	428.49	
Sinking Fund	10,662.55	13,480.00		2,817.51
County Aid Road Fund	57,404.03	38,646.08	18,758.85	
Sanatorium Fund	5,001.48	5,315.45	586.03	

The following is a statement of accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

For What Purpose	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Minneapolis Bridge Co. (St. Hilaire Br.	$ 10,300.00	None	$ 10,300.00
Clifford Hedeen (Gravel Contract CA2)	029.07	None	029.97
Stockland Equip. Sales Co. (Motor Patrol)	1,555.00	None	1,555.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Auditor's report to the Board be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The board then received the annual Financial Statement of Pennington County as prepared by the County Auditor.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
January 5th, 1932

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the following financial statement of Pennington County, covering the period from January 1st, 1931 to December 31st, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Race moved that the Annual Financial Statement as prepared by the County Auditor be approved, published, and submitted to the Taxpayers of the county. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

The bid of the Thief River Falls Times for publishing the Delinquent Tax List and also for publishing the Financial Statement, Proceedings of the County Board and all other legal publications was next read. This was the only bid received by the Board.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the Bid of Thief River Falls Times be laid on the table until the afternoon session at which time the Board would negotiate with the bidder for a reduction in rates. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the board recess until 1:15 P. M. today. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:15 P. M. with all members present.

The matter of salaries and clerk hire was next discussed by the Board.

Commissioner Ness moved that the salary of the following officials and employees be set at the amount set opposite the position, being the same compensation as paid in year of 1031:

Sheriff	$1,320.00
Supt. of Schools	1,600.00
Jailor	240.00

Foregoing motion was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the salary of County Attorney be set at $1,200.00 per year with an allowance of $300.00 for office expense in addition to the salary. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the sum of $180.00 be appropriated for Live Stock Inspection & Testing for the year 1932, payable $15.00 monthly to Dr. L. R. Twete, Veterinarian. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Letter from E. P. Burstad, Janitor of the Court House, was read requesting that his salary be raised from $70.00 to $85.00 for the year of 1932.

Commissioner Ness moved that the request be granted and that salary of Janitor for the year be set at $85.00 per month. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and upon roll call the following Commissioners voted aye: Ness, Lockrem & Roy. The following Commissioners voted Naye: Mandt and Race. So the motion was carried and the Salary of Janitor set at $85.00 per month.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Supt. of Schools be allowed the sum of $350.00 clerk hire for the year of 1932."

Motion for adaption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Fifty Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Pennington County Poultry Ass'n and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant in payment thereof."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Incidental Fund and the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make the transfer."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to the County Attorney's contingent fund and the auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make the transfer."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the Pennington County Farm Bureau has paid the sum of $125.00 into the County Treasury in accordance with their verbal agreement with the Board to reimburse the County for the amount of this annual appropriation, in consideration of the County Appropriation for Agricultural Extension Service, and this money has been credited to the General Revenue Fund,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $125.00 is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund to the Red River Valley Development Ass'n for the 1032 Winter Show, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue his warrant therefor."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the wages for Road Work in Pennington County for the year of 1932 be set at 30 cents per hour for labor, and ten cents per horse hour for team work. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the compensation for patrolmen dragging road with horse drawn equipment be set at 65 cents per double mile. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the compensation for mowing right-of-way on roads for the year of 1932 be set at 75 cents per double mile. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

A large delegation appeared before the Board regarding the County Appropriation for Agricultural Extension Work in the County for the year, which was voted at the Meeting of Dec. 4th, 1931.

Attorney Theo. Quale representing the Board of Directors of the Pennington County Farm Bureau appeared before the board and stated that the board could not legally rescind the action taken at the meeting of Dec. 4th, 1931, at which time an appropriation for $1,500.00 was voted by the County Board, in as much as the time allowed by law for repeal had expired and no appeal had as yet been filed with the board, the appropriation had been certified into the State by the County Auditor and the County Agent for Pennington County has been hired for the year and both the State and county have paid out money on the appropriation made at that time in good faith, and the contract entered into between the state, the Farm Bureau and the County by virtue of the County voting this appropriation could not be broken after the board had taken affirmative action and the period for appeal had expired. He contended that the County Board of 1931 had adjourned sine die December 4th, 1931 and the new Board for 1932 could not rescind an action of the old board in the absence of fraud.

Messrs. Erlandson and Bjerke spoke for the delegation in opposition to the County Agricultural Extension appropriation and urged the board to reconsider its action and let the Farm Bureau take the case to court to decide.

County Attorney Lundgren ruled that it was his opinion that the board could not legally re-open the question at this time, but requested action be delayed until the Attorney General could be requested to render his opinion and invited the delegation to appoint one of its members to sit in with him and draw up a

statement of facts for the Attorney General to pass on.

This was strongly opposed by Mr. Erlandson who insisted that the matter be brought to a vote at this time on the reconsideration of the vote whereby the appropriation was granted.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the vote whereby the sum of $1,500.00 was appropriated for Agricultural Extension Service at the adjourned meeting on December 4th, 1931, be now reconsidered.

There was no second to the motion made for reconsideration of the vote and the chairman declared the motion lost.

Commissioner Race moved that the Attorney General be requested to render his opinion to the Board, if action taken on December 4th, 1031 making appropriation for County Agricultural Extension Work in this County for year of 1932 can legally be reconsidered at this time. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roy and upon roll call the commissioners voted as follows:

Ness	Aye
Race	Aye
Lockrem	Not Voting
Roy	Aye
Mandt	Aye

So the motion was carried and County Attorney instructed to confer with representative of the Delegation and prepare statement of facts to submit to Attorney General requesting his opinion.

Commissioner Ness moved that Commissioner Race be appointed a Member of the County Co-operative Extension Committee. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and on roll call the following voted aye: Ness, Race, Roy and Mandt. Those voting nays were: Lockrem.

The annual reports of the Live Stock Inspector, County Agent, and Judge of Probate were received and filed.

The Board next took the bid for printing Delinquent Tax List to be published in year of 1932 and the bid for publishing the County Financial Statement, proceedings of the County Board and other legal publication, from the table.

Mr. Dahlquist representing the Thief River Falls Times appeared before the Board and stated that the Board and stated that the amount originally set forth in their bid was the legal rate allowed newspapers by the law, but in accordance with the Board's desire to practice economy and make reductions in expenses where it was possible to do so, his paper would be willing to cut the price on all the printing bid ten percent, with the exception of the Delinquent Tax List on which they bid the legal rate. He stated bills would be rendered at legal rates, and ten percent deducted from bill when paid.

Th Bid of the Thief River Falls Times was thereupon corrected to read as follows:

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jan. 5th, 1932

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to call for bids and offer therefore the undersigned publishers of the Thief River Falls Times, a weekly newspaper as defined by law, published in the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, hereby offers to publish in the said Thief River Falls Times, the Notice and List of Delinquent Taxes to be published in said County of Pennington as required by Law during the year of 1932, that the rate and amount to be paid for such publication to be the legal rate allowed for such publication, namely 15 cents per each description in such list.

The undersigned publisher further offers to publish in the Thief River Falls Times, as required by Law during the year of 1932, the Financial Statement of said County, Board Proceedings of the County Board and all other official publications of said county as required by law or customarily published, the rate and amount to be paid therefore and for each subsequent publication thereof to be the rate stipulated by law, namely 00 cents per folio for the first insertion and 45 cents per folio for the second and subsequent insertion, and 25 cents per folio as stipulated by law for all tabular matter, said compensation being additional to the regular rates, all of which is subject to a ten percent discount when paid.

The undersigned publisher further agrees to furnish bonds in sufficient sureties for each publication or all of them as required by law.

If the foregoing bids are accepted and agreed to by Pennington County, the undersigned proposes to publish in the St. Hilaire Spectator in addition to the Thief River Falls Times, the notice and delinquent Tax List, Financial Statement and County Board Proceedings at no additional cost to the County.

Respectfully submitted,

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES, Inc.
By A. E. Mattson.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption;

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota as the newspaper in which the Notice and List of Real Estate remaining delinquent on the First Monday in January 1932, shall be published."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS bids have been called for and received for publishing the proceedings of the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year of 1932, and the Financial Statement and Notice and List of Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and other Official Proceedings and Printed matter of the County during the year of 1932, and

WHEREAS the bid of the Thief River Falls, Times, Inc., which has been submitted in writing and is now on file in the office of County Auditor, is the best and only bid received and it having been and it being duly determined by the County Board that said bid is the best bid,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the said bid of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. which has been submitted in writing and is now on file, be and the same is hereby accepted as submitted, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Thief River Falls Times be and the same is hereby designated as the Official Newspaper of Pennington County, Minnesota, for the year of 1932, wherein shall be published all the Official Proceedings, the Financial Statement and the Notice and List of Delinquent Real Estate Taxes, and all other notices and Official Matters of the County requiring publication.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bond of the Thief River Falls Times, Inc. for the performance of said bid and contract and the publishing of the Notice and List of delinquent Real Estate Taxes for the year 1932, be and the same is hereby fixed and set at the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Auditor and Chairman of the County Board of Pennington County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contract with the Publishers of said Thief River Falls Times pursuant to written bid now on file and pursuant to this resolution."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and duly carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS bids have been called for and received for proposals from banks to act as Depositories of Pennington County Funds, and

WHEREAS, the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota and the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, have all been duly designated by the County Board of Audit as Depositories of Pennington County Funds and moneys for the period of Two (2) Years from January 5th, 1932, all as provided by law, which designation is hereby in all things approved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the various collateral and securities proposed and offered by the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as security for County Funds deposited in said bank as depository, set out and described in its assignment of Securities to the County, both dated January 11th, 1032 and filed January 11th, 1032, be and the same are hereby in all things approved as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER resolved that the said Collateral Securities so offered by the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as security for such funds and deposits shall until otherwise ordered by the County Board, be deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for safe-keeping for the County, upon the condition that the usual receipt be issued by said Federal Reserve Bank and delivered to the County Treasurer agreeing to hold, surrender, and deliver said Securities in case of default as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the various collateral securities proposed and offered by the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls Minnesota, as security for County funds deposited in said Bank as Depository set out and described in its assignment of Securities to the County, dated January 11th, 1032, and filed January 11th, 1032, be and the same are hereby in all things approved, as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Collateral Securities so offered by the said Union State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as security for County Funds deposited in said Bank as depository set out and described in its assignment of Securities to the County, dated January 11th, 1032, filed January 11th, 1932, be and the same are hereby in all things approved as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Collateral Securities so offered by the said Union State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as security for County Funds shall until otherwise ordered by the County Board be deposited with the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for safekeeping for the County, upon the condition that the usual receipt be issued by the said Northwestern National Bank, and delivered to the County Treasurer, agreeing to safely keep, surrender and deliver said securities in case of default as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the various collateral Securities offered by the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, as security for County Funds deposited in said bank as depository, set out and described in its Assignment of Securities dated January 11th, 1932 and filed January 11th, 1032 be and the same are in all things approved, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said collateral securities so offered by the said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota, as Security for County Funds shall until otherwise ordered by the County Board be deposited with the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for safe-keeping for the County, upon the condition that the usual receipt be issued by the First National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and delivered to the County Treasurer to safely keep, surrender and deliver said securities in case of default, as provided by law."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $25.00 is hereby appropriated out of the Road & Bridge Fund to Sarah Vaughan in full settlement of claim for moving fence and land used for right of way in construction of S. A. Road No. 2."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to issue his time checks for maintenance work on the several State Aid Roads in the following amounts:

State Aid Road No. 1	$2,100.00
State Aid Road No. 2	2,800.00
State Aid Road No. 3	1,800.00
State Aid Road No. 4	1,350.00
State Aid Road No. 5	1,000.00
State Aid Road No. 0	400.00
State Aid Road No. 7	1,050.00
State Aid Road No. 8	400.00
State Aid Road No. 0	400.00
State Aid Road No. 10	400.00
State Aid Road No. 11	1,000.00
State Aid Road No. 12	700.00
State Aid Road No. 13	350.00
State Aid Road No. 14	350.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Highway Engineer is hereby authorized to issue his time checks for maintenance work on County Aid Roads in the following amounts:

County Aid Road No. 1	$ 400.00
County Aid Road No. 2	200.00
County Aid Road No. 3	300.00
County Aid Road No. 4	200.00
County Aid Road No. 5	1,200.00
County Aid Road No. 0	500.00
County Aid Road No. 7	300.00
County Aid Road No. 8	150.00
County Aid Road No. 0	500.00
County Aid Road No. 10	150.00
County Aid Road No. 11	200.00
County Aid Road No. 14	400.00
County Aid Road No. 10	100.00
County Aid Road No. 17	100.00
County Aid Road No. 10	200.00
County Aid Road No. 20	50.00
County Aid Road No. 21	50.00
County Aid Road No. 22	400.00
County Aid Road No. 29	550.00
County Aid Road No. 30	50.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. Schools	$ 6.23
First Nat'l. Ins. Agency, premium on Treasurer Bond	150.00
Colburn School Supply Co., supplies Supt. schools	3.06
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Co. Attorney	10.50
Thief River Falls Times, Legal publications	74.90
Security Blank Book Co., blanks Reg. of Deeds	5.27
Miller Davis Co., supplies Probate Judge	6.50
Miller Davis Co., legal blanks for Auditor	17.27
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Coroner	10.15
Miller Davis Co., assessment books and supplies	458.20
Miller Davis Co., supplies Treasurer	0.50
Miller Davis Co., deed record for Reg. of Deeds	117.25
Miller Davis Co., supplies Supt. Schools	.83
Free Press Co., supplies Treasurer	3.15
Free Press Co., supplies coroner	6.10
Free Press Co., supplies Probate Judge	3.95
Free Press Co., blanks	4.60
Free Press Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	2.00
Free Press Co., file case Treasurer	5.25
Fritz Cross Co., rubber stamp	.73
Fritz Cross Co., supplies	4.62
Friedland Bros., typewriter Reg. of Deeds	35.00
Dr. J. L. Biederman, Coroner Fees Betsy Hoff	6.75
Dr. J. L. Biederman, Coroners Fees Ramona Tiegland	8.50
Adolf Eklund, service on Board of Audit	9.00
H. L. Fowler, service on Board of Audit	9.00
J. S. Roy, service on Board of Audit	13.80
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal for Court House	15.19
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., coal for Court House	198.49
Red Lake Ice & Fuel Co., ice for Court House	20.00
Thora Nelson, fees Court Commissioner rent cases	8.00
Tobias Stene, Justice fee drawing Jury	4.40
O. M. Mandt, mileage to 2 meetings	10.40
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to 2 meetings	3.60
Frank Race, mileage to 2 meetings	10.00
Paul Roy, mileage to 1 meeting	1.60
County Aid Road Fund	
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	8.63
Road and Bridge Fund	
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	67.75
C. Gustafson & Sons, repairs to patrols	8.00
Robt. J. Lund, insurance on equipment	166.27
Stockland Equip. Sales Co., motor patrol	1,555.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engr. November	40.39
Iver T. Bugge, repairs to patrols	2.50
H. P. Lund & Sons, repairs patrols	11.45
A. D. Langlett, blacksmith work on patrols	7.01
Goodridge Auto Co., repairs to patrol	0.78
Geo. Erickson, repairs to patrol	0.55
E. P. Burstad, wrench for patrols	1.00
Hanson's Garage, repair patrols	55.20
Borry's Garage, repair patrols	134.50

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn until Friday, February 5th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

(Seal)

Fashionable Life When Georges Ruled England

The "English Lady's Catechism" presents a smart caricature of how a lady of fashion spent her day:

"How do you employ your time now?"

"I lie in Bed till Noon, dress all the Afternoon, Dine in the Evening, play at Cards till midnight!"

"How do you spend the Sabbath?"

"In chit chat!"

"What do you talk of?"

"New Fashions and New Plays!"

"How often do you go to Church?"

"Twice a year or oftener, according as my Husband gives me new Cloaths!"

"Why do you go to Church when you have new Cloaths?"

"To see other People's finery, and to shew my own, and to laugh at those scurvy, out-of-fashion creatures that come for Devotion!"

"Pray, Madam, what Books do you read?"

"I read lewd Plays and winning Romances!"

"Who is it you love?"

"Myself!"

"What, nobody else?"

"My Page, my Monkey and my Lap Dog."

"Why?"

"Why, because I am an English lady, and they are Foreign Creatures, my Page from Genoa, my Monkey from the East Indies and my Lap Dog from Vigo!"—A. E. Richardson in Georgian England.

Seek Church's Blessing on All Undertakings

The Slav people throughout the world hold more to religious customs than any of the peoples of western Europe. Many of these beautiful old customs were created and preserved by the Bulgarians during the five centuries under Turkish rule. The people, as a rule, also call upon the clergy to perform a ceremony for what would appear, in western Europe, most trivial things. In addition to the ceremony performed in the case of marriages, births and deaths, the cutting of the first sod and the laying of a foundation for a new house or public building, the opening of a new street, public garden, or a factory, etc., without a religious ceremony is considered as an ill omen. Immediately the roof is placed on a new house or building, a cross, blessed by the priest, with a wreath of flowers attached is hoisted and remains until the work is finally completed. In the villages certain ideas are carried to extreme limits, and the parish priest is called upon to perform all sorts of ceremonies, such as blessing the land, prayers for rain, storms and the harvest, etc.—Detroit News.

Music Soothes Restless Cows, Farmer Declares

San Jose, Texas.—Even cows have a sense of musical appreciation, B. R. Stedham believes.

After Stedham installed a loud speaker in his barn he noticed that cows are more contented if the radio is going.

The most belligerent cow that won't stand still for milking quiets under the soothing melody of a Strauss waltz, Stedham reports. He also reports that his milk supply has been increased from eight to ten gallons daily because of the radio. The music also affects the milkers, he says, and the work of milking is done more quickly to music.

Raises 16-Foot Corn

Sharon, Pa.—Andrew Swartz, Hickory township, claims he raised the tallest corn in the United States this year—16 feet 2 inches high. Swartz grew numerous stalks over 15 feet tall. On the tallest stalks, the ears grew nine feet.

Foreigners Leaving

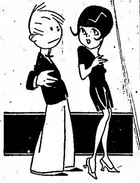
San Francisco.—With 40 per cent more aliens leaving San Francisco than arriving, figures at Angel Island immigration headquarters up to September 1 showed a complete reversal of the immigration tide this year.

HE HAD FAILED, TOO

Sam—Last evening Ethel and I discussed Shakespeare for three or four hours.

Bill—Yes, I know; I can't get her to do any petting, either.

FOOLS DON'T DIE



He—They say there's a fool born every minute.

She—It's a pity they don't die as rapidly.

STRONG HIGHWAYMEN

"Mercy, John, these highwaymen must be very strong."

"Why, how's that?"

"Here's an item telling of one that held up an auto with five men in it."

REASON FOR TWO PAIR

"Why do you always buy your suits with two pairs of trousers?"

"It keeps my wife guessing as to which pair I have my money in."

ONE PASSENGER BUS

"Jonah's whale was larger than a motor bus they say."

"But never carried but one passenger, I understand."

AN OLD FLAME

"Her face always lights up when he comes around."

"She's an old flame of his."

Controlling Circumstances

Circumstances are the rulers of the weak; they are but the instruments of the wise.—Lover.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

**Adding More Taxpayers
Time Says, Come
Mourn With the Babe
Why Only Rich Men?**

Secretary Mellon tells the house of representatives, controlled by Democrats, "we are in the midst of a great emergency, and extra money must be raised by extra taxation to balance the budget." This means that somebody, principally those that have substantial incomes, will have to pay $1,310,000,000 more in 1932 than they did in 1931. It also means adding 1,700,000 Americans to the number of taxpayers. The new recruits will not enjoy that.

Secretary Mellon also advocates a sales tax.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, justice of the Supreme court, has resigned his position of great honor, bowing to old Time, that will not be thwarted.

Justice Holmes, now in his ninety-first year, represents the highest type of American citizenship, justice and legal knowledge.

President Hoover's letter to the chief justice saying, "No appreciation I could express would even feebly represent the gratitude of the American people for your life of public service," expresses the feeling of all Americans.

Appointed to the Supreme bench by Theodore Roosevelt 30 years ago, Justice Holmes had served his country courageously in the Civil war. He has bullet marks to show for that service.

He has interpreted the Constitution of the United States for the people that created the Constitution and live under it, not for any accumulation of dollars, gathered in its shadow.

"Babe" Ruth, baseball player whose salary has been cut $10,000 a year, can sympathize with the English lady, told that the war made it impossible to supply her pet's dog biscuit. She remarked:

"This war has ceased to be a joke."

"Babe" Ruth probably thinks our financial situation has ceased to be a joke.

On the other hand, if he accepts the cut, he will get $70,000 a year in place of $80,000, with a long rest in winter, and will probably decide that things might be worse.

Our government must select an ambassador to replace Dawes in London and Forbes in Tokyo, and it is suggested that the chosen must be "men of wealth and suavity."

Suavity perhaps, although a little genuine Americanism might replace suavity. Why is the wealth necessary? Franklin and Jefferson didn't have it, yet they made good American ambassadors to France and to England in times just as trying as these.

Mr. Litchfield, who built the great airship Akron and is building another air giant, believes that such ships will presently be engaged in carrying passengers across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, at 70 or 100 miles an hour, in place of the present 25 miles by steamer, the Atlantic round trip made in four to five days, with safety greater than by steamship.

Wall Street has been smiling for several days in succession. Stocks continue to lift their drooping heads, railroad stocks leading.

Scientific wonders never weary. Experiments in Arizona show that the earth is constantly bombarded by microscopic meteors, some traveling 100 miles per second. That seems fast, but is slow compared with the speed of light, also an aggregation of "corpuscular meteors" that travel 186,000 miles per second.

The tiny 100-mile-per-second meteors striking our earth are so small they don't hurt us. Perhaps they do us good.

It is said that only 2,500,000 automobiles will be made in America this year.

Think what an amazing accomplishment such a production represents—more than two billion dollars invested in labor and material produced.

Some of us are richer than we realize, some in good qualities, others in money.

The late Julius Rosenwald had both. His fortune, it is said, amounts to close to five hundred million dollars. And excepting for what he gave away, he had taken no steps to deprive national or state government of its share through inheritance tax.

The difference between trained fighters, prepared, and the untrained, is shown in a recent "defeat for Japan by China." The Japanese company nearly wiped out numbered sixty men. The Chinese that killed all but ten of them numbered five thousand, or nearly one hundred to one.

The population of China is only about six times that of Japan, and the south of China hates the north of China and vice versa worse than either hates the Japanese.

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Well Goes Far Down

The deepest well that has yet been dug is about a mile and three quarters deep.

Good Roads and Hotels Won Early Travelers

"The commerce of Cincinnati with Philadelphia," a Cincinnati correspondent wrote to a Philadelphia paper 100 years ago, "has greatly increased during the present season. On conversing with many of our merchants who have returned from the East we find that scarcely one in five of them went to Baltimore. The reasons are unanswerable. The Cumberland road is in a most villainous state, while the stage fare and the tavern fare are both much higher than on the road from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and not so good. The road from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, we are informed by a gentleman, a Marylander, who has just returned from the latter city, is in excellent order, the stage fare reduced, and the tavern fare cheap and good, and so great was the travel upon it, that, though four or five stages started from Philadelphia every morning for Pittsburgh, he was obliged to secure a seat a week beforehand. In another year the Pennsylvania railroad and canals will have connected the Ohio river with Philadelphia and when increasing trade of this river shall have once taken its course, it will be difficult to divert to another."—Detroit News.

Achievement in World Seldom Won by Haste

A doctor says, "The man who lives longest is the man who never does anything in a hurry." This is called to the attention of speed maniacs. It is undoubtedly true, also, that those who proceed at a leisurely pace in all things, secure a greater enjoyment out of life. It is only the presence of peril that requires haste. Precipitancy has evil consequences, all the way from dining to divorce; and the plaintive cries of the unfortunate are usually due to something they have done in a hurry. The earth provides bounteously, but not necessarily to the swift. Even the fortunes, the greater ones, are of slow accumulation in most cases—sometimes piling up through the generations.

The spiritual achievements are likewise more the result of meditation and contemplation than of any rapid-fire thinking. Ruskin said, "All one's life is music if one touches the notes rightly. But there must be no hurry." An enforced rapid rate of movement is a yoke. We are creatures of time, but we need not be its driven slaves.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Buzzard Attacks 'Plane

Various observations have been made on the behavior of birds when encountering airplanes, and not the least interesting of these is sent by Mr. G. Abbey, Norton Manor gardens, Sutton Scotney, to "Bird Notes and News": "During the late autumn of 1930 the common buzzard was seen about here many times. One day a bombing airplane came over and was at once attacked by a buzzard. The bird flew over, under, in front, and at every angle; just kept clear; returned to the attack, and finally made off, and was out of sight in half a minute. The eagle-like size made it appear at first to be a Moth airplane attacking the giant bomber."—London Mail.

Armadillo Common in Tropics

The burrowing mammal known as the armadillo is still quite common in South and tropical America. But like a lot of modern things they are of the miniature type. Their ancestors or cousins, however, were giants. These big armored fellows apparently roamed over Florida some 40,000 years ago. Walter W. Holmes, field worker for the American Museum of Natural History, recently discovered part of the armor bones and teeth of one of these extinct armored beasts near Bradenton, Fla. It is the first time such a specimen has been found, and has been named "Holmesina Septentrionalis" in honor of the discoverer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Fire Insurance Beginning

Fire insurance may be said to date from the Great Fire of London, in 1666. Several companies were formed during the remainder of the Seventeenth century and at the beginning of the Eighteenth century, some of which still exist. In the United States, the first fire insurance company to be established was the Philadelphia Contributorship, which was organized on April 13, 1752. This company was patterned in many respects after the Hand-in-Hand of London, which was established toward the close of the Seventeenth century.

City of Long Ago

Hildesheim, in Germany, is a city of the forgotten days when men built homes to look beautiful. To walk its streets seems an unreal experience. The Hildesheimers of centuries ago built their gabled houses, 700 of which still remain, in every fantastic shape they could conceive. They carved into their walls and doors, posts and roofs, the forms of birds and beasts, humans and heavenly beings, and their faces peer out as you pass along the little streets or the market place, where they still stand. It is a city of long ago.

Guests Brought Coffins

A custom of the Middle ages was referred to at a party to inmates of Norwich (England) Great hospital, a hospital for aged men and women. When the inmates were admitted years ago, each had to bring a coffin. It was found, however, that the coffin was used as a cupboard in the cubicles, and when some of the old people died the coffin was worn out. Nowadays instead of a coffin, each man and woman takes in £1 to provide a shroud.

Paradise and Hell

A fool's paradise is only the anteroom for a fool's hell.—Stanley Baldwin.

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Two Ball Tickets for Three

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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JERRY JOSLIN'S carefree whistle, which had continued from the street up the two flights which led to his off-the-hall hedroom, was checked by tha sight of his mail, pushed in under tha door. Among other envelopes was one thet was long and plump hearing a return address which unmistakably proclaimed the contents to be pink, green and yellow application hlanks for the season's hig football games.

Tha qnestiou of ths very last game of all had heen in the background of Jerry's mind for some time, but he had figured it could stay in the background until the applications actually arrived. And here they were, reminding him of last summer's folly.

He had gone for his vacation far up into northern Connecticut where there was a hrook famed for its trout. And it was whila standing knee deep in that hrook, playing a gamey old fellow, that his foot caught on a crevice of rock, wrenching his ankla severely.

During a temporary invalidism, the woman who ran tha Tourists' Rest where he was boarding had heen very good to him and her daughter, Leonore, had offered the only diversion. She had read to him, played cribbage and allowed him to flirt mildly. In a moment of gratitude for their kindnesses he promised to take her to tha big game.

How could he know that, when that time came, Leonore would have faded to a dim memory, and Gloria Ma-ners would fill his entire horizon?

Unfortunately, there was also more to it than the mere question of making good the promise when ha was interested in another girl. The athletic association had seen fit to double very nearly the price of tickets and the purchese of two of them meant something to a young man whose law practice was just heginuing. And there would be other expenses as well. Taxi fare, flowers, candy. He could imagina denying himself a few meals for Gloria. But to sacrifice for Leonore—that was another story.

Yet he had no choice in the matter and, sitting down at what passed for a writing tahle, be filled out his application, enclosing check, and wrote a brief note to Leonore.

What consolation ha managed to get was of short duration. A prompt reply followed his letter.

"Dear Jerry:

It is so nice about the game. Am looking forward. Hope we keep on having lovely weather. Mother is coming with me.

Your old friend,
Leonore Tucker."

It was qnite evident that the little country girl did not know the ins and onts of the ticket game. No, all too plainly she was nnaware that getting hold of extra tickets made rich men's passages into heaven or camels going through ueedle eyes mere child's play.

Yet, remembering that Leonore's mother had been kiud to him, he knew that all he could do was to give up his own seat in some such way thet the two women would not be mede uncomfortable by suspecting the real reason.

Leonore hlushed and squeezed his hand a little, hnt the presence of her mother acted as a preventive of anything demonstrative.

Ha left them at tha portal of the hig enclosure, having given them to understaud that his seal was in tha cheering sectiou and that his presence there was of ntmost moment.

Then he sauntered across the trampled mud to the space where the parked cars hud d like gigantic turtles.

Snddenly he heard his uams called and turned quickly.

There sat Gloria, looking very charming, at the wheel of her littla roadster. Amazed, he went over to her at once. "Gloria! What—I should think—"

"That I'd be safe inside? Well—" and she sighed—"you see, nobody asked me! But, if I may inquire, where is that pretty little hlond you came in with a few minutes ago?"

And then Jerry told her tha whola story from beginning to end.

When be had finished, she looked at him thoughtfully. "I couldn't understand what had becoms of you," she said. "I was curious to know if you were taking anyone to the game and, knowing what section your class was allotted tickets in, I thought I'd hang around on the chance you might go by."

"Gloria!" cried Jerry. "If yon went to all that—why, my darling, it must mean the most wonderful thing in tha world!"

And evidently it did, for Jerry climbed into the roadster and there were two peopla that afternoon who wouldn't hava changed places with the yelling, singing crowds.

As for Leonore, she managed an aside just before getting on the train. "Hope you didn't mind my bringing mother, but you see I'm engaged to Willie Stone back home and he wouldn't let me come unless I brought her, too."

"Thank heaven you did!" cried Jerry, so fervently that Leonore is puzzling about it yet.

Birth of Great Idea

The pneumatic tire was invented by a Dublin veterinary named Dunlop to please his son, who was riding a bicycle on hard strips of rubber.

POULTRY

SEPARATE SEXES IN CHICK FLOCK

Pullets and Cockerels Do Better Apart.

Separate tha pullets and cockerels as soon as the sexes can be told apart, says tha poultry department of tha New York state college of agriculture. Mala chicks are likely to he larger, strouger, and more vigorous thon the females so tha pullets have less opportunity to grow when hrooded with them.

Chicks of the Mediterranean hreeds, such as Leghorns, can he sepsrated easier and earlier than others, hul the separatiou should also be mada with all breeds to insure a more rapid and nuiform growth of both pullet and cockerel flocks. It reduces the size of ths flocks and gives more feedlug and drinking space for the hirds left.

Keep the cockerels which develop fastest as hreeding meles, and start with three or four times ss mauy of these st hroiler size as will he needed for hreeding. Seud the hroilers to market as soou as they sra salable, for prices go down rapidly as the season advances. Since chicks make the most rapld growth during the first few weeks of their lives, it costs more and takes louger to put ou weight sfter they hava reached a pound in weight. According to the college of agricultura chicks increase their weight 54 per cenl the first week, 65 per cent the second, 55 per ceut the third, 44 per cent the fourth, 32 per cent tha fifth, 28 per cent the sixth, 20 per ceut the seventh, sud 16 per cent the eighlh week.

Feeding Chickens Wet Mash During Summer

It has hecome a reguler practice on many poultry farms to feed s wet mash to the old hens during the summer and early fell months, according to the New York State College of Agriculture.

Tha regular dry mash is moistened with skimmilk or weter. From four to six quarts of the wet mosh sre fed to each 100 hens, or as much es they will eat in fifteen or tweuly minutes. The wet mash is usoally fed late in the efternoon. Dry mssh, of course, is constantly kept hefore the hirds.

On the college farm very little, if any, scratch grain is fed iu the morning. The hens are given ell the grain they will eat after the night feeding of wet mash. Usually th's emounts to eight or nine pounds for each 100 hirds.

Hens thet fail to respood to good feeding sud management during the summer should he sold promptly, they advise. Hens of all ages should he carefully culled nntil September 1.

Poor Egg Layers Molt Early During Summer

At least once during the eummer or early fall the poultry flock should he cnlled to get rid of the hirds lhst ere not payiug for their keep. Health and vigor are of the first importuuce in culling poultry. Hens in good laying condition have bright red combs and wattles. Good layers hsve combs that are waxy in texture. In yellow-shauked hreeds, the heak suJ shanks of the heavy layers are ordinarily pals yellow or white. The pelvic bones of a good layer are thin and flexible sud when the hen is in laying conditiou they are wide epart. The skin of a good leyer is soft, plisble, and of good texture and the hock is wide and loug.

Poultry Hints

There is no known way to cootrol hlood spots in eggs.

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During a period of low prices is the logical time for a systemetic and thorough culling of the farm poultry flock.

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Culling not only improves the hreeding quality of tha flock, hut if doue early enough will save feedlug costs.

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Ducks must haya clean water in pans deep enough to cover the holes in the nose as they drink. Notice how they hlow out food when drinking which otherwise might clog their uostrils and choke them.

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A few years ago very little was known about the mineral requirement of poultry.

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Early molting hens are usually poorer producers and late molters are the better producers.

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Probably the easiest way to check up on the weight of the pullets is to color band a few birds in each pen and weigh these occasionally.

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The day is coming when tha most successful poultrymen, even on general farms, will raise their chickens inside of fences like they raise their hogs and cattle.

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For one who wishes to raise and feed ducks for market purposes, the possibilities in late hatched ducklings should not be overlooked.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Spelling Contest To Be Held at Winter Shows

According to Supt A. A. Dowell President of the Winter Shows Board of Managers, the leading educational contests scheduled to take place during Winter Shows Week, Feb 8-12 include the farm club, agricultural high school, and School of Agriculture livestock judging contests, school of agriculture crops judging contest; Red River Valley Rural School spelling contest, in addition to numerous 4H events. The livestock judging contest will be supervised hy R. J. Christgau and W. E. Morris, C. L. McNelly, C. M. Kelchau, Wm. R. Page and R. M Douglass serving as judges. Dr. H. K. Wilson, University Farm, will have charge of the crops judging contest with H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim as judges. In the school of agriculture section, teams from three states and Canada are expected to compete for championship trophies and other medals.

Thirteen counties will send their champion spellers to the Winter Shows to take part in the final spelldown for the championship of the Red River Valley. This committee of county superintendents is composed of Adolph Stenseth Ada, Erb. Pouliot, Red Lake Falls, and E. E. Billberg, Roseau. This is considered to be one of the most far reaching events of the week as rural school pupils thruout the 13 Northwestern Minnesota counties have been carrying on elimination contests thruout the late fall and early winter months.

Mr. H. A. Pflughoeft, district club leader has announced a number of important 4H club events. County dairy judging teams will attend the Winter Shows at the expense of the Red River Valley Dairymens association. Leading dairy demonstration teams will also be in attendance and stage demonstrations throut the week.

Peruvian Gnats Wreck Car; Driver Badly Hurt

Tahlequah, Okla.—A sworm of Pernvian gnats csused Billy Barues to run his car off a steep embaukmenl, completely demolishing the cer and severely injuring Barnes. The gnets attacked him viciously, and while fighting to protect himself, be lost control of the car. The yonth was hysterical when found hy s police officer.

Boy Is Unhurt in Fall to Bottom of a Well

Decatur, Ala.—President Wilson, two-year-old negro hoy, fell thirty feet into two feet of water iu the bottom of a well here and escaped with no discomfort except a slight chilling on a hot summer day.

He was rescued by the fire and police departments jointly.

Coolie Wears St. Louis Towel

St. Louis, Mo.—Hotel towels that turn up in odd places have a counterpart in the stamped towel of a St. Louis supply company thet a marine writes back he saw twined around the neck of a coolie in China.

MAN SEEKING JOB HAS LIVELY TIME ESCAPING DEATH

Kind Virginians Aid Him After Many Mishaps Packed Into One Night.

Lurey, Va.—The other night when McKinley Roosevelt Peoples, thirty-three, of New York city, came into Page couuty he wes riding a freight train. As soon as he is ahle to leava he will stort homa in a pullman berth, due to o series of miraculous escapes from deoth.

Two monthe ago Peoples says he left home, going to North Ceroline to look for work. The futility of his quest discouraged him end he decided to return to New York, but being moneyless his only means of travel was hy freight trains.

Knowing of the strict Virginia lew ogaiost stealing rides, Peoples says he kept a weether eye onl for railroad detectives eud boerded a freight troin iu Roanoke hound for home.

Leaps From Train.

Everything, he says, went swimmingly until about midnight, when, as his train wes moking ahout thirly miles an hour et e point ten miles eouth of Shenondoeh, he sew e light on the csr decks coming toward him. With visions of a loog jail seutence before him, he decided that rather than run the risk of being captured hy a detective, he would leap from the train.

He did so. His impect with the earth, thoogh leeseued by mud, wes terrific oud knocked him senseless, for how long s time he does not know. Wheo consciousoess finally came, Peoples found thol his right arm was broken nnd he wos suffering terribly.

A hright light glimmered iu the distonce et righl engles from the railrosd tracks, and Peoples decided to try his chonces there for hendeges. Between him eud the friendly beacon the roar of waters heat ou his ears, but he storled iu the direction of the light eud soou came to a swollen stream. Despite the luky dorkuess, he locoted s frail foot hridge end started scross it.

When he wns midwny of the structore, which turued out to be a log, it hroke uoder him eud he was plunged iuto water over his head. But with his sonnd arm he clung to the log, uttered his first prayer since leaving home, sud fiuolly reached shore.

Heads for Light.

Theu with his one good arm he pulled himself up on the bank, still headed toward the beckouing light. As he released the broken log it gave him a had scalp wound.

Reaching the house from which the light ehoue, Peoples called lustily. The first to respond to his yells was a mouster hulldog, which hounded over the fence seperating him from the house. With his two legs and oue arm Peoples saye ha fonght a "living death" with the dog, which at times sank his teeth into his legs.

The commotion, however, aroused the dog's owner, P. D. Hensley. Tha dog was finally forced tu release his intended victim and Peoples was taken inside the house to receive first aid. He explained his plight to Mr. Hensley, and the latter took up a collection among his neighbors which will defray People's carfare home on a pullman.

Reads Handshake

London, England, has a resident, G. Brook, who claims to be able to read character infallibly from a handshake. "There are, roughly, seven different handshakes," he said—"the tepid, the too eager, the too firm, the hesitant, the unnatural, the too prolonged, and the fingertip handshake." Mr. Brook has found jobs for 10,000 men in all branches of business in the last few years, all by shaking hands with them. And he himself is as romantic as his system. He was once a newsboy; then he became a packer in a margarine factory, a shop assistant, and a sales manager with a salary of $10,000 a year.

Wyandotte News

Mr. and Mrs O Wilson and family visited Snndey at the G Larson home.

Daniel and Harry Haugen and Clarence Monson visited at the W. Clark home Saturday

P Kolseth and C. Nelson were at Thief River Wednesday.

D. Haugen and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Albin, Emma and Chas. Samuelson and Carl Nelson were Snnday dinner guests at Kolseth.

The Sewing club met Wednesday at the H Sandberg home

Goodwin Wilson visited at the P. Kolseth home Wednesday.

A. Halin and family spent Sunday at the Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson entertained some friends Saturday.

R. A. Gausen was a caller in this community last week.

Big Noise From Little Horn

In the Eighth century, or thereahonts, wheu the Vikings desired to summon a council or a body of soldiers they did so with the use of a horu of peculiar construction, eud two of these have heeu receutly eeut to this country for exhibition purposes in a museum. The instrument consists of a long curled tube gradually expeudlug into a flsre which resembles somewhat a modern loud speaker. Instead of a hell-shaped flare, the end hes a number of small openings, and the uoise made hy one of these instruments hlown hy one who is experienced with them is capable of heing heard for meuy miles. One who is inexperienced cannot get much of a peep from them.

Fish Draw Visitors

People who feel strougly ahout exotic fish gather at the American Museum of Natural History, New York, to examine one of the strangest aggregations of fauna assembled since Noah's ark. The two most popular fish on display from the layman's point of view, will fight at the drop of a hat.

There is oue small hlue fish which, in repose, looks harmless. This fellow, however, has a disposition like Schopenhauer's. He has already killed three mates, dispatching them neatly and without making much of a mess. And, then, having no others to polish off, he turned around real quickly and bit his own tail off.

The Original Athletes

No ancient literature in the world coutains so many descriptions of sport as the old Norse sagas. Greater assiduity was shown by the Vikings in perfecting themselves in strength of body and limh than in cultivating their mind. Their principal sports consisted of racing, running, leaping of various kinds, wrestling, ski-running, tugs-of-war and throwing the spear, fencing with sword and also many hall games. Skiing today is the Swedes' national pastime, more so than it is that of the Swiss. The Swedes have long exercised supremacy in the domain of gymnastics, Swedish gymnastics having come to be recognized as the most efficient and valuable physical culture system so far devised hy man. There are few places in the world where winter sports can be practiced to better advantage than Sweden.

HAZEL NEWS

Lillian Graves returned home to Grand Forks Thuraday after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prestby came home Sundey after having visited at Fosston since Christmas

And. Hanson and family spent Sundey at the C. Roese home.

Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlsness spent the week end at the O Odegaard and Seeland homes.

Annie Anderson spent Sunday with Agnes Anderson.

Pearl, Myrtle and Evelyn Hanson spent Sunday at C. Albergs'

Mrs. A. Larson and sons, Lillian Graves and Judith Erickson spent Wednesday at Odegaard.

Lillian Alberg spent the week end at the O. Seelaud home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg, Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard visited at the Eli Peterson home Monday

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard Melvin and Walter Odegaard called Sunday at G Vignes's.

Mrs. H. Nyland spent Wednesday at the Seeland aud P Nelson homes.

Mae Kinney was a dinner guest at Odegaard Wednesday.

O Morben and family and E Morden were at Thief River Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Odegaard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prestby were guests Thursday at A. Peterson.

A number of friends were Friday guests at Ted Johnson's.

A. Larson and family and Arlene Knutson spent Sunday at the Gust Larson home.

A group of friends and relatives were entertained at the F. Peterson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and son spent Saturday at Grand Forks. Leslia Christienson went back with them.

Anna Peterson has been with her sister who is ill at the Aug. Erickson home.

Mrs. H. Prestby spent Monday at the Frank Peterson home.

The Sewing Project met Wednesday at H. Sandberg.

Ask For Pillsbury's Best Flour

LIGHTS of NEW YORK
By WALTER TRUMBULL

Francis Wallace, who once was publicity man for Knute Rockne's teams, later worked on a newspaper with me, and later still started writing short stories and novels, has returned from Hollywood and tells me that his latest book, "Stadium," is about to flicker forth on the screen. I learn that another old friend of mine, William Slavins McNutt, wrote the continuity and that Richard Arlen will play the lead. Wallace likes Arlen. He says the movie star ran away at sixteen and served in the royal flying corps, where he saw active service. That is why he was able to fly his own plane in "Wings." Dick Arlen is married to Johyna Howland, who gave up a screen career for housekeeping. They have a baby and spend all their spare time on a boat. Arlen is one of those rare actors who hates to have anyone double for him. He does all his own rough stuff; was hurt once in a picture shooting; broke both his hands in a movie fight.

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Among other things, Richard Arlen was once a newspaper reporter in the Middle West. They sent him to interview a prominent visitor, who kept him waiting around a couple of hours while he fooled with a typewriting machine. Arlen went back to the office and wrote something to the effect that he had been sent to interview an important man, but that if the latter's time was worth so little he could spend two hours of it fussing with a machine that any repairman could fix in fifteen minutes, at a cost of fifty cents, he couldn't be such a big shot after all. Somehow the thing got into the paper and Arlen lost his job. That was a good break. He might have developed into a columnist instead of making a fortune in the movies.

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Women have advanced a bit since our grandmothers were young—at least, they have in New York. A very modern young married woman was driving her roadster home from a bridge party recently, when she passed a red traffic light. There was no officer on post but a motorcycle cop drove up beside her and prepared to make out a summons. He, too, belonged to the youthful school and didn't look as stern as an old-timer.

"Listen," said the woman. "My husband will be furious if I get another summons. I got one yesterday for parking. Be a nice fellow and put that book back in your pocket. If you do, I know a nice respectable speakeasy near here and I'll buy you a drink." The officer looked at her and laughed.

"All right," he said. "I was just going off duty. The station house is a block from here and if you will drive around there until I change into my street clothes I'll come out, get that drink and we'll call it square."

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So the woman drove around and waited outside. In a few minutes the cop came out. He was a very presentable young chap and the woman took him to the speakeasy, bought him a drink and asked him a lot of things about police work. He talked so well that she was astonished when she suddenly looked at her watch.

"I am an hour late for dinner," she said, "and I haven't an excuse in the world. Now you will have to arrest me." The cop finally agreed to go home with her and pretend that he had arrested her but she insisted that he must be in uniform. So they went back to the station house where he changed again and got his motorcycle. Then they went to the woman's home.

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There she announced to her husband, who was waiting in some anxiety, that she was under arrest for a traffic violation. He asked the cop to come into the house.

"Can't we square this thing?" he inquired. "At least, let's have a drink and talk it over." So they talked it over and the officer finally said it would be all right to let the woman off with a warning, if she would be careful about traffic rules thereafter. Finally, he looked at his watch.

"My heavens!" he exclaimed, starting for the door. "How am I ever going to explain this to my wife?" And I don't know how he did.

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100-Year-Old Doll Is Parade Prize Winner

Olympia, Wash.—In a recent pet parade here a one hundred-year-old doll was the prize winner for age. The doll came to Betty Hofrichter from her great-great-grandmother, Ruth Jackson displayed her fifty-four-year-old doll and wore a dress eighty-four years old which her great-great-grand-aunt had owned. The dolls' clothes were forty-five years old.

Idols Become Swords

Peiping.—Ancient Chinese idols are being turned into swords for use in modern warfare, according to a report from Kaifeng, Honan. The idols, made of brass and iron, were discovered in an old temple. Local military leaders decided the metal should be used for swords.

Old Grist Mill Active

Scituate, Mass.—The wheels of a grist mill built 291 years ago turned again recently as a feature of the fifteenth anniversary celebration of the Scituate Historical society. The old mill stands near Old Oaken Bucket pond, in the Greenbush section.

Speakers At Winter Shows

Fifty nationally known speakers and judges have been engaged for the forthcoming Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows which will be held February 8-12. Evening speakers include Dean Ralph Dennis, Northwestern University who will speak Monday evening, Feb 8, on "An Unofficial Observer"; Bishop E. H. Hughes, Chicago, who will speak Tuesday evening Feb 9, on a "Legitimate Nationalism"; Dean J. C. Lawrence, University of Minnesota, Wednesday evening, Feb 10, his subject being "The Lengthening Shadow of George Washington", and Gov Floyd B. Olson. who will speak Thursday evening Feb 11. The Friday evening program will be in charge of the Northwestern Minnesota Singer' association which is composed of 150 males voices from twelve different communities. This organization will appear under direction of T. W. Thorson Dean W. C. Coffey, who has attended every Winter Shows for the past 11 years, will speak on Facing the Present Situation.

The Crops and Soils Day program is scheduled for Tuesday. Feb 9, at which time Professor A. G. Ruggles will discuss The Hopper Outlook for 1932; and F. A. Krantz will explain Progress in Developing Better Varieties of Potatoes in the Red River Valley Dr. Wm. L. Cavert and H K. Wilson will also be on this program.

Speakers on the Livestock Day program Wednesday, Feb 10, include Dean W. C. Coffey, H. G. Zavoral, who will discuss Russian Agriculture; and Don Johnson University of Minnesota.

The beekeepers meetings will be held on Thursday with Professor M. C. Tanquary, P. N. Tri, David Sanders, and Sisters of Mount St. Benediat as the principal speakers W. K. Dyer, executive secretary of the Poultry Improvement Board, will address the special poultry meeting Friday morning, Feb. 12.

Chinaman Put Forward as Inventor of Chess

Many theories are put forward as to the origin of chess.

Whether it was invented by the Chinese, the Hindus, the Persians, or the Greeks, it is quite certain that the game is over 1,500 years old, as it has been mentioned in manuscripts written 15 centuries ago.

A Chinese general of long ago, Hansing by name, has been credited in some quarters with its invention.

The general's armies were invading the country of the Shensi where, during the summer time, his troops were satisfied with their lot, but amidst the heavy snows of winter much discontent arose.

To allay this feeling of unrest, it is said that the general, after much thought, invented a game which he called chong-ki, or the royal game.

Clever chess players in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries were very important personages, with places at court, and the added title of "royal chess player."

One such was a Spaniard, Ruy Lopez, a name familiar to all students of the game, who was supposed to be invincible, and who lived in great style at Madrid.

But a youth named Leonardo, after beating a pirate chief at the game (and thereby rescuing his brother, who had been held to ransom), proceeded to the capital and beat the master before the assembled court of Spain.

Rules for Pharmacist Under "Bluff King Hal"

A prominent pharmacist and physician of Henry VIII's reign named Bulleyn, who is said to have been a cousin of Anne Boleyn, one of the king's numerous wives, laid down these rules for the practice of pharmacy, wrote Charles H. LaWall in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy":

"The apothecary must first serve God; foresee the end; be cleanly, and pity the poor. His place of dwelling and shop must be cleanly, to please the senses withal. His garden must be at hand with plenty of herbs, seeds, and roots. He must read Dioscorides. He must have his mortars, stills, pots, filters, glasses, boxes, clean and sweat (correct). He must have two places in his shop, one most clean for physic and the base place for chirurgic stuff. He is neither to decrease nor diminish the physician's prescriptions. He is neither to buy nor sell rotten drugs. He must be able to open well a vein for to help pleurisy. He is to meddle only in his own vocation, and to remember that his office is only to be the physician's cook."

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

New Ulm—A truckload of cigars and cigarettes were stolen from a wholesale grocery company here.

Litchfield—Golden Fleece Lodge of the Masons observed the sixtieth anniversary of its organization here.

Minneapolis—The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra left here on their annual mid-winter tour of the east and south.

St. Paul—Mike Holm warns Minnesotans to get auto license plates by Feb. 15 as there is a penalty after that date for failing to do.

Wheaton—Taxpayers of Traverse county demanded reductions in salaries of school teachers and in highway work at a meeting here.

Madelia—Bachelors in Madelia have organized a club to withstand leap year perils. It is called the Bachelors' Protective association.

Duluth—Work on construction of a central heating plant and system have involved expenditure of approximately $400,000, is expected to start soon.

Aitkin—Modern equipment to fight criminals was requested of the Aitkin county board by Sheriff C. S. Lind. He asked for a machinegun and gas bombs.

Tyler—Depositors of the closed First National Bank of Tyler have just received checks for 10 per cent. The first dividend of 25 per cent was paid in July.

Benson—With exhibits exceeding last year's number of entries, the tenth annual show of the Swift county West Central Poultry Association was a huge success.

Shakopee—A life size statue of Christopher Columbus, the gift of Rev. Sevs to local Knights of Columbus, was unveiled at a regular meeting of the order here.

Foston—How to obtain highest production from dairy cattle, as well as how to handle the herds economically, was the theme of the Farmers Institute held here.

Bagley—A new record in freight shipments from Bagley was made in 1931, when a total of 2,398 carloads were loaded and shipped, compared with the 1930 total of 1,153.

Hutchinson—The Gopher camp fire council has voted to purchase corn to feed pheasants. A committee reported thousands of pheasants and quail suffering from lack of food.

Jackson—Within the next few months Jackson will have gas for light and heat purposes. A new city ordinance authorizes a natural gas company to bring its pipeline into this city.

Kenyon—Four suits for a permanent injunction restraining this village from constructing a municipal power plant were consolidated into one at a hearing on petitions for restraining orders.

Stillwater—Fairy Falls Hill, north of Stillwater, will be widened, the city council decided at a special meeting. Men receiving aid from Stillwater's Chest for the Needy will be put to work on the job.

Rochester—For the first time in Minnesota, natural gas is furnishing heat and power in Rochester. Piped from the Texas panhandle, the fuel was ignited in a boiler at the Franklin heating station here for the first time following a program of speeches.

Gonvick—The village treasury of Gonvick began the new year with a substantial cash balance on hand, all debts having been paid. Gonvick has the distinction of being one of the towns in the state having no outstanding bonds or warrants, and is entirely free of indebtedness.

Currie—Two local men who have been seining Lake Shetek have shipped 18 cars of live fish by express to New York. The cars averaged about 25,000 pounds each. The average price received for the fish was about 5 cents a pound, making the season's seining worth about $22,500.

Minneapolis—According to the local Navy Recruiting Station the following men from Minnesota were enlisted in the Navy for the period ending January 15. Stephen M. Bjorck, Amboy; Elvin L. Stevens, Browerville; Russell J. Seelye, Cass Lake; Albin E. Mannu, Francis L. Finnelly, Duluth; Florain P. Saper, Flensburg; William R. Bochert, Glencoe; Elmer J. Hansen, Hitterdahl; Fred T. Heath, Isle; Harry L. Langland, Kasson; William W. Clemens, Mankato; Milo E. Bagley, Monticello; Florain A. Driessen, St. Cloud and Ludwig J. Edstrom, Sauk Rapids.

Ironton—The action of the village council elect at its first meeting in splitting up three appointment positions in order that more men could be employed, is receiving much favorable comment not only in Ironton, but in Crosby, Brainerd and other range towns. Two policemen have been on duty but this year four will be on, working each a half month. The same system has been put to work with the janitors and pumpmen, four of the former being on half time and two pumpmen being on.

LIVE STOCK

TURNING CATTLE ON GRASS RISKY

Better Plan to Sell Animals Directly From Feed Lot.

It is better to sell directly from the feed lot cattle that have been heavily corn-fed during the winter and spring than to turn them on pasture. Tests at the Ohio experiment station and elsewhere show that such cattle turned on grass lost heavily during the first few weeks and even later fail to make large gains.

For this reason, G. Bohstedt, head of the animal industry department at the Ohio station, holds that the turning of corn-fed cattle on grass in the spring is financially a risky practice, especially with poorly bred cattle. A feeding trial under his direction last year showed that corn-fed cattle would much better have been sold directly out of the feed lot than later after having been turned on pasture.

Sometimes cattle feeders are tempted to change their original plan of shipping directly from the feed lot. Perhaps heavier cattle command a premium; or, if young stuff is being fed, it may not be finished enough to suit the present market.

Cattle need roughage even for finishing, which cannot be done on corn and cottonseed meal alone. The supply of hay, silage, or shock corn may be low. But it is a mistake to turn the heavily corn-fed cattle on pasture, although the grass is abundant and cheap and palatable to the cattle.

It may be possible to spread the hay or silage a little farther. The steers may relish some bright oat straw. Grinding or crushing the ear corn to corn-and-cob meal will help provide roughage. A little bran and oats in the ration is splendid under such conditions. At the same time a liberal amount of cottonseed meal should be fed, especially now that it is cheap. Yearlings and older cattle will do well getting about three pounds daily per head. More has been fed at times with profit.

These or other alternatives may make it necessary to turn corn-fed cattle on new grass, and both practical experience and experimental evidence argue for selling directly out of the feed lot.

Use Formalin Solution to Cure Cattle Bloat

Bloating in cattle, when reached in time, can often be relieved by drenching the animal with a solution of half an ounce of formalin in a quart of water. After the animal has recovered a second drench composed of a pound of epsom salts and half an ounce of ginger in a pint of tepid water should be administered. This treatment is being used with marked success in the Kentucky experiment station's herd.

When, in the spring, cattle are first turned on clover or other green feed, the change should be gradual. This is best accomplished by having the cattle graze for 20 to 30 minutes the first day on pasture, and increase this period each day until the digestive organs become accustomed to the green, succulent feed.

During the early weeks of spring, cattle should not remain in the pasture overnight nor be turned on pasture while dew or frost is on the grass. An excellent practice is to feed cattle a little hay or other dry feed before turning them on pasture. Watchfulness during a week or two of early spring will prevent many cases of bloat.

Live Stock Reminders

Commercial swine supplements are also efficient producers of pork.

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The roasts from the two-year-old and yearling steers are more palatable than the roasts from the calves.

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Rapidity of gains is important. So is market topping ability. But neither of these two items is a safe guide to profitableness in cattle feeding.

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A good substitute for any of the cereal crops on farms, raising live stock is alfalfa, grown either alone for hay or in a mixture with grasses for pasture.

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An idle horse will do very well during the winter period on a good quality of straw if given about ten pounds of clover or alfalfa hay a day in addition. Soy bean hay or sweet clover hay, if well cured, will also furnish the needed protein.

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Beef from two-year-old and yearling steers is more desirable than beef from calves both in the feeder and finished stages.

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Feeding the brood sows some potassium iodide in their slop several weeks before farrowing will prevent hairless pigs.

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There is considerable variation in the price of hay and other roughage in different places this year because of widely varying local supply and demand.

SPECIALS

For Friday—Saturday this Week

Sugar, 10 lbs. for	.49
Oranges, Sunkist, med. size, doz.	.25
Coffee, peaberry, reg. .25, per lb.	.19
Men's all wool blazers, formerly sold at $4.95 now only	1.39
36 in. Ginghams, assorted colors, yd.	.10
Ladies black all rubber gaiters	1.69
Tweeds, suitable for school dresses, a very good buy, per yd.	.13
Extra heavy 9-4 full width sheeting, per yard only	.29

Trade and Save at

Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.

O. C. Johnson, Mgr.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

25 Years Ago

Mike McAndress was confined to bed by a severe attack of lagrippe.

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The Soo was trying to open its Wheat Line in Dakota which had been snowbound since Christmas.

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The G. N. was preparing to extend its line from Greenbush to Warroad.

—XXV—

Charley Rolland was down from his Marshall county claim for a short visit.

—XXV—

A number of rural schools in this section were closed because of impassable condition of the roads.

—XXV—

Annual meeting of the creamery was held that week. The report showed the creamery did the largest and most profitable business in its history, the previous year.

—XXV—

Appalling famine conditions existed in China that year. It was estimated four million people were actually starving. Women and children were often trampled to death in the mad rush for food.

Supply Eastern Idols With Artificial Eyes

One of the queerest trades in this country is that of artificial eye maker. There is in New Oxford street, London, a firm which has been carried on by the same family for over 150 years, the present manager being the great-great-grandson of the founder.

Artificial eyes made by this firm are so wonderful in their naturalness that even in a photograph no difference can be detected. The artificial eye must be perfectly matched, the tiny veins all appearing in it. It is possible even to make the pupil enlarge and contract.

Some strange orders are received. Business is done with Africa and with eastern countries in the manufacture of eyes for idols. The eyes of a temple god must, of course, be of a very special kind.

The fierce, warlike gods need piercing, flashing eyes, whilst those of the gentler kind require eyes that are liquid pools of sympathy.—London Mail.

Billfish a Fighter

Of the men who set out from Boston, Gloucester and Portland to catch swordfish, perhaps six during the entire season are fortunate enough to land billfishes. The billfish is rated more belligerent than the swordfish and can be landed only at great risk, yet swordfishermen think it all kinds of good luck to catch one.

The billfish is one of the foremost of the round-sworded spearfishes. Ordinarily it is an inhabitant of southern waters, but occasionally it accompanies a school of swordfish as far north as Georges bank. It varies from 6 to 20 feet in length and from 100 to 1,000 pounds in weight. In New England it is called the "skillagelee."

When harpooned, it will make spectacular charges at its attackers.

Shop Now For Auto Plates

Among the New Year's resolutions, it may be wise to include a reminder to buy your 1932 auto licenses early.

By making your application now, you can save yourself the nuisance and delay of attending to the matter at the eleventh hour or at the fifty ninth minute, as so many laggard drivers are inclined to do.

Those who like color, even in common things, will get more for their money this year, too. Instead of the usual black on white, or white and black the state highway department has gone a bit gay in ordering plates in Minnesota's own color combination-maroon and gold.

February 15 is the deadline. After that you have to pay penalty.

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association, and election of officers for the coming year, will be held at the Imperial hall in St. Hilaire Monday, February 1st, 1932, and also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The meeting will open at 1:00 P. M.

F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.55
Durum	.48
Rye	.29
Barley	.28
Oats	.16
Flax	1.17
Buckwheat, per 100	.60
Sweet clover, lb	.03½
Butter	.26
Eggs	.10

Constructive Sleep

To make our sleep constructive we should review in our minds near the retiring hour some of the things we want to do on the coming day, so that our so-called subconscious processes can be active on these things to be accomplished rather than with distracting dreams. Taking our tasks to bed for solution helps the tasks and also helps sleep if we are otherwise emotionally calm. The person who keeps his mind at work on a constructive problem while he is asleep does not have disturbed sleep if his emotions are stable and if life is faced with a smile.—Hygeia Magazine.

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Appointed Superintendent Of Women's Reformatory

Miss Inez B. Patterson, a former resident of St. Hilaire, who has been assistant superintendent of the Home School for Girls at Sauk Centre the past two years, received notification this week of her appointment by the State Board of Control as superintendent of the State Reformatory for Women at Shakopee. Miss Patterson has had many years of experience in teaching in this village, at Fargo, N. D., Bemidji, and at the Home School at Sauk Center, besides being field representative in child welfare work in this part of the state. For over a year she was preceptress of the dormitory of the school at Deer River. Her appointment to the superintendency at Shakopee is in nature of a promotion because of her fine record in various branches of welfare work.

Many friends here rejoice with Miss Patterson on her well-merited promotion.

New Village President

At meeting of the village council held Monday evening this week, Paul Roy tendered his resignation as president of the council because his new duties as county commissioner conflicted which those in connection with the village position. The resignation was accepted, and Councilman H. F. Hanson was named to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Roy. A new member of the council will be appointed at next meeting.

Wm. Beadone Is Dead

Ole Hagglund received word a few days ago that his brother-in-law, William Beadone had died Jan. 23 at his home in Idaho. Mr. Beadone was well known in this village and vicinity during early mill days and will be recalled by those who were residents here at that time. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. Two sons in the family preceeded their father in death.

With the mercury down to between 20 and 25 below zero, last Saturday morning was the coldest day recorded here thus far this winter. During the same time, a blizzard swept down from Canada, passing thru Dakota and Montana extending southeast.

Speaking Date Cancelled

Because of other engagements, H. G. Zavoral will not be able to be here Feb. 12th to deliver an address at meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mr. Zavoral, who is connected with the Extension Division of the University of Minnesota, recently returned to this country after spending a year in Russia. He was to speak on his experiences in that country, and his impressions of "Russian Agriculture". While Mr. Zavoral will not be able to be here until a later date, he will speak on the same subject Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10 at the Winter Shows at Crookston. As his subiect is of much interest, undoubtedly many people from this section will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him at Crookston.

Railoads Cut Pay

Railroad workers thruout the country accepted a ten percent cut in pay this week following negotiations between railroad executives and representatives of the employees which lasted over two weeks. The cut will affect all classes of workers from the section maintainence laborers, station men, train crews and office workers. It is estimated the cut will result in a saving of several hundred millions of dollars to the railroads in the country.

The home talent play scheduled to be held at the school auditorium last Friday and Saturday evenings, was postponed because of the stormy weather, and will be held Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson in Crookston on Sunday.- Holt Weekly News.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit at homes of her brothers at Bagley. Her sister, Miss Myrtle Sollom, is here from Grand Forks to keep house during her absence.

Really! Its worth while seeing, that's why it was postponed so you could all see "Chintz Cottage", the all home talent play at the high school Friday and Saturday evenings. As usual, lunch afterward at the Coffee Shop.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Inspiration

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillibury's Best flour.

Coal: P & A Briquettes made from genuine Pocahontas Soft Coal at $12 50 per ton.
C. Roe Grain Company

John Anderson is assisting his cousin, Tim Ensrud, at his place of husiness this week.

Fixtures at the Hunt Brothers Co hardware store are being brightened up this week hy application of a coat of paint.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down yesterday from Thief River attending to matters in connection with his work.

A meeting will be held at the Aug. Swenson schoolhouse Thursday evening this week. The county agent and others will speak on "crop outlook for 1932".

E. O. Burkee was down yesterday from Thief River attending to husiness matters at the Merchants State Bank of which he is cashier.

Albert Brink and family moved fore part of the week from the Harry Ortloff house across the tracks, to the Hed residence on Broadway.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors by Margeurite Dahle and Donna Brink. 2t

Geo. Biskey, Jr., had his feet severely frosthitten last Saturday while serving R. F. D. No. 1. He was compelled to get out and shovel thru some big drifts, and did not realize his feet were frozen until he returned home.

Vic Brink returned home Tuesday evening after spending a few days at a hospital at Thief River receiving treatments for an infection. He is much improved, and hopes to be abont as usual in a short time.

Work was resumed again this week at the new bridge after being held up a few days because of inclement weather. The east and west abutments are finished, and work now will be on the center pier. If weather conditions remain favorable, it is expected erection of the steel will begin abont March 1st.

Ask for Pillsburg's Best flour.

Regular meeting of the Whist Club will be held at the Imperial hall this evening.

The county snow plowing outfit was down this way Monday opening the state road west of town.

Manford Dahle left Saturday for Moorhead where he will enter Concordia College for the second semester.

Service on the telephone line west of town, which was severed during the wind storm last week, was resumed again Monday.

Several carloads of potatoes are being loaded out of here this week. Growers west of town are furnishing most of the stock.

The mercury is on the upclimb again after flirting with the subzero figures since middle of last week.

Mrs. A. Bilden returned Tuesday after spending several weeks with friends at Minneapolis which receiving treatments at the University Hospital.

Many people from this village and vicinity are planning to attend meetings of the Winter Shows at Crookston first five days of next week.

The trunk highway system is open to auto traffic in this section of the state. The snow clearing trucks have done some very good work this winter.

The Community Ladies Aid lunch, which was to be given at the former Bergh huilding last Monday, was postponed until a later date because of cold weather.

The home talent play "Chintz Cottage", postponed last week because of extremely cold weather, will be given Friday and Saturday evenings this week at the high school auditorium.

Because of stormy weather Friday which kept many patrons at home, receipts of cream Monday at the creamery taxed the storage capacity of the plant. It was found necessary to use station cans and other receptacles, and one vat of cream had to be pastuerized during receiving hours to provide for extra vat space.

Three Killed In Wreck

Three enginemen were killed and a number of passengers were injured last Saturday when the Empire Builder, Great Northern coast train, crashed into a freight train on the Milwaukee road at a junction of the two roads a few miles north of of Wahpeton, N. D. Both engines were demolished, and on the Empire Builder a mail car, a baggage car and one coach were derailed.

Misreading of signals at the junction is said to he responsihle for the wreck.

P. T. A. Meets Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will he held at the school building Friday evening, Feb. 12th. Rev. C. Gustav Anderson will be the speaker of the evening, and balance of the program will be by men members of the P. T. A. Lunch will be served as usual, at close of the program.

Work Slack At Mines

In writing to renew his subscription to the Spectator for another year, Alfred J. Carlson of Iron River, Mich., a former resident here, states conditions in the iron mining industry in Michigan are the worse this year that he has seen in his 31 years experience at the mining game. Many mines are closed down. At some the workers are able to get in only 6 days a month, while at a few others the men put in from 8 to 12 days. At present there does not seem to be any very good prospect for inprovement.

Groundhog Sees Shadow

Bright sunshine prevailed here Groundhog Day which was Tuesday this week. According to tradition, the groundhog has again retired to his hole to hibernate another six weeks to await coming of spring, and probably, hetter times. Sunshine on Feb. 2nd, especially this year, indicates also that the presidential election will he unusally hot.

Hilding Bergh left last Sunday for St. Paul to attend the annual convention of the hardware retail dealers and will return home today.
--Erskine Echo.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Creamery Association Has Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association was held Monday afternoon at the Imperial hall. A good representation of stockholders from all parts of the community, was present. Annual report of the secretary, which will be published next week, shows the 1931 output exceeded that of the previous year by 12,000 lbs. The statement also shows the creamery association to be in better shape financially than at any other time since the new building was completed. With two or three good years, the association will be entirely out of deht. Average price paid for butterfat thruout the year was 28.5 which is above average for creameries in this section.

At the election of officers, Felix Grandbois was re-elected president, Fred S. Erdmann, Secretary and W. P. Wilson, treasurer. John Maakrud vice president, expressed a desire to be relieved, so C. H. Swanson was advanced to that position, and Wm. Kruse was elected director in his stead.

25 Years Ago

Output at the creamery for that year was nearly douhle that of the previous year.

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A fire the previous week at Red Lake Falls, destroyed about three thousand dollars worth of merchandise.

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Mrs. Halvor Skottom, a pioneer of Rocksbury township, died Jan. 30 at her home north of the village.

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Julius Pleth, the popular real estate dealer at Plummer was here for a visit. Mr. Pleth was opening an office that spring at St. Paul.

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Twenty young people here took the semi-annual teacher's examinations. There were about the same number of vacancies in the rural schools thruout the county.

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Due to a snow hlockade in the cuts near Red Lake Falls, there was no passenger train on this line from Friday until Monday that week.

There was a scarcity of men in the lumbering camps that winter and it was likely the winter's cut would be far short of intended supply.

Save A Little - - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

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Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Feb. 7, Services as follows
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Service at 11:00 a. m. Norse
American service at 8:00 p. m.
St. Pauli
Services at 2:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur. Feb 4, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Alf. Dahlstrom.
Fri Feb 5, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church, Mrs. H. L. Hanson and Mrs. C. G. Anderson entertain.
Sun. Feb 7, Sunday school 10:00, Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at the Eastside Schoolhouse 2:00 p. m. There will be no evening service as the pastor will attend the Y. P. Rally at the Mission church at Crookston.
Tues. Feb 9, 8:00 p. m. Prayermeeting at the parsonage. All welcome.

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Feb 5, 8:00 p. m. Choir and Orchestra Reshearsal at Alfred Sorvig's.
Sun. Feb 7, 9:45 a. m. Confirmation class, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. American service.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Feb. 7, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. American service

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Feb 7, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school and Confirmation class, 3:00 p. m. American service.
Wed Feb 10, 7:30 p. m. Bible class.
Thurs Feb 11, 8:00 p. m. Bible class at Christofferson's schoolhouse.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday Feb 7,
Sunday school at 2:00 and services at 3:00 p. m.

Greenland Likened to Immense Bowl of Ice

Important yet not nnexpected was the report of the German scientist, Doctor Sorge, and bis associates that Greenland is like a great bowl filled with ice 8,850 feet deep at the places where its depth was measured. Measurement was made possible hy a method somewhat resembling the method of souuding the ocean's depth by timing an echo. On the ice cap, however, little earthquekes were creeted by explosions, and the reflection of the seismic waves was measured. So far ss they go the results obteined bear out the theory of the eminent geologist in Greenland. According to his theory the continents are afloat on a semi-liquid layer and are slowly drifting—the map showing bow America and Africa have drifted apart. The German expedition was undertaken specially to test the theory that Greenland, long weighted down by ice, is gradually rising as the ice melts.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away one year ago, February 1, 1931.

Rest on, dear mother, thy labor o'er;
Thy willing hands will toil no more.
A faithful mother, both true and kind,
A truer mother you could never find.
For all of us she did her best;
God grant her eternal rest.

Anton E. Anderson, husband, and children, Anna Foss, Edna Otte Ruth Prugh, Esther Peterson, Edwin and Agnes Anderson.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father, Ole Larson, who passed away one sad year ago Feb. 4, 1931.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true.
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you.
Just a sigh for the olden moments,
Just a smile of love anew,
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.
Sadly missed by us all.

E. L. Larson
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rosette
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Landman and family

Washington Shown as Master of Light Humor

One of General Washington's most graceful hits of humor crops out in a letter he wrote in 1779, inviting several ladics to dine et his table. To prepare them for the Spartan farc they might have to fece, he wrote:

"Since our arrival at this heppy spot, we have had a ham (sometimes a shoulder) of Bacon, to grace the bead of the Tahle; a piece of roast Beef edorns the foot; a dish of beans, or greeus, (almost imperceptihle) decorates the center. When the cook has a mind to cut a figure, (which I presume will be the case tomorrow), we have two Beefsteak pyes, or dishes of crabs, in nddition, one on eech side of the center dish, dividing the space & reducing the distance between dish & dish to ahout 6 feet, which without them would he near 12 feet apart. Of late he has had the surprising segacity to discover, thet epples will make pyes; and its a question, if, in the violence of his efforts, we do not get one of epples, instead of baving both of Beefsteeks. If the ladies can put up with such entertainment, and will suhmit to partake of it in plates, once Tin hut now Iron—(not hecome so by the labor of scouring), I shall be happy to see them."

First "Medal of Honor"

The first Cougressional medal of honor was awarded to Capt. Thomas Truxtun on March 29, 1800. On March 17 in that year Mr. Parker ohserved in the house of representatives that information had been received of a very gallsnt action having occurred between a frigate of the Uuited States of 38 guns, commanded by Commodore Truxtun, and a French vessel of 52 guns. He stated thet it was not usual to grant emoluments on acconnt of any past gallant action to our officers, but thet it was common and consistent to grant approhation. He also stated that in other countries monuments were erected in cases of this kind. As already indicated, congress approved of his suggestions and the medal was awarded.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

CITATION

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Betsy Hoff, also known as Betsey Hoff, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Selma O. Winter, formerly Selma O. Hoff, praying that a certain Instrument therewith filed, dated Decemder 30, 1927 be proved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to her, and that said Estate be closed and distribnted forthwith as an Exempt Estate under the Provisions of the Laws of Minnesota for the Year 1917, Chapter 289, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1927, and it appearing by said petition that said decedent died possessed of the following described property, viz:

A Tract of Land situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at a Point on the North Line of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), Seventy-five (75) feet West of the Center of the Great Northern Railway Right of Way; Thence 586 Feet West; Thence 742 1-2 Feet due South; Thence East 586 feet; Thence North to the Place of beginning, comprising about Ten (10) acres, all situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and the above described tract of land being claimed as Exempt as the Homestead of the Decedent.

NOW THEREFORE You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at its Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County. and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of February, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said Petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Honorable Lars Batke, Judge of this Court and the Seal thereof, this 22nd day of January 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J28-F11

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. No. 12 at Hazel, will receive bids up to 7:30 P. M., Saturday, Feb. 6, 1932, for delivery of ten cords of green. sound, body poplar cordwood at the school premises. Right is reserved to reject any or all hids.

J28-F4c Mrs. O. Odegaard, Clerk.

Scientific Account of "Missing Link" in China

Scientific measurements of sinanthropus, the pre-buman creatures whose skulls were discovered near Peiping, show them to bave been "the most primitive type of human being yet discovered," eccording to Prof. G. Elliot Smith, distinguished British anthropologist.

These measurements were reported by Dr. Davidson Black of the Peklu medical college, one of whose Chinese students made the discovery. Mouths of work were necessary before the two skulis could be cleared of rock accretions and put in coudition for exact measurement. One was the skull of an ndolescent boy and the other of a woman.

The boy's sknll, Professor Smith says, is more primitive than that of, tbe celebrated pithecanthropns, the Java ape man, who thus far has heen the earliest known representative of the hnman species. The measurements show, the British anthority bolds, thnt the hrain of sinanthropus was still little specialized, while tbat of pithecanthropus already had became quite set, marking him as near the end of an evolntionary line.

Thus it is probable, the Chinese pre-human was much closer to the direct line of descent of modern man.—Detroit News.

Ocean Oddities

The seas possess creatures called flagelistes, swimming by means of a living iash, which are half plants, half animals.

Chinesa Places of Honor

The north side of a room is always the bonor side among Chinese and the host always sits there facing the sonth.

Civilization's Ratio

Our civilization is a ratio between what we are and what we might have been.—Louis L. Mann.

After Effects

What is so loved and is so ungrateful toward those who love it as pie?—Terre Haute Tribune.

Worth Planting

Black locust and the European larch will grow about 1,000 fence posts to the acre in 20 years.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor }
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Northwest Townsite Company:

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 & 4, Block 4, Original Townsite of Goodridge.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 14th day of May, 1923, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 14th day of March, 1923, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1921, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels, was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($11.78) Eleven and 78-100 Dollars

(3) That thereafter, and on the 26th day of December, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and Three cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($25.03), Twenty-five Dollars and Three cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($25.03), Twenty-five & 3-100 Dollars from said 26th day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14th day of January, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General. J21-F4

Tapeworms Traced To Fish

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 27.—Discovery of two lots of fish infected with systs which develop tapeworms in the human stomach has caused W. C. Cashman, deputy state food inspector stationed here, to issue a warning against the purchase of fish from unlicensed peddlers.

Cashman recently destroyed 500 pounds of tullihees here and 100 pounds at Devils Lake after finding positive infection in them.

He says the fish are being "bootlegged" into the United States from Canada and are sold as "small white fish." "One case of tapeworm has been traced to infected fish. Government regulations require that this type of fish be inspected for interstate shipment, said Cashman.

Hebrew Alphabets

The present Hebrew alphabet is not the original one, which was probably derived from the Phoenician, hnt is believed to be the one derived from the ancient Aramaic.

Linnaeus' Idea

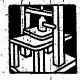
The idea of inserting a grain of sand in a mussel shell, so that the mussel would build a pearl around the irritating sand, was suggested hy the Swedish naturalist, Linnaeus.

Meaning of "Letter"

Our word "letter" is derived from the Latin root meaning "to smear." In ancient days letters were smesred or scrawled on parchment instead of being cut into a tablet.

Nama Given by Romans

The name "Africa" was originally applied to the country in the neighborhood of Carthage, that part of the continent first known to the Romans. Carthage was founded in 800 B. C.



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When The Paper Doesn't Come

My father says the paper he
reads ain't put up right,
He finds a iot of fault, he does,
perusin it all night.
He says there ain't a single thiog
in It worth while to read,
He tosses it aside and says it's
strictly on the bum--
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddins' and
he snorts like all get out,
He reads the social doin's with a
most derisive shout,
He says they make the paper for
the women folks aioue,
He'll read about the parties and
he'll fume and fret and groan;
He says ol information it doesn't
have a crumb--
But you onght to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and
he reads it plumb clean
throngh,
He doesn't miss an item or a want
ad--this is true.
He says they don't know what
we want, those durn newspaper guys
I'm going to take a day sometime
an' go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though
they must be blind and deaf
and dumb;
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

Wyandotte News

H. Bruggman spent Sunday at the P. Gerady home.

C. Samuelson called at the O. Wilson home Monday.

K. Torviison was a business caller Wednesday at Plummer.

F. Kolseth was in Thief River Thursday.

Daniel Hangen and David Clark visited Wednesday at Kolseth's.

C. Hanson and J. Albin called Monday at the Torvilson home.

DREAM OF HIDDEN GOLD COMES TRUE

One of Most Dramatic Stories of Lost Riches.

Mexico City.—Twenty years ago, a German dreamed of a hoard of hidden gold. Now he has fonnd a tunnel which he believes will lead him to the treasure of a long-dead king.

The sceue of this is iu the hinterleud of Mexico, and the story is ona of the most dramatic in the annals uf lost riches.

Twenty years ago Ernesto Loeck was a rising business man in the German town of Dusseldorf. He was then just turned forty, and his diligence and acumeut were enabling him to put hy what promised to ha a handsoma little competence.

About a yeer after his wifs died he had a vivid aud remarkable dream. The scene was the crest of a high mountain, and along a narrow track wound a long line of light-skinned and scantily cled Indians. They marched in single file, and on the shoulders of each was horne a ronghly made hide sack—a sack containing gold.

The carriers seemed to disappear into the heart of the mountain, and watching them was a tall mau of noble aspect. Just as the dream faded there seemed to appear written ou his hrow iu letters of fire the word Calzontzin.

The dream was so vivid and mada so great an impressiou ou Loeck that he hegan to wonder whether history had auy record of a mau uamed Calzontzin. A long search revealed that it had. Thera was a Tarascan king of thet name who was ruling in a part of Mexico some 400 years ago, and who had vauished with gold worth $30,000,000.

Now, after 20 years of search, Loeck has found on the summit of La Botes de Oro a narrow underground passage. He is coufideut that that tunnel will lead him to the hidden gold.

Old Bible Holds Civil War Vet's Death Message

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A strange message, almost seventy years old, is in the possession of Horry C. Wood.

Wood found a small, hand-carved Bible coutaining the message, packed away in a trunk in the attic. It helouged to William McCutcheon, a cousin, who enlisted in the Civil war. With it were a diary of 1863, a penknife, a picture of the youth, and letters to his mother.

It was a last messaga to his mother, in event he never returned. A letter, found with it, told of its existence, and told the mother that it was uot to be opened uuless he were killed.

McCutcheou carved tha Bible and hollowed it out before he went away. The message was placed inside, and the opening sealed.

But he returned within a year. Five years later, in 1868, ha died. His mother, who was ill at the time, never opened the Bible. She died soou afterward. The Bible was put away and forgotten until Wood found it.

Now Wood is undecided whether he should open it.

Flyer Plunges 16,000 Feet as Oxygen Fails

Mount Clemens, Mich.—On squadron flight 20,000 feet aloft, Lieut. George A. Hersam, army pilot, felt himself losing consciousness. He struggled for air, tugging at his oxygen mask.

"Then," he later described the experience, "I passed out."

Lieuts. Hugh Coleman and Emmet O'Donnell, two uf the other eleven pilots flying from Selfridge field to Washington, saw their comrade's plane dive, and zigzag downward.

Somewhere, 16,000 feet below, Lieutenant Hersam recovered consciousness, and straightened his plunging plane to an even flight. His belabored lungs were relieved. He followed the squadron to Bolling field, and was welcomed by the comrades who thought him lost.

Theresa

The Story of a Repentant Daughter

By Fannie Hurst

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(WNU Service)

IN NO end of ways, tha mother uf Theresa was a trial. No getting away from that. And as sha grew older, the many aggravating little facets to her personality grew mora pronounced.

She had heen a dominating young girl, she had heen a dominating wife and, uot unnaturally, a dominating mother. Not that her dominance had ever actually outhalanced her thousand and oue ingratiating traits. Like all emphatic personalities, she was uo good at halfway measures. The mother of Theresa, all her life, had heen as high-handed as she was soft-hearted; as domineering as she was merciful.

Her hushand, whom she fretted, even as she was ister to fret her daughter, declared all of his married lifa with her that she enervated him with her excess of vitality, rohhed him of amhitiou hy virtue of the superahuudauce of hers, wora him down, tired him out, exhausted him. And yet, with these legitimate grievances, he adored her, as thosa who knew the mother of Theresa could testify—gloried in her dominance, complained hitterly of her all his life, and died lu her arms, hlessing her.

With Theresa, her ouly child, every oue predicted total eclipse. There was uo withstanding the overshadowing figure of her mother. The girl could uot he expected to develop a personality of her own while her mother ate for her, slept for her, thought for her, aud reached decisions for her.

And all that was true enough nntil Theresa reached the age of twenty, when suddenly there developed in the girl, who lived heneath the shadow of her pareut like a chick under the wing of the hen, a slow, a cumulative, a rehellious kind of anger that gathered within her like a storm, hnt unlike a storm did not hurst hut rolled up, rather, into a greet, porteutous gloom.

Strange, hut for soma time the mother of Theresa, too absorbed in her career of living for her daughter, did not realize the change. And therein lay deuger for the mother of Theresa, hecause slowly, oh so slowly, and imperceptihly, the girl was hucking her will against the alleged iron one of her parent, and it was to trauspire lu the end that the mother of Theresa had no iron will at all, hut an extremely malleahle one, only awaiting the individual with the purpose to overthrow it.

And so it was that gradually, hut with unreleutless consistency, slowly, surely, the daughter gained tha upper hand in the relationship of parent and offspring, and withiu a twelve-month after sha was twenty the transpositiou of their positious was complete.

Almost imperceptihly rohhed of her dominatiou hy a daughter who wonid no longer tolerate dictation, you could see the mother whiten, weaken, age, as she loosed her hold and gave way to what time had shown to he the stronger personality of the two.

Not that thera was an open issue. Outwardly, tha situation was practically the same. That is, in the heginning at least, the old respect and ebedience to the dictates of the pareut were there. But somehow, within herself, and to her own secret loathing, the girl had turned against her parent. The older woman "got on her uerves," as tha saying goes. She was capahle of being short with her, curt lu her replies, eveu rude. And uuder this treatment, the mother of Theresa, so astonishingly vulnerable to dominatiou once you pierced her armor, hecama a timid, hauuted creature, a little afraid of her child.

Not hut what the younger woman fought off this power of hers when she heheld it descending into her hands. She wanted to be gentle with her mother and patient and all the thiugs that as a faithful doting parent she kuew were deserved, hut tha terrihle impatience and rancor were stronger than her will.

"Have you uoticed how badly Theresa's danghter is treating her these days? What has come uver the girl! Why, she is positively rude and horrid to her. And what a changa in Theresa. She stands for it."

True, all true, hut not quite so simple as it seemed on the surface. Underneath her sensa of triumph over the old domineering ways of her mother, the girl was waging a bitter struggle tu throw off this tendency tu feel annoyed at her mother's slightest remurk; to resent her interest in her affairs; tu leave her mauy questiuns unanswered and to give her tha curt, uncourteous reply instead of the considerate one she would grant a mere stranger.

It cama to be almost a madness with her. It was practically impossihle for the daughter of Theresa to be civil to her mother, although she would awaken from a tronbled sleep resolved tu atone in a thousand ways for yesterday's rudeness; and then, just let her so much as maka a simple statement or evidence a natural interest in her daughter's affairs, and there sha was, ready with tha stinging retort or display of ugly manner.

"If only Mother wouldn't be meek about it all," she prayed to herself. "If only she would put me in my place tha way she used to when I was a child. If uuly sha wouldn't hreak my heart and madden me by standing for it all. Why did I walk out and slam the door on her just now? Dear darling, sha would go through fire for me, and I am a beast to her. Why was I ruda to her in frout of her friends? How crushed sha looked. Oh Mother, how can I treat you so!"

And yet, somehow, the daughter of this mother could and did until, in their circle of friends, it was uot unusual to hear an exasperated parent exclaim to a child, "Don't be rude about it. You'll soou have tha reputation of treating me as tha mother uf Theresa is treated hy her daughter."

Inevitably, it got about, this tyranny of daughter over parent, and tha situation becama pretty well unbearahla all the way around. Except, strangely, tha mother of Theresa, even whila her dsughter wilted and agonized over what was happening, seemed fascinated hy tha change. There was something actually saddistic ahout the way she hared herself for the hlows of her child, asking questions that sha must have known would hring wrath upon her head.

"Daughter, why do you wear your skirts so short. They're ugly."

"For the reason that it pleases ma tu, and if you dou't like them, don't look."

"Daughter, where are you going?"

"When I want to announce avery move I make, I'll post a hulletin."

"Daughter, you look a littla pala tonight. Are you tired?"

"Mother, if you ask me that again, I'll go mad."

It was shocking, it was terrihle, it was emharrassing eveu to have to hear, and it seemed to tha daughter that sometimes she actually went about that home with little ueedles and pins of irritation popping out all over her. Every mova of her mother's seemed a sourca of irritation. To hear her crack nuts; see her spill a hit of coffee over into her saucer; have to listen to tha rasp in her voice when sha telephoned, were such anathema to her that she wonld rush upstairs into her rom, slamming ths door, locking it, crying there.

At sixty-two, after years of this dominatiou which had reduced her to some one littla aud gray, tha mother of Theresa died, quietly, one night in her sleep, and it was to linger with her daughter forever after that her last words to her had been:

"For goodness sakes, Mother, if yon don't stop cracking those nuts, I'll go mad. Haven't you any regard for the uerves of others?"

That memory in itself seemed to the girl sufficient punishment; the recollection of those words dancing in fire before her as the still form, in its small-sized hier, was borue tilted from the house. But her actual scourging lay in the years to come.

Why had she treated her so? The dead, cowed footsteps of her parent seemed everywhere ahout the house. Her voice, almost with a dodging note in it, as if fearful of rehuke, lingered un the stillness of the halls eud rooms. Here was a girl who, after her mother's death, had everything to reproach herself for. She had heard people say of others after a death, "Well, she has nothing to reproach herself for."

The daughter of this dead womau had! Aud down through the years she went reproaching. Down through the years she went unforgetting and yearning, with that most terrihle of all futilities, for the opportunity to live her lifs with her mother over again.

Yes, she had much tu reproach herself for.

When she was thirty, a hachelor from a ueighhoring town, iu love with a certaiu wistful quality he saw lu her, came wooiug her for marriage.

It is douhtful if his offer, any more than his personality, would have meant anything, except that in his plea for his case, he meutioued apologetically the need for his aged mother to live with him after marriage.

"She's old, gets ou my uerves a good bit, but there's nothing else to do hut have her with us, dear, the few years she has left."

There was her chauce, and she grasped it, to haby and indnige and protect, from the possible curtness of her son, a mother-in-law.

In the name of a mother who, alas, had not been habied and indulged and protected from tha curtness of a dsughter, she married the sou in order to gaiu a mother-in-law. And her hushand marvels at tha happiness that her patient sweetness is giving to an old mother's sunset days.

Old Ruls for Longevity

Speaking, reading aloud and singing, are useful kinds of exercise and it is supposed that this is at least a cause of tha great lougevity of clergymen, public speakers, teachers in universities and schoolmasters; and Doctor Andrew pleasantly observes, that one reason why women require less bodily exercise than men, is, that they are in general more loquacious. — London Spectator, October 22, 1831.

Penalized for Smoking

The earliest instance known of penalizing smoking in the streets is mentioued in the court hooks of the mayor of Methwold, Ju Norfolk, England. There is the following entry on the record of the court held on October 14, 1695—"We agree that any person that is taken smoaking tobacco in the street shall forfeit one shillinge for every tima so taken. Wa present Nicholas Barber for smoaking in tha street, and du amerce him one shillinge." Tha same rula was repeated at courts held in the years 1696 and 1699.

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Bray News

Grace Mosbeck spent the week end at the H. Lindbloom home.

Mrs. M. Troiaud visited at the J. O. Swanson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H Odstrand have moved to a farm near Wylie. We all wish them success in their new home.

Rick Mosbeck is confined to bed with the flu this week.

Glen Mosher transacted business at Crookston Thursday.

Ted Anderson was a dinner guest Sunday at A. Lindqnist's

Emil Larson, Lillian and Harry and Joe Christiansou visited at the C. Nelson home Sunday.

Lida and Sam Mosbeck spent Sunday at H. Lindbloom's.

John Molskness called at the Glen Mosher home Sunday.

George Lindbloom is being emploved at the O. Sevre home.

HAZEL NEWS

H. Sandberg and family, Carl and Hjalmer Peterson, Art Auderson, Hermau Saudberg and Kennth Krals were guests at the C. Roese home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg spent Wednesday at tne Thune home.

Mrs O Odegaard called at the Olaf Snetting home Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and Melvin Odegaard visited at the C. Prestby home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Roese visited Wednesday at the Anton Peterson home.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent Thursday at the Ted Johnson home.

The Busy Bee String Band met Wednesday at the school Lunch was served at 5:30.

Axel Rasmussen and H Prestby spent Wednesday at the Ted and E. Prestby homes at Foston.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Snetting and son and Mrs. J. Albin spent Monday at the Odegaard home.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson spent Sunday with Mayme Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C Alberg visited Sunday at the Odegaard home.

Johanna Wedul spent a few days at the A. Wedul home.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard called at the E. Melvie home Monday.

Annie Anderson visited Sunday at the E. Knutson home.

Eli Peterson end family spent Monday at the Seeland home.

Oscar Seeland and Pete Nelson were at St. Hilaire Monday.

State-National Money Is Not Gift Money

What a pity it is that the ordinary run of people are taught that thru legislation salvation will come Taxes are high because we imagine that money from a State or National treasury is gift money while as a matter of fact it is an indiirect way of getting it out of our pockets. We need more common sense thinking and living. The above is taken from a Christmas letter which we received from a man who has been a successful farmer, teacher, and business man, end to whom we went to school many years ago. It is just the sort of philosophy we would expect from our old friend and is so true that we cannot forbear using it as a text for an editorial observation. Why is it that every plen for relief would plunge us deeper in debt by the sums of money that would run into hundreds of dollars? At best any relief such measures might give would he temporary and in the end greatly increase the tax load we are now staggering under. The euthors of these false remedies forget that there is a pay day. Wadena Pioneer Journal

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Paris Leads World in Missing Persons

Paris.—Paris holds the world's record for being the city with the greatest uumber of missing people, according to statistics.

The Society for the Protectiou of tha Family, which aids the French police lu tracing missiug individuals, auuounces that 27,000 people have disappeared from Paris during tha last year. This is an increase of 7,000 over 1930.

It is emphasized, however, that many of these so-called missing have not fallen victims to crime, uor accident, but hava merely suddenly left town for reasons of their own.

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RATS ARE USED TO STUDY TOOTH DECAY

Find Soundness of Dentition Depends on Diet.

Baltimore.—Two Johns Hopkins university scientists have made public discoveries that go far toward explaining the ways in which diet causes, or prevents, decay of teeth. Two fertilizers, phosphorus and calcium, regulated by vitamin D are the tooth savers.

The experiments showing how to work the combination of the three substances were explained in Science, official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. E. V. McCollum and Henry Klein. Their work was aided by grants from the American Dental association.

The tests were made on rats. In the laboratories their caretakers grew tooth cavities in the rodents almost at will, or prevented them almost entirely.

All this was done simply by giving the rats the right proportions of phosphorus and calcium. This correct ratio was about four parts of phosphorus to three of calcium. Proportions of three to two did not work.

Not only the ratio was important but the amount also. There was a minimum of the fertilizers below which they failed of effectiveness. When the rats were fed too little and in wrong proportions, the report states that 80 per cent of them developed cavities in 140 days. With properly balanced diet this decay was cut to 5 per cent.

The investigators further ascertained that the portion of the phosphorus in the blood is of vital importance, and that this is related to vitamin D.

Calcium and phosphorus are two of the principal fertilizers. They reach man daily in many different kinds of food, but their proportions vary greatly. Vitamin D comes both from eating food and from sunshine or ultra-violet light on the skin.

Report Reveals Whale Supply Is Decreasing

Washington.—The study of vitamins A and D and the abundance of phytoplankton and zooplankton (basis of fish life) receive considerable attention in the annual report of the commissioner of fisheries for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1931.

Decreased supplies of whales and oysters are predicted, unless strenuous conservation methods are adopted. Seal herds continue to increase and computation showed a total of 1,045,101 fur seals in the Pribilof islands herd on August 10, 1930—an increase of 73,574 animals, or 7.57 per cent, over the corresponding figure of 1929.

The world catch of whales has increased from about 12,000 in the calendar year 1920 to more than 27,500 in 1929, and the production of whale oil increased from nearly 20,400,000 gallons to 93,400,000 gallons in this ten year period.

Whale fishing has been intensified in all seas by the development of floating factory ships with a displacement up to 30,000 tons.

Toll of Tuberculosis Drops to All-Time Low

Washington.—American health authorities have reduced the tuberculosis death rate to the lowest ever recorded, Surgeon Gen. H. S. Cumming declared in a report to congress.

The general health of the people of the country during 1930 and the first half of 1931 was "exceptionally good," Doctor Cumming said.

The tuberculosis death rate last year was only 68.5 deaths to every 100,000 population, as compared with 78.1 in 1929 and 76.4 in 1928. In 1900 the death rate from this disease was 201.9. This represents a saving of 160,000 lives.

In contrast to other diseases, infantile paralysis was more prevalent in 1930, but declined in 1931.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria deaths declined.

Pellagra, caused by poor nutrition, increased in 1931.

Student Unable to Sell Gold That He Panned

Toronto, Ont.—A University of Toronto student is "broke" with $20 in gold in his pocket.

The student spent the summer panning gold in the Yukon. He sold part of his earnings in the north country, and brought more than an ounce back.

Now he can't dispose of his ounce of gold. The banks won't accept it, the jewelry stores said the amount was "too small to bother with" and the refineries agreed.

"It's a funny situation when you can't sell gold," he said, "but maybe it's the gold standard."

Suckling Pigs Pay for Girls' Beauty

Copenhagen.—A Danish girl had a hair shingle at the barber's and paid for it with one suckling pig. Another girl gave four pigs for a permanent wave.

It was a symptom of the increasing system of trade by barter because of the agricultural crisis. The girls, working on farms, are paid in live stock or farm produce instead of money.

Forest Highway Building Provides Work for Idle

Harrisburg, Pa.—Forest road building is helping residents in remote mountain settlements, most of whom depend on state forest work for a livelihood, according to Lewis E. Stoley, secretary of the state department of forests and waters.

In co-operation with the state highway department, the department of forests and waters is pushing new road construction in state forests.

Nineteen new road projects are under way now, with 300 men at work. With completion of these projects, 75 miles of new forest road and two rebuilt 40-foot span bridges will be available for use.

Landslide Moves House

Novara, Italy.—A farmer's home here was moved, without harm, for more than 150 feet by a landslide. When the farmer returned home he found his house in an entirely different position. Even the household effects were not injured.

Grape Vine 156 Years Old

San Gabriel, Calif.—The Trinity vine, planted at Mission San Gabriel in 1775, holds the distinction of being the oldest grape-bearing one in the state. The branches of the vine cover 9,000 square feet.

Prisoner Pleads in Vain for Lash

Windsor, Ont.—The unusual spectacle of a prisoner pleading to be flogged was witnessed in Sandwich police court when Magistrate Smith sentenced Clarence Menard, twenty-three, to seven years in the penitentiary for burglary in Amherstburg.

Menard asked in vain for a shorter sentence, with lashes to make up the difference.

"I spent the best years of my life so far in Ionia prison," he told the bench. "I am willing to pay for this crime, but I do not want to spend the greater part of my life in prison."

Magistrate Smith pointed out that Canadian law does not permit imposition of the lash for burglary.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C., February 1
The selection of General Dawes as head of the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation, together with the statement of President Hoover that "it is not created for the aid of big industries or big banks such institutions are amply able to take care of themselves--It is created for the support of the smaller banks and financial institutions through rendering their resources liquid, to give renewed support to business, industry and agriculture" has had a reassuring effect on many who, like myself, voted for the bill with some doubts in their mind.

Expansion and inflation of credit is the direct objective of the new goverment agency, to be accomplished by taking over, from financial institutions all over the country such securities as have intrinsic and inherent value but which are unsalable at this time, by replacing them with cash and holding them until the country recovers from the present slump. The idea is to gather all frozen assets of the country, from which the real value has not departed, into one vast pool and hold them all there until they can be melted into salability by return of normal conditions.

By this method the money now tied up in these frozen asserts is is to be released and set to work in aiding the recovery of industry commerce and agriculture, to create more employment and more demand for products.

The fifty million dollars set aside for direct loans to farmers which can be expanded into two hundred million dollars if needed, will be available to farmers who suffered from crop failures in 1931, for seed and feed with a first lien on the crop as the only security. There are a few spots in Minnesota where this loan will be available, and it will take care of the bad situation in western Dakota and eastern Montana.

An attempt was made to bring the bonds of the Rural Credit Bureaus of Minnesota and of South Dakota under the provisions of the Reconstruction Act as frozen credits, but failed for the reason that ten congressman of Minnesota and three from South Dakota were in favor of it and the other forty six states against it. It was turned down together with the requests to re-finance Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City and other cities. Big City financing is in a bad way due to extravagance graft, tax delinquency, etc but if the federal goverment comes to the aid of all of them then the goverment will go "bust" which it mustn't.

The best chance for re-financing farm mortgage indebtedness is in the Frazier bill, which covers all the farm in all states and provides for re-payment at a rate of 3 per cent a year, half of it for principal and half for interest. It many not be possible to get interest that cheap but the idea is good and the Farm Bureau Farm Union and National Grange are taking a friendly interest in this bill so that there is a possibility of action.

Yours most sincerely,
C. G. Selvig

Forest Ranger Retires After 23 Years' Service

Elko, Nev.—After 23 years with the United States forest service, Charles (Uncle Charlie) Butler is about to retire.

His life over the nearly quarter of a century he has been employed in the service is filled with incidents, showing that Uncle Charlie did everything from teach young maidens to cook and find them husbands to dodging "mail-order" brides.

Charlie Butler has helped care for 14 widows, 17 orphans and taught nine young ladies the art of cooking and "saw that they got husbands when they became properly trained."

His service for the department took him over approximately 80,500 miles on horseback, about 3,500 by car, and 2,500 miles on foot. During that time he counted 800,000 sheep and 230,000 cattle. He has entertained over 42,000 people at his station.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Pipestone—Pipestone county has 290 Red Cross members.

Bemidji—A three-day program of sports activities was held here.

Willmar — Improvements at the Willmar state asylum in 1931 totaled $211,681.

Mahnomen—Mahnomen enjoyed a community day, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Mankato—This community's twelfth annual auto show will be February 17, 18 and 19.

Duluth—The gymnasium headquarters of the Duluth Boxing Club was swept by fire.

Fairmont—The village has five lakes and no ice worth cutting. Lack of freezing weather is the reason.

Rochester—The board of education has ordered a 10 per cent cut in school salaries for a savings of $29,000.

Wayzata—The Delano Crows basketball team defeated Wayzata by the score of 29 to 22. This marked the ninth consecutive victory for Delano.

Dawson—Business men of this community removed the snow from the streets and took it to the banks of the river and built ski and toboggan slides.

Winona—The Mississippi river did not freeze over until after the 20th of January. Records here date back to 1856, but never since then has the river been open as long as this winter.

St. Charles—Municipal Judge Salman W. Gleason, 58, Minnesota's oldest active jurist, who recently observed his ninety-ninth birthday, was stricken with bronchial pneumonia. His condition is serious.

Fairmont—The mystery of the "burning lake" was solved when a local oil company reported that 800 gallons of furnace oil had leaked from one of its storage tanks. Its contents ran into Budd lake and caught fire.

Glendive—With cash which has accumulated in its sinking fund, Dawson county has taken up $50,000 of its bonds due in 1940, thereby making a net interest saving of $20,000. The county now has outstanding only $137,000 in bonds.

Minneapolis—The golden cow bell trophy awarded annually by the Dairy club in recognition of outstanding dairy livestock breeding in Minnesota, was presented to the four Schmidt brothers of St. Peter, Holstein cattle breeders at a banquet here.

Crookston — Arrangements have been made to conduct the annual sale of the Red River Valley Holstein Breeders' Association here February 11 in conjunction with the annual Winter Shows. About 50 registered animals will be put on the block at the organization's fourteenth sale.

St. Paul—The Minnesota state highway department expects to pave 400 miles of road each year, starting in 1932 without further bond issues, C. M. Babcock, state commissioner of highways, told members of the Minnesota County Auditors' association at their annual convention at the Nicollet hotel.

St. Paul—Two millstones from an early state mill, erected near Hastings in 1862, soon will adorn the entrance of a University Farm building. The stones were presented to the section of cereal chemistry, division of biochemistry of the department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, by Mrs. Minnie E. Lee, Spring Lake.

St. Paul—Organization of county units of the Minnesota Association Against the Prohibition Amendment is under way throughout the state, John A. Wright of St. Paul, executive secretary, announced here. Headquarters of the Association have been established in the Minnesota Building. Executives are Charles W. Bunn, St. Paul, President; A. L. Agatin, Duluth and H. J. Partridge Minneapolis, Vice Presidents and Allen Vernon Junkin, St. Paul, Treasurer.

Princeton—Boys and girls in the town schools of Mille Lacs County will have health inspections as a result of the recent Christmas Seal sale. Alma Harvey, field nurse for the Minnesota Public Health Association started the health program January 25 in Princeton. She will later visit Milaca, Onamia, Wahkon and Isle. The work is being sponsored by the Mille Lacs County Public Health Association, of which Mrs. J. F. Petterson of Princeton is chairman.

St. Paul—Eight outstanding rural citizens of Minnesota were recognized as Master Farmers by the Farmer and Farm, Stock and Home at the annual Farmers' and Homemakers' supper in the University Farm dining hall. Those honored, each of whom will receive the Master Farmer gold medal, appropriately engraved are: Martin Bode, Nicollet; C. F. Horihan, Lanesboro; J. R. Johnson, Dorvay; H. H. Knodt, Rich Valley; W. S. Moscrip, Lake Elmo; E. F. McCarthy, Madelia; Emil Nelson, Battle Lake, H. W. Voehl, Lakefield.

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:LOCALS:

Geo. Biskey, rural carrier of R. F. D. No. 1, had a difficult time to make his route both Saturday and Monday owing to drifted condition of the roads. Even his snowmobile was unable to climb some of the large drifts.

The annual ice harvest on the river at this point is practically finished for the season. All large users of ice have already had their supplies put in. There is some demand for wash ice, and some for filling private icehouses. The ice is fully 22 inches deep this winter, and appears clearer than usual.

The South Rockshury Home Demonstration Sewing Project met at the Martin Finstad home on Wednesday Jan. 27th. Eleven members were present. Front finishes and mitten making were made by the group under the instructions of the leaders, Miss Hushy and Mrs. Johnson. The next meeting will be held at the Husby home Thursday Feb. 25th.

Ancient Wheel May Be One of Earliest Made

The oldest wheel yet found, dating from about 3,000 B. C., has been discovered in an ancient site in southern Baluchistan, it was announced in an annual report of the archeological survey of India.

It formed part of a two-wheeled cart and is believed to be about 1,000 years earlier than the earliest wheels used in Egypt. The find is of especial significance, since the wheel is one of the fundamental inventions of mankind. The discovery of its principle greatly altered the course of history.

On the same site, the report stated, were found the ruins of houses of burned brick and of a large walled excavation with a drain which evidently was used as a bath by the ancient people. They also wove fine cotton materials.

Skeletal remains show that they were a narrow-headed group, perhaps distantly related to the Mediterranean peoples of Europe. Approximately 1,000 seals with undecipherable pictographs were found based upon worship of the great Mother God, with cults recalling those of Babylon and Crete.

He Travels Without Noise

Moose is the largest of our land mammals. His curious head with its large, odd nose, the broad, palmated antlers, and the pendant "bell" below the throat, all combine to make him seem like a story book animal. Because of his long legs he is taller than a horse, says Nature Magazine. Though large and heavy, he is able to travel almost noiselessly through his northern home in the thickets of alder, birch, tamarack, along the edges of slow-moving streams and shallow lakes. He is fond of water plants, leaf, steam and root.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Two Collie puppies, good cattle dogs, at $1.00 each if taken soon. Call on.

Henry A. Weibe
City

F4-11c

ROCKETS TO CARRY MAIL NEAR SUCCESS

Motive Power Is Now Only Problem Unsolved.

Berlin.—The problem of developing mail rockets which will shoot a bag of mail from Berlin to New York is slowly being solved.

The only question remaining to be solved is whether the rockets are to be driven by liquid gases or by gun powder.

The development of the rocket is being pursued throughout Germany. Hardly a week passes that new experiments are not reported from some corner of the reich.

Differ on Power.

The chief exponents of the rocket are Rudolph Nebel and Heinrich Tiling, both engineers. Nebel maintains that the problem of shooting mail from Berlin to New York can be solved only by rockets driven by liquid gasses. At his rocket flying field, Nebel has sent gas driven rockets several thousand feet upwards.

Nebel's unique rocket motor consists of a tiny metal chamber in which liquified hydrogen and other gases are mixed and ignited by an electric spark. Control over the rockets' speed is made possible by valves and automatic control appliances attached to feed pipes.

Tiling is an advocate of the power-rocket, which he claims is more reliable. Only recently he shot rockets equipped with parachutes high into the skies. After reaching the flight apex, the parachutes opened automatically and the rockets descended slowly to the ground. Tiling built a rocket to resemble a passenger carrying rocket. He even placed miniature passengers in it and then sent it up several thousand feet.

Great Speed Seen.

Now he has announced a still further development of his theory. After successfully shooting one of his power rockets 16,000 feet high, he has now constructed a giant mail-carrying projectile which he intends to hurl from a spot on the German North sea coast near Hamburg to the island of Wangeroog, a distance of nearly five miles.

The rocket is about four feet long and carries a powder load of thirteen pounds which is calculated to burn up in one and a half minutes, in which time the rocket is to travel the five miles of ocean.

Farmer, at 84, Leaves 242 Living Descendants

Clarksburg, W. Va.—There are 242 living descendants of Juddiah J. Britton, eighty-four, retired farmer, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grant Plum, at Rowlesburg, after a year's illness of heart disease.

There are 14 children, 88 grandchildren and 140 great-grandchildren. Britton was a native of Bridgeport, Harrison county.

Minn. Historical Society St. Paul, Minn.

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Annual Creamery Report

The annual report and financial statement of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association is published in this issue. Tho the total income for the creamery was less than in some previous years, due to low butter prices during 1931, the creamery had the largest output in it history, having manufactured nearly 354,000 pounds of butter, a gain of 12,000 pounds over last year. Considering everything, the creamery had a very successful year which is due, in no small measure to it careful management. Patrons should save their copy of this year's report for comparison with those to be issued in future years.

Play Well Received

The home talent play "Chintz Cottage", presented at the high school auditorium both Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was well received by good sized audiences both evenings. The play was very well staged, and all who took part in it are deserving of much credit for their efforts. The Juvenile Band rendered a well selected program between acts, and at close of the performance.

25 Years Ago

Juluis Pleth, of Plummer bought all the horses the lumber company had here.

—XXV—

Floyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Remington, died of pneumonia here Feb. 12.

—XXV—

The G. N. started stringing ties along the grade of its new extension from Greenhush to Warroad.

—XXV—

Mrs. C. H. Martz returned from southern part of the state where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother.

—XXV—

A masque ball given by the local fire department, was a grand success. Freund's orchestra of Red Lake Falls, furnished the music.

—XXV—

4500 pounds of cream was taken in at the creamery in one day. This was the largest amount ever received in one day during the winter season.

—XXV—

A big community gathering was to be held at the Imperial hall the 22nd. The town folks were to be hosts to the country people for the occasion.

Celebrate Anniversary

The Farmers Co-op Creamery Association at Holt is observing the 25th anniversary of its fonndation today. The Holt creamery has enjoyed a very successful quarter century of operation, and hids fair to have even greater success in the future. Peter L. Anderson, who learned his trade as buttermaker in the local creamery, was operator of the Holt creamery for nineteen years prior to his appointment in 1928, as field man for Land O' Lakes creameries, with headquarters at Crookston.

Birthday Party

A number of friends of Mrs. Anna L. Patterson of Minneapolis, a former resident of St. Hilaire, tendered her a surprise party Saturday, Feb, 6th, on occasion of her 70th birthday.

Among those present at the party were a number of former St. Hilaire people, the Mesdames Anna Martz, S. S. Benson C. Swanson, R. Wallen, G. Hofgren, A. F. Hall, G. Fellman, S. Engh, and Misses Hazel Wallen, Blanche Hoff, Lilly M. Johnson, Lulu Beebe and Lenore Engh. A very pleasant afternoon was spent talking over old times when all those named were residents of St. Hilaire. Mrs. Patterson was the recipient of many gifts as reminders of the happy occasion.

Farm Lands For Sale

The Spectator office has made arrangements whereby offers may be accepted on any lands in Pennington and adjoining counties owned by the Minnesota Rural Credit Bureau. Lists of the lands are on file at this office.

Among these lands are some very desirable tracts that may be purchased at reasonable price, with only nominal payment down, balance on usual terms offered by the Bureau. Anyone interested in purchasing a farm while prices are low, would do well to investigate these offers.

Box Social

A Box Social will be given in connection with the Luther League meeting at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church Friday evening, Feb 12. All welcome.

Annual spring floods have already commenced in southern states. This indicates spring may be some earlier than usual. this year.

Important Decisions

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Alec Swanson has leased the Lind farm for the coming year.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening.

A benefit carnival is being planned to take place here the first part of March.

The Scandinavian show troupe that was here two weeks ago, gave another performance at the Imperial hall last evening.

Coal: P & A Briquettes made from genuine Pocahontas Soft Coal at $12.50 per ton.
C. Roe Grain Company

Many people from this locality have attended the Winter Shows at Crookston this week. Tomorrow evening the Shows will close after a successful five days run.

County Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River last Friday attending regular monthly meeting of the county board.

Snowfalls occured in this section of the state both Saturday night and Monday night. The mercury was down to 25 below Monday morning.

The state snow plowing outfit on this division is doing its share this week in keeping auto roads open for all who wish to attend the Winter Shows at Crookston.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Saturday, Feb. 13 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the Norwegian Lutheran church parlors by Misses Marguerite Dahle and Donna Brink. 2t

Anto license taxes for 1932 are due and payable on or before Feb. 15. After that date a penalty will be charged against delinquents. Since the highway patrol begun operating, a closer checkup is being made on cars operating on the highways in this state, without proper license plates.

Hjalmar Johnson of Chicago, visited at home of his brother, J. Edw. Johnson in Black River township, and called on numerous old friends in this community from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Johnson was enronte to his home in Chicago after being called to Portland, Oregon, by illness and death of his brother, the late Rev. Henry P. Johnson.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Prin. A. Figenskau spent last week-end with friends at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom entertained a group of friends at their home last Friday evening.

Next meeting of the Whist Club will be held Thursday evening, Feb 18.

Wm. Hunt was up Friday from Red Lake Falls attending to trade at the local store during absence of Mr. Roy.

Arne Vik motored to Crookston today to attend the sale of Holstein cattle held in connection with the Winter Shows.

The annual declamatory contest at the local high school takes place at the high school auditorium this evening.

At its last meeting, the county board authorized advertising for bids for grading of approaches both east and west of the new bridge.

Tbe old hitching racks around town are being used daily since many side roads became hlocked to auto traffic the past week.

Mrs. Ordean Olsen was in Red Lake Falls fore part of this week to visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ortloff, whn is suffering with a goiter ailment.

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening. Rev. C. Gustav Anderson will be the speaker of the evening. Lunch will be served after the program.

V. G. Brink, who recently returned from a hospital, is fortunate in having neighbors who are mindful of his welfare. Last Thursday a group of neighbors joined in a hay hauling bee, and hauled in enough hay to last until warmer weather sets in.

Work is progressing rapidly on the center pier for the new bridge. When this is finished, erection of the trusses will start. Indications now are that the bridge will be completed abont April first or shortly thereafter. The outfit of the Minneapolis Bridge Company in use here will be taken to Frazee when the local contract is finished.

Reds Win Whist Game

After taking a severe drubbing at the previous meeting, the Reds staged a rally at the whist session held at the Imperial hall last Thursday evening, and took the Whites into camp hy a hig margin. Forty players took part in this meeting. The victors lunched at the Blue Parrot Cafe, and the losers at the Coffee Shop after the game. At present the Reds has two games to their credit, and the Whites have one. The latter promise to even the series at next meeting which will be held Thursday evening, Feb, 18.

Clothing Distributed

Word has been received by the local chapter of the Red Cross of receipt of clothing and bedding sent from here to North Dakota. Recipients stated the garments were much appreciated as there was great need for clothing.

Tbe local chapter wishes to notify all in this community that it can make use of coats at all times as they can be remodeled. Anyone desiring to, may piece patch quilt squares one yard in size, to be made of woolen materials. These may be left at the O. Gunstad residence or at the Spectator office.

People in the drougbt area in Dakota and Montana are by no means fully supplied with clothing, therefore any useable clothing turned in to the local Red Cross will be sent to points where it is sorely needed.

Recind Appropriation

At meeting of the county board held last Friday, the county agent matter was again brot up, and the board recinded the action taken in the December meeting wherein an appropriation of $1500 was made for carrying on the county agricultral agent's office and activities during 1932. Strong opposition to maintaining a county agent has developed in eastern part of the county, and a good sized delegation was present at the board meeting to press the claim that the county agricultral agent's services were an unnecessary expense on the taxpayers. While a great many taxpayers in the county favor retaining the agent there were none present to support this side of the question. There is possibility that the necessary funds may be raised thru the county Farm Bureau, but thus far nothing definate has been decided upon.

Mrs. N. K. Anderson Called

Mrs. Nels K. Anderson, one of the old pioneer settlers in Sanders township, died Saturday at her home at Thief River Falls. Coming to this section in early days, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson resided for many years on their farm in Sanders until they retired some years ago and moved to Thief River Falls to spend their declining years. Because of their association with civic and church work, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known thruout this community, and a large circle of old friends in this vicinity will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Anderson. She is survived hy her husband, three sons and two daughters. The children are Aug. N. K., and Theodore, who reside in Sanders, Peter, at Crookston, Mrs. S. Myhrum, and Mrs. P. Pederson at Thief River Falls. Another daughter, Nora, a registered nurse, died while in service with tbe A. E. F. in France during the World War. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Thief River, and interment was made in Lanstad cemetery near the Anderson farm In Sanders.

Sympathy of many friends here is extended to the hereaved relatives.

Prize Day Feb, 26

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday evening, date for the mnnthly prize drawing in St. Hilaire, was set for Friday, Feb 26. Because of opinion expressed by a great many people in the trade territory of St. Hilaire that more and smaller prizes would he more satisfactory than two or tbree large ones, the committee has selected twenty three prizes to be given away this month. These are of such character that they may he used hy anyone receiving them. Drawing will be held at the same hour as hefore, but it is planned to speed up the drawing process to do away with long waiting.

Every business place in St. Hilaire is taking part in the merchandise coupon plan, and one ticket is given away free with every fifty cent purcbase made at any business place in the village.

A Valentine Social will be given at the hasement of the Norwegian Lutheran church Saturday evening, Feb, 13. Heaps of fun in store. All welcome.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Save A Little - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASS'N.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 14, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

Sunday school at 10:00

Service at 8:00 P. M. Amer.

Service in Ebenezer church at 11:00, Norwegian.

Service in Clearwater church at 2:30 P. M., Norse.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sun. Feb 14, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Eastside schoolhouse Sunday school 2:00 p. m.

Tues. Feb 16, 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at the parsonage.

Thurs. Feb 18, 8:00 Prayer-meeting at the bome of Alex Swanson.

Fri. Feb 19, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Anderson.

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri Feb 12, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the Church.

Sun. Feb 14, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. American service Choir Rehearsal.

Tues Feb. 16, Choir practice at the home of Emil Larson.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Feb 14, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Feb. 14 10:00 A. M. Confirmation Class and Sunday School.

Sunday Feb. 14 11:00 A. M. Swedish and American Service.

Wed. Feb. 17, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class, 9:00 P. M. Choir Practice.

Tburs. Feb. 18, 8:00 P. M. Bible Class at Christofferson's school house.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Death by Electricity

It usnally takes a tenth of an ampere through the vital organs to kill a man, but under some conditions a cnrrent of electricity only one-quarter as strong will do so. Tbere is a wide varistion in the amount of current necessary to kill for different individusls. To electrocute criminals 4,000 volts are nsed. If the skin is wet, a mnch lower voltage may have this effect. Many cases are known in which 110 volts applied to the wet skin, so as to produce a current through the vital organs, have cansed death.

Wooden Deadly Weapons

Some of the swords and daggers used by Mayan Indians in Yncatan were of cholul wod, which is extremely hard.

Slow Journeying

Before the advent of the steamboat, a trip from Louisville to New Orleans took from three to four months.

Council Proceedings

Reuglar meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., beld at the village hall, Feb. 1 at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by President Paul Roy.

All members present.

Mr. Roy banded in his resignation from office of president, which was on motion duly accepted.

Councilman H. F. Hanson, was on motion duly made and carried appointed president protem.

Minutes of last regular meetings were read and approved.

On motion duly made and carried the following bills were allowed as read.

Red River Power Co., lights	$34.30
Paul Roy, 2 days at T. R. F. appointing commissioner	6.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings, lamp	4.20
Wm. Olsen, blacksmithing	1.60
Ed Peterson, salary	12.50
Ed Engh, 2 cords wood	9.00
Ole Nash, sawing wood	1.00
B. Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77

On motion made and carried Councilman H. F. Hanson was nominated president of council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Roy.

Mr. Hanson, baving resigned as councilman, was declared duly appointed president for the remainder of the term.

Tbe appointment of a councilman was laid over until tbe next regular meeting.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President — M. Fricker, Clerk.

Huns Fierce Fightars

The Huns bsvs a recorded history mnch more ancient than the time of Attila, and they endured long after, finally being merged with other races to found modern Hungary. They had many battles in China under Me-Te, Tchitchi and other great leaders against whom China built the Great Wall. Driven off from their ancient home in Mongolia, they wandered east and won success against Rome under Balamir. Then eame the period of Attila. Following his death the Huns declined for a time, hnt later disguised themselves as Avars and developed other great leaders, Baian and the Kha-Khan. Charlemagne defeated them snd ravaged their territory, hnt tha Huns had another metamorphosis under Arpad.

Magna Charta Reminder

The organization known as the Society of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede was organized in 1915 by Mrs. Robert G. Hogan of Catonsville, Md., who conveived the idea of an organization for women similar to a men's organization, the Baronial Order of Rnnnymede, wbich was organized bnt undeveloped on acconnt of our entry into ths World war. The memhership is limited to those who can trace their ancestry in a direct line to a baron who in the year 1215 A. D., compelled the signing of the Magna Charta by King John at Rnnnymede. The organization is American.

The Danger

The foothall gama guests reached the house before their host, and Mary was just getting tha doorkey ont of its known hiding place, when David protested:

"We'd better not go in before they come. They have a dog, you know."

"Oh, yes, I know," sha returned nonchalantly, "but the dog has a lame leg. He won't burt us!"

"Well," returned ber escort, "I was afraid he might bite us, not kick us!"

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

CITATION

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington. } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Betsy Hoff, also known as Betsey Hoff, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT:

The Petition of Selma O. Winter, formerly Selma O. Hoff, praying that a certain Instrument therewith filed, dated Decemder 30, 1927 be proved and allowed as the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent, and that Letters Testamentary thereon be granted to her, and that said Estate be closed and distributed forthwith as an Exempt Estate under the Provisions of the Laws of Minnesota for the Year 1917, Chapter 289, as amended by Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1927, and it appearing by said petition that said decedent died possessed of the following described property, viz:

A Traet of Land situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at a Point on the North Line of Section Six (6), in Township One Hundred fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43), Seventy-five (75) feet West of the Center of the Great Northern Railway Right of Way; Thence 586 Feet West; Thence 742 1-2 Feet due South; Thence East 586 feet; Thenee North to the Place of beginning, comprising about Ten (10) acres, all situated in Pennington County, Minnesota, and the above described tract of land being claimed as Exempt as the Homestead of the Decedent.

NOW THEREFORE You are herehy cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at its Court Room, in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, and State of Minnesota on the 20th day of February, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said Petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Honorahle Lars Backe, Judge of this Court and the Seal thereof, this 22nd day of January 1932,

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J28-F11

Order Limiting Time To File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of James S. Roy, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Edwin Roy

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that August 15th 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated February 6th, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Tbeo. Quale
Attorney for Representative
F11-25

Spelling of "Hare-Brained"

The original and correct form of the word is "bare-hrained." It means flighty, skittish or reckless and refers to the characteristics of a hare. "Mad as a March hare" had a somewhat similar origin. A wild, heedless, foolish, volatile or giddy person is said to be hare-hrained hecause he has or shows no more hrains or sense than a hare or rahhit. The word is sometimes incorrectly written "hair-hrained," even hy repntahie writers, and that spelling, which hegan to occur before the year 1600, has led many to seek a different origin of the term.

Japan's Climate

Since Japan extends through nearly 30 degrees of latitude, it necessarily has a great range of climate. In tha sonth the climats is sub-tropical; in the north it is extremely cold. The sonthern islands havs high temperatures in the summer and no snow or ice in tha winter. In the Kurile islands tha snow and ice never entirely disappear. Kiushu and Shikoku have a moderate climate.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor }
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Sedona E. Brunner

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows to-wit:

West Half Northwest Quarter & Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter. Section 23, Township 152, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1920, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1918, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($39.41), Thirty-nine and 41-100 Dollars.

(3; That thereafter, and on the 31 st day of December, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ninty nine Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($99.32), Ninety-nine Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($99.32), Ninety-nine & 32-100 Dollars from said 31st day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6th day of February, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General F11-25

Cousinly Relationship

If one starts ont right, the reckoning of cousin relationship is really quite simple. A cousin is one collaterally related by descent from a common ancestor, bnt not a brother or sister. Children of hrothsrs and sisters are first cousins to one another. The children of first consins are second consins to one another; children of second consins are third cousins to one anotber, and so on. The child of one's first consin is a first cousin once removed; the grandchild of one's first cousin is a first cousin twice removed, and so on. And vice versa, the cousin of one'a father or mother is a first cousin once removed, etc.

Edison's Wonder Work

When Edison entered the jungle of earth's elemental forces, the carbon arc-light of Sir Hnmphrey Davy and Faraday was sending its first uncertain blne flashes across the world's night. It spnttered like a short circuit and sometimes hebaved as temperamentally as lightning. The night of the world, except for this crude device, was lighted by tallow, oil and gas. All of earth's illnminants, compared with sunlight, were no more than a hurning match.—Exchange.

Unfeminina Occupations

The census hurean lists many occupations in which it is nnusual for women to be employed. Some of these are: Blacksmith, baggage man, boilermaker, hrakeman, bntcher, condnctor on the railroad, coppersmith, electrician, locomotivs engineer or fireman, fireman in the fire department, forester, garbage man, hostler, pilot, plumber, railway mail clerk, stone mason, street cleaner and tinsmith.

Sharp

Five-year-old Dorothy, who was a frequent visitor at a neighbor's home, was telling of a new plaid dress that her mother was making. When asked what her new dress was going to be trimmed with she replied:

"With the scissors, of course."

JOB WORK

Letterheads
Envelopes

Circulars
Booklets

Business Cards
Visiting Cards

Statements
Bills

Wedding Cards
Announcements

Programs
Tickets

Shipping Tags
Check Blanks

Invitations
Blotters

In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The St. Hilaire Spectator

Annual Report of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association

For the Year 1931
St. Hilaire, Minn., Feb. 2, 1932

Pounds of cream received	1,074,192.	
Average test of cream	26.59	
Pounds of butter delivered		285,666.90
Butter sold patrons, pounds	17,929.	
Butter sold for cash at creamery	11,861.	
Butter shipped to Land O'Lakes creameries	323,392.	
Butter sold elsewhere	102.	
Total butter made, pounds		353,284.
Overrun 23.66% or pounds		67,617.10
Average price paid for Land O'Lakes cream		28.54
Average net price obtained for butter		25.05
Manufacturing cost per pound of butter		2.51

RECEIPTS

Received for butter sold patrons	$ 4,762.23	
Received for butter sold at creamery	3,426.25	
Received for Land O'Lakes certificates	1,183.04	
Received for butter sold to Land O' Lakes creameries	79,073.36	
Received for butter sold elsewhere	25.05	$ 88,469.93
Received for buttermilk sold patrons	187.80	
Received for buttermilk sold for cash	115.59	303.39
Received for salt sold patrons	705.47	
Received for salt sold at creamery	74.40	
Received for salt sold to stores	165.73	945.60
Received for cheese sold patrons	498.01	
Received for cheese sold for cash	90.96	588.97
Received for miscellaneous items sold to patrons	103.38	
Received for miscellaneous items sold at creamery	4.50	
Received for miscellaneous items cash otherwise	30.75	
Received for feed sold patrons	48.70	187.33
Received book account from patron		87.01
Received cash for payroll overdrafts		13.76
Received for cream sold at creamery		154.94
Total		$ 90,750.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid patrons in advance checks	$ 10,283.95	
Paid patrons in treasury checks	61,725.39	
Paid patrons in produce and other merchandise	6,362.75	$ 78,372.09
Paid into sinking fund		1,969.47
Paid buttermaker's salary		2,100.00
Paid helper's salary		1,121.74
Paid secretary's salary		500.00
Paid treasurer's salary		168.00
Paid directors' fees		83.90
Paid phone rent		44.05
Paid for supplies		1,035.80
Paid for tubs		1,640.03
Paid for ice		149.50
Paid for cheese		549.56
Paid for salt		1,173.28
Paid for coal and wood		771.92
Paid for Power and light		263.94
Paid for freight		86.03
Paid for drayage		215.30
Paid for repairs		43.52
Paid for labor		13.00
Paid for office supplies and printing		148.13
Paid for liability insurance		77.20
Paid for personal property tax		108.16
Paid for feed		48.30
Paid for miscellaneous accounta		33.86
Payroll overdrafts outstanding		20.39
Payroll overdrafts collected, cash		13.76
Total		$ 90,750.93

SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Received from general fund	$ 1,969.47
Received from shop rent	180.00
Received for Land O'Lakes certificates	1,170.04
Received interest on certificates	141.17
Received dividend on supplies and shares	155.63
Received dividend from Farmers State Bank	315.82
Received from miscellaneous accounta	21.19
Received money borrowed	2,000.00
Overdraft at end of year	1,557.89
Total	$ 7,511.21

DISBURSEMENTS

Overdraft beginning of year	$ 2,087.11
Paid interest on shares	813.00
Paid for shares	180.00
Paid for repairs	307.14
Paid for real estate taxes	789.38
Paid for sewer right of way	51.00
Paid for insurance	65.50
Paid on notes	2,000.00
Paid interest on loan	35.04
Paid Land O' Lakes certificates outstanding	1,183.04
Total	$ 7,511.21
Inventory of supplies	$ 1,133.38

F. S. ERDMANN, Secretary.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities for the year 1931

RESOURCES

Lots			$ 700.00
Buildings	$ 13,300.00		
Less reserve for depreciation	500.00	$ 12,800.00	
Machinery and equipment	1,800.00		
Less reserve for depreciation	200.00	1,600.00	
Furniture and fixtures	125.00		
Less depreciation	25.00	100.00	14.500.00
Stock in Land O' Lakes creameries			118.00
Bills received, Land O' Lakes certificates		2,388.31	
Balance of C. O. Johnson note		7.36	2,373.67
Accounts received: Payroll overdraft		20.39	
Farmers State Bank		576.41	
Other accounts		28.37	825.17
Inventory of supplies			1,133.38
Total			$ 19,450.22

LIABILITIES

Notes payable		600.00
Accounts payable, overdraft		1,557.89
Supplies due patrons		1,133.38
Capital stock: 555 shares	13,875.00	
Less stock in treasury, 22 shares	550.00	13,325.00
Surplus beginning of year	2,283.81	
Gain	550.14	2,833.95
Total		$ 19,450.22

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A Type That Is Needed

Men who can see the value of an improvement to the community before it is completed are the kind of men who are needed for leadership.

All too often, those who are of a conservative frame of mind control the sentiment by reason of their positions and development is retarded.

They have never taken a chance in their business and they don't believe in anything in which the element of chance enters. They lack vision.

The man who draws back comes around after the improvement is completed and agrees that it is all that was ever said about it.

They are to be admired for the position they take They can't be blamed perhaps, because they have a type of mind that cannot visualize things. Being for it when it is done is something.—Fertile Journal

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The old system of barter is coming into use in some European countries where money, as a medium of exchange, is hard to get. Farm workers are being paid in produce raised on the farms. While such a situation may not come to pass in this country, it would be bit queer to trade in a cow when in need of a pair of shoes, and get a couple of hogs, a calf and some oats as change.

Rejoinder That Stung

Thomas Sparta, once bishop of Rochester, in England, later became chaplain to the witty and profligate duke of Buckingham, it is related in Brand's "Observations on Popular Antiquities." At his first dinner with the duke, his grace, observing a goose opposite his chaplain, remarked that he wondered why it generally happened that geese were placed near the clergy.

"I cannot tell the reason," Sprat said, "but I shall never see a goose again, but I shall think of your grace."

"Inspired" by Hasheesh?

It is generally supposed that the "Arabian Nights," and others of these strange weird Eastern tales were written under the influence of hasheesh, which lends such a marvelous brilliancy to the imagination.

Great Need For More Tooth-Building Foods

"Did you ever stop to think that the teeth, just like the other parts of your body, need food to keep in good condition?" asks Miss Inez M. Hobart, extension nutritionist, University Farm, St. Paul. "If you would examine a tooth carefully, you would find little blood vessels in the center to carry the food supply. Milk, vegetables and sunlight all furnish minerals and vitamins essential to tooth building. Thirty weeks before a child is born, the foundation is laid for its teeth. At birth the second teeth are forming. At all times, even in adult life, the need persists for toothbuilding foodstuffs

"It is evident that Minnesota people need to select food more carefully. A study conducted by the college of dentistry, University of Minnesota brought to light the following picture. Of the patients at the University clinic, at the age of 40, the prime of life, 26 per cent of the male patients have lost all their upper teeth and 13 per cent all the lower teeth. In women, the condition is worse Forty five percent have lost all their uppers and 21 per cent all the lower teeth. Dr. P. J. Brekhus states that these figures are a fair index of the dental condition of the general public and that to find a healthy mouth is an unusual treat."

Personality Not Thing for "Hand Cultivation"

Entertaining articles the reader may often see telling how to develop personality; but be careful whom you practice on. Personality is something you do not have premeditatedly. It is too elusive for that. Truth is, you do not know that you have it until others tell you so.

The kind of personality you "cultivate" is rather artificial; and the victims of it are infuriated when they detect that they are the guinea pigs on whom it is being tried.

Our inexpert advice is to let your personality alone. Try to be kind, generous and sympathetic and permit your personality to take care of itself. Like your complexion, which you must leave to its face, after you have endeavored to follow the rules for good health, a "thought-shont" personality hazards being overdone. It becomes an exhibition; and that will never do.—F. H. Collier in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Spider Captures Bird

An unusual incident is recorded from the Transvaal. "Passing a bush," says a correspondent, "I became aware of excited flutterings. On going to investigate I found a small bird hanging upside down, apparently in the air, between two branches. A nearer view revealed that its feet were firmly entangled in a very large spider's web. The spider was not to be seen. It had evidently retreated to a place of hiding. The captive was doing its utmost to escape, fluttering and twittering loudly. It appeared, however, to be getting more and more entangled, so I released it and let it go. Although they are not found here, bird eating spiders are well known in South America."

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Lake in Massachusetts Has Name of 46 Letters

Webster, Mass.—Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggaggoggchaubunagungamaugg traces its remarkable name back to the days when Indians peopled its shores.

The name of 46 letters, including 16 g's and 9 a's, developed from the facts that the Redskins liked to fish, and the lake had three divisions—upper, middle, and lower.

The fishing was best in the middle lake, and two Indian tribes, living at opposite ends, used to dispute over which had the right to fish there.

Finally they got together and drew up a treaty providing that those living at the upper end could fish in the upper lake, those living at the lower end could fish in the lower lake, but neither could fish in the middle lake—a decision fortunate for the fish.

So they named the lake after the terms of that treaty:

Chargoggagogg, "You fish on your side."

Manchauggaggogg, "I fish on my side."

Chaubunagungamaugg, "Nobody fish in the middle."

Swede Was Discoverer of Northeast Passage

Adolf Erik Nordenskjold was a Swedish navigator, born, however, in Finland. He was the discoverer of the long-sought northeast passage, in 1879.

His vessel, the steamship Vega, left Gothenburg, Sweden, July 4, 1878, passed through Jugar strait August 1, crossed the sea of Kara, and anchored August 6 in Dickson's harbor. The explorers landed and took observations on Northeast Cape August 19, and the next day weighed anchor again and sailed eastward, passing the mouth of the River Lena August 27. About a month later the ship was frozen in, in latitude 67 degrees 7 minutes north, longitude 173 degrees 30 minutes, about three-quarters of a mile from the Siberian mainland. The crew went ashore, made friends with the natives, a then little known tribe, and spent nine months waiting for the ice to relinquish their ship.

On July 18, 1879, the Vega once more weighed anchor, and continued her journey. On July 20 she passed through Bering strait, the first vessel to pass from Atlantic to Pacific north of the Eurasian continent. She reached Yokohama September 2, 1879. For his exploit, Nordenskjold was made a baron. He died in 1901.

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Grasshopper's Mausoleum

Millions of grasshoppers that lived many years ago when glaciers were in the making are preserved in a huge glacier 12 miles from Cook, Mont., on old mining camp just outside the northeast corner of Yellowstone National park. The grasshoppers thus embalmed are believed to have been caught in a snowstorm as they swarmed over the region north of Yellowstone National park. More snows on top increased the pressure and eventually the snows became a glacier, forming a mausoleum for the insects. Today these insects may plainly be seen and as the glacier recedes they are left lying on the ground.—Exchange.

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Washington Letter

Washington, D. C. Febuary 8, You are going to hear a good deal, during the next few months about an "honest dollar" We ordinarily think of the dollar as being an accurate measure of value, as the yard is an accurate measure of length, and the pound an accurate measure of weight. But that is not true, say the proponents of the honest dollar. It is because the dollar is such an uncertain measure of value that the economic machine gets into trouble now and then. A bushel basket that held 4 pecks one year and 24 pecks the next could not be called an honest bushel nor can a dollar whose purchasing power change in porporation be called an honest dollar he says.

We have a method of measuring changes in the purchasing power of the dollar by what is known as the wholesale commodity price level. This is determined each month by U S Bureau of Labor Statistics by taking the average of the wholesale prices of some 500 commodities each figured according to its own importance. This wholesale commodity price is expressed by a percentage figure called an index number.

Restore this price level to a point near that at begining of the present deflation, then keep it there by fitting the volume of money and credit to volume of business instead of, having to close down factories and farms and throw men out of work every now and then in order to fit the volume of business to an arbitary value of money he say.

The reason you are to hear about is it that the 3 great America farm organizations, the Bureau, Union and National Grange are asking Uncle Sam to stabilize the value of the dollar on the volume of the commodities as a whole.

The circulation of money in the United States is about five and a half billion dollars There are fifty-one billion dollars of bank deposits subject to check. Something like ninety per cent of the business of the country is done by checks. For all practical purposes bank deposits subject to check are just as much a part of the money supply of the country as currency or gold. That is why "frozen assets" slows up the business of the country and lowers all prices.

Yours most sincerely,
C. G. SELVIG.

A Service To Meet Needs

"Those who are enemies of cooperate marketing" says Hoard's Dairyman, "are now pointing out the 'great mistakes' which the Farm Board made in purchasing wheat and cotton, and for this urge the repeal of the Agricultural Marketing Act. We do not believe these men are fair when they use this emergency act of the Farm Board as an excuse for asking the repeal of a law which is primarly directed toward assisting farmers of this country to develop cooperative marking agencies.

"Our government has helped other industries in marketing their wares. The method employed has not been to assist the manufacturer, for example, to perfect a better marketing agency, but rather to help the manufacturer find a larger market for his commodities. That was the kind of service the manufacturer needed to extend his business and to make it more profitable. Agriculture needs a little different service than given the manufacturer and we think this should be recognized.

Differences in Walnut

Botanically, Circassian walnut is the same as the so-called English walnut, the latter name being used almost exclusively by those who grow the tree for its nuts, while the former name is the one generally applied by manufacturers and other consumers of the wood

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Hastings—The Latto hospital property was sold for $5,000.

Minnsota—Tha Annual Farmers' Institute was conducted hera.

Grand Rapids—The aighth annual auto, radio and pure food show was held here.

Mendota—A lone hendit held up the Mendota State Bank and escaped with $1,500 in currency.

Austin—Fire destroyed three buildings at Lansing Village, seven miles north of hera, causing loss of $27,000.

Chisholm—Sale of $30,000 honds for construction of a bridga over Longear laka was ordered by tha village council.

Hutchinson—Fire chiefs of Silver Lake, Glencoe and Litchfiald were guests of the local firs department at a hanquet.

Tracy—Local publio schools were closed for a short tima hecause of an ontbreak of mild influenza. 273 pnpils wera sick.

Benson—Married couples, old and young, gathered here at the ermory, for the twenty-seventh annnal marrisd folks dance.

Winona—Otis Spencer of Logan, Ia., charged with conterfeiting was convicted and sentenced to 3 years in prison and fined $2,000.

Duluth—Frank D. Adems, general solicitor for subsidiarias of the United States Stesl Corporation at Dulnth, died at the age of 59.

Barnesville—A huga pheasant trap, large anough to hold 50 to 75 birds was found near here hy two game wardens. It was destroyed.

Wrightstown—Wind and extreme cold blocked efforts to sava the Aldrich etore wheu fire broke out. The store and its contents were destroyed.

Robbinsdale—Herman G. Johnson, appointed receutly to succeed Clinton F. Wilsou, as villaga menager of Robbinsdala, assumed his new dutles February 1st.

Mankato—Trapped in his barnyard hy a large hull, John Morris, 75 years old, a farmer residing in Sterling township of Blue Earth county, was gored to death.

St. Paul—Tha new state office bnilding heing aracted across from the Capitol was destroyed to the extent of $50,000 in a fire which swept the foundations.

Minneapolis—All - time attendance records for a Minnespolis automohile exposition were broken when over 100,000 were reported at the show during the week.

Brainerd—In an attempt to strangthen the case agalust two brothers, on trial for illegally possessing deer, the state hrought the carcasses of two deer into court as exhibit.

Minneapolis—Alton N. Oster, 23, former University of Minnesota foothall player, who was injured with three other yonng men in an automohile accident died in Deaconess hospital.

St. Joseph—Grandme Gertrude Landwehr ohserved her 103rd birthday at her home here. Mrs. Landwahr who came to Stearns county 76 years ago with her hnshend was np and around as nsuel.

Benson—Ontstanding incidents in the life of George Weshington will he dapicted here in a psgeant, a feature of tha local observance of the George Washington bicentennial, at the high school auditorinm, Fehrnery 22.

St. Paul—Government crop statistic reports for 1931, recently completed, show Minnesota farmers last year were 61 per cent better off than in 1911 wheres the rest of the country's farmers were 1.03 per cent worse off.

St. Charles—Municipal Jndge Salman W. Gleason, Minnesota's oldest active jurist, who recently observed his ninety-ninth hirthday, died here from bronchial pneumonia. He was stricken just two weeks before he passed away.

St. Paul—A half million trees will be planted throughont the state in 1932 by Minnesota legionaires of 467 posts, Parker O. Anderson, state legion couservetion chairmen and in charge of forestry extension at the University Farm, said hera.

Minneapolis—Ona hundred twentyfiva hava been born in Minneepolis on that unnsual birthday, February 29, since 1904, records in the health department disclosa. Leap year children in 1904 totaled 19, in 1908, 9; in 1912, 5; in 1916, 20; in 1920, 31; in 1924, 28, and in 1928, 13.

Duluth—Minnesota will hava at least 4,000 squara feet of space for exhibits at tha Century of Progress exposition in Chicago next year, S. V. Saxby, Dulnth, chairman of tha Minnesota world's fair commission, announced here.

Fairmont—Martin county taxpayers, who to data have with the assistance of tha county hoard and other taxing units slashed more than $150,000 from this year's taxes, recently assailed school expenses, the largest item of their tax bill.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard were callers at the L. Aos home at Gully Friday and Saturday.

Mable Seeland and Lillian Alberg spent the week end with Anna Alberg.

The Nelson chiidren spent Saturday night at Ted Johnson's.

Cora Finkle of Thief River is visiting at the A. Widme home.

Mrs H. Nyland spent Wednesday at the O. Odegaard home.

Mae Kinney spent the weekend at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson entertained some friends Saturday in honor of their son, Clifford's birthday.

Miss Kinney and her pupils, Annie Anderson Mrs. C. Presthy and Mr. and Mrs. Alberg enjoyed a sleigh ride to St. Hilaire lest Thursday and had lunch at the cafe there.

Arlene Knnison spent Saturday with Mayme Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard and Melvin Odegaard spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. Odegaard at Thief River.

Anna and Lemley Dobson of Plummer spent Saturday at the Sjoberg home.

A group of friends was entertained Saturday at Ulrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson visited Tuesday at August Ericksons.

Anna Peterson spent last week with her sister who is ill at the Erickson home with rheumatic fever She is improving.

Friends here has received cards announcing birth of a son James Patrick to Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, nee, Edith Malmqnist Feb 4.

Mr and Mrs. F. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and daughter and Elmer Erickson attended the Winter Shows Tuesday.

Mr. H. Sandoerg and children visited Thursday at F. Peterson.

Raymond and Albert Carlson are visiting relatives at Roseau.

Mrs. A. Widme, Cora Finkle and Lewis Lokken spent Wednesday at the Art Torstviet home at Plummer.

Raymond Nelson spent Sunday with Erling Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyquist of Fosston are the parents of a baby girl horn last week.

Bray News

Mrs. W. Olson had an operation at the St. Lukes hospital Saturday. We all wish hera speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Lindhloom returned Tuesday from Fargo where she spent a week with relatives.

A little excitement was caused at Ruben Rux's Monday when a calf fell into the well. It was gotten out by help of neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson spent Sunday at the Troland home.

Lida, Grace and Sam Mosbeck visited Saturday at H. Lindblom.

The Bray and Polk Center sewing project was postponed from Jan 31 to a later date.

Elmer and Ruben Rux called Thursday at the J Scholin home.

Gertrude Swanson and Inez Scholin were in the spelling contest held in Dist 6, the later being the winner

Lillian Larson spent Tuesday with Mable Lindhloom.

Mrs. M Mosbeck visited at the Olaf Mosbeck home Wednesday.

George and Harold Lindhloom visited at O. Sevre's Sunday.

Mrs. H. Lindhloom and children, Mrs. A. Lindbloom, Mrs. O Mosbeck were at Thief River on Saturday.

Choir practise was held Friday at the church due to illness of Mrs Sorvig.

Mr. and Mrs. E Larson visited Friday at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist and Alice were at Thief Friday.

Theo. Anderson received word Saturday that his mother had died at Thief River.

A basket social will be held at the Black River church Feb 12.

:LOCALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hanson of Drayton, N. D., are the parents of a daughter horn Feb. 1st. Mr. Hanson was principal of the high school here a year ago.

The Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give a Valentine social at the church parlors Saturday evening, Feb 13. Everybody welcome.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of Kennedy, are the proud parents of a daughter born Jan. 22. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Nora Lindquist of this commnnity.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Seeds Retain Vitality for Hundreds of Years

When huildings are demolished, city dwellers are astonished at the wonderful crops of grass aud wild flowers that appear.

On a large piece of ground behind the buildings on the west side of London's Russell square, which has beeu boarded in for some years, one can find over a dozen species of wild flowers. These appeared in the spring and summer immedietely after the old buildings had been cleared away.

We are told by soma thot the seeds ere carried by birds, but it seems more than strenge that such a profusion of wild flowers could hurst into life by the agency of the London sparrows and pigeons.

The true explanetion, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, is that the seeds have heen lying dormant in the ground for hundreds of years, and these flowers are the descendants of thosa that were picked by the people in the Middle ages.

Proof of this is fonnd in an instance which occurred recently in the Strand. A building many hundreds of years old was demolished, and soon afterwards tha green rosettes of the willow berh appeared. The seeds could not have been transported there hy the wind, for when the willow herh was seeding in the country ontside London, the huilding was still standing.

Archaeological Work Shows Increase in U. S.

Washington.—In contrast with past business conditions, and slightly ahead of those of the present, archaeological recearch is experiencing a boom in sonthwest United States.

With activity centering around Santa Fe, N. M., 34 permits were issued during the past year to various scientific institutions and universities, while 22 were issued the previons year.

Prediction of reqnests for a greater number of permits for next year has been made by Jesse U. Nushaum, consulting archeologist in charge of tha archeological laboratory at the point.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Two Collie puppies, good cattle dogs, at $1.00 each if taken soon. Call on.
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A. Satterberg, City.

FEDERAL SLEUTHS SCAN 'LOVE CLUBS'

Powers Case Starts Government Probe of Matrimonial Agencies.

Washington.—While Harry F. Powers prepares to go to the gollows in March in the state penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., federal authorities are making a nation-wide investigation of matrimonial agencies and love clubs such as the one through which Powers met two women he murdered. There are more than 300 such agencies in the United States, it is asserted, and they have more than a millicu "members," including both men and women.

The government charges that men and women are not only heing swindled hy these organizations bot also that through them they are also being pleced at the mercy of confidence men, hlackmailers, and even killers.

Many Others Lika Powers.

Powers, who was condemned to die for killing a Chicago women after he had made love to her and obtained her money after meeting her through a Detroit motrimonial agency, is not the first to toke life under such circumstances.

Still remembered is the case of Desire Lendru, called "Bluebeard," the Frenchmen who dismembered the bodies of 11 women to whom he hed made love before rohhing and then killing them. Landru lnred his victims through "love wanted" notices, as also did Bela Kiss, a Hungarian.

Kiss became engaged to more than 125 women through various matrimonial agencies and killed 30 of them.

Years ago Johann Hoch, of Chicago, became acquainted with 12 women whom he married, robbed, and then killed.

Agencies Are Thriving.

The fate met by the victims of Powers has not by any means put a damper on the business of the matrimonial agencies and the love clubs, investigating agents hove learned. Hundreds of letters are put into the mails every day in all parts of the country as men and women from all walks of life take advantage of honeyed offers of "soul mates" and "connubial bliss."

Investigators assert that all acquaintances arranged through these matrimonial agencies are dangerous. There are numerons cases where "love club" correspondence has resulted in happy marriages, but at the same time the dangerous contacts so greatly outnumber the safe ones that federal authorities have asserted that there should he more strict federal supervision of the activities of all of them.

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Reiersgord Re-elected

At meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening, Supt. E. N. Reiersgord was re-elected as head of the village school system for the coming year. In addition to his school duties, Mr. Reiersgord will also have charge of the Juvenile band which he has handled so sucussfully the past year, Mr. Reiersgord has made a fine success of his school work here, and his many friends will be pleased to know he will return next season.

P. T. A. Program

The following will be given at meeting of the P. T. A. at the school tomorrow evening.

Selection — Tromhone Quartet
Oration "Vision and Purpose"
Adrian Olness
Humorous "Cupid and the Cadillac'
Donna Brink
Solo — Ben Rosendal
Dramatic Selections
The Lie — Margaret Dahle
Glory For Sale — Helen Wilson
Scratch, The Newsboy's Dog
Dorothy Gunstad
Male Quartet

25 Years Ago

Clerk of Court C. W. Johnson was up from Red Lake Falls to attend the Farmers's meeting held here Friday of that week.

—XXV—

Mike McAndress was out again after several weeks of illuess which kept him confined to home.

—XXV—

Roof of the old bowling alley building collapsed because of too heavy a load of snow.

—XXV—

Homesteaders near Erie, presented a petition to the county board asking that their township, 153-39, he organized as a town.

—XXV—

Pete Dainard went to Bemidji to look up a residence for the coming summer when he was to be employed at Bemidii.

—XXV—

The creamery was five years old that week. From 1902 its first year of operation, until end of 1906, husiness at the plant had increased 1100 percent.

—XXV—

The planing mill closed down that week. The crew was discharged, and orders were received to tear down the mill and ship the machinery.

Buys Purebred Sire

While in attendance at the Holstein sale held in connection with the Winter Shows at Crookston last Thursday, Arne Vik purchased a young sire for his fine herd. The animal, Oak Bend Burke Ormsby Posch Lad 2nd, was raised at Lake Park, Minn., and was one of the hest hred animals at the Winter Show sales. His dam is three quarter sister to the seventeen times Grand Champion, Woodville Bess, one of the highest producing Holsteins in this county. Mr. Vik' has hy using the best hred sires ohtainable, hrought his herd up to where it is considered one of the best in the Northwest.

P. T. A. Postponed

Because of inclement weather, a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, previously postponed from Feb, 5 to Feh, 12, was again postponed until Friday evening the 19.

The Declamatory contest scheduled for Thursday evening of last week, was postponed until the following afternoon for same reason.

Washington Program

The Luther League will give a Washington program at the Norwegian church Monday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Next meeting of the Whist Club takes place at the Imperial hall this evening. The Whites are determined to even the series at this gathering, so some interesting contests can be expected.

Coal: P & A Briquettes made from genuine Pocahontas Soft Coal at $12.50 per ton.
C. Roe Grain Company

Hay For Sale: About 15 tons upland hay in stack, about 7 tons baled upland hay, some sweet clover straw, and a quantity of oat straw in stack, for sale at my place.
Selmer N. Olson,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Flood Protection

The dikes which protect the Netherlands and the German coasts of the Northern sea go back to the old Roman times. Apparently even before the Romans appeared the Batavians at the mouth of the Rhine protected themselves by dikes. Dursus, after the conquest of Holland, 10 B. C., built an elaborate system of artificial canals and dikes. Pliny the Elder gives an interesting description of the artificial hills which were erected as places of refuse during the floods.

Two Hundred Years Ago

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillshury's Best flour.

A talking, motion picture show "Africa Speaks" was shown at the Imperial hall Tuesday night.

Pete Johnson, representing the Crookston Granite Co. was here yesterday looking up business in his line.

Rev. C. G. Anderson left Sunday to spend about two weeks at Donald, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Walter Olson, who is ill at a hospital at Thief River is reported to be improving.

S. Bergland was down Tuesday from Thief River for a brief visit with his son G. Bergland, and daughter, Mrs. M. Volden.

Four persons in the Northwest lost their lives by freezing, during the blizzard Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

June, Glenn, and Randall Ortloff of Red Lake Falls spent the weekend visiting at the Ordean Olsen home.

Receipts were light at the creamery last Friday because of blockaded roads which prevented many patrons from making the trip to town.

It appears the grounghog is not such a poor weather prognosticator after all. No one, the groundhog not excepted, wanted to be out much the last three days of last week.

Walter Bjerk, who is employed at telephone construction work over in North Dakota, motored here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

A group of surveyers from the state highway department arrived here Tuesday afternoon to run lines on the highway north and south of town.

The Carlson Mercantile Company received a big ahipment of dry goods this week which is now being place on display. Dress goods in a variety of patterns formed most of the shipment.

Several from here were at Thief River Tuesday evening to witness the basketball game between the Independents of Thief River, and the House of David team. The latter won by a good margin.

Ask for Pillshury's Best flour.

The Hunt Bros Company is arranging stock for another 9 cent sale.

Dr. L. R. Twete was called out to the Rotzler farm on professional business Saturday forenoon.

Imogene, daughter of O. C. Johnson, returned home yesterday after spending six weeks at home of her grandmother at Grand Forks.

The county snow plow opened the state road both east and west of here this week. Difficulty was experienced on the east side where drifts were unusually deep.

Rev. M. L. Dahle, Arne Vik and A. Bilden motored Thursday to Crookston to attend the Winter Shows and to hear Governor Olson speak that evening.

The safe at the Wilcox Lunber Company office at Red Lake Falls was looted last week and about $75.00 in cash taken. The job was evidently done by some one familiar with the premises.

The C. Roe Grain Company will have a carload of the best lignite obtainable, on track in St. Hilaire soon. Place orders early and save handling expense by taking direct from the car. adv.

A public school was burned Monday at Lakota, N. D., with loss estimated at about $100,000.00, partially covered by insurance. Plans are being made for rebuilding, the coming spring.

San Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district visited Monday at the local creamery while enroute to Gonvick to attend the annual meeting of the creamery association of that village.

The auditing committee of the local livestock shipping association met at the creamery Monday evening to audit books on the association in preparation for the annual meeting to be held Monday Feb 29.

After being delayed some last week because of cold and stormy weather, the bridge crew is again at work. Footing is in for the center pier, and pouring of the pier will be done this week. As soon as it dries sufficiently, work will start on erection of the steel trusses.

Many Attend Winter Shows

In spite of severe blizzards which kept side roads blocked during the greater part of last week, more than 8500 people attended the Northwest School Farmers' Week meetings and Red River Valley Winter Shows which were held at Crookston last week.

Altho this attendance falls far short of the 12,000 or more people who attended the show last year, it nevertheless was a good record considering the weather which Show officials declared to be the worst ever encountered in the history of these shows. Plans already are being for the 1933 show which will held February 6-10.

Declamatory Contest

At the declamatory contest held at the school auditorium last Friday afternoon Donna Brink won first in the humerous division, Dorothy Gunstad was placed first in dramatics, and Adrian Oldess won first place iu oratory. The three named, represented the local school in the sub-district contest held at Red Lake Falls last evening, an account of which will appear next week.

Sewing Project Notes

Leaders of the Home Demonstration Project units in this part of the county, will meet at the school building in St. Hilaire, Friday of this week.

The Black River unit of the Home Demonstration Project will meet next Monday, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Walter Hilligoss in St. Hilaire.

The state highway snow plowing outfit was on the road constantly last three days of last week, keeping the grades clear of drifts.

Notice

Annual Meeting of the St. Hilaire Co operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday Feb. 29th, 1932 at the Imperial hall meeting called at one o'clock, for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before this meeting:
St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock
Shipping Ass'n.
Victor Brink
F18-25 Secretary-Treasurer

An Oldtime Blizzard

Following springlike weather Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, a real oldtime blizzard swept down from northwestern Canada thru Dakota, Montana and Minnesota last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The temperature commenced falling as the storm increased in volume, and sub-zero weather prevailed most of the time during the three days. Whipped by a howling northwest wind, the snow drifted rapidly, shutting off auto traffic on most side roads, and making auto travel both difficult and dangerous on the trunk roads.

Because of drifted roads, many school children, from the rural community, attending school here, were unable to go home either Thursday or Friday, and were cared for in private homes about town. The northbound passenger train was stalled up the line Friday and was unahle to get back until the snowplow cleared the tracks Saturday. There was no train from south on this line Saturday.

Not since February 1923 has this section been visited hy such a storm. At that time there was no train service here for many days, and many roads become so hlocked that they had to remain unopened until spring.

Every place in the village is amply supplied with fuel, and all coal dealers have a good supply of coal on hand so there was no suffering from lack of fuel.

Carnival March 4th

Plans are now being made for a band benefit carnival to be held Friday evening March 4th. The carnival is being sponsered hy the Business Mens Club, and proceeds will be used for a band stand, and to pay other expenses of the band during the summer months.

Social Postponed

The Box Social to he given at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church last week, was postponed because of inclement weather, to Friday evening this week. All welcome.

Old American Fort

Fort Livingston reservation is situated on the west end of Grand Terre island, in the parish of Jefferson, La. It was bought by the state from Etienne de Gruy, in 1834, and immediately after ceded to the United States for the purpose of fortification.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Save A Little - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASS'N.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thurs. Feb. 18, Prayer-meeting at Alex Swanson home.

Fri. Feb 19, Ladies Aid at Alb. Andersons.

Sun. Feb 21 Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Eastside 2:00 p. m. Morning service 11:00. Rev. Paul R. Johnson of Crookston will preach. Everybody welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Feb 19, 8:00 p. m. Luther-League and Basket Social

Sun. Feb 21, 9:45 a. m. Confirmation class, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m. American service.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. Feb. 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school at the parsonage, 8:00 p. m. American service.

Fri. Feb 19, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Feb. 21, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class and Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Swedish and American service

Tburs. Feb 25th 8:00 p. m. Bible class and choir practice.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle. Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 21st. Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

Sunday school 10:00 A. M.

Services 8:00 P. M.

Bullets Stop Two Dogs' Vigil Over Dying Woman

Macleod, Alta.—Two collies sacrificed their lives here for Mrs. William Anderton, seventy-seven years old, who lived alone with her dogs since her husband's death three years ago.

Neighbors had not seen Mrs. Anderton for several days and, becoming alarmed, informed police. When police arrived at the house the dogs attacked them. A struggle ensued and the officers had to shoot the collies before they could gain entry. They found Mrs. Anderton unconscious. Taken to a hospital, she died several hours later.

These United States

The name United States of America is really an evolutionary product, a name which began to develop as soon as the Colonies banded themselves together. Some of the old local coins refer to the "Unity States of America." The Declaration of Independence asserts "that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States." It also speaks of them as the United States of America. So do the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. The "authority" by which the name is used is that of the people, as delegated to the Continental congress and the other bodies which shaped the form of our government.

NEED FOR BETTER PLANES IS URGED

Improvement in Efficiency of Aircraft Is Asked by the Advisory Board.

Washington.—A call for improvement in the performance and efficiency of American military, naval, and civilian aircraft was sounded by officials of the national advisory committee for aeronautics and heads of army and navy aviation activities.

In summarizing its investigations during the last year, the advisory committee asserted that the fundamental problems confronting aviation in all its branches will not be solved until aircraft are made safer, more economical, easier to control at low speeds, and more efficient. In private aircraft, it states, the airplane must be given greater safety and greater economy in production, in maintenance and operating costs if the aircraft industry is to thrive in the face of threatened decreasing military purchases.

Speed Crowns Lost.

Officials in charge of the bureau of aeronautics and the army air corps state in their annual reports that while progress has been registered in all phases of military performance, the speed crowns lost to Great Britain, France, and Italy will never be regained until more money is expended on experimental research on racing planes in this country. Both urged expenditure of increased funds to boost the speeds of all types of fighting aircraft.

To stimulate depressed conditions in the aircraft industry in the interests of national defense army and navy air heads have recommended increased purchases of airplanes for the army and navy. The advisory committee takes the position that nothing would have such a beneficial effect upon the stability of the aircraft industry as "assurances of continuity of government procurement of military and naval aircraft."

Would Add 1,500 Planes.

Adoption of the programs recommended by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics, and Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, recently head of the army air corps, would add from 1,000 to 1,500 planes to the national defense establishment during the next five years in addition to annual replacements amounting to between 800 and 900 planes. The increases for the navy would be utilized afloat as the carriers and flying deck cruisers allowed this country by the London treaty were built. The army planes were requested by Maj. Gen. Fechet for aerial coastal defense work, a mission assigned the army by the joint army and navy board this last year.

Tabloid

A tabloid newspaper is one that expresses the news briefly. It is usually of smaller size than the ordinary newspaper because the news has been condensed. The firm of Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., London, England, coined the word and applied it to a preparation of drugs in a concentrated and condensed form. Although the term is a copyrighted trade mark of that firm, it is now widely used with reference to anything concise or condensed, especially newspapers that summarize or condense the news.

Liquid Long Preserved

Liquid, at least 1,000,000 years old, is contained in a sealed cavity in the center of a beautiful crystal of a mineral known as calcite, recently acquired by the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia. The cavity contains one-half gill of what is believed to be water with some minerals in solution. The crystal came from lead mines near Rossie, N. Y. Bubbles and small drops of liquid have been found in crystals previously, but not in such a large quantity.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Order Limiting Time To File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of James S. Roy, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Edwin Roy

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that August 15th 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated February 6th, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Representative.
F11-25

THEFT OF WORKER NEW SOVIET RACKET

Shortage of Labor Brings Keen Competition.

Moscow.—The shortage of labor in the Soviet union has led to keen competition for working hands among various state organizations, carried, in some instances, to the extent of "stealing" each other's workers.

The luring of peasants bound for one job to halt at another en route has developed, according to charges in the Moscow economic press, into a profitable "racket" for those engaged in it. The Russian slang name for a racketeer or swindler is "beetle." It appears that railroad stations are infested with beetles, who waylay and "capture" raw labor power, using vodka, cigarettes, tall promises, and sweet words.

Beetles Get Five Rubles.

The beetles receive five rubles, and sometimes more, for every laborer lured into the employ of organizations suffering from lack of labor.

The newspaper Za Industrializatzie reveals that of 11,200 peasants enlisted in the Tartar Soviet republic for service in the Donbass coal fields, only 9,820 reached their destination. For weeks the 1,380 missing men were sought by the Donbass authorities. Finally it was established that they had been decoyed to construction jobs by beetles.

A graphic description of the labor thieves at work is given in an indignant attack on the racket in the press here. A train bound for Donbass arrives in the Moscow station. A group of peasants gets off to look around. Soon they are spotted and approached by a beetle.

The Bottle of Vodka.

At first the peasants distrust the man, but in a few minutes he wins their confidence. He sits down with them in the waiting room, gives them better cigarettes than they are accustomed to and mysteriously a bottle of vodka appears. In a few minutes more the peasants are convinced that they have met a true friend.

They go back to the train only to fetch their bundles and remain on the station waiting for the next train to a nearby town, where a large chemical combine is under construction. Their "friend" receives his reward, plus expenses, when they are delivered to the construction manager.

National Song of Belgium

The Belgian national hymn is "La Brabanconne." The music is by Francois van Campenhout (1780-1848). The words were written by Jenneval, a French comedian, who was playing in a theater of Brussels when the rising took place which resulted in Belgium's independence from Dutch rule in 1830. Three other versions of "La Brabanconne" were written—one by Loulay, in 1848, another by Campenhout and one by Hymans, in 1852—relating to political situations in those years.

Oldest Royal Abode

Probably Windsor castle is the oldest royal residence. Windsor was a residence of the Saxon kings before the Conquest, their palace being at old Windsor. William the Conqueror chose the present site, built a castle there, which was taken down and the present one built in the time of Edward II. This has since been extended and completely renovated.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor }
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Sedona E. Brunner

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows to-wit:

West Half Northwest Quarter & Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter. Section 23, Township 152, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1920, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1918, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($39.41), Thirty-nine, and 41-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31 st day of December, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ninty nine Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($99.32), Ninety-nine Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($99.32), Ninety-nine & 32-100 Dollare from said 31st day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6th day of February, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General F11-25

Phonograph Not Direct Idea in Edison's Mind

Edison admitted he was working on another subject when he stumbled on to the principle which made the phonograph possible. He said, "I was engaged upon a machine intended to repeat Morse characters which were recorded on paper by indications that transferred their message to another circuit automatically when passed under a tracing point connected with the circuit-closing apparatus. In manipulating this machine I found that when the cylinder carrying the indented paper was turned with great swiftness it gave off a humming noise from the indentations, resembling that of human talk heard indistinctly. This led me to try fitting a diaphragm to the machine which would receive the sound waves made by my voice when I talked to it, and register them upon an impressible material placed on the cylinder. I saw at once that the problem of registering the human speech so that it would be repeated by mechanical means as often as might be desired was solved." — Washington Star.

Nevada Lakes Reported to Be Drying Up Fast

Reno, Nev.—Nevada is going dry, not in a prohibition way, but waterless.

The level of Pyramid lake, which is about four miles northeast of here, has dropped nearly 55 feet in the last 60 years. In the last four years the level has dropped more than 14 feet.

Pyramid isn't the only vanishing lake in Nevada, Walker, Winnemucca, Washoe, and Tahoe levels are dropping at tremendous rates.

Hebrew "U" Fellowship

A Rudolph Grossman fellowship of $2,500 has been established at the Hebrew university by the newly formed chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew university at Rodeph Sholom temple, New York city.—Opinion.

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The St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire
-- PRIZE DAY --

Friday, Feb. 26, 1932

22 FREE PRIZES

will be given away to holders of merchandise coupons who are present at time of drawing to claim their prizes.

Free coupons with every 50 cent purchase at any business place in St. Hilaire.

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Real estate and personal property carries, at present, over ninty percent of the tax hurden in Minnesota. Incomes which should carry their share, practically escape taxation. The farmer or town property owners who has little, if any income, thus are loaded with a tax hurden beyond their power to pay. A perusal of the delinquent tax statements, issued in counties at this time of the year, will convince anyone the present system of taxation is wrong.

Willingness to pay, and ability to pay, are two entirely different things. The property owner is willing to pay if he is able to do so, but those with good sized incomes seem content to let the hurden rest where it is. The only salvation is a tax on incomes which will place the tax hurden where it helongs. If the voters in Minnesota are alive to their hest interests, and those of the state, the income tax amendment will pass at election next fall.

School Proceedings

Board ot Education of the school Dis. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening Feb. 16, 1932 at 7:30 p. m.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following hills were allowed:

St. Hilaire Spectator		$20.70
The Northwestern Blaugas Co.	gas	6.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	books	5.85
Fiher Products Co.	shives	28.20

Motion made and carried E. N. Reiersgord was re-elected Superintendent for the coming year at a salary of 1800.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Salespads

The Spectator jobs a full line of sales pads, in duplicate and triplicate styles, also various kinds of commercial forms.

We are equipped to give you quick service on envelopes, letterheads, statements, bill heads, cards, wedding announcements as well as anything else in printing.

The Spectator

HAZEL NEWS

Due to the storm all students from here stayed in St. Hilaire Thursday night.

Floyd and Edna Prestby, Kermit and Donold Hanson spent Saturday at C. Roese.

Mr and Mrs C. Prestby visited Friday at Fosston.

Carl and Hjalmar Peterson, Art Anderson and Herman Sandberg spent Tuesday at H. Sandberg's.

The Nels and Albert Carlson families are ill with the flu Dr. Melby was called Monday.

O. Morben and family, Mrs. H Nyland and Gladys visited Saturday at Thief River.

Mrs H. Sandberg called at the C. Prestby home Monday.

Mrs C. Roese spent Monday and Tuesdey with her father, A. Peterson who have an infected knee He is improving nicely.

Andrew Nelson is home after heing a patient at St. Lukes hospital.

Joyce Roese spent Wednesday night at Seeland's with Mse Kenney.

The Busy Bee String Band met Wednesday at N. Nelson's honoring Hazel and Nellie Nelson's 16th birthday.

The C. Alberg and O. Seeland families spont Tuesday evening at B. Johnson's.

Mrs. H. Nyland left Wednesday to visit her sister at Oklee.

Ted Prestby spent the week end at Carl Prestby home.

Melvin Odegaard visited at the Pete Nelson home Sunday.

Geneva Allen returned home this week after being ill a long time at St. Lukes hospital.

Raymond and Albert Carlson returned Wednesday after visiting their brother at Roseau

O. Weckwerth and Alta, Hans Prestby and A. Zellmar attended the Winter Shows. The latter stayed at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frolland, Earl and Harry Peterson spent Sunday at John Petersons. The former returned from the Cities the day before being delayed by the storm at Detroit Lakes and Wadena.

Life on Border Shows Change in Forty Years

El Paso, Texas.—Border life was much different forty years ago than it is today. Here are some of the recollections of E. Strauss, who now lives in Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso.

Forty years ago, according to Strauss:

You went to Juarez in a mule-drawn car.

You insulted your girl friend if you took her into a cafe.

There were three saloons in Juarez and scores in El Paso (it's much different today).

Gambling was allowed in Juarez hut once a year, but El Paso was "wide open."

Vice of every description flourished in El Paso, but Juarez residents were unconcerned about it.

Juarez had a population of about 15,000 persons; El Paso about 8,000.

Americans took girls to Juarez to high-class dances and parties. It was a disgrace for a girl to be seen in a saloon.

Americans did all their drinking on the American side.

"Yes, sir, those were the days," sighed Strauss.

Bray News

Mable and George Lindhloom spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Pembina, N. D. where the former attend to business matters

Rick Mosbeck transacted husiness at Red Lake Wednesday.

A large number attended choir practise Tuesday at E. Larson's.

Walter Olson returned Monday from visiting his wife who is at St. Lukes hospital.

G. A. and C. A. Lindquist were callers at Thief River Saturday.

Hulda and Rick Mosbeck spent Sunday at H. Lindhloom's.

The basket social which was postponed last Friday will be held Feb 19, at the church. Girls bring baskets and lunch for two.

Hilda Mosbeck, who has been employed at Thief River, is home

Co. Engineer and Mrs. Erickson and son visited Monday at the Emil Larson home.

Harry Larson spent Saturday evening at the M. Wood home.

Glen and Clifford Lindquist and Darrel Wood were out chasing wolves Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindbloom were in Thief River Monday where she received medical aid.

C. A. Lindquist returned from St. Paul Wednesday after going down with a car of stock for the Wylie shipping association.

Materials Evolved by Acids Drawn From Air

Silk stockings have actually been made from air! They look very well indeed, but they have one drawback: they melt in hot weather. Still, that is a disadvantage which will doubtless be overcome in time, for the science of making silk from air is still in its infancy.

Wonderful work has been done by Mr. Wallace Carothers, who has discovered that about twenty substances can be extracted from the air, each of which can be turned into a material very like floss silk in appearance. A synthetic cloth has even been evolved by treating various ecids drawn from the air with a waste product of ordinary petrol.

Air plays a very important part, for we could not live for an instant without it. In the future, though, it is likely to provide us with a good many other things beside breath. Saltpeter, one of the most valuable fertilizers known, is already manufactured from air, and the neon gas used for filling certain kinds of electric lamp bulbs can be obtained in the same way. Not long ago, a method of extracting carbon from air was discovered, and it was predicted that from this might develop methods of obtaining both fuel and food from the atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

Early Motion Pictures

The modern motion picture dates from about the year 1893, when Edison produced his kinetoscope, the first machine of the kind using film. Edward Muyhridge, often called the "father of moving pictures," had preceded him by about 20 years, but was handicapped by the fact that he had to use glass plates. Other pioneers before Edison were Sellers, Lincoln, Marey, etc. In 1894 C. Francis Jenkins was the first to produce moving pictures by modern methods. The first public showing of moving pictures was made in June, 1894.

Savants Are Puzzled by Big Oyster Shell Mounds

Damariscotta, Maine.—Scientists are seeking an explanation of the existence of a huge mound of fresh water oyster shells along the Damariscotta river.

Some of the shells are eight to ten inches across. No shellfish of the sort is to be found in this section. Dr. Lloyd Fisher of Bates college, theorizes that the mound may antedate the glecial advances centuries ego and that the shells were left by huge hirds that gathered the oysters for food and then dropped the shells from the air to hreak them against rocks.

Another theory is that the mound accumulated as a result of frequent banquets of Indiens at this point.

Turks Plan Shade and Water for New Capital

Angola.—Shade and water, the two great needs of Turkey's new capital, are to he provided on a large scale next year.

The deputies and state functionaries, who constitute the larger part of Angora's new population, have been accustomed to the water sports at Istanbul, and they sigh for something similar here to make life more livable.

So two large open-air swimming pools, with facilities for sun bathing are to be constructed. For shade, 850,000 trees are to be planted, including acacias and oaks. A hundred thousand vine shoots and 20,000 fruit trees will increase the greenery.

Missing Man's Body Found Inside Shark

Honolulu.—The body of Sadao Nakatu, Honolulu merchant, was found inside the body of a huge shark by fishermen who cut open their catch.

Convinced that Minoru Kanagwa, fellow merchant, had met tha same fate, the shark fishers lay in wait off Barber's Point for more deep-sea killers. The merchants had been missing since setting out in a skiff to fish several days before.

Tha shark was 18 feet long and weighed 750 pounds. Identification of Nakatu's body was made through dental work.

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Simple Fishing Method

Natives of South America and East Indies extract a poison from tropical plants, especially from the "cube," which they pour into a stream. The fish become intoxicated or stupefied and the primitive fishermen then gather them in.

Goldenrod and Hay Fever

Goldenrod is cross-fertilized by butterflies and bees, and is a typical insect-pollinated plant. The pollen gives a positive hay fever reaction, but, not being wind-borne, can cause hay fever only upon direct inhalation.

"Open" and "Closed" Seas

Mare clausum is a Latin phrase meaning closed sea, and is applied to a sea closed by a certain power or powers to the unrestricted trade of other nations. The free and open sea is called mare liberum.

Works Through the Blood

In the light of modern medical knowledge, it is apparent that the weapons through which nature works are humoral—that is to say, that her messages are transmitted through the blood.

In Hard Luck Indeed

"Pride," said Uncle Eben, "aim er good t'ing in its place. But er country or er citizen is in hahd luck when he ain't got nuffin' much 'ceppin' 'is pride ter be proud of."—Washington Star.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE

Specials for this week.

10 lbs. Sugar	.51
Olives, per quart	.34
Rice, Blue Rose, 3 lbs.	.14
Butter Krust Toast, 5 lb. box	.69
Lux, 2 packages	.19
Corn Starch	.08
Molasses, 5 lb. pail	.25
Wool and rayon ladies hose, reg. .25	19
Ladies wool and rayon hose, reg. .45	.35
Ladies Sport Jackets	4.95

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[Remember Prize Day, Feb. 26]

Washington Letter

Washington D. C. Feb. 15.-With a group of Middle West farmers around him and with the approval of the American Farm Bureau and the National Grange to back him up, John A. Simpson colorful president of the Farmers Union opened the drive for fixed minimum prices on farm products, before the House committee on Agriculture last Friday.

The plan he unfolded provides for determination by the Secretary of Agriculture, of the cost of production of wheat, cotton, wool, beef, pork, dairy products and the fixing of the figures arrived at as the minimum price at which these products may be lawfully sold in the United States It would set up control of marketing by licensing every dealer and declare the surplus of each crop "unsalable" and to be left on the farms.

The three big farm organizations are here working as a unit, for the first time. They have agreed on a definite program, which all of them will support as follows:

First- Amend the Marketing Act by the inclusion of the debenture plan, equalization fee or any other method such as advocated by Mr. Simpson, which will make it effective in controlling surplusses, in making tariffs effective on farm crops and in securing for American farmers cost of production on those portions of crops sold for consumption in our own nation. Nothing less is a remedy for marketing problem.

Second- Insist that the main income of the Federal goverment should be derived from income, corporation and estate taxes, With the increases in the upper brackets putting the biggest burden on the rich and adding a gift tax to avoid evesion of the state tax Oppose a general sale taxes as excise taxes on cars' or on gasoline or on bank checks and notes.

Third- That the Federal Reserve system stop credit contraction and deflation and inaugurate credit expansion to affect the price level favorably by such liberal open-market operations as well as bring about this result.

Fourth- Favor tariff rates as will insure the home market to American farmer and insist that tariff shedules be revised to a basis of equalization as between agriculture and all other industries.

Fifth-Prevent short selling operations on the commodity and other exchanges of the country for the reason that short selling creates a fictition supply and interferes with the normal operation of the law of supply and demand.

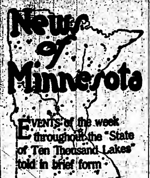
Sixth- Independence of the Philippines at the earliest possible moment so that the American markets for dairy products can be preserved for American farmers.

The above is the program that the American Farm Burea Federation the Farmers Union and the National Grange has united to support.

C. G SELVIG

When Water Freezes

There is no difference between the freezing point of water that has been heated and that which has not been heated if the water is pure. In the case of tap water which is nearly pure but contains dissolved air, heating the water may drive out some of the air. This has no considerable effect on the freezing point, but may make a difference in the character of the ice produced. Hot-water pipes are reported to burst from freezing more often than cold-water pipes. This is not because of a difference of freezing point of the water, but is probably because the water in cold-water pipes contains dissolved air, which separates on freezing, and forms slushy ice, while when water in a hot-water pipe freezes, it is more apt to become under-cooled and then freeze rather suddenly, forming compact ice free from bubbles, which is more apt to break a pipe.



Stillwater—Fire losses in 1931 totaled $20,700.

Jasper—A two-day farmers' institute was just completed.

Rosemount—Dakota county had its own corn and grain show here.

Winona—Four hundred men were employed in Winona's annual ice harvest.

Faribault—Fire destroyed one building and damaged four others to the extent of $25,000.

Staples—A one-day corn show was held here featuring a judging contest between farmers.

Bertha—For the fourth time in 4 months the local drug store was broken into and robbed.

St. Paul—In 1931, Minnesota farmers planted nearly 4 per cent more acres to crops than in 1929.

Hibbing—The trains that have operated from Duluth to Hibbing for more than 20 years have been discontinued.

Fairmont—Another $2,000 was sheared from Martin county's taxes for this year, making total reductions from last year more than $150,000.

Elk River—Fire destroyed an elevator and grain mill here with a lose of about $10,000. There were 2,000 bushels of grain stored in the mill.

Grand Rapids—Mines in Itasca county were operated without a fatality for a period of 15 months, the best record in the history of mining in the county.

Stillwater—The city council has authorized the sale of the municipal barge terminal on the St. Croix river to a Minneapolis man at a price of $65,000.

Minneapolis—A real 3-ring circus will show in the Minneapolis Auditorium, Feb. 22 to 27. This is an annual affair sponsored by the local Shriners.

Hastings—Dakota county has been designated as the first county to make a survey on illiteracy. J. P. Karpen, county superintendent of schools, is acting as chairman.

Clinton—Three local men recently purchased a snow plow which they have used to open many of the side roads in this locality not cared for by county or state patrols.

Luverne—A sale of purebred Shorthorn breeding stock under the management of the South West Minnesota Southern Breeder's Association will be conducted here March 14.

Brainerd—Because their baby was born while the temperature outside the house hovered at the 15 degrees below zero mark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frost named the child Jack Frost.

Detroit Lakes—Free shows for children, a big parade, dog races and wood cutting contests furnished competition and entertainment for all those who attended the big outdoor carnival held here.

St. Paul—Establishment of a 3,000 acre game refuge and hardwood forest preserve in Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona counties was approved by the conservation commission. Establishment of this reserve follows the setting up of the 1,700,000-acre Red Lake reserve by the 1929 legislature and the Thief lake reserve in Marshall county.

St. Paul—Minnesota's two outstanding heavyweight battlers, Dick Daniels of Minneapolis and Charley Retzlaff of Duluth will contest for the heavyweight belt put up by Matchmaker John Salvator in the St. Paul Auditorium ring Tuesday evening, March 1. The bout promises to rival the Gibbons-Miske and Miske-Fulton bouts in interest.

Sleepy Eye—Health inspection of school children of Sleepy Eye and Springfield is now in progress under the auspices of the Minnesota Public Health Association. Miss Mabel Johnson, field nurse, is in charge. This work is made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals. Mrs. Ora Trautman of Comfrey, State Director of the Minnesota Public Health Association, is in charge of arrangements.

Warren—A repetition of the warm and moist weather conditions of the last two springs this year will mean that Marshall and Kittson counties will be visited with a grasshopper plague much more serious than that of 1931 according to A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist and professor of entomology at the University of Minnesota. Approximately $150,000 is needed to protect farmers against this threatened invasion, Professor Ruggles said.

Red Lake—Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Roy led the grand march of the fifth annual community dance here, under auspices of Gunder Anstad post No. 22 of the American Legion. It was the first community dance in the new community hall.

St. Paul—Action of the state conservation commission in taking over approximately 430,000 acres of tax delinquent land in Roseau and Mahnomen counties on which there is $311,415 in outstanding ditch bond obligations has been approved by the state executive council.

Bigger Values

Oh Boy Jell Powder, all flavors, 3 for	.17
Dried Peaches, choice, 2 lbs.	.27
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 5 pkgs.	.23
Salmon, 1 lb. tall cans, 2 for	.23
Ladies Rayon and Cotton Hose, reg. .50	.19
Men's Striped Unionalls, now only	1.69
Men's 100 per cent wool shirts, that were sold at $4.85, now going at	2.95
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, 40-50, 3 lbs.	.26

New shipment of dry goods - - - many very good patterns, and at low prices.

Prize coupons with each 50 cent purchase.

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'MAN WHO WON WAR' IS GIVEN $25,000

British Officer's Service to Empire Receives Belated Recognition.

London.—The fact that truth is stranger than fiction has been borne out once more by the granting of belated recognition to a humble police sergeant in Neath, Wales, as "the man who won the World war."

Rollings, in the summer of 1918, discovered in an abandoned German dugout, detailed plans of the Hindenburg line, which enabled the allied forces to launch their final smashing offensive, and to shatter the resistance of the enemy.

But for Rollings' alertness the war might have lasted months or years longer, with the loss of thousands of additional lives, and the possible financial collapse of many of the nations involved.

Belated recognition of the British officer's service to the empire and to the world has now been made in the form of a grant to him of $25,000—made, not by the British government, but by a private citizen, Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, British shipping magnate.

Story of His Feat.

In 1918 Lieut. E. J. Rollings was a twenty-eight-year-old subaltern in the British Tank corps. His story of his feat is as follows:

"The Seventeenth (armored car) battalion, in which I was a lieutenant, was a movable unit, and on August 7, 1918, we received sudden order to attach ourselves to the Australian corps at Villers-Bretonneux corps. Our instructions were to wait behind the line until the Australians had made a break in it, and then race through, search for all German headquarters, raid them for documents, and shoot every German at sight.

"I received personal orders to concentrate on a German headquarters at Framerville, nine miles in advance of our front line. Before dawn next morning we were all at our posts, waiting. I was in charge of two armored cars.

"Dawn—the Australians went over like men possessed, and 15 minutes later we received the signal—they were through.

Raced Seven Miles.

"Off we went, leaving the Aussies in the German front line. The tanks towed us two and a half miles. Here we found the road free from shell holes and left them behind. Framerville was about seven miles away. In the distance we could see the German rear guard—fighting desperately.

"I knew that if the break in the line was filled it would be the end of us, but decided to make a bid for it, and we raced along the Amiens-St. Quentin road. We had to fight our way through the retreating Germans, but they were completely disorganized, and we killed them in scores. My chief worry was our own shells, which were dropping dangerously near.

"By noon we had fought our way to Framerville, with the German rear guard behind us. German corps headquarters were in an old farm house. I mounted the steps slowly, revolver in hand; but the German staff had fled just a few minutes before and had not even stopped to burn their papers.

Seized All Papers.

"Some of the documents were torn up, but I packed every scrap into sandbags. I could not read German and in any case I hadn't time to try to piece them together.

"For three hours we mopped up villages within a radius of 12 miles. When I got back I handed over the sandbags to my company commander, Maj. W. E. Boucher, M. C. They were sent to general headquarters for examination, and after that I heard nothing more of them, except that I had been awarded a bar to my M. C. A few days later, on August 28, I was wounded in the head and my active war service came to an end. I never knew the part those papers played in ending the war until now."

Young Man's Search for Gold in Backyard Wins

Dennisport, Mass.—Last September Franklyn Berry, sixteen, high school student, began digging in his backyard for "a pot of gold."

Elmer Lewis had told Berry that his (Elmer's) father, Thatcher Lewis, now dead, had buried gold in the yard because he distrusted banks.

Neighbors laughed, but Berry devoted all his spare time to excavating for the supposed treasure trove, sometimes digging by moonlight.

Recently the boy unearthed a glass jar containing $20 gold pieces representing $500. A dated band of paper in the jar showed it had been buried 18 years and one day.

Floral Cards Cause of Mixup at New Orleans

New Orleans.—Upon the occasion of the opening of a new store here, W. H. Alexander, president of a chain store company, received tons of floral offerings. Among the expressions was a bunch of flowers to which was attached a card reading: "May you rest in peace." Alexander was puzzled and called up the florist. "Oh, that is terrible," came the answer. "I have mixed your card with some one else's." An investigation showed a bouquet went to a funeral with a card reading: "Congratulations and best wishes in your new undertaking."

Visits of Death Angel Most Frequent at Night

The question of the time of day at which most deaths occur has engaged the attention of the French scientist, Lavastine, we are told in the Neues Wiener Journal (Vienna), reported by the Literary Digest. We read:

"On the strength of carefully collected statistical material Lavastine has come to the conclusion that the predominant majority of deaths occur at night.

"Most people die during the time of sleep, between seven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning. More rarely death occurs in the hours which man usually spends awake. Thus Lavastine observed last year that in the hospital under his direction about 120 patients died at night, whereas according to the records only 68 deaths occurred in the daytime.

"It is interesting that the French scientist, although he expressly emphasizes his rejection of astrology, traces this back to cosmic influences, still unknown to us.

"Moreover, he has also concerned himself with the problem of the hour of birth, and has collected extensive material from the memoranda of Parisian hospitals for women. Here, too, it may be proven from statistics that the number of births in nighttime is much larger than by day."

FORMER GENERAL IS LAUNDRY MAN

Exiled Mexican Takes Menial Job to Feed Family.

Springfield, Ill.—Gen. Jose M. Vallejo, former commandant of the Mexican state of Campeche, who fled from Mexico to escape execution and took up his residence here, is doing family washings to support his family, it was revealed recently.

The former Mexican general, who also is teaching Spanish to help care for his dependents, related many exciting experiences during the Mexican revolution of 1923 and 1924, which included how he and a few men overcame a large detachment of hostile soldiers and how he escaped execution three different times.

Although he has been absent from Mexico for seven years he maintains a keen interest in the political and economical events there and hopes some day to return and devote his time to bettering conditions "of the poor class." He said the outlook for the Mexican people is "gloomy."

Vallejo discussed the events preceding his flight from Mexico when General Calles and Adolfo de la Huerta were beginning their campaigns for the Presidency in 1923. He said he supported De la Huerta and events followed in quick succession.

"The governor soon ordered the execution of the board members of the De la Huerta party in Campeche," Vallejo said.

"One of the twenty-two men composing the board was executed before I arrived at the scene with five men and overpowered the firing squad, an act which angered the governor and I was ordered executed. Escaping, I later joined the De la Huerta revolution.

"On another occasion I discovered that my soldiers were plotting to kill me. Surprising them with four men and removing the bolts from their rifles, I escaped and fled from the country.

Massachusetts Finds Its Most Unlucky Auto

Boston.—Authorities investigating supposed frauds in connection with Massachusetts' compulsory automobile liability insurance law located the "unluckiest" automobile in this part of the country.

During two years this machine had been involved in 42 accidents in which 30 persons, all relatives, had claimed to have been injured. Within the two year period the car had been sold 18 times, but always to a relative of the first owner.

Forgives Old Foe, Then Drops Dead

Koposvar, Hungary. — John Sandor, a sixty-eight-year-old Hungarian farmer who had sued his neighbor 100 times as the result of petty quarrels and who for 45 years had nursed a grudge against him, was appealed to by the highest judge of the Criminal court here to forgive his neighbor with a hearty hand shake.

Sandor shook hands with his enemy. Two minutes afterwards he dropped dead.

:LOCALS:

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.57
Durum	.51
Rye	.31
Barley	.32
Oats	.18
Flax	1.20
Buckwheat, per 100	.65
Sweet clover, lb	3.1-2
Butter	.25
Eggs	.10

Pilgrim Fathers' Lives Sustained by Hominy

Hominy, golden grain of the plumed Indian maize beaten into coarse meal. Gift of welcome to the Pilgrim fathers from their red neighbors. Among the dishes of early American cookery, what the Cabots and Lodges are to the sons and daughters of the American Revolution.

Of hominy as a food of the Colonists, wrote Captain Smith in 1629. "They commonly fed upon milke homini, which is bruised Indian corne pounded and boiled thicke, and milke for the sauce."

"Their ordinary diet is poane and omine, both made of corn," wrote Lord Baltimore; and William Penn. "Their diet is maize, sometimes beaten and boiled with water, which they call homine." One waggish scribe relates, "Our entertainer made him (a newcomer) own that a plate of hominy was the best rice pudding he did ever eat."

Today we commonly refer to the coarse meal made of white corn kernels, from which the rough fibrous part and the germ has been removed, as hominy grits. Hominy is the term more generally applied to the whole corn grains hulled by lye immersion.—Exchange.

Writer Has Some Doubt About Weather Control

A scientist thinks that weather eventually may be controlled by electricity. We contemplate with awe the bringing on of a thunderstorm by pressing a button. Will powerful sirens warn the people of the storm's approach so they will stop the superfluous watering of their lawns and shut the northwest windows? For we do not suppose that the electrical rainmakers will so far defy established natural laws as to bring rainstorms from unheard of directions.

The rains should be quite orderly and never freakish. Ruskin said: "As men do not walk on their heads, there are natural laws that clouds do not disobey." We have always thought that man would, one of these days, determine when rain should fall and when it shouldn't, and electrical control may be the secret. But we have profound doubts of his being able to do a thing when a Gulf of Mexico hurricane comes ashore.—F. H. Collier in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Drive On Idle Dollars Will Start Here Soon

The nationwide drive to bring idle money out and put it to work will begin here in the near future. The campaign suggested by the U. S. Treasury Department with approval of President Hoover, will do much to bring this country out of the present period of depression.

"Idle dollars do not employ labor or provide markets" said President Hoover in announcing this nationwide campaign.

Secretary Mills of the U. S. Treasury says that upwards of $1,500,000,000 in currency has disappeared from circulation during the last two years. The supposition is that this money has disappeared as a result of uncertainty as to investment. The theory of the campaign is that if uncertainty as to investment took this money out of circulation, confidence in a good investment will hring it back.

The goverment will provide a hond issue in small denominations, and these will be offered for sale. The president announces it is not desired that people withdraw money from hanks to purchase these bonds hut that idle money be used in the purchase. As a matter of fact, money in banks is the hest working capital of the community because it is the money that is available for the use of those who need it.

Details as to campaign are not fully developed as yet, but will be announced shortly.

Birthday Party

Nine friends of Mrs. Harry Winter tendered her a surprise party Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent hy the ladies, and later lunch was served by the self-invited guests. A large hirthday cake was among the refreshments brought. Those present were Mesdames J. Carter, M. Jackson, T. Skatrud, E. D. Jensen, O. Gunstad, N. Beebe, V. Brink, E. Reiersgord and L. Beebe.

Personal property taxes are due and payable before first day of March. While this reminder is not pleasant to most folks, there seems to be no way of avoiding it.

Tobias Reep and Jake Olson, representing the White Eagle Oil Co. at Thief River, were in the village Saturday afternoon attending to husiness matters.

Prize Day, Feb. 26th

Friday of this week will be Prize Day in St. Hilaire, the third occasion of its kind in three months. Acting upon suggestions made by a number of people in this trade territory, the committee in charge of selecting prizes has chosen many small prizes instead of two or three large ones, to be given away for this month. The drawing will be held at the same place, and in same manner as at previous Prize Days. Should the weather be inclement, the gathering will be at the Imperial hall. All persons holding prize coupons given them by the business places in St. Hilaire, should be on hand at the drawing. Winning numbers will be posted for a short time only. Unless holder of corresponding coupon or stuh is present and claims the prize within reasonable time, a new number will be drawn to replace any left on the board.

Twenty-one prizes, each and all of such character that they may be used by anyone receiving one or more of them, will be given away absolutely free to lucky holders of merchandise coupons who received them free of charge because they did trading in St. Hilaire. Remember the date.

P. T. A. Met Friday

Postponed meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school auditorium.

Declamatory selections, music hy a trombone quartet, a solo by Ben Rosendahl, and selections by a male quartet were among the numbers on the program which was attended by the largest crowd at any meeting this season. Lunch was served at close of the program. Next meeting, to be in March, will be given over to the Juvenile Band which will furnish hoth program and lunch.

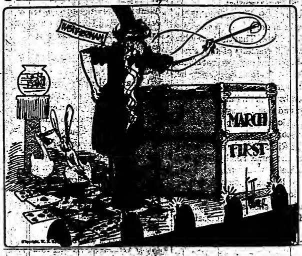
Lunch To Be Served

Notice: Arrangements has been made to have lunch served to members of the Shipping Association and their wives, by the Ladies Aid of M. E. church, at annual meeting of the Association to be held Monday Feb. 29.

Persons who have shipped livestock with the Association the past year, are members.

St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Ass'n
Victor Brink, Secretary

Lion or Lamb



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

W. Ewing and family were guests Sunday evening at the H. R. Allen home.

Butter advanced a cent a pound, and eggs advanced 3 cents a dozen within the past week.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives at Bagley, Grand Forks and Middle River.

Red Cross Meet: The Red Cross will meet Tuesday, March 1st, at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Drifting snow last Sunday blockaded the state road for auto traffic both east and west of town.

Mrs. Stanley Olsen and children came last week from Fort Rice, N. D., for a visit at the H. A. Olsen home.

Miss Adarene Hilligoss came Saturday from Grand Forks for a visit with her parents. She returned Monday to Grand Forks.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Bray Mutual Fire Ins. Company was held at the creamery office Monday.

The county snow plow was down Tuesday opening the state road west and east of town that had become drifted since the heavy wind Sunday.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Friday. Checks were issued to patrons who called for them that day, and balance was issued Monday.

Grace and Manford Dahle, who attend Concordia College, and Alice Skottem, who attends the State Teachers College at Moorhead, all came home Saturday to spend the week-end with their parents. Rev. Dahle motored down with them Monday afternoon.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Company, was up Thursday from Red Lake Falls to superintend repairs on the line in town. During the heavy wind Wednesday night, a transformer accross the tracks hurned out leaving that part of town without lights. A repair crew came over Thursday afternoon from Grand Forks with a new transformer, and made necessary repairs.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Mrs. I. A. Rotzler spent the week end at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilligoss.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held Monday evening at the club rooms.

Co. Treas. John Gullingsrud and family were down Sunday from Thief River for a visit at the Melvin Anderson home.

Miss Dorothy Olsen, who teaches at Erskine, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Olsen.

The Nor. Luth. Ladies Aid meets Wednesday March 2, at the church basement. Mesdames John Gunstad and G. B. Peterson entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge, of Thief River Falls, mourn the death of their infant son who was born Wednesday of last week and died following day.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the A. P. Gordon home last Saturday evening for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family plan to leave soon to make their home near a son, in Iowa.

Leaders of the different units of the Home Demonstration Project in this locality met with Miss Lois Reed, of the Extension division of the state university, at the local school Friday to receive instructions to be given at meetings of the units later.

A group of surveyors of the state highway department, spent several days here last week taking levels of the trunk highway both south and north of the village.

While nothing definate can be learned at this time, it is thought this preliminary work is being done in preparation for regrading of the road this year, and paving later on.

The annual Financial Statement and Delinquent Tax List for Pennington County is pnblished in supplement form in this issue of the Spectator. For those who are interested in financial affairs of the county, these publications contain much interesting and valuable information. Preserve your copy for future reference and comparison.

Carnival, March 4th

A carnival sponsered by the Business Mens Club for the benefit of the village park, will be given at the Imperial hall Friday evening, March 4. The usual carnival features such as keno and other games and contests will be staged. There will be refreshments stands and other features. Proceeds of the carnival will be used in making much needed improvements at the village park and for erection of a handstand therein. Very little has been done at the park since it was donated to the village last year. Sponsers of the carnival hope to realize enough so the park may be put in order and made presentable for the purpose intended.

Concrete Work Finished

Pouring of concrete for the ice breaker pier of the new hridge was finished last week. This completes all concrete work to be used in the structure, the east and west abutments having previously been finished. Erecetion of the steel trusses will be under way as soon as the pier hardens. At a meeting of the county board of commissioners to be held next week, contract for the grading of the new road leading to the bridge, from both east and west, will be let. It is expected temporary approaches will be huilt so as to permit use of the old road while the new grade is being built.

Birthday Party

A party of friends were entertained at the H. R. Allen home last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Allen's birthday anniversary. Contests formed most of the entertainment of the evening, and a toothsome lunch was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, M. Fricker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bakko, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Almquist, Mr. and Mrs. John Lundberg and daughter, P. Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbet and son, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and family.

Mr. Allen was the recipient of several gifts to serve as reminders of the happy occasion.

A rug, flour, apples, sugar, and trade coupons, twenty two prizes in all, will be given away tomorrow in St. Hilaire. Every holder of St. Hilaire merchandise coupons has a chance to win one or more prizes. Be on hand to get your share.

Whist Series Now Even

At meeting of the Whist Club held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall, the Whites did exactly as they claimed they would do, won the session and evened the series. With a small lead in the start, the Reds had the impression they might be able to win, but this illusion was soon dispelled when the Whites took a lead and maintained it to end of the play. Both sides now have two games to their credit. Winners lunched at the Blue Parrot cafe, and losers at Picard's Coffee Shop. As a benefit carnival is scheduled for two weeks hence, there will be no meeting that week. It is likely another game will be arranged for later to determine the winners of this winter's tournament.

Ed Flamme Is Dead

Ed Flamme a resident of St. Hilaire for over twenty five years, died Monday at the state hospital at Fergus Falls where he had been a patient since last summer. Mr. Flamme came here with his parents during sawmill days and since resided on a small tract of land in south part of town. Both his parents preceded him in death years ago. Mr. Flamme was born in Belgium, and resided in Canada before coming here. He is survived by one sister here, and another sister, Mrs. L. de Cathelineau, at Willmar. No information to the contrary being available, it is persumed hurial will be at Fegus Falls.

Finkle-Lokken

Miss Cora M. Finkle of Thief River Falls, and Mr. Louis Lokken of Rocksbury township, were united in marriage at the local Norwegian Luthern parsonage last Saturday afternoon at 2:00, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. The couple were attended by Norman and Nellie Nelson, relatives of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Lokken will make their home on a farm in Rocksbury.

The Community Ladies Aid will serve lunch at the Bergh Hardware building Monday afternoon, Feb. 29. All welcome.

District meeting of Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district was held yesterday at Thief River Falls. Good attendance is reported from all parts of the district.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Save A Little - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

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For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 28 Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Services at 8:00 P. M.
Clearwater at 2:00 P. M.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Feb. 28, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Eastside 11:00 a. m. Program 7:45 p. m.
Friday March 4th Ladies Aid at the church.

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Feb 26, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice at the church.
Sun. Feb. 28, 9:45 a. m. Confirmation Class, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school 11:00 a. m Service.

ST. HILAIRE

Fri. Feb. 26, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the parsonage.
Sun. Feb 28, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Swedish service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Thurs. Feb 25, 7:30 p. m. Bible class and choir practice.
Sun. Feb. 28. 10:00 p. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. service.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Ladies at the Bergb Hardware huilding Monday afternoon Feh 29.

"Iron Crown" of Italy

The ancient crown of Lombardy is a hroad circle of gold set with large ruhies, emeralds and sapphires on a ground of hlue and gold enamel. A narrow band of iron three-eighths of an inch wide and one-tenth of an inch thick is attached around the inside of the circle and is said to have been originally one of the nails used in the cross on which Christ was crucified. Empress Helena, said to be the discoverer of the cross, gave the nail to her son Constantine to protect him in hattle. This bit of iron, exposed for 1,500 years, has not a trace of rust on it. The earliest notice of this famous crown is that it was used to crown a king of Normandy in 591. Napoleon crowned himself king of Italy with it in 1805.

Pilgrims Visit Mecca

About 200,000 pilgrims from all the Mohammedan countries visit Mecca every year at the pilgrimage season, said Eldon Rutter before the Manchester (England) Geographical society. But if any but a Moslem approached within 20 miles of Mecca at any time be did so at the risk of his life. No unbeliever, as such, had been to Mecca in the last 1,800 years. In spite of the risk several Europeans, by first learning the Moslem ritual and customs, had managed to get into the city in disguise and to come safely out again. On the other hand, a considerable number of unbelievers appeared to have got into Mecca and never to have come out again.

Storm Brings Boom To Marcoux "Town"

While residents of most cities were forced to stay in their homes on account of blizzardy weather the population of the "little town" of Marcoux doubled over night.

But Ed Marcoux, founder and huilder of the town, built on hot lunches and gasoline, was in Crookston Friday night buying supplies that customers and temporary residents of his "town" could dine like kings.

He reports a good business on account of and despite the had weather of the past few days.- Polk Co. Leader.

The item helow from the "18 Years Ago" column of the Red Lake Gazette will be of interest to many who have found themselves in a similar situation:-

As the team of horses pulling the "bus" carrying the Sunday mail from Crookston to Red Lake Falls was about to stop in front of the postoffice, someone noticed something peculiar about the situation and then it was discovered that the team had came to town without a driver. The horses were well behaved, the mail was in perfect order, and it got here on time. Liveryman Bourdon found the mail carrier somewhere between here and Crookston. He had gotten off the rig to walk when suddenly the nags decided that they wanted to go faster. The man was wearing heavy clothing and could not catch the horses again.

25 Years Ago

Landlord Prior decided to cease serving meals at the Hotel Markbam, and to operate the place as a rooming house only.

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Henry Goergen returned from a tour of the iron range country. He was not much impressed, and decided to remain here.

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F. S. Whirry, former manager of the creamery here, assumed charge of the Crookston creamery first of March.

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While Mr. and Mrs. Cbas. Hull of River Falls, were in town sbopping their dwelling caught fire and hurned with all contents.

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Fred Campbell and wife left for Crookston to make their home. Mr. Campbell having secured a position with the lumher company there.

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Township 153-39 in eastern part of the county was organized, and was to be known as "Star".

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The two cent railroad fare bill passed both houses of the legislature. The hill was later signed by the governor and because law in Minnesota.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour

-LEGAL- -NOTICES-

Order Limiting Time To File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of James S. Roy, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Edwin Roy

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that August 15th 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided hy law and hy mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated February 6th, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Representative
F11-25

PLAN CONQUEST OF BIG INLAND TRACT

Congressmen to Hear About Irrigation Project.

Washington.—Conquest by irrigation of another great inland empire, to add to America's power and food productivity, awaits the words of congress.

Proposals for development of the Columbia river basin, which includes more than 1,800,000 acres of arid and semi-arid land in Washington state, will ba pressed hy the senators and congressmen of the three northwestern states.

Preparatory steps for an $800,000,000 project, destined to provide 40,000,000,000 kilowatts of power annually and support a popnlation of perhaps 1,000,000 are expected to be taken on the hasis of army engineers' reports.

Sale of power for commercial use and payments of farmers for irrigation water, are planned to repay tha projected expenditure by the federal government. Seven buge dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers are proposed, along with a barge canal to furnish transportation to tha Pacific coast.

Interior department officials, wbo have studied tha proposal on the basis of results in tbe other irrigation and reclamation projects, estimate that a farm income of $79,000,000 might be produced; that 24,000 farms of 80 acres each would support a rural population of 120,000, with a similar population in new towns, and a possihla 500,000 popnlation increase in Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle. Present land valnes in tha basin are from $2.50 to $50 an acre, averaging less than $15.

Snch a development would take more than 25 years, officials here believe.

The reclamation hureau of the interior department is now considering what to recommend to congress, in tbe face of recommendations by Oregon, Washington, and Idaho interests for a large scale immediate start.

Motors Killed 34,000 in U. S. During 1931

Chicago.—Automobiles killed 34,000 persons in the United States during 1931, a little less than the total United States soldiers killed in the World war, a United Press survey reveals.

Reports from 27 states and 12 representative cities show a decided increase in the automobile death toll. On the basis of a forecasted decrease in registration of motor vehicles, the report indicates an even greater increase in comparison with cars registered.

Total fatalities for the entire United States increased 2.5 per cent over last year, it is estimated. The A. E. F. official casualty figures list 37,541 as "killed in action."

German Republic's Birth

The abdication of the emperor of Germany was announced November 9, 1918. The self-constituted council of people's commissioners took over the government and declared the existing imperial parliament dissolved and proclaimed the republic. A call was issued for the election of a national assembly. It met at Weimar February 6, 1919, and elected Friedrich Ebert president of the republic on February 11. The national assembly adopted a constitution July 31, 1919.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota

To Sedona E. Brunner

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows to-wit:

West Half Northwest Quarter & Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter. Section 23, Township 152, Range 45.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 10th day of May, 1920, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in said County of Pennington on the 15th day of March, 1920, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1918, for said County of Pennington, the above described pieces or parcels of land was offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer, said pieces or parcels was bid in for the State of Minnesota for the sum of ($39.41), Thirty-nine and 41-100 Dollars.

(3) That thereafter, and on the 31 st day of December, 1931, the said pieces or parcels not then having been redeemed from said sale, was and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County, pursuant to the statute, to an actual purchaser for the sum of Ninty nine Dollars and Thirty-two cents.

(4) That the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of ($99.32), Ninety-nine Dollars and Thirty-two cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on ($99.32), Ninety-nine & 32-100 Dollars from said 31st day of December, 1931, to the day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6th day of February, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

Approved by
Attorney General F11-25

Census Report Shows Families Are Smaller

Washington.—The size of the American family in the last decade continned tha steady decrease which has been apparent in every decade since 1890, according to figures just issued by the census bureau.

Tha population per family in 1930, the bureau reported, was 4.1, as compared with 4.8 in 1920. In 1910 the average population per family was 4.5, in 1900 it was 4.7, and in 1890, 4.9.

The total number of families in the country, bowever, was 23.1 per cent higher in 1930 than ten years ago. According to the figures, there were 29,980,146 families in the United States last year.

More than 40 per cent of the families in the United States bad radio sets when the census was taken in April, 1930. In Illinois nearly 56 per cent owned radios at that time, while in the east north central area the percentage of families possessing radios was 48.1.

In the preliminary figures made public, the bureau said, the term "family" applied to all groups of persons, whether related or not, who live together as one household, usually sharing tha same table. One person living alone, it was pointed ont, was counted as a family, while, on the other extreme, all inmates of an institution or all persons living in a boarding house were also connted as a family by the census enumerators.

Chicken and Gosling Found Inside Snake

Mexico, Mo.—A "frying-size" chicken and a four-week gosling were found inside a blacksnake which was killed recently by Mrs. Forrest Weaver. Mrs. Weaver attacked the reptile with a garden hoe when she found it disturbing her poultry flock. The snake was five feet nine inches long.

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St. Hilaire
-- PRIZE DAY --

Friday, Feb. 26, 1932

22 FREE PRIZES

will be given away to holders of merchandise coupons who are present at time of drawing to claim their prizes.

Free coupons with every 50 cent purchase at any business place in St. Hilaire.

Trade in St. Hilaire -- Win a Prize

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Mankato—The thirteenth annual Mankato automobile show was held at the armory.

Renville—This village is entirely free from debt and has a cash balance of $12,000 on hend.

Waterville—A new addition to the Waterville High School building will he erected at a cost of $75,000.

Spring Grove—Caledonia high school won twn first places in tha sub-district declamatory contest here.

Sleepy Eye—Four hundred persons at a county-wide tax meeting adopted a resolution favoring an incoma tax.

Rosemount—Dakota county's best corn, and beat potatoes were on display at a corn and potato show here.

Warren—Prominent men delivered addresses at the ninth annual agricultural short course at Warron high school.

Red Wing—The first grand jury to be convened since 1928 has been summoned to meet at the courthouse, March 14.

Fergus Falls—A rabbit hunt staged by local sportsmon for tha benefit of unemployed netted between 300 and 400 rabbits.

Waseca—The third annual goodwill dinner was served here, being composed of foods produced in Waseca county.

Mankato—A pnblic hearing on establishment of a water level on Lake Washington in Blue Earth and LeSueur counties was held here.

Chatfield—An oldtime farmors' institute will be February 25, with farm families from Olmsted and Fillmore counties expected to participate.

Jackson—The city council has sot March 1 as the date for a special olection to decide whether to grant a gas franchise for natural gas to bo piped in.

Mankato—Workman soon will begin wrecking tha Clifton House to make way for erection of a new offico building for tho Northorn States Power Company.

Storden—Citizens of Storden and tho farmors nf tho community will assist in aiding farmers in tha drouth stricken sections of Sonth Dakota. The elevators nf Storden will receive grains and seeds for shipment.

Rochester—The 72-year-old Minnesota Honse, one of tho first hotels erected in Rochester, was destroyed by fire with a loss ostimeted at $15,000. Several familiea living in the three-story frame structure wore saved

Worthington—Air is being pumped under the ico nf Lake Ocheyda and Okabena in an effort to save the fish. Many nf the game fish have already heen removed from Lake Ocheyda. Tha pumps at both Lake Ocheyda and Okabena were in operation several days.

Red Wing—Efforts to provide freo milk for 15 undernourished students at St. Joseph's parochial school have been balked by legal barriers. School board members held school laws specifically state money can be expended nnly for operation of the public school system.

Grand Rapids—Representatives nf county taxpayer associations from Itasca, Koochiching, Hnbbard, Lake, Carleton, St. Louis, Aitkin, Cass and Cook counties were in session here in the third of a series of gronp meetings organized by the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

Owatonna—Funeral services for Jndge of Probate W. E. Kenyon, 79 years old, pioneer resident of Steela county and long a prominent figure in its pnblic affairs, were condncted here. Jndgo Kenyon, tho son of a pioneer physician nf Steele county, had been judge of probate for 33 years.

Little Falls—A unanimous proposal by 40 persons meeting here, directed a committee to take proper steps to recover Memorial park, recently sold for taxes. A 30-day period of grace is allowed for redemption of such land. Approximately $300 is needed to redeem the property nn which $600 has been spent in improvoment by varlons town gronps.

So. St. Paul—A 50 per cent rednction in the state fee for weighing nf cattle, calves and sheep at the South St. Paul Union stockyards has been nrdered by tho Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, effective immediately. It was estimated the cut will permit a saving of more than $20,000 annually to shippers of livestock.

So. St. Paul—Based upon the present volume of car business now coming into the yards, a saving of $200,000 per year will be saved to shippers if the application of the St. Paul Live Stock Exchange, made to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the absorption of the $4 per car switching charge, is granted. If granted, the $4 charge would be absorbed by the line roads reaching this market and would be retroactive to Jan. 25 when the new mileage rates became effective.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

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Good Values = = = =

Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1-2 can	.18
Lard, per lb.	.08
Half lb. each, cocoa and chocolate	.25
Peaberry Coffee, 2 lbs.	.35
Pillsbury's Pancake Flour, large pkg.	.32
Del Monte Prunes, large size, 3 lbs	.25
White Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.23
Grapefruit, medium size	.05

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Don't forget Friday, February 26 is Prize Day.

Personal Property Taxes Due

Personal property taxes are due and payable on or before February 29th. After that date, a penalty is added for non-payment.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treasurer
Pennington County, Minn.

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The Real Question

"What does the modern girl really wnnt?" n magazine writer inquires. What doesn't she?—Boston Transcript.

Twins Wed Twins

Memphis, Tenn.—Martha and Mary Edwards, twins, of Barlett, Tenn., married Leo and Cleo Taylor, twins, of Memphis, here recently. All will live under the samo roof.

Captures 50-Pound Snake

Delco, N. C.—James Webb captured a rattlesnako weighing 50 pounds near here.

Woman's Wild Shot Brings Down 2 Cats

Enterprise, Ore.—As an accidental sharpshooter, Mrs. Charles McAlister need fear no man. Cats are numerous around the McAlister farm, so she got a shotgun and started for the front yard to end their raids.

On the porch she stumbled and fell, discharging the gun as it struck the ground. When the smoke cleared away two cats lay dead in the yard and a dog fled wounded.

Island of Human Woe

Tho Indian name for Blackwell's island was Minnahannock, meaning "long island." In 1664 tha island was granted to Capt. John Manning, and was known as Manning's island. His stepdaughter, who inherited it, married Robert Blackwell, for whom it was then named. In 1828 the city of New York bought it for $50,000. Recently the nama has been changed to Welfare island. It now contains the Metropolitan hospital, homo for the aged, the workhouse and the penitentiary.

Wanted Movies

Nobody knows where she got her pass to the symphony concert at Severance hall, or why she thought of crashing tho portals of that dignified concert hall.

She was obviously not the symphony type. She sat and squirmed throughout the first part of the program, looking very bored and very puzzled. At tha intermission she left her seat and went in search of an usher.

"Say," she demanded, "when do the movies start?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G Larson entertsined some friends Thursday in honor of their son, Stanley's 15th birthday.

Mrs. John Sjoberg and Esther spent Thursday at T. Johnson's.

Anna Alberg and Glen Netteland of Thief River visited at C Alberg's Saturday, it being Maybelle's birthday.

Raynard Nelson is working at the A. Sandberg home.

Mr. and Mrs M. Peterson called at And. Hanson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Weckwerth and Mr and Mrs. B. Roese spent Tnesday evening at F. Petersons.

Morris Odegaard returned Friday after taking a course in buttermaking at St. Paul.

Mrs. Ed Knutson and Arlene and Paul Giibertson left Friday to visit relatives at Grafton.

Mrs. F. Alien spent Friday at the Adrain Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson. Alvin and Richard Peterson spent Saturday evening with Mrs. E. Erickson.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs C. Prestby spent Thursday with Martha Lokken it being her birthday.

Joyce Roese visited Saturday with Edna Prestby.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent Sunday evening at Pete Nelson's.

Mrs. H. Prestby visited Wednesday with Mrs. F. Peterson

Joseph Erlandson called at the A. Anderson home Wednesday.

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DR. L. R. TWETE
--LICENSED VETERINARIAN--
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

Bridge's Central Span "Frozen" Into Position

It is perhaps not a generally known fect, bnt the following incident actually happened, says the Weshington Star. A certain bridge wes under construction, and when the central span was lifted into place it was found to be slightly too long to fit into the supporting spens. The engineer in charge purchased an enormons quantity of ice, and, packing it aronnd the steel members, caused contraction of the steel, eventuelly shrinking the entire structure and allowing the centrel span to slip into its proper position.

The fact thet the bridge was too long resulted merely from a day of unseasonably high temperature, which happened to correspond with the day on which the last member of the bridge had to bo placed. The simplest solntion wonld have heen to delay closing tha bridga until the temperature dropped, or perhaps inserting the member at night. The fact thet tha engineer thought of packing the cantilevered arms of the bridge with ice indicates clearly what a resourceful engineer he was. The bridga is the Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, and tha engineer's name was James B. Eads.

Trade In St. Hilaire

To help make another interesting Prize Day, we are offering some wonderful money saving bargains. Prices good until March 3rd.

Coffee, reg. 25 cent grade, per lb.	.19
Cinnamon Toast, 1 1-2 lbs	.16
Crackers, 2 lb. box	.19
Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.	.13
Olives, quart jar	.29
Hershey Cocoa, 1 lb. can	.19
Brown Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.47
White Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.52
Peaches, large con	.18
Pineapple, large can	.17
Lux Flakes, 2 boxes	.19
Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, reg. .95	.70

Buy rubbers now at the new, low price.

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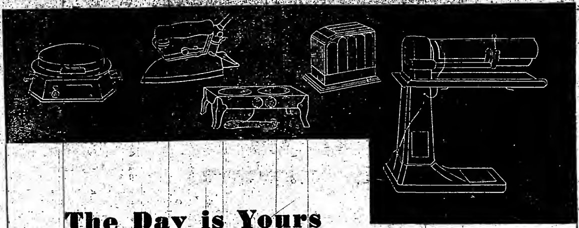
[Remember Prize Day, Feb. 26]



The Day is Yours

The day is yours! Take it and use it.. use it because it IS yours; because the moments slip by so quickly. Don't waste it. Don't let the bogey of day-in-and-day-out housework hold you back. Electric labor-saving appliances will make short work of housework. The washing machine, electric ironing machine, electric range, vacuum cleaner, and refrigerator... all save you many precious minutes and hours, and release them to you to use for your pleasure and recreation. See to it that YOUR home is COMPLETELY equipped with these electrical helpers. They make life so much more pleasant. Northern States Power Company

EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD IS TO BE USED NOW...THE DAY IS YOURS...USE IT

THE ELECTRIC IRONING MACHINE irons clothes three times as fast as any other method. Here is a real time and labor saver your home should have. May be purchased on convenient terms at our showroom or at your electrical dealer.

TRADE AND SAVE=

Come in Friday for Prize Day. Take advantage of the many bargains we have to offer, a few of which are listed below:

Sugar, 10 lbs. for	.49
Cocoa, 2 lb. can for	.23
Prunes, large, fresh stock, 2 lbs.	.15
Peanut Butter. 2 pound jar	.29
Lard, 1 lb. sanitary cartons, 3 for	.25
Rex Fruit Jellp, 5 lb pail	.39
Children's Stockings, fine gauge cotton, all colors, any size, pair	.14
Dress Prints, large assortment of new shades per yard only	.10

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Carlson Mercantile Co., Inc.
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St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Remember Friday, Feb. 26 is Prize Day.

FOR SALE

Will be in Thief River Falls, February 29, 1932 with 22 head of broke mares and geldings. Nice farm chunks All young and ready to work.

If you need a horse, it will pay well for you to come and look them over at the G. N. stock yards.

B. E. Schuster
Owner

:LOCALS:

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Perfect Game Fish

The bluefish in Chesapeake bay is one of the best American game fishes, according to the United States bureau of fisheries: "Built for strength, speed and endurance, armed with teeth of razor sharpness and whetted by an appetite that seems insatiable, the bluefish presents almost a perfect game fish for the true sportsman."

Shakespeare's Mate

Ann Hathaway was the wife of Shakespeare. The marriage took place when he was between eighteen and nioeteen and the bride was about eight years older. She was the daughter of a farmer in Shottery, and the house in which her father, Richard Hathaway, is supposed to have lived was bought in 1892, as Shakespeare's birthplace, in Stratford, had been bought in 1848, for preservation in memory of the poet.

Washington Letter

Wasbington, D. C. February 22 Congress, having passed most of the bills dealing with the reconstruction program is now turning its attention to the other two major issnes of the session, which are farm relief and taxation. We nsed to object to the term "farm relief" and insist on calling it putting agricultnre on a parity with indnstry but since the total income of American agricnlture has fallen off one half in the last two years we have came to accept farm relief as the more accurate term, and when we hear members from the industrial east speak of the necessity for subsidy to agriculture we do not argue over nse of words.

The program of the Big Three farm orgauizations is taking form aud can be briefy outlined as follows:

National Grange-Export debenture which means practically a cash premium from the national treasnry ou exports of snrplus agricnltural prodncts, thereby removing the surplus and leaving the balance of the crop on a domestic price level higher than the world markets.

Farm Bureau-Equalization fee, whioh means much the same as the debenture except that the funds are to be raised by an assessment against the commodity benefitted and would permit a greater range of operation, the object being to establish a domestic price level above the world market price.

Farmers Union-Fixed minimnm prices based on cost of prodnction and enforced hy law, permitting producers of surplus crops to sell only the proportion of their crop needed for domestic consumption and declaring the balance of the crop nnsalahle and to be retained on the farm, except where some can be disposed of in foreign markets. The object is to establish a domestic price level above the world markets.

The three farm organizations have nnited in support of each of these three propositions in the agreement that all of them will be acceptable and workahle. While each defends its own remedy each insists that the remedies offered by the others wonld also be effective.

Congressman Hangan was the first to suggest that all three remedies be accepted and the power to use them placed in the hands of the Federal Farm Board with instructions to apply whicu ever one best fitted the circumstances, is gaining ground fast.

War talk, which was quite persistent in the national capital after Japan attacked Shanghai has just about disappeared.

An item of $1,450,000 for grass hopper control has been added, by the Senate Finance Committee to the Agricultural Department appropriation bill and in all probability will be granted. The infested area covers parts of uine states and plan is to have the govermnent furnish the material leaving details to the states, counties and local units.

Yonrs sincerely,
C. G. SELVIG

Notice

Annual Meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Livestock Shipping Association will be held Monday Feb. 29th, 1932 at the Imperial hall meeting called at one o'clock, for the electiou of officers and any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Ass'n.
Victor Briuk
Secretary-Treasurer
F18-25

FOR SALE, etc.

Sows For Sale:- Two Duroc Jersey sows due to farrow about March 15. Priced reasonable. Call on Andrew Norman, St. Hilaire.

Odd Earrings

Beauty treatments among the women of Indo-China include slitting the ear lobes and putting in coils of cane or wooden disks, increasing the size from three to five inches. As they grow older the disks are removed and metal coils are hung in the dangling lobes which sometimes reach as long as a foot.

Subsist on Moss

The food of Rocky Mountain goats seems to consist chiefly of the short almost lichen-like moss that grows on the rocks and in the crevices between them.

Dr. Spofford

Optometrist

will be at

Red Lake Falls, Hotel Lincoln, Wed March 2, A. M.

Thief River Falls, Hotel Evelyn, Wed. March 2, P. M.

Eyes Examined—
—Glasses Fitted

Concrete work at the new bridge was finished this week by the Minneapolis Bridge Company who has contract for erection of the structure. The pier and abutments are well done and present a very fine appearance, much better than oue would expect for this time of year. The concrete is heavier and wider than necessary to carry the spans now being put on, and will hold heavier steel should necessity arise for it in the future.

What Coke Is

Coke is the carbonaceous material left after the gaseous and aqueous fluids and the bituminous elements in coal have been driven off by heat in close chambers. Coke is to coal what charcoal is to wood. In a general way coal prodnces coke to the extent of 65 to 75 per cent of its weight.

Agricultural Fact

It is not possible to grow all fruits and shrubs from seeds because where improvements have been made these qualities are not transmitted through the seed, but are perpetuated through the buds. Hence the necessity of using parts of the plant itself by budding, grafting and layering.

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Stock Shippers Meet

Annual meeting and election of officers of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Association was held Monday afternoon at the Imperial hall, with very good attendance. The association, which does the largest business of any similar organization in Pennington or adjoining counties, had a very successful year during 1931, according to the annual report read at the meeting. A total of 36 carloads of livestock, containing 2675 head, were shipped during the year. Gross value of the shipments was $32,524.63. After paying all expenses, the association ended the year with a surplus in cash and property to extent of $668.23. With sufficient cash on hand to warrant the move, it was decided the association should carry its own insurance the coming year. It was decided also to pro-rate back to shippers some over two hundred dollars received as a refund from the co-operative commission company that handles the shipments at St. Paul market.

At election of officers, J. V. Patton, president, Frank Bothmann, vice president, V. G. Brink, Secretary-treasurer, W. Ewing, director, and Mike McAndress as manager, were all re-elected without opposition, their conduct of the business being highly satisfactory to all concerned.

The association owns its scale house and scales, has all other necessary equipment paid for, and is in better position than ever to give livestock shippers in this territory the best of service.

Following the meeting, all those present, some over eighty in number, were guests of the association at lunch which was served by the Community Ladies Aid at the former Bergh building.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh, who marriage occured in December at their home at Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting here at home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson. Mr. Bergh attended the local high school here some years ago before the Bergh family moved to Idaho. Last Saturday evening a group of former schoolmates and friends of the groom, treated Mr. and Mrs. Bergh to a charivari party at the Johnson home. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the young people, and all partook of a hountiful lunch served by Mrs. Johnson.

A. Lemke, who has occupied the Carpenter farm the past two years, has moved to a place about ten miles west of here.

Steel Being Erected

With about a dozen men employed, erection of the steel trusses for the new bridge is progressing rapidly. The steel on the west span was up Saturday, and the crew is now at work on the east span. Flooring and railing work will take some additional time, hut the foreman in charge hopes to have the bridge finished about March fifteenth. The big concrete mixer, the pumps, boiler and other material used in building the pier and abutments, were taken back to Minneapolis since concrete work was finished.

Hundreds Attend Prize Day Here Last Friday

Favored by warm, springlike weather, about five hundred people from the surrounding trade territory were in St. Hilaire for the third monthly Prize Day held last Friday afternoon. Because of the warm weather, many of the side roads were open to auto traffic which helped to swell the crowd. The drawing was held at the vacant space between Person's meat market and the Blue Parrot Cafe. Out of the twenty-two prizes given away, fifteen were claimed from among the first numbers drawn. A second drawing was found necessary, and all but two prizes were claimed as these numbers were posted. A third and fourth drawing was made before the final prizes were claimed. Out of the twenty-two different articles given away, ninteen went in to the rural community while three went to people in the village. Next Prize Day to be held later part of March, will have a varied assortment of prizes in accordance with belief that many smaller gifts are preferred to a few large ones. All business places in St. Hilaire will continue to give free coupons with every 50 cent purchase.

The Happy Home Makers unit of the Home Demonstration clothing project met at the Dahle residence Wednesday, Feb. 24 with Mrs. Ed Aubol and Mrs. Dahle as hostesses. Because of unsettled weather the meeting was not held at the Aubol home as first planned. Instructions were given on decorative stitches such as fagoting, shelledge, smocking, Italian hemstitching, blanket and darning stitches, also various ways of using rickrack was demonstrated. Among the guests was Mrs. O. Gunstad, township project chairman.

She's Back

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

L. Westphal has rented a farm west of Thief River and expects to move there this spring.

A meeting of the Red Cross was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Peterson.

Remember the Carnival Friday evening. There will be plenty of entertainment.

Ole Johnson and Ted Skatrud had enforced vacations recently because of illness with influenza.

Balance of steel needed in con struction of the new bridge, was brot up by truck from Minneapolis first part of the week.

S. Bergland was down Saturday from Thief River for a short visit at homes of his son and daughter, G. Bergland and Mrs. M. Volden.

Miss Gunhild Nelson, who teaches at Mahnomen, spent last week-end here with Alice Gigstad and other friends. She returned home Sunday with the Janda family.

The Community Ladies Aid had a very successful lunch at the Bergh building Monday. Over eighty members of the livestock shipping association were included in the crowd that partook of lunch.

A number of friends of Ortis Holmes gave him a farewell party Thursday evening at the Odd Fellows hall prior to his departure last week to attend a radio school at St. Paul. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, and a very fine time is reported by those who attended.

G. Bergland, manager of the local creamery, and Sam Hauge of Thief River, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district motored yesterday to Willmar to be present today at funeral services for H. P. Frodahl, former manager of the Greenhush creamery, who died Saturday at a Thief River hospital after a long illness.

Emil Larson of Bray township, who formerly represented the old Third district as county commissioner, has filed as a candidate for the commissionership in the new Third district which comprises Norden, Numedahl, Bray, Sanders, Polk Center, Black River, Village of St. Hillaire and River Falls. It is rumored there will be other filings also, possibly enough to insure a primary election contest.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Roads east of town are drifted in some places, making passage difficult.

Mrs. A. Bilden returned home Friday morning after a brief visit with friends at Minneapolis.

Help boost for the community park by attending the benefit carnival at the Imperial hall Friday night.

County Agent Robert Douglass was down Friday from Thief River attending to matters in connection with his office.

Biggest kick since prohibition—17-plate Super-Active Battery kicks over the stiffest motor. $6.75 exch. price. Gamble Stores.

W. J. Janda and family motored up Sunday from Mahnomen for a visit at home of Mrs. Janda's father H. Kalland. Upon returning they were accompanied to Mahnomen by Miss Gunhild Nelson who had visited here with friends.

A number of people in the village has been confined to their homes the past week by mild attacks of influenza. In some of the nearby town, schools has been closed because a large percantage of the pupils were ill.

Committees have been appointed in the units of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project in this locality to arrange for a party to be given in connection with check-up day to be held in March. At that time both units here plan for a combined meeting.

Springlike weather, which started Thursday morning and prevailed during the week-end, made great inroads on the snow drifts in this locality. Gutters along the streets were opened Friday morning and water coursed down them like real spring. Fields in this vicinity were almost bare of snow.

George Biskey, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, reports seeing a crow while ont on his route Monday. While these harbingers of spring usually do not come this far north until later in the season, the mild weather last week may have brought a few of them. Summerlike weather prevails now in Iowa and southern part of this state, so it is likely spsing will be some earlier than usual in this section.

Another Snowfall

True to forecast of the weather bureau at Grand Forks, hopes of early spring were temporarily dispelled when snow commenced to fall Tuesday. About two inches covered the ground yesterday noon, and more was in prospect. The weather continues mild, however, and indications are that the snow will go as soon as it clears again. If the old saying "If March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb" holds true, spring should be early this year.

Creek Breaks Open

Following the mild weather last week which thawed most of the snow in this locality, the little creek in west part of town opened and overflowed its banks.

In the blocks west of the elevator, the creek resembled a little lake until it opened from there south, allowing the water an uninterrupted course to the river. This is one of the earliest, if not the earliest, opening of the creek since this territory was first settled.

During the same time, water came up nearly two feet in places on the river. While it is too early to expect any breakup of ice in the river, the sight of open water at this time, was welcome.

Carnival Friday Night

A community park benefit carnival sponsered by the Business Men's Club, will be held at the Imperial hall tomorrow evening, March 4th. A variety of games, contests and other features will provide entertainment, and refreshments such as soft drinks and lunch will be served in the hall. Proceeds of the carnival will be used for making improvements at the village park. Plans are now under way for erecting a band stand at the park the coming summer. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the carnival, and help along a good cause.

Mesdames G. Peterson and J. Gunstad entertained the Norwegian Lutheran ladies aid at the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

For Sale: Twenty-five acre tract of land, good house, small barn and chicken house. Located along T. H. No. 32 in St. Hilaire. Will accept reasonable payment down, balance easy terms to responsible party. Call at the Spectator office for information.

Mrs. C. Adolphson Called

Mrs. Claus Adolphson, a pioneer resident of Black River community west of here, died at her home last Sunday, Feb, 28, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Adolphson, nee Christine Strom, was born in Norway the 15th of March, 1862, and was 69 years and 11 months of age at time of her death. She came to America with her parents at the age of six years. She was united in marriage to Claus Adolphson in April 1889, and has since resided in this section. Mrs. Adolphson is survived by her husband and seven children. The latter are (Esther) Mrs. Nesheim of Roosevelt, Minn., (Agnes) Mrs. Stenseny of Spooner, Minn., William, Norman, Hilding, Edna and Hazel who reside at home. Another son, George, died three years ago. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Husby of Rocksbury township, and by two brothers, Chas. Strom at Spooner, Minn., and and William Strom at Hancock, Mich.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church, and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining that church.

Sympathy of many friends in this community is extended to the bereaved husband and family in their time of sorrow.

Auction March 7th

An auction sale of horses, cattle, farm machinery, some household goods and other chattels will be held Monday, March 7th at the A. P. Gordon farm three miles west of St. Hilaire. W. J. LaBree will conduct the sale, and E. O. Burkee will act as clerk. For convenience of those planning to attend the sale, markings will be placed on the state road west of here showing road to the farm which is a half mile south of the state road. Mr. Gordon and family will leave after the sale to make their home in western Iowa where a son resides.

Lindbergh Baby Kidnapped

A nation-wide radio broadcast yesterday morning stated the year old son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had been kidnapped persumably for ransom.

Rev. Herman Larson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, is confined to bed by illness this week.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Save A Little - - -

NEVER in the history of the country has it been so important to save as at the present time. So arrange it that you can save a part of your income, regardless of how little it may be. Continued for a period of time, such savings will tide you over when needed. Start a savings account today with the

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

Augustana Lutheran

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday, Mar 4, Sunday school and confirmation class 2:00, Swedish service at 3:00 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun Mar 6, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 8:00. Beginning Sunday and continuing thru the week, Lenten services will be conducted. Subject Sunday will be "The Atonement of Jesus Christ", Monday is "Christ Our Substitute", Tuesday "Christ our Propitiator", Wednesday "Christ our Fxpeator" Thursday "Christ our Atoner", Friday, "Christ our Reconciliator", Saturday "Christ our Redeemer". All are welcome.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun Mar 6, Sunday school and confirmation class at 10:00 a. m. Service at 11:00

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday March 4, Ladies Aid at the church.

Sunday Mar 6, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Eastside schoolhouse, Sunday School 2:00 p. m. Service at 3:00.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10.00 a. m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M L. Dahle. Pastor.

Sunday March 6.

St. Hilaire

Sunday school 10:00

Luther League at 8:00 p. m. Lenten sermon in connection with program

St. Pauli

Services at 11:00 a. m. Norse

Oakridge

Services at 2:00 p. m.

College Boy Changed Little in Last 40 Years

Bethlebem, Pa.—Dr. Charles Russ Richards, president of Lehigb university, looked at the college boys of 40 years ago and those of today and fonnd little difference between them. The student today may he "a hit more sophisticated," Doctor Richards said, hnt now, as 40 years ago, there are two broad classifications among the undergradnates, "those in college for a good time and those who have a definite objective."

Robbery Recalls Days of Road Agent Activity

Bannack, Mont.—Once the center of operations for road agents in the stirring vigilante days, Bannack has slept peacefully for some forty years.

Now the revitalized gold mining industry is bringing people back.

For the first time in the memory of most residents, a robbery occurred here recently.

Two men robbed Monte Vurdick's bar of $800.

Will Give New Radio

Ministers at Thief River Falls are sponsoring a move to present the Oakland Park Sanatorium with new radio equipment. A system was installed at the Sanatorium some years ago, but this has become useless. For convenience of the patients, for the doctor in charge, and for use of pastors and others who might wish to speak to all patients at one time, a new radio system is needed. In a circular letter to all ministers in Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake, and Pennington counties, all congregations within this territory are asked to donate whatever they may wish for purpose of buying the equipment. Gifts from $3.00 to $5.00 from each congregation would be sufficient. It is planned to give the equipment as an Easter gift if possible. Checks may be mailed to Rev. H. L. Sjogren, Treas., 603 No. Horace Ave., Thief River Falls, Minn.

New Version of Legend Concerning St. Patrick

The legend of St. Patrick driving the snakes ont of Ireland, as told in "Wonder Garden," hy Frances Jenkins Olcott, is that St. Patrick found Ireland filled with snakes, serpents, demons and toads, and determined to rid the country of them. So he gathered tbem all together end hade them go to the top of Crochan Acla. Some refnsed because they knew they wonld he forced into the sea from the monntain top. St. Patrick, knowing they feared the sound of a bell, rang ona very gently. Immediately they rushed to the top of the mountain and from there over the side of a cliff into the sea.

Some of the reptiles, however, hid in a cava near the edge of the sea. The saint rang the hell again, hnt in vain, as the surf drowned out its chimes. The reptiles were safe nntil be flung the hell over the mountain to and into the hollow where they were hiding. It fell on their hacks nnd they plunged into the sea. Never since that day beva snakes been seen in the land and some folks say that the hell lies hidden under the earth in the hollow of Crochan Acla.

The legend is symbolic of the fect that St. Petrick cleansed Ireland of its sins and hrought it the faith.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brilliant Constellation

The Sonthern cross is a constellation situated near the Antarctic circle. It consists of four hright stars. The two brilliant stars, wbicb mark the summit and foot have nearly the sama right ascension. The constellation, therefore, is almost vertical when passing the meridian, and these two stars act as pointers to tha Antarctie circle. The constellation becomes visible at ahont north latitude 30 degrees, bnt haze and fog near the sea horizon will usually obscure it until a latitude six or seven degrees farther sonth has been reached.

Carcassonne

Yon may have never been to Carcassonne in France, and like the old man in Nadand's famous song, yon may lament, "I never shall see Carcassoune," hut yon have heard of it and read of it, the famous walled city which still stands as it did in the Middle ages, with its donble line of fortifications and 50 towers. T[illegible] citadel dates back to the Fifth [illegible] tury when it was occupied [illegible] Visigoths, while its cathedral [illegible] Nazaire is of the Eighth [illegible] city is so old that [illegible] 2,000 years ago.

Team Work for Cupid

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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"IT OUGHT to be a criminal offense in these office buildings to cook things that smell like that," said Jim Walbrook gloomily as he sniffed long and deep of the fragrance that came from an adjacent office. He was not aware, of course, that sounds travel as well as odors and that a good deal of smiling was going on between the miscreants who were bending over a delicious pan of sweetbreads and bacon. "I'll bet that's the same concoction my mother always fixes for me when I get home."

"I don't blame you a bit for feeling that way, old man. I'm so sick of potatoes fried in ancient grease and the old outside leaves of lettuce and doctored cream and like stuff we have to eat that I'd almost get married for the sake of decent fodder."

Tha two girls in the decorating office, or rather the improvised kitchen of their office, exchanged glances of sympathy for those two men whose voices reached them.

Jane looked profound and exclaimed, "I have a perfect type of brain wave. Suppose we find out which office those voices come from and send them in a hill for lamp shades. They will no donbt come up and make an awful row and we can politely explain our error. By that time the damage will be done—we will be more or less acquainted with them."

A day later Jim and Jack received, among other hills, a fairly large one for ten pink chiffon lamp shades.

"Pink chiffon nothing!" said Jim. "Who in the dickens thinks we have pink shades in our young lives?"

"Gee! I wisb we did have. I'd foot that hill gladly if there was some one waiting at home in the soft shimmer of pink chiffon shades for me."

"Well, believe me, I'm going up to tell these dames, Jana and June, that we have enough hills of our own withont paying some one else's."

Jim went out, hatless, into the corridor to discover that No. 9 was just eround tha corner from their own office.

He went into the dainty reception room, the hill flnttering in his hand.

The vision, for there was no other word to describe her, who came forward to meet him, quite displaced Jim's heart—it seemed to be all over his hody at once.

"This hill," he said while looking into the fair one's eyes, "seems to have been sent us in error."

"Oh!" gasped Jane, and a hrilliant flame leapt into her cheeks. "How awful—I'm so sorry to have given you this tronble." She glanced at the bill. "I don't know how it happened, but it's very kind of you to ha so nice abont it. Perhaps," she suggested softly, while just beyond tha door June was listening to every well-chosen word, "yon would let us present your wife with a little shade—"

"I hava no wife," quickly put in Jim.

Jane smiled brilliantly. She knew that soon some one wonld be invited to a sweethread lunch. "Then a simple shnde for your office. My partner and I do an immense business in office shades."

"You would," thought Jim, "if your partner is anything the same type as you." Alond he said, "As a matter of fact my partner and I have been discussing new shades for our lights. They're a bit dazzling." He told tha yarn with a serious face and wished Jack conld know just bow well he was managing things.

"And where is your office?" questioned Jane.

"Number 7, same building," langhed Jim. "We're rather in a hurry for the shades. Do yon think—"

"If you will excuse me a moment I will just call June. Perhaps we can go along now."

A second later Jim got another jolt. He didn't think two such darlings possible.

When Jim appeared in the office door framed on two sides with about the loveliest setting a mere man ever had, Jack jnmped to his feet and grinned. Jim had apparently picked some winners.

"This is the firm of Jane and June, who sent that bill for pink lamp shades," said Jim, and could hardly keep the joy ont of his voice. "I thought they would be the very firm to design those shades for the office."

"The very firm," said Jack. "We certainly have been wanting those shades badly."

The two men exchanged glances of approval. Rather nice team work, they thought. But it would be a long time before they found out that other team work had made their efforts like those of a simple child.

And Cupid, having shot four arrows, went joyously on his way.

"Another of those double weddings," he commented.

Odd Effect of Arctic Air

Sir Douglas Mawson, commander of the British, Australian, and New Zealand Antarctic research expedition, reports an interesting incident. Last October a case of eggs was taken on board the Discovery at Capetown, South Africa. The eggs soon became stale and nobody in the crew would eat them. But the Antarctic climate rejuvenated the entire case. Under the bracing air of the soutb Polar regions the eggs regained their freshness and were served for breakfast.—Pathfinder.

HAZEL NEWS

Ted Johnson and family were at Grand Forks Sunday. His little niece returned here with them.

Andrew Nelson is reported to be seriously ill at the hospital.

Mrs. E. Kuntson and Paul Gilbertson returned Tuesday from Grafton but Arlene Knutson will attend high school there.

Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlsness spent the week end at the O Odegaard and Seeland home.

Valarie Olson is doing her practice teaching at the Busy Bee school.

A. Larson and family spent Sunday at the E. Knutson home

Mrs. H. Berg called at the E. Melvie home Monday.

Mrs A. Anderson visited at the Ted Johnson home Saturday.

Inez Lonson spent Thursday at the C. Roese and A. Anderson home.

O. Seeland and family, Annie Anderson C. Alberg and Stanley spent Saturday at Anna Alberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mae Kinney and Melvin Odegaard called at C. Presthy's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg spent Friday night at Seeland's.

Fnneral services was held at St. Panli church yesterday for Pete Nelson who died Feb. 27.

A. Kobetski and family of Angus spent Sunday at Morben's.

The Busy Bee String Band met at Carl Prestoy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and Melvin Odegaard spent Saturday with relatives at Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and son and her mother and Richard Allen spent Sunday at Torstviet.

Dorothy Gunstad spent the week end at the Seeland home.

A. P. Sandberg is ill at the Physicians hospital.

Anton Peterson is aronnd again after being ill several weeks.

Anna and Joe Torstviet shopped Friday at Plnmmer.

Mr. and Mrs O. Odegaard and Morris were at Thief River Satnrday.

Ida Fellman of Angus, is visiting with her parents.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and daughter visited at Melvies Friday.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited at T. Johnson's Saturday.

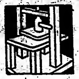
Henry Thorsness was taken to St. Lnkes hospital Monlay.

Carl Alberg and family and Roy Lokken spent Snnday at the Nels Nelson home.

H. Finstad and children called at the Seeland home Sunday.

Black Prince's Ruby

Gems have played a great role in history, arousing the passions of men, willing to fight for or steal them. What tales the flashing Black Prince ruby, now among England's crown jewels, could tell! Its known career began with tha murder of Abu Said, a native of Granada, hy Pedro tha Cruel, who was obliged to sacrifice his ill-gotten treasure in payment for help given to him by Edward, the Black Prince, in the subjugation of hia rebellious subjects. Next tha blood-red stone was heard of at Agincourt, where it flashed in the crown-encircled helmet of Henry V. It was then that its talismanic qualities were first noted, for, so chroniclers relate, it saved the life of the king when he was beset by assassins.



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Files For Representative

E. D. Rydeen of Clearbrook, has filled as a candidate for the nomination of representative from the 65 th Legislative district which comprises Clearwater, Red Lake aud Pennington counties. Mr. Ryeeen was a candidate two years ago and just missed being elected by a narrow margin. He is a prominent dairyman at Clearbrook, besides being an officer in the creamery and other organizations there. He is also an ex-service man, having served in the Spanish-American War. He made a hrief trip thru here last week meeting old friends while he attended the Land O'Lakes district meeting at Thief River Falls.

Beware Of Passing Cars At Crossings-Or On The Right

About every other time I slow up for an intersection, some driver who is in an awful rush to get nowhere, flashes past me, says the Old Driver. Several times these hurry-up boys have had some close shaves that set my hair on end.

The traffic act definitely prohibits passing another car at an intersection, either with a railroad or another street or highway, unles there is a traffic officer or traffic control signal. The driver who passes another car at a crossing can not see trains or cars coming ou cross road, and runs chances of a serious accident.

Odd Reasons Given for Crushing of Eggshells

Solomon Reinoch is a leorned msn, a deep thinker, hut he is surely mistaken when he traces the habit nf crushing en eggshell, after a softholled egg has heen eaten, to primitive people who were snoke worshipers, Philip Hale osserts, in the Boston Herald. "As snokes were fond of eggs," he ssys, "it wss considered disrespectful to leave en empty shell snd so disappoint the family snake." All other well-informed persons have known that the shell should he crnshed so thet witches cannot sail in it, nor csn they draw or prick on it the nome of the person they wish to injnre.

The early Italians helieved that witches used shells for drinking. After the egg was eoten, the shell was crushed and thrown into a running stream.

> If thon art a witch,
> Go, O devil's daughter!
> And be borne away
> On the running water!

As for witches sailing in eggshells, they had the power to enlarge and diminish the shell at will. Miss Mellon, the actress, who hecame at last the dnchess of St. Alhans, elways made a little hole et the ends of the shell, "so that the witches might not find shelter there, otherwise they were permitted to haunt with an incnhus the luckless wight who had eaten the contents without taking that sointary precaution."

Specially Endowed

A woman who really and truly loves flowers and, uncommercially, spends much time with them, is in daily communion with Nature and donhtless is beloved of the Lord.—Exchange.

Labor's Great Reward

To labor rightly and earnestly is to come into sympathy with the great struggle of humanity toward perfection.—J. G. Holland.

Fly in the Ointment

The venerable musician put down his heloved instrument with a sigh.

"I've but one regret," he said. "I canna take my fiddle wi' me when I go."

"After all, that won't matter very much," his visitor consoled him. "You'll have e harp, you know!"

"Aye!" said the old violinist, fiercely, "and what's gaun tae learn the harp at my age?"

In Spite of Lulu Otis

By JANE OSBORN

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AFTER Eleanor Pickett had worked as stenographer in the insurance office of Mansard & Son she had to edmit that she was in love with young George Mansard, and she had moreover to edmit that she was jealous of Lnlu Otis, the plump, strawberry blond grass widow who sat at tha telephone switchboard in the outer nffice of the Granger establishment, and spoke of herself as Mr. Mansard's private secretary. The fact that Eleanor took Mr. Mansard's dictation and had got so that she could ettend to much of his correspondence alone made no difference to Lnlu.

"You're terribly old fashioned," Lnlu had told Eleanor on several occasions: "If you want to get in right with the boss you've got to show more pep. Of course while I'm here all he expects of you is to take his dictation, hut if I were to leave, why be'd want a private secretary. I'd like to see you get the job, hut you've got to remember that a man like Mr. Mansard needs a private secretary with an ewful lot of pep—some one to kind of huck him up."

"Bnt you're not thinking of leaving?" asked Eleanor timidly.

"Well, you know, girlie—a girl like me doesn't intend to work forever. I've only just got my freedom—" By freedom Eleanor knew that Lulu referred to her divorce pepers which she hed received only a few weeks before. "And I'm not going to he in too hig e hurry this time. But you can het that I've more than one string to my bow."

Eleanor felt her cheeks hurn with suspicious jealousy. She had seen Boh Mansard talking for e full half hour with Lulu that very morning.

"You know I always wear earrings to the office. Personally I think it's worth while to doll up e hit. The boss likes it and a lot of nice fellows come in here all the time. Of course you've got e nice complexion but just e bit of makeup does help a girl's appearance an awful lot—"

Eleanor mede up her mind to stop on her way home that evening and buy e pair of earrings and some rouge and lipstick.

The next morning Eleanor purposely reached the office ten minutes ahead of her usual time of arrival so thet she could he seated et her desk before Mr. Mansard or Lulu arrived. She didn't want to be too conspicuous in her new earrings.

But apparently the hit of makeup or the earrings did make a difference because when Boh Mensard came intn the room he whistled.

"Why the war paint?" he asked in a tone of unusual familiarity. "And, great scott, dingle-dangles on her ears besides."

"Don't you like them?" asked Eleanor putting her hands up to the earrings.

"Oh, they're ell right—only I think I like you better 'au naturel.'"

Eleanor swiftly pulled off the earrings.

Weeks and months went on and the situation so far as Eleanor and Boh Mensard were concerned went on without chenge. It seemed, however, to Eleanor as if she uoted signs of increasing intimacy between him and Lulu. Donhtless now that she hed really gained her "freedom" he was courting her in good earnest. Then came one Saturday morning when Eleanor conld not fail to see en unwonted brilliance in Lulu's eyes.

"Heard the excitement?" Lulu asked Eleanor and then went nn to explain. "I'm leaving for good in a few hours, girlie. I just came around tn sort of say good-hy. I'm going to get married Monday."

"I—hope you'll be very happy—Oh, I'm sure you will," stammered Eleanor, and then dreading the answer to the qnestion—"May I know the name of the lucky man?"

Lulu's "You ask Mr. Mansard after I am gone," left no douht whatever in Eleanor's mind.

Of course Eleanor didn't ask Mr. Mensard anything ebout it but just went to her desk and worked like e Trojan ell morning. At half-past eleven Boh Mansard drew up a chair beside her desk and dropped limply into it.

"She's gone at last," he sighed. "Lord knows how I've heen looking forward to this moment."

"You mean—Mrs. Otis—Lulu?" asked Eleanor timidly.

"Lulu, indeed," said Robert. "And now Eleanor I'm going to make e long story short. I've loved you from the first day you came—but I've never dared tell you until now."

"But why did you have to wait?" she ased bewildered.

"Because I couldn't bare to be alone here with her—with Lulu. I was afraid she would never leave. You've no idea how she bossed me and bothered me before you came, and I didn't dare discharge her."

"But I thought she thought you were one of the strings to her bow—"

"Meybe she did," sighed Bob Mansard, taking Eleanor's little hand in his. "But I introduced her to a susceptible friend of mine with a load of money. But don't let's talk about them—Eleanor—please tell me you love me a little."

Naturally

"I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for eight hours."

"Really! Where did you fall?"

"I fell asleep."—Pathfinder.

Washington Letter

Washington D. C. February 29
Income at the United States Treasury during the present fiscal year, from July 1, to the present date is $1,292,000,000 During the corresponding period last year the receipts were $1,942,000,000, the income having dropped 650 million dollars below last year. The main items in the loss is 511 million dollars less income tax; 32 revenue and 10 less from import duties, 94 in payments on foreign dehts. By end of the fiscal year the total receipts for the year are likely to be about a billion dollars less then last year.

The new tax hill to halance the the budget, is gradually taking ehape in the committee. Income taxes in the higher brackets meaning on the bigger incomes are likely to go np from the present maximnu of 20 to 40 percent cent or even more. An attempt will be made to reach gifts and foreign investments Proposals for taxes on retail sale have been abandoned, but there will likely be a tax ou manufactured goode, excluding food products, collectahle at fectory

Besides the new taxes there will be drastic cuts in expenses of government The appropriation hille carry a clause that vacanciee in the government service are not to be filled except from amoug those already on the pay roil, and that all regular salary increases shall be denied during the coming year and a half. That would mean a reduction of the number of the pay roll by several thousand per month.

The members of the British Parliament are debating price fixing on agricultural products. It is proposed to set a minimum price of $1 09 per hushel on the wheat grown in the British Isles. The move is being watched with much interest by leaders of the farmers organizatione here.

Rev. Dudley, at one time pastor of the Congregational church at Crookston now serving as pastor of one of the largest churches in New York City, visited Washington this week. Mr Dudley say that the nnemployment situation is very bad in New York City, it is not unusual for people to stand in line several honrs to get a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

The House Committee on roads have favorably reported a hill to provide $135,000,000 additional funds for road building dnriug the present season in order to get jobs for the unemployed. If passed, the money will be distributed among the states as a loan, to be retnrued by reduction of one-tenth of the amount each year during the next ten years from the regular yearly allowance. It is quite probable that this with a large public building bill, will be passed in order to make jobs for idle labor.

C. G. SELVIG

Government by Soviets, That Replaced Czarism

A definition and explanation of the term "Soviet," made by Webster's New International dictionary, is as follows: "Soviet: A council, specifically, either one of two governing bodies (village soviets, town soviets) in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, established as a result of the Russian revolution of 1917 and by the constitution of the republic of July, 1918, and later hy the constitution of the union, July, 1923. These soviets are the primary organs of a government based on the principle of communism, seeking to give the power to the working classes. They are the supreme local authorities; consist of representatives, chosen annually, of workmen (elected by shops, organizations, etc.), soldiers, and peasants; and send deputies to the higher soviet congresses: volosts (rural district), uyezds (county), guberniyas (provincial), oblasts (regional), and the congresses of the constituent republics. All these soviet congresses meet annually. The highest governmental body of all is the union soviet congress, composed of representatives of town soviets and of representatives of the provincial soviet congresses. This congress elects the union central executive committee."

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Faribault—"Alfalfa day," one of the outstanding events in Rice county, will he held March 19.

Madison—The annual Boy Scout fathers end sons hanquet was held on Washington's Birthday.

St. Cloud—Because of a mild influenza epidemic, grade schools in St. Clond were closed a short time.

Marshall—Twenty-one sheep were slaughtered by dogs on the farm nf F. W. White, sonth of Marshall.

Brownton—After several years of agitation, Brownton has e hospital. The hospital officially wes opened recently.

Red Wing—The first grand jury to he convened since 1928 has heen summoned to meet at the courthouse, March 14.

Tracy—Tri-County Crop Improvement Association has selected November 17 to 19 as the dates for the next corn and grain show.

Anoka—The Anoka high school faculty raised $180 for distribution among the needy school children et the discretion nf the school nurse.

Park Rapids—Jersey hreeders from Ottertail, Wedena, Douglas, Beltrami, Clearwater, Becker and Hubbard counties gethered here to foster future growth.

Granite Falls—Whether a county agent and welfare worker shall he engaged for Yellow Medicine county will he decided hy voters et the March elections.

Zumbrota—Fire destroyed the O. K. Chick hatchery here, loss heing estimated at $10,000. Twn electric incubaters, containing hetween 7,000 and 8,000 eggs were destroyed.

St. Paul—Winter ski maneuvers were practiced hy pilots of five army planes from Selfridge flying field, Mount Clemens, Mich. Skis were used nn all ships in place of landing wheels.

St. Paul—Appropriation nf $5,000 for relief of poverty stricken farmers of Murray and Pipeston counties was voted hy the state executive council upon recommendation of William H. Lamson, secretary.

Minneapolis—Coach "Fritz" Crisler, head of the athletic department of the University of Minnesota, has signed a three year contract to coach Princeton University. He leaves Minnesota before the coming season starts.

Mankato—Mankato's newly organized Community Chest, incorporated, condncted a campaign for $6,000 which will care for the relief needs of the city for the next six months or until the first annual drive conducted in October.

Worthington—A friendly discussion of conservation projects and resources in Minnesota was had here with the Arthur Calvin post of the American Legion as hosts. William D. Stewart, state game end fish commissioner spoke.

Hills—Bent on raising money for the local unemployed relief fund, 15 local residents shot four harrels nf rabbits. After freight, commission and trucking charges were dedncted on the shipment to the Chicago market, seven cents remained for the fund.

Red Wing—Death has taken the 31-year-old goose belonging to Mrs. Clara Sylvander. In 1924 the goose was winner in a poultry show. It furnished between 50 and 60 eggs for the Sylvanders each season. One gander, 12 years nld, and one goose, 25, survive.

St. Paul—Two hundred thousand passengers went through Minnesota on a single Great Northern train from the coast. They were Japanese goldfish, traveling on a personally condncted tour which will end in aquariums in New York, Boston end other eastern cities.

St. Paul—Members of the state railroad and warehouse commission and the Farmers Union Terminal association were cleared by Gov. Floyd B. Olson nf all charges made hy State Senator Gerald T. Mullin nf Minneapolis, in connection with alleged fraudulent grain grading operations at Elevator M last April.

Springfield—An important highway project concerning the straightening of trunk highway No. 7 where it passes under the railway tracks near Cobden, between Springfield and Sleepy Eye, will be undertaken this spring. A long underpass is to he constructed so that the sharp turn in the road as it passes heneath the tracks may be eliminated.

Minneapolis—Judge Eli Torrance, oldest past national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and active in its interests since he enlisted as a young soldier nf 17, died at his apartment in the Leamington hotel. He wonld have been 88 in May.

Pipestone—Fire destroyed one of the main buildings at the United States Indian school here. The blaze originated in the attic of the two-story structure and was believed due to defective wiring. Firemen from Pipestone aided the school fire department in fighting the flames.

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Wyandotte News

On Saturday at home of his son and daughter-in-law, Pete Nelsou passed away. He had been ailing all winter but was not taken seriously ill nntil Thursday. He is eurvived hy an only sou Edwin residing near Hazel. Funerel arrangement are not kuown definitely at present.

Mr and Mrs. F. Petereon, Alvin and Richard, Donald aud Wallace Erickson spent Thursday evening at Hans Prestby's.

The River Falls Sewing Unit had their last meeting Tuesday at the O. Weckworth home. The work was given hy the leaders Mesdames H. Prestby and Weckworth. Simple decorative etchee were taught. The leaders were presented with gifts as a token of appreciation from the members.

Paul Smith was called home to be with his father who was hurt in an accident last week.

Andrew Nelson was taken to the hospital again euffering from a relapse and is seriously ill.

Mre J. Evenson came home from Thief River after caring for her daughter who had the flu.

Pete Kolseth and Carl Nelson were at Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs T. Horueeth aud Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolphs and Joyce of Thief River visited with Mrs. Hornseth's and Mrs. Adolphs parents Mr. aud Mrs E. Evenson Sunday.

Evelyn Evenson and Harriet Wilson apent Monday with the Berg girls.

Charley Carlson Alice and Alton visited Suuday at O. Wilsou.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cairene spent Saturdey at the P. Culkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson Alvin and Richard, Wallace and Donald Erickson spent Saturday evening at O. Wilson's.

A Sound Mind

It has been demonstrated often that the mere sound of a dog's bark will halt the digestive processes of the cat that hears it. With us, too, fear and other emotions have a profound influence on our body functions. Little do we realize how much we lower our efficiency on the one hand, or add to our happiness on the other, by the way we permit worry, rage, prejudice to control us, or hy the way we control them. —Dr. Jesse F. Williams, professor nf physical education, Columbia university.

Uncle Eben

"A man dat likes to hear hisself talk," said Uncle Eben, "wouldn' be so bad if he wasn' so unselfish in tryin' to share de pleasure with others."—Washington Star.

Northwest Debaters Clash With S. Paul Team, Mar. 11

The Northwest school debate teams will meet the Morrie and St. Paul teams on March 11 and 12 for the state championship among Minnesota Schools of Agriculture. This year the Crookston negative will travel to St. Paul, while the affirmative team will clash with Morris in the N. S. euditorium. The subject for debate is Resolved; That the Several States Enact Legislation for Compulsory Unemployment Insurance.

Last year was the most successful season for the Aggles, when unanimous decisions were won over St. Paul and Morris.

Debate Coach Denis C. Mc Genty has held a number of tryouts with the results that the origiual squad of 30 has been reduced to 10 from three upper classes. They are, John Peerson Middle River, Donald McCall, Crookston, Clinton Donley, Fergus Falls, Kermit Greenley, Viking, Darwin Krogman, Crookston Dayton Hanson, Fertile, Richerd Holmgren, Carp, Paul Hanson, and Edward Sargent, Crookston.

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Early Fermented Beverages

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley says that wine is the oldest end most important of fermented beverages. He says: "It could not escape early discovery, hecause fruits of all kinds, when crushed end left to natural causes, undergo the alcoholic fermentation. Primitive man must, therefore, have heen acquainted with the properties of the fermented juice of fruits, especially of grapes. Wine was known in the remotest historical times, as evidenced hy reference to it in the earliest preserved literatures."

Great Appetites

Fondness for pickles seems to have been a characteristic of famous personages as well as of ordinary mortals, both ancient and modern.

The early Greeks and Romans end other ancient peoples were especially fond of pickles, end historical records from antiquity down to modern times tell us thet Cleopatra, Tiberius, Julius Caesar, Napoleon and our own Washington and Jefferson were among the world celebrities who liked the familiar appetizers that we moderns know so well.

The cucumber, most popular form of pickle, is one of mankind's oldest foods, and was first cultivated in northern India 3,000 years before Christ.

Trade In St. Hilaire - And Save Money -

A few real bargains for this week are listed below:

Pie Cherries, No. 2 can	.15
Soft Shell Pecans, lb.	.18
Med. Red Salmon, tall can	.16
Corn, yellow or white, 3 cans	.25
Del Monte Pineapple, small can	.09
Mixed Vegetables, small can	.09
Buckwheat Pancake Flour, 3 1-2 lbs.	.21
Navy Beans, hand picked, 5 lbs.	.23
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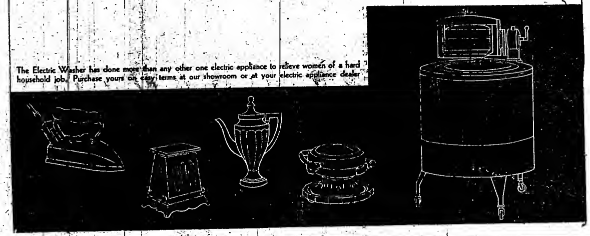

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We have lately received a large shipment of bolt dress goods suitable for dresses for women and children.

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Bray News

Irene Larson of Minneapolis came Friday to visit at home of her father Emil Larson.

V. C. Noper called at the M. Troland home Thursday.

Glen Mosher visited at the C. Person home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson of Thief River visited Sunday at the Mons Troland home.

Lillian Larson spent the weekend at Thief River with friends.

According to last report Helen Olson was getting along fine at the St. Lukes hosital.

Emil Larson and family were dinner guests at the Bratrud sisters home in Thief River Sunday.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour

:LOCALS:

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Significant Term

The expression "caught red-handed" was taken from the English forest laws where the phrase "taken red handed" signified that the suspect's hands were found red with the blood of the slanghtered animal when he was canght.

Saying of Rathenau's

If yon have recognised that you have been given a heart and a mind, then yon are no longer free, as instinctive people are. It is your duty to make use of these gifts.—Walter Rathenau.

Ancients Spared One Ordeal

Prehistoric people had their dental troubles, says a popular historian. But they did not have to read prehistoric magazines while waiting for treatment.—Lowell Evening Leader.

25 Years Ago

J. G. Prior left for Livingstone, Mont., to look over the country for a location.

—XXV—

A. W. Jackson, son of H. O. Jackson, accepted a position as assistant operator in the G. N. office at Langdon, N. D.

—XXV—

Miss Selina Hoff of this village, and O. A. Storaasli of Tacoma, Wash., were married Tuesday, Mar 5, at the home of the bride's uncle, J. E. Burkee, at Tacoma.

—XXV—

Chas. Hellberg and family left for Spokane, Wash., to make their future home.

—XXV—

A mumber of mill men, formerly employed here, were moving to Crookston, Bemidji and Spooner to continue work for the Crookston Lumber Co.

—XXV—

O. F. Post left that week for St. Paul on a combined business and pleasure trip.

—XXV—

Chas. Lindahl and Charley Bengtson returned from the woods where they had put in a successful winter.

Information

When a pet rat clicks its teeth it is showing contentment, like a purring cat, according to two scientists of the Wistar institute.

Philadelphia Led

Philadelphia is a city of many "firsts," but few persons know that it was the first center in the United States for the breeding of aquarium fish.

The Market

Corrected on Wednesday

Wheat	.57
Durum	.51
Rye	.32
Barley	.32
Oats	.17
Flax	1.21
Buckwheat, per 100	.65
Sweet clover, lb	3.1-2
Butter	.27
Eggs	.12

Reverence for Parents

In general those parents have the most reverence who most deserve it; for he that lives well cannot be despised.—Samnel Johnson in "Rasselas."

Rust-Proof Solution

It is stated that ontdoor mail boxes will not rust if coated with e solution made hy dissolving enough celluloid in amyl acetate to form a sirup. The solntion should be applied with e brush and the box completely covered, inside and out.

Popcorn Breakfast Food

Unsalted, unbnttered popcorn may be served for hreakfast, says an authority, with sugar end cream, with salt and cream or with cream alone. Or the parched unpopped kernels when ground like coffee meke a good breakfast food for eating with cream and sugar or for hoiling in water and serving like oatmeal.

Cause of Weather Changes

The sun is nearer the United States in winter than it is in summer. On January 1 the distance is about 91,800,000 miles, while on July 1, it is 94,400,000 miles. In January, the earth is so inclined to the plane of its ecliptic that the northern hemisphere, which includes the United States, receives the slanting rays of the sun. This causes the cold weather. In July the northern hemisphere receives the direct rays of the sun.

FOR SALE, etc.

Want To Buy:- Good, sound farm team. Want something dependable and quiet. Prefer weight of 1300 to 1400 each. Write or call on.

Chas. Rotzler,
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Team For Sale:- Good, sound, well broke team of chunky farm mares, ages 5 and 6 years, weight about 3400, for sale. Terms will be given to responsible party. Call on.

John Maakrud,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fence Posts:- Will have a carload of white cedar fence posts on track in St. Hilaire the coming spring. Save money by placing orders now, and taking direct from car. Call on or write.

Paul Thyren,
R1 Hazel, Minn.

Old Writers Got Bounties

At the close of the Seventeenth and the beginning of the Eighteenth century, writers, even of the rank of Addison, could scarcely live by a mere sale of their writings. But a vast system of bounties and premiums made up for this—the patronage of the wealthy and the aid of the state made the rewards of literary merit great.

The Hedges of England

The hedges, yes, the hedges, the very synonym of Merry England—are yet there, and long may they remain. Without hedges England would not be England. Hedges, thick and high and full of flowers, birds and living creatures, of shade and flecks of sunshine dancing up and down the bark of trees—I love their very thorns. You do not know how much there is in hedges.—Richard Jefferies in "Notes on Landscape Painting."

Prison Warden Utilizes Fish to Tell Weather

Columbus, Ohio.—Warden P. E. Thomas, who often sits in his office at the Ohio penitentiary and gazes ehsently at the antics of goldfish in n hnge howl in the prison yard, has reached certain conclusions ahont goldfish end the weather.

He calis his fish howl, the goldfish weather hnreau.

Months of ohservation has hronght him to the conclusion that:

When the fish are on top of the pool and scettered it's going to he good weether and splendid for fishing.

When the fish are on top, hnt bunched together, there will he e rainstorm.

When the fish ere below the top and scattered, cold weather is coming.

When the fish are below the aurface and hnddled together—throw fuel in the furnace for e hlizzard is coming.

Hawk-Pheasant Battle Is Told by Eyewitness

Milwaukee.—The following letter was received hy a Milwaukee newspeper recently from Ray Schroeder, Nashotah, Wis.:

"I live on Moose lake and there are quite e few pheasants aronnd here. This morning, when I came ont of the house, I heard e pheasant rooster making a racket e half block from the house and I started to see what was the matter with him.

"I ran to where he was end here was the pheasant end e monster chicken hawk, and they were just heving a battle royal. When I got np to them the rooster ran down to the lake, bnt the hawk was all caught up and I got my dip net and cangbt him. Now, this is the truth, and I heve the hawk here alive."

Oil-Well Waste Takes Pennsylvania Deer Toll

Harrisburg, Pa.—Some chemical in the waste from an oil well in Leetonia has caused the death of nnmerous deer, according to officials of the state game commission.

The deer have died near the well after having licked the waste, it is reported.

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Steel Work Finished At The New Bridge Here

Steel work on both trusses of the double-span hridge over the Red Lake river at this point, which will replace the old wooden bridge at north end of town, was finished this week. There still remains some work such as tightening the truss rods, erecting railing, and laying flooring before the job is complete. Hampered by cold weather, and by wster on the ice, the work has taken a little longer than first anticipated. Removal of the old bridge, which is part of the contract, will be undertaken as soon as the new hridge is finished.

Wm. Kuehn Is Dead

According to reports received here yesterday, William Kuehn, well known Browns Creek farmer, residing near Wylie, dropped dead Tuesdsy while on his way to attend township election which was held in the little red school house near Wylie. Somewhat meagre reports are that Mr. Kuehn was found dead along the path leading to the school, by neighbors returning home after close of the election.

25 Years Ago

G. W. Hooper of Crookston, was here looking over the field with view of putting in a local telephone system.

—XXV—

Geo. W. Casbon rented his farm in River Falls and was going with his family, to LaPorte, Iows.

—XXV—

Ben Bjorge of this village and Miss Anna Berg, were married at Thief River, March 9th.

—XXV—

Mrs. P. N. Anderson and children left to make their home at Crookston where Mr. Anderson was employed as millwright by the Crookston Lumher Co.

—XXV—

People in the village were hard at work working up sentiment for a commercial cluh to he organized that spring.

—XXV—

A new rural route, to run north and east of here, was approved by the postal department. Service was to begin within three months.

—XXV—

A. S. Wilson wss elected president of the village council at the annual village election that week.

Sale Postponed

Because of cold weather and hlockaded roads which prevented most people from getting out, the auction sale at the A. P. Gordon farm west of here, advertised for Monday, March 7, was postponed until a week later, Monday, March 14th. Horses, cattle, machinery and some household goods will be offered at the sale which starts at 12:00 sharp next Monday noon.

John Philip Sousa Is Dead

John Philip Sousa, the internationally known bandmaster and composer, died Sunday morning at Reading, Pa., at the age of 77 years. Burial takes place today at Washington, D. C., where he was born.

Birthday Party

A number of friends from the village tendered Mrs. N. E. Beebe and Mrs. L. E. Beebe a surprise hirthday party at the home of the latter yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyalbe afternoon was spent by the ladies, and a toothsome lunch was served. Both honor guests were presented with suitahle remainders of the occasion.

Accept Canadian Money Orders At Face Value

Canadian postal money orders are payable at full face value in United States dollars at postoffices and no discount on account of the difference in exchange should be made by hanks or commerical firms when cashing such orders for payees.

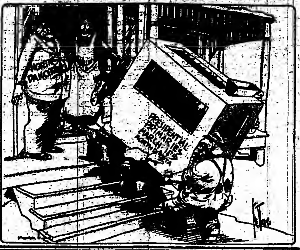
These are the instructions sent to all postmasters hy F. A. Tilton, third assistant postmaster general in an attempt to clear up the misunderstanding prevailing in many cities relative to Canadian postal money orders.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran chruch will meet Friday March 18th, at the church parlors. Mesdames Arne Vik and Sig. Vik will entertain.

James Hanson of Crookston, visited here yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Martin Hanson.

We can't tell all the hargains at Gamhle's Anniversary Sale. "B" Batteries, 79c. R. C. A. Radio tubes, 39c up. Mechanic's Suit, $1.19. Milk Pails, 4 for $1.00. Starting Mar 11th.

The Battle of Ballots Begins



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Tim Ensrud and Carl Person both had vacations this week on account of severe colds.

A northwest wind of high volocity Saturday, drifted many roads again and hampered auto traffic.

Mike Highland was at Crookston last Thursday to attend a district meeting of agents of the Standard Oil Co.

Harry Ortloff and children and Miss Irene Ortloff of Red Lake Falls were Sunday dinner guests at the Ordean Olsen home.

A dance and social evening was enjoyed hy the Veterans of Foreign Wars and invited friends, at the Odd Fellow hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and Annie Anderson of Ada, were guests Friday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland.

The crew engaged in huilding the new hridge, enjoyed a vacation Saturday and first days of this week because of the cold weather.

At the present time Lud. Gullickson is handling all the work on the combined Wylie, St. Hilaire and Thief River sections of the G. N. without help.

20,000 6-ply Tires at less than usual 4-ply at Gamble's Anniversary Sale. Starts Mar. 11th. 29x4.40 $3.95 -- 30x5.00 $5.45 -- 30x3-1-2, 4-ply $2.95.

At meeting of the village council heid Monday evening, Mike Highland was appointed a member of the council to fill the unexpired term of H. F. Hanson, who resigned to accept appointment as president of the council.

Anderson Brothers construction company of Halstad, was awarded a contract at meeting Thursday of the county board, for construction of seven miles of road in Reiner township in eastern part of the county.

The new sixteen mile grade through River Falls, Wyandotte and Mayfield townships, built last year, is reported to be clear of snow its entire length. The road was built higher than the old type of grade which accounts for it being free from snow when the low built roads are blocked.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson left Monday for Fertile where he will remain a week.

Rev. Herman Larson is ahle to be up and around the house after being ill for a week.

Regular meeting of the Bnsiness Men's Cluh was held at the club rooms Monday evening.

Because of late connecting trains on the main line, the passenger train has been late every day for several days on this line.

Mrs. M. Dahle has been confined to her home during the past week on account of illness. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A blizzard, accompanied hy a cold wave, prevailed in this section as well as thruout North Dakota first three days of this week.

Wm. Hunt was up Thursday from Red Lake Falls attending to affairs at the local store while Commissioner Roy attended a meeting of the county board at Thief River.

Ladies -- your chance. Dust Mop, 29c 16-piece Dish Set, 98c. Broom, 29c Butcher Knife, 19c Paring Knives 2 for 15c at Gamble's Anniversary Sale. Starts Mar. 11th

The Thief River Fal's high school basketball team won the district championship hy defeating the East Grand Forks team hy one point in a hotly contested game at Crookston last Friday.

G. Bergland, manager of the creamery, and Sam Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district, left Tuesday with a party of friends to attend the Land O'Lakes convention held this week at Minneapolis.

Another snow, accompanied by a brisk northwest wind, fell here last Thursday night. Where the snow disappeared on fields and open places leaving the ground bare last week, it is again covered with a light blanket of suow.

People in this vicinity who have heard Rev. R. E. Smith of Cavalier, N. D., broadcast over KFJM at Grand Forks, and have commented on the program by letter or card, will be interested to know another broadcast will be given at 4:00 P. M., Monday, March 14.

Many Attend Carnival

The benfit carnival given last Friday evening at the Imperial hall was favored with very good attendance, especially from people in town. Cold, blustry weather prevented many from the country coming in who had signified their intentions to be present. Keno, wbeels of fortune and various other forms of diversion were provided. A hot dog stand did a thriving business during the evening. After all expenses are paid, a nice sum will remain to he used for improvement of the park.

P. T. A. March 11th

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening, March, 11th. The Juvenile Band will furnish the program, and will also serve the lunch. Everybody come.

Given Road Contract

Anderson Bros. of Halstad, who built the new 16 mile highway thru River Falls, Wyandotte and Mayfield last year, were awarded s contract last Thursday by the county board for construction of approaches to the new bridge here, and for regrading of the road both east and west of the hridge where the road has been relocated. Work will start as soon as the frost goes out.

A number of the creamery patrons who reside west of here, were compelled to go north to T. H. No. 33 and thru Thief River to reach here yesterday because of a snow blockade in two places on the state road west of here.

It was reported here yesterday that Steve Ford had died at home of his sisters near Red Lake Falls. No confirmation of the report was obtainahle. Mr. Ford was taken ill some time ago while staying at the Leach place south of here, and was moved to home of his sisters at that time. Steve was formerly engaged in log driving on the Red Lake river during mill days and was well known here.

Township elections were held thruout Minnesata on Tuesday of this week. If the same brand of weather prevailed elsewhere as here no doubt the vote cast was light.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boileau of Crookston, spent Tuesday at the Highland home.

Big Fire Sunday Morning At Red Lake Falls

A fire, which originated in the Wieberg bakery at Red Lake Falls at about 2:30 Sunday morning, completely destroyed the double building housing the hakery and Lane's drug store, together with all stock and fixtures of both places. Firemen hattled the flames during subzero weather of early morning and though they had them confined to the bakery. Later on the flames hroke out anew in upper part of the drug store building completely destroying the whole structure.

The bakery and drug store were located on corner across from the Lincoln hotel, the bakery oocupying former quarters of the Farmers National Bank. Mr. Weiberg had very good equipment in his bakery, and the Lane store was one of the best stocked in this part of the state so the loss will be a heavy one, only partially covered by insurance.

Declare Dividend

Elsewhere in this issue is notice that the Northern States Power Company has declared it regular quarterly dividend on two classes of its preferred stock. The company which is one of the best managed in this country, has not passed up a dividend for over twenty years. There are a number of stockholders in this community which receives its electrical service thru the Red River Power Company branch of the Northern States Power Co.

Group Two of the St. Hilaire Home Demonstation Clothing Project met for their last lesson at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad, with Mrs. Gunstad and Mrs. A. Bilden acting as hostesses.

The lesson on decorative stitches was very ably demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. J. A. Hanson and Mrs. Lee Beehe.

This meeting marked the conclusion of a very successful series of 5 lessons on Clothing Project No. 1 under the leadership of Miss Lois Reed.

Authorization bas been given the Federal Farm Board to divert 40,000,000 bushels of wheat held by that corporation, to relief of unemployed. Part of the wheat will be used for feed for cattle in the areas where there is no feed.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Are Your Dollars Loafing or Working?

Idle dollars are loafing dollars. Dollars deposited in this bank are working double time for this community, whether in a savings account, checking account or in a certificate of deposit.

First—they work for you. Second—they work for the community.

Keep your dollars employed and they will keep people employed.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASS'N.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday March 13, services as follows:

St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m. Norse.
Lenten services at 8:00 p. m. Amer.

If the weatherman permits with open roads, there will be service in St. Pauli church at 2:00 p. m.

Augustana Lutheran
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Mar 13, 10:00 Sunday school and confirmation class, 11:00 service
Thus. Mar. 17, 2:30 p. m. Ladies aid at the church.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Mar 13, 2:00 Sunday school 3:00 services.
Friday Mar 18, 3:00 p. m. Womens' Missionary Society at the parsonage

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Mar 13, 10:00 Sunday school 8:00 p. m. Service.
Lenten service every evening thruout the week if weather is favorable.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, March 13th
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Sunday, 2:00 P. M. Young Peoples Bible Class.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Composed Famous Song

A negro year book says thet Richerd Milburn was the composer of "Listen to the Mocking Bird." Mr. Septimus Winner, composer and pnblisher, indnced Milhnrn to whistle this song hefore him while he wrote down the birdlike notes. The song was afterward pnblished hy Mr. Winner in Philadelphia in 1855, and during the years 1855 to 1865, it was popular with minstrel companiea and serenading parties. The front of the piece reads "Words hy Septimus Winner—Music by Alice Hawthorne." "Alice Hawthorna" was one of the psendonyms used hy Mr. Winner on his title pages.

Business "Good Will"

Apparently the phrase used in a Supreme court decision, that good will is the disposition of a pleased customer to return to tha place where he has been well treated, is one derived from the sccepted definition of Lord Eldon's of the term "good will"—"the probebility thet the old customers will resort to the old place." Mr. Justice Dey of the Snpreme court in the case Des Moines Gas company vs. Des Moines, June 14, 1915, cited Lord Eldon's defiuition as follows: "Good will of the business is that amount of valne which inheres in the fixed and favorabla consideration of customers occurring from an established and well known and well conducted business."

Warns Against Bargain Seed

Beware of advertisements and mail order solicitations for so-called "bargain" seeds warns A H. Larson, seed analyst and botanist, University Farm, St Panl who believes before such seeds are purchased is the time to determine whether or not they are true bargains or an expensive disappointment.

Such lots of seed, he says, are qnite apt to be of low qnality, trashy, weedy, and poorly or not at all adapted. Seeds offered for sale by firms or parties ontside the stete needs particnlar watching. Another so-called "bargain" to avoid is unrecleaned, nntested seed, even though in the locality.

Few persons, Mr. Larson points out, realize that a low per cent of weed seed in field seed may result in a very thick distribution of such weed seed. For example, 1 per cent of weed seed in red clover may mean as high as 4,000 weed seed per pound.

Red Lake county has purchased a grader outfit to be used in maintaining the roads in eastern part of that county.

Savants Are Puzzled by Big Oyster Shell Mounds

Damariscotta, Maine.—Scientists are seeking an explanetion of the existence of a hnge monnd of fresb weter oyster shells along the Damariscotta river.

Some of the shells are eight to ten inches across. No shellfish of the sort is to he found in this section. Dr. Lloyd Fisher of Bates college, theorizes that tha mound may antedate the glacial advances centuries ago and that the shells were left hy hnge birds that gathered the oysters for food and then dropped the shells from the air to hreak them against rocks.

Another theory is that the mound accumulated as a result of freqnent hanqnets of Indians at this point.

Turks Plan Shade and Water for New Capital

Angola.—Shade and wnter, the two great needs of Turkey's new capital, are to he provided on e large scale next year.

The depnties and state functionaries, who constitute the larger part of Angora's new popnlation, heva heen eccustomed to the water sports at Istanhul, and they sigh for something similar here to make life more livahle.

So two large open-air swimming pools, with facilities for sun bathing are to be constructed. For shade, 350,000 trees are to be planted, incinding acacias and oaks. A hundred thousand vine shoots and 20,000 fruit trees will increase the greenery.

Meaning of Horsepower

The term horsepower originated in the Eighteenth century when the mechanical force of expanding steam in engines was replacing the force of horses in hoisting and pumping in the British mines. One horsepower equals 33,000 pounds lifted one foot in one minnte, or 550 pounds lifted one foot in one second.

"Distance" Almost Obsolete

It was Kossuth, we believe, who declared thet "Watt with a steam engine has hlotted the word 'distance' from the dictionary." What [illegible] blotting the airplane is res[illegible] for!

I Did It Because

The Story of a Jealous Heart

By Fannie Hurst

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(WNU Service)

THERE are certain things so closely enmeshed within the complicated pattern and fiber of the human heart, that to even try to explain the more subtle and terrifying of human motives and emotions were worse than useless. So felt Howard Bennet as he sat forward on bis chair, with the steel-looking beads of sweat hanging from his brow. . . .

Who knows! Perhaps he should never have married. Perhaps that streak in his nature, destined to spoil his happiness from the first week of it, might have developed under any circumstances.

Ernest, sometimes trying to analyze his sickness, and it amounted to that, felt differently.

If, perchance, he had married a woman with whom he had been less passionstely, less devastatingly in love than ha had been with Elaine since the hour be laid eyes on her, it all would have been different.

How could one, he argued to himself in the bitter reaches of many a sleepless uight, find one's mere traveling salesman of a self married to tha frailest, whitest, most lily-like creature imeginеble, and not fairly hurn, as a smelting furnace bnrns, with the jeelous terror of losing her.

The fact thet this lily of s girl, this almost naively edoring, patient and confiding wife of his harbored neither e straying eye nor a straying fancy, did not serve to mitigate the chronic torture that befell the inckless yonth, as more and more the precious truth of her desirability impressed itself upon him during ths first few years of their alliance.

To edd to anguish, his role of traveling salesman took him from bome fonr, six and eight weeks at a time, end it was borne in upon Bennet, during these same few years, thet his equipment fitted him for practically no other kind of work. Once, indeed, be went so fer as to resign his nine-year position with a wholesale shoe firm and set ebont tha perilous task of finding e position thet did not take him from the home. After three months of one serions case of maledjnatment after another, it was a chastened young busband who sought, end obtained, the old position, which owing to secret and utterly unjustified pangs of jealonsy over his wife, he bed resigned.

After that, realizing thet his fears and suspicions amounted to insanity, and that his ceaseless jealous carpings were wearing down even the sweet and gentle resistance of his wife, there wes e prononnced improvement in the mauner and attitude of Bennet. He no longer reproached her for the slightest wandering of her glence if they happened to be walking together on the street; ceased dropping in from his trips, one, two and three dnys before he had announced himself due, and for e while it seemed to the inckless Eleine that now, et last, she had got her marriage on some kind of an even keel.

Bnt slowly, surely, like a beast creeping np on its prey, there crept hack into the heart of Bennet, while traveling, the old terrors and suspicions concerning his wife.

She was so fair. She was so infinitely desirable. She was so over and ehove eny qnalities that existed in eny womnn he had ever known. Natnrally, men wonld covet her. Why not? She was something to he coveted. She wes something worth coveting! And last, ell ber goodness and sweet patience to the contrary notwithstanding, she was only hnman.

And so there overshadowed the honsehold, torment and fear and all the ugly enguish that follows in the wake of jealonsy.

With her lovely hlue eyes thet had elrendy cried more than their share, imploring sanity of ber hnsband, it sometimes seemed to him, bolding ber closely after one of his tantrums over a trifling nothing and imploring to be forgiven, that the only way ont of his dilemma of fear concerning this darling of his lifetime, was desth. Death for them hoth. Then he could be snre . . . . only then. . . .

There were so many possibilities for losing her. He was away at least six months of his year. Before her marriage Elaine had been courted and songht more than eny girl in her set. God knows, he nsed to ask of himself, why she chose him. It must heve heen his edoration . . . his mad blinding adoration, thet drew ber.

There had been many a heart ache over this marriage. Bennet could have connted them off on his ten fingers. Even tha rector of her church, talented, young, songht after, tha type of man who "had everything," hed notorionsly been in love with Elaine when she up and eloped with Bennet.

Elnine, who "had everything," could in turn have had Dr. Bradford Losee who "had everything" and miracle of miracles, she had married Bennet.

Well, when a man had a beqnest like thnt, Bennet was apt to argue with himself, it made a manine of him. It was like owning n jewel with no vault, casket, or case strong enough to protect it.

And strangely, adding fuel to this secret fire within Bennet, the only source of solace in these terrible years of ths realization of her husband's folly lay in the quiet sympathetic moments she could manage to spend with her rector.

Dr. Bradford Losee, who since the marriage of Elaine and Bennet had become engaged to a now adored girl who was finishing a final year's missionary work in China before coming home to her marriage, seemed to realize better than anyone else, the quality of anguish that resided in the beart of Elaine, and at the same time to have a sympathetic understanding for the plight of her husband.

"I think I'll have to leave him, Bradford," she cried to him over and over again, as time after time the fires of jealousy had raged and burned in the bousehold, "I can't stand it. I love him. I'm truer than true to him, and in his heart he knows it, but he's killing me, Bradford. Killing me."

"God and time will work their miracles, Elaine. There is not evil in Howard's heart. Only weakness and doubt."

That was true. And true also was the fect that deep in that twisted forlorn heart of his Bennet knew his wife to be innocent; innocent of the suspicion he came more and more to harhor, that between her and Bradford old fires were rekindling.

He knew her to be innocent with his mind and with his heart he hurned and hurt and raged and flayed.

Time after time, coming home according to his old ruse a few days before scheduled, there occurred in his household, because he had found ber in the innocent company of this or that person, or in innocent tasks pertaining to this or that relationship, scenes too shameful to hear telling, and time after time she had cronched beside her rector, begging him for strength to go on, and time after time, out of the wide sympathstic understanding for both of them, Bradford hsd given ber that strength.

It was on the occasion of one of the unexpected bomecomings that, finding ber on her knees beside Bradford in ths library of their bome, without a second's hesitation, Bennet reached for his hip pocket and fired.

. . . sitting there in the witness chair, the steel beads of sweet out all over him, and trying to begin to explain to the jndge, why be had committed the heinous crime of killing his wife and her rector, suddenly Bennet knew the futility of the sttempt.

There are certain things so closely enmeshed within the complicated pattern of tha human beart, that to even try to explain the more subtle and terrifying of hnman motives and emotions were worse than useless. . . .

Always Springtime in Quito, on the Equator

The suburbs of Quito, the capital of Ecuador, nearly touch the equator, but its 100,000 inhabitants enjoy perpetual springtime, says a hulletin from the Netional Geographic society. The city nestles in s bowl-shaped depression nearly two miles high among the Andean peaks. Snow-capped mountains are visible from the streets. Before the completion of the Quito-Guayaquil railroed, connecting the capital with Ecuador's principal gateway and port, Quito was isolated. The few travelers that visited the city trekked for two weeks over difficult trails to reach Quito. Now, by rail, they msy alight at the Quito depot the evening of the second day ont of Gnayaquil.

Many Indians make Quito their permanent residence; many come snd go from tha rural districts with the Quito sun. In the market place the hright shawls and ponchos of the natives add color to the piles of fruit and vegetahles, homemede dolls and dyed cloth. Some of the bronze-skinned visitors, particularly those who specialize in selling hlankets, prefer the streets to disposa of their merchandise. Nearly all of them wear Panema hets because Ecuador is the home of Panama hats.

In nearly three centuries thet the Spanish ruled Ecuador they saturated the capital city with their customs. The principal square, Plazs Mayor, is laid out in Spanish style with a Spanish government building facing it. Here and there, thronghout the city, ornate facades of Spanish churches rise above the roof tops. The narrow cobbled streets, flanked hy white, red-roofed houses with halconied upper stories, recall streets of cities in Spain.

Justifiable Homicide

The Summer Cottager, who had been at the shore since May, closed the cottage for the season and stepped toward his car in which his family waited.

Suddenly be wheeled and fired a shot.

The Woman Year-Around Resident, standing on the porch of the cottage next door, nttered a sharp cry and fell dead, a bullet through her breast.

Police came and arrested the Summer Cottager, who made no resistance.

"Yes, I did it and it served her right," he said.

"But what was your provocation?" demanded the police.

"Plenty," snapped the man. "Just as we were leaving she came out and pulled that old one about the loveliest vacation days coming in September and October!"—Detroit Free Press.

Men Without Music

Australian natives are the only race in the world who have no musical instruments, not even drums or pipes. At a corroboree, or festival dance, a man chants a monotonous refrain while others keep time by beating two boomerangs together.

JOB WORK

Letterheads
Envelopes

Circulars
Booklets

Business Cards
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Statements
Bills

Wedding Cards
Announcements

Programs
Tickets

Shipping Tags
Check Blanks

Invitations
Blotters

In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The
St. Hilaire
Spectator

Public Auction

Have decided to quit farming, and will sell at public auction the property listed below at my farm, the northwest quarter, Section 6, Sanders township, Pennington Co., 9 miles west and one mile south of Thief River Falls, on

Tuesday, March 15th, 1932

Sale Starts at 11:00 A. M.

60 head good Shropshire ewes, bred to start lambing April 15. 2 very good Shropshire bucks.

8 head high producing Holstein and Shorthorn cows, bred to come fresh in October, 1932.

8 head of horses. Farm machinery. Some household goods and various other articles.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms: This sale is cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Mrs. A. H. Atwood - - - - - - - Owner

V. C. Noper, Auctioneer — D. D. Sandry, Clerk

DIVIDEND NOTICE

89th Consecutive Quarterly Dividend

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY

7 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK

The Board of Directors of the Northern States Power Company (Delaware) has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1 3-4 per cent) per share on the Seven Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable April 20, 1932, to stockholders of record as of close of business March 31, 1932, for the quarter ending March 31, 1932.

6 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1-2 per cent) per share was declared on the Six Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable April 20, 1932, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 31, 1932, for the quarter ending March 31, 1932.

New Version of Legend Concerning St. Patrick

The legend of St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland, as told in "Wonder Garden," by Frances Jenkins Olcott, is that St. Patrick found Ireland filled with snakes, serpents, demons and toads, and determined to rid the country of them. So he gathered them all together and bade them go to the top of Crochan Acla. Some refused because they knew they would be forced into the sea from the mountain top. St. Patrick, knowing they feared the sound of a bell, rang one very gently. Immediately they rushed to the top of the mountain and from there over the side of a cliff into the sea.

Some of the reptiles, however, hid in a cave near the edge of the sea. The saint rang the bell again, but in vain, as the surf drowned out its chimes. The reptiles were safe until he flung the bell over the mountain to and into the hollow where they were hiding. It fell on their backs and they plunged into the sea. Never since that day have snakes been seen in the land and some folks say that the bell lies hidden under the earth in the hollow of Crochan Acla.

The legend is symbolic of the fact that St. Patrick cleansed Ireland of its sins and brought it the faith.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Government by Soviets, That Replaced Czarism

A definition and explanation of the term "Soviet," made by Webster's New International dictionary, is as follows: "Soviet: A council, specifically, either one of two governing bodies (village soviets, town soviets) in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, established as a result of the Russion revolution of 1917 and by the constitution of the republic of July, 1918, and later by the constitution of the union, July, 1923. These soviets are the primary organs of a government based on the principle of communism, seeking to give the power to the working classes. They are the supreme local authorities; consist of representatives, chosen annually, of workmen (elected by shops, organizations, etc.), soldiers, and peasants; and send deputies to the higher soviet congresses: volosts (rural district), uyezds (county), gubernias (provincial), oblasts (regional), and the congresses of the constituent republics. All these soviet congresses meet annually. The highest governmental body of all is the union soviet congress, composed of representatives of town soviets and of representatives of the provincial soviet congresses. This congress elects the union central executive committee."

Bray News

Stella Olson spent the week-end at her home in Thief River.

Mable Lindbloom visited friends Wednesday at Thief River.

The flu is gaining some headway in this vicinity.

The Bray and Polk Center sewing project met Thursday at the N. Schalz home with 8 members present.

Dr. Twete was a business caller in this vicinty last Saturday.

John Scholin attended the Economy League at Thief River Thursday.

Henry Hanson called at the S. Olson home Sunday.

Helen Olson is home after being at the St. Lukes hospital

Melvin Anderson spent Sunday evenig at the C. Lindquist home.

Mable Lindbloom is working at the Henry Melin home while Mrs. Melin is at Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. Olson returned from the hospital Thursday.

Township eletion was held here Tuesday. The following being elected, John Scholin supervisor, H. Hawkinson. clerk, Walter Olson justice, Harry Larson and Ruben Rux constables.

Mirages Seen No More

Certain parts of Kansas were formerly noted for the number of mirages to be encountered there at rather frequent intervals, but in recent years these interesting sky pictures have disappeared and the reason is said to rest in the fact that the state has been largely planted with wheat and the lack of variety in the landscape gives no opportunity for the formation of a mirage.

Survey Made Of State Owned Farms

St. Paul, Minn, March 1, Of 1949 state-owned farms reported today in the first survey of its kind completed by the field ex ectives of the State Rural Credit Bureau, 522 or 27 per cent had no more then 30 acres cultivated in 1931. A total of 363,978 acres were reported on the state's properties, of which 170,558 or 47 per cent were cultivated. One hundred and forty-four farms had no buildings and many others were reported "poor" and "no value".

The farms reported were all acquired prior to 1931 or in the early months of that year, and were the results of loans made before January 1, 1931, in every instance. In many cases they are properties where only one or two installments were ever paid on the loans and in some cases, no payments were made at all, indicating that when the state thought it was making farm loans it really was purchasing farms.

The survey reveals the great majority of state-owned farms are located in the northwestern part of the state.

The survey shows 152 farms with less than five acres cultivated, 64 with from 5 to 10, 70 with from 10 to 15, 58 with from 15 to 20, 71 with from 20 to 25, and 107 with 25 to 30 acres, inclusive, cultivated.

The survey shows 205 state-owned farms were not rented in 1931, many of them being unfit for rental and some usable only for hayland or pastures. Many reported rented for cash were of this type, the rental going as low as $15 for an entire year in some cases. Lack of buildings, although all farms upon which the state made loans were required to have buildings under the Rural Credit Act, have prevented rentals by field men in many cases.

Uncultivated acreage on state properties totaled 195,520 acres, or 53 per cent. This included pasture, brush, timber, and wasteland.

Marshall county, with 257 farms reported, led in acreage with 53,285 of which 22,563 or 42 per cent were cultivated Pennington county was second, 31,817 acres or 173 farms being reported with 17,306 or 54 per cent cultivated, Kittson with 35,520 acres on 152 farms of which 25,290 were cultivated, had a higher percentage of 71.

The rental record shows 813 farms leased on a share basis last year, 783 on a cash plan and 136, on a combination cash-share plan.

The acreage on 12 farms was reported where sales were made late in 1931 but these farms are not now the property of the state. Six other farms were operated by the state.

The record by counties showing, left to right, farms reported total acreage, cultivated acreage and the percentage cultivated not shown above follows,

Beltrami	67	10374	1660	16
Clearwater	67	11144	2425	.22
Polk	127	28674	18200	.63
Red Lake	44	7723	4295	.56
Roseau	150	30491	10035	.33

Reports on other state-owned farms, not yet complete, show the state owned 2,183 farms as of Jan 1, 1932 the total reached 2240 as on Feb 1. It has been estimated the total will be 3,000 by Jan 1, 1933 unless a news sales campaign, now in progress, keeps the steady increase down.

The Religion of Sensible Men

"As for that," said Waldenshare, "sensible men are all of the same religion." "Pray, what is that?" inquired the prince. "Sensible men never tell."—Disraeli in "Endymion."

Elephant No Longer Venerated

Now that Siamese princes go to Oxford and Siamese girls bob their hair, the so-called sacred white elephants no longer command the veneration of former days. They were once thought to embody the spirits of wise princes and heroes and the happy discoverer of one had his mouth stuffed with gold as a reward.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

New York city scenery consists mainly of tall buildings, churches, museums and parks, but if you have the time you can find lovely country within easy motoring distance. There is Long island, with plenty of beautiful places and splendid roads, which lead clear to Montauk Point. Or there is Westchester. And it is hard to find more attractive country than that which lies along the Connecticut border. A fairly short trip, which always interests me, is the drive to West Point. You can go up the east side of the Hudson and cross the Bear Mountain bridge, but I like to cross on one of the ferries and go up the west side. We used to go through Englewood, where Dwight Morrow lives, but now we take the river road which runs around the face of the palisades. After a while you come to that place where there is a sort of graveyard for ships, many of them freighters which did their bit in the war, their iron sides red with rust and lying so close to each other that you could step from one to another. I always have thought that this miniature Sargasso sea would make a great setting for a mystery novel.

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The United States Military academy at West Point certainly has a splendid situation. The guard at the gates, the regulars stationed there, the erect youngsters in their gray cadet uniforms, the buildings, the parade ground, the view across the Hudson, all give it a color and atmosphere bad to equal.

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I wonder if you know how the cadets are selected for the academy. I didn't, so I asked. They told me that the total strength authorized by law was 1,374. Four cadets at large are appointed from each state by the senators; two are appointed by each representative from his congressional district; 180 are chosen from enlisted men of the regular army and National Guard; two are appointed from each territory; two are natives of Porto Rico; four are appointed from the District of Columbia; 122 are chosen from the United States at large. Of these last named, two are appointed by the Vice President, 20 are selected from honor graduates of various educational institutions, and 40 are picked from sons of veterans killed in action, or who died of wounds or disease contracted during the World war.

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These boys, who will some day be officers, live under rigid rules. Every night except Saturday, each cadet must be in his room at 7:15 and study until taps. Under no condition may a cadet drive a private automobile, and no cadet may sit in a parked car. Each cadet acts as janitor and chambermaid for his quarters and must be good at the job. A cadet receives only one furlough during his entire four years at the academy. This comes at the end of his second year. Cadets, while on the reservation, are not permitted to have money in their possession. I doubt whether college boys would be very enthusiastic over these rules.

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Yet, about 40 per cent of the cadets enrolled have attended some college. Some went to college until they could get an appointment. Some started college and then decided they wanted to be army officers. Some took a year or two at college, figuring that it would make the West Point course easier for them. The age limit for entrance has been set for the twenty-second birthday.

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A reputable lawyer in New York was interested by a friend in the case of a young fellow charged with burglary, the friend insisting that the accused man was innocent. Finally persuaded to take the case, the lawyer won an acquittal, and charged nothing for his services. The young fellow was extremely grateful and used to drop into the lawyer's office every once in a while, apparently to show that his gratitude was lasting. One night the lawyer's home was entered and his wife lost a valuable fur coat. The next time he saw his former client, he happened to mention the matter. The young man was much interested and asked many questions. About three days later, he came in again and said:

"I think there is a chance I have located your wife's coat, but she will have to identify it and then agree to forget where it was found."

The lawyer didn't like this idea, but he told his wife about it, and she certainly wanted the coat back. So she went with the young man to a place that seemed to be a furrier's establishment. She thought she could tell her coat by a silver fox collar, which had certain markings, and from other things about it. They went into a cold storage room at the back of the place, and there she saw eighteen coats with silver fox collars, hers among them. The proprietor turned it over to her without question. Now, while the lawyer does not suspect the young man of stealing that coat, he wonders just how innocent he was of the charge of which he got him acquitted.

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I have a great system for forecasting the weather. If the veteran traffic officer on our corner appears wearing rubbers, I know we are in for rain or snow. I don't know whether he has a twinge of rheumatism, which tips him off, but I do know he is the most reliable weather bureau of my acquaintance.

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Morris—Dogs killed 23 sheep in raids on three herds near here.

St. Paul—Gov. Olson sent a telegram of sympathy to the Lindbergh family after their child was kidnaped for $50,000 ransom.

Floodwood—Residents of surrounding communities joined in a "Kaleva Day" celebration here under auspices of the local Kaleva lodge.

New Brighton—A Minneapolis Tribune carriers shot and killed a bandit on the road near here after being ordered to hold up his hands.

Ortonville—Four horses, nine cows, six calves and 20 hogs perished in a barn fire on the George Hare farm near Chautauqua park here.

Red Wing—A three-day celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church of Red Wing was held here.

Minneapolis—The drive conducted here by the American Legion to supply jobs to the unemployed, netter over $7,000,000 in pledged work.

Marshall — Marshall's municipal electric heat and water plant continues to show a good profit for the city. The net income for January was $6,208.

Faribault—The Rice county unit of the Democratic Servicemen's Club was formed here at an organization meeting called by the democratic county chairmen.

Royalton—During the month of January, the Royalton Co-operative Creamery handled the largest volume of butterfat for any one month in its 19 years of existence.

Litchfield—A dairy institute for Meeker county farmers, with special stress on feeding rations adjusted to lean supplies of farmers in this territory was conducted here.

Claremont—The Claremont Co-operative Shipping Association was disbanded at the close of the current year, March 1 and the present surplus was divided among patrons.

Vineland—In a two-room wooden schoolhouse in Kathio township, 70 Indian children ranging in age from 6 to 20 are getting first hand information on the white man's ways of living.

Minneapolis—Offices of the northwest agricultural loan agency of the Reconstruction Finance corporation will be opened soon in the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce association building.

Wood Lake—A carload of mixed grain and flour was shipped from here to drouth stricken Miller, S. D. The car was donated by business men and farmers.

Lexington—The Lexington schoolhouse here was destroyed by flames. The Le Center fire department was called, but arrived too late. Loss was partially covered by insurance for $4,500. School will be resumed in Smith Hall until the structure is replaced.

Luverne—The Rock County Game Protective Association ordered a crate of Hungarian partridges to be released in Rock county in the spring. The associations also will order pickerel, rock bass, croppies and German brown trout to be planted in Mound creek and Rock river.

Minneapolis—Joseph T. Mannix, old time Minneapolis newspaper man, world traveler and a genius in the art of making friends, died in his apartment at a local hotel, where he had been lying ill for months. He was 75 years old, and had called Minneapolis his home since 1877.

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TUBERCULIN TESTING

Litchfield—Representatives of the Minnesota Taxpayers' Association in eight central Minnesota counties convened here to discuss tax problems, with J. F. Reed, president of the organization, presiding. Counties represented included Meeker, Kandiyohi, Renville, McLeod, Sibley, Redwood, Nicollet and Le Sueur.

Waseca—The congregation of the Waseca Evangelical church has loaded a car of feed for Olivet, S. D., to aid farmers in the drouth stricken area surrounding that community. Efforts are being made by the county Red Cross chapter to secure another pooled car of feed from local farmers to be sent to Gettysburg, S. D., while a like situation exists.

Minneapolis—Mrs. Walter H. Vilett, 84, past president of the Fifth District Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs and one of the state's most widely known club women, died in St. Barnabas hospital. She had been in ill health for several months.

Duluth—A formal ceremony with city officials and civic leaders participating was conducted here in conjunction with the ground breaking activities for the $1,500,000 central heating plant.

Park Rapids—Forty Jersey breeders from five counties met in Park Rapids and organized a parish show organization and accepted an invitation from the Shell Prairie Agricultural Association to have its first show in conjunction with the annual county fair at Park Rapids late in August.

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HAZEL NEWS

Arnt Wedul and family, Mrs. O Wednl and Jacob Stennes left Friday to visit friends and relatives at Malin, Minn.

Valarie Olson who is practice teaching here, spent the week-end at her home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Thnae and Arlene spent Wednesday at tle Odegaard home.

Mrs. O. Wolden and son came Saturday from Minneapolis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fredickson.

Morris Odegaard spent the week end at the G. Vignes home at Thief River.

Miss Stapelton, the Normal teacher at Thief River spent Friday at the Hazel school.

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High Ideals

However high we stand, the ideal is still heyond ns.—American Magazine.

All Alike

The story is told of Russia in the time of Peter the Great that a party of soldiers heing sent out to seek a physician for poisoning, they met another physician on their way. They took him, saying, "You are a doctor, nnd if you did not do this particular poisoning, yon bave, no donbt, poisoned others; you are, therefore, worthy of death."

Poetical Duty

It is not enough for a poet to make it known in dnlcet and thrilling terms thet be is taken hy his gal; he must also offer his reasons for saying that she exists, and define love in the mystical vocabnlary of Plotinus.—H. L. Mencken.

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Odd Reasons Given for Crushing of Eggshells

Solomon Reinach is a learned man, a deep thinker, hut he is surely mistaken when he traces the habit of crushing an eggshell, after a soft-holled egg has been eaten, to primitive people who were snake worshipers, Philip Hale asserts, in the Boston Herald. "As snakes were fond of eggs," he says, "it was considered disrespectful to leave an empty shell and so disappoint the family snake." All other well-informed persons have known that the shell should be crushed so that witches cannot sail in it, nor can they draw or prick on it the name of the person they wish to injure.

The early Italians believed that witches used shells for drinking. After the egg was eaten, the shell was crushed and thrown into a running stream.

If thon art a witch,
Go, O devil's daughter!
And be borne away
On the running water!

As for witches sailing in eggshells, they had the power to enlarge and diminish the shell at will. Miss Mellon, the actress, who became at last the duchess of St. Albans, always made a little hole at the ends of the shell, "so that the witches might not find shelter there, otherwise they were permitted to haunt with an incubus the luckless wight who had eaten the contents without taking that saintary precaution."

Jury Studies Beauty; Gives Girl $700 Damages

Bridgeport, Conn.—Twelve good men and true, who constituted a Superior court jury here recently, can qualify as experts on blonds. Florence I. Case, New York stenographer, paraded before the jury at close range during her suit to gain damages from a hairdresser, who dyed her blond locks purple instead of the desired brown. The jury decided she was damaged $700 worth.

Beware Fake Solicitors

The state highway department has sent out warning against fake license inspectors. Unauthorized persons have called on auto owners who has failed to obtain new plates, demanding payment, and in some cases, getting it.

No highway patrolman or license inspector is authorized to accept license payments. These have to be made direct to the secretary of state or to a sub-registrar empowered to issue plates.

Simple Fishing Method

Natives of South America and East Indies extract a poison from tropical plants, especially from the "cube," which they pour into a stream. The fish become intoxicated or stupefied and the primitive fishermen then gather them in.

Goldenrod and Hay Fever

Goldenrod is cross-fertilized hy butterflies and bees, and is a typical insect-pollinated plant. The pollen gives a positive hay fever reaction, hut, not being wind-borne, can cause hay fever only upon direct inhalation.

"Open" and "Closed" Seas

Mare clausum is a Latin phrase meaning closed sea, and is applied to a sea closed hy a certain power or powers to the unrestricted trade of other nations. The free and open sea is called mare liberum.

Works Through the Blood

In the light of modern medical knowledge, it is apparent that the weapons through which nature works are humoral—that is to say, that her messages are transmitted through the blood.

In Hard Luck Indeed

"Pride," said Uncle Eben, "am er good t'ing in its place. But er country or er citizen is in hahd luck when he ain't got nuffin' much 'ceppin' its pride fur to be proud of."—Washington Star.

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Lemmings Once Thought to Come From Clouds

The Scandinavian Bishop Olaf, who lived in the Sixteenth century, left an account of a plague of lemmings, rodents abont the size of our common rat, which devour most of the green things growing in their haunts. At fairly regular intervals these mammals heve invaded certain parts of Europe in vast armies, and their appearance is so sudden thet many of the country-folk believe that they drop from the clouds. Bishop Olaf himself conclnded that this was their means of arrival, and he also noted that with the coming of these pests, their enemies, such as foxes and owls, increased to a corresponding extent.

The lemmings being smaller than the fox have a shorter reproductive span, and increase more rapidly, until the time comes when they must move to new grounds for food. Their enemies follow them, and plenty of food means that they prodnce larger litters, hut even then the lemmings outrun their enemies, until another enemy, disease, steps in, and brings them below their normal numbers. Their enemies, finding the food supply giving out, die off in corresponding numbers, and so this strange cycle of life goes on.

Bottles in History

The first bottles prohahly were made of animal akins. In ancient Egypt hottles were mede out of such materials as stone, alahaster, porcelain, ivory, gold, eilver, bronze end glass. The Phoenicians and Romans also made glass hottles. Earthenware hottles were possessed hy the Egyptians and Hebrews, end still are used in the East. Venice held the monopoly of the manufecture of gless bottles in the Middle ages. In China, heautiful bottles of various forms, and suhstances such as jade, agate, end rock crystal, have long heen known. Bottles made of the dried rind of gourds are used by Italien peasantry. The first bottle-blowing machine was invented hy an Englishman named Ashley in 1882. The first fully automatic machine was invented by Micheel J. Owens in America, between 1899 and 1902.

When Truth Isn't Spoken

Lying is a pleasure, and speaking the truth a painful necessity. How true that is, especially when applied to woman! Does woman lie to please herself or throngh necessity? Certainly in society lying is as necessary as breathing. Truth does not come out of wells but from the mouths of guests out of earshot of their hostess. They dilate on the scantiness of the refreshments and the horing afternoon they have spent. Every truth is good to express except those which one hides from one's hostess.—Maurice Dekobra in the London Saturday Review.

Bad Cooking and Crime

We have seen it written a good many times thet had cooking was et the bottom of a large portion of the world's crime; and we heve never found any reliable statistics to support the claim. Why don't the indefatigable researchers and surveyors go about among our criminals and delinquents and ask them how the cooking was in their homes? Personally we think, and have often said, that this would be a better world if there were more good apple pie than there is, hut we cannot prove even that.—Boston Herald.

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Mrs. Herman Ortloff Is Called By Death

Mrs. Herman Ortloff, age 56, died yesterday afternoon at her home east of the south bridge, after a long illness.

Mrs. Ortloff had been in poor health for some time, but her illness did not take a serious turn until recently.

Deceased is survived by her husband, one son, and four daughters. The children are Henry, and Mrs. Joe Royal, of this place, Mrs. Esther Ogard of Beltrami, and Mrs. Amanda Sullivan of St. Paul, and Alice, at Duluth. Another daughter, Lydia, died a year ago. She is also survived by her aged father, six sisters, and three brothers. Among the latter are William and Ernest Yonke of this community.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, by Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, at the home at 1:30 and at the local Evang. Mission church at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be made at the Rux cemetery west of town.

Heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

P. T. A. Met Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school building. After a brief buisness session, the program was given by the Juvenile Band. The program consisted of numbers by the band, a cornet quartet, a clarinet quartet, and three numbers by the school Glee Club. The band has shown much improvement this winter and gave a program worthy of a much older organization. Each number was roundly applauded.

At close of the program, members of the band, assisted by their parents, served lunch from the domestic science room.

The Groundhog was not so far wrong after all when he predicted Feb. 2 that there would be six weeks more of winter. It might even stretch out to seven or eight.

Last Friday saw a letup in the cold, blizzardy weather that prevailed over this section for about ten days. Accounts from other sections indicate the storm was much more severe elsewhere then it was here.

Dismantling Old Bridge

Work was started Saturday on dismantling the old wooden bridge at north end of town which has been replaced by a modern steel structure. Part of the planking and timbers from the old bridge will be used in building temporary approaches to the new bridge so it may be used until such time as the ground thaws enough to permit grading of the new road and filling of the approaches.

4H Meeting Friday

First meeting for this spring of the local 4H Club will be held at the school building at 8:00 P. M., Friday, March 18th. A program will be given, and there will be other entertainment. The local 4H Club has the largest enrollment this year it has ever had, and every indication points to a busy season for its members.

Black River Election

At the annual township election held last week in Black township, Emil Erickson, as supervisor, Felix Anderson, town clerk, and A. G. Hallstrom, Justice of the peace, were all re-elected for two years terms.

The township levy was reduced from $800.00 to $700.00, a cut being made in the amount levied for roads and bridges.

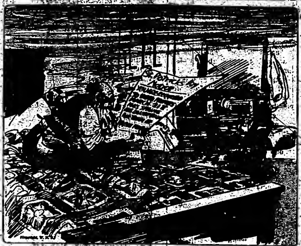
Mallards To Be Planted In Thief Lake This Year

Four hundred fifty mallard ducks will be planted in Thief Lake this spring, according to information received. The ducks will come from the state game farm at Madelia and are part of the flocks that will be placed in various reserves by the game and fish department. From the large amount of snow that has fallen this winter, it is expected there will be a large amount of water in Thief Lake next summer, which will afford excellent breeding places for ducks.-Marshall County Banner.

The river at this point was flooded with from six inches to a foot of water Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet Friday March 18th, at the church parlors. Mesdames Arne Vik and Sig. Vik will entertain.

Four Day Notice to Move



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

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Rev. C. G. Anderson returned Saturday after spending a week at Fertile.

Lost: A 1932 auto license plate, on state road west of town. Finder please leave at the Spectator office.

Rev. Herman Larson is able to be about his usual duties again after a rather severe spell of illness lasting over a week.

Painters profit by Gamble's Anniversary Sale. Linseed Oil, 69c gal. 4-Hour Varnish, $1.00 gal. Flat Wall Paint, $1.00 gal. Never a sale like this.

Mesdames N. E. Beebe, L. E. Beebe, E. Jensen, and O. Gunstad motored to Thief River and returned, Friday.

Two local boys were bruised Monday when their car tipped over throwing them out onto the frozen ground.

Mrs. Martin Hanson has been very ill the past week, and there is no change in her condition at this time.

Butterfat prices took a jump of two cents a pound here last week. As this is the time of the year when part of the butter output goes into storage, it is likely prices will advance some more.

Marius Waldal, of Plummer was in the village and vicinity Saturday interviewing spud growers with the view of purchasing one or more carloads of spuds to be shipped out this spring.

The St. Olaf College Choir will appear in concert at Grand Forks Monday evening, March 28th. A number of people from here have signified their intentions of attending.

Regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening. According to present plans an entire new teaching staff, with exception of the superintendent and principal, will be hired for next term of school.

People from east of town have been compelled to drive around by the south bridge the past three days while the old bridge was being taken down so material from it could be used in building the east approach to the new bridge.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Clint Martz returned here yesterday after having spent the winter in southern part of the state.

A bakery truck from Warren is making tri-weekly visits here since the bakery burned at Red Lake Falls.

Grandma Peterson has been very ill the past few days from an attack of influenza. She is some better at this time.

John Anderson had an unappreciated vacation a few days last week when he was confined to bed by an attack of influenza.

Ben Rosendahl has been busy the past week getting up a supply of ice for his customers for the coming summer.

The county snow moving outfit was stranded east of here most of last week because of a breakage on the truck.

Mrs. Ida McCullough came Saturday from Portage LaPrairie, Man, Canada, for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson.

A picture show was given at the local hall Thursday evening. The outfit was to have been here earlier but was snowbound in vicinity of Grygla.

Shriveled beyond recognition—prices at Gamble's Anniversary Sale. All Steel Wagon, $2.49. Canvas Gloves, 60c doz. prs. A. C. Spark Plugs, 78c 49c.

Mrs. W. A. Arthur writes from Everett, Wash., that it is quite springlike in that section. She states there has been much unemployment in Washington the past winter.

Mrs. Nels Nelson of Minneapolis, underwent a major operation Monday, at St. Andrew's hospital in that city. According to word, received by her father, Mike Fricker, she withstood the operation well, and is improving.

Favored with good weather, a successful auction sale was held at the Gordon farm west of town, on Monday. The livestock, including both horses and cattle, brought very good prices despite the low market prices prevailing at present.

Whist Club Tonight

The fifth, and likely the last, meeting this season of the Whist Club, will be held at the Imperial hall tonight. Thus far each side is credited with two victories, and tonight's session will decide the championship for this season.

While nothing has been definately decided upon, arrangements may be made for one or two games with an outside club later when the roads become better.

Adopt New Sales Policy

The Minnesota Rural Credit Bureau will shortly put into effect a new sales policy in connection with sales of farm lands acquired by the bureau through foreclosure. Instead of selling thru private agencies, a sales force will be maintained in each district to handle sales. All lands are to be re-appraised in accordance with present farm land values, and will be offered to prospective purchasers on attractive terms. A good farm may be bought with a down payment of as little as ten percent of purchase price, balance to run on regular plan of the Bureau.

There are many very desirable farms in this part of the state and no doubt many of them will be sold under this plan. Such sales will not only give purchasers every opportunity to acquire ownership, but will again get such farms back on the tax rolls.

Will Pave T. H. No. 8

The state highway department is calling for bids on a number of jobs of paving to be done the coming summer. Among them is one from Bemidji to Wilton, another from McIntosh to the 16 mile corner south of Red Lake Falls, and one from McIntosh to 4 miles west of Bagley. The three jobs will require over 625,000 sq. yards of concrete. When these stretches are finished, only a small amount of mileage will remain before a concrete road will extend across the state from East Grand Forks to Duluth.

There is much activity in shipping circles at Duluth and Superior in preparation for opening of navagation on the Great Lakes which is expected will be earlier this year than usual.

Shoes for boys and men, large assortment to choose from at M. H. Jackson. Adv.

Prize Day March 30th

At last meeting of the Business Mens Club, Wednesday, March 30 was set as the next Prize Day. It is expected weather conditions will be better at that time, and more people will be able to be present. The committee in charge of selecting prizes, has not made up the list as yet, but it will follow the plan used at last Prize Day when many small prizes were awarded instead of fewer large ones. The merchandise coupon prize plan has been very successful so far, and all business places in St. Hilaire will continue to give free coupons during the coming summer season.

Stephen W. Ford Is Dead

Funeral services was held last Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at Red Lake Falls, for the late Stephen Ford, who died Tuesday at the Ford home in Browns Creek township near Red Lake Falls after a brief illness, of pneumonia.

Mr. Ford was born in Goodhue county, this state, in 1871, and was 60 years of age at time of his death. He came to this section in 1881 and has since made his home in the township where he died.

During sawmill days, Steve was engaged in log driving on the Red Lake river thru here. He was a well known figure among the rivermen, and was known to most all the mill men as well as the lumberjacks in the woods where he usually spent his winters. Many old friends and acquaintances scattered thru many states, will be grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by three sisters and three brothers.

Total Eclipse Of Sun To Be Seen August 31

The astronomical features of the year 1932 will be the total eclipse of the sun which will take place on August 31. This eclipse will be visible to inhabitants of North America and it is said to be very near to total in Minnesota. In the New England states the eclipse will be total. It will begin here at 12:15 p. m. and one phase or another will be visible until 3:18. To see it on a clear day, it will be necessary to look through a piece of smoked glass or a piece of a photographic film or plate.-Polk Co. Leader.

G. Bergland returned Saturday from Minneapolis where he had attended the annual Land O'Lakes convention.

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Sunday Mar 20, services as follows:

St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00
Services at 8:00 p. m.
Lenten services every evening from Monday, March 21 to March 25th.

Oakridge
Services at 11:00 a. m. with Class following service.

Clearwater
Services at 2:30 p. m.

Registration of the Confirmants for this year following services.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday Mar. 20, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. Communion service. Lenten Services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 8:00 p. m. March 22-24.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday March 20, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Communion services.
Friday Mar 25, 10:00 a. m. services

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Mar 20, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school and Confirmation class, 3:00 p. m. services.
Friday Mar 25, 8:00 p. m. services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thru. Mar. 15, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Gust Larson Palm Sunday, March 20. Sunday school 10:00. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Bible class at Eastside school house at 2:00. Services at Rux school at 3:00 p. m.

Beginning on Palm Sunday, a series of Easter services will be held with subjects and services af follows: Palm Sunday, 11:00 a. m. He beheld the city, and wept, or His triumph was mingled with tears-Luke 19:41. At 8:00 p. m. Father forgive them, or, His prayer for the transgressors-Luke 23-34.
Monday, 8:00 p. m. Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise, or His assurance to the penitent-Luke 23:34
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Woman, behold thy son!, or His Compassion for His own-John 19-26,27.
Wed. 8:00 p. m., My God, My God, why--?, or His unfathonable burden Math. 27:46
Thurs. 8:00 p. m., I thirst, or, His unutterable sufferings summarized-John 19:28.
Good Friday, 10:30 a. m. Swedish. The crown of thorns John 19:2. 8:00 p. m., It is finished, or His victorious cry after a complete sacrifice-John 19:30.
Sat. 8:00 p. m. "Father, into Thy hands, or His triumphant passage over the river of death Luke 23:46.
Easter Sunday, 11:00 a. m. O Joy! or His Easter greeting unto his own Matt. 28-9, 3:00 p m. Behold my hands, or, His convincing words unto the disbeliever-John 20-27. 8:00 p. m. Go Ye therefore, or His last appeal unto his own-- Matt. 28:19.

Friends, let us set aside this Easter week for stillness before God and meditations upon the sufferings of Christ for us.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and services at 3:00.

Passion Services

A series of passion services will be held at the Mission church beginning next Sunday and continuing over Easter.

Rev. Anderson will preach on the seven utterances of Christ from the Cross.

Music and song will be rendered by Mr. F. Nero and the Peterson Trio of Grantsburg, Wis. These talented young people are members of Rev. Anderson's former church, and and are coming to pay their old pastor and family a visit. The Petterson Trio are often heard singing and playing over the radio, and are highly esteemed as Gospel singers at evangelistic meetings.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends, who extended their aid and sympathy to us during the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother; for the beautiful flowers, and to the choir and also to Rev. H. L. Sjorgen for his comforting words.

Claus Adolphson
Mrs. John Neshiem
Mrs. Philip Stenseng
William, Hilding, Norman, Edna and Hazel

Large Bird Houses

The largest individual bird house shown in available records is the one in the National Zoological park, Washington, which has 155 indoor cages and 22 outdoor cages, and was erected at a total cost of $132,000. The National Zoological park, however, does not have anywhere near the largest collection of birds, as the following figures will show: Washington, 350 species; Philadelphia, 500 to 600; New York, N. Y., 700; London, 1,000; Berlin, 1,000.—Washington Star.

Elephant Hunts Ancient

For 1,250,000 years man has been hunting the elephant, declared Prof. H. Fairfield Osborn, noted English anthropologist, in London recently. He added that from the earliest times bones of elephants were always found with the remains of man. "To each human type found in association with the elephant," he declared, "a definite 'elephant' age of man can be assigned."

Shocked

Mother (to small daughter just home from a visit—I am sorry to say your aunt gives a very poor account of you: "Naughty, untidy, unpunctual, untruthful, inclined to be imp—"

Daughter—Does auntie really write all that?

Mother—Yes.

Daughter (sadly)—What a thing to say to a child's own mother!

The Old Brass Kettle Did Its Stuff

By CLARISSA MACKIE

IT WAS Jack Benson who named his yellow car the "brass kettle." Some of his friends hinted that because Jack had bought the car when it was no longer new, and had thus discovered its weakness, he had given the car a flippant name and poked around her, thankful because he had any car at all.

Jack never denied the accusation, and seemed to find a lot of comfort in the old "brass kettle." The girls he knew were rather uppish about riding with him.

Jack went and came, free as a bird, staying at the old Craddock farm because he had said that he liked the home cooking and plain ways, and every day saw him growing bigger, browner, more like a young god than was quite necessary, as one irritated spinster at the hotel remarked.

When one of the boys repeated that remark to Jack, he blushed awfully, and demanded to know what he could do to help himself.

"Buy a new car, Jack," laughed young Fred Spinner.

"What is the matter with this one?" demanded Jack.

They all laughed. Jack regarded Spinner's newest racing model with a calculating eye. "The 'brass kettle' can beat your car up Satly's hill and out to the lighthouse," he said flatly.

Spinner leaned back among his crimson cushions and shouted gleefully. "I'll take you on, Jack; what about this afternoon?"

"Now, if you like," said Jack steadily.

"No—make it three o'clock this afternoon, eh?"

"Right," said Jack with his easy smile.

"You'll want to scrape a little mud off your kettle, and put in some gas and true her up," laughed Spinner in an assured way, and then they separated, he and his cronies to race off in a riotous group, while Jack backed the brass kettle, turned about and then waited an instant, with a mischievous glance toward the group of girls who walked back to the hotel.

"Anyone want a ride?" asked Jack.

The girls laughed as if it were a good joke and waved their hands at him, but one arresting voice came from the newest girl there, one whom Jack had admired but never met.

"Thank you a lot, Mr. Benson," she said demurely, "but I would like to drive out to the farm if you are going that way!"

"Certainly," said Jack, coolly, wondering who in thunder the new girl could be, and deciding that she was the best-looking one that he had ever seen. In another instant she was sitting beside him, waving a little brown hand to the girls as they went.

It was not until they were out on the Locust road that Jack dared to steal a glance at her. Indeed, she was lovely—all a beauty of soft coloring kissed by the sun, wonderful hazel eyes with thickly curling lashes of jetty black to match the boyish cut of her hair and the impudent curl of black against the rounded cheek. She was dainty in every way, though her clothes showed wear.

Then he stole a glance at the girl, and surprised her own reconnoitering eye, quickly withdrawn.

They both laughed then, and felt better acquainted.

Jack fell to dreaming about the girl —what a quiet little thing she seemed to be! When they reached the farm, she shook hands with Jack and thanked him for the ride. "I shall be on your side," she assured him, when they parted, "and I do hope that you will win the race!"

"I shall win it," he told her confidently, "just because you have faith in us—in me and my old 'brass kettle!'"

Before the start of the race people found the most strategic places along the road. When the pistol shot broke the stillness and the two cars started there was a shout of laughter that was never afterward repeated. Spinner's car shot up the hill, and the "brass kettle" loitering for an instant, suddenly took breath, swooped after it and in an amazingly short time the whole thing was over—the "brass kettle" going like the piece of marvelously tuned machinery that it was, won the race! The first person whose hand Jack held for one proud moment was that of Mildred, and then the reporters came up and the truth was all out!

"Hello, Jack Benson," said the first reporter, "we heard that you were trying out a new racing car, but why the camouflaged upper coat?" And then, very soon, the big yellow top to the old "kettle" was off and there was the new shining chassis with its perfect engine.

"Oh, Jack Benson? His dad's that millionaire who has just bought the Blanck Motor works. He is perfecting this racer—some car, eh?"

After that, dozens of girls and young men looked eager-eyed at Jack Benson and his old "brass kettle"—the joke was on them; he had chosen that locality because of its hills. But the girl who had been sorry for Jack and his apparently old car would eventually marry him, and Mildred was only a poor little school teacher!

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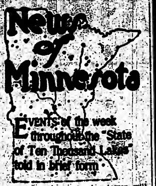
Seeds

"Do you scatter seeds of kindness?"

"Industriously," answered Congressman Flubdub. "It is all I can do. I'm not allowed garden seeds any more."



Willmar—A new water tower will be built here.

Duluth—Navigation at the Head of the Lakes here is expected to open about April 1.

Edgerton—Edgerton voters rejected a proposal to buy a tract of land for public purposes.

Faribault—The Rice County Historical Society had its quarterly membership meeting here.

Springfield—A modern brick structure will be erected here to house the municipal electric light plant.

Duluth—An aerial show, with aviators from the Twin Cities and Winnipeg will be staged here this summer.

Appleton—By a vote of 15 to 1, the village of Appleton separated its government from the township of Appleton.

Cooperstown—There were 113 entries in various departments of the Central state poultry and seed show held here.

Waverly—The Waverly Rod and Gun Club has been feeding a large number of game birds at eight stations this winter.

Silver Lake—Forty-nine head of cattle perished on the farm of Frank W. Siehal, two miles southeast of here in a barn fire.

Baudette—President Hoover signed a bill in Washington authorizing construction of a bridge across the Rainy river from here to Canada.

Perham—One hundred sixteen fathers and sons dined together here at the first annual banquet for the Perham, Dent and Richville parish.

Pine Island—Farmers and dairymen from three counties attended the twelfth annual meeting of the Minnesota Cheese Producers' Association.

St. Cloud—Clark Miller, of Hewitt was sentenced to 3 years at Stillwater for loosening a rail and then flagging a passenger train in hopes of getting a reward and made a hero.

St. Paul—To determine further policies in granting of commercial fishing permits in Minnesota, the state department of conservation will make a study of the state's lakes and rivers.

St. Paul—The State Game and Fish Department has under advisement a petition asking that a game refuge be established at Gull Lake north of Brainerd and a dozen other small lakes in the vicinity.

St. Paul—A total of $734,039 was collected by the state in gas taxes in January, it was announced by George H. Griffith, chief oil inspector. The sum represents the three cent tax on 24,497,940 gallons of gasoline.

Little Falls—Arthur Shaffer of Grand Rapids and Harold Cook of Little Falls plead guilty to robbing the Farmers State Bank of Upsala last Nov. 6 and were sentenced to Stillwater for life by the district judge.

Minneapolis—Dr. Theodore C. Blegen, superintendent of the Minnesota State Historical Society, has announced the appointment of Willoughby M. Babcock as chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the society's eleventh annual summer convention and historic tour.

Pipestone—Trunk Highway No. 6 between Luverne and Canby has been designated as a "through highway" by the state highway commission and will immediately be marked. Trunk Highway No. 6 is U. S. Highway No. 75 and has heavy traffic. It is logged and marked from Galveston, Texas to Winnipeg, Man., a distance of 1,699 miles.

St. Paul—A statewide drive to protect hospitals, state institutions and schools for children from impure and inferior milk, cream and ice cream, was started by R. A. Trovetten, state commissioner of agriculture, dairy and food. He placed Theodore Arens, head of the dairy and food division, in charge of the campaign. State food inspectors will be sent to institutions to sample milk, cream and ice cream, purchased for the inmates.

Excelsior—Abandonment of the Excelsior-Tonka Bay, Deephaven and White Bear streetcar lines was authorized by the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission. Abandonment of the Stillwater line was granted a week earlier. The commission approved all the applications made by the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Railway Company for discontinuance of service, despite strenuous objections by residents along several of the lines.

Red Wing—Petitions for permanent injunctions against the Kenyon village council and contractors restraining them from construction of a municipal power plant were dismissed in four District Court orders handed down by Judge C. P. Hall.

Fergus Falls—The winter term of District Court this year is the longest in the history of the county. The term began the first of December and promises to continue until late in March. Two venires of jurors have served and a third venire last re-

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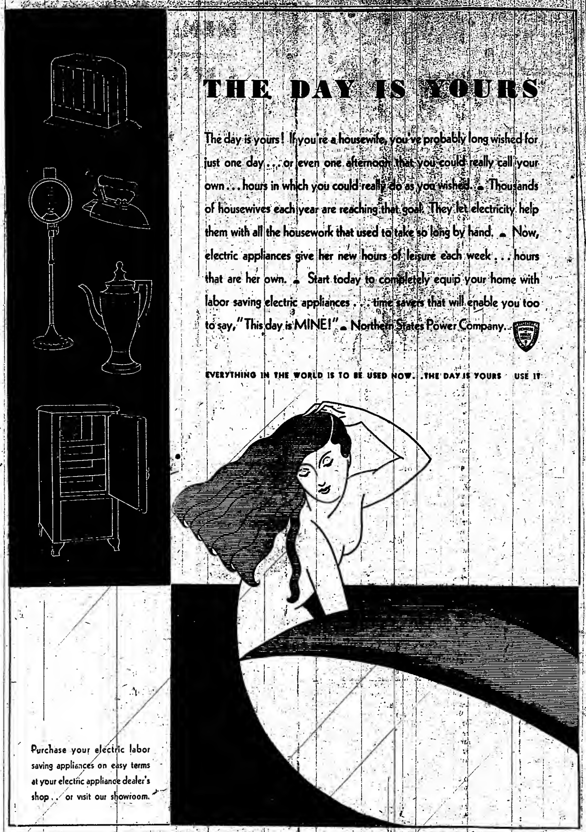

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books he read in his youth. In his early days, Mr. Ayer was in the army and stationed at Tucson, Ariz. Here he got hold of Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico." It was in two volumes, bound in black cloth. It fascinated him. He determined that some day he would own those books. When later he rejoined his family in a small town near Chicago, he used to drive a wagon to the city to get goods for his father's store. It was on such a trip that he saw in a window a two-volume, black bound "Conquest of Mexico." The price was $6. Young Ayer asked the bookseller to hold the books, offering to pay 50 cents down and the remainder in installments. The man said he looked honest; that he would trust him; that he might take the two volumes with him. Mr. Ayer never had those books rebound, but years later he took them to London and paid Zehnsdorf $125 to make slip covers for them. More than any other volumes in his library, those were the two money couldn't buy.

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It is queer what things men will collect. Some one told us recently of a Frenchman whose hobby is collecting all things which have to do with transportation, such as time tables, ticket stubs, pullman receipts, and even transfers.

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This may or may not be a great time to buy stocks, but it certainly is a period when pictures, bronzes and first editions can be obtained for little money, by those who have any. The depression has thrown many objects of art on the market, which the owners once hoped to keep all their lives. But eating comes first.

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Frank Buck says that the most poisonous snake in the world, ounce for ounce, is Russell's viper. A cobra has more poison, but it strikes and glides away. The little viper hangs on like a bulldog until all its venom is spent. There really isn't much use in worrying about which is the more deadly, as the bite of either will kill you fast and sure.

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HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs A. Wedul and children, Mrs. O. Wedul and Jacob Stennes returned home from Milan, Thursday, after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives.

O. Seeland and family, Mae Kinney, and Valarie Olsen were supper guests at the Carl Alberg home Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. LaCoursiere and children of Oklee arrived Wednesday to visit at the A. Sandberg home and also with her father who is a patient at a hospital at Thief River.

Mrs. O. Wolden and son Richard returned to their home at Minneapolis, Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredrickson.

Mae Kinney was called to St Hilaire Thursday due to serious illness of Grandma Peterson.

Mrs. A. Sandberg left Tuesday for Thief River to be with her husband who is seriously ill at a hospital there.

Mrs. O. Johnson and sons of Minneapolis spent last week-end visiting at the A. Larson home.

Arthur Anderson visited with Herman Sandberg on Sunday afternoon.

Louis Lokken and Andrew Widme were business callers at Plummer, Thursday.

Mrs. M. Odegaard and son returned to the Ole Odegaard home Sunday after spending several weeks at the G. Vigness home in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg and children and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were guests at the C. Finstad home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and Walter visited Sunday at the A. Odegaard home at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson are moving to Grafton, N. D. this week to make their future home. Friends in this community wish them success in their new home.

Bray News

Mrs. Henry Lindblom and Mabie shopped in Thief River Falls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and daughter Irene and Norma Pearson were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Melin.

Mary Biskey who has been doing practice teaching in Dist. 69 returned Friday to her home at St. Hilaire.

Glenn Lindquist is sporting a Chevrolet coupe.

Mauritz and Gilbert Scholin spent the week-end at their parental home here.

A bridal shower was given Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson in honor of their daughter, Irene. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts and lunch was served at close of the afternoon.

About twenty five men from out west formed a snow shoveling bee Monday and shoveled out the snow by Dahlstroms.

Big Cheese of Arizona Sets Tongues Wagging

Phoenix, Ariz.—The big cheese! All Arizonan dairymen are talking about it. The cheese, made up for exhibition purposes, weighed 817 pounds. It was 114 inches in circumference, 26 inches in diameter, and 22½ inches high. It took 500 cows 24 hours to produce the 1,500 gallons of milk used. No one has figured—yet—how many mice would have to nibble to eat the cheese in, say, 50 years.

Counterfeit Bills Flood Big Cities

Washington.—Counterfeit bills of $5, $10 and $20 denominations are being passed throughout the country at an increasing rate, according to W. H. Moran, chief of the United States secret service. He said:

"The depression has worked two ways. Counterfeiters have sprung up over all the country, principally in the larger cities. They find this an easy way to make money. On the other hand people are so eager to get money they accept it without scrutiny.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

Dr. Frederick Webb Hodge, whose "Handbook of American Indian" has remained standard through the years, has quit the Heye Foundation to become head of the Southwest museum in Los Angeles, Calif. This is a grand thing for the Southwest museum, but a bad break for those of us here in New York who, any time we ever wanted scientific information, have sought Doctor Hodge and got the answer. His specialty is, of course, ethnology, or perhaps archeology. At various times he was with the geological survey and the Smithsonian, and he was head of the bureau of American ethnology, but I rarely have seen a man who knew so much about everything. Many a time I have asked him questions, not alone concerning branches of science outside his own, but also on subjects of history and general information, and he never failed me. I certainly am going to miss that man. Give me five minutes to telephone him, and I could make anyone believe in my erudition. Moreover, Doctor Hodge and I always have seen eye to eye on matters of diet. We both consider beefsteak a highly healthful food and when we wish a bit of a change we agree on the same Chinese restaurant. Doctor Hodge is one of the few who has climbed the "Enchanted Mesa." That huge chunk of New Mexico sandstone may not be any higher than the Empire State building, but it has no elevator, which makes a difference on a hot day. Perhaps the thing for which Doctor Hodge is best known is his famous work in the excavation of Hawikuh. But the things we non-scientists know him best for are the humor and charm which makes this scholar and gentleman so delightful a companion.

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It was Doctor Hodge who told me the story of the Ayer collection in the Newberry library in Chicago, a collection containing many books on the Indian. Edward E. Ayer founded his fortune on railroad ties. But his

Lines in This Portrait Are All Written Words

One of the strangest of all the oddities to be found in a city teeming with astonishing things is a portrait of John Wesley in the John Street Methodist church, "the cradle of American Methodism." It looks like an engraving, but at closer sight each "graven" line is seen to be a series of words in old English script. From the lower left-hand corner of the portrait you trace each sweeping line, and when you have finished you have read a complete "Life of John Wesley."

The portrait was made by Gluck Rosenthal about 80 years ago, and in his fine hand you read quite clearly the famous sayings of Wesley: "The best of all is, God is with us," and "The world is my parish."

The founding of the Methodist Societies of England, Ireland and America is dealt with at length, and in the two lower corners are portraits of Wesley's mother, Susanna Wesley. At the left she is shown with John Wesley at her knee, and at the right with John and his equally famous brother, Charles.—New York Sun.

Clever Imitations

Rare Chinese carvings in jade, quartz, amethyst or other extremely hard substances, usually in the form of trees and flowers, the work of generations of orientals, and therefore extremely costly, have been cleverly imitated. Wires are wrapped with tinsel, glass leaves are made to imitate amethyst or jade, and glass beads are strung on the wires.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Wise Conduct

Our laws compel merchants to give honest weight and full measure. But the wise merchant needs no such laws —he gives these as a matter of honesty and fair-dealing. The wise worker is as the wise merchant—he gives full value as a matter of principle.

Wanted Her Rights

An insurance agent called upon Mrs. Potter for her weekly premium, and she informed him of her intention to remove immediately. "And when may I expect the van?" she added. Not quite understanding the question, the agent asked her for an explanation, and eventually discovered that a furniture van was what was required. "Yes," continued Mrs. Potter, "the company does all that, you know, free of charge." "The company!" gasped the agent, "Furniture van—free!" "Look here," said the lady, with an air of finality. "Here's a list of your own rules—'Members removing from one district to another will be transferred free of charge'!"—London Tit-Bits.

Old Prohibitory Laws

"One is apt to think of our times as too much ridden with prohibitory laws of all sorts," observes a writer in a Vancouver (B. C.) paper. "Other days also suffered, for in turning the pages of history one finds that King William II of England and English-American colonies signed a law that 'no person may use or sell any buttons made of cloth, serge, drugget, frieze or camlet, on pain of paying 40 shillings for every dozen.'

"Manufacturers of metal buttons at the time happened to have had great political influence and used it. For the same reason, Queen Anne prohibited wooden buttons."

Ingenious Hiding Places

The pilgrims of the Middle ages carried stout staffs instead of sticks. These staffs were useful not only in supporting weary limbs but also served to break the heads of belligerent wayfarers. Each had in its upper part a hollow tube for small treasures and coins. In such a tube, it is said, the first head of saffron was smuggled into England from Greece when to take the living plant out of the country was forbidden on pain of death; the silkworm was conveyed into Europe in a similar way.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE

We appreciate your business. Here are a few specials for this week.

10 bars P. & G Soap	.31
Clorax	.18
Rice, 5 lbs.	.22
Beans, 3 cans	.19
Tomato Soup, 3 cans	.19
Kellogg's Pep	.10
12 oz. Canvass Gloves, pair	.09
Tan fleeced gloves, were .20, now	.13
Heavy Rockford Sox, were .15, now	.09
Silk Hose, full fashioned, regular dollar value, per pair	.73
Silk Hose, full fashioned, regular $1.45 values, per pair	.98

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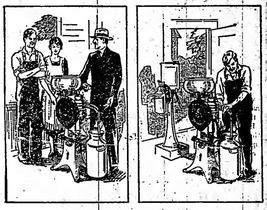
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

2 Easy Ways to Check Up on Your Present Separator



1. SKIM YOUR SKIMMILK WITH A De Laval
2. TRY A NEW De Laval FOR A WEEK

IS YOUR present separator skimming clean? If it isn't you are losing valuable butter-fat. There are two easy ways to satisfy yourself, and it won't cost you a cent to do so.

(1) Run the skimmilk from your old separator through a new De Laval. If your old machine is losing butter-fat, the new De Laval, with the wonderful "floating" bowl, will recover it. Have any such cream weighed and tested. Then you will know exactly what a new De Laval will do for you.

(2) Try a new De Laval for a week. Separate half your milk with it and half with your old separator. Keep the cream in separate cans and at the end of a week see which can will bring you the most in dollars and cents.

We will gladly provide a new De Laval for such a test. Call on or phone us.

Carlson Mercantile Company, Inc.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

SOONER OR LATER YOU WILL USE A De Laval

One Per Cent Education

After graduation from college, the average American student knows only one out of every ninety words in the English language.—Collier's Weekly.

Lure of Chemistry

Long before the age of written history, men's experiments with chemistry began.

Began Great Series

The first Kentucky derby took place in May, 1875. Aristides won the purse of $3,100 before a gallery of 10,000 people.

Source of Cocaine

Cocaine is obtained from the leaves of the cocoa shrub, which grows on the eastern slopes of the Andes and in Java, Ceylon and the Malay states. Cocaine was first isolated by Niemann in 1860. Its anesthetic qualities discovered by Von Anren in 1880 and first used as a surgical adjunct by Koller in 1884.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Medical Definition

A general practitioner is a man who can tell whether you have a broken leg or measles without waiting for a laboratory test.—Minneapolis Star.

And Lazy Folks

A scientist says that within 300 years there will be nothing but standing room left on the earth. That'll certainly make it hard on folks with fallen arches.

Light Cavalry

Hussars, light cavalry troops, were originally raised by Matthias Corvinus in 1458 to fight against the Turks. The name is probably from the Magyar word husz, meaning 20, the troops having been raised by selecting every twentieth man in the community. Hussars became a part of the British cavalry in 1805.

POULTRY

CORRECT SUMMER POULTRY FEEDING

Shade and Open-Front Quarters Favored.

In order that your egg basket is well filled during August, it is necessary that hens be made as comfortable as possible. They should have plenty of shade during the day and open-front quarters at night.

The fowls do not require as much fattening and energy-giving foods in the summer as in the winter, hence the feed should not be so heavy. One part corn to two parts oats and two parts wheat will make enough corn for the scratch feed. Corn is a good feed but must be used with caution during the summer.

Never feed a wet mash during the summer. The hens will eat too much of it, and it will, therefore, tend to fatten. There is also danger of a wet mash souring during hot weather, even though extreme care is used, and a wet, sour mash would be sure to get the digestive organs out of condition.

Milk is an excellent poultry feed at all times, but it is especially fine for hot weather. It may be fed as sweet milk, sour milk or buttermilk, but care should be taken that it is always fed the same. For this reason it is usually not advisable to feed, or try to feed the milk sweet. Unless extreme care is used, the milk will sour in the vessels and bowel trouble will result.

When you realize that 80 per cent of the white of an egg is water, and 52 per cent of the egg yolk is water, you can clearly see the importance of plenty of fresh water, in clean vessels, and kept as cool as possible.

Cod Liver Oil Retains Vitamin D Efficiency

As has been suggested by many poultry authorities, it is not necessary to make frequent new mixtures of cod-liver oil in mash in order to insure vitamin D potency, if further tests agree with one reported at the Kansas experiment station.

Five all-mash rations were prepared and tested upon chicks when the mash was freshly mixed, when six months old and when one year old. The feed was kept in burlap sacks and stored in a dry, well-ventilated room where no sunshine entered. One per cent of tested cod-liver oil was added at the time the feed was mixed. After storage six and twelve months this feed contained enough vitamin D to prevent rickets in chicks up to eight weeks of age.

Breeding Pullets for High Egg Production

Breeding for high production has made the matter of holding pullets out of production more difficult. It is difficult to hold pullets out of production until they have attained good body weight, size, and scale. It is very easy to have Leghorn and pullets of some of the other more common heavy breeds laying at four to four and one-half months of age, but these pullets are certain to lay many extremely small eggs and are very likely to molt. A pullet that does not come in production until she is six months old is in much better condition for the duties ahead of her.

Cull All Poor Pullets When Selling Roosters

Cull out all the poor pullets and dispose of them when the cockerels are sold at broiler age.

Constitutional vigor is the cornerstone on which to build the selection of prospective winter layers. This is indicated by a broad, deep and comparatively short head that is clean-cut; strong beak, and large, bright and prominent eyes. Crow-headed and beefy and masculine pullets should be culled out.

The breast should be full, deep and well-rounded; the neck relatively short, blending well with the head and body; legs of moderate length and shanks flat, rather than round.

Why Hen Molts

An old hen may be molting now for two reasons; first, she may be a poor layer who figures that the spring of the year is the only time of year she needs to work, and second, she may get her feed so irregularly that she really thinks hard times are coming and she might just as well shed her old dress and get a new one made for the winter. If she is a poor layer, she is through work and ready to take a trip to town. There is no excuse for keeping star boarders.

House Insulation

Tests at Nebraska Agricultural colleges indicate that at the usual prices insulation for a 20 by 20-foot poultry house will cost about $50, or about 40 cents per bird housed. If this cost is spread over the life of the house, it amounts to about two eggs per hen per winter. It is known by experience that quick changes in temperature in winter may throw a flock out of production for several days or even for the rest of the winter, just when egg prices are the highest.

ASSASSIN
A Drinker of Hashish!

In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called *hashshāsh* in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word *assassin!*

Write for Free Booklet, which suggests how you may obtain a command of English through the knowledge of word origins included in

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SPRINGFIELD MASS.

--: LOCALS :--

Ask For Pillsbury's Best Flour

Since more settled weather has set in, shipment of livestock to Fargo by trucks, has begun again.

Saturday last saw the first break in the cold wave which spread over a large part of the country. Several parties have reported arrival of blackbirds and crows, so it is evident spring is not far distant.

The county political pot is showing signs of beginning to simmer. With five commissioners to be elected this year, a number of prospective candidates are sounding out their chances with the voters.

The road surveying crew operating under direction of the state highway department, which has been working on T. H. No. 32 north of here, were here again Friday while enroute to points farther south.

Since the withdrawel of the forenoon and evening passengers on the Great Northern through here with its mail service, we realize what the bus and truck lines are doing to undermine the railroads. There is already some talk that an attempt will be made to establish a star route between Crookston and Bemidji for mail service. This seems to be a needless expenditure, especially when the department is running behind as it is.-Erskine Echo.

Minnesota is one of eight states that will benefit by distribution of 40,000,000 bushels of wheat by the Federal Farm Board. Part of the grain will be used for human consumption, and balance will be used to feed livestock in areas where drought and other causes hrot on crop failure last year. In the grasshopper area in northern corner of this state, feed will be needed to carry stock through.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Friends to Be Feared

If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defense by its friends.—Colton.

Sign Language

Sign language might be taught to all children in the first and second grades, suggests a contributor to Hygeia Magazine. Children love to learn the sign language and it would only be a few years until every one could talk with the deaf.

Has the Knack of It

He may fail at everything else, but when a man starts out to make a fool of himself he is pretty sure to prove a whale of a success.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Midget Hippos

The pigmy hippopotamus which is found in Liberia, West Africa, is only one-fourteenth the size of the giant hippopotamus common to the region of the Nile. At that, the average weight of an adult male of the midget species is over 400 pounds.

MEN! MEN!

Here's exceptional value for you

A REAL SPECIAL

Bring this Coupon to us with 25c and we will give you a Genuine Improved

DURHAM-DUPLEX SAFETY RAZOR

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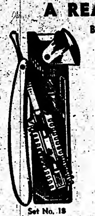

Set No. 18

"The Blades Men Swear By — Not At"

The greatest improvement in safe shaving since the invention of the Safety Razor.

Bring This Durham Razor Coupon to Us

For sale at all stores carrying shaving supplies.

DELICIOUS Velvet Ice Cream

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For your parties, picnics, and dinners

At your nearest dealer —or call—

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

This Probably Was New York's First Roadhouse

It must have been New York's first roadhouse. Mention of it was made in an advertisement that appeared in the New York Packet on May 23, 1785, which informed the public that Talmage Hall had fitted up the "elegant house on Haerlem Heights" owned by Isaac Ledyard "for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen from town, as well as gentlemen travelers," and had gathered together "ready and obedient servants and the best fare that the country and town affords." The advertisement went on in this fashion:

"Parties from town, and travelers, may be served with breakfasts, dinners, suppers, relishes, tea, punch, etc., at ten minutes' notice. He (Hall) keeps the choicest liquors, and promises that his guests shall have the most prompt attendance. He has provided also genteel lodgings, stablings and pasture.

"The Octagon room is very happily calculated for a turtle party and his guests shall have for deserts peaches, apricots, pears, gooseberries, nectarines, cherries, currants and strawberries in their seasons."—New York Sun.

Left-Handedness Rife in Tribe of Benjamin

No passage in the Bible justifies the common belief that all the descendants of Benjamin were left-handed. The tribe of Benjamin was always the smallest of the tribes of Israel and left-handedness seems to have been more common among them than among other people. Judges 20:15, 16 says: "And the children of Benjamin were numbered at that time out of the cities twenty and six thousand men that drew sword, beside the inhabitants of Gibeah, which were numbered seven hundred chosen men. Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left-handed; every one could sling stones at a hair breadth, and not miss." Judges 3:15 says in part: "But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left-handed." I Chron. 12:2 indicates that they were ambidextrous: "They were armed with bows, and could use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows out of a bow, even of Saul's brethren of Benjamin."—Pathfinder Magazine.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.51
Durum	.49
Rye	.32
Barley	.35
Oats	.17
Flax	1.20
Butter	.26
Eggs	.08

25 Years Ago

Tom Deach and family left for Cumberland, Wis., to visit relatives and probably locate.

—XXV—

M. M. Hoff of Grand Meadow, was here for a visit at homes of his brothers, Erick and Sever Hoff.

—XXV—

Miss Annie Skeie, left to take a position as bookkeeper and stenographer, at Upham, N. D.

—XXV—

Jack Christie was leaving for Crookston to take a position as foreman in the mill there. He had just finished the job of dismantling machinery in the local mill.

—XXV—

Rev. A. M. Lunde, formerly pastor of the United Lutheran church here, and then located at Maple Bay, addressed his old congregation here that Sunday while here for a brief visit.

—XXV—

Ed O. Hauske and Mrs. Anna Malmquist were married March 20, at home of the bride's uncle.

The Spectator of 1932 extends congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Hauske, now residents of Rocksbury on occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

—XXV—

Ole Odegaard and Miss Amanda Peterson, daughter of Ole Peterson of River Falls were united in marriage at home of his parents in Rocksbury, March 23. To Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Odegaard, now residing at Hazel, the Spectator extends congratulations on their silver wedding anniversary.

Bird Victim of Fashion

The kittiwake, a member of the gull family, that inhabits the Arctic regions of Europe and North America, takes its name from its queer, plaintive cry. These birds grow to a length of from 16 to 18 inches, and are generally white with bluish gray back and wings, yellow beaks and legs of brownish black. They have been ruthlessly slaughtered on the British islands for the millinery trade.

Credit Is Marconi's

The invention of the radio broadcasting system as now used is the work of several men, but Marconi's application of the wireless telegraph to practical purposes usually is regarded as the primary impulse which set other inventors to working on refinements resulting in what is now known as radio.

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Prize Day, March 30

Some over twenty prizes will be given away free to people in St. Hilaire trade territory at the monthly Prize Day to be held in St. Hilaire, Wednesday, March 30.

Every holder of free merchandise coupons, given by any of the business places in St. Hilaire, will have a chance at the free prizes. Drawing will be conducted along the same lines as used on previous Prize Days.

Holders of coupons should not discard their coupons until after the drawing is completed. Numbers will be posted on the bulletin board for each prize offered. Unless holder of corresponding number is present to claim his or her prize within a reasonable length of time, new numbers will be drawn. This will continue until all prizes are claimed.

There is no cost attached to winning one or more of the prizes offered. They are given away free by the business places in St. Hilaire. Every purchase of 50 cents worth of merchandise entitles customer to one coupon, which is good for one chance at the prizes.

Feed For Ducks

A carload of corn was delivered here by the Minnesota Game and Fish Department this week for use at Thief Lake. The corn will be used to feed the wild ducks and other waterfowl. The corn will be dropped into shallow water as needed, where crows and other such birds cannot get at it. It is expected that considerable water will accumulate in Thief Lake when the spring freshets begin to arrive. Middle River Record.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. Hauge will entertain the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday, April 1.

If favorable weather prevails, the Juvenile Band will give a short concert on the street during afternoon of Prize Day.

The state capitol in North Dakota will remain at Bismarck, the people of Dakota having cast an overwhelming vote against removal, at the primary election held in that state last week.

A strong northwest wind, accompanied by zero weather, struck here Friday evening and continued for about three hours. Fields were swept bare of snow by the wind.

Brown For Governor

Earl Brown, prominent southern Minnesota farmer, and head of the state highway patrol organization, is to be the Republican candidate for governor of Minnesota this year. Altho he had previously declined to have his name considered at all, he was finally persuaded to accept the nomination. Mr. Brown is well known thruout the state and will make a strong candidate.

Reds Win Whist Series

Final session for this winter season, of the Whist Club was held Thursday evening at the Imperial hall.

Attendance was somewhat less than usual which was accounted for by the meeting not being advertised early enough. Five games were played, all of them being fairly even. The Red side, trailing at the start, staged a comeback in the last two games and won the series by a small margin. Winners lunched at the Blue Parrot Cafe, and losers at the Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Highland and daughter motored to Halstad and returned Tuesday.

Holy Week is being observed by daily services in the local churches.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening.

Woodrow Almquist has been very ill the past week with an attack of pneumonia. He is improving at this time.

Additional church notices will be found on page 4 of this issue.

"Early Easter, early spring" does not seem to hold good this year. Snow yesterday added to the winterlike appearance of this section.

No definite plans have been announced so far about rebuilding the Lane drug store or the Wieberg bakery buildings at Red Lake Falls which were destroyed by fire a couple weeks ago.

Several state-owned farms have already changed hands under the new sales plan adopted by the Rural Credit Bureau. By offering attractive terms, the Bureau hopes to sell many more places the coming summer.

'Tis the Week Before Easter

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Norma Bucklin came last Friday evening from Crookston to visit at the V. G. Brink home.

Proceedings of last meeting of the county board are published in supplement form in this issue.

Vera Almquist, who is attending school at Grand Forks, returned home Monday evening because of illness of her brother, Woodrow.

Monday, March 21st, was the official opening of spring. Altho it was not very springlike that day, warmer weather is forecast.

The Nelson family, who have occupied the Engh property at south end of town since last fall, expect to move last of this month.

Harry Ortloff and children motored up Monday from Red Lake Falls to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Ortloff.

Temporary approaches have been built at the new steel bridge so it may be used until such time when permanent approaches and new grade will be constructed.

Arvid Carlson, president of the Carlson Mercantile Co., was down Saturday from Middle River for a brief tour of inspection at the local store.

Monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery, was held at the creamery office Friday afternoon. Checks were issued Monday to those who were not present to call for them Friday.

Rick Melin suffered a dislocated and bruised shoulder this week at the Chas. Naplin place when he was hit by a branch of a tree he was assisting in felling.

Pete Hanson of St. Paul, Mrs. Stuart Richards of Kenora, Cansda, came last week-end to be present at the funeral services for their mother, the late Mrs. Martin Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ericson motored Friday to Grand Forks after visiting several days at the J. Almquist and Theo. Johnson homes. They are returning to their home at Plainfield, New Jersey, where Mr. Ericson is employed as inspector in the Plainfield Steel plant.

They made the trip of nearly 2000 miles by car, travelling the entire distance on paved highways.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Harry Ortloff and children of Red Lake Falls spent Sunday visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melker Ericksons are the happy parents of a son born Tuesday.

Monday was a busy day at the creamery. Roads were open both east and west of town thus permitting auto traffic.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the city schools at Moorhead came Saturday morning to spend her Easter vacation at home.

Donald Patterson, former local boy, who has spent the past winter in California, returned a short time ago to his home at Minneapolis.

The Tarna church invites the parents and friends of our Sunday school to enjoy the Easter message with us at 2:00 P. M. Service at 3:00.

With fields swept bare of snow, it should not take many warm days before farmers may go into the fields.

Ungraded eggs were bringing 8 cents a dozen in local market this week. This is the lowest eggs have been for nearly thirty years.

The state highway department surveying crew is still at work between here and Red Lake Falls. It is likely some changes will be made in the road before it becomes permanently located.

The influenza epidemic, which caused a sharp falling off in attendance at school recently, and also hit a number of people in town and surrounding territory, appears to be on the wane. Only a few cases are reported this week.

Martin Hanson made a trip on foot Tuesday out to his old farm, and also to call on neighbors in the locality where he resided for so many years. Altho nearly 81 years of age, Mr. Hanson said he made the trip without tiring.

The old wooden bridge at north end of town was torn down last week and materials from it piled in preparation for removal elsewhere. Pilings in the approaches were blasted out Monday. Temporary approaches have been built up to the new bridge and traffic is now going over it.

Ortloff Rites Monday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Herman Ortloff were held Monday afternoon from the Evangelical Mission church with Rev. C. Gustav Anderson officiating. The church was filled with friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to Mrs. Ortloff who was held in high esteem by every one in the community. The floral tributes were both beautiful and numerous. Interment was made in the Rux cemetery northwest of town.

Win Championship

The Thief River Falls high school basketball team won the state championship Saturday evening when they defeated the Chisholm team by a score of 21 to 15. This is the first time a state championship has been won by a team from this part of the state. A big celebration was staged for the victorious team when they arrived home Monday morning.

Easter Vacation Starts

The local school closed Friday for the annual Easter vacation of one week, to reopen Monday, Mar. 28th. All the non-resident teachers departed Friday and Saturday to spend vacation at their respective homes.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner in charge of closed banks, was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls looking after business matters in connection with the closed Farmers State Bank. Mr. Healy has spent most of his time during the past winter at Oklee and Plummer where banks closed later than the local institution.

The extreme cold wave that prevailed here two weeks ago, extended as far south as Texas where much damage was done to fruit trees that were in blossom. The temperature in parts of Texas was down to 10 degrees above zero.

We have a carload of choice, dry feed corn on track in St. Hilaire. This corn is dry and will keep well in any weather. Call now.
C. Roe Grain Co.

Fire destroyed a bakery and cafe building last week at Gonvick. With help from the Clearbrook fire department, the flames were prevented from spreading to nearby buildings.

Mrs. Martin Hanson Called

Mrs. Martin Hanson, one of the early pioneer settlers in this community, died at her home in this village last Thursday evening after a long illness. She had been in poor health for several years, and for the past year had practically been an invalid, so death came as a blessed relief from further suffering.

Mrs. Hanson was born at Stenegard, Jarvesjo, Helsinglan, Sweden on June 1st, 1850, and was 81 years and 9 months of age. She, her husband and family, came to this country in 1881, and settled on a farm in River Falls, three miles southeast of here. With exception of a few years spent near their children in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have resided in this community over fifty years.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, three daughters and two sons. One daughter, Annie, died many years ago. The surviving children are Pete Hanson of St. Paul, James Hanson of Toronto, Can., Mrs. Ida McCullough of Portage LaPrairie, Man., Can., and Mrs. Stuart Richards of Kenora, Ont., Can. With exception of James, all the children were here for the funeral.

A fine type of the sturdy pioneer women who had no small part in the upbuilding of this section, Mrs. Hanson was held in high esteem by all who knew her, and many old friends will grieve over her departure.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. Gustav Anderson at the Evangelical Mission church Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the family burial plot in the cemetery east of town.

Sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved husband and children in their time of sorrow.

Carload Of Corn Delivered By Game And Fish Dep't

Several thousands of Hungarian partridges have been liberated at different points in this part of the state by direction of the state Game and Fish Commission. The birds are similar to the native partridge, only smaller.

They are said to be very hardy, and may replace the prairie chicken as the principal game bird in this section.

Change now! 100 percent Pure Pennsylvania Oil - Light - Med., 11c qt. - 5 gal. lots. Gamble Stores.

You Write The Checks, We Return the Receipts

Have you been asked to pay a bill twice? Mistakes will happen and unless receipts are filed such situations may be embarrassing.

A cancelled check with the creditor's endorsement on the back is the best evidence of payment.

Pay your bills by check and avoid future trouble. This bank will be glad to arrange this convenience for you.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

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Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Easter Season:
Communion Services
Maunday Thursday.
St. Pauli Luth. 11:00 A. M. Norse
Clearwater Luth. 2:00 P. M. Norse
St. Hilaire Luth. 8:00 P. M. Norse
Rev. S. L. Lasseson of Viking will speak at the evening services in St. Hilaire.
Good Friday Communion services at:
Ebenezer Luth. 11:00 A. M. Norse
St. Hilaire Luth. 8:00 P. M. Amer.
Saturday, March 26th
Registration of the confirmants, for this season, at the parsonage at 9:30.

EASTER DAY

Services as follows:
St. Pauli Luth. 6:00 A. M.
St. Hilaire Luth. 11:00 A. M. American
Ebenezer, Mayfield, 2:00 P. M. Norse.
Clearwater Luth. 3:30 P. M. Norse and American.
Sunday school program in St. Hilaire at 8:00 P. M.

There will be no Sunday school on Sunday morning, but the children are asked to attend the morning services in St. Hilaire and will be given attendance credit on their Sunday school report if they do so.

Monday March 28th
Services in Oakridge at 11:00 a. m. Norse.

M. E. CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Easter program will be given in connection with services. Sunday school at 10:30. All welcome.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who extended aid and sympathy in our recent bereavement; for the beautiful floral offerings, and those who provided the music and also to Rev. C. G. Anderson for, his visits and words of comfort.

Martin Hanson
Mrs. B. J. McCullough
Mrs. S. Richards
P. M. Hanson
Jas. M. Hanson

Biblical Manna

The Hebrew university at Jerusalem has made a careful study of manna, the mysterious food product with which the Israelites were sustained while wandering in the desert. Scientists at the university concluded that manna contained sugar, glucose, frutose and saccarose and came from the sap of a species of tamarisk tree. The manna is formed when a tiny insect pierces the bark and causes the sap to exude and crystalize in white grains.

Co-Operation Necessary

Today success comes only to those who can co-operate. Getting along with others is the very essence of getting ahead in these times.—Feather

The Farmer--Labor County Convention

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor convention was held Friday, 11, at Thief River, being called to order by Co. Chairman Walter Quist. T. H Bjerke was elected secretary. A committee on credentials was appointed, the roll called, and credentials accepted. As no caucuses were held in some precincts because of cold weather, no accredited delegates were sent from those townships. However, many Farmer-Laborites residing in such districts were present and were seated as delegates from their districts, by acclamation.

Herman A. Kjos of Goodridge was elected chairman. A resolutions committee consisting of H. O. Berve, chairman, Senator Laura Naplin, W. A. Quist, Roy Morgan, and Otto Rehm. was appointed. The third ward delegation from Thief River Falls introduced resolutions number 1, 2 and 3, and Roy Erickson of the first ward, introduced resolution No. 4, and Herman Kjos introduced resolution No. 5, which went to committee for consideration. The resolutions were approved, and adopted without a dissenting vote. Nine candidates for delegates to the state convention were nominated. Voting resulted in election of Paul Harris, Senator Laura Naplin, J. M. Thiege, and J. Erlandson, with Otto Rehm, Lars Furan, Louis Nelson, and Mrs. Thora Nelson as alternates.

Matter of electing delegates to the Legislative and congressional convention was taken up. Inasmuch as the county is entitled to about 30 delegates, and it being hard to find that many who would be sure of attending, matter was left to the executive board to furnish credentials to those who could go, up to the require number. Party members who wish to make the trip, should see the board and get credentials before leaving.

Herman Kjos was elected county chairman for two years, succeeding Walter Quist; Paul Harris was elected vice chairman, and H. O. Berve was named secretary. These comprise the executive board.

The following are the resolutions passed: Resolved: That it is opinion of this convention that we are opposed to fusion or trade with any of the other parties, that we deem it essential to the welfare and continued progress and growth of the Farmer-Labor party, that we at the proper time select, endorse and nominate a tried and true Farmer-Laborite to run on the Farmer-Labor ticket as our candidate for Congress in the Ninth Congressional District.

No. 2 Resolved: That it is the opinion of this convention, that the F-L candidates should under no circumstances pledge or obligate themselves in any way to other political parties or clubs.

No. 3 Resolved that it is the opinion of this convention that all F-L candidates for state and congressional offices be expected endorse and support the program of the F-L party and it platform as formulated and adopted at the F-L state convention.

No 4 Resolved: (A) That we members of the F L association of Pennengton Co. Minn., in regular county convention assembled; March 11, 1932, do hereby express our commendation of the records of Senator Henrik Shipstead, Governor Floyd Olson, Lient. Governor Henry Arens, and other members of the F-L state administration, also that of Senator Naplin, and representatives Day and Melhy. We again express our full confidence in these officials elected by the F-L organizations.

We believe Gov. Olson, Lieut. Gov. Arens have served the people our state well and faithfully in a time of peculiar difficulties and we earnestly recommend them to our State Convention for endorsement and re-election.

(B) That we urge upon members of the F-L party and their friends that we all take a harmonious and united stand in support of our candidates, so that we may make victory on election more easy and certain. We believe that the time has come for us all to unite in support of our candidates, our party, and its principles.

(C) That we urge upon all members of the Farmer-Labor Ass'n and upon all friends and supporters of the movement that they give their support to the pending State Income Tax Amendment

(D) That we recommend that the coming session of the Legislature pass a uniform Salary Reduction Bill providing for a reduction in salaries of the more highly paid state officials so as to make salaries correspond with present economic conditions, and that we recommend that congress pass a similar salary reduction bill for all federal officials.

No. 5. Whereas, the saving to farmers of this state thru reduction of price of prison made twine and machinery has been of material benefit during these times of depression, and,

Whereas, we believe a further reduction of at least 20 percent would not be out of line with the prices of farm products,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that this convention of the F-L Ass'n of Pennington County, assembled March 11, 1932, call upon our Governor, the Honorable Floyd Olson, to put into effect during the season of 1932, a further reduction of not less than 20 percent in retail price of prison made machinery and twine, and,

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Floyd Olson the Thief River Falls Times, St. Hilaire Spectator, the Farmer-Labor Leader and the Community Forum.

Possible to Read by Light Mushroom Gives

Reading by the light of mushrooms is a novel experience. A striking phenomenon shown by certain fungi is luminosity of phosphorescence, according to Vera K. Charles, pathologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and an Australian species of mushrooms is said to give out such a clear, emerald-green light that it is possible to read by it. The phosphorescence sometimes noticed in dead wood is caused by the underground or vegetative part of the mushrooms, which often gives off a bright glow that may be seen from some distance. Phosphorescence is sometimes shown by the mushroom itself, as in the cases of Clitocybe illudens, commonly known as jack-o'-lantern, and Panus stypticus, a very common species. Phosphorescence in mushrooms has been the basis in some countries for fairy stories and superstitions about ghosts.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Pipestone—The city council has granted a 25-year franchise to the People's Natural Gas Company.

Appleton—A Boy Scout troop of 25 members has been formed here. The troop is divided into four patrols.

Jackson—Jackson's board of education voted a $3,275 reduction in teachers' wages for next school year.

Sleepy Eye—A district hog cholera school was held under the direction of Dr. W. A. Billings, University Farm.

Fergus Falls—The Fergus Falls Co-operative packing plant is installing machinery for a soap manufacturing plant.

Rochester—Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri successfully underwent a gall bladder operation here. He is improving.

Morris—Angered by depredations recently, farmers of this vicinity have declared war on dogs. The dogs have been killing sheep.

Fairmont—Farmers of Martin county organized an advisory council under farm bureau auspices to obtain federal seed and feed loans.

Bemidji—Potato growers of Beltrami county met here to organize a unit to be affiliated with the Arrowhead Potato Growers' Association.

Bemidji—An anniversary celebration to mark the close of the first year of the organization's activity was held by the Bemidji co-operative creamery.

Aitkin—Solicitation of money to purchase feed for pheasants and chickens throughout Aitkin county has been undertaken by Aitkin business men.

Lanesboro—A restaurant at Whalen, four miles from here, burned to the ground, and a pool hall and several residences were damaged by fire. The aggregate loss was about $10,000.

St. Paul—Minnesota was included in the agriculture departments' list of 10 distressed states where livestock will be fed free government wheat in areas had hit by last summer's drouth, crop failures and low produce prices.

Duluth—Advocating the protection of forests, members of the Minnesota Arrowhead Association's executive committee recommended to the state executive council that $500,000 be spent to check fires in the wooded areas of northern Minnesota.

Owatonna—The effort of the Owatonna city council for the last two biennium to whittle down the outstanding indebtedness of the city and to place Owatonna on a cash basis has resulted in a balance of $21,789.97 on the right side of the ledger. The balance is probably the largest in the history of the city.

So. St. Paul—A reduction in livestock commission rates ranging from $2 to $6 per car effective April 1, was mutually agreed upon by representatives of the St. Paul Livestock Exchange and the Department of Agriculture at a meting in Washington March 8th. It is estimated this will result in a saving of nearly $100,000 annually to shippers.

Currie—Efforts were made to get the ice jams on Beaver Creek broken up with dynamite before warmer weather again comes. During the recent thaw the Des Moines river went over its banks in numerous places. The flat north of Currie was converted into a large lake. It was the first time in 10 years that this flat has been covered with water.

So. St. Paul—Under an agreement recently reached between federal authorities and the St. Paul Union Stockyards Company, yardage rates are increased to the basis of other markets, less the amount of state weighing charges, and the selling price of feeds reduced. The net result of this adjustment together with a reduction of 50 per cent on state weighing charges is estimated will save shipers approximately $95,000.00 annually.

Minneapolis—Lieutenant O. F. Johanns of the local Navy Recruiting Station reports the following men from this state have enlisted in the United States Navy and are now at the Great Lakes Station in recruit training: E. Chandler, Euclid; G. O. Sholund, Duluth; A. Fleming, Crookston; A. L. Burglend, Big Falls; R. L. Guerin, Red Lake Falls; W. Groh, St. Paul; P. H. Ernest, Mankato; S. Barr, Worthington; T. S. Arntzen, Wegdahl; L. L. Whalen, Minneapolis; H. J. Elliott, Monticello; R. L. Berry, Royalton and G. S. Severtson, Milaca.

Rochester—Failure of the Olmstead County Agricultural Association to obtain an appropriation of $1,000 for support of the enterprise next fall caused officials of that organization to announce that there will be no more county fairs in Rochester.

Fairmont—Charles E. Lofgren made the trip to the South Pole with Admiral Byrd, but southern Minnesota roads stopped him. His car got stuck three times between here and New Ulm as he was coming through snow drifts to deliver an address at the Fairmont high school.

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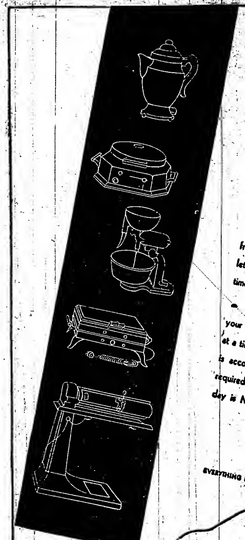

The day is yours

● The day is yours! Is it a long time since you've taken a holiday? A long time since you've spent a few hours JUST as you wanted to spend them, doing the things you really wanted to do?

● Women of today are realizing a new freedom. Freedom from being tied down to their home by housework. They are letting electricity help them save time on their housework, and this time they're using for pleasure, rest, and recreation.

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Poultry Raisers Should Not Give Up Now

Mild weather throughout the greater portion of our producing territory has had considerable influence upon production. Receipts of fresh eggs in many section of the country have been heavy. This, and the lack of buying power on the part of the consumer, has caused a rapid decline in the price of eggs. The same condition has existed from the standpoint of poultry, but not to such a pronounced degree.

Some producers may be influenced by this condition to the extent that they will hesitate to buy baby chicks or secure baby chicks early. Many will plan to wait and see what happens to the market during the spring months If conditions improve, they will secure chicks later. This does not look like a reasonable plan to follow on the part of the producer, because the early chicks are generally the best chicks. The late hatched chicks as a general rule do not develop satisfactorily. When we compare poultry and eggs with other agricultural commodities, we find that prices received for these products have been relatively higher than the other agricultural products.

Under present conditions, some producers will display less interest in their poultry due to the lower prices. It is easy to neglect the flock and also the health of the chicken. Overlooking the many details connected with the management of the flock often has a cumulative effect toward the stock which will make it an unprofitable venture. Good poultry producers will manage to make a profit with existing prices in view of the lower feed and maintenance costs. We must agree, however, that the margin of profit will not be as great as existed a few years ago.

During the spring months we experience our heaviest egg production. During the past two seasons those storing eggs have lost tremendously. Thus the finances for handling this year's crop are not as large as in former years. This will have a direct influence upon market conditions. There will be greater caution displayed by the market interests this year than has existed for many seasons.

Successful poultry producers plan their operations covering a number of years. They do not depend upon the results of one year's operation. Producers will do well to raise their usual amount of stock based upon their ability to take care of the stock. In the past we have seen producers increase their flocks tremendously when prices were high, and practically pass out of the picture, so to speak, when prices were low. Such a program of operation will not prove successful in the long run.

Our advice would be to raise the usual amount of chickens, and use judgment in feeding and managing the stock.

—Prof. W. H. Lipp

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Indians of Mixed Blood

The Mohican Indians of whom James Fenimore Cooper wrote in the "Last of the Mohicans" were a group of tribes of Algonquin Indians which formerly lived in Connecticut and New York. Many of the Mohicans lost their identity by mingling with the Delaware, Iroquois and other tribes of Indians, but notwithstanding Cooper's story, mixed blood remnants still survive in the vicinity of Norwich, Conn., and Stockbridge, Mass. The notorious Pequots were a renegade group of the original Mohicans.—Detroit News.

Goethe's Poetic Rank

John George Robertson, professor of German language and literature of the University of London, says that "as a lyric poet Goethe's supremacy is least likely to be challenged. He has given his nation, whose highest literary expression has in all ages been essentially lyric, its greatest songs. No other German poet has succeeded in attuning feeling, sentiment and thought so perfectly to the music of words as he; none has expressed so fully that subtle spirituality in which the strength of German lyrism lies."

Immense Chunk of Coal

A huge piece of coal in the state capitol in Salt Lake City weighs a little more than ten tons—20,800 pounds—and is said to be the largest lump of coal ever mined. The piece measures 5 by 5 by 10 feet, and it was thus possible to carry it through a double doorway into the basement of the capitol, where it now reposes. It was mined by the Utah Fuel company, at Hiawatha, Utah, about 110 miles from Salt Lake City.

HAZEL NEWS

Erling Prestby and family of Fosston spent Saturday at the C. Prestby home.

Co. Supt. Mathson and State Educational worker Flora Lrites visited Thursday at the Hazel school.

Mrs. L. Lokken and Mrs. A. Widme visited at A. Anderson's

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson called Saturday evening at the C. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Odegaard and daughter, Mae, spent a few days visiting with Mrs. Odegaard's mother at Kratka.

Gladys Nyland and Mayme Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with the Nelson girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard were supper guests at the E. Thune home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Prestby and and Mrs. C. Prestby called at the Adrian Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thune visited at the Odegaard home Monday.

Annie Anderson visited Agnes Anderson, Sunday.

Mae Kinney attended Teacher's Institute in Thief River Saturday.

Anna and Joe Torstvlet spent Tuesday at the A. Torstviet home at Plummer.

The Carl and E. Prestby families of Fosston spent Sunday at the H. Prestby home.

Mabel Seeland spent the week-end with Elizabeth Evenson at Thief River.

Bray News

Dr. Smith was called Friday to the W. Olson home due to illness of Mrs. Olson.

Irene Larson returned Thursday to Minneapolis after visiting at the home of her parents.

A small crowd attend the Ladies Aid at the church Thursday. The annual business meeting was postponed until a later date.

Ruben and Elmer Rux spent Sunday at the J. Lempke home.

Lillian and Harry Larson visited Sunday at H. Lindbloom's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson and son visited Sunday at the John Scholin home.

C. A. Nelson called at the E. Larson home.

Lulu Hegstrom, Alice Lindquist, Helen Olson, Carl Lindbloom, LeRoy Scholin and Lowell Hawkinson who attend high school at St. Hilaire are enjoying vacation at their homes.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the villiage council of the village of St. Hilaire Minn., was held at the village hall, March 7 at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read.

Ed Peterson	salary	$12.50
R. J. McKercher	wood for Miss Flamme	5.00
Albert Nelson	labor	.90
Larson Bros., supplies for Miss Flamme		1.14
O. Gunstad, proceedinge		2.25
Central Lumber Co., lumber		.20
Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland		16.77
Red River Power Co., lights		34.30

On motion duly made and carried Mike Highland was appointed councilman until next regular election.

The president appointed Dr. O. F. Mellby of Thief River Falls as health officer at a salary of $25.00 per year; M. A. Highland on the board of health and poor committee, T. Larson on the road and bridge committee, and P. Simonson on the finance committee.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President
M. Fricker, Clerk

Barefooted Footballer

The director of athletics at Oregon State college says that in the game between Oregon State college and New York university in 1928 Henry Hughes, an Hawaiian boy from Honolulu, playing right halfback on the Oregon team, was a barefooted kicker. He punted and place-kicked equally well in bare feet, but only kicked barefooted rarely in games. When he wanted to make a place-kick sure, he simply took off his shoe and stocking and kicked the ball. He was much more accurate and got greater distance out of kicks that way.

Beauty of Waxed Floors

There is nothing like wax for finishing wooden floors. When the boards have been stained and the pores filled with a filler, floor wax can be spread over them and polished to a satin surface, which can be repaired at any time without removing the furniture. Wax allows the wood to mellow as it ages and each additional application of it adds to a slow growing beauty that improves with time.

Sociable Birds

The weaver birds found in the warmer parts of Asia, Africa and Australia are a sociable lot. They weave vegetable fibers around the branch of a tree to form a sort of thatched roof beneath which as many as 300 birds make their nests. Year after year they make new nests under the same shelter until the tree branch breaks and a new dwelling place must be started.

Translation

It was their first day in a military camp and the two colored recruits were sitting in the kitchen more or less industriously removing the skins from potatoes.

"Huccum," demanded the first, "huccum dat officer keeps callin' us K. P. —K. P.?"

"Hesh yo' mouf, ignorance," advised the second. "Dat am de abbreviation fo' 'Keep peelin'—keep peelin'."

Prize Day, March 30th

To help make this an interesting and profitable week, we are offering our customers some exceptional money saving bargains. These prices are good until Wednesday evening, March 30.

10 bars P & G Soap	.31
Brown Syrup, 10 lb. pail	.47
Brown Syrup, 5 lb. pail	.27
Des Arts Coffee, reg. 33, per lb.	.29
Pineapple, broken slice, big can	.16
Sugar, 10 lb. sack	.49
Crackers, 2 lb. box	.18
Swansdown Cake Flour	.22
Corn, 3 cans for	.25
Heavy Rockford Sox, pair	.09
12 oz. Canvass Gloves, pair	.09

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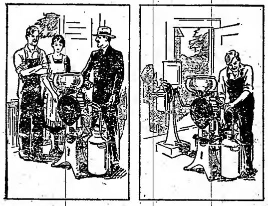

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Commencement Activities At Northwest School

Stndents from fifteen Northwestern Minnesota counties, in addition to North Dakota and Canada, are taking part in the Commencement activities at the Northwest School this week. With a total of 95 individual graduates, this is the second largest class in the history of the school, being exceeded only by a small margin last year.

Snpt. A. A. Dowell reports a most sncceesful year as indicated by high scholastic attainments and results in interschool contests. Of the five contests open to all Schools of Agricultnre in Minnesota and in some cases to ontside states, Northwest School teams won the state championship in Farm Crops judging, Football and Basketball, and ranked secoud in debate and third in livestock jndging. Last vear the Northwest School won both the debate and livestock jndging contests, so that championship honors in every contest have been won by the local institution within the past year. This impressive record has never before been equalled by any other Agricnltnral School.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Church Notices

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday March 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school and confirmation class, 11:00 a. m. Easter services in Swedish, 8:00 p. m. concert by the choir.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Mar 27, 2:00 p. m. Easter program by the Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Easter services.

Friday Mar 25, 10:00 a. m. Swedish services.

Friday April 1, 3:00 p. m. Women's missionary society at parsonage.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Mar. 27, 6:00 a. m. Easter Matins, 1:00 p. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Children's Easter program

Friday Mar. 25, 8:00 p. m. Swedish services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Services every evening at 8:00 this week.

Easter Sunday: Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Services at 11:00 A. M., 3:00, and 8:00 P. M.

Tuesday, March 29, 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at the parsonage.

Thur., March 31, 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at the Rux school house.

Soft And Brittle Shelled Eggs

Recently numerous complaints have been received regarding the condition of the shell in new laid eggs. The other day a prodncer told ns that 20 to 30 percent of the eggs prodnced by his flock were either soft shelled or so brittle that they broke immediately when handled This is not an nncommon occnrance at this time of the year in many poultry flocks. Let us enumerate briefly some of the factors that might cause soft shelled eggs.

Extremely close confinement of the stock will bring abont two outstanding conditions in regard to the eggs prodnced. First, the eggs become smaller in size, second, the shells become brittle.

Lack of minerals in the mash or in separate hoppers may produce soft shelled eggs.

Forcing the laying birds excessively for prodnction can cause soft shelled eggs or brittle eggs. We have known of conditions where sufficient calcium or lime was fed bnt where phosphates were not provided in the ration snfficient to take care of the egg prodnction. In snch case it was necessary to add bone meal to the ration. The shell of the egg contains considerable phosphate.

The question of vitamins may enter into proper calcification, and this in turn has a direct relation to soft shelled eggs or hrittle eggs. Dnring the time that hens are confined ln the laying honse with little access to snnlight, it is a good plan to add abont one percent Cod Liver oil to the ration or bny a laylng mash containing Cod Liver oil.

When the blrds are tnrned ont on range, the condltlon will correct itself in many lnstances, nnless it is dne to some pathelogical condition or a condition of forcing for egg prodnction either by hlghly concentrated feeds or condiments.

Sometimes when a flock is wormed, the after effect of the dosage may result in the prodnction of a number of soft shelled eggs. This condition, however, is generally temporary.

W. H. Lapp.

Shallow Minds

There are men who can think no deeper than a fact.—Voltaire.

Sent Away for Using Scent

Under King Henry VIII of England subjects who used scent were sent away—for varying terms. Henry abhorred perfume and made a law against its use, says Aromatics Magazine.

A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to
TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of taximeter-cabriolet—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name cabriolet is the diminutive of the French cabriole, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. Cabriole came from the Italian capriola meaning "a somersault," from Latin caper "a he-goat," capra "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement in death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank all who contributed the beautiful flowers; those who furnished the music, and Rev. Anderson for his comforting sermon.

Herman Ortloff
Henry Ortloff
Mrs. Joe Royal
Mrs. Gust Ogaard
Mrs. Amanda Sullivan
Alice Ortloff

25 Years Ago

M. C. Lund and family left for Ballard, Wash., to make their future home.

—XXV—

The Hotel Markham which had been closed, except to roomers, was to re-open under management of Hans Wilson of Wylie.

—XXV—

Boys in quest of brass and copper to sell to junk dealers, did considerable damage to two electric dynamos taken out of the mill which were awaiting shipment.

—XXV—

Ole Auhol of Rocksburg, was given a verdict of $519 and interest for damages to his land, sustained when the Crookston Lumber Company built a dam north of here.

—XXV—

Pete Dainard and a group of mill workers from here, left for Bemidji to be employed in the mill there.

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A commercial club was organized here with an enrollment of over 30 members.

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Prof. Casper Bergh left to spend his Easter vacation with relatives at Hendrum.

Approximately 500 men in this country have incomes of such size that they could buy the entire wheat and cotton crop of the United States each year, crops representing the labor of one and a half million people. This concentration of wealth in hands of a few people is chiefly responsible for the conditions existing in this country today. The large fortunes are growing larger on one hand, poverty for the masses is increasing on the other. Something is radically wrong with our system when a few are permitted to accumulate a large share of the country's wealth, while others—millions of them—are begging for an opportunity to trade honest labor for a living for themselves and dependents. In face of these facts, we do not believe a single person in Minnesota—except those with large incomes—shonld be opposed to a state income tax.

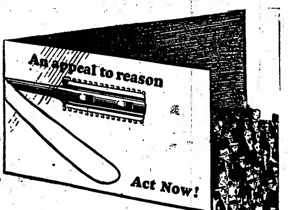
X-Ray Penetrates Steel

Scientists use X-ray apparatus to take photographs through steel. A lead inclosed room has been built for the purpose at the University of Michigan.

Special Sale
Starting Prize Day, March 30

5 Gallons
100 Per Cent Pure Paraffin Base
Visco Oil
Medium or Heavy
==$2.79==
Including Can

Young & Olsen
St. Hilaire, Minn.



Since it's the blade that takes the whiskers off your face . . . why not use the safety razor with the long, keen blades that have been oil tempered and hollow ground; then stropped to give you the head barber shaves you have been looking for.

Many men have come to our store and taken advantage of our Durham Duplex Special Trial Offer. It has solved their shaving problems. If you want YOUR Durham Duplex Safety Razor and one blade for 25c bring in the coupon below.

For sale at all stores carrying shaving supplies.

You can also get this attractive razor in sets with one package of 5 Durham Duplex Blades and a stropping attachment for
$1.00
Interchangeable Blades 50c for package of 5

THIS COUPON ENTITLES BEARER TO ONE DURHAM DUPLEX SAFETY RAZOR AND BLADE.
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Name ....
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DELICIOUS
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You will enjoy
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For your parties, picnics, and dinners
At your nearest dealer
—or call—
Bridgeman--Russell Co.
Phone 597
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Scientific Fancy

One eminent astronomer thinks the whole universe was evolved from a single atom. We wouldn't have imagined less than two.—Duluth Herald.

The Nilgiri Hills

The Nilgiri hills form a plateau rather than a range of hills, rising abruptly from the plains of south India, to a height of 6,500 feet above sea level. The highest point is called Dodabetta, which is 8,760 feet high. They are sometimes referred to as the Blue mountains.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.44
Durum	.40
Rye	.29
Barley	.33
Oats	.15
Flax	1.19
Butter	.26
Eggs	.08

FOR SALE, etc.

Custom Hatching on chicken and turkey eggs. Buff Orphington baby chicks. Inquire for other breeds.
Mrs. O. A. Holmes,
M24tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

Trucking: Long or short distance trucking of all kinds. Reasonable rates.
Ed Engh
M24-31p City

A Statue

"The statue of a great man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should be like our representations, which, by depicting magnificence without personal resemblance, puts an end to all blame; even that of art criticism."—Washington Star.

Fix This in Memory

This is the verse which Coleridge wrote to illustrate the varieties of metrical feet: "Trochee trips from long to short; From long to long in solemn sort Slow spondee stalks; Strong foot, yet ill able Ever to come up with dactyl tri-syllable Iambics march from short to long; With a leap and a bound the swift anapests throng."

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

March 3rd, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Thursday, March 3rd, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 5th, 1932 were read and approved as read.

Application of Floyd Sumpter for admittance to University Hospital was read. Motion by Commissioner Roy, seconded by Commissioner Ness that application be approved. Motion carried.

The following applications for abatement of taxes were approved and recommended to Tax Commission for allowance:

Geo. L. Erickson, Thief River Falls.
Jens Clausen, Thief River Falls.
Roy Morgan, Thief River Falls.
Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire.
Olaf Haugen, Thief River Falls.
V. G. Brink, St. Hilaire.
H. R. Allen, St. Hilaire.
Iver Aaseby, Polk Centre.
W. H. Mulry, Goodridge.

Application for abatement of taxes of Olaf Anderson of Thief River Falls was rejected on motion by Commissioner Race, seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Application of Hornseth & Evenson for Dance permits for dances in Kirby Hall in Rocksbury Township was read. Motion by Ness, seconded by Race and carried that permit be granted.

Delegation from Norden Township appeared before the Board with request that C. A. Road No. 8 in Norden Township be completed this year and also 2.5 miles on C. A. Road No. 12 to provide drainage for C. A. Road No. 8.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that Engineer be instructed to survey 2.5 miles on C. A. Road No. 12 in connection with the survey heretofore ordered on C. A. Road No. 8. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Order from District Court setting price to be paid for core of Pennington County prisoners in Marshall County Jail was read and ordered filed.

The Auditor reported that $49,000 Ditch Refunding Bond issue had been sold to the state, the interest rate to be 4¼ per cent.

County Attorney reported that at the hearing before the Tax Commission Feb. 24th, the order placing St. Luke's Hospital on Tax Exempt Property List had been rescinded by the Tax Commissior [illegible] Engineer, Company of New Yo[illegible] Commissioner Race moved that bond be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that one dozen "School Zone" signs be ordered for State Aid Roads. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Mrs. Lynstad of Black River Township appeared before the Board and reqnested admittance to University Hospital for treatment. Her application was laid over for investigation.

Commissioner Roy moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Secretary Thronson of the Farm Bureau appeared before the board requsting them to seriously consider the matter of Extension Service appropriation. No action was taken on the reqnest.

Committee from tha Taxpayers Economy League appeared before the Board and p r e s e n t e d resolntious passed by that body relating to salary, belp and mileage of County Engineer, report of expenses on road work, and personal of belp hired in road department. Also resolution requesting the county to discontinne building of any new roads until roads started had been completed and graveled. Also resolution objecting to the construction of Extension of State Aid Road No. 1 as an expensive piece of construction. Also resolntion protesting against the excessive cost of maintaining County Aid Road No. 7 in Numedal Township and requesting that this cost of maintenance be greatly reduced or maintenance on this road be abandoned and road turned back to township. Resolutions were ordered filed.

Tha bour of 2:00 P. M. having arrived tha board proceeded to open bids and proposals called for on State Aid Jobs 3201 & 3202 and County Aid Job 3204. The following proposals were recieved:

Wickerman Bros:	
Job S. A.-3202	$ 1,188.46
A. J. McKay:	
Job S. A.-3202	$ 2,509.80
Job S. A.-3201	10,778.86
Rood Construction Co.:	
Job S. A.-3201	$12,351.12
Job S. A.-3202	1,465.92
Job C. A.-3204	8,563.86
Adolphsoa & Huseth:	
Job C. A.-3204	$ 9,184.73
Job S. A.-3201	10,411.99
Ose Bros.:	
Job C. A.-3204	$ 5,725.10
Ole Bratton:	
Job C. A.-3204	$ 6,134.31
Job S. A.-3202	1,043.42
H. P. Lund & Sons:	
Job S. A.-3201	$ 0,236.11
Job C. A.-3204	7,213.69
Job S. A.-3202	1,167.84
Lorentson & Hallstrom:	
Job S. A.-3202	$ 1,114.44
Job C. A.-3204	7,531.40
Oscar Schenky:	
Job C. A.-3204	$ 0,976.63
Job S. A.-3202	1,191.47
Job S. A.-3201	8,931.44
Bids Tied together	$17,093.54
Anderson Bros.:	
Job S. A.-3202	$ 1,078.24
Job S. A.-3201	7,435.79
Job C. A.-3204	5,299.45
Bids Tied Together	$13,813.48

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS proposals and bids bave been called for and received for the construction of State Aid Jobs 3201 and 3202,

AND WHEREAS it appears that the proposal and bid of Anderson Bros. is the lowest and best proposal received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal and Bid of said Anderson Bros. for the construction of State Aid Jobs 3201 and 3202 is hereby accepted and the County Auditor and Chairman of County Board are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with said Anderson Bros. for the construction of State Aid Jobs 3201 and 3202, in accordance with the provisions of their proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS proposals and bids have been coiled for and received for tha construction of County Aid Job No. 3204,

AND WHEREAS it appears that the proposal and bid of Anderson Bros. is the lowest bid and best proposal received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that tha proposal and bid of said Anderson Bros. for the construction of County Aid Job No. [illegible] the County [illegible] and directed to enter into contract with said Anderson Bros. for the construction of County Aid Job No. 3204 in accordance with the provisions of their proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the various collateral and securities proposed and offered by the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as security for county funds deposited in said bank as depository, set out and described in its assignment of securities to the County dated March 2nd, 1932, and filed March 3rd, 1932, be and the same are hereby approved as provided by law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said collateral securities so offered by the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota as security for such funds and deposits sball until otherwise ordered by the County Board, be deposited in the Federal Reserva Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, for safe-keeping for the County, npon the condition that the usual receipt be issued by said Federal Reserye Bank and delivered to the County Treasurer agreeing to hold, surrender and deliver said securities in case of default as provided by law.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Delegation from Sanders Township appeared before the Board reqnesting the completion of C. A. Road No. 1 in Sanders this year. Matter laid over to await the survey of job.

Dr. Mellby appeared before the board and reported on the examination of Jacob Erickson of Highlanding and advised treatment at the Univeristy Hospital. Commissioner Race moved that application of Jacob Erickson for admittance to University Hospital be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Committee from Taxpayers Economy League appeared before Board with resolution requesting the action taken in letting contract for construction of County Aid Road No. 31 in Star and Reiner Townships be reconsidered and rescinded. No action was taken on same.

Delegation from Smiley Township appeared before Board and urged the construction of 4 miles on County Aid Road No. 18 in Smiley this year. Matter laid over until survey was completed.

Commissioner Ness moved that County Engineer be given full charge of biring men for road work for the year. Motion seconded by Race and corried.

Commissioner Race moved that County Engineer be requested to let all brushing by contracts during the year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The matter of culverts ordered in November 1931 under the 1931 culvert contract with Lyle Culvert Co. for use on 1932 construction was next taken up and discussed.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it was called to the attention of the County that the freight rate on culverts would increase $40.00 per car on Jan. 1st, 1032, and the prospects were that the price of culverts for the year of 1932 would materially increase, and

WHEREAS it was deemed advisable to place an order under the 1931 culvert contract on Nov. 9th, 1931, for the culverts to be used on construction jobs surveyed for 1032 construction,

AND WHEREAS these culverts were shipped to the County and unloaded bere during the year of 1931,

AND WHEREAS after an investigation this board finds that the prices to ba paid for them under the terms of the 1931 contract are the lowest and best prices wa can expect to obtain after a comparison of prices in other counties,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that tha order of Nov. 9th, 1931 placed with Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co. and shipped and delivered to this county in November, 1931, is hereby approved and ratified, provided, however, that payment of invoices covering same shall not be made prior to May 1st, 1932 at which time the culverts will be needed for use in construction work.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried. Commissioner Lockrem asked to be recorded as not voting.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids covering one motor-patrol unit, bids to be opened at next regular meeting of the Board."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and upon roll call the following Commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness and Roy. The following Commissioners voted Naye: Mandt and Lockrem.

The following bills were read and audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund	
Miller Davis Co., supplies for Highway Engineer	$ 15.25
Miller Davis Co., blanks and supplies	42.95
Ed. Lee, re[illegible] to jail	14.17
supplies [illegible] Schools	35.90
Free Press Co., Coroner's Record Book	26.50
Dr. O. F. Mellby, supression of contagious diseases	6.00
Miller Davis Co., file case for County Attorney	30.00
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies Janitor	2.47
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal for Court House	239.19
Robt. J. Lund, insurance premium, Court House	85.60
Miller Davis Co., supplies Treasurer	.70
T. R. Falls Times, printing and suppties	68.25
T. R. Falls Times, publisbing Delinquent Tax List	95.25
T. R. Falls Times, publisbing Financial Statement	1,282.95
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	6.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting and signing warrants	8.64
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.60
Poor Fund	
Dr. O. F. Mellby, examination Jacob Erickson	5.00
Road and Bridge Fund	
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes for Engineer	1.50
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, tire for truck and battery	83.55
Geo. L. Erickson, repairs to Snow Plow	7.03
Hanson Garage, repairs to truck and plow	56.45
Borry's Garage, chains for truck	7.35
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	31.08
Standard Oil Co., gas for Patrols	203.29
H. A. Rogers Co., blne prints	7.98
County Aid Road Fund	
W. H. Mulry, gravel for Job 3201 S. A. Road No. 2	201.60

Commissioner Roy moved that the board adjourn until Thursday, April 7th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Many Attend Prize Day

Favored by fair, tho cool weather, several hundreds of people were in from surrounding country yesterday for the fourth monthly Prize Day held in St. Hilaire.

The Juvenile Band enlivened the occasion by giving a concert of well selected numbers prior to starting of the drawing. Ed Stark was winner of the first prize, a fine Alladin floor lamp. Nineteen other prizes were distributed to people thruout the trade territory of St. Hilaire.

Next Prize Day will be held in April, the date to be decided upon soon. A different variety of prizes will be given away at that time.

Bank Robbed At Minneapolis

The largest haul ever secured by bank robbers in Minnesota was taken Tuesday when a gang of men held up a Minneapolis bank in a daylight robbery and secured cash and securities estimated to be valued at over $200,000.00.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club will be held at the club rooms next Monday evening.

25 Years Ago

Al Swanson, former local man, was employed as street car conductor at Spokane, Wash.

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Wm. Eickhoff was appointed village marshall and street commissioner that week by the newly elected village council.

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Ole T. Omoth, a resident of Wyandotte, was found dead at his home where he lived alone. Heart failure was cause of his death.

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Mike Fricker was able to be around after having his left foot hadly smashed while loading some machinery from the planing mill.

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Mrs. J. K. Hannay left for an extended visit at home of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Grace, at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

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Lands in the Chippewa Indian reservation, withdrawn from homestead entry the previous fall, were again opened for settlement.

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The newly formed Commercial Cluh had its first meeting. Among other matters taken up was that of securing a local telephone system, and also electric light service.

The Creamery List

Below is a list of checks in amounts of $50 and up, issued by the creamery last payday to patrons for cream delivered during February. The fact that the list is shorter than usual is due more to price of hutterfat than to volume delivered. Greatly increased receipts have been noted at the creamery during March, so the list next month will be much longer. Arne Vik heads the Fehruary list as usual.

Arne Vik	$295.51
Novak & Son	158.97
McKercher & Son	122.18
Mrs. H. Thorstveit	107.42

N. E. Beebe, $97.46, C. H. Swanson, 95.44, Ben Johnson, 92.18, C. Anton, 91.63, I. A. Rotzlar, 91.49, A. Johnson, 83.57, E. H. Stephens, 83.51, H. Holmes, 82.79, H. Johnson, 75.64, John Lundberg, 69.97, C. A. Lindquist, 67.65, F. Bothman, 66.55, Wm. Rinkenberger, 65.45, Wahlbeck Bros., 61.88, B. Walseth, 61.48, E. L. Larson, 61.28, Sig Vik, 61.22, Geo. Haupt, 60.97, E. D. Jensen, 59.25, N. A. Anton, 58.61, W. Yonke, 57.72, F. Ulrich, 57.38, J. V. Patton, 56.82, Dan Johnson, 55.61, O. Haugen, 55.40, Gust Peterson, 53.01, Wm. Kruse, 52.83, J. O. Peterson, 52.59, And. Ortloff, 51.55, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 51.44, I. H. Iverson, 50.94.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Visrud and daughter, Mrs. Alice Brant and Mrs. Amelia Dalager of Goodridge, were guests Easter Sunday at the Karl Dalager home. Mrs. Brant is a sister, and Mrs. Dalager is the mother of K. T. Dalager.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son, of Thief River, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

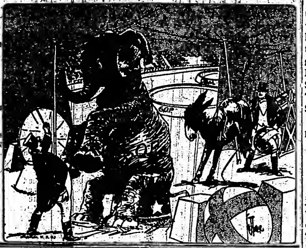
Mrs. L. E. Beebe entertained a number of her former schoolmates at a party at her home last Saturday.

Louis Westphal, who now resides near Oakridge church northwest of here, was in the village yesterday.

Theo. Pahlen, well known road contractor at Red Lake Falls, died at his home Tuesday afternoon following a prolonged illness. Mr. Pahlen was 35 years of age at time of his death.

Mrs. Otto Johnson and Mrs. R. Hauge will entertain the Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid Friday, April 1.

Rehearsing for the Big Show



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Two more carload of spuds were shipped from this point this week.

Mrs. Mortenson, Sr., has heen critically ill the past week or more.

Easter programs were given in all the local churches last Sunday.

Found:- New overshoe on road south of town. Owner may have it at this office.

Joe Mortenson was over Monday from Plummer for a visit at homes of his mother and brothers.

Since the weather has moderated side roads are becoming hadly cut up in many places. This condition will last until frost goes out.

The St. Pauli ladies aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ole Odegaard at Hazel on Thursday, April 7th.

Crows, robins, and meadowlarks, harbingers of spring, are all here. The only thing needed now is a little warm weather.

Only eight weeks more remain of the present school term. This is not so much a reminder for older folks, as it is to ease the hurden of the kids at school.

Roy Belcher, foreman for the Minneapolis Bridge Company on their contract here, left this week to superintend erection of a bridge at Frazee.

After spending a few days here looking after matters at his farm west of town, and his mother's place east of the village, Clint Martz left Thursday evening for Red Wing where he is to be employed the coming season at road construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens and minor children moved Friday from their farm in River Falls to the Benson farm adjoining the village. Mr. Stephens has leased his home place to his sons for this year, and moved closer to town so the younger children might have better school advantages.

Alice Skottem and Kenneth McKercher, who attend the State Teachers Training College, Grace and Manford Dahle and Helena Erdmann, who attend Concordia College at Moorhead, came Thursday evening to spend Easter vacation at their respective homes. All returned to school Monday.

House Paint, $1.49 gal. 5 gal lots. White Lead, 11c lh. in 25-lb. pail. Gamhle Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were in yesterday from Wyandotte for a call on friends and to attend to husiness matters.

Woodrow Almquist, who has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

This section had rain, sleet and snow all inside of a half hour last Sunday afternoon. Colder weather followed, the mercury being down to 15 above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg and family, who occupied the Benson farm the past two years, moved last week to the Mrs. Ortloff residence on Minnesota avenue.

There appears to be good demand for hay this spring. Because of dry weather during the growing season last year, not nearly the usual amount of hay was put up.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giese and family motored over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at bome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Benoit motored up Sunday from Red Lake Falls for a brief call on friends. Mr. Benoit is now manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator at Red Lake Falls.

After spending Easter vacation at home, Miss Huldah Gigstad left Thursday evening to resume her work as instructor in the puhlic schools at Moorhead.

Some trouble is being experienced at different places around town by culverts being frozen solid during the thaw a month ago.

There has been some talk lately abont grading the road leading north from the cemetery to the state road. Several parties have already signified their willingness to assist in the work such as team work and gravel hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud, Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord were among those from this vicinity who were at Grand Forks last Monday evening to hear the St. Olaf College Choir.

P. T. A. Meeting Friday

Next regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening this week at which time the following program will be given.

Hat Exercise	Primary Dept
Solo, Rueben Peterson of Plummer	
Talk	Rev. M. L. Dahle
Solo	Melvin Swenson

Lunch will be served after the program.

School Play April 8-9

The annual class given by the junior class of the local high school will this year he a three act comedy entitled "Cynthia's Candlesticks". The play will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8 and 9th. The Juvenile Band will furnish music between acts. For an evening of solid enjoyment, be sure to attend this play.

The state road east of town, which has heen closed to traffic hecause of drifts, was opened this week. Tho quite rough, it is passahle.

Mrs. Harry Ortloff, who has heen a patient at the University hospital at Minneapolis, returned Tuesday to her home at Red Lake Falls. She has shown much improvement.

The influenza epidemic appears to be on the wane in this vicinity. No new cases have heen reported for several days.

P. L. Anderson and family of Crookston, motored thru here Monday enroute to Holt to visit relatives. Mr. Anderson formerly was employed in the local creamery.

Prairie chicken, grouse and pheasants are said to be numerous this spring. With a favorahle hatching season, game hirds should be plentiful next season.

For Sale: Hawthorne hicycle, coaster brake, clincher rims, good tires. In best of condition. Sell at $10.00 cash. Call on

Ardell Olsen, City.

For Sale: A black mare, age 7 years, weight about 1250. Priced at $75 cash. Call at the former Pierson farm northwest of St. Hilaire.

T. F. Wolfgram,
M31A7p R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

A. P. Sandberg Called

August P. Sandherg, a pioneer resident of River Falls township, died Sunday morning at a Thief River Falls hospital, death being due to asthma with which he had suffered the past two years.

Mr. Sandberg was born in the province of Blekinge, Sweden, July 9, 1857, and was 64 years and 8 months of age at time of his death. He came to America in 1882 and for two years resided at Crookston. In 1884 he came to this community settling in River Falls where he has since resided.

On October 17, 1886 Mr. Sandberg was united in marriage to Ingri C. Johnson, who survives him. To this union were born fifteen children, fourteen of whom survive. A daughter, Hilda, died some years ago. The children are Alhert, Fred, Emil and Anna at Long Beach, Calif., Emma at Philipshurg, Mont., Elmer at Circle, Mont, Edwin at Bozeman, Mont., Oscar at Detroit, Mich., Henry, Herman and Bertha of Hazel community, Clara at Duluth, Ethel at Oklee and Myrtle at Los Angeles, Calif.

A kind and considerate husband and father, a good friend and neighhor, never hasty in arriving at conclusions, Mr. Sandberg was held in high esteem by everyone in this community, and a large circle of old friends will note his departure with sincere regret.

Funeral services will he conducted hy Rev. Herman Larson at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church, of which deceased and his family have long been members, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will he in the cemetery adjoining that church.

Heartfelt sympathy of this community is extended to the widow and family of Mr. Sandherg in their sad loss of husband and father.

Mrs. George Martin is assisting this week at home of her brother, Alfred Hallstrom, while members of the family are ill.

For Sale: White Mammoth Pekin ducks. Call on

Dan Johnson,
2t R1 Hazel, Minn.

Percussion Idea

The percussion cap came into use abont 1820. It was a natural development from the percussion system of ignition, invented hy Alexander Forsyth. In 1836 a second hattalion of the Rifle brigade was armed with an improved weapon, the .704 Brunswick, in which the percussion system was embodied.

You Write The Checks, We Return the Receipts

Have you been asked to pay a bill twice? Mistakes will happen and unless receipts are filed such situations may be embarrassing.

A cancelled check with the creditor's endorsement on the back is the best evidence of payment.

Pay your bills by check and avoid future trouble. This bank will be glad to arrange this convenience for you.

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Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday April 3, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Services at 8:00 p. m.

St. Pauli

Services at 11:00 a. m. American.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday April 1, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice

Sunday April 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. Concert by Choir

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday April 3, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Services.

Friday April 8, Women's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage. Postponed from April 1, because of funeral.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday April 3, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school and Confirmation Class, 3:00 p. m. Service.

Friday April 1, 2:00 p. m. Funeral service for A. Sandberg at the Church.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday April 1, Ladies Aid at 2:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at 3:15.

Sunday April 3, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Sunday school in the Eastside school house at 2:00 and Swedish services at 3:00 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

Age Not Mere Matter of Passage of Years

It is an old saying that a woman is as old as she looks and a man is as old as he feels. Women who take an interest in life never look old, being full of gaiety and animation, and men who take an interest in life never feel old for the same reason. Actually, age is more a matter of mind than body, for a swift, flying mind keeps the body young, whereas a swift, flying body won't keep the mind young unless the wits are exercised and the pleasant emotions of life given full play.

If anyone disbelieves me, I merely point to the life statistics of insurance companies, which prove that a country clergyman has a far better expectation of life than the most highly exercised physical training instructor. The country clergyman leads a quiet, useful life, takes a deep interest in his fellow creatures, has a good conscience, and exercises his mind. The physical training instructor may have an equally good conscience but he concentrates on the exercise of his body; with the passing of years his wits begin to creak and suddenly he finds himself an old man in spite of all those long-arm balances and somersaults.

In short, if your years number eighty and you still want to live forever, you are young. If your years number twenty-five and you wouldn't care if you were bumped off tomorrow, you are old.—London Tit-Bits.

Two Expense Accounts of English Statesmen

There is a tradition that elections in the "bad old days" were fantastically expensive. But many candidates may think enviously of the days when a candidate could do the thing as cheaply as Mr. Harrington, of Kelston, member for Bath in the year 1646, writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian. There exists a record of his experiences and expenditure. "Thursday, December 31, went to Bath.—Dined at the George Inn, with the mayor and four citizens; spent at dinner six shillings (about $1.50) in wine.

Laid out in victuals at the George Inn 11-4

Laid out in drinking..............7-2

Laid in tobacco and drinking vessels 4-4

January 1.—My father gave me four pounds (about $20) for my expenses at Bath."

He did not actually need so much, for there is a summary. "Note—I gave the city messenger two shillings for bearing the mayor's letter to me. Laid out in all, three pounds seven shillings for victuals, drink, and horse hire, together with divers gifts."

That expenses in the county of Somerset rose considerably as time went on may be judged from that record of "charges for one day's expenses at a small pot-house at Ilchester in the contest for the county of Somerset in 1813." Seven hundred and ninety-two dinners, 353 bottles of rum and gin, 57 bottles of French brandy, and 514 gallons of beer were given at a total of £304 17s 2d.

Monument Records Deed of Cross-Eyed Heroine

A cross-eyed woman has been honored by a monument at Hartwell, Ga.

Nancy Hart, whose memory is thus preserved, and her husband built a cabin in the hills, and were rearing a family when the Revolutionary war broke out.

While the men were away five redcoats surprised Nancy and a little girl in the cabin and ordered the woman to prepare a meal for them. Nancy, watching for an opportunity, grabbed one of the muskets and killed one of the soldiers. She then seized another gun and threatened to shoot any of the four that made resistance.

Because of her crossed eyes, none of King George's men could tell which one Nancy was looking at, so they all stood still until the men came back to see what all the shooting was for, and hanged the four soldiers. Subsequently the town of Hartwell and Hart county, of which it is the county seat, were named for the cross-eyed heroine.

Congress voted a fund for the erection of a monument to Nancy Hart.

"Land o' Cakes"

Scotland has been called the "Land o' Cakes," for nowhere else, Germany excepted, is there such a variety of confectionery and pastry as in Scotch bakers' shops, wrote William S. Walsh in "Curiosities of Popular Customs," the Detroit News says. The short bread, often known as "Pitcaithly bannocks," is highly ornamented with sugar and iced mottoes. Rye loaves, popular in the Thrums district, are black and rich, filled with fruit and peel. The Scotch bun, composed entirely of eggs, chopped fruit, and peel, encased in a crust which is not eaten, is much like the English simnel cake.

No Such Continent

The name "Continent of Lemuria" is given by Haeckel to a vast area assumed to exist in past ages over the area of the present Africa, Indian ocean, and Malayan archipelago, on the hypothesis that the existence of such a continent was necessary to explain the peculiar present distribution of the lemurs and other phenomena of geographical distribution. The discovery of the remains of lemurs in America and Europe rendered such hypothesis futile and the idea was soon abandoned.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Minneapolis—Thief River Falls won the state championship in basketball here by defeating Chisholm.

Minneapolis—Earl Brown was indorsed by Minnesota Republicans to run in the primaries for Governor.

New Richland—The Commercial Club sponsored an auction sale for farmers in the local trading area.

Granite Falls—Two modern business buildings are to be constructed to replace those which burned recently.

Faribault — The seventh annual "made in Faribault" dinner was served here. All food and souvenirs were made and grown locally.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson was confined to his bed with influenza for a few days. His physician said his condition was not serious.

Preston—Nearly 900 Fillmore county farmers and business men attended the series of rodent control meetings and demonstrations in Fillmore county.

Eden Valley—A seven-months old boy on a farm south of here was attacked by a rat while sleeping and his face and one arm was lacerated.

St. Paul—William Mahoney, labor candidate for mayor of St. Paul, led the ticket in the primary election, winning the nomination with Mayor Gerhard Bundlie.

Duluth—The Great Lakes, whose treacherous storms have wrecked many ships and caused many lives to be lost, did not count a single major disaster in 1931.

Claremont—Members of the Claremont Co-operative Co., livestock marketing and purchasing organization, voted against disbandment and renewed their charter for 20 years.

St. Paul—About $19,000 idle St. Paul money was invested in "baby bonds" and a larger amount was placed in circulation, through bank deposits. Minneapolis purchased $23,000 worth.

So. St. Paul—A lot of 425 fat lambs owned by William Buse, a farmer living near Slayton, brought a record price of $7.60 a hundredweight. The price was the highest since August 31, 1931.

Montevideo—"The Minnesota Valley Sportsmen's Club" is the name of a new local organization. Sixty-five joined the club at the initial meeting and the membership is expected to increase rapidly.

Mankato—Plans and specifications for the $300,000 addition to the Mankato postoffice have been completed in Washington. Plans will remain with the Postmaster until April 20, when bids will be opened.

New Ulm—A proposal to adopt a city manager form of government for New Ulm was defeated at an election here by a vote 1,299 to 1,055. The city will continue to be governed by a mayor and eight councilmen.

St. Paul—Minnesota's campaign against the anticipated grasshopper menace this summer will be under direction of T. L. Aamodt, it was announced by A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, as counties began mobilizing forces for the battle.

Minneapolis—W. B. Foshay and H. H. Henley were found guilty on four counts in their second trial of using the mails to defraud. They were each sentenced to 15 years in prison and a fine of $1,000. A 42 day stay was granted and an appeal will be filed, according to Joseph E. Brill, counsel for the defendants.

St. Paul—Fifty four Minnesota farms taken from their former owners through foreclosures by the Minnesota rural credits bureau have been sold to new owners in the last six months. The value of the farms, comprising 6,250 acres, was fixed at $259,360, of which $59,000 represented sales in the last two months.

Fort Snelling—Experiments in propagation of out-of-state quail will be started at Fort Snelling. Permission to place the quail on the preserve was granted by officials in charge of the reservation. Birds from Virginia, New Jersey and California valley will be used, to determine if they can adapt themselves to differences in climate and other changes in conditions.

Gonvick—Gonvick was without telephone connection for awhile due to a fire that threatened a whole business block. The Gonvick bakery and the adjoining cafe were burned while the Garden Valley telephone company suffered damage. The fire department was aided by firemen from Clearbrook. Loss is estimated at $6,000.

Zumbrota—Minnesota is to lose a friend, faithful through 63 years of history. The Zumbrota covered bridge, under whose wooden roof the buggies of Minnesota's builders rattled, in whose shadows love trysts were kept and through which frightened Zumbrota youths whistled their way, peering into the dark shadows of the narrow corridor, is to give way to the march of progress. In its place will spring up a new steel truss bridge, wide enough for three lanes of traffic.

Total Assets—One Small Daughter

By LEETE STONE

MARY BAIRD, "mother of the films"—Astoria, Long Island, where many creditors had been kind over many years, sat staring at the inevitable petition in bankruptcy which coldly listed her liabilities at $5,500, and her assets at $105. But the investigator had forgotten Doris, ten-year-old daughter of Mary Baird. At least he did not list her as an asset, which she was. However, that comes later.

Trouble looked Mary Baird square in the eyes. An invalid husband to feed, care for and nourish with the tenderness of true affection; three small children to look out for, the oldest of which was Doris. An apartment to pay rent for! Food to buy for five months! And Mary Baird was on the verge of forty-five. Small wonder that she sat before her mirror, combing out the beautiful silk-silver hair that had helped to win her her little title of "mother of the film," in an agony of doubt and distraction on that morning after the bankruptcy statement arrived.

Her mind centered on the kind, rather sorrowful smile of Frank Hanway, casting director at the studios a few blocks away—the look of tender concern he had bent on her just yesterday morning when she appeared in his office, as usual, at nine. He had said, as if he hated to say it:

"Sorry, Mary, my dear. There's not many 'mother' bits in the talkies, you know. If I can swing anything your way; trust me! I'll surely do it! How're the kids?"

"Fine, Frank—and thank you!" she had replied. Pride prevented her from confiding her straits to him. His hand would have gone down into his pocket to that ample roll of bills, and he would have forced a century note on her, out of the bigness of his heart. Frank Hanway had known Mary Baird when she was an ingenue with a great future.

This morning her mind raced back to those gilded days of youth, when her mind was unhampered and unworried by lack of luxury and sincere acclaim. When stage was all legitimate! When the spell of personal appearance before an audience was unthreatened and, as it seemed to all, secure in its regal artistry.

Then, shortly after the "Great Train Robbery," pioneer moving picture, flickered its thrilling way across the crude screen of the Eden Musee in New York, Mary by reason of her fame received an enticing offer from the old Biograph studios on Fourteenth street. From then on she was a movie actress until her hair commenced to silver—flitting between Hollywood and New York. At last the reviews, fairly dripping with praise from celebrated critics, of her work as the mother in "Mountain Woman." From that day till this day, when she faced starvation and want, not only for herself, but for a beloved family, Mary Baird was ticketed in casting offices as the perfect "mother of the films."

But the advent of talking pictures had done away with many of the old revivals. Mother parts were few and far between.

So mused Mary Baird, facing the last ditch before destruction.

Her husband sighed and jerked in troubled sleep in the big bed in one of their two rooms. The younger children breathed peacefully, still asleep in the crib in the corner. Suddenly her terror at everything lighted on Doris, for whom she had made a few mouthfuls of the last of the oatmeal, and sent out to play an hour since. Where was Doris? The child never stayed out long, and it was two hours now since she had last seen her.

From the door at her back came a musical, throbbing voice, just like her own before tragedy had dulled its sweetness:

"Mother! I'm back!"

"Oh, sweetheart! I was worried. You've been away a long time. Where were you?"

"I'll tell you, mother," the childish, precise tones in that voice which had once been hers winged their way in magic directness into Mary Baird's sorrowful heart.

"I knew you were worried . . . about money. 'Member, mother, the day last week when we sat on the set of 'Home, Sweet Home,' together," the beautiful child's words rushed together in a torrent of loving confidence, "an' mother—that big man in the blue shirt that you said was the director? Well, he kept looking at me whenever I spoke to you. He's a beautiful man, mother." A pause.

"All right, dear—of course he's a beautiful man; but that doesn't tell me where you've been to make mother worry so."

"But you won't need to worry 'bout money any more, mother; 'cause I met him an' his little boy on the street this morning. We played together. An' this big director took me over to the studios an' made a test of my voice. He held me on his lap while he heard it run through, an' oh, mother! He told me to run straight home to you and tell you to bring me out right away to see Frank Hanway about a contract. He's got a star child part for me, he says, mother."

Mary Baird wasted no time in tears of happiness. Knowing great directors she rushed to the closet for Doris' best dress and proceeded to capitalize Lady Luck and her daughter Doris without delay.

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HAZEL NEWS

Frances Vik of Thief River spent Monday at A. Anderson's.

T. Prestby and family of Fosston spent the week end here.

The String band and the men's chorous of the Clara church met Thursday at the Sjoberg home.

The Larson children of Plummer spent Sunday at T. Johnson.

O. Peterson and family and Mrs. P. Borgie of Moorhead spent the week end with friends here.

Judith, Emil and Ernest Erickson called at A. Larson's Thursday evening.

C. Prestby and family visited Wednesday at Fosston.

Mrs. Nels Nelson and son and Roy Lokken visited at the A. Torstviet home at Plummer.

Mrs. Odegaard entertained a few ladies Wednesday it being her 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. C. Erickson is improving after being seriously ill.

Oscar Johnson of Grand Forks spent Friday at Ted Johnson's.

O. Peterson and family, Mrs. P. Borgie and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson spent Sunday at the Ole Odegaard home.

Ole Mattson and A. Rasmnsson retnrned Sunday after visiting the former sister at Bemidji.

Ted Johnson and family spent Tuesday evening at N. Carlson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanske are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. A. Ronca came Monday from Dnluth to attend funeral for her father, A. P. Sandberg, who died Sunday at the hospital.

The Nelson children spent Friday at the Ted Johnson home.

Elizabeth Evenson spent the week with Mabel Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens came from Dnluth last week.

Mrs. Ted Johnson retnrned last week after visiting with her mother at Grand Forks.

Clara Norman has left for her home after caring for Mrs Chas. Erickson who is ill

Beatrice Lokken and Myrtle Palmquist who attend school at Bemidji, spend their vacation at homes here.

Mrs. M. Odegaard spent Saturday at A. Hanson's at St. Hilaire

Anna Alberg visited friends here Wednesday.

Anna Anderson visited with Agnes Anderson last week.

Bray News

Glen Lindquist had dental work done Wednesday at Thief River.

Mable Lindbloom has been employed at the H. Meln home.

Esther Troland was surprised Tuesday by her schoolmates it being her birthday.

N. Schnltz nnd family spent Friday at A. Olson.

Lulu Hegstrom spent a few days at Emil Larson.

Rick Mosbeck visited at the H. Lindbloom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter spent Sunday at M. Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and Lillian spent the week end at Emerado, N D.

Mable Lindbloom spent Tuesday at the John Naplin home.

Mrs. E. Kron of Thief River spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and Mrs. A. Lindbloom attend the fnneral of their cousin at Oslo Tuesday.

Ruth Melin visited Saturday at the Mosbeck home.

BIG ENGINEERING PROJECTS OF 1931

Many Changes in Commercial Geography of World.

Washington.—Importent engineering projects of 1931 wrought many changes in tha commercial geography of tha world, according to a bulletin from the National Geographic society reviewing the ontstanding construction accomplishments of the year.

"The year saw tha greatest highway construction program in the history of the United States," says tha bullatin, "because of a liberal expenditure policy hy federal, state and local governments. More than 11,000 miles of federal aid highways alone were under construction at a cost of over a third of a hillion dollars.

"Cuba contrihnted tha most spectacular singla highway project of the year when in February sha threw open for usa tha 700-mila paved motor roed extending from end to end of tha island.

"At Washington, the United States government brought almost to completion a model modern antomobila road, hnilt in preparation for the hi-centennial celebration of the hirth of George Washington. It is the Mount Vernon Memorial highway, extending from tha National Capital to tha home of the first President.

"The Monnt Vernon roadway is wide enongh for fonr lanes of traffic, and is to have on each side parked strips of lawn, flower beds and shrnhs. No road however nnimportant is permitted to cross the highway 'hlind.' The least important roads have staggered crossings. Others mnst cross between safety islands. The important cross roeds are carried over tha highway on ornamentel viadacts.

Hudson River Bridge.

"The most notahle engineering event of the year was the completion in October of the George Washington Memoriel bridge ecross the Hndson river between New Jersey and Menhattan island. This bridge with a span of 3,500 feet is the longest snspension bridge in the world. Only a few weeks later, the near-hy Kill Van Kull bridge between New Jersey and Staten island was completed, the longest steel arch hridge in the world. Its length, 1,652 feet, one inch, exceeds by two feet, one inch the length of the arch in the Sydney Harhor bridge, Australia, also virtually completed in 1931.

"In Africa, a new comhined highway and railway hridge was pnt into operatioa in Uganda across the Nila near the river's point of issue from Lake Victoria. As a result of this completioa, the first railway train eatered Kampala, one of the leading cities of Uganda.

"Tha ontstanding canal completion of the year was that of the New Welland canal in Canada between Port Colborne on Lake Erie and Port Weller on Lake Ontario. At one point the Welland river is siphoned under the canal.

"In November the Panama canal was temporarily closed hy the first major landslide of tha year. The slide was qnickly cleared away.

"Work was hegun on the hnga Hoover dam project on the Colorado river near Las Vegas, Nev. Nnmerous dams were completed, including a waterworks dam near Calgary, Can.; the Bagnall dam on the Osage river in Missouri; the Salnda dam near Colnmbia, S. C., and the Tijunga dam, near Los Angeles.

"Important railway constructioa probably led all other engineering activities in wida distribution throughont the world. Of great significance was tha hnilding of a railway section in Belgian Congo which made it possihle for tha first tima for passengers and freight to move hy rail across Africa from Lobito on the Atlantic to Beira on the Indian ocean. The line opened np rich copper mine areas in Katanga, Belgian Congo, and in aorthern Rhodesia.

Bermuda Gets First Railway.

"One of the most interesting hits of railway hnilding was in tha Bermnda islands, where a line 20 miles long was opened to traffic. It is the first railway to be hnilt in this old British colony. Legislation has heretofore prohibited railways in these islands.

"In the Malay peninsula, a railway was opened along tha east coast, establishing communication hetween Singapore and the horder of Siem's long sonthern tail.

"Of immediate economic interest was tha opening for grain shipments for the first season of tha railway from Canada's western wheat region to Churchill on Hndson bay. Of geographic interest, with economic results to follow later, was the virtual completion of a railway through northern Ontario to the sonthern extremity of Hadson Bay at Moosa Factory.

"Rails were pushed ahead steadily, adding to the world's railway mileage in such widely scattered regions as Finland, Brazil, Turkey, the Philippines, Nova Scotia, Argentina, Algeria, Colombia, Manchuria, Japan and Ecuador.

"In the United States an important link was hnilt in sonthwestern Pennsylvania; a cutoff from the sonthwest corner of Kansas into Naw Mexico; in tha Texas 'Panhandle'; in northern California, and in a number of other Western states. A short, hat important line was hnilt in soathern Nevada, connecting tha site of the Hoover dam with existing railways.

"In the Netherlands, the first 'polder' of tha vast Znyder Zee reclamatioa project was pnt into use. These 33,000 acres were reclaimed from the sea after remaining submerged since 1284."

More Overproduction

Tall stories from Florida are pretty thick (in more ways than one) hnt this one from tha Sanford (Fla.) Herald deserves repetition: "Tha soil around Sanford is so fertile the other day a fellow dropped his corncoh pipe in tha sand. Before he could pick it up it had sprouted and hy tha time he got it in his mouth he was eating roasting ears."

Matching this, an Edmonton (Mich.) farmer claims to have grown two cabbages so large "that a stump puller had to be used to pull them, whila a tractor dragged them to the house."

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East Indians Cling to Faith in Holy Stream

The Ganges, whosa yellow waters whirl by Benares, becomes at this point a wider river thaa the Danahe, and it is filled with all kinds of filth and uncleanliness. Thonsands hathe in it every morning and when the pilgrim festivals are occurring, hnndreds of thousends. They crowd together so thickly on tha flat hanks that the pressing multitude conceals tha water. All the filth of a big city is thrown into the stream. Bodies of animals and sewaga ara dnmped here.

The holy river and the magic that flows in it are stronger than all western ideas. All the powerful, influential Hindu princea have pelaces on the holy stream to which they can go when they feel death approaching. And every one of these princea has been educated in England. They are gentlemen in every respect except that they still remain Indians, thet is to say, men who may have assimilated a complete European ednestion hnt who none the less remain utterly foreign.

This is the only explanation of why hundreds of thousands and even millions hathe in this dirty, disgusting water infected with every kind of germ, swallowing it as if it were able to heal every disease and to cura all ills, in spite of all the enlightenment and hygienic knowledge that has penetrated India in the last few decades.

Rust Resistance Mystery

An iron pillar has been standing in the open in Delhi, India, for 1,500 years and is not rusted. The bureau of standards says tha resistance to corrosion of the pillar is a fact that has not so far been explained. An eminent metallurgist, Sir Robert Hadfield, has made a chemical analysis and a metallurgical examination of a specimen from the pillar and did not find anything which would explain its resistance to corrosion.

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Washington Letter

Washington, D. C. March 28--The sales tax fight, resulting in the defeat of the proposed new tax by a vote of 223 to 153, In the House of Representatives, has been the bitterest contest I have witnessed during my time in Congress. Leaders of both parties, standing together for the sales tax, were brushed aside by a coalition of members mostly from the west and aouth who proceeded to write their own ideas into the tax bill. The revolt expressed itsslf in hitter demands that the rich he made to pay untll It hurts. Income surtaxes on the highest levels were boosted to 65 per cent. They are now 20 per cent. Inhertitance tax rates were raised up to 45 per cent on estates of $10,000,000 and more and on smaller estates proportlonately down to one per cent on the first $10,000 above the $50,000 exemption. Gift taxes were added to prevent dodging of inheritauce taxes and foreign investments were included for their full share and without allowance of exemptions for taxes paid to other governments.

When the House, the Senate and tbe conference committees get through tbe tax bill may be somewhat modified from the above rates, but the figures retained will be bigher than those originally proposed. The decisive defest of tbe sales tax effectually disposes of that as far as food, clotbing and other necessities are concered bnt it may be revived as a luxury tax. There is a growing sentiment that it may not he necessary to "balance the budget" entirely at this time, that wben business revives the recipts from the higher rates on incomes and iuheritances, together with economy in expendltures will hring about the balance.

The rampage of tbe "wlld men from the prairies" an expression used by an eastern newspaper--again shows that present party lines are largely artificial, ann that whenever a real division comes along economic lines the Republicans of the west and the Democrats of the south find themselves grouped together, in opposition to members of thelr own parties from the industrait section of our country, mostly in the east. Rigbt now control of the Honse is in the hands of the insnrgents from both parties.

There are two currents of opinion in Congress on what can be done to bring back normal conditions in the country. One is exemplified by tbe LaFollette proposel for a five billion dollar bond issne for pnblic improvements, to give employment to labor, thereby creating a purchasing power that would take the slack in demand for food and clothing. The other is to cnt down the pay rolls, reduce tbe salaries, avold every expense possihle and wait for whatever may happen.

W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and son-in-law of President Wilson is In Washington, and has come out strongly for fixed prices on wheat and cotton. He proposes that wheat be pegged at 65 cents per hu. above the world market.

Winter wheat acreage in the U. S. for 1932 has dropped over 10 per cent, 4,467,000 acres below the 1931 figures. But Russla has Increased its acreage by 3,309,000 and India by 2,717,000 acres, and the world total acreage is almost as much as last year.

Decislon in the Mlnuesota redistricting case, by the U. S. Supreme Court, is expected between April 10 and 15th and the hest posted lawyers dlsagree as to what the decision may he. Should the high conrt reverse the state court it will leave the state, according to the attorney general, withont any law for electing congressmen, either hy districts or at large.

Reports from Great Britain seem to indicate some revival of industry there. It is dlfficnlt to point out any partlcnlar symptons of revival in this conntry, hut the general feeling is that we are on the up grade again. Banks failnres have ceased, February showed a two per cent gain in employment, and factories report an increase in orders being placed.

Yours most sincerely,
C. G. SELVIG

THE MARKET

Wheat	.44
Durum	.40
Rye	.29
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Commencement At A. C.

Activitles at the Northwest School were brought to a close last week with Dean W. C. Coffey Unlversity Farm, delivering the Commencement address before the largest crowd ever assembled on the Aggie Campus. Parents, friends and Alumni came from all parts of the Northwest to take part in the ceremony which included the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent A. A. Dowell to 63 Seniors and 45 Advenced students.

Other features of the program Included the farewell address by Edwin Wldseth, McIntosh, president of the senlor class; selection by the mixed chorus, boys' glee club, boys' qnartet, and a plano solo by Donald T. McCall, son of Professor and Mrs. T. M. McCall, and a member of the Advanced class.

Members of the faculty consider the year just closed, to be the most successful in the history of the school, not only from the standpoint of scholarship. bnt extra-curricular activities as well. School teams won state championshlp in crops judgiug, football and basketball, and ranked second ln debate and livestock judglng. As honors in the latter two events were won last year, the Northwest School has captured the champlonship ln every enterschool event within the past 12 months.

Students have returned to their respective homes and will continne their practical ednccation by carrying on home projnct work dnrlng the summer under the dlrectlon of Project snpervisors R. J. Christgau and George Wight.

To Help Humanity

The Rockefeller Foundation is a philanthropic trust, incorporated by act of New York legislation of May 14, 1913. The purpose is "to promote the well being of mankind throughout the world" through charitable, religious, missionary and educational activities, as well as through research and publications. The foundation offers fellowships in graduate medicine and public health. In granting the Rockefeller fellowships individual cases are dealt with, as there is no established system of granting them and no public announcement is made.

Gr-r-r!

"I had to discharge my nurse for being cruel."

"What did she do?"

"She kicked poor Fido for biting the baby."

First Through Canyon

The first man to make the passage of the Colorado River canyon was Maj. John Wesley Powell in 1869.

Ostrich a Fast Mover

The ostrich at top speed runs faster than 70 miles an hour, according to tests made in the Syrian desert.

Good in Discontent

Be discontented; it's another name for ambition.—Deems Taylor, composer.

Well Named

The name quebracho, given to the world's heaviest wood, means "ax breaker."

Duelists Barred From Office in Many States

South Carolina has a provision in its constitution requiring a man taking oath of office to declare that he had not challenged anyone to a duel nor fonght a duel since being nominated. Virginia required an oath of this kind until 1928, when this particular provision was eliminated. Other states bave in their constitutions sections forbidding office holders or legislators to participate in dneling. While the practica of dneling has heen practically dead in this conntry for many years, there was a tima when it was most popnlar, particnlarly among legislators. Henry Clay, of Kentucky, fonght two famons dnels, one with John Randolph. A Kentucky congressman named Gravea fongbt and killed a Maine congressman named Cilley in 1838. Political arguments a hundred years ago often ended in challenges to dnels. To prevent scandals of this kind at least during their terms of office, many of the atates passed laws against dneling, soma inserting these prohibitions in their state constitutions and oaths of office.

Mankind Yet May Have Weather Made to Order

The rainmaker is no longer the only dispenser of tailor-made weather, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Counterpart of the gentry who once roamed the prairies in dry years, and hombarded ths heavens for moisture, at the behest and after the payment of drought-stricken communities, is the Porto Rican tornado huster. The theory is that a shell exploded in a tornado will break it up. The theory sounds just as plausible as the rainmaker's conviction that a similar operation would jolt the sky into surrendering a thunder shower.

The Porto Rico Progress, only English periodical on the island, presents the tornado-busting theories of a contributor who has even more ingenious plans for worsting the wind. He proposes a system of underground conduits with occasional upright air shafts. A tornado, striking such a shaft, in his opinion, would suck into itself a volume of air that would destroy ths vacuum of which tornadoes are made and immediately deflate the storm.

The Five Ages of Man

"Daddy, I know how to do everything," said the little boy of five.

"What I don't know isn't worth knowing," said the young man of twenty.

"Well, anyway, I do know my own trade A to Z," said the man of thirty-five.

"There are very few matters, I am sorry to say, that I am really quite sure about," said the man of fifty.

"I have learned a bit but not much since I was born, but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime," said the man of sixty-five.

CLEANING . .
PRESSING . .

The Gossman Cleaners at Grand Forks will make trips to St. Hilaire on Monday and Thursday of each week. Clothing and other articles to be cleaned, may be left at the Winter barbershop. Goods picked up each trip will be returned the next. All work guaranteed. Leave your cleaning at Harry Winter's barbershop for prompt and satisfactory service.

Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. Keeping Jobless Busy

Harrisburg, Pa.—Unemployed men need not necessarily hs idle, according to a plan sponsored by the Central Y. M. C. A. here.

A free program of recreation and practical instruction bas been arranged to provide jobless men with something to do of beneficial nature.

Originally two mornings a week were devoted to the anterprise.

So great has been tha response that officials bave now turned over ths huildings and its facilities and ths services of its instructors for four mornings each week.

The plan is based on tha theory that idle hands lead the possessor into trouble and contributa to his physical, mental and spiritual degeneration.

Signposts Are Real Art

Some of the suhurban towns of Germany are injecting some art and humor into the signposts which are everywhere regarded as essential for the guidance of the tourist and stranger within the gates. The thought emanated at Warmbrunn, whera there is a school of wood carving and the trunks of trees were transformed into life-size effigies, gayly painted with suitable inscriptions pointing ont the way. For instance, one finds a schoolboy, holding in one hand a slate with the words "Fuellner Park" and pointing to the way with the other hand. Ruebezahl, the Silesian mountain spirit, clad as a reaper, and other well-known figures are employed to point out the way to the traveler. This idea has been followed by several communities in the Black forest.

Auction Sale

The biggest and best horse sale to be held at the G. N. stockyards, Thief River Falls, Minn., on

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Sale Starts 1:00 P. M.

30 head good young horses, broke and rendy to go to work. Every horse to be sold as represented. No trade horses. Bredeson will be at the yards with a stock truck. Will deliver the horses for a small fee. 50 miles is but one hours drive to get a good horse at your own price.

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Mrs. L. J. Dahlin Called

Mrs. Johanna Gustava Dahlin, highly respected resident of Black River community northwest of here, died at her home yesterday morning after a short illness. Taken ill Good Friday, she was, apparently, improving until her illness took a sudden turn during the night before her death.

Mrs. Dahlin was born at Hvarf, Skaraborg Lan, Sweden, on October 19, 1848 and was 83 years and six months of age at time of her death. She was united in marriage to Lars J. Dahlin in Sweden on December 4th, 1874. They came to America in 1880, locating in Wisconsin. In December 1883 they came to Black River community which has since been the family home. Mr. Dahlin and a son preceded her in death some years ago. She is survived by one son, August, with whom she made her home.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. H. Larson at the Dahlin home at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and from the Black River Swedish Lutheran church at 2:00. Interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church. Sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved son in his time of sorrow.

P. T. A. Met Friday

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held Friday at the school building. The program consisted of an exercise by the primary grades, a play by the fifth grade, vocal solos by Supt. R. Peterson of Plummer, a talk by Rev. M. L. Dahle and instrumental selections by Melvin Swenson and Axel Stark. The program was well received by all present, the crowd being the largest that had attended any meeting this year. Lunch was served from the domestic science room after the program.

The employment situation in the large industrial centers, back east, has shown about a ten percent improvement during the past two weeks. As employment becomes more general, better prices can be expected for farm products.

Several of the business places in the village contemplate painting this spring. Painting wherever it is possible to to so, will greatly improve appearance of the town.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained by Mildred Hanson and Evelyn Gigstad Saturday afternoon, April 9, at the church parlors.

Reveness-Stephens

Gerald Stephens and Miss Evelyn Reveness of Duluth, were united in marriage at the Pentecostal Gospel Tabernacle in that city, by Rev. E. C. Erickson on Saturday, March 19.

Mr. Stephens, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stephens of this community, has been employed by the Hadselford Dairy at Duluth the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are now settled on the Stephens home farm in River Falls, southeast of here, which he and brother, Robert, have leased from their father for the coming year. Numerous friends in the the community extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Luther League Program

The Luther League of the Nor. Lutheran church will give a program at the church Sunday evening. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church following the program.

Vocal Solo	Margaret Dahle
Reading	Mrs. E. Jensen
Vocal Duet	Martha Launa and Edna Hovie
Book Report	On Christ on Every Road — Mrs. W. A. Peterson
Piano Solo	Miss Lundquist
Reading	Mrs. Dahle

All available vat space was filled Monday at the creamery, and it was found necessary to resort to use of station cans to handle the receipts. Several new patrons commenced hauling here the past week.

A heavy rain fell over this section yesterday forenoon. The first lightening and thunder this spring was seen and heard during the night while a light rain fell.

Anderson Bros. the road contractors, had a new grader brought in here last week to be used on their grading job on the new road east and west from the north bridge.

By consolidation of classes, two less teachers will be employed in the public schools at Red Lake Falls the coming school year.

For Sale: A black mare, age 7 years, weight about 1250. Priced at $75 cash. Call at the former Pierson farm northwest of St. Hilaire.

T. F. Wolfgram,
M31A7p R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

April Showers

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

A truck from the Regan bakery at Moorhead made its initial trip up this line Monday.

Interior of the workroom at the creamery is to be repaired and repainted this spring.

Three cents postage on letter mail will soon be in effect in this country.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle was down Monday from Thief River attending to business matters in his official capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, who occupied the Engh place at south end of town since last fall, moved last week to a farm north of Oklee.

Plant of the defunct Plummer Pioneer has been sold to parties at Thief River who contemplate starting a new paper in that city.

The Central Lumber Co has built brooder houses at its local yard for convenience of those who wish them ready made.

The Lane drug store at Red Lake Falls, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is to re-open in temporary quarters, according to announcement made last week.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge and Mrs. Otto Johnson entertained the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church at the church parlors Friday afternoon.

A small, municipally owned steam boiler would be of much help right now in opening frozen culverts around town. Many yards are flooded because there is no outlet for the water.

The river has opened in spots between here and Thief River Falls. If present weather continues very long, there will be little prospect of the ice going out by April 10th which has been the average breakup date for many years.

Supt. A. M. Graves of the state highway department division at Crookston, was here Monday inspecting the highway, and incidently, seeing how the street work put in here last summer, was holding up.

Funeral services for the late August P. Sandberg of River Falls, were conducted by Rev. Herman Larson at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church last Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Fred Biskey and Miss Martha Launa motored to Hitterdahl and returned Sunday.

March went out like a lion, and starting of April had much the same appearance.

Snow and cold rain was the weather handed out for this section latter part of last week.

Alvin Dahlstrom bought a new 900 egg incubator from the Hunt Bros. Company this week.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the village hall Monday evening.

The Spectator office recently installed a job cylinder press to replace the one that had been in service for seventeen years.

Oscar Kolstad plans to leave soon for Duluth to seek employment on the docks the coming shipping season.

Mike and Martin McAndress were at the county seat Saturday attending a hearing before probate court.

The Mulry Bazaar at Thief River, one of the old established business places in that city, is advertising a closing out sale, and will cease business.

Ole Bergland left last week for Frazee to be employed in construction of a new bridge being erected by the Minneapolis Bridge Company there.

Bill Engh has established bachelor quarters in his place at south end of town. Unless sold in meantime, Bill intends to put the 25 acre tract under cultivation the coming summer.

Nels Benoit and Fred Cyr of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company, were here Monday looking up enough durum seed wheat to complete a car being shipped out of Red Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Nelson were here Friday and Saturday for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. O. Sheryaj and with other relatives. They were enroute to their home at Minneapolis after a visit to Dakota points. Mr. Nelson is field representative for the National Tea Company, and has supervision over several hundreds of stores both in the Twin Cities and rural communities.

Play Friday And Saturday

The Junior Class play entitled "Cynthia's Candlestick" will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The young folks have practiced arduously the past ten days, and promise an evening of real enjoyment for all who attend. The Juvenile Band will play between acts.

Loads Over Three Tons Prohibited From Highway

Trunk highway patrol crews this week posted T. H. No. 32 with signs prohibiting use of the road to loads of over three tons, including the vehicle. Prohibition of heavy loads during spring breakup will preserve the roads and save thousands of dollars in maintenance.

Ray Young motored first of the week to Rugby, N. D. He was accompanied to Rugby by Mrs. Young's mother, who had spent several weeks here, and Robert Huff.

The local telephone company is having new directories printed to be distributed to its customers in the near future.

Mrs. D. McAllister was over last week from Grand Forks for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Eleven inches of snow fell Monday at Fergus Falls. A 12 inch fall was reported at Frazee.

A meeting of the county commissioners is being held at the county seat today.

Sufficient moisture has already fallen to insure early start of pastures if warm weather sets in soon.

While there is little enough income from farming at present prices of farm products, there seems to be a definate "back to the farm" movement. In this locality every farm that has buildings in such shape that they may be occupied, has been rented. Inquiries are being made daily for places by prospective renters. The average farm will yield a living for a family, whereas the same family in town or city will have a difficult time securing enough employment to provide the barest necessities.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Prize Day Set For Apr. 27

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday evening this week, it was decided upon to have the next Prize Day in St. Hilaire, Wednesday, April 27.

An entire different selection of prizes will be made for this occasion. With warmer weather, and likely better roads, it is expected more people will be present at the next gathering to participate in distribution of prizes.

25 Years Ago.

Christ Hall left for Crookston to be employed on the grading platform at the sawmill.

—XXV—

Express rates were reduced on average of 25 percent in this state. Nothing of this kind has happened since.

—XXV—

Prof. C. E. Bergh, and the Misses Belva Sorkness, Olga Olson, Huldah Gigstad and May Plowman was to be the teaching staff of the local school the coming school year.

—XXV—

The county seat removal petition asking for removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River Falls, disappeared from vaults at the court house. This meant another long delay before the removal matter could be settled.

—XXV—

G. W. Hooper of Crookston, reached an agreement with the village to install a local and rural phone system.

—XXV—

Chas. Julin left for Prince Albert, Canada, to be employed in a sawmill that season.

—XXV—

Chas. Latta, postmaster at Plummer, and publisher of the weekly paper there, was being boycotted by Plummer people. No letters were mailed at the postoffice, and no home advertising appeared in his paper.

For Sale: White Mammoth Pekin ducks. Call on

Dan Johnson,
2t R1 Hazel, Minn.

Owing to other attractions being scheduled for Apr. 18, the next bimonthly meeting of the Business Mens Club will be held Tuesday evening, April 19.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars enjoyed a social dance at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening.

You Write The Checks, We Return the Receipts

Have you been asked to pay a bill twice? Mistakes will happen and unless receipts are filed such situations may be embarrassing.

A cancelled check with the creditor's endorsement on the back is the best evidence of payment.

Pay your bills by check and avoid future trouble. This bank will be glad to arrange this convenience for you.

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CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday April 10, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Services at 11:00 a. m. Norse.

Luther League 8:00 p. m. Lunch will he served.

Saturday, Class at 10:00 a. m.

Oakridge

Services at 2:30 p. m. Class following services.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Thursday Apr 7, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of C. E. Naplin.

Friday Apr 8, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.

Sat. Apr 9, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class and Juuior choir

Sunday Apr 10, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.

ST. HILAIRE

Friday Apr 8, 2:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society at parsouage.

Sun. Apr 10, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m Service together with concert by Black River Choir.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. Apr 9, 9:00 a. m. Confirmatiou Class.

Sunday April 10, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday April 10th

Suuday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. also at the Rux schoolhouse at 3:00.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the west side cbapel, Friday April 15th at 2:00 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH

Suuday school at 10:00 A. M.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

Helen Worden, well-known newspaper woman, hee a cat hy the name of Arnold. Whether the animal was nemed for Benedict Arnold or Arnold Daly, I do not know, hut at any rate it is a highly favored cat, which has long heen treated like a king hy memhers of the Worden family, which formerly resided on West Sixty-seventh street. Another resident of that street was and is William Beebe, the famous naturalist and fish man. Arnold, like other kings, grew tired of the cream and trapping of royalty and used to try to get away from it all. His method of egress was hy the window. After some time spent in seeing life incognito, he would return in the same manner he had left. Now Sixty-seventh is a peculiar street. On the long hlock which runs west from Central park are some of the most attractive apartments in the city. Also in that block is one of the city's few remaining blacksmith shops and also a lumber yard and paint shop. In his wanderings, Arnold must heve visited the latter hecause, on one occasion, he retnrned covered with light gray paint. Now, Arnold, in his natural state, is a hlack cet. When, therefore, a memher of the Worden family saw a gray enimal crouched on the window sill, the netural thing to do was to throw a pitcher of weter et it. Indignant at such treatment and at not heing recognized in his own domain, Arnold departed and was not seen for three deys. By this time some of the paint had worn off.

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Being treated royally, Arnold was scarcely to hleme for getting the idea thet anything he desired was his right of hirth. It heppened that Mr. Beehe, either on his trips to the Galepagos islands, his descents to the bottom of the sea or on some of his other wanderings, hed collected a number of rare fieh with weird eyes, fine and tails. These he had in small aquariums in his epertment. In a highly mysterious manner, these fish hegan to disappear. The story goes thet one day Mr. Beebe heppened to see Arnold put a paw in his mouth and dielodge a fish hone from his throet. There was a hit of controversy over the matter, which mey be oue reason that Arnold and the Wordens moved to Park avenue.

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A woman I once knew had a cet. It was not a royel heast, such as Arnold. Its pedigree might heve read, Stray ont of Alley. This cat actually fell into a pot of red paint and hecame thickly coeted. The women who had teken it in had one of the kindest hearts in the world and decided thet something must be done. She hed heard of hnman heings who had glided themselves for some reason, dying, heceuse eil their pores were clogged. The only remedy she could think of was to try to remove the paint hy turpentine. This took off not only the paint, hnt the hair. I never shall forget my first sight of thet cat after the eperetion. A cat withont its hair is the most startling sight I heve ever seen. With a round head, thin body, and long legs it looks like some creature ont of a nightmare. I never knew whether thet cat hecame normal egain or not.

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Thomes Mitchell hes a dog named Jeen. Mr. Mitchell, who is the anthor of such plays as "Little Accident" and "Cloudy with Showers," claims that Jean is descended from the hloodhounds with which he once played in "Uncle Tom's Cahin," and also that he cannot write unless the dog sits beside him. He says that when he gets stuck for e third act, the dog crawis around under the furniture and noses up the rugs until it discovers an idea. Phil Dunning, hearing of the dog's ability, horrowed it while he was writing his latest play.

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Few persons appear to know that Samuel Merwin, the novelist, is an euthority on oriental history. Mr. Merwin has spent considerahle time in the Far East and is especially interested in the story of the Mongols. One of his other hohhies is tennis.

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Among those unaffected hy the depression is a little old lady whose son, loug ego, bought her an annuity. She lives as she always has and insists thet the depression is only a state of mind.

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Kills Self to Get Rest

New York.—Adolpho Utrera, thirty years old, a song writer, of 176 West Eighty-sixth street, committed suicide in the kitchen of his epartment by inhaling gas. He left a note which read: "To the authorities—Just sang my last song (sounds good for soug title). This is just a plain suicide. I need a long rest, and this is the longest one I will probably get."

Happy, but Uninteresting

This would he a happier world if more folks would try to think of others rather than for others.—Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

Matilda's Dream and What Came of It

By FRANCIS T. McCUTCHEON

"EZRA! EZRA!" called Matilda from the back porch, cupping her hands to her mouth. "Be you stop diggin' long enough to eat your dinner?"

"Comin', Matilda!" hawled Ezra, as he dropped his spade and made for the hack porch.

"Ezra Fogg, don't you dare come in here on my clean kitchen floor afore you wipe that mud from your feet," called his wife from the stove.

"All right," replied Ezra meekly, and hacked out of the door. Cleaning his boots he crossed to the table and slumped into a chair.

"Ezra, ever since your Uncle Cyrus died six months ego an' left you this little farm—what have you done?" asked Matilda, pouring ont the coffee. But his wife beat him to the answer.

"I'll tell you!" said Matilda, putting the coffee pot hack on the stove. "For six months, I reckon, you've been digging holes all over the plece like a ground hog. What heve you found? Nothin'!" said his wife with sarcasm. "Just becense your Uncle Cyrus left no money in the hank, is no reason thet he huried it in e hole in the ground." His wife ate sparingly, her eyes never left his face.

"Ezra, ain't you gouner stop this fool nonsense?"

"I reckon not, Matilda. I ain't gonner give up yet."

"You hetter had," she replied. "Think of the neighbors."

"You worry too much about ether folks' gossip," he said.

"I reckon not, Ezra. But folks can't figure out them holes an' they're doin' a powerful lot of talkin' an' snickerin.' Why's your mind set on this fool diggin'?" she asked.

"Because Uncle Cyrus had no faith in hanks. I've looked from the cellar to the attic, but found nothin', so I reckon he huried it."

"Ezra, do you rememher the time your Uncle Cyrus went to New York an' stayed two deys? Of course you do. An' maybe some of them slick city fellows sold him some oil stock."

"Stuff an' nonsense," he replied. "Them fellows would have to stay up ell night to pull the wool over his eyes. Uncle Cyrus was slicker'n a fox."

"Well, Ezra, I'm tellin' you thet they've got smart fellows in New York who don't have to lose any sleep sellin' oil stock to country folks like your Uncle Cyrus," called Matilda for a parting shot.

Next morning when Ezra came in for his hreakfast, Matilda asked as she poured the coffee, "Ezra, do you believe in dreams?"

"Well, sometimes I do an' sometimes I don't. What's on your mind?" he asked.

"Last night I dreamed of your Uncle Cyrus. I saw him settin' et this tahle, hendin' over a tin hox."

"Wes thet all?" asked Ezra.

"No," said Matilda. "I saw him close the box an' tuck it under his arm. Then he picked np the lantern from the table an' left the house."

"Did you see, Matilda, where he took the hox?" he asked.

"Sure, I did," she said, coutinuing. "He slowly mede his way to the rear of the harn, where he stopped as though listenin'."

"Yes, Matilda, go ou," said Ezra.

"Then, Ezra, I woke up."

"Well of all the darn fool dreams," said Ezra, slumping in his chair. "Why didn't you keep asleep for e' minute longer?"

"Well, for land sakes alive, sleep, an' you on your hack, snorin' like a hass-fiddle. But I've been thinkin' a powerful lot since that dream. Get your spade an' come eut to the harn."

Matilda led the way to the rear of the barn, when she paused. "I saw him standin' right here," and she pointed to e spot midway between the harn and the corn-crib. "I'm figurin' he was makin' for that corn-crih, Ezra."

"By cracky, Metilda. Maybe, you're right," and started digging with nerveus energy. In a few minutes he straightened up with a small tin hox in his hands. "There she be. Come on," he called and swiftly made his way to the house.

"Them pesky neighbors won't think it so funny when they know I've found Uncle Cyrus' cash box." His nervous fingers opened the box and four eyes were centered on its contents.

"Well, Matilda, I reckon you're right. Them New York slickers got Uncle Cyrus' cash an' we got a lot of worthless oil stock."

With head down he dejectedly started for the door.

"Where be you goin'?" called Matilda.

"I reckon I'm goin' to start my spring plowing," he called back as the door banged. She sat for a period looking at the box and reminiscing aloud.

"That was a lucky find when I came across that eld box in the attic," and Matilda chuckled. "And the old box did some good when I buried it under the corn-crib," and again Matilda chuckled. "And the eld farm will be lookin' natural again with wheat an' corn ripenin' in the summer sun."

This time Matilda smiled.

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Small, but Historic

The village of Sulgrave, home of the Washington family, in England, is so small that it is not on the average map. It has but two streets—Big and Little street.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Shakopee—Scott county farmers are preparing a concerted attack on county weed pests.

Ely—Two local pilots were injured when their plane crashed 500 feet after a nose dive.

Winona—The Mississippi river was frozen over just 67 deys this winter, the shortest period in 33 years.

St. Paul—Earl Brown, headed his party of Repuhlicans to the state capitol to file for the primary election.

St. Paul—Cherles M. Behcock took over the office of chief of the state highway petrol, when Earle Brown resigned.

Red Lake—Indians of the Red Lake reservation placed exhihits for their first annual mid-winter fair end short course here.

St. Paul—The hirth and death rate in the state slumped in 1931. During the year there were 46,685 hirths and 25,412 deaths.

Kerrick—George Bornhoft, three miles west of here, is preparing for his spring hervest of maple syrup from 1,000 trees.

Fort Snelling—The two men whose automohile killed three privates last Sept. 26 were sentenced to one year eech in Leevenworth.

Cambridge—The ennual play day of Isauti county rurel schools will be April 29. The Cembridge Commercial Cinh will provide prizes.

Crookston—All hridges between here and Werren on trunk highwey No. 6 will he widened this year to meet new state standerds.

Hutchinson—Constrnction of a complete gas plent end distributing system for Hutchinson, et a cost of about $110,000 will start in about 30 deys.

St. Cloud—The lergest population in the reformetory's history is hehind hers here. All cell spece is heing used to accommodete 1,102 prisoners.

Warren—This community ended a two-year period with $1,300 cash on hand in addition to thet used to pey off the bonded deht and to finance other improvements.

Minneapolis—The lergest hank raid in northwest history was pulled off hy 8 hendits when they held up and rohhed e hrauch of the Northwestern Netionsl Bauk here of $175,000.

Fairmont—Feirmont Railroad Motors, Inc., reported receipt of au order from the Nationel Railways of Mexico for eight carloads of gasoline railwey motor cars, nsed in maintenence of way work.

Roseau—A check for $164,424.73 was received from the state anditor for the first relief peyment of the $1,500,000 special aid authorized hy the last legislature to he peid three northern conntles.

Duluth—Commerciel fishing interests of the north shore of Lake Superior and the Dnluth Chamber of Commerce ere taking steps towards estahlishment of joint state and federal fish grading end inspection service et Dnluth.

Winona—Five hundred traps were raided end probahly half that many muskrats hijacked elong the Mississippi river near here to threeten a new crisis hetween local trappers and ontside trappers whom the former accuse of muscling in.

Alexandria—Neerly 1,000 stndents from the high schools will participate in the music festival to he held in the local high school April 29 and 30. Towns in the district are Alberta, Alexandria, Benson, Brooten, Clinton, Cyrus, Glenwood, Hancock, Milan, Morris, Starhuck, Wheaton, Kirkhoven, Elhow Lake, Pelican Rapids, Fergus Falls, Sauk Center, Henning and Osakis.

Grand Marais—Minnesota will conduct a sale of timher under a menagement plent contemplating perpetual production next fall for the first time. State forestry rangers for the last several years have mepped ont a working circle on state-owned lands in the Snperior Netional Forest north of Grand Marais. Abont half of the timher consists of virgin stands, the other half heing second growth.

Chaska—Health inspection of the school children in the towns of Carver county has started under the auspices of the County Puhlic Health Association. The work is being financed with Christmas Seal funds. Officers of the County Public Health Association are: Dr. J. Leonard Lee, Watertown, president; K. K. Klemmer, Chaska, vice-president and Mrs. H. O. Lohitz, Waconia, secretary-treasurer.

American Privateers

Channing's History says: "More than 2,000 American privateers ranged the seas at one time or another. They swarmed in the West Indies, they cruised along the Atlantic coasts, they sought their prey in the British channel and the North sea. . . . In 1781 the Cabots of Beverley received 600,000 riales of velion for their half share in five prizes, the Gardoquis getting the rest. The Derbys of Salem got over $60,000 on account of prizes that were sold at Bilbao."

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Pointers In Brooding Chicks

In recent years we have had an increasiug number of poultry producers complain about colds and roup iu young chicks. Last year a number of experiments were conducted at the Farm of the National Research Bureau of Feeds and Feeding to see what, if any, conditions in management would briug about these troubles with chicks and maturing stock.

It was found that chicks in a brooder honse that were snbjected to drafts invariably developed colds which manifested itself by secretions in the nostrils and swelling around the eyes. If this condition continued, roup deviopped and then mortality would increase. A coustant draft in a brooder house is a hazard to the chicks regardless of the temperature prevailing in the house. We produced colds in chicks at tempertures 88 to 90 degrees where the chicks were subjected to drafts from open windows or cracks in the walls of the house. Air that is moving over a speed of six miles an bour is sufficient to produce a cold in some cbicks. Extreme care should be taken in regard to temperature control as long as the chicks sre in the brooder house. It is well to insulate the brooder house with some reasonably priced material.

Decided temperature changes have au influence ou colds. If the brooder house is maintained at a temperature of 80 degrees, and then in a short time it falls to 60 degrees, this change is sufficient to prodnce a cold which may develop into a bronchial condition. Rapid lowering of temperatnre at night in a brooder house is worse than in the day time, because the chicks are generally still at night while in the day they are active.

Constant attention mnst be given the brooder stove in order to avoid these radical changes in temperature dne to fire going ont in the stove.

Prof. W. H. Lapp

Junior Short Course

Announcement has just been made of the 21st Annual Jnnior Short Course, which will be held at the Northwest School of Agriculture Jnne 14-16. According to District Club Leader H. A. Pflugoeft, clnb members together with their leaders from 15 Northwestern Minnesota counties are expected to attend.

Instruction will be given in the various projects in agricnitnre and home economic under the direction of members of the school staff. State Club leader T. A. Erickson and Miss Mildred Schsnck of the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, will also be in attendance and assist with the lectnres and demonstrations.

Club members will arrive during the afternoon of Tuesday, June 14 and leave Thnrsday afternoon. All school equipment will be placed at the disposal of those who register, including dining hall, lecture and laboratory rooms, station herds and flocks, library, anditorium, and swimming pool.

The entire cost of board, room and entertainment will be $1.50. Students are required to bring their own bedding.

Additional information may be had from county agents, or local club leaders, or by writing to the Northwest School of Agriculture Crookston.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C. April 4. Congress has settled down to its usnal rontine which was distrubed by the flare-up over the sales tax a couple of weeks ago. The decisions then made have been accepted and when the tax bill goes to the Senate there will be no sales taxes in it, and it will carry the high income tax rate recommended by the committee and the increases in inberitance tax rates adopted during the revolt.

The grasshopper control item in the agricnltnral appropriation bill has been approved by the conference committee of the House and Senate and will become effective npon the final repassage of the bill, probably within a few days Considerable work has already been done in organization on the basis of cooperation between the national, state and county authorities.

Mother Natnre may take a hand in spots over the vast area affected and do a better job than man can hope to accomplish by artificial means. A few warm days, cansing the insects th hatch ont followed by a cold spell, is nature's remedy. Where that does not happen the artificial means will help considerably, both for this year and the fnture The present infestation is by local hoppers and not by the dreaded locnst variety, and they can travel only a few miles in a season. The eggs are fonnd on the the highest and dryest spots in the meadows and fields, and by carefnlly watching these spots and applying poison at the right time much damsge can be prevented at small cost.

Over in England they speak of wealth in terms of income rather than in totals of capital values as we do here. Ask an Englishman "how much are you worth", and he wonld say "about five thousands a year" or whatever the snm may be. This reflects a mental attitude that we could well adopt in the interest of clear thinking.

When Washington become President there were three distinct tax systems in the United Colonies. In New England where everyone worked and saved and owned property, there was a direct levy on real estate and personal property. In the sonth taxmoney was raised by levies on imports and exports. In the New York and Philadelphia area they had the Dutch system of excise taxes on good bought and sold. When it come to divide the taxing powers between the states and the government the New England system was adopted for state and local taxation and the other two sources left largely for government taxation. There has been little change in the arrangement since.

Mr. W. F. Schilling, of the Farm Board in a recent letter, says there is sufficent wheat in the markets at present to last us another year. He refers, of conrse to the world supply. While the world acreage of wheat and rye is down about five million acres below last year there isn't much chance of a shortage in the supply, even if the crops are light.

The Argentine goverment is taking control of the wheat futures markets after April 15 and will assume control of all price-to be fixed operations. The aim is said to be a goverment exporting agency in order to establish better bargaining power. The Buenos Aires wheat market is 42c now.

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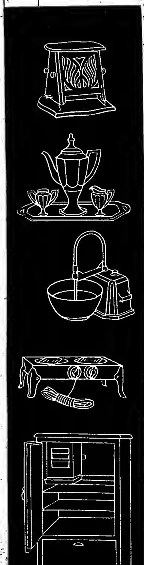

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East Indians Cling to Faith in Holy Stream

The Ganges, whosa yellow waters whirl by Benares, becomes at this point a wider river than tha Danube, and it is filled with all kinds of filth and uncleanliness. Thousands batha in it every morning and when the pilgrim festivals are occurring, hundreds of thousands. They crowd togather so thickly on tha flat banks that tha pressing multituda conceals the water. All the filth of a big city is thrown into the stream. Bodies of animals and sewage are dumped here.

Tha holy river and the magic that flows in it are stronger than all western ideas. All the powerful, influential Hindu princes have palaces on the holy stream to which they can go when they feel death approaching. And every one of thesa princes has been edncated in England. They are gentlemen in every respect except that they still remain Indians, that is to say, men who may have assimilated a complete European education bnt who none the less remain ntterly foreign.

This is tha only explanation of why hundreds of thousands and even millions bathe in this dirty, disgusting water infected with every kind of germ, swallowing it as if it were able to heal every disease and to cure all ills, in spite of all the enlightenment and hygienic knowledga that has penetrated India in the last few decades.

Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. Keeping Jobless Busy

Harrisburg, Pa.—Unemployed men need not necessarily be idle, according to a plan sponsored by the Central Y. M. C. A. here.

A free program of recreation and practical instruction has been arranged to provida jobless men with something to do of beneficial nature.

Originally two mornings a week were devoted to tha enterprise.

So great has been the response that officials have now turned over the buildings and its facilities and tha services of its instructors for four mornings each week.

The plan is based on the theory that idle hands lead the possessor into trouble and contribute to his physical, mental and spiritual degeneration.

Explain Evolution as Result of Inner Urge

Aristogenesis, sprung by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn on tha National Academy of Sciences at Yale, seems to be a modification of what some biologists have been calling orthogenesis for years. By orthogenesis is meant evolution in straight lines.

Those who believe in this view hava made much of the borse, the camel and the titanothere in proving that there is direction in evolntion. Thns millions of years ago, when they were abont as big as St. Bernard dogs, horses started to get rid of their toes and to lengthen their legs. They began with five toes and wound np with one. They raised themselves on stilts, as it were, and grew bigger and speedier in the process. What mada the horse change? Not his surroundings apparently, nor any definita organic advantage. So Professor Osborn and those who hold witb him explain evolntion as a result of some inner urge to change in a particular way. Natural selection then proceeds to standardize the species.

Opponents of Professor Osborn and orthogenesis argue that thera are very few examples of straigbt-lina evolution. There are, for example, abortive fossil borses in South America—creatures that thickened their limbs and spread out the hoof. There are also abortive titanotheres.

Equally puzzling are creates (mollusks, for example) that evolved along lines that led to extinction. Neitber ...shioned Darwinism nor ortho... can tell us why.

Early Chess Treatise

Before 1200, an analytical treatise of the gams of chess was written by a Dominican friar, Jacopo Dacciesole, the work later being translated into French, of which Caxton printed an English version in 1474. Before these, however, Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet, made a reference to chess, as did his fellow countryman, Fiadusi, who lived from 960 to 1020.

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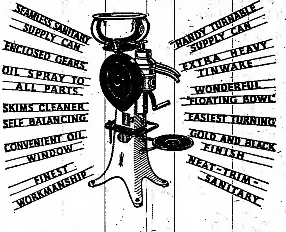

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HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Harvey spent Tuesday at N. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Helle spent Tuesday at the P. Nelson home.

A. Dahlstrom of St. Hilaire is putting up a new chimney at the creamery here this week.

The Ed Johnson and J. Helle families arc moving from here to west of St. Hilaire.

The Busy Bee String Band will give a concert and lunch April 15. Tickets 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Minneapolis visited Saturday at the Odegaard and Seeland homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie spent Sunday with her parents at Newfolden.

Mrs. Nyland and Gladys visited last week at Rhoda.

Oscar and Morris Odegaard were at Plummer and Oklee Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland spent Wednesday at B. Johnson's.

E Holton and children visited with friends here Sunday.

W. Brink, Mrs. M. Brink, Mrs. E. Benson and son of Grand Forks, Mrs. Almqnist, Basil and Shirley called Thursday at the Ted Johnsson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson called at J. Peterson's Thursday.

Mrs. E. Erickson had an tonsil operation last week.

Mrs. Helga Fredrickson spent Snnday at the N. Nelson home.

Mrs. A. Erickson and Elmer visited Sunday at F. Peterson's.

The String Band were six o' clock dinner guests at the Ted Johnson home in honor of Naomi Johnson's 14th birthday.

Mesdames F. Peterson and A. Johnson spent Monday with their mother, Mrs. Gunstad.

Harry Peterson spent the week end with his parents.

C. Prestby and family were supper guests Saturday at the Hans Prestby home.

O. Seeland and family, C. Finstad and family and Mae Kinney visited at Alberg's Thursday.

J. Zavoral and family visited at the Morben home Sunday.

Annie Anderson spent Sunday at the Grandma Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wedul, Arnt Wedul and family visited Sunday at Grand Forks.

A group of friends and relatives snprised Mrs. H. Finstad Sunday in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Torstviet and son visited Sunday at A. Torstviet's

Alvin and Richard Peterson spent at the E Holton home.

Bray News

Mrs. H. Lindhloom and Mahle visited Friday at J. O. Swanson's.

The Black River Luther League will meet April 8th.

Harry Fowler and family were dinner gnests Sunday at the E Larson home.

Alice Naplin spent a conple days at the Henry Lindbloom home.

August Scholin called Monday at the John Scholin home.

Dr. Lindy was called Saturday to attend Mrs. Luttmer who had the misfortnne to fall down the basement steps and dislocated her shonlder.

Odd Find

Buried beneath the shoulder blade of the skeleton of a mammoth elephant that roamed the Nebraska plains 250,000 years ago was found by excavators a Folsom-type arrowhead.

A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to
TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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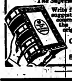

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True Living

Living "in the world" is only living on its periphery. Only those who by the invisible contacts with men through books and meditation know their wider circle and share their ideas really live in the world.—Washington Post.

American Oysters Pearlless

The American variety of oyster used as food is said by the bureau of fisheries never to produce pearls of a marketable value. The pearl-making material it secretes is not of the gem quality.

Rural Credit Bureau Checks On Farm Loans

The state Department of Rural Credit made 616 first mortgage loans on Minnesota farms in 1931, totaling $2,681,100, C. F. Gaarenstroom, chairman, and Thomas P. Frankson, secretary, announced today. These loans averaged $4,352, according to bureau records.

These figures compare with 230 farm loans reported by the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul in Minnesota, 180 in North Dakota, 115 in Wisconsin, and 301 in Michigan last year. Federal loans for 1931 and 1930 were practically the same

The number of loans made by the state Rural Credit Bureau was 5 percent less in 1931 than the number in 1930. In 1931, 63 state-owned farms, acquired through foreclosnre, were sold and returned to the tax rolls of the various counties.

On January 1, 1932. slightly more than 11 percent of all state borrowers were delinquent from one to 90 days and the total amount of loans in force at that time was $43,480,276 At the same time there were 727 loans in the process of foreclosure, with indications these farms will swell the number of state-owned properties to close to the 3,000 mark by January 1, 1933, unless a new direct-to-the buyer sales campaign recently inaugurated, reduces the number of state farms as fast as new ones are acquired.

Records show the 3,185 farms owned by the state as of Jan 1, 1932, had a real estate value of $14,277,718 Since then the number of state-owned properties has increased to 3,257.

There is no law permitting the Department of Rural Credit charging off, or reducing, actual values of properties carried on its books, but every sale in the future must be considered on its own merits.

Reappraisals of all state-owned lands are now practically complete, only a few farms, in scattered counties, remaining for the regularly-salaried employes of the bureau, who can utilize the slack time of the year in their own districts now for reappraisal in the general offices of the bureau in St. Paul, reviewing land concerning which they know every detail because they are required to understand perfectly properties they manage in the field.

Members of the Rural Credit board are doing everything possible to support the enactment into law of the Frazier bill, now before Congress with a favorable subcommittee report, which would refinance farmers in all parts of the nation at a low rate of interest and, despite the opposition of persons out of sympathy with agriculture, believe the bill has better than an even chance. Should it be enacted into law, it would solve much of the farmer's problems by supplying funds not only at a low interest rate but with the amortization plan of the principal. Prosperity for the farmer, board members believe, will bring prosperity to all other classes.

A strenuons effort is being made to secure funds for additional loans in 1932 and in this board members hope they wil, be successful

Always Good

Jud Tunkins says the Maryland oyster gets a heap of attention by making itself scarce for a while, which shows it's best to be a little uncommon. Maryland fried chicken doesn't get near as much attention because it's good all the year 'round. —Washington Star.

Pecan Orchards

Pecan trees may bear a few nuts when three to five years of age, but, generally speaking, pecan orchards do not come into commercial bearing until they are about ten years old. With proper care and adequate spacing the trend in yields is then upward as the orchard grows older.

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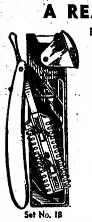

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Old Lighthouse

Cape Florida lighthouse was built in 1825-26 by the federal government. It was not of Spanish origin, although its somewhat dilapidated appearance has no doubt given rise to the belief that it dates back to the days of Spanish occupation. The tower was partly destroyed by Indians in July, 1836. It was not again relighted until the old tower was demolished and a new tower built in 1846-47. In 1861 the lighting apparatus was destroyed by a band of lawless persons, and the light was not relighted until April, 1866. The light was finally discontinued in June, 1878, when Fowey Rocks light was first exhibited.

Had 'Em on Wrong Limb

Mrs. Nitwit giggled once too often during dinner, and the head of the house insisted on knowing the reason for his wife's mirth.

"It's just another joke on the absent-minded Miss Blank," she told him. "We had a rummage sale at our club this afternoon and right in the middle of it, in marched Miss Blank with a pair of wet stockings over one arm. She said she had rinsed them out, hung them over a radiator and then decided she ought to put them some place else since she was going out. So she took them down, draped them on one arm and forgot they were there until she got to the club."—New York Sun.

Citizenship

"The Constitution of the United States of America," a book published by the government, says on the subject of a person being a citizen of a state without being a United States citizen: "Citizenship in the United States and citizenship in a state are distinct and may be separately acquired. A resident of the District of Columbia may be a citizen of the United States but not a citizen of any state, and it would seem that one might be a citizen of a state without being a citizen of the United States, although the authorities differ on this point."

Worth While

A man was amusing himself by trying all the penny-in-the-slot machines at a fair.

Presently he came to one that did not respond to his coin.

"Look here," he said to the owner of a nearby booth, pointing to the line of machines, "that one is to try your weight, the next your height, and one your strength, the next your sight, the one over there your lungs and now I've put a penny in this thing, but I don't see what it's for."

"That, gov'nor?" replied the owner. "Oh, that one's to try your temper!"

Spiders Unable to Fly

No species of spider has wings and therefore no member of this insect-like family of creatures can fly in the generally accepted sence of that term as applied to animals, birds and insects, says Pathfinder Magazine. Sometimes, however, spiders which travel through the air by clinging to pieces of floating web are called flying spiders. Under favorable conditions a young spider climbs upon an elevated object and emits a web which is caught up and carried away by the wind, bearing the spider along with it through the air.

Samson's Bright Idea

Samson had the right idea about advertising; he took two columns and brought down the house.—The Shaft.

Men Led by Hearts, Too

Men, as well as women, are much oftener led by their hearts than by their understandings.—Chesterfield.

Automobile "Driven"

An automobile is neither pushed nor pulled. Pushing and pulling implies some outside force. An automobile is driven. The driving power is produced by an internal combustion engine mounted on its own frame, and the power for driving purposes is transmitted to the rear wheels through an appropriate mechanism.

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Great Northern Lowers Livestock Minimum Rates

A drastic reduction in the minimum for carload shipments of livestock from Minnesota points to So. St. Paul was made April 1st by the Great Northern. Savings, in many instances, will be about one third, according to T. M. Skatrud, local agent.

Minimum carload weights for mixed shipments was reduced from 19,000 to 12,000 lbs, thus allowing shipper with 12,000 pound shipments to get basic rate on last named amount instead of on 19,000 the former minimum.

On mixed shipments, the minimum was $63.65. Under the new plan it will be $39.60, a saving of $24.05. On straight car shipment from St. Hilaire, the former rate of 29½ cents per hundred, made the charge $56.05, or more than the mixed rate on the 12,000 pound minimum mixed carload. In such cases the mixed rate will apply, a saving of $16.45 to the shipper. In effect, this means the shipper with a small carload to be shipped, will not be penalized by having to pay a basic rate based on a 19,000 lbs. minimum shipment. Shipments of stock have often had to be held over a week here until enough stock was secured to reach the minimum weight of 19,000 lbs. By lowering the weight required, this will not be necessary in the future.

This plan, intended to place the railroads on equal footing with trucks, has the hearty approval of livestock shippers. Unrestricted by minimum weights, trucks have made heavy inroads into the livestock shipping business. From standpoint of the shipper, experience has demonstrated that there is excessive shrinkage in livestock when moved by truck, and that lower prices are paid for such stock because the meat is much more likely to be bruised in transit by truck than by rail.

4H Meeting Friday

A 4H Club meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening this week. All girl club members are especially requested to be present as speaker of the evening will have a message for them.

Anderson Bros., the road contractors, have equipment here ready to start work on the new grade leading to the north bridge, soon as frost goes out.

Reapportionment Act Is Declared Invalid

Minnesota will elect nine congressmen at large at the general election next fall instead of by districts, according to a decision handed this week by the U. S. Supreme Court declaring invalid the congressional reapportionment act passed by the legislature. The federal census of 1930 showed the population in Minnesota had decreased so the the state was entitled to nine representatives in Congress instead of ten. Rearrangement of the ten districts to make nine, did not meet with approval of the governor so he vetoed the bill. It was believed at that time the act would be valid without the governor's signature, but the court decision this week declares otherwise. The only way a change could be made would be by special session of the legislature, and this is unlikely to take place. If the three major parties all have candidates in the field, the voters will have 27 congressional candidates to select from at the general election.

Roy Is Candidate

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy filed Friday as a candidate to succeed himself as county commissioner in the Third district.

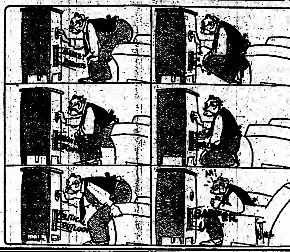
Since re-districting of the county last December, the commissioner district lines were changed considerable. Instead of being in the Fourth district, River Falls and St. Hilaire now are joined with Black River, Polk Center, Sanders, Bray, Numedahl and Norden to form the Third district. So far there are two candidates, Mr. Roy and Emil Larson, out the commissionership in this district.

Ice Went Out Sunday

Ice in the river channel between here and Thief River commenced going out Saturday, and the channel was clear by Sunday afternoon. Ice below the old dam had gone out previously. For two days the water was between two and three feet deep where it poured over the driveway at the old race, marooning residents on the Island.

Altho weather conditions did not look favorable last week, a strong wind and a heavy rain helped to break the ice, and the river cleared by April 10th, as it has done on a average for many years.

Baseball Is in the Air



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief, News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Tom Larson is the owner of a new 1932 model Chevrolet sedan purchased this week.

Mrs. Wm. Olsen visited Saturday with her sister, Miss Bessie Avelson at Thief River.

A. P. Hegstrom has leased his town residence to Clifford Schantzen of Warren, who will move here with his family.

Charley Samuelson motored over yesterday from his place north of Plummer to call on old friends and to transact business.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy attended meetings of the county board Thursday and Friday of last week.

Two members of the Highway Patrol were here Saturday checking up on cars that did not bear the new 1932 license plates.

Flax Seed For Sale: Bison seed flax from certified seed for sale at $1.50 per bushel, cleaned, or at $1.40 per bus. uncleaned.

Sample of seed may be seen at Spectator office.

Wm. Yonke,
A14-21c St. Hilaire, Minn.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Johanna Dahlin were conducted by Rev. Herman Larson at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church, Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

The St. Hilaire Telephone Company commenced this week distributing new directories to its patrons. The new book contains more pages than the previous ones, and perusal of its pages discloses the local line is taking in more and more territory each year.

As will be noted in his adv. elsewhere in this issue, C. C. Schantzen of Warren, has leased the repair shop in connection with the Young & Olsen service station and will be in charge soon. Mr. Schantzen is an experienced mechanic, and comes well recommended.

Mesdames T. Skatrud, L. Beebe, J. Hansen and O. Gunstad were at Thief River last Saturday to meet with other members of committees to complete plans for a check-up day, and luncheon, of the Home Demonstration Clothing Project recently completed in the county. Date chosen for the check-up day was May 19.

Harry Ortloff and family were up Sunday from Red Lake Falls for a visit with relatives.

Farmers on the ridges west of here have commenced work in their fields in some places.

An invitation dance was given at the Odd Fellow hall here last Saturday evening.

Erick Klemsrud came up Monday from Crookston to look after matters in connection with his farm in River Falls southeast of here.

County Agent Robert Douglas was here yesterday from Thief River arranging for a 4H Club meeting.

Roads are drying fast in this locality. Judicious use of graders or drags before the ground gets too dry, will put them in fine condition.

Members of the Business Mens Club enjoyed a fish dinner at a special meeting held at the club rooms last Monday evening.

Miss Alice Gigstad left Friday evening over the Soo to spend the summer at home of her sister at Farmington, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge have moved back to their place across the river after having spent the winter at home of their daughter, Mrs. Otto Johnson.

The Juvenile Band is going to Middle River next Monday evening to furnish music at a Parent-Teachers meeting being held there. A number of citizens plan to accompany the hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Carlson of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlson of Holt were here Tuesday for a brief call at the local Carlson store, and a short visit at the O. C. Johnson home.

About twenty-five neighbors and friends of Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord tendered her a parcel shower at the Harry Winter home last Thursday afternoon. Games and contests formed the diversion after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Walfred Walbeck was taken ill last Sunday with an attack of appendicitis. After an examination at Thief River, he went to the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis where an operation was performed Monday. Report from there states he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mortenson Called

Mrs. Sophia Amelia Mortenson, age 83 years, died yesterday at her farm home southeast of here after a long illness. She had been in poor health most of the past winter, and death had been expected hourly the past week.

The Mortenson family came to this community from Rockwell City Iowa about thirty years ago and settled on the farm which has since been the family home. Mr. Mortenson met accidental death in December 1904. Surviving Mrs. Mortenson are three sons and one daughter. The children are Andrew and Mrs. Albert Nelson of this village, Joe at Plummer and John, who resides on the home farm.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Herman Larson at the Mortenson home at 1:00 P. M., and at the local Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Friday this week. Interment will be at Brookside cemetery east of the village where Mr. Mortenson is buried. Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Federal Seed Loans

Applications for federal seed loans should be made thru the county agent's office on or before April 30, the latter being the closing date for making applications, according to statement of County Agent Roht Douglass. Some over one hundred fifty people in the county have already availed themselves of this opportunity of securing needed seed for spring planting. Conditions governing these loans may be obtained from the county agent.

Will Finish County Line Road

At meeting of the Pennington county board held last Thursday and Friday, it was decided to complete this year, three and a half miles of road on the Red Lake-Pennington county line, starting at T. H. No. 32 between the Phil Anderson and Folstad farm, and extending west to west line of the Novak farm. Red Lake county, with co-operation of townships, had previously graded and gravelled the road west leading into Wylie.

Upon completion of the three and a half miles mentioned above, farmers living in the territory tributary to the county line, will have a good year-round road leading out to the trunk highway. It will also provide an excellent road to Wylie.

Organize To Combat Grasshopper Menace

A meeting of township chairmen was held yesterday at Thief River to formulate plans for organizing the townships in this county to combat the grasshopper menace the coming summer. Federal aid is available for all counties that have or will perfect a county organization. Township meetings will be held during this month at the following places: For Rocksbury and south part of Smiley, at Valhall on April 19, for River Falls and Wyandotte, at the Hazel school April 20; for Bray and Polk Center at the school in Dist. 69 on April 25th, for Sanders at the school in Dist. 194 on April 27, for Black River a date and place will be announced later. All meetings will be held at 8:00 P. M. and good attendance is earnestly requested.

At last meeting of the county board, the county agent's appropriation was re-instated for this year, in view of the grasshopper situation, and Co. Agent Robt. Douglas will have charge of the grasshopper eradication campaign.

Play Well Received

Altho bad roads prevented many from attending, good sized audiences both Friday and Saturday evenings witnessed presentation of the Junior class play "Cynthia's Candlesticks" given at the school auditorium. The play was, without exception, the best school play given here for many years past. Each and every member of the cast, as well as their coach, Miss McCrackin are deserving of credit, each having his or her part down to perfection. The play was well staged, and was thoroly enjoyed by all who witnessed it. The Juvenile Band rendered a nice group of selections between acts.

Extend Mail Route

Word has been received from Washington stating that petition for extension of Hazel route No. 1, has been granted, and service will begin July 1st, 1932. The new extension will start at corner of the Martin Hanson farm in River Falls, extend east a mile to the Mrs. A. P. Anderson farm, and return to the state road over the same route. The extension will serve several families who are now more than a mile off the established route.

You Write The Checks, We Return the Receipts

Have you been asked to pay a bill twice? Mistakes will happen and unless receipts are filed such situations may be embarrassing.

A cancelled check with the creditor's endorsement on the back is the best evidence of payment.

Pay your bills by check and avoid future trouble. This bank will be glad to arrange this convenience for you.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

For Success In Baking

Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

C. Roe Grain Company

ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday April 17, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Services at 8:00 p. m.

Ebenezer
Services at 10:45 a. m.

Clearwater
Services at 3:00 p. m.

St. Pauli
Services Monday at 10:30 a. m. The President of northern Minnesota Dist. will be with us at these services and inspect the work done. This inspection is according to the rules of the church to take place once every three years.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Saturday April 16, 1:30 p. m. Junior Choir and Confirmation Class.
Sunday April 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. American Service.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday April 17, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service and concert by the Black River Choir.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. April 16, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday April 17, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 Service.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri Apr 15, 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the westside Chapel.
Sun. Apr 17, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00, Junior service with a special program at 7:00 p. m and Evangelistic service at 8:00. At this service the String band will play and sing.

Make it your family rule to attend the services, keep it up and it will became a good custom, take interest and it will create a desire, then going to church will be a pleasure, and the benefit thereof will prove itself.

Card Of Thanks

I wish hereby to express my most sincere appreciation to all neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the last illness and after death of my beloved mother. Am especially greatful to Rev. H. Larson for bis comforting sermou, aud to the choir for their appropriate numbers. All will be held in grateful remembrance.

August Dahlin

Double Electricity

Per capita use of electricity has more than doubled in the United States in the last ten years.

25 Years Ago

Over six hundred dollars worth of grass seed was shipped in by the creamery for its patrons. More tame grass was being seeded every year.

—XXV—

The Great Northern was preparing to start laying steel on its new extension from Greenbush to Warroad.

—XXV—

Five men were killed when G. N. train No. 1 was derailed that week near Bartlett, N. D. Seven coaches were burned after the train was ditched.

—XXV—

Henry Peters left for St. Paul to take a position in the stereotyping department of the Pioneer Press.

—XXV—

G. H. Sandum rented out his River Falls farm and was moving with his family to reside in St. Hilaire.

—XXV—

Axel Jacobson and John Brandvold left for Eveleth for the purpose of looking up new locations.

—XXV—

A wannigan was unloaded here for the Grand Forks Lumber Co. Pat Sullivan was to take a drive down the river when the ice went out.

First Typewriters

Typewriters were invented as a means of enebling blind persons to "write." Tha first typewriter made its appearance in 1714; bnt it was not until 1856 thet Foucanit and Beach introdnced mechines with printed embossed letters which drew their ettention to their possibilities for general use. After years of experiment Mr. Chnrles Shoies prodnced a practical machina for genersl use, which was pnt on the market in New York, in 1874.

Then and Now

A centnry ago the Maumee river et Toledo efforded mors fish, and in greater varieties, then any other river in that territory. The most nnmerous and velnable were ths well-eyed pike, the muskellunge, catfish and bass. Fishing was dons with hooks, spears, and dipnets. The fish were so numerous, it wes qnite common for the Indians to spear from one to three at a single stroke.

Better Days Now

"Is there any truth in the gruesome saying, 'From marrieges in May, all the hairns die and decay'?" has heen asked. None. The saying arosa in olden times because infants born in Fehrnary stood a poor chance, owing to lack of knowledge of infant welfare.—London Tit-Bits.

Egg Is Two Foods

The egg, from the standpoint of nutrition, really is two foods instead of one. The white provides proteins of high biological valne for bodyhuilding and maintenance. Tha yolk supplies concentrated fuel for tha body, protein and an unusually rich store of minerals and vitamius necessary for growth and development.

Chamois Gloves

You are quite mistaken if you think your chamois gloves are the product of the little mountain antelope known as the chamois. Glovemakers have no intention to deceive when they follow the custom of using the name chamois skin from split sheepskin and lambskin of a washable sort.

The Dentist

Who Wanted to Be an Artist

By Fannie Hurst

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IF ANYONE had asked Howard Masters why he took up dentistry as his profession, he would have answered quickly and somswhat hitterly: Because my grandfather, father, two hrothers and a sister are dentists and the period of training was shorter and less expensive than that of most of the other professions.

No unsonnd reasons and yet lacking in every fundamental principle npon which, usually, the choice of a life work needs be founded.

In Howard's case, to his bitter realization, tha fundamental principle, love for his work, was lacking. It was difficult to cross his family in its unanimons desire for his electing dentistry. His grandfather and father were about to retire, his two brothers had removed to remote western cities there to develop practices and his sister, abont to marry, was torn between continuing her profession or following the wish of her husband-to-be, that she retire.

It was therefore expected of Howard that he would go into dentistry, end keep alive, so to speak, the Masters' tradition in the Middle West city, where for generatlous there had been a Doctor Masters, D.D.S.

Well, Howard qualified all right as a student, profiting by the elders who were constantly at his elbow with help and advice during his term, end graduated, if not with high honors, at least with sufficieutly good stauding to start him off well in his practice.

Not only that, there was ready and waiting for Howard a certain clientels which would just naturally gravitate to a Masters. Certain of the old families of the town would let a tooth ache, rather than take it to enyons besides a Masters. As the grandfather and father said, it was impossihls for either ona of them to actually retire, until Howard got ont his shingle. The town insisted npon e Masters for a dentist.

Strangely, the first year was not so bad. There were so many side issues to divert. First the new office to be furnished, with all the modern and expeusive appliauces which the older Masters had managed to foreswear. Then, the novelty of putting into practice the theoretical information he had achieved in classroom and laborstory and half-applied in his elinicel work and as apprentice in the office of an older dentist.

Tha new dentistry with its growing relationship to medical science and ths varions aspects of oral surgery, presented, during the first year, intsresting vistas of experimentation and research.

Then one day a slip of a girl from ona of the town's newer families, whose right molar he happened to bs filling, looked up at him between sessious of grinding, and said: "How in the world would a man ever choose to be a dentist?" And off-hand Howard began to realize to what extent thet same qnestion was pushing against his consciousness.

How in the world did he, Howard Masters, whose fingers itched to paint and tha secret corners of whose room wera jammed with oils and watercolors dona at odd moments between dental lectures and clinical sessions, ever choose to be a dentist? As a matter of fact, it came surging over him in a slow sort of anger, he hadn't. It had been planned, thonght, decided for him, and he, non-resistant, had allowed a half-senile grandfather and a father accustomed to rula to carve ont his destiny as if it had been so mnch soapstone.

And whet sort of a destiny? The destiny of a dentist! A filler of molars. An engineer of small mouth hridges and false plates for ths toothless. He, Howard Masters, with the soul of an artist, grinding, filling, bridging, and crowning his days away.

Realization, like an avalancho set in motiou by the pebble of a slip of a girl's remark, began to roll in thunder into tha mind of Howard, awakening him to the enormity of his discontent; filling him with a kind of humiliation, causing him to openly loathe his profession.

Thus it was that very early in his career, the first 18 months to be exact, lassitude and an indifference that were nothing short of appalling to his parent and grandparent, began to lay hold of Howard. Appointments he regarded with nona of tha rigid observance demanded of his profession, bridge work, because he despised its intricacies, he did in a loose, slipshod fashion, and on one occasion, when an old and revered patient of his grandfather's came to him requesting to have his teeth cleaned, Howard flatly told him his repugnance for such work, and sent him to a rival classmate who had hung up a shingle opposite.

Of course tha result was inevitable, but it came none too soon to suit Howard. Within a six-month, to the consternation of his family and his own secret satisfaction, his office, so far as husiness was concerned, was dead as the proverbial doornail, and stacked against his fine new apparatus was canvas after canvas, testifying to the leisure hours he had spent in his office that were applied to activities other than dentistry.

The upshot of it ell was that after a year and a half, with one hundred dollars in his pocket, tha lightest heart he had ever known, and the reluctant hlessings of his family on his eager head, young Masters turned his face toward a certain remote art colony on tha Pacific coast, there to take np the work that lay closest to his heart, water-color and oil-painting.

Verdun-By-The-Sea turned ont to he all he hsd dreamed it wonid he. Crags closed it in, the Pacific rolled np to its curving coastline like a lazy hlne tongue, cottages nestled in the psle sands, and for a pittance, the yonng artist could rent himself a studio along the straggling hit of Main street, where ell day yonths in flaring collars and no hets and girls in tems and flaring smocks hurried heck end forth with canves and cemp chairs under their erms. A careless, improvident, picturesqne little art colony, with tea rooms elong its Main street called, Ye Tiny Shoppe, Ye Rembrandt Inne, Ys Mortar Bonrd end a two-story building called the Anditorium, where a shaggy-haired, harefoot Hercnles of a men called "Master" hy the students, delivered lectures every morning and held classes in modeling during the afternoon.

It wes ell as in a dream to Howard who, released from the horrihla ardnousness of a profession that had repelled him, fonnd himself, the very first dey, ettired in one of the open-collared shirts, dnck trousers, sandals on hare feet treading on warm sands to a class in modelling presided over by the Master.

It was exhilarating beyond anything that had ever happened to him. The fact thet the Masters, efter six weeks hed never so mnch as paused hy his canvas except to mark it with a hit of red chelk, which meent "do it over" did little to daunt his enthusiasm. Free, nninhibited, and according to the demends of Howerd's heart, he lived this life smong the stndents at Verdun-By-The-Sea, speing their carefree habits, learning their erty patter, relaxing the long evenings throngh, on stndio floors or over endless hours of discussion in Ye This, or the Ye That Tea room on the Main street.

Then one day, ahont his sixth month there, earning his precerious living hy serving tea ehd scones et Ye Tiny Shoppe, he met e Miss Alicie Moore, of whom he had heard, daughter of ths well-known srtist Myron Trollope, who lived in e town celled Briarcliff, ten miles awny.

It was one of thess immemorial cases of love et first sight. Alicie who was eighteen, slender, hohhed end forthright es e boy, western in hearing, end relentless in frankness, gavs one look into the brown responsive, rather frustrated eyes of Howerd, end forthwith, as shs said of herself, "fell."

The same epplied to Howard to snch en extent thet precisely three days efter hs hed served her tea end scones et Ye Tiny Shoppe, they were engaged, on prospects so slim thet alongside them, Alica said, a toothpick looked fst.

Myron Trollope, psrticularly efter one look et Howard's work, took a stsnd end remained adamant. The young people were entitled to one enother, if they insisted, hnt Howard wonld hsvs to estahlish his ahility to make his girl e living, snd somehow Trollope was not inclined to think he conld do so with his pslette.

It was et that moment that his pelette became e deterrent to Howerd.

"I'm a gradnste dentist," he told his beloved's fether in e state of irate self-defense of his earning power. "I'm not like most of ths artists aronnd here, dependent only npon a palette and brush. I can pass eny kind of stste examinetions tomorrow, and open dental offices in eny town I want."

It seemed to Howerd thst the fether of Alicia, Myron Trollope, tha distinguished lsndscape peinter, literally fell npon his neck.

"Good Lord, boy, these two towns of Briercliff and Verdun-By-The-Sen have been hegging for a dentist for the past five years I've heen preaching for exactly thst long that the hright young fellow who puts e dentist's shingle ont in these two towns can reap a yonng fortune. Cen yon havs Alicia? Yon jnst het as a D.D.S. yon can have Alicia!"

Thus it was that enother Masters used a hrass plate as beckground for fame and fortune.

Release From Disease Found in Common Sense

Release from contagious disease can be sane and yet he sefe for thosa who will come in contact with the person previously ill. Since the notion of spontaneous generation of life has been exploded, precantion against disease can be comparatively simple. The greatest danger lies not in the bedding, books and megazines the patient has used, hnt in the patient himself. Fumigatiou is not uecessary. A good soaping, airing and cleansing of articles in contact with the patient is sufficient. Apparent recovery of the patient, moreover, is not an indication of safety to others. The doctor's duty ends with the recovery of the patient; he has uothing to say about when the patient will be released. That duty is left to the health department in consideration of the welfare of the community. There is no mystery to release, Dr. W. W. Bauer emphasizes in the last of his series of articles in Hygeia Magazine. "It is cheap. It requires only four ingredients: hot soapy water, sunshiny fresh air, elbow grease and horse sense."

No Such Word

The word impossible is not in my dictionary.—Napoleon.

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The
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Washington Letter

Washington D. C. April 11th The loaning of some 12 million dollars of the Reconstrnction Firance Corporation money to the Missonri Pacific to pay off loans from big New York hanks has started another storm of protest in the hall of Congress. While the effects of the Reconstrnction Finance Corporation have been good on the whole, the feeling is that this loan was unjustified, contrary to puhlic policy and a moral violation of the intentions of Congress.

Senator Capper spoke what was in the minds of many here when he said, "I want to say something else about the attitude of financial institutions and leaders of finance toward the Reconstruction Finance Corporation act and the Glass-Steagall act. These measures are intended to allow a reasonahle inflation of the currency to raise hasic commodity prices from the present ridiculous low levels. Apparently the big financial institutions are only using the acts to protect their own position. They get the money from the treasury and pay off their own loans. That was not the purpose of Congress in passing those two emergency measnres. They were supposed to strengthen and improve the credit situation of the country; in fact to provide a measure of inflation. Individuals have responded to the efforts, hnt apparently the big bankers have not. They are taking treasury money to pay their own obligations and still hoarding their own deposits.

Senator Capper said, "Congress has the power to inflate the currency if it desires. If financial leaders should thwart the desires of Congress and the conntry for a reasonable currency inflation, so that dehtors and taxpayers can pay interest and taxes in dollars somewhere near the purchasing value of the dollars of 3 years ago, if finance insists upon using these 2 financial measnres enacted hy Congress to enrich the big hanking interests from the public treasury, and continue the deflation of agriculture, labor and Industry, Congress still has some power it can exercise. I warn you that unless our financial leaders awaken to the spirit of time and lay off such deals as the Missouri Pacific loan, we may have "radical" legislation".

Cotton, wheat tobacco and lard are the 4 big items in our agricnltural exports Out of a total value of $574,000.000 in exports of farm products between last July 1st to March 1st these fonr items accounts for $408,000.000. They constitue largely our snrplus problem.

Shifting conditions in world commerce have created some odd new currents in trade. China is now our best customer for wheat having already bought more than 20 million hus of last crop. Brazil is 3rd hest, taking over 9 million hus, while Britsih purchases have dropped off 5 million bus. below the same period last year.

Onr wheat exports are slightly ahead of last year, 102,000,000 hus. having being shipped out np to the first of the month. as compared with 99,000,000 hns. during same period a year ago.

There were 741,775 names on Uncle Sam's pay roll at the beginning of the year, in the civilian hranches of the government and 290,913 in the military. branches. Salary payments last year totaled $1,341,670,431. Two-thirds of those on the pay roll get less than $2.000 per year and 7,445 get more than $5,000 per year. The nnmber has been somewhat decreased hy this time hy the policy of not making replacement from outside the service for those who retire or pass away.

Reductions in federal expenditures is the livest topic here. 2 committees are working on consolidation and elimination of service which will results in saving. Salary reductions will be made with exemption of lower paid positions and with a graduated increase for the higher salaries.

Yours most sincerely
C. G. SELVIG

Bray News

Mrs. O. Mosbeck and family spent Sunday at J. Lemkie's.

Mable Lindhloom spent Thursday and Friday with Lillian Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Odstrand are the parents of a baby girl born Friday. Mrs. Odstrand was formerly Miss Violet Rux.

School was closed in Dist 60 last Thnrsday dne to illness of Mrs. Lindqnist, teacher.

Sam Mosbeck visited at the Lucas Johnson home Snnday.

The Cantata which the choir of the Black River chnrch was to give at the Swedish chnrch in St. Hilaire Sunday evening was postponed until next Snnday.

C. Person and family and Melvin Nelson spent Snnday at the Emil Larson home.

George and Harold Lindhloom and Alfred Troland visited with Lowell Hawkinson Sunday.

HAZEL NEWS

Ted Prestby of Fosston spent the week end at Carl Prestby's.

C. Alberg and family spent Friday at the M. Finstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morben and Mary visited at Thief River Saturday.

Mrs. C. Roese and Joyce spent Sunday at the H. Sandberg home.

Mrs. M. Lokken and daughters and Bertha Schaack spent Sunday evening et the Alberg home.

The Clara Ladies Aid meets April 27 at Frank Peterson's.

H. Sandberg and family are moving to the Dr. Bower's farm.

The W. Roese family visited Sunday at the F. Peterson home.

Mesdames T. Johnson, A. Anderson, N. Carlson and Agnes Anderson attended the Women's Missionary Society Friday at St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lokken, Roy Lokken, Mr. and Mrs. A. Widme spent Sunday at Torstviet's.

H. Berg spent Thursday at the E. Melvie home.

Mrs. A. Ronca has returned after visiting her sister at Oklee.

Lillian and Helen Alberg spent Saturday at the N. Nelson home.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hauke Saturday evening at M. Finstad's.

Mrs. A. Ronca has returned to Dulnth after being called home hy death of her father, A. Sandberg.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson and Anna Peterson have spent a few weeks at Thief River. the former being under a doctor care. She is improving.

The H. Sture family has moved to the farm vacated by the Ed Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lokken spent Tnesday at A. Tortviet's.

L. Aas and family of Gully spent Snnday at Odegaard's.

The String hand will give a concert at the school Friday.

O. Seeland and family spent Satnrday at the B. Johnson home

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese spent Wednesday at Plnmmer.

Healthful Humidity

Humidity in houses should be from 30 to 50 per cent, hnt in most houses it is probably 20 per cent or lower—too dry for health. The dryer the air tha more difficult it is to heat a house, as moisture in the air carries and retains heat. If frost forms freely on the inside of the glass, there is probably enough humidity. If there is no sign of frost, the air is too dry.

Churn Your Back

"Dear Editor," writes a Londoner getting in touch with the Humorist, "I am told that butter (if rightly used) is a sure cure for lumbago. Will you please tell me," he requests, "just how to apply it?" "With pleasure," complies the editor. "You just give yourself a pat on the back."

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Defect in Speech

Speech defects occurring in children mey ba caused by disorders in the emotionel life, says Calvin T. Ryan in a Hygeia Magazine erticle. Among the causes he lists: lack of understanding of parents, inconsistency of treatment, laxity in discipline, dependence, dominance on the part of the parent, a too closely planned schedule influence of a too dynamic personality, overenxiety, quarreling, pertiality, irregularity in the home, and nnwise discipline.

In Praise of Merchants

There are not more useful members in a commonwealth then merchants. They knit mankind together in a mutual intercourse of good offices, distribute the gifts of neture, find work for the poor, add wealth to tha rich, and magnificence to the great.—Joseph Addison in the Spectator.

Spines Protect Globefish

The hody of the glohefish is studded with numerons spines. In times of danger this fish inflates itself with air until the skin of its eddomen is so distended that it turns over and floats, beck downwerd. With the skin thns tantly stretched the spines become a prickly armement.

Urge Trapping of Moles

Tha best way to get rid of moles in lawns and gardens is to trap them, says tha hiological survey of tha United States Department of Agriculture. If there ara only a few, good results may be obtained by dropping moth halls in the runways at tha edge of the lawn or garden.

First Stage Coaches

Not until 1766 was there a regular line of stage coaches between New York and Philadelphia. The journey was then made in three days; but ten years later a new stage, called the "flying machine," was started, and it made the trip in two days.

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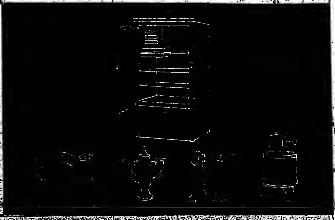

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ASSASSIN
A Drinker of Hashish!

In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called *hashash* in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word *assassin*!

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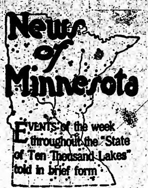

Lamberton—Twenty-six vaterinarians condncted a tuberculin tast nf Redwood county cattle.

Hanlsy Falls—A peck of dogs killed ten sheep and wonnded severai more in a raid on a farm near here.

Madslla—Proceeds of a atunt night, sponsorad by the American Legion, were given to the community chest.

Litchfield—The Meeker coonty commissioners, working with the county agant, ara organizing to control grasshoppers.

Kanyon—Work on the Kenyon mnnicipal power plant, halted hy legal proceedings since last Decembar, has haen resomed.

Onamia—Business men plan to raisa funds to advertisa this region in tha leading newspaper of the northwest and snrrounding territory.

Excalsior—This villoge filed an appeal in Hennapin County District Court against the ahandonment of atreet car aervica to Lake Minnetonka.

Minnsapolis—Radio station WCCO has started, a $200,000 huilding program and installatinn nf new equipment with which it will operate on 50,000 wetta.

Litchfisld—The week of tribute to George Washington that Meeker county observed began with a dinner for 300, sponsored hy tha Litchfield Community Cinh.

Bamidji—Tbirty forest rangers and patrolment from the Bemidji, Blackduck, Park Rapids, and Itasca Perk districta met here for their annual two-day school.

Stillwater—Tbere will he no fishing in the St. Croix river thia year until tha regular pika seoson opens Moy 25, as the result of action by the Wisconsin legislature.

Minneapolis—Frank McCnrmick, popnlar haseball coach and assistant footbell coech at the University of Minnesota, has heeo appointed ethletio director to succeed Fritz Crisler.

Rochestsr—Plans are being mada to hnild three pheasent rearing pens in Wihtewater Stata Park as pert of the exteosion prnject for tbis area. Tbe pens will accommodata approximately 900 hirds.

Ortonville—The stories about hoarded money seem to he true. A lump sum of $5,000 wes hrought to the First Nationsl Bank here. A portion of it went into haby bonds and tbe remoinder was placad on deposit.

St. Paul—An npen seeson on Mooae in northern Miunesota to thin out tha animals, which ara overcrowding forests and aro in danger of extermination from too closa inhreeding, ticks and fever, was asked hy a member of the gama and fish department.

Minnsapolis—Minnesota had 78 dairy herds averaging more than 400 pounds of hutter fet for each cow and nne herd that averaged hatter than 500 pouods in the fiscal years 1930-31, records of tha Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association reveal.

Tonka Bay—Tha village of Tonka Bay appealed from the March 8 ordar of th state railroad and werehouse commission aothorizing the Minneapolis, St. Ponl & Suhurhon Railway Cn. to discontinue trolley servica between Hopkins and Tonko Boy.

Stockton—A short stretch of Highway No. 7 between tha intersection of the Minnesota city road end the railroad crossing has heen filled with loads of gravel hy the highwoy depertment after 80 cars hecame marooned and had to he polled oot in one day.

St. Paul—Mere than 500 bids nn 30 highway construction johs, tha lorgest nomber ever received at one time, wera npened in tha nffices nf the state highway department. Tho johs involva approximately 174 miles of concrete paving, 55 miles of grading and construction of 12 bridges.

Owatonna—Hundreds visited Owatonna's new City hospital, prnnounced ona of the most modern and hest equipped in tbe northwest, during its npen honse. It cost $90,000 and its equipment, more complete than any nthar of its siza in this section, was donated by individuals, clnhs and other groops.

Willmar—Ona hundred ten inmates from state institntions at Fergus Falls, St. Peter and Rochester will be moved into a naw cottage completed at tha state insane asylom. The cottage, one of two under construction, was built to alleviata overcrowded conditions. All of tha naw patients will he men. The other cottage, expected to be complated by May 1, will house approximately 100 woman patients.

St. Paul—To encourage a statewide campaign to edncate livestock breeders in raising hogs and sheep that will command the best market prices, the board of managers of the 1932 Minnesota State Fair voted to inclode classifications for fat hngs and wather lambs. Three hundred additional hogs and 150 lambs will he added to the entry lists in the livestock division. Tha board also increased appropriations for potato awards, to stimulate interest among growers and to permit them to exhibit their prodncts to the consumer in a more favorable way.

Specials For This Week

Pure Preserve, reg. .25	.18
Jello, 3 pkgs.	.22
Hershey Cocoa, half lb. can	.10
Hershey Cocoa, pound can	.20
Bean Hole Beans, can	.09
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Watery Eggs

During the season when eggs are packed for storage. we hear numerous complaints of watery eggs Such eggs are not suitable for storage and must be discounted in value. Producers often ask what causes this condition in eggs. The writer had a very interesting experience in a flock owned by a very sncccssful poultry man. This man was considerably exercised over the condition of the eggs produced by his hens. The were watery and would not hatch.

Upon questioning him as to feeding it was found that he was feeding a well balance mash and about 5 lb of cabbage for 20 hens He had his hens confined in lots of 20 due to the fact that he was to use the eggs for hatcbing. He said they were eager for the food

In analyzing this consumption of green food we find each bird was consuming 4 oz. of green food. This was to much as normal food consumption of a bird is 4 to 5 oa a day. This includes scratch, mash and green food. By consuming this large amonnt the hens eat less of the grains and mash. When the birds are con fined they should be fed only a ounce of green food a day.

In the spring wben the birds are out on range it is well to keep the hoppers filled with grains so they won't eat to much green food as large amonnt of green food makes the yolks darker. In case of alfalfa range this is especially true.

Weak bodied eggs can be due to a lack of vitality in the hens. Forcing the hens for eggs pro duction can influence tbe body of the egg.

Prof W. H. Lapp

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Baby Chicks
Will have a few hundred chicks for sale about May 21st, at $7.00 per bundred for mixed heavies, mostly White Wyandottes. Send in your order early. Phone No. 4F2.
A. T. Dahlstrom
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A14-21c

Lost:- A tire chain, somewhere between St. Hilaire and our place southeast of town. Finder kindly notify.
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The Gossman Cleaners at Grand Forks will make trips to St. Hilaire on Monday and Thursday of each week. Clothing and other articles to be cleaned, may be left at the Winter barbershop. Goods picked up each trip will be returned the next. All work guaranteed. Leave your cleaning at Harry Winter's barbershop for prompt and satisfactory service.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.54
Durum	.45
Rye	.32
Barley	.32
Oats	.17
Flax	1.18
Butter	.22
Eggs	.08

FOR SALE, etc.

Notice For Bids

The board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association will receive sealed bids for the work of repairing and painting the ceiling and walls of the workroom of the creamery. The creamery will furnish the needed materials, paint and oil.

Bids may be for time or job of applying two coats of paint. Bids will be received up to 2:00 P. M., April 30, 1932. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
F. S. Erdmann, Sec'ty

For Sale:- Two police dog pups, 4 months old, for sale. Adress.
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Villages at Auction

Two English villoges, Burdon end Doltnn-le-Dale, were put up et auction. Both ore in Durhom county and are known to heve heen founded at least as enrly ne the Tenth century, since they are listed omong properties given to the church hy King Athelsten at that time. The twn villoges were part of the lorge Burdon estote, which includes in its 3,000 ecres twenty farms nnd ebout fifty cottages.

Scorpion Drags Mate Aronnd

When it comes tn courting, the mele of the scorpion fomily takes the initiative, picking out his own mote end drogging her ornund nntil he finds e crevice thot satisfies him as a dwelling ploce. But once established in e home nf her nwn, the wife soon assumes the upper hond, lo foct, hy the time she hes finished her hrenkfost in the mnrning there ere only o few fregments of the mole scorpion left as proof thot she ever hnd e hushond.

Oddity in Nature

It is e curious fnct thot some planta are poisonous tn live stock when stunted. If pinnt grnwth is interfered with hy drnught, frost, hruising, these plonts develop e much larger emount of cyonogeuetic glucoside than normel growth would provide ond this snbstnnce taken into en enimal's stnmech canses serious nnisoning.

Six-Foot Eel Travels Far

Eels recently landed et Aherdeen, Scotlond, ere said to be the largest ever seen in British waters. One wes over six feet long ond weighed 84 pounds. Beceose of their size they are helieved to heve traveled es straya from the Sonth seas.

First National Jonrnal

Our first notinnal newspaper waa the National Intelligencer, established in Washington October 31, 1800. It was founded hy Samnel Harrison Smith, who went to Weshington from Philadelphia for this purpose at the suggestion nf Thomaa Jefferson.

Odd German Superstition

There is a German superstition that a knife shonld not be left edge upward, because God and the spirits dwell there, or because it will cut the face of God and the angels.

Louisiana Fruits

The native fruits found in Louisiana by the pioneers incloded the following most important ones: Nativa pecan, wild grape, netive peralmmon, several vorieties of native plum and maize or Indian corn.

Firel Firel

"I know," sighed Aunt Hannah, "I know it's wicked to jndge folks, but every time I singe a hen I get to thinkin' about poor old Cousin Henry, an' the life he led."—Wallace's Farmer.

Franklin the First

The first American newspeper printed in a foreign language was the Philadelphia Zeitung. Benjamin Franklin established it in 1732.

Depends on Common Peopla

Financial wizards are great men who know how to run things so long as common people work and spend their money to keep tha wheels turning.—Los Angeles Times.

Think It Over

A jonroey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.

Famons Valley

The Grend coulee in the state of Washington is a velley lying east of the Colnmbia river along the boundary of Grant end Dooglas counties. The lower end of the velley terminates in an nikali lake. This entire area is known as the Greod coulee.

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Gets Fine Position

A short time ago an item appeared in these columns stating Miss Inez Patterson, formerly of this village, had been appointed superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Shakopee, Minn., to take charge April 1st. Owing to ill health and resigination of the superintendent of the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, a further change has been made and Miss Patterson was last week appointed head of that institution of which she has been assistant superintendent for three years. The Home School for Girls is a much larger institution than the Women's Reformatory and its superintendency is considered a very desirable position carrying a fine salary. Numerous friends here of Miss Patterson rejoice with her in her good fortune which is richly deserved because of her long and etficient service in welfare work.

Takes On New Line

As will be noted in his adv elsewhere in this issue, local agency for flour, feed, seed, chick and turkey feeds handled by the Red Lake Milling Company has been taken over by W. A. Peterson, manager of the local Central Lumber Co. retail yard.

Mrs. Mary Sherva has returned home after spending two weeks at home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Nelson at Minneapolis. She also visited with her son, Walter Berg, while there, he being enroute to New York from his home at Los Angeles, Calif.

Some improvements have been made at the dumping grounds the past few days. During winter, a lot of ruhbish was dumped along the roadway leading to the bridge. This has been burned, and such as would not burn has been buried. It is hoped that those who have occasion to use the dump in the future, will use the place so intended, instead of dumping along the road.

A number of farmers in this locality have begun their spring work. Some seeding has been done, but most of the work thus far has been dragging.

The Nyal Store, St. Hilaire, carries Formaldehyde for treating potatoes and seed grain.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Connor-Smith

On Saturday, April 2nd, at Willmar, Minn., occured the marriage of Blanche Connor to Mr. Owen R. Smith of Omaha, Neb. The marriage took place at 11:30, and the bridal couple were attended by Miss Marie de Cathelineau, and Louis de Cathelineau, sister and brother of the bride. A wedding breakfast was served at 12:00 o'clock at the Lakeland Hotel, covers being placed for sixteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Minneapolis where the groom is office manager for the Firestone Company. Mrs. Smith was formerly a resident of this village and has a large circle of friends here who join in wishing herself and husband litelong happiness.

Prize Day Changed

Because of numerous requests, Prize Day for this month which has previously been advertised to be held Wednesday, April 27, has been changed to Friday April 29th, at the same hour as before. As most of the rural folks will be busy during daytime the next three months, it has been decided to hold the drawing evenings on days to be selected later. Summer Prize Days will have band concerts in connection.

The Business Mens Club is sponsering a move to erect ornamental fences across some of the vacant lots facing the highway in main part of town. This will be a decided improvement.

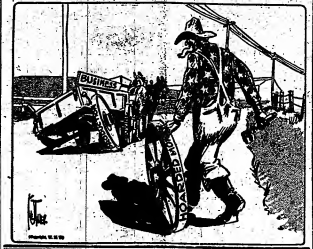
Residents in the village have been husy the past week raking lawns, hauling out winter accumulations of rubbish, and getting their places in condition for summer. Some very good work has been done, and the villagers are to be commended upon their enterprise.

Be sure to read the advs. this week. Some very good values are offered in them.

Supt. A. M. Graves of the state highway department, with headquarters at Crookston, was here Friday inspecting the roads to see how they stood up during winter. He expressed himself as well pleased with condition of the street thru the village where much trouble has been experienced in years past.

Formaldehyde for treatment of seed grain or potatoes, for sale at the Nyal Store, St. Hilaire. adv

The Fourth Wheel



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Martin Hallstrom went Mouday to Crookston to attend to business matters.

Remember, next Friday April 29, is Prize Day in St. Hilaire. Twenty valuable prizes will be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and children were down Sunday from Thief River and spent the day with rela tives.

Mrs. H. Moe and Mrs. L. Gullickson of Thief River Falls visited here Friday afternoon at the M. Highland home.

A number of local folks motored to Red Lake Falls last Friday evening to attend the play given by the high school.

The choir of Black River Swedish Luth. church gave a pleasing concert at the local Swedish church Sunday afternoon.

Ole A. Anderson, who has hibernated on his farm during the winter, was in town Monday for the time in five months.

Grace and Manford Dahle, who attend Concordia College at Moorhead, came Thursday evening for a visit at home of their parents. They returned Monday to Moorhead

N. E. Beebe is planning to give a number of barn dances this season in the new 130 foot Gothic type barn built last fall on his farm adjoining town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg have leased the Hooper property on Water street for the coming season. Mr. Soderberg intends to raise poultry on the place which is well fitted for that purpose.

Co. Commissioner O. M. Mandt of Deer Park township, and County Auditor Harry L. Fowler were here Saturday looking after business matters in connection with county affairs.

Mrs. Mary Sherva was the guest of honor last week at a party given at home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl A. Nelson at Minneapolis. The occasion was Mrs. Sherva's seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. A number of old friends were present. Mrs. Sherya was the recipient of many lovely gifts. A dainty luncheon was served. The decorations used for the occasion were pink and and white.

The Carlson Mercantile Company started its annual spring sale Monday.

The new bridge at the north end of town is being painted a brown color which gives it a very nice appearance.

Oscar Kolstad leaves this week for Duluth to seek employment on the docks for the summer months.

Martin Erickson returned home last week after having spent the winter months at Battle Mountian Sanitorium at Hot Springs, S. D.

Regular monthly meeting of the creamery board was held yesterday at the creamery. Checks for cream delivered during March will be issued tomorrow.

The open season for angling with hook and line in Minnesota's lakes and rivers will start May 15th. The season for taking hlack hass opens a month later.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson and Mrs. Pete Simonson will entertain the Nor. Lutheran Ladies Aid in the church basement Friday afternoon April 29. Everyone welcome.

Rt. Rev. I. T. Aastad of Detroit Lakes, president of the Northern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Luth. church, spoke at the local church Sunday evening.

W. H. Krueger was here Monday from Red Lake Falls convassing for a tailoring firm. Mr. Krueger is one of the oldtimers at Red Lake, having resided there over forty years.

Ortis Holmes returned home last week after having spent a couple months attending a radio school at St. Paul. He has prospects for employment in the near future.

Clifford Schantzen, who has taken charge of the repair department at the Young & Olsen service station and garage, moved in his equipment last Thursday and is now hard at work repairing cars. Mr. Schantzen has installed sufficient equipment to handle anything in line of repairing or overhauling.

A group of interested citizens were at the park site last Thursday evening viewing the grounds with intention of having some improvements made this spring. Brush is to be cut, trees trimmed, the ground leveled, and some stoves and benches put in. It was also decided that the deep spring at the old mill site be cleaned and put in shape.

Band At Middle River

The Juvenile Band, accompanied by twenty-five or more adults, motored Monday evening to Middle River where the band, under the direction of Supt. E. Reiersgord, gave a concert at meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the Middle River school. The musical program was well received and heartily applauded. A standing invitation was extended to the band to appear again in Middle River at any future time.

Organize Hopper Campaign

Meetings are being held this week in different parts of the county to perfect organizations to combat the grasshopper menace. Each township will be so organized that it will be possible to spread poisoned bran over affected areas thruout the county in a single day.

Park Well Repaired

The deep spring at the old mill site was repaired this week, and now furnishes an ample supply of fine water. Being adjacent to the park site, it will be a convenience to tourists and others who have occasion to use the park.

For painting, decorating, white washing, disinfecting, spray painting, etc., call E. H. Fallman, St. Hilaire, Minn. adv. A21-28p

Highway Patrolman Albert Seaverson and his assistant were here Saturday patching holes that had developed during the winter in the simi-hard surface on T. H. No. 32. Four blocks of highway thru town, which had given much trouble in former years because of heaving, appear to be holding up in good shape since the road was excavated to depth of 30 inches and refilled with gravel last summer.

Part of T. H. No. 32 between here and Red Lake Falls has begun to erupt because of frost boils. Several blocks of the road on north side of the river at Red Lake has been closed to traffic due to soft condition of the road.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Sofia Mortenson of River township, were conducted by Rev. Herman Larson at the Mortenson home at one o'clock and at the local Swedish Lutheran church at 2 o' clock Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the village.

Next Prize Day Set For Friday, April 29th

Customers of the different business places in St. Hilaire will have opportunity Friday, April 29, to share in distribution of twenty valuable prizes to be given away free to lucky holders of merchandise coupons issued in St. Hilaire. For the first prize has been selected a fine oil stove which will be useiul in any home during summer dsys. Other prizes of lesser value, but which will be fully as much appreciated, have been selected. The same proceedure in drawing as has been used on previous Prize Days, will be used again. Should the weather be favorable, the Juvenile Band will give an open-air concert prior to the drawing.

As roads are in a fair to good condition, and passable to all parts of the territory, every holder of free coupon tickets should plan to be present. All holders of coupons are cautioned not to destroy them, nor leave until the drawing is completed. Unless prizes are claimed under first numbers drawn, new numbers will be posted on the bulletin board. This will continue until all prizes are claimed.

Minutes of last meeting of the county board are published in supplement form in this issue.

25 Years Ago

The sawmill at Thief River Falls commenced sawing that week.

—XXV—

Ice went out of the river here April 23. This was the latest it had gone out for fifteen years.

—XXV—

E. M. Hoff traded his merchandise stock for a large farm near Adams in Walsh County, N. D.

—XXV—

An epidimic of scarlet fever broke out. Five residences were quarantined, and the local school was closed.

—XXV—

On Wednesday, April 24, at the C. H. Remington home, occured the marriage of Miss Alma Remington to Mr. Howard Jones of Crookston.

—XXV—

Dr. J. C. Cummings moved into his new office next to his residence. The office was one of the most complete in this section.

—XXV—

K. O. Gigstad left for Valders, Wis., to be present at funeral services for his mother who died that week.

Your Deposit Helps Your Community

The bulk of the money "on deposit" in this, you community bank, is "on loan" right here at home, helping those people who helped you make it.

Our customers are your neighbors, each and everyone vitally interested in success and progress of the other, and this community.

The amount of money we can loan is governed hy the amount of money deposited with us. The greater our deposits the greater the volume of cash for those in need of financial help.

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Your Creamery . . . .

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ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

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We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday April 24, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Services at 11:00 a. m. American

St. Pauli

Services at 2:30 p. m. Norse

M. E. CHURCH

Services at 8:30 p. m. next Sunday. During the summer months there will be services at 8:30 and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every other Sunday.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thursday April 21, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Alfred Dahlstrom.

Sunday April 24

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. Hadley Hanson of Fergus Falls, Minn will preach Junior service at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. Walter Hilligoss will be in charge.

Monday April 25, 8:00 p. m. Sunday school workers meeting at the parsonage.

Tuesday April 26, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the home of Gust Peterson.

Friday evening April 29 at 8:00 the Ladies Aid will give a program and lunch will be served.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday April 24, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school.

Sunday May 1, 8:00 P. M. Concert by North Star Ladies' and Men's Quartettes.

Sat. April 30, 1:30 P. M. Junior choir and Confirmation Class.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday April 24, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school.

Friday April 29, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the parsonage.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday April 24, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

Wed. April 27, 3:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. F. Peterson and Anna Peterson.

Sat. April 29, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to us during illness and after death of our beloved mother. We especially thank Mrs. George Haupt and Mrs. Lambert for their kindness; Rev. H. Larson for his comforting sermon; those who sang, and all who contributed the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Mortenson
Mr. and Mrs. John Mortenson
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortensen
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson

Statement of the Ownership. Management, Circulation, Etc Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The St. Hilaire Spectator published weekly at St. Hilaire, Minn., for April 1st, 1932.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.

2. That the owner is O. Gunstad St. Hilaire, Minn.

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O. GUNSTAD,
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of April, 1932.

FRED BISKEY

Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota. My commission expires Jan. 29, 1935.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., was held at the village hall April 4th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present except M. Highland.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read.

Ed Peterson	salary	$12.50
Bennet Johnson	for care of H. Seeland	16.77
Hunt Bros.	hardware	7.05
Wm. Olsen	fixing pump	.75
Roe Elevator Co.	50 lbs of flour for Jess Newman	1.10
O. Gunstad	proceedings	2.25
Red River Power Co.	lights	34.30

The report of O. Gunstad on the cemetery was approved.

On motion meeting adjurned.

H. F. Hanson, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Buzzard's Limitations

With its remarkable eyesight, power of flight and size there probably is only one reason why the vulture or buzzard is not one of our most active pursuers of living prey instead of feeding upon dead or helpless prey—the absence of talons with which to seize and hold living prey.—Capper's Farmer.

But With Wives It's Very Different

By JANE OSBORN

HILDA HOPE, Kate Walters, Boh Hilton and Jim Dutton constituted the "Eastern office" of Burton & Co. This quartette, besides a conple of ever-varying office boys and two or three very yonng and inexperienced girl stenographers, was all there was to the "Eastern office."

At thirty or thereabonts Hilda and Kate regarded themselves and generally were regarded as perfectly safe spinsters. "And of course no one could ever take a too personal interest in men like Bob and Jim," Hilda and Kate told each other.

Then came Peter Yarmonth from London. For the first week or so his presence mede little difference. Hilda and Kate assured each other that he was a "perfect lamb" and let it go at thet.

One dreary day in March Peter chanced to drop in the private office of Hilda Hope on some business detail. Kate Waters was already on the scene. The gentle hissing of a tea kettle over an alcohol lamp attracted his attention. His fine gray eyes glistened. The very sound of a steaming kettle suggested tea—and afternoon tea spelled comfort and content to this son of Britain.

Having finished perfunctory husiness Peter started toward the door. "I'll leave yon ladies to your tea," he commented thirstily.

The door elosed. "Should we have esked him?" asked Hilda.

"Certainly not," insisted Kate. "If we had him, then we would have to heve Jim, and if Bob found ont that he and Jim were drinking tea in hera then he'd heve been sore. It wonld have meant tea for five. They never make tea for us—"

"Bnt I think he wes offended," said Hilda. "Yon know they alwaye have it in offices in London."

"Have we got three cupe and sancers?" asked Kate weakening.

"Counting the one withont a handle," said Hilda. "I know for a fect that Boh's opt.

"And Jim'e seeing a terribly important customer from Sonth America," countered Kate. "We might this time—"

So it was that Pater Yarmonth presently received an invitation to tea in Kate's room. During his hrief stay he was occnpying a bit of a room beside that of Bob.

"I really can't see for the life of me why yon don't do this every afternoon," said Peter, as he regarded hie cup of amber infusion contentedly hefore tasting it. "We alwaye do in London, and 'pon my word, we get every bit as mnch done in a day."

"All very true and pretty," said Hilda, stirring her own tea with a eteel peper cutter. "Bnt who washes the tea cups?"

"The girls, of course," said Peter. "In my own offica my private secretary does it—why not?"

"Well, yon needn't think that our girls here would wash dishes in the office. They'd leave first," said Kete. "We actually did try it here a few years ago. Really tha girls wouldn't do it. They thonght it was menial—and—"

"Bnt don't yon see," Peter said turning to Hilda, the younger of the two women—Hilda, whose slender fair features seemed to Peter so preeminently feminine, "don't yon feel that making tea and even clearing np is something that is a woman'e privilege to attend to? I'd say it really was a privilege—. Why, at home I never think abont the cups and sancers. My secretary attends to that and I get it all neat and hot every afternoon—."

Hilda found herself wondering abont that secretary of his. It seemed to her he had brought her into the conversation an unnecessary number of times.

Peter had arranged with Hilda to go to lunch with him the following day. When one o'clock arrived Peter was ready in Hilda'e office waiting.

"Perhape, thongh, yon'd rather not go," he said.

Hilda looked amazed. It eeemed now as if this robust young Englishman looked almost ill. Something was clearly disturbing him. "Why Peter Yarmonth," she asked using his first name quite as she had always used that of Bob or Jim, "have we offended yon?"

"No," said Peter etanding there before Hilda's desk. "Ouly I'm afraid I don't make yon out—Hilda. I always thought a woman regarded it an honor to attend to those things. I thought that when a woman married she looked upon what she had to do in her home as not so mnch menial work—"

"When she's married—" said Hilda. "That'e very different—"

"Then yon wouldn't think it was beneath a woman's dignity to wash tea cups or breakfast cups, for instance, for her own husband—that is—of course—I guess you know what I'm driving at—"

"Peter Yarmouth, I do believe yon've fallen in love with an American girl and what we said yesterday about the tea cupe has begun to worry you—" Hilda saw Peter stretch two tense handa toward her.

"Peter Yarmonth," she said, "yon don't mean—me? Why bless your dear old heart, I'd wash tea cups for you and—"

"And I'd black boots for you—" gasped Peter as Kate Walters appeared at the door.

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News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Anoka—Tha Anoka Symphony Orchestra gava its second concert of the season here before a capacity andienca.

Albert Lea—Work on the new Alharta school is almost completed and dedication arrangementa are heing planned.

Worthington — Thousands of fish that perished in the shallow waters of Lake Ocheyda have heen weshed ashora since the ice hroke up.

Fairmont—Undaunted hy ica floating a few yards away, four hoys shed their clothing and took the first plunge of the season in Budd leke.

Staples—Seeding has heen started throughont Todd county. Soil conditions are fina, with more moisture in the ground than for several years.

Clavaland—Marie, Lncile and Alme Pufpaff, 19-year-old triplet daughters of Mrs. Hanry Johnson were married at ona ceremony. Practically the wohle country turned ont for the event.

Virginia—Plans ere heing mada here to mobilize 3,000 farmers in St. Louis county to stage e hunger merch to Dulnth the later part of May to present tax demands to the board of connty commissioners.

New Ulm—After Albert Steinhensar and Albert D. Flor were tied with 1,689 votes each, in tha mayoralty elections, they drew lots for the offica and Flor won. Steinhauser says hs will demand a recount.

International Falls — The senate cleims committee at Weshington reported fevorehly a house hill to pey $5,000 to the widow of Gust Henry Wikknle, slain hy a customs bordar patrolmen near here June 8, 1929.

Jackson—The municipal light plant in Jeckson shows a net profit of ehout $18,000 this year efter paying ell expenses and also paying $6,600 toward othar city expenses. The total receipts for the yeer were $54,128 end tha total expenditures were $46,157.

Mankato—Air trensport service between the Twin Cities and Menkato wes inaugureted with errival in St. Paul of a delegetion of Mankato aviation enthusiesta on the daily plane of the recently established Airline connacting Minneapolis with Sioux City.

St. Paul—The division of geme end fish of the stata department of conservation will try for a rcoord number of fish fry during 1932. Tha expected high mark will be heeded by at leest 600,000,000 pike fry. Work is already under way et seven hetcheries end eix field stations.

St. Paul—Opening river nevigation for 1932, two boeta of the Upper Mississippi Barge Line Co. steamed up tha Mississippi into St. Panl towing 13 barges loeded with freight. The stesmers reached here after en enforced wait at Laka Pepin, whera ice blocked the chennel.

Willmar—Lerge shipmenta of potatoes have passed through here. More than 2,000 carloads of the potatoas, or ahont 1,250,000 hushels from northwestern Minnasota and North Dakota pointa wera ronted throngh hera enronta to points in Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas to he used for seed. The largest day's shipmant wes 184 cars.

Wabasha—With the laft front motor of his plene shaken loose hy the vihration set up hy a hroken propeller M. B. Freeburg, pilot for Northwest Airweys, Inc., maneuvered tha ship until tha motor was dislodged, falling into the Mississippi river, and then made a safe landing on an emergency landing field near hare. The plane was on its wey to Chicago.

Forest Lake—Eagar to prove himself in his new joh es night marshal, Nels Berglin, 55, tried to shoot it ont with two gunmen in a crowded filling station. He had his gun in his hand when fiva hulleta struck him, killing him instantly. Berglin managed to fire two shota hefore he fell to tha floor. One is helieved to have struck and wounded one of the hendita.

St. Paul—Thare are no congressional districts in Minnesota at present, tha United States Supreme Court has ruled. Tha highest conrt in the land, in Washington, declared Governor Floyd B. Olson's veto a year ago of the legislature's "gerrymander" redistricting act was a valid veto, and that withont his signature the measure could not becoma effective. By this decision the Supreme Court held that Minnesota will have to elect its nine congressmen at large instead of by districta this year—unless a special lagislative session should set np new district lines.

Minneapolis—The Minnesota League of Women Voters is sending delegates to the biennial convantion of the National Leagua of Women Voters in Detroit, Michigan the week of April 25. Miss Ruth H. Mitchall of St. Cloud, president, Mrs. A. T. McGuire, St. Paul and Mrs. F. W. Wittich, Minneapolis, vice-presidents and Miss Florence Monahan, a former member of tha State Board, are among the speakers from Minnesota who will address open meetings of the various departments and committees.

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Statement of the condition of

Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Minn.

as of March 31st, 1932.

Bank No. 447 RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$54,858.60
Securities, Bonds, etc.	75,228.70
Banking House Furniture and fixtures	7,800.00
Other Real Estate owned	6,325.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	9,171.25
Cash items and checks	4.05
Paid out for expenses, etc., in excess of earnings	695.94
TOTAL	$154,083.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital	10,000.00
Surplus	71.14
Other Reserves	1,157.77
Bills Payable (including certificates for borrowed money)	15,000.00
Savings Deposits	23,809.96
Time Certificates	67,565.28
Deposits subject to check	36,479.39
TOTAL	$154,083.54

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. ss

We, J. W. Black, President and E. O. Burkee, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. Black, President
E. O. Burkee, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1932.

Fred Biskey
(Seal) Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires Jan., 29 1935.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: Geo. Fricker, R. P. Black

State of Minnesota }
County of Hennepin } ss.

On this 16th day of Apr. A. D. 1932, before me, a Notary Public within and for said County, personally appeared J. W. Black to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

C. A. Kjelsberg
(Seal) Notary Public, Hennepin Co, Minn.
My commission expires May 13, 1932

Short Course June 14-16

State club leader T. M. Erickson, Miss Mildred Schenck, University Farm clnb assistant co. agents and clnb leaders will join forces with members of the fa cnlty in the program for the 21st annnal Junior Short Conrse to be held at the Northwest School Jnne 14 to 16.

The Short Course is open to all boys and girls in Northwestern Minnesota between the ages of 12 and 21 years. Instrnctions will inclnde lectures and demonstrations that will be helpful in connection with the many 4H Culb projects in agricnltnre, home economics, and commnnity work.

A leadership class under the direction of T. A. Erickson and District clnh leader H. A. Pflnghoeft will be condncted each day for clnb leaders and older club members. According to Mr. Pflnghoeft an unusally interesting recreational program is also being arranged inclnding movies, stnnts, ontdoor games and swimmlng conteats ln the awimming pool in the new Physical Education bnilding.

For additional Information, write the Northwest School of Agricnlture, Crookston.

Owl Not Long Lived

Carl W. Neumann, a German authority, says that the life expectancy of the owl is 68 years, hut this is not unusually long compared with that of other hirds, such as the falcon, vulture, golden eagle, swan, goose, elder duck, raven and parrot.

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Keeps a Child's Heart

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

Announcement

The Red Laks Falls Milling Company wishes to announce that W. A. Peterson hastaken over the agency for its flour, feed and seed in St. Hilaire

Mascot Flour Northrup, King Seeds
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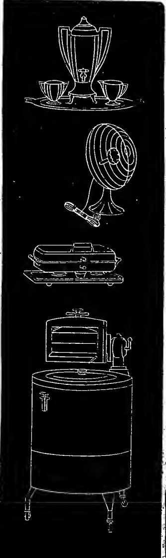
Start today to COMPLETELY equip your home with electric labor-saving appliances. May be purchased on easy terms at our showroom or your electric appliance dealer



The day is yours

The day is yours. Is it to be the usual round of household duties . . . cooking, cleaning, washing, ironing? ▲ Or are you one of those women who are letting electricity help them with their housework . . . getting their housework done with less effort and saving enough time so that they have time for the pleasures of life? . . . rest, recreation, adventure! ▲ The electric washing and ironing machine, electric range, vacuum cleaner and refrigerator are releasing hours and hours of leisure time to thousands of women. Are you getting your share? Is electricity helping you do your housework in so short a time that you too can say, "This day is MINE?" ▲ Northern States Power Company

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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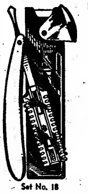

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A man named William Purple has discovered a way of putting a scent in the gladiolus, hut what we'd rather have discovered is a way of putting dollars in the bank.

Famous Cattle Herd

The Tankerville estate in the county of Northumberland, England, is celebrated for its herd of white wild cattle, which have been raised there for 700 years. There are nearly 50 in the herd and the annual upkeep of each costs about $50.

Correct Again

Many a high hat covers a low hrow. —Pasadena Post.

The Sandwich Islands

The Hawaiian islands were called the Sandwich islands by the discoverer, Captain Cook, who found them in 1778 and named them for the earl of Sandwich, first lord of the admiralty. They were quite generally known as the Sandwich islands until, on closer acquaintance with Hawaiian people, the rest of the world came to adopt their name for their land.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE

To help make this an interesting and profitable week, we are offering some exceptional values. These prices are good until Friday evening, April 29.

Sugar, 10 lbs.	.48
Kelloggs Corn Flakes	.09
Post Toasties	.09
Peaberry Coffee, reg. .25 per lb.	.19
Brown Syrup, 5 lb. pail	.27
Soda Crackers, 3 lb. box	.25
Pure Preserves, reg. .25	.17
Bisquick, reg. .35	.28
Barr Peas, a wonder, per can	.09
Olives, qt. jar, reg. .34	.28
Prunes, medium size, 10 lb. box	.69
Toilet Soap, 3 bars	.09
Lee Overalls, reg. 1.45	1.25

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Never before have we been able to offer such values as we are doing now at our annual spring sale which closes April 30. Here are a few extraordinary items among many big values:

House Dresses, fast color, good styles, well made, sizes from 46 to 52	.49
Chambray Work Shirts, full cut, two pockets a big value at	.29
Men's Dress Hose, silk and rayon, pair	.09
Men's Ribbed Unionsuits, summer weight	.49
Bloomers, rayon, children's sizes	.10
Children's Ribbed Hose, size 7 to 9, pair	.11
Curtain Goods, ruffeld goods with fancy colored borders, assorted colors, per yard	.10
Raincoats, ladies and misses, in rubber or jersey, fancy lining, a special value	1.39
Woven Dresses, for misses, sizes 7 to 14	.29
Sugar, 15 lbs. granulated for	.72
Prunes, 25 lb. box of 50-60 size Santa Clara for only	1.49

These are only a few items selected from among hundreds offered at our big sale. Trade in St. Hilaire—It pays, and pays big.

CARLSON MERC. CO., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

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Not So Dull

Half the world may not know how the other half lives, but it usually has its suspicions.

Chemists to War on Weeds

A University of California hotanist predicts that chemicals will be used increasingly to control weeds along roadsides, ditch banks and even in fields.

Fragmentary Family

Gwen, agen six, was chatting with the man who had come to fix the window shades. Little Miss Curiosity plied him with qnestions about his home and wanted to know if he had any sisters. "Three half-sisters," he told her, "and two half-brothers." "Goodness!" said Gwen, "are you the only whole one in your family?"—Boston Transcript.

Book a Day Keeps Void Away

By a systematic method of collecting books, one Leon Vincent of Paris was able to defy the void of ignorance. He made it a rule to add one volume to his large library each and every day. But Vincent did not inclnde payment for the books in his method and he was arrested at an outdoor bookstall while slipping a work into his pocket. Many Paris bookshops had contributed to his collection, according to their claims.

A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to
TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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Write for Free Booklet, which suggests how you may obtain a command of English through the knowledge of word origins.

G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY
Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: Two Roan Durham bulls, purebred. Old enough for service. Extra good. Located on the J. O. Nyberg farm 8 miles west and mile north of St. Hilaire on state road.

Custom Hatching on chicken and turkey eggs. Buff Orphington baby chicks. Inquire for other breeds.
Mrs. O. A. Holmes,
M24tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

Baby Chicks
Will have a few hundred chicks for sale about May 21st, at $7.00 per hundred for mixed heavies, mostly White Wyandottes. Send in your order early. Phone No. 4F2.
A. T. Dahlstrom
Wylie, Minn.
A14-21c

Flax Seed For Sale: Bison seed flax from certified seed for sale at $1.50 per bushel, cleaned, or at $1.40 per bus. uncleaned.
Sample of seed may be seen at Spectator office.
Wm. Yonke,
A14-21c St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:-
About 50 bushels seed barley, Minnesota 184, Rust Proof, at 55 cents a bushel.
Also 2 Guernsey cows, one fresh and other coming fresh soon, both in good condition.
Wm. Yonke,
St. Hilaire, Minn
A21-28c

Kernels of Corn

Tha number of rows of kernels of corn ordinarily ranges from 8 to 20, with numbers sometimes running as high as 26 or more.

Useless Advice

"Sava Your Feet," says an ad. Well, from the number of motor cars running around it certainly looks as if that's exactly what folks are doing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sponge Really an Animal

They are found at all depths, the deeper water yielding sponges of better texture and longer wear. They are not found in beds. Divers walk along tha bottom of the sea, tearing the sponges from the rocks or coral to which they cling. Sponges are one of the lowest forms of animal life.

Wrong Spelling

"Things that a fellow thinks don't amount to a darn sometimes pile up a mountain of trouble. Just the other night my wife was working a crossword puzzle and she looked up and said: 'What's a female sheep?' And I said, 'ewe,' and then there was another big war on."

Whence Came Doubts

Dubious questioning is much better evidence than that senseless deadness which most take for believing. Men that know nothing in sciences have no doubts. He never truly believed who was not made first sensible and convinced of unbelief. Never be afraid of doubt, if only you have the disposition to believe.—Leighton.

ST. HILAIRE PRIZE DAY

Friday, April 29th

All holders of merchandise coupons issued FREE by all business places in St. Hilaire with purchases or payments of accounts, are requested to be present between hours of 1:30 and 2:30 P. M.

Friday, April 29th, 1932

to participate in distribution of 20 FREE prizes offered for the month of April.

Both green and red coupons received during the past month, have equal opportunity to win prizes.

Caution: Do not destroy your coupons because your numbers do not appear on board at first drawing. Unless duplicate numbered coupon is presented within reasonable time, new numbers will be posted until all prizes are claimed.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE---IT PAYS

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Sergus Lens and daughter of Rattles, N. D. visited recently at David Rux's. Mrs. Lens was formerly Olga Rux.

The Bray, Polk Center sewing project was entertained by Mrs. A. Lindbloom and Mrs. J. O Swanson at the former home on Thnrsday.

G. Hanson and family and Hal vor Hanson visited Snnday at the S. Olson home.

Nellie Bye of Erie is working at the Angust Dahlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and family spent Sunday at the G. A. Lindqnist home.

N. Schnitz and family visited Snnday at the Paul Ortloff home.

Gnnder Tweet of Goodridge spent Snnday at A. Dahlin's.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson will live at the place vacated by Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjoberg, Esther and Hannah visited Saturday evening at Frank Peterson's.

W. Peterson and family and Donna Shankey and Anna Alberg spent Sunday at F. Peterson's.

Edna Prestby and Hazel Nelson visited Saturday at T. Johnson's.

Mrs. G. Larson and son, Mrs. Larson Sr. visited with the former mother, Mrs. Torstviet on Thursday.

Alta Weckwerth spent Sunday at the Nels Carlson home.

Mrs. A. Prestby spent Friday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson called Friday at the Odegaard home.

The A. Larson family moved lately to the Ell Peterson place.

The String band concert given Friday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard spent Thnrsday at A. Hanson's.

Oscar Peterson and family of Moorhead are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard spent the week end at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeland and son visited Saturday at Albert Anderson's in Black River.

Mrs. Sherva returned Saturday after visiting at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson spent Thursday with Mrs. Gunstad.

Anna, Richard and Alvin Peterson visited Thursday evening at the A. Erickson home.

Mrs. H. Prestby and son spent Thnrsday at Frank Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Trolland visited Snnday with his mother near here.

A. Widme and Lonis Lokken were at Plummer last week.

Rev. Aastad had service at the St. Panl church Monday.

The String band were Thursday supper guests at Alberg's.

Mae Kinney spent Wednesday evening at Aug. Svenson's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prestby spent Sunday at the C. Prestby home.

Beatrice Lokken visited at the Hazel school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trolland and Harry Peterson spent the week-end with their parents.

C. Finstad and family, Mrs. L. Finstad, and Mrs. Carlness spent Monday at the Alberg home.

Mrs. Lokken and daughters and Helen Alberg Sunday at the T. Stene and H. Lokken homes.

Mrs. A. Prestby visited at the Odegaard home Satnrday.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
Office over Post Office.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

How Fast Was He Going?

A young man in Orillia was killed hy hitting a telegraph pola in the dark. First he hit a horse and killed it, throwing it 20 feet. This put the car into the ditch, where he ran 188 feet, scraping off both sides of the car. Then he hit the pole and hroke it, and continued for 22 feet, when the car turned over. Query: How fast was he going when he hit the horse?—Sault (Ontario) Daily Star.

Supplement to St. Hilaire Spectator, St. Hilaire, Minn.

OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

April 7th, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Thursday, April 7th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.
Members Absent: None.

Tha minutes of the regular meeting of March 3rd, 1932 were read and approved as re[illegible] requesting the completion of County Aid Road No. 11 and advised the Board that the road was washing ont badly due to a ditch which had been constructed last year. The board agreed to meet tha Town Board on C. A. Road No. 11 April 8th and view this road.

A delegation from Norden Township appeared before the board and urged the completion of C. A. Road No. 8 and construction of C. A. Road No. 12 in Norden Township this year. The board agreed to view this road on April 8th.

A delegation from Smiley Township appeared before the board requesting that the contract be let on C. A. Road No. 18 and requested a change in the alignment of this road.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following change in alignment of County Aid Road No. 18 be made:

"Beginning at State Aid Road No. 2 at the Northwest Corner of Section 30, Township 154, Range 42; thence south to the southwest corner of said section; thence east to southeast corner of said section; thence south between Sections 5 and 6 township 153, Range 42; thence east on south line of Sections 5, 4, 3 and 2, terminating at the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 153, Range 42."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

A delegation from Rocksbury Township appeared before the board requesting ths construction of four miles on County Aid Road No. 17 and the gravelling of C. A. No. 1 in Rocksbury this year. Matter laid over to be considered later with the road work program.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the new bridge over Red Lake River at St. Hilaire has been completed,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Highways is hereby requested to make the following change in alignment of State Aid Road No. 1:

"Beginning at the Intersection of Eighth Street and Broadway in the Village of St. Hilaire, thence east on Eighth Street approximately 700-feet, thence southerly and northeasterly to a point approximately 1650 feet north of the East Quarter Corner of Section 0, Township 152, Range 43, thence northeasterly to a point on the south line of Section 32, Township 153, Range 43 approximately 400 feet west of the southeast corner of said Section 32."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $150.00 is hereby appropriated out of the Road and Bridge Fund for purchase of right-of-way for approach to St. Hilaire Bridge on State Aid Road No. 1 through lots 1 and 2, Section 6, Township 152, Range 43, and auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for same when deed and title is approved by County Attorney, to Mrs. Anna Marz."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Order from Commissioner of Highways was read increasing the State Aid Maintenance Allottment for year of 1932 on State Aid Roads to Fifty per cent of the allotment.

Commissioner Ness moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Application for Dance Permit for Nels Stannes in Numedal Township was read. Commissioner Race moved that permit be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Delegation from Black River Township appeared requesting the construction of County Aid Road No. 10 this year. Matter laid over for consideration with Road Construction program.

Delegation from Highlanding Township appeared before the Board requesting the construction of 2.5 miles on C. A. Road No. 24 [illegible] year.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that Engineer be instructed to survey and prepare plans for 2.5 miles construction on west end of C. A. Road No. 24 and .5 mile on C. A. Road No. 25 south from C. A. Road No. 24 to be designated as Job 3301 for year or 1933."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

At 2:30 P. M. the board opened bids called for on one pull-type motor patrol unit. The following bids were received:

Grand Forks Tractor Equipment Co. (Grader only)	$760.00
Am. H. Ziegler Co., second hand Grader and second hand Caterpillar	$1,450.00
Oen Merc. Co., Tractor only	$1,000.00
J. D. Adams Co., Grader only	$821.27
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., used Tractor and new grader	$1,600.00

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Whereas Pennington County has called for and received bids on one pull-type motor patrol unit, and

Whereas the bid of Thorman W. Rosholt Co. appears to be the lowest and best bid received,

Be it resolved that the proposal of Thorman W. Rosholt Co. is hereby accepted and County Auditor is hereby instructed to place order for same with said Thorman W. Rosholt Co. in accordance with terms of their proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and upon roll call the following commissioners voted aye: Race, Ness and Roy. Commissioner Mandt voted "No." Commissioner Lockrem answered "Not Voting."

Application of Chas. Stephenson of Goodridge for treatment at University Hospital was presented. Application laid over.

Delegation from Smiley Township appeared opposing the change in alignment of County Aid Road No. 18 which was designated at the morning session. Commissioner Roy moved that the vote whereby the resolution of Commissioner Lockrem changing the Alignment of C. A. Road No. 18 was adopted today, be now reconsidered. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The matter of routing of C. A. Road No. 18 was referred to the town board to designate the route they desired the road built on.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 34:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 35, Township 154, Range 42, thence south three miles on section line to the Southeast corner of Section 11, Township 153, Range 42."

Motion for adoption of foregoing resolution, was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried

Resolution of the Taxpayers Economy League urging the County Board not to buy another patrol unit, but instead of adding maintenance equipment to turn some of the County Aid Roads back to the townships for maintenance and expend the money for gravelling County Aid Roads, was read and placed on file.

A delegation from Hickory Township appeared and requested the construction of two miles on County Aid Road No. 27 this year. Matter laid over.

Mr. Aamodt of the University Extension Service appeared before the board to explain the proposed campaign for extermination of grasshoppers this year. He explained the Federal Law and advised the steps that had been taken to organize this County for control of the grasshopper situation and advised that it would be necessary for the board to appropriate to the Extension Service to secure their share of the money appropriated for this purpose by the Federal Government It would also be necessary for some one approved by the Agriculture Extension Service Department to take charge of the work in this County. He recommended that Mr. Douglass be in charge of the work in this County as he had experience here.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be set aside from the General Revenue Fund and appropriated subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of County Cooperative Extension Work in agriculture [illegible] home economics [illegible] the year beginning Dec. [illegible] 1931 and ending November 30th, 1932, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws 1923 and acts supplementary thereto."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and upon roll call the following commissioners voted Aye: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt. Those voting Naye were: None. So the resolution was declared adopted.

Commissioner Roy moved that the sum of $125.00 paid to the County by the County Farm Bureau for the Red River Valley Development association appropriation for the Mid-Winter Show at Crookston be refunded to them, and the Auditor be authorized to draw his warrant in the Sum of $125.00 to the Pennington County Farm Bureau in payment thereof. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that application of N. E. Beebe for permit to hold dances in Beebe Barn be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The Clerk of Court presented list of Petit jurors used at last term of District Court and selection of jurors to fill the list was deferred until the May meeting of board.

The following report of collections on various funds for past three years was submitted by Auditor:

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 150, Laws of 1931, the following report is made of collections against tax levy for the three preceding years:

Fund	Collected in 1928	Collected in 1929	Collected in 1930	Average of 3 years
Revenue	$35,988.02	$38,031.19	$26,120.87	$33,380.03
Road & Bridge Fund	33,600.53	34,410.46	28,266.08	32,092.36
Poor Fund	No Levy	3,636.50	8,202.57	5,904.54
Sanitorium Fund	6,260.95	6,202.45	4,616.37	5,693.26
Sinking Fund	6,746.55	6,864.96	6,013.77	6,841.70
Bond & Interest Fund	5,060.32	5,232.52	4,125.60	4,806.15
Percentage Levy	84.2%	91.3%	74.5%	83.6%

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Dated April 1st, 1932.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids on the following jobs on State Aid Roads, bids to be opened May 17th, 1932:

Gravelling Construction Job 8101.
Gravelling Construction Job 3102.
Regravelling State Aid Roads Nos. 6, 8 and 11."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids on the following County Aid Road Construction projects, bids to be opened May 17th, 1932:

Job 3204, 1 mile in Silverton and 4 miles in Smiley on C. A. Road No. 18.

Job 3206, 3 miles in Rocksbury and 1 mile in Smiley on C. A. No. 17.

Job 3208, 2 miles in Goodridge on C.

C. A. Road No. 10."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the County Auditor is hereby anthorized and instructed to advertise for bids on the following gravel jobs:

Gravelling approaches to St. Hilaire Bridge on State Aid Road No. 1.

Gravelling two miles 1931 construction on County Aid Road No. 5 from State Aid Road No. 11 east in River Falls Township."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed.

Revenue

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., maintenance service	$ 12.50
Thora H. Nelson, County Commissioner Fees Rent attachments	8.50
Poncher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies	3.13
O. L. Ihle, expense Sheriff	69.30
Free Press Co., blanks County Treasurer	.90
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., assessment files	5.08
Security Blank Book Co., supplies for Auditor	14.80
Fritz Cross Co., supplies	3.73
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. Schools	10.01
Free Press Co., check Register for Treas.	9.40
Fritz Cross Co., blanks for Sheriff	7.50
St. Hilaire Spectator, envelopes and report cards	12.16
Colburn School Supply Co., supplies Supt. Schools	3.36
Free Press Co., mailing envelopes	4.00
Oen Merc. Co., bedding for jail $14.55, Janitor supplies $1.00	14.55
Adolf Eklund, Clerk Court Fee Delinquent R. E. Tax List	95.55
Frits Cross Co., office supplies	11.23
Model Steam Laundry, washing jail blankets	3.25
T. R. Falls Times, legal publications	44.37

County Aid Road Fund

J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	33.74

Road and Bridge Fund

Northern Wood Work Co., stakes for Engr.	43.85
Thief River Oil Co., gas for patrols	146.94
Minn. Highway Dept., testing cement St. Hilaire Bridge	1.98
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Lyle Signs, Inc., school zone signs	25.35
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	10.69
Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	51.72
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Engineer	25.10
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, rent of battery	3.30
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs Snow Plow	3.06
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Truck	12.30
Minneapolis Bridge Co., freight on St. Hilaire Bridge	394.47
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	24.08
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	94.20
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	29.16

Poor Fund

Village of Goodridge, County share Poor Relief	246.73
Village of St. Hilaire, County share Poor Relief	462.71
North Township, County share Poor Relief	488.70
Star Township, County share of Poor Relief	123.80
Hickory Township, County share of Poor Relief	147.55
Sanders Township, County share of Poor Relief	129.42
Black River Twp., County share of Poor Relief	89.47
Silverton Twp., County share of Poor Relief	99.14
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examination E. L. Krogstad	5.00

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn until Tuesday, May 17th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler.
County Auditor.

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Regional Play Day Here Next Saturday

Regional Play Day for the rural schools in this part of the county will be held at the local school grounds Saturday this week. Kittenball games, running races, pole vaulting, running and board jumping and various other contests will take place between contestants from the different schools. Supt. E. N. Reiersgord, assisted by Prin. A. Figenskau, will have charge of the activities here. With favorable weather, it is expected a good sized crowd will be in attendance as many districts in this part of the county will have contestants entered in the different events.

Friday Is Prize Day

People in St. Hilaire territory will have opportunity Friday afternoon this week to share in distribution of twenty fine merchandise prizes which are to be given away in connection with Prize Day, sponsered by the business people in the village. The first prize will be a new three burner Perfection oil stove. An array of lesser prizes has also been selected, all to be given away absolutely free to holders of merchandise coupons obtained from any of the business place in town.

As stated before, all coupon holders are urged not to destroy their tickets, or to leave before the drawing is completed. A coupon for each prize offered, will be drawn and posted on the board. Unless holder of corresponding number is present to claim the prize within reasonable length of time, new numbers will be drawn to replace those taken off. There is a chance to win a prize until all prizes are claimed by coupon holders.

Miss Adelia Maland came Tuesday from Thief River for a visit at home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

Part of the workroom ceiling at the creamery has been torn down and replastered. Arvid Dahlstrom, local bricklayer and plasterer, did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brink and son plan to leave soon to spend the summer on the Brink ranch at Eight Point, Mont.

The Nyal Store, St. Hilaire, carries Formaldehyde for treating potatoes and seed grain.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best Flour.

Street Holds Up Well

Four blocks of T. H. No. 32 through the village, where much trouble has been experienced in years past because of frost boils and heaving, appear to be standing up well under traffic this spring. Excavation of the road to depth of 30 inches or more, and refilling with coarse gravel last summer appears to have had the desired effect. Some of the side streets, and edges of the street beyond the excavated part are beginning to show spongy spots, but as a whole, the road is holding up well.

New Residents

Martin Gulseth, who has farmed near Crookston for several years, has bought from William Engh, south part of the former sawmill site and also the residence property at south end of town, and will improve the land for farming purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Gulseth and family of five children brought in their effects this week, and took possession of the place. Residents in the village bid them welcome to St. Hilaire.

Clifford Schantzen, who recently took over the repair shop at the Young & Olsen service station is moving his household effects down from Thief River to the Hegstrom residence on Water street. He expects to have his family here in a few days.

Ferdie Fredrickson, who has been employed on paving work in southern part of the state, came Tuesday from Minneapolis for a visit at the V. G. Brink home and also with other relatives in this community.

Relatives here have received word that Mrs. Ruth Dammen of Farmington underwent a major operation Monday at a Minneapolis hospital. She was formerly Ruth Gigstad of this village.

The Bray and Polk Center Unit of the Home Demonstration Project met at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindblom, Thursday afternoon, April 14th. A lesson was given on the decorative stitches and hemstitching.

Mrs. J. O. Swanson assisted with the serving.

Formaldehyde for treatment of seed grain or potatoes, for sale at the Nyal Store, St. Hilaire. adv

Clean-Up Time

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief, News Concerning People You Know.

Andrew Hauge is back after having spend the winter at his old home at Halstad.

Dr. V. A. Weed, a physican from Minneapolis, has located at Red Lake Falls and is opening his office this week.

Because of a shortage of hay this spring, farmers plan to put up a larger supply this season and are leasing all available hay land.

Christ Bjerk, one of the oldtimers in St. Hilaire, who now resides near Bemidji, was over last week-end for a visit at home of his brother, Martin Bjerk.

The Evang. Mission Ladies Aid will give a program at the church Friday evening April 29 at 8:00 Lunch will be served after the program.

Mrs. W. A. Peterson and Miss Agnes Vik accompanied some friends from Thief River on a trip to Minneapolis, leaving here Friday afternoon and returning Sunday night.

Mesdames M. H. Jackson, S. L. Hauge, H. O. Jackson and O. Gunstad motored Thursday to Grand Forks to visit with Mrs. Louis Giese at the hospital there. Mrs. Giese is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Anna Martz came Saturday morning from St. Paul to look after matters in connection with her farm property near town, and to visit with old friends and former neighbors for a few days.

About 75 friends and neighbors of J. J. Larson tendered him a pleasant surprise, the occasion being Mr. Larson's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner and a delicious lunch was served at midnight.

The foot bridge, connecting east side of the river with town, was put in Saturday. The bridge is a great convenience to residents across the river, the distance to town being much shorter that way than around by the north bridge.

Fisherman who attempt to "rush" the opening of season in this state may come to grief, says the district game warden. Suckers and other rough fish cannot be taken before May 1, pike and similar game fish must not be taken before May 15th and the season for bass does not open before June 21. No spearing is allowed at this time of year.

Mrs. Garmo came Friday from Minneapolis to spend a week visiting at home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

County Highway Engineer Erickson was down Friday from Thief River placing grade stakes for the new road at the north bridge.

Paint crews from different oil companies have been here recently touching up the pump equipment at different filling stations.

Walfred Wahlback returned home Monday from the U. S. Veterans hospital at Minneapolis where he had an operation for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. H. F. Hanson and Mrs. Pete Simonson will entertain the Nor. Lutheran Ladies Aid in the church basement Friday afternoon April 29. Everyone welcome.

Anderson Bros., the road contractors, moved in an outfit this week and have started work on the new grade they will construct east and west of the new bridge.

A fire Wednesday last week at Red Lake Falls destroyed a barn, a small garage and the ice house in rear of the Jos. LaPlante meat market building.

Miss Laura Simonson who is employed in an insurance office at Minneapolis came Friday night over the Soo and visited until Monday evening at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson.

A downpour of rain Friday night and Saturday morning was of untold benefit to this section. It will serve to bring on pasturage which is badly needed because of shortage of hay, and it will also bring on the early sown crops.

Al Brink has come into possession of a picture of a St. Hilaire baseball team taken in either 1897 or 1898. Oldtimers in the village are able to recognize a few of those shown on the picture, one of the players being Bill Warner, now a resident of Thief River Falls.

Three six foot picket fences were erected last week in front of the vacant lots between the creamery and Hunt Bros. hardware, between the meat market and Blue Parrot Cafe, and between Tim Ensrud's and the Coffee Shop. These have been nicely painted, and make a fine improvement, covering the open spaces that have been neglected for years.

Herman Nilson Is Dead

Nils Herman Nilson, a former resident of St. Hilaire who has resided at Carp, south of Baudette, for the past twenty years, died at his home Saturday after an illness of about a year.

Mr. Nilson was born in Gotland, Sweden on the fifth day of December, 1862 and was nearly 70 years of age at time of his death. He came to this country in spring of 1889, settling near St. Hilaire. He was united in marriage to Josephine Jackson of this village on Dec, 2, 1890, and she survives him. There were no children. They resided here until fall of 1911 when they moved to a homestead south of Baudette. In 1922 they bought a place near Carp where they since resided. Mr. Nilson was well known to many of the oldtimers in this village and vicinity, and a number of old friends here will be grieved to learn of his death.

His parents, one brother and three sisters preceded him death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Nilson home and burial was made at Carp.

Surprise Party

A number of friends went out to the V. Brink home yesterday afternoon and tendered Mrs. Brink a surprise party, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, and refreshments were served.

Here From Michigan

Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter of Gladstone, Mich., are visiting at the V. G. Brink and Albert Brink homes this week. Mr. Brink is train dispatcher for the Soo at Gladstone, having been transferred there from Thief River.

M. H. Jackson, Mrs. H. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge of Thief River motored Tuesday morning to Carp to attend funeral services for the late Herman Nilson. Mrs. Nilson is a sister of H. O. Jackson of this village.

The Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Gunstad, Tuesday, May 3, at 2:30 P. M.

For painting, decorating, white washing, disinfecting, spray painting, etc., call E. H. Fallman, St. Hilaire, Minn. adv. A21-28p

Band To Enter Contest At North Dakota State Fair

The St. Hilaire school band will enter the Interstate Band Contest to be held again this summer at Grand Forks in connection with other events of competition at the North Dakota State Fair. The band will enter Class B competition which is open to all schools having less than 100 enrolled in high school. The band will play two selections, "March Headway", a march by Bennet, and "Festal" an overture by Hazel. Competition this year will be confined to playing only, and four prizes will be given in each division.

More Filings

Alfred Olson of Sanders township, has filed as a candidate for county commissioner from the Third commissioner district. This makes three candidates so far in that district.

Peter Engelstad of Rocksbury, and Otto Rehm of Kratka have filed as candidates for commissioner from the Fifth district.

Will Buy Eggs

As announced elsewhere in this issue, the creamery will commence on Monday, May 2nd, to buy eggs on the graded basis, according to Land O' Lakes standards, and will pay cash. It the plan, with co-operation of local dealers, proves successful, it will establish a cash market for both eggs and poultry here.

Undergoes Operation

Ole Hagglund was operated upon for appendicitis and other complications this week at a hospital at Thief River. Last report is that he is getting along as good as well as could be expected. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. E. Lyon came Monday morning from St. Paul to spend a week or more at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Gunstad, who is ill.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. Peterson motored Tuesday to Crookston and returned.

Heavy rains fell last week-end over the area in North Dakota and Montana where drought conditions existed last fall. All indications point to good prospects for a crop in that area this year.

Your Deposit Helps Your Community

The bulk of the money "on deposit" in this, you community bank, is "on loan" right here at home, helping those people who helped you make it.

Our customers are your neighbors, each and everyone vitally interested in success and progress of the other, and this community.

The amount of money we can loan is governed by the amount of money deposited with us. The greater our deposits the greater the volume of cash for those in need of financial help.

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Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

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We also handle the Gold Seal flour manufactured at Red Lake Falls.

Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday May 1st, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school at 10:00

Services at 8:00 p. m.

Oakridge

Services at 11:00 a. m. Confirmation class after services.

St. Pauli

Class at church Sunday at 2:30

St. Hilaire Class at the church Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday April 29, 8:00 p. m. A Ladies Aid program with refreshments.

Sunday May 1, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Morning service at 11:00 when we will continue our study in First Thessalanians first Chapter. Junior service at 7:15 and Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.

At 3:00 Sunday afternoon a service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swanson.

Tuesday May 3, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Leo Carpenter home.

Notice:- All children over thirteen years of age that want to be with in our Confirmation class, please notify the pastor after services on Sunday.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. April 30th, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir and Confirmation

Sun. May 1, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. North Star College Men's and Ladies Quartettes will render concert.

Wed. May 4, Ladies Aid at home of Mrs. O. Mosbeck.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday May 1, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Services

Friday April 29, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the parsonage.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. April 30, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday May 1, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Service.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Thilda M. Burstad who passed away April 30, 1928.

"You are not forgotten, dear mother
Nor ever, shall you be
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.
No one knowa the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For the one we loved so well."

Sadly missed by us all.
Peter Burstad and children

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NOTICES

Citation For Hearing On Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County Pennington } Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gustaf Johnson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Whom It May Concern, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of April, 1932.

(Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A28-M12

Dolphin Brings Trouble

Belief in the Philippines that the killing of a dolphin will bring bad luck was borne out, according to the crew of the Bustamante, when Delfin Jarenilla, attorney general, recently shot an eight-foot specimen during an ocean trip. When Jarenilla took the fish on board the crew warned him, but he laughed at their fears. Soon afterward there was a fire aboard ship. Then followed engine trouble, and finally the vessel was caught in a storm.

Bird Lured to Its Death

The gannet or solan goose feeds on fish, which it captures by plunging into the water, with closed wings, often from a considerable height. Fishermen tow a board with a herring painted on it below the surface of the water. The gannet dives for the painted fish, strikes the board, and breaks its neck.

Scotch Forest Preserve

One of the most beautiful forests in Scotland, the Achraw estate, has been sold to the forestry commission of Scotland for afforestation purposes. It covers more than 8,000 acres near Aberfoyle. Originally it belonged to the duke of Montrose.

Church Service in Capitol

In the first years after the establishment of the seat of government in Washington church services were held in the house of representatives, but ministers of all faiths were invited to conduct services there.

Gladiatorial Combats

The first gladiatorial combats are said to have been held in the forum at Rome in 264 B. C. on the occasion of the funeral of the father of Marcus and Decimus Brutus.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Windom—The school board decided to close the East side school to save the district from $2,500 to $3,000.

Taylors Falls—Oldtimers on the St. Croix have never seen fish so active in the river as they are this spring.

Jackson—A flock of 40 pelicans was seen over Loon lake. No one recalls having seen this kind of bird hereabout before.

Owatonna—Losses of $37,895 on property and content was estimated on Owatonna's 43 fires in the year ending April 1.

Duluth—Movement of grain at Duluth and Superior in March was the lightest for any corresponding period in several years.

Fairmont—A local man, raking up a heavy coating of leaves from his lawn, found the ground covered with thousands of young grasshoppers.

Minneapolis—Judge J. W. Molyneaux placed all five of the Foshay aides on probation for one year, that plead guilty before the second fraud trial.

Grand Rapids—A permanent home for the Itasca County Old Settlers' Association will be erected on the Itasca county fair grounds this spring or summer.

Crosby—Arrangements have been made at the high school for alloting space in the high school garden plat to the needy. The piece of ground covers a half block.

Chaska—At the end of its first fiscal year, the city of Chaska found itself with a surplus of $88,677.27. The bonded indebtedness is $30,000, leaving a clear balance of $58,877.27.

Hayfield—Imprisoned under a haystack six months ago, a hog that weighed 140 pounds last October was found alive by its owner. When found the hog weighed 75 pounds.

Roseau—Taking advantage of a 1931 act of the legislature as an economy move, Spruce Valley township has dissolved its town organization, the first to take such action in the state.

Sartell—This little village of 521 people paid taxes this year on a valuation of money and credits totaling $677,352, more than many cities in the state 10 to 15 times its size in population.

St. Paul—Saving more than $500,000 through rejection and re-advertising of bids on highway paving work, the Minnesota state highway department let contracts for $2,077,698 for both paving and grading projects.

Dassel—A flock of whistling white swans, numbering nearly 90, was seen on Collinwood lake, near here. Professor J. P. Jensen, local ornithologist, says this flock is one of the largest ever seen in this section of the state.

St. Paul—C. W. Warburton, extension director of the agriculture department in Washington, said that northwestern farmers having 1930 or 1931 seed loans outstanding and who seek 1932 crop production loans, need give a mortgage on this year's crop only.

Aitkin—Three Northern Pacific railroad employes were killed instantly as the hand car upon which they were riding collided with a locomotive at a curve near here. The dead were: Henry Hendrickson, Ray Barber, and Swan Hokanson, all of Deerwood.

Grand Rapids—Mandamus proceedings have been started against the Itasca county board of commissioners in an effort to compel the board to redistrict the county. The county now is divided into five districts. It is charged District No. 5, including Nashwauk, contains more than 30 per cent of the county's population.

Virginia — Stimulation of winter sports and recreation activities among citizens of Northeastern Minnesota to make this section the winter playground of the middlewest was the aim of the first Minnesota Arrowhead Winter Sports and Recreation conference here. Approximately 40 mayors of communities near here and more than 100 civic leaders attended.

Anoka—Three-quarters of a century of civic growth will be observed by residents of Anoka county on May 23. In 1849 the first legislature organized the eight counties of Ramsey, Benton, Washington, Mankato, Itasca, Walaska, Wehmati and Pembina. Rum river was the dividing line between Ramsey and Benton counties and the territory now embraced in Anoka.

Mapleton—Concealed in the wall of the Mike McCardle home near here for many years, gold and greenbacks totaling several thousand dollars were found in two tin cans. The money is believed to have been hidden by Mr. McCardle's late parents.

Minneapolis—Henry V. Eastman, former teller of the Wells-Dickey Co., who fled with $69,500 worth of the firm's bonds only to be tracked down in Georgia, is in the state penitentiary at Stillwater beginning a term of from 1 to 10 years. He was assigned to work in the twine factory.

Had His Laugh, but Not the Last One

By JACK WOODFORD

THE little woman hurried along, glancing furtively from right to left. The street was a nesting place for shadows.

The smooth-faced man, luxuriating in the shadow cast by a building corner, as another might have luxuriated in sunlight, watched her interestedly. When she drew opposite the shadowy nook he had selected, he suddenly stepped out upon the walk before her.

"Oh—!" she gasped, standing paralyzed with fright. He was not, however, a figure to frighten one, ordinarily. One might even have said that his twinkling eyes indicated a kindly disposition. True, there was a latent, almost ominous hint of muscular power in his heavy shoulders and stocky frame; but he was neatly dressed, and, to all outward respects, a gentleman.

"Did I startle you?" he asked, smoothly. "I'm so sorry!" The hollow street of nesting shadows echoed back his words. She was breathing hard. Scrutinizing her with eyes which had become accustomed to the dark, he saw that she was about thirty or thirty-five; once, and not long ago, she must have been pretty. Clothes of good materials; but not flashy.

"You frightened me so," she got out at last, apparently reassured by the humble and contrite way he stood there, hat in hand. "You see," she went on, breathing more easily now. "I read in the paper today that Smiles Pete had escaped from jail; and this is his neighborhood you know. They say he's killed, in this district alone, not less than—"

"Half a dozen men," smiled the man; "but never any women. There is no case on record of his having molested women, is there?"

"Well, no—" she admitted; "but—"

"If you like, Ma'am," he said, with a calm, reassuring smile, "I'll walk with you to the street car, or wherever it is that you're going. It's rather late, and rather dark and lonely hereabouts."

"Oh thank you!" she returned, obviously relieved. "I'm going to the 'L.' Came down here from where I live out on the North side, to visit my sister. Her baby's sick and her husband doesn't get in till late. He wanted to walk to the 'L' with me but I wouldn't let him. My sister is much younger than I, and she gets frightened over a little thing like chicken pox. . . . I made him stay right there with her."

"I suppose," he said, making conversation agreeably, "that you've been married some time, and no longer fear such trivialities of family life as chicken pox?"

"Oh no!" she said, with a little nervous, almost apologetic laugh, "I'm not married. Never been married. After all, it is bad, I suppose: chicken pox! But, do you know, I lead such an uneventful life that such things sort of interest me. They're at least exciting. There's never anything happens in my life. Just uneventful day after uneventful day, at the apartment hotel where I live.

"A great many other unmarried ladies live there—and we just talk and talk, and go to the movies; most of the others have exciting things happen to them now and then; things they can tell about for months afterward. But me—well, I never have anything to tell. Nothing ever happens in my experience." He listened attentively, visualized her bare, uninteresting life. Chuckled a little to himself, mostly in sympathy. He was a bachelor; but plenty of interesting things filled his life.

"Well, here we are," he remarked, as they reached the "L" steps.

"It was ever so kind of you," she told him. "I don't know how to thank you. Usually I'm not afraid. But that Smiles Pete person—. The way the newspapers talk about him! If I even saw him I'd drop dead of fright."

He smiled and tipped his hat.

"Oh no, you wouldn't, Ma'am," he contradicted; "I'm Smiles Pete, and you haven't dropped dead at sight of me." He turned and walked rapidly off into the shadows, as though he were a man who loved shadows. And as he walked away from her, Detective Harvey Watrous, of the gangster squad, chuckled to himself. At first he had been suspicious of her, and had stopped her for that reason. But she was far from the type he had expected that she might be. He pictured her arriving at the old maid's retreat, with the biggest story ever heard there to tell. She'd be happy for months over what she would suppose was the adventure of her lifetime. Fortunately the newspapers had no pictures of Smiles Pete. Detective Watrous felt as happy as a Boy Scout is supposed to feel after his daily good deed.

And as she walked up the "L" steps, Smiles Pete's decoy—who had made herself up as a respectable woman, with extraordinary success, in order to go out and lure Detective Watrous away from the shadows where his presence prevented the issue of Smiles Pete from his hiding place across the street—also laughed.

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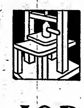
Enthusiasm

It is easy to be enthusiastic when the bands are playing and the crowd is cheering. It is not so easy to maintain interest and feel the enchanting thrill when we work along at the humdrum tasks of life. No, not so easy, but just as necessary.—Grit.



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The St. Hilaire Spectator

Feeders Day June 14

The date for the annual Livestock Feeders Day at the Northwest School and Experiment Station has beeo set for Tuesday June 14. At this time O. M. Kiser Station Animal Husbaodman and Prof. W. H. Peters, Chief of the Animal Husbandry Department University Farm, will summarize the baby beef feeding trial that has been conducted at the station this year.

Thirty-two high grade Hereford steer calves will be on display. They were placed on feed last November at an average ioitial weight of 385 pouods. These calves were divided into four uniform lots as follows: Lot 1 received ground wheat; Lot 2, 50 per cent ground wheat and 50 per cent ground barley; Lot 3, gronnd rye; aod Lot 4 50 per cent ground rye and 50 per ceot ground barlev. In addition all lots received sweet clover hay and linseed oil meal fed at the rate of 1.5 pounds per head daily.

Previous trials at this station have showo wheat to be an excellent grain for fattening calves. It can be used to advantage during years of low prices or when low quality wheat is available. Rye has given excellent results in lamb feeding, but proved to be very inferior to other grains for hogs. This trial has been conducted with a view to giving information on the feeding value of rye for fattening baby calves.

Other livestock topics will also be discussed during the day.

HAZEL NEWS

Peter Vik and family, Mrs. H. Frederickson and son, Lina Lonson and Alvina Wilsoo spent Sunday at the A. Anderson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard left Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson and son of Thief River visited Sunday at the Odegaard bome.

Ruth Seelsnd returned home Saturday after visiting several months at Minneapolis.

Raymond Carlson spent Sunday eveoiog at A. P. Sandberg's.

O Weckwerth and family spent Sunday at the F. Peterson home.

Aona Peterson transacted business Monday at Thief River.

Garmo Jenson spent Tuesday night with Roderick Johnson.

Mrs. F. Peterson spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Gunstad who is ill.

Ted Johnson and family and Mrs Almqnist speot the weekeod at Grand Forks.

Mary Anna Morben spent Sunday at P. Nelson's.

Mesdames A. Anderson and N. Nelsoo spent Tuesday at the L. Lokken home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trolland and Harry Peterson visited Sunday with their parents here.

The Hazel 4H Club had its first meeting this year Wednesday at the school.

C. Roese and family visited at the H. Sandberg home Sunday.

C Prestby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turowell, Raymond Rustad spent Sunday at H. Prestby's.

A gronp ot friends were entertained at O. Weckwerth's honoring 3 members of the family aod Hazel Carlson whose birthdays were that week.

Almost the Same

When yon have no ice and reqnire a cold cloth for a compress, try wringing a cloth ont of cold water and shaking it briskly through the air. The rapid evaporation will give almost the same results as if wrung out of ice water.

Highest Suspension Bridge

The Royal Gorge suspension bridge in Colorado is 1,053 feet above the railroad tracks and is the highest in the world.

"Second Language"

Lingua franca is a term used for a language nsed in any country secondary to the principal language of the country.

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Since a move has been started for beautification of the business section of town, and most of the villagers have made, or will make improvements in the residence sectioos it would not be amiss to suggest to some of the different organizations such as the P. T. A., the 4H Club and others that they help push a good thing along with planting flowers, encouraging the cultivation of garden plots, etc. With everybody putting fourth some effort along this line, it would not take long to work a transformation in appearance of the village.

Quite Convenient, Though

Says a Kentucky paper: "It would be nice if a man could only date his checks as far ahead as the publishers do their magazines." Yeah, but it mightn't be so safe!—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store

John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C. April 25, Haviog traveled from Norway to Spain, then to Cuba then to New Orleans and up the Mississippi to Minneapolis and down the river again, then np the Atlantic coast Capt. Folgero with his Viking ship has arrived in Washington. The ship is attracting much attention on the water front. It is an exact copy of the Viking ships of a thousand years ago. probably smaller than the ships Columbus used on his voyage to America, and equipped with a single mast and sails. From here they plan to go to New York and Bostoo, then to Iceland and back to Norway.

With provisions for an initial fuod of three hundred million dollars, to come out of the earnings of the Federal Reserve banks and to be kept up by assessments against member banks, the Steagall bill for guaranty of bank deposits has been favorably reported to the House. Both national and state banks are included, but tbe latter are asked to pay double assessments. The proposed system is of a co-operative nature, to be jointly controlled by the banks and with considerable supervisory power over the members. The government is left ont of the picture, as far as possible. The resources provided, it is said, would have been ample to pay all the losses that have occurred in the last ten-year period.

Renewal ot the one-year moratorium on the war debts is unlikely and France, England, Italy and other countries will be asked to make their regular payments to Uncle Sam dnring the latter part of the year. In spite of much talk to the contrary it is believed the payments will be made. Conditions in Europe are believed to be improving.

The U. S is still the world's greatest exporter, our sales to other nations dnring 1931 having amount to $2,423,000,000. Germany is second with $2,192,000,000.

Hearings are still in progress on the money stabilization bills, which is the keystone of the legislatnre program of the three big farm organizations. The bill in tne form introdnced directs the Federal Reserve Board to "take all available steps to raise the present deflated level of commodity prices as speedily as possible to the level existing before the present deflation, and afterward to use all available means to maintain such commodity level of prices".

The direct object is to re-establish the price level of 1926, and to fit the money to those levels by increasing the amonnt of gold that constitutes a dollar, thus leaving the price level of commodities fairly stable from year to year. This is what is spoken of as the "commodity dollar" and you are likely to hear much of this.

Farm organization leaders are gathering from all parts of the nation to attend a conference which begins tomorrow at which 30 measures dealing with "farm relief" will be considered and definite plans will be adopted.

Yours most sincerely
C. G. SELVIG

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson and son and Erdmann Person visited Sunday at the A. Hegstrom bome.

A fire caused by a defective chimney destroyed the Andrew Olson home and all its contents Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson, Tom Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Person and Norma visited Sunday at Holt with relatives.

George Lindqnist spent Saturday night with Aug. Aonderson.

Mrs. J. Olson. Edna and Fredolph Anderson spent Sunday at the Christ Pearson home.

Henry Melin was a Monday caller at the J. Schoiln home.

Melvin Wood called at the I. Johnson home Monday.

The Black River Ladies Aid met Wednesday at A. Hallstroms An election was held and the following officers were elected, president Mrs. H. Hawkioson, Sec. C. Anderson, Treas. Mrs. John Schollo and Mesdames E. Larson J. Swanson and A. Sorvig on the program committee.

Mrs. V. Peterson aod son of Grand Forks spent the week end at G. Johnson's. Esther Johnson retnrned here with them after had visiting there three weeks.

Ted Anderson visited at the S. Olson home Satnrday evening.

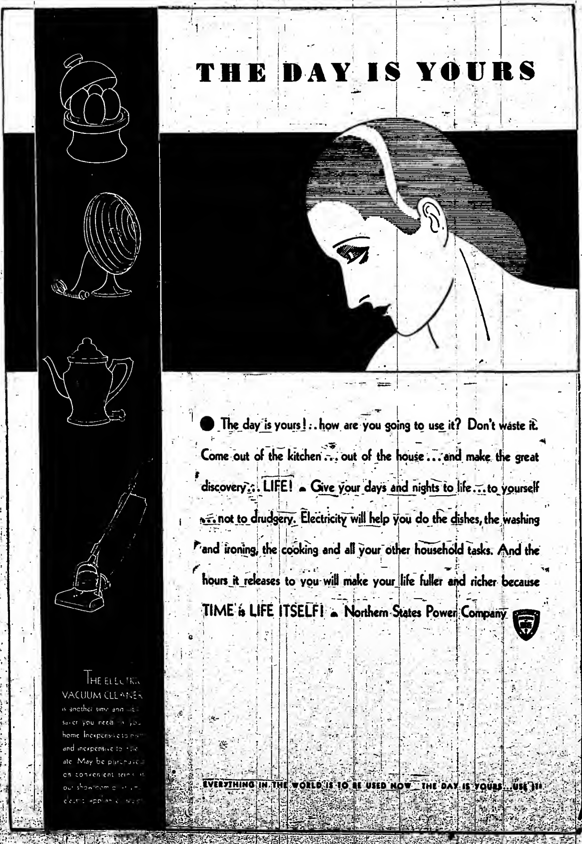
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindquist called at C. Lindquist's Snnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person called Friday at Lindbloom's.

About 35 young folks were entertained at the Ed Moren home, games and contests formed the entertainment and lunch was served at midnight.

Lake Heats Its Own Water

At a Swiss health resort is a lake which supplies the electric current to keep its waters at a constant temperature of 70 degrees. It is situated at an altitude of 4,000 feet, and the current is generated below its ontfall.



Prize Day Specials

Lard, per pound	.06
Pork Sausage, 3 lbs.	.25
Pork Shoulders, per lb.	.08
Salmon, 2 large cans for	.23
Soap, 10 bars for	.28

City Meat Market
Carl Person, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

DRESS SALE

Extraordinary Values

Woven Drsses for misses, fine for school wear, sizes 7 to 14	.29
Panty Dresses for little girls, sizes 2 to 6 only	.29
Misses Dresses, fast color prints, well made, sizes 7 to 14	.49
House Dresses, fast color, desirable pattern, well made, sizes 46 to 52	.49
House Dresses, fast colors, very nice patterns, sizes 14 to 44	.69
House Dresses, stylishly made, good materials	.89
Dresses, broadcloth, crepe and rayon, big values, each only	.89
Dresses, extra fine materials, made to sell at $6.00 to $8.00, each	1.98
Silk Dresses, outstanding quality, latest styles, great value, each only	5.00

Each of the dresses we show, are exceptional value for the price asked.

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O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

(Be sure to attend Prize Day on Friday this week. See our dress display while in town.)

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School Activities

The following events will take place at the local school during the rest of the year:

Thursday April 28 ball game with Holt

Saturday April 30 Regional play day.

Wednesday May 4 Baseball game with Middle River.

Tuesday May 10 Baseball game at Gary

Friday May 13 Senior Class Play.

Monday May 16 Baseball game at Middle River

Friday May 20 Baseball game with Gary

Saturday May 21 Juoior-Senior Banquet

Tuesday May 24 Baseball game at Holt

Friday May 27 State Board Examinations begin.

Sunday May 29 Baccalaureate service by Rev. Gustav Anderson.

Friday June 3 Commencement Exercises.

--: LOCALS :--

Eric Olson, of Thief River Falls, came down last Friday for a visit at the home of his son, Ordean. He returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Adolphs of Eveleth, and Mrs. J. Adolphs of Thief River visited Tuesday evening at the Wm. Peterson home.

At last meeting of the creamery board, Knute Kolstad and Ed Peterson was engaged to paint interior of the creamery workroom, and also the barbershop in the basement.

If present plans materialize, the village will have a number of flower gardens aod beauty spots along the walks on the main street this summer.

Seeding is well uoder way in this section. On the bigh lands west of town considerable has been done, and another week of good weather will see it finished.

Twenty-five years ago St. Hilaire was a flourishiog lumbering town. Now the old mill site is being converted into a park, and lumber is being shipped in from western states.

Because of lack of time in which to call an extra session of the legislature to pass a valid congressional act, Minnesota's delegatioo of nine congressmen will be elected "at large" this year.

Mrs. O. C. Johnson and children accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sollum, who had spent a few days here, leave today for Grand Forks where Mrs. Johnson will take medical treatment.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: Well built brooder house, size 8 x 10, and oil burner brooder stove, used only one season, good as new. Call at tbis office.

Sweet Clover: Have a quantity of certified sweet clover seed for sale. Call on.
Harry Johnsoo
R1 Wylie, Minn.
A28tf

Custom Hatching oo chicken aod turkey eggs. Buff Orphington baby chicks. Inquire for other breeds.
Mrs. O. A. Holmes,
M24tf St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:

About 50 bushels seed barley, Minnesota 184, Rust Proof, at 55 cents a bushel.

Also 2 Guernsey cows, one fresh and other coming fresh soon, both in good condition.
Wm. Yonke,
St. Hilaire, Minn
A21-28c

Spuds For Sale:

Have a quantity of No. 2 size white Burbank potatoes suitable for seed or table use, to sell at 10 cents a bushel at the farm.
Sig. Lind,
R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Intelligence Inherited

That intelligence is inherited Prof. S. J. Holmes of the University of California department of zoology has concluded. "Otherwise," he asks, "how does one get that way?"

Let George Do It

Feverishly fond of mushrooms, but fearful of running afoul of the fatal fungi so resembling them, an Arkansas man turns to the Thomas Cat for help. "How," he queries, "can one tell a mushroom from a toadstool?" "Easy," enlightens the editor. "If you die—it was a toadstool."

Builders' Great Feat

To get girders to the roofs to build the tower that supports the Lindbergh beacon on the Palmolive building, in Chicago, a small derrick was knocked down and taken up in an elevator. It was put together and used to haul up parts of a larger derrick which in turn raised a third.

ST. HILAIRE
PRIZE DAY

Friday, April 29th

All holders of merchandise coupons issued FREE by all business places in St. Hilaire with purchases or payments of accounts, are requested to be present between hours of 1:30 and 2:30 P. M.

Friday, April 29th, 1932

to participate in distribution of 20 FREE prizes offered for the month of April.

Both green and red coupons received during the past month, have equal opportunity to win prizes.

Caution: Do not destroy your coupons because your numbers do not appear on board at first drawing. Unless duplicate numbered coupon is presented within reasonable time, new numbers will be posted until all prizes are claimed.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE--IT PAYS

School Proceedings

Board of Education of the School Dis. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Wednesday evening April 20, 1932 at 8:00.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Red River Power Co.	$10.32
Larson Bros.	2.50
M. H. Jackson	5.75
Mike Highland	9.16
Kansas State Teachers College	3.92
Acme Chemical Co.	37.73
Northern School Supply	7.27
Welch Mfg. Co. Diplomas	24.39

Motioo made and carried Jane Buse was elected First aod Second grade teacher at a salary of $85.00 per month.

Motioo made and carried Corrine Sorkness was elected Third, Fourth and Fifth grade teacher at a salary of $90.00 per mooth.

Motion made and carried Miss Bernice Kirkehy was elected English instructor at a salary of $120.00 per month.

Motion made and carried Elmet Johnson was re-elected Bus driver at a salary of $100.00 per month.

Motion for adjournment carried.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Adam's Apple

The legend abont the name "Adam's apple" goes back to the Garden of Eden when Adam ate the forbidden fruit, offered to him by Eve, wbicb is reputed to have been an apple, part of which lodged in his throat. Supporters of the legend point to the fact that the Adam's apple is more prominent in men than in women.

Friend Vitamin C

Vitamin C prevents what is known as latent scurvy. This is characterized by dullness, congestion of the alimentary tract, and pains in the joints resembling rheumatism. This vitamin is also important for preventing decay of the teeth.

25 Years Ago

Sylvan Hall accepted a position with the Wallace Drug Company at Crookstoo.

—XXV—

The village school reopened after being closed ten days because of a threatened scarlet fever epidemic.

—XXV—

Pete N. Aoderson, former millwright in the local mill had an arm broken when it caught in a belt at the mill at Crookston.

—XXV—

Dave Collins returned after a six months tour of the Pacific coast country.

—XXV—

Parties from Thief River Falls were here circulating a petition for removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls. A petition was circulated the previous year, but it was either lost or stolen.

—XXV—

The two ceot railroad fare law went into effect that week. Tickets for poiots outside the state were sold at the old rate, tbe two cent rate applying only to Minnesota.

—XXV—

J. B. Schumacher and wife of Bray township, left to make their future home at Carroll, Iowa.

The Creamery List

Arne Vik	$298.36
Novak & Son	116.82
McKercher & Soo	113.75

N. E. Beebe, $99.62, Mrs. H. Thorstveit, 87.63, C. Anton, 85.50, B. Johnson, 84.89, I. A. Rotzlar, 80.94, E. H. Stephens, 76.95, C. H. Swanson, 70.03, A. Johnson, 68.67, F. Bothman, 66.21, Wm. Rinkenberger, 64.92, H. Holmes, 63.24, G. Haupt, 62.51, E. Ulrich, 59.39, J. Lundberg, 58.73, Sig. Vik, 54.24, H. Johnson, 54.18, E. L. Larson, 53.04, Wahlbeck Bros., 52.58, Joe Patten, 52.46, E. D. Jensen, 50.81.

Announcement

At last monthly meeting the creamery board was asked to tackle the egg business again, and beginning Monday, May 2, 1932, eggs will be received again at the creamery and paid for on the graded hasis to conform with the Land O' Lakes marketing program.

If you approve of this actioo kindly market all your eggs and poultry through your own organization, but, if you disapprove, then let us know now by not bringing any eggs.

This move was not started hy the creamery hoard, but hy the local egg-dealers, and they have offered every cooperation possible to establish a cash egg and poultry market in St. Hilaire.

The Board will not in any way enter a price war to obtain busioess, because it cannot and will not use creamery funds to gamble on eggs and poultry.

This department shall bear its own cost of operation, and if it fails in this, it will be discontioued. Therefore the success or failure of it depends on the support and cooperation of the poultry producers.

St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Ass'n

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
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Senior Class Play To Be Held May 13-14

The annual senior class play will be given Friday and Saturday evenings, May 13 and 14, 1932. The play entitled "Ace High" is being put on by a real good cast, and predictions are it will be the best ever given here. It is a comedy in three acts, and there are five men and five women characters. Theme of the play center around Mr. Jones, a plain, unvarnished American. His wife and family were of the same type, until they got rich. Trying to fit themselves into roles for which they are unsuited, produces many amusing incidents but you will have to see the play. And if you enjoy an evening of good, rollicking fun, do not miss it. Remember, both Friday and Saturday evenings next week.

Play Day Saturday

Regional play day for the rural schools in this part of the county, which was to be held here Saturday April 30, was postponed a week because of inclement weather which prevented any contests outdoors. Play day will be held at the local school grounds Saturday, May 7th.

Clifford Lindberg

Clifford, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lindberg of this village, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon, the cause of death being given as diahetes. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. G. Anderson at the Lindberg home Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made at the cemetery east of town. The infant is survived hy his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

25 Years Ago

August, son of A. Hoppe of Sanders, was accidenty shot while hunting. The hall entered the instep of his left foot.

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G. W. Hooper of Crookston, was granted a twenty year telephone franchise that week hy the village council.

—xxv—

The creamery took in seven thousands pounds of cream on Monday that week. That record was unhroken for several years.

—xxv—

Joe Demers moved his family to Thief River where he was employed as edgerman at the sawmill.

To Improve Cemetery

At its meeting Monday evening, the village council decided to have some improvements made this spring at the cemetery. The old wooden gate will be replaced by a steel one with a walk gate to one side, if there be room for it. If the cost is not prohibitive, the wood posts holding up the front fence, will be taken out and replaced hy steel ones. New posts will be put in and the fence repaired wherever needed, on the two sides and at hack end of the plot. A little later hrush and grass will be cleared off the new part of the ground which is unplatted.

While it is not possible to do all that is desired in way of improvements in one year, completion of the above this season, will improve the cemetery many fold. Plans now are to have this work done before Memorial Day, May 30th.

Brisk Egg Trade

More than twenty cases of eggs were marketed Monday at the creamery, the first huying day since adoption of the cash marketing plan. Eggs may now be sold on standard Land O' Lakes grading at the creamery, and cash is paid at time of delivery. As this plan insures correct grading, and cash for eggs to poultry raisers, it is to be hoped egg producers in this territory will avail themselves of the service. The plan will be extended to marketing of poultry when that season comes on.

Buried At Fertile

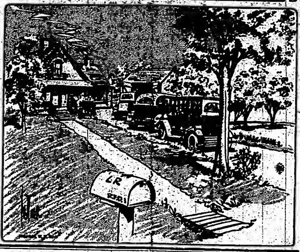
Funeral services were conducted Saturday April 23 at Fertile for Mrs. Knute Haugen, who died Apr. 20 at Thief River Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen came to this community a year ago from Fertile and settled on a farm in Sanders township about three miles northwest of here. Deceased is survived hy her husband, three daughters, and two sons. We are informed Mr. Haugen intends to close up his affairs here, and will return to Fertile.

Notice to Stock Shippers

Refund pro-rate checks to those who shipped stock during 1931 with the St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Ass'n, may be had hy calling at the St. Hilaire creamery, or on Mike McAndress, manager.

V. G. Brink,
Sec'ty-Treas.

Mother's Day



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Chas. Huff is improving the front of his business place this week by giving it a coat of paint.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a residence Friday evening near the power house at Red Lake Falls.

All members of the county board spent yesterday inspecting roads, and proposed roads in this lacality.

Ole Odegaard has bought the old hlacksmith shop building next to the telephone office and plans to wreck it for the material in it.

Mrs. Garmo left last week-end for her home at Minneapolis after spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Jensen.

Mr. aud Mrs. Harry Ortloff and children motored up Sunday from Red Lake Falls for a visit at the Ordean Olsen home.

Arvid Carlson, president of the Carlson Merc. Co., was down Tuesday from Middle River looking after business matters at the local store owned hy the company.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening, with thirty members present. Latest work undertaken hy the Cluh was that of placing fences in front of vacant and neglected lots. Three of these have been huilt and painted, making a nice improvement. The Cluh has also bought a number of guide signs to be placed on roads east and west of town.

J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls has filed as a candidate for judge of the 14th judicial district. He ran for the post two years ago when Judge William Watts of Crookston and Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren were re-elected.

Mr. Bishop previously has sought the office and has been prominent in political affairs of Pennington county for the past 20 years.

Anderson Bros., the road contractors, moved in an outfit last week and began construction of the new grade east and west of the new bridge. West of the bridge, connecting with T. H. No. 32, the road will be slightly north of the old grade, East of the bridge, the road will bow south a few rods, and at the Beebe corner it will make a gradual turn thru the Martz farm. When completed, the drive will be a beautiful one as it skirts the river bank almost its entire distance after leaving the town line.

Ask for Pillshury's Best Flour.

Mike Ford is the owner of a new Pontiac sedan purchased last week.

Mrs. Anna Martz returned Saturday to her home at St. Paul after spending a week here with friends.

Leater Holmes expects to leave latter part of the week to be employed on a gravel hauling joh near Bijou.

Another carload of livestock was shipped from here Saturday to St. Paul hy the St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Ass'n.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy motored yesterday morning to Thief River to attend a meeting of the county board.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle and Co. Attorney Paul Lundgren were down from Thief River Monday attending to business matters in connection with their official positions.

Chas. L. Kundert, manager ot the local telephone company, is making preparations for several extensions of his lines in the rural commnnity out of here.

Vernon Hagglund, who is employed in a job printing shop at Fargo, was home last week to see his father who was very ill at that time.

Ole Hagglund, who recently under a serious operation at the Physicians hospital at Thief River, is improving rapidly and will soon be ahle to return home.

The workroom at the creamery is heing repainted with two coats of white paint. All machinery, vats and other equipment is to be painted also, which will add materially to appearance of the place.

Relatives here received word yesterday that Oscar Carlson is very ill at his home at Iron River, Mich. The report stated he had appendicitis which was complicated by pneumonia. Many friends here hope for his recovery.

Side roads were in very muddy and slippery condition from Friday until first of this week because of the heavy downpour of rain Friday. The moisture was very welcome, however, as it tended to bring on pasturage which is badly needed because of shortage of hay.

Will Improve Park

At meeting of the village council held Monday evening, a committee representing the Business Mens Club appeared and requested assistance of the village in matter of improving the park this spring. After considering the proposition, the village dads agreed to undertake leveling the grounds, replacing of the toilets, and to furnish park stoves, benches and tahles. M. Fricker offered to huild the latter free of charge, if materials were furnished. With this fine co-operation on part of the village authorities, it will be a simple matter to get the park in good shape for whatever gatherings that may wish to make use of it. Work will be started as soon as the ground is in shape for working.

P. T. A. Friday Evening

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will take place at the school building Friday evening this week. A good program has been arranged. Rev. C. G. Anderson will be speaker of the evening. Misses Launa and Hovie will sing. This being the annual election time, officers for the coming year will be chosen. Lunch will be served as usual, at close of the program.

Here From Wisconsin

After visiting at his former field at Blackduck, Rev. A. O. Odegaard motored here Monday evening for a visit with his father, A. Odegaard who is ill. He also visited at home of his brother, Ole, at Hazel before leaving this morning for his home at Iola, Wis.

Luther League Program

The Luther League of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give a Mother's Day program at the church Sunday evening. The League is pleased to have as their guests Sunday night the Hazel String Band. The hand consists of all school children from the Hazel school, under the very able direction of Miss Mae Kenney. The following musical program will be given and several Mother's Day readings:

Tell Mother I'll Be There --Vocal and Instrumental
A Little Talk With Jesus --Quartette
Count Your Blessings --Instrumental
Meet Mother in the Skies --Vocal and Instrumental
God Be With You Till We Meet Again --Vocal and Instrumental

Large Crowd Attended Prize Day Last Friday

The largest crowd that had attended any Prize Day drawing in St. Hilaire since the merchandise coupon plan was inaugerated last December, turned out for the monthly drawing held Friday. Over a hundred and thirty cars were counted along the street, and it is estimated several hundreds of people were present. Owing to rain, it was not possible to hold the drawing outdoors, so the St. Hilaire Garage was cleared for use of the gathering.

R. J. McKercher won the first prize, a Perfection oil stove. The others in rotation were Wm. Kruse, a chick feeder; Geo. Biskey, a chick fountain; Rev. M. L. Dahle, a merchandise coupon; H. F. Hanson, a garden rake; Ben Johnson, a hoe; O. A. Holmes, a garbage can; Felix Anderson, a merchandise coupon; Axel Swanson, a door mat; Joe Torstveit, a wall hrush; Andrew Ortloff, a wall duster; K. T. Dalager, a coupon; Mrs. Hilda Gigstad, a roaster; Mrs. Dan Johnson, a family scale; John O. Swanson, a dutch oven; Anton Johnson, a coupon; S. Walbeck, a cedar mop; H. F. Hanson, two hog troughs, and Geo. Biskey, a merchandise coupon.

It has been decided to hold Prize Days during the summer months Saturday evenings instead of during the day in order to permit more to be present. Band concerts will be a feature of the evening meetings. Date for next Prize Day will he announced soon.

Win From Holt

The local school baseball team won from the Holt team in a game played on local grounds last Thursday afternoon. The game was closely played, the final score heing 15 to 14.

Hopper Meeting Monday For Black River Township

A meeting of farmers of Black River township will he held at the creamery huilding in St. Hilaire at 8:00 next Monday evening to organize and plan a grasshopper extermination campaign. All residents of the township are urged to meet with County Agent Robert Douglas at the time and place appointed to get information that will be of great value in case grasshoppers should become a pest again this season.

At the End of the Month

---A record and receipt for all your expenses

When you pay by check and make a note on the stub just what each payment is for, you have a record of expenditures. At the end of each month you have receipts for everything you have paid.

This bank will welcome your checking account and thereby do your bookkeeping for you.

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The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Try a sack of PILLSBURY'S BEST or BEAUTY ROSE, finest patent flour. It contains the best of the wheat, and is guaranteed to give results.

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Hard coal, soft coal and briquettes in any quantity desired.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, May 8, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Luther League 8:00 P. M. The League will sponser a Mother's Day program.
Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth.
Services 11:00 A. M. Norse.
Clearwater Luth.
Services at 2:00 P. M.
Luther League will sponser a Mother's Day program in connection with the services.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday May 6, 8:00 p. m. Luther League
Sat. May 7, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir and Confirmation Class.
Sunday May 8, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service Amer.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday May 8, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Services.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. May 7, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sun. May 8, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Amer service.
Wed. May 11, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoberg.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday May 8, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Classes for young and old. Morning services 11:00, Junior service at 7:15 p. m. and a Mother Day program at 8:00 p. m. At 3:00 p. m. a Swedish service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thyren.
Tues. May 10, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the parsonage.
Friday May 13, 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid will be entertained at the Hedlund home.

M. E. CHURCH

Services next Sunday at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All welcome.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank Rev. C. G. Anderson for his sermon; the Mission Sunday school and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson for the beautiful flowers; Alice Ortloff for singing, and all neighbors for their kindness to us after tbe death and at the funeral of our beloved son and brotber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindberg
and family

Corporations' Limit

The saying, "Corporations heve no souls" is attribnted to Richard Coke, famous British lawyer. "They (corporations) cannot commit treason nor be outlawed, nor be excommunicated, for they have no sonls." Hence the phrase "Corporations have no souls to save and no bodies to kick."

-: LEGAL :-

NOTICES

Citation For Hearing On Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnssota } In Probate
County Pennington } Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gustaf Johnson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Whom It May Concein, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 26th day of April, 1932.

(Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A28-M12

The Taxpayers vs: Fixing Salaries

One of the most difficult and preplexing tax problems of the year is the fixing of the salaries of school teachers. Personally, The Standard feels quite sympathetic with the profession of school teacbers. We know that relatively to the increased prices and wages of the manual trades tbat tbe school teachers are not paid higher in proportion than the other trades and occupations, taking into consideration tbe time and money which they were obliged to spend in training and professional education says the Hawley Standard.

The difficulty of the problem of the teachers arises from the fact that the teachers' foes are those of their own household. That in the past they have not been able to look far enough abead to see that the things wbich the taxpayers sees in the number of mills wbich are levied for a specific purpose, and when a definite number of mills are levied for school purposes, the taxpayer does not analyze and see how many of the mills go for interest and for school supplies and nicknacks. He is inclined to think that practically all of tbe expenses of the school is the salaries paid to the teachers, and consequently when he wishes to reduce his school taxes the place that naturally suggests itself to him is a reduction of the salaries of tbe teachers.

Tbe unnecessary waste and extravagance in school bonds and indebtedness have been created largely by the persons connected witb the teaching profession, not so much by tbe ordinary grade teachers as by the superintendents, salesmen of school supplies and emotional mothers whose busbands pay very little taxes. These people have recognized the fact tbat expenditures for schools have a strong emotional appeal and that it is easy to persuade the ordinary parent to believe that every dollar which is spent in scbool budgets is for tbe benefit of education and affording greater advantage to their children, consequently it is easy to persuade the average taxpayers by closing tbeir eyes to the size of the school budgets. Now when the budgets have grown so unreasonably beavy that the public is no longer able to pay them, then the burden is shifted upon the teacher's salaries to make the deficits arising from the foolisb expenditures wbicb were not necessary in the interests of sound education.

Another problem which the teachers must face is their diminished prestige, and reputation resulting from their unwise promotion of ball games as representative of the education of tbeir schools instead of scholarship and there is going to be the point at whicb they are going to find the shoe pinched the hardest. They are going to discover that in these times of depression when every family is obliged to get down to brass tacks and test out the value of tbeir expenditures they are going to discover that when the boy has gone through school he does not know enough arithmetic to help his father to figure up the invoices and the promissory notes and tbe arithmetic and bookkeeping of the store, to be able to write a business letter with better grammar and better spelling than his father, and that when the girl is less competent in housekeeping, in the figuring up of the household budgets than her mother is, tbat tbe cups and pennants won by tbe school teams will be a very poor substitute for the practical values of life.

On the farms the problem is going to be still more difficult. The farmers have been receiving less practical value for the money they are spending then the people in town. The farmers will discover that the boys and girls have not been trained by tbe scbools to deal with the practical problems of every day farm life. Tbat the sons are not able to figure out the cost of a ration for feeding his livestock and measure the plowing, the bushels of grain in a bin, or tons of hay in a stack, or any of these other practical educational problems which is the real purpose of the schools to supply the training for. There are a few outstanding teachers wbo have endeavored to be proficient in these particulars, but unfortunately they are outnumbered by the general tendency to produce fads rather than the essentials of every day education and scholarship. It is unfortunate that the good and deserving teacher will have to suffer for some of those nonsensical policies of her associates, but the suffering will have to be borne until such time as the school teaching profession can reach the ideal that it is necessarily incumbent upon the profession as a whole to see that the taxpayer receives full educational value for every dollar's wortb of taxes which are levied in the support of schools. It is negligent for the teachers to permit the taxpayers money to be wasted for nonessentials. It is doubtless unjust that the teachers' salaries should have to suffer for this waste, bnt at the same time it must also be kept in mind that it was the school teacher who was largely responsible for the wastes which have occured.

Atrocious Punishment

Inscriptions found on the Great Wall of China are said to state that whenever one of the millions of laborers who were building it was found to have made a mistake in his work, he was inbedded alive in the wall at the place of his error.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

St. Peter—Several hnndred 4-H Clnb members attended a countrywide clnb rally.

Alvarado—Twelve local civic gronps sponsored a general tree planting and community beantifying day.

Litchfield—The hoard of ednication has decided not to renew the contract of three married teachers for next year.

Red Wing—Goodhne county will dedicate its new conrthouse May 19 with Governor Floyr B. Olson making the dedicatory address.

Worthington—Winning first places in six events, Worthington took the championship trophy in the finals of the district music contest here.

Minneapolis—The Northern States Power company has launched its $5,719,000 construction and improvement program in the northwest for 1932.

Waseca—A total of 312 Waseca county boys and girls have enrolled in the various 4-H Club projects sponsored by the Weeeca county farm bnrean.

Albert Lea—Sponsored by the Freeborn County Public Health Association, e series of free clinics for babies and pre-school children was held in Freehorn county.

St. Paul—Heavy rains and snows the pest winter have placed Minnesota lakes and streams in excellent condition for fishing, with every prospect of a good season for angling.

St. Paul—More then 50,000 acres of suger heets will he grown hy farmers of Minnesota and northern Iowa this year. This acreage is only slightly below that contracted for last yeer.

Hastings—Trunk highway No. 3 from 12 miles sonth of here to near Red Wing will he closed to traffic for two montbs while the road is being paved. A detour throngh Welch and Vaca was completed.

St. Paul—Extension of tbe state forest fire-fighting organization and facilities to five southeastern counties has heen announced. The conntles are: Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Wehasba and Winona.

Duluth—Anction of tbe Minnesota Western railroad, now in the hends of the receiver, will he held Mey 16, if principal and interest on bonds totaling $807,190 is not paid, Federal Jndge M. M. Joyce bas ordered.

St. Paul—Rescindment of the order permitting sportsmen of tbe state to shoot crows on state refuges throngh-out April end May was made public in an announcement from the state game and fish depertment.

Fort Snelling—Two spruce trees were planted at the entrance to the Fort Snelling chapel in memory of departed veterans of the Spanish-American war et ë Washington bicentennial tree planting ceremony.

Warroad—Hermen Messenhring of Northwest Angle has heen having pains in bis side, caused, he helieved by an automobile accident. An examination revealed a piece of glass 3½ hy 1½ inches lodged in his abdomen.

Minneapolis—Three University of Minnesota students were in University hospital suffering from severe burns, while several others were reported less seriously injured, when a bottle of acid, thrown at a ballot hox in Folwell hall during campus elections, spattered over a crowd of folly 100 students standing ahont the polling place. Tbe stndent that threw the acid was expelled.

Minneapolis—The Minneapolis office of the department of agriculture's crop prodnction loans sent 5,735 checks totaling $1,101,771 to the farmers of the northwest in one day. Total loans sent out from the office are now aproaching the $17,000,000 mark. Manager Lawrence J. Panison said that every epplication was heing handled just as rapidly as possible in order that farmers would not be delayed in spring seeding.

St. Paul—Operation of road maintenance equipment against traffic, although hazardous, is necessary to keep roads in good condition, reads a state highway department bulletin. It thus is necessary for motorists to slow down and approach with cantion the orange-painted highway equipment. Freqnently a ridge of gravel lies along the middle of a road heing scraped, the hulletin warns further, and a sndden turn of a car into the ridge might send it out of control.

Maple Lake—Dancers must find other forms of amusement Sunday night or go elsewhere for such pleasure as the result of a resolntion the Grove Park town board passed forbidding dancing at Maple Lake on the Sabbath.

Currie—The run of pickerel from Lake Shetek this spring is the heaviest known in many years. Thousands of the fish have passed over the dam at the lake into the Des Moines river. Every ditch or creek leading into the lake is filled with the pickerel.

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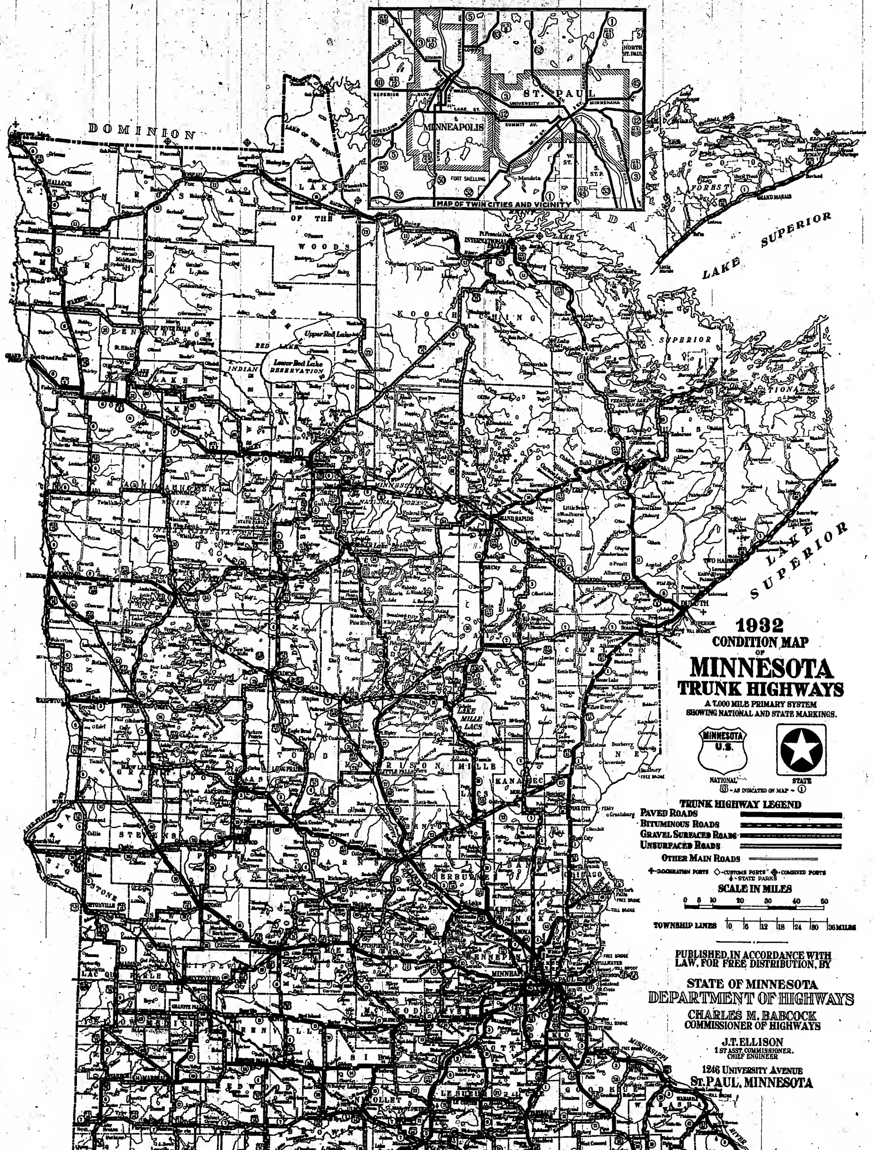
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In this locality examinations will be held at Red Lake Falls at 7:30 P. M., Thursday, May 26, and at Thief River Falls at 12:30 P. M., of Friday, May 27th.

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Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkinson and Fern visited at the Andrew Olson home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorvig, Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Emil Larson and Harry called at the C. Person home Monday evening.

The Bray-Polk Center Sewing Project was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mesdames J. Scholin, A. Scholin, and V. Scholin at the home of the former. A delicious lunch was served after the meeting. There were seven members absent.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Mrs. Henry Lindblom visited Hilda Ackerlund Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpenter of Dorothy are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and Norma Person called at the C. Nelson home Wednesday.

The choir of North Star College and Rev. A. Larson gave a fine concert at the Black River church Sunday evening.

George and Harold Lindbloom visited Sunday at G. Lindquist's.

Ellen and Johnnie Lindblom were Sunday afternoon callers at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mauritz and Gilbert Scholin returned to Warren Monday after spending the week-end at their parental home here.

Mrs. Annie Lindblom and Lillian Larson visited school in Dist. 180 on Monday afternoon.

Walter Olson returned Sunday after receiving medical aid at the Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis for a week.

Mrs. J O. Swanson and Esther Troland visited school in Dist. 180 Tuesday afternoon.

Usually the Result

"Two proud men," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "once argued so long about which should be first to cross a bridge that the stream carried the bridge away and left them standing together in disappointment."—Washington Star.

HAZEL NEWS

Art Tortsviet and family spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Torstviet's.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard returned from Minneapolis Monday.

Mae Kinney and Ruth Seeland were dinner guests Wednesday at the Pete Nelson home.

O. Seeland and family, C. Finstad, and M Brekke spent Tuesday at the Carl Alberg home.

Guests Sunday evening at T. Walseth's were Mrs O. Bergland Mae Kinney, Alvin Swanson, F. Johnson and Natalie Woolson.

A parcel shower was given in honor of Mrs. H. Sandberg Saturday at Anton Peterson's.

Mae Kinney visited Tuesday at the T. Johnson home.

A 4H Club meeting was held at the school Wednesday evening.

A group of friends gathered at the school Monday to celebrate Miss Kinney's birthday.

Mrs C. Roese shopped Thursday at Thief River.

Edna Prestby spent Saturday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Anna Peterson left Sunday for Middle River where she will be employed.

The Clara Ladies Aid meets at the John Sjoberg home May 11.

Mrs. O. Snetting received word of her father death at Newfolden Sunday. Mrs. H. Snetting came Monday from the Cities to attend the funeral.

Laura Almquist, teacher in Dist 183J closes a successful term of school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson are now occupying their farm here.

The Clara Aid had their first meeting and election of officers Wednesday at F. Peterson's. The officers elected were: Pres. Mrs. J. Sjoberg, Mrs. W. Palmquist Treas, and Mrs. T. Johnson Sec.

Ted Johnson and N. Carlson called at J. Peterson's Sunday.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

All Gorillas

While reading a jungle story concerning gorillas the other evening we couldn't get away from the thought that human nature is pretty much the same everywhere.—Toledo Blade.

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Commencement June 3rd

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the local high school will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, June 3rd, starting at 8:00.

Candidates for graduation in the Class of 1932 are Alton Almquist, Horace Dalager, Dorothy Gunstad, Lulu Hegstrom, Margaret Jepson, Arlo Kruse, Kermit Hanson, Russel McKercher, Ronald Nelson, Marvin Olness, Gladys Peterson, James Norman and Mabel Seeland. There are eight boys and five girls in the class of thirteen.

Marwitz-Ulrich

Miss Ella Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Ulrich of River town, was married to Theodore Marwitz of Brooks at a quiet ceremony at the home of the hride's parents Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed hy Rev. Paul Burgdorf, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of this city.

The hride was attended hy Miss Mabel Marwitz sister of the groom, John Ulrich, cousin of the hride, was the best man. Following the ceremony the newlyweds left on a week's honeymoon trip to Barnesville where they will visit relatives. Upon their return they will make their home with the hride's parents for the time being.:- Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Concert, May 14th

A concert will be given hy the North Star College Ladies and Men's Quartette at the Clara Swedish Lutheran church south of Hazel, Saturday evening, May 14 at 8:00

Relatives Seek To Break Will

Seeking to set asidethe prohating of the will of Dr. Theodore Bratrud who died here in December 1930, a hearing was commenced before Judge Bernard B. Brett in Probate Court here last Thursday with Dr. Arthur F. Bratrud of Minneapolis and Albert Bratrud of Spring Valley as the petitioners. The petitioners claims the will should not be probated because of mental incapacity and undue influence hy which the will was not his will hut the will of another, according to Judge Brett.:- Warren Sheaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg moved this week from the Holmes house to the Hooper property which they have leased.

Mrs. Patrick Ford Dies

Mrs. Patrick Ford, an old resident of Red Lake Falls community, died Friday morning at home of her daughter, at Great Falls, Mont. Since death of her husband about twelve years ago, Mrs. Ford has divided her time with her children at Red Lake Falls, Great Falls, Mont. and Seattle, Wash. She was a sister of the late John King of this village. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church at Red Lake Falls, and interment was made in the cemetery east of that city. She is survived hy four sons and four daughters.

Mrs. John King, Joe King, Agnes King, Mrs. Sever Skottem and daughter Marie, motored down from here to attend the funeral.

P. T. A. Meeting Friday

Final meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school term, was held at the school auditorium last Friday evening. Rev. C. G. Anderson gave an interesting talk which was much appreciated. Recitations and songs by the little folks, two duets hy Misses Launa and Hovie, a piano solo hy Miss Lundquist were among other numbers on the program. At election of officers to serve the coming year, Mrs. S. Olness was elected president, Mrs. E. D. Jenson, vice president, Mrs. Wm. Peterson, secretary and V. G. Brink, treasurer. Lunch was served from the domestic science room following the program.

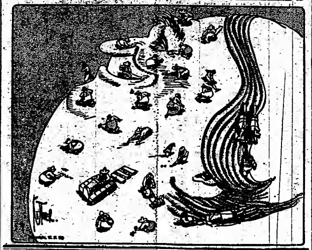
Regional Play Day for Rural schools in this part of Pennington county was held at the local school grounds yesterday afternoon after being postponed twice because of inclement weather. A list of the winners in the different events will be published next week.

A Hardware Social will be given in the school house in Dist. No 69, Tuesday evening May 17. Girls are requested to hring article of hardware. Everybody welcome.

Edna Lindquist, Teacher

Marius Waldal, of Plummer, representative in the state legislature in this district some years ago, is being urged hy many people in Red Lake county as well as elsewhere in the district, to again become a candidate for representative. Mr. Waldal has an excellent record as representative, and his many friends believe he will ahly serve his district again.

Mother Earth Gets Spring Facial



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ole Hagglund, who was operated on at a Thief River hospital about two weeks ago, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gunhild Nelson, who teaches at Mahnomen, was here last week for a visit with friends and former schoolmates.

Don't forget to attend the senior class play "Ace High" at the school anditorium either Friday or Saturday evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen and children motored to Red Lake Falls last Sunday afternoon where they visited at the Harry Ortloff home.

Seed Potatoes:- Have 100 hushels or more of White Burhank seed potatoes for sale. Call on.

Ben Rosendahl, City

M12tf

Jake Bohlen motored down Monday afternoon from his farm northeast of Thief River for a brief visit with former neighbors and to attend to business matters.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord are the happy parents of a son born Monday at a Thief River Falls hospital. Mother and child are doing nicely.

State Senator Laura Naplin of Thief River Falls, has filed as a candidate for Congressman-at-large for Minnesota. At present there are over twenty candidates in the field.

The Fiber Products Company at Red Lake Falls recently began operating a briquetting machine for making fuel from chaff and other waste products of the fibre mill. Many people have tried the new briquettes and are finding them satisfactory as a fuel.

The water reservoir for fire purposes, located in the street south of the Merchants State Bank, was uncovered last week and a new top built on it. The tank, which is apparently in good condition, except for its top, was placed in its present place more than twenty-five years ago.

Residents of Black River township met with County Agent Robert Douglas at the creamery building Monday evening and made plans for a grasshopper extermination campaign in case the hopper should attain destructive proportions during the coming growing season.

Only three week remain of the present school year after this week.

A carload of hutter tubs was shipped in Monday for the local creamery.

Miss Elizabeth McCrackin left Friday to spend the week-end at home of her parents at Fargo.

Ed Peterson and Knute Kolstad are giving the new bridge a finishing coat of paint this week.

George Fricker was down Saturday afternoon from Holt to attend to business matters, and to visit briefly with relatives.

Miss Adelia Maland left last week for Kalamazoo, Mich., to take vocational training after having visited here a few days at home of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Jackson.

See the play "Ace High" at the high school Friday and Saturday, then talk it over at the Coffee Shop where you will find your friends. adv

Despite the unsettled weather last Sunday evening, a large crowd attended the Mother's Day program rendered hy the Luther League at the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ittner and three children, and Mrs. Al Potvin of Cass Lake, motored here Saturday and visited until Monday at home of Mesdames Ittner and Potvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Sam Hunt was up Saturday from Red Lake Falls looking after husiness matters at the local store of the Hunt Brothers Co. Mr. Hunt is recuperating after an illness of over two weeks, most of which he had spent in bed.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. Richard Larson will intertain the Tarna Ladies Aid Wednesday May 18th at 2:30 p. m. at the Jackson home. A hearty welcome is extended to everyone. The program will be both Swedish and English.

The workroom, office, and barber shop quarters in the creamery have all been repainted lately, and now present a fine appearance. Manager G. Bergland and his assistant, Lester Olson, are putting in their spare time painting the churn, vats, and other equipment in the work room thus adding to the general tidy appearance of the building.

Father Dies

Misses Myrtle and Adeline Stephenson of this village, left Tuesday for Pelican Rapids to be present at funeral services for their father, C. O. Stephenson, who died Tuesday morning at his home at Goodridge.

Deceased is survived hy his widow eight children, three sisters and three hrothers. Rev. Bjorgan of Goodridge accompanied the funeral cortage to Pelican Rapids and spoke at the funeral.

Old Landmark Gone

The old Aimer hlacksmith shop huilding, located on rear of the property owned hy Mrs. Nels Johnson, is being torn down. Ole Odegaard at Hazel, has bronght the huilding, and will use the material for rehuilding. The old shop, erected about 30 years ago, is an old landmark in St. Hilaire. Years hack, the second story room in the old shop was a gathering place for a boy's organization, and many now middle aged citizens bere and elsewhere, will recall numerous good time enjoyed at "headquarters" in the old Aimer shop.

Spring Work Delayed

Drizzling rains during the weekend has delayed spriog field work in this locality. Considerable grain is already in, hut much remains to be seeded. A few places have been noted where early sown grain is up. Warm weather is needed to hring on pasturage, the most important crop in this dairying section.

Gubbefest May 17th

The annual Guhbefest will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Tuesday evening, May 17. A very good program and supper are in store for you. Plan to attend. Program starts at 8:00 and supper will be served immediately following the program.

Relatives here have received word from Iron River, Mich., that Oscar Carlson is improving after a serious illness, and that prospects for his recovery seem hright. Wrong information was given us last week as to nature of Mr. Carlson's illness. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia instead of pneumonia and appendicitis. Oscar's many friends here, where he resided so many years, hope for his early recovery.

Oakland Park Sanatorium Reduces Cost Of Operation

At a meeting of the board of commissioners of the Oakland Park Sanatorium held at the Sanatorium last Tuesday evening, it was decidto ask for an appropriation of $25,000.00 for operating expenses the coming year instead of $30,000.00 wbich bas been the amount appropriated hy Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties for operating expenses for several years past. Due to lowered cost of most commodities needed, and because no new equipment is necessary, it is likely even the latter sum will not be entirely used.

Contractors Preparing For No. 8 Paving Work

The contractors, S. J. Groves & Sons, who have the paviog contract on highway No. 8 from Marcoux to Erskine, are getting their machinery and equipment ready for the pouring of concrete which will be started at an early date. Eleven carloads of machinery and equipment was unloaded at Delorme station this week by the contractors, who will commence the concrete work at Marcoux and work east to Erskine.:- Red Lake Falls Gazette

25 Years Ago

Carl Johnson was called to Waseca by serious illness of his father.

—XXV—

Ed Aubol returned from Fergus Falls where he had served on the U. S. Jury.

—XXV—

A new reservoir was being huilt around the creamery well to provide a larger supply of water.

—XXV—

Spring was very backward that year. Very little field work had heen done by May 15th.

—XXV—

Mrs. J. S. Roy and H. O. Haugen returned from Hillsboro, N. Dak., where they attended the funeral of a brother of the former.

—XXV—

The Black River Swedish Lutheran church was asking for bids for building of a helfry and steeple at the church in Polk Center.

—XXV—

Leonard, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAndress of Highlanding, accidently shot his younger brother, Charles, causing death a few hours later.

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Sunday May 15, Pentecost-Bible schuol 10:00 a. m. classes for all ages, Morning service at 11:00, Juniur service at 7:15 p. m., Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.
A service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wauld 3:00.
Tues. May 17, 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at the Leo Carpenter home
Friday May 20, 8:00 p. m. We will have a Sunday schuul Felluwship meeting, when the parents and friends of our Sunday school children tugether with the children, are invited to spend an evening with us.

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Penticust Sunday May 15, Service as folluws:
St Hilaire
Sunday schuul at 10:00 a. m.
Services 11:00 a. m. American
St. Pauli
Services at 9:00 a. m. Norse
Ebenezer
Services at 2:00 p. m.
Clearwater
Services at 8:00 p. m. Notice the change of the hour of this service from 3:00 p. m. tu 8:00 p m.

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Sat. May 14, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir and Cumfirmation Class.
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Wed. May 18, 2:30 p. m. Ledies Aid at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. R. Larson entertain.
CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. May 14, 9:00 a. m. Confirmatiun Class.
Sun. May 15, 10:00 a. m. Sunday schuol, 8:00 p. m. Amer. service.

HAZEL NEWS

Bible Class at Christofferson's school house Wednesday evening May 18 at 8:00.

The clock which the String band purchased has arrived and has a place now in our school.

E. Melvie and family visited at the H. Berg home Saturday.

Andrew Hanson left Wednesday for Wadena to work there.

Mrs Sherva and Grace Carleness spent the week end at the Odegaard and Seeland homes.

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NOTICES

Citation For Hearing On Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County Pennington } Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gustaf Johnson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to Whom It May Concern, end all persons interested in the final account and dietribution of the estate of said decedent; The repreeentative of the above numed decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of eaid decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjuetment and allowance of eaid final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21et day of May, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M. why said petition ehould not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court and the Seal of eaid Court, this 26th day of April, 1932.

(Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
A28-M12

E. Melvie and family spent Sunday at Viking and Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sollien of Dlimax visited this week at Nyland.

A numbers of Hazel people attended Luther League in St. Hilaire Sunday where the String band played. The band has also been asked to play at the Swedish church at Thief River.

Funeral service for Martin Berg were held Saturday at the Clearwater church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby were at Fosston Wednesday. Shirley Prestby returned here with them where she will visit relatives.

Ole Thune, Mrs. Sherva and Mabel Seeland called Sunday at the C. Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeland and son spent Snnday at B. Johnson's.

O. Seeland and Mabel and C. Alberg were at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman spent Wednesday at Odegaard's.

A. Wedul and family visited at the H. Berg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son visited with relatives Sunday at Thief River.

Ruth Seeland and Mae Kinney spent Thursday evening at the A. Anderson home.

Mrs O. Odegaard and Harvey spent Sunday at E. Thune's.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK
By WALTER TRUMBULL

At one of those annual luncheons to which members of the Dutch Treat clnb bring their children, one of the principal entertainers was Al Baker, the magician and ventriloquist. Mr. Baker was doing his ventriloquist act with a doll, but tha actor who made the biggest hit with tha grown persons in the audience was a little girl he induced to come np on the platform. She was about eight years old and she had uo eyes for Mr. Baker. She looked only at the doll. The doll spoke to her end she answered gravely. Then the doll leaned uver and whispered and ehe put her lips close to its ear and whispered hack. Mr. Baker asked the child whether she would sing with the doll. She said she wonld.

"Perheps she doesn't know my songs," said the doll.

"Oh, I think she does," said Mr. Beker, and he mentioued "Hnsh a Bye, Baby." The little girl said she knew thet one, so she and the doll sang it together. The little girl was too young for skepticism. She heard the doll speak with her own esrs, and thet was that. Even wheu she grows older, she prohebly uever will forget that very remarkahie doll.

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I was surprised to learn from Lejaren A. Hiller, the artist, that he had heen to the top of Katzimo, or the Enchanted Mesa, thet great, circniar rock which rises in solitary grandenr from a New Mexico plain. Comperatively few persons ever have climhed to the top of this rock. The first white man known to have scaled this mesa was Prof. Willism Lihhey of Princeton. He accomplished the feat hy means of a mortar from a life-saving station, which he trausported to the foot of the mesa and used to shoot a lins over the top. This was in July, 1897. In September of thet same year, Dr. Frederick Webb Hodge climhed the rock in three bours, hy means of ledders and ropes. It had taken Professor Lihhey four deys. Then Charles F. Lummis made the climh with a perty which included Devld Sterr Jordan. Later he climbed it with other perties. There is a legend thet the Iudiaus lived ou the Enchanted Mesa before they moved to Acoma, another iofty mesa. Hodge and Lnmmis found arrow heeds, heads, sheli and pottery which et ieest confirmed the story that the Enchnuted Mesa ouce had heen occupied.

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They hnve told me another Henry Ford story. It seems thet Mr. Ford has telephoues pretty much ell over his honse, end mnkes a practice of using them. One dey he read in a megaziue an erticle which interested him end celied up the editor. The magezine wes puhlished iu Michigan.

"This is Henry Ford," he said. "I went you to send me two copies of your magezine," and he nemed the month. The editor was a smart fellow. He didn't know which of his friends wee kidding him over the telephone, hut he wasn't going to iet him get away with it.

"Why ouly two copies, Henry?" he inquired. "If I hed your mouey, I'd order 1,000 copies."

"Nevertheless," answered Mr. Ford, "I want only two copies, hut I'd like them right away."

"O. K., Henry," said the editor. "I'll send them right around in a truck." Then he hung np the telephone, griuning a hit at his perspicacity.

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A couple of days later the editor's telephoue rang again. The same voice cama over the wire, hut this time it wes cousiderahly sharpor.

"This la Henry Ford," it said. "I asked yon fo send me two copies of your magazine. They heven't arrived."

The editor hegan to have a queer feeling in the pit of his etomech. There was something abont that voice which sounded real, and he wae remembering a number of things he hed said.

"Yes, sir," he stammered. "Sorry, sir," he mumhled. "I'll look it np, sir," he stuttered.

Mr. Ford got his two magazines.

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Handkerchief 100 Years Old Owned in Carolina

Selma, N. C.—A handkerchief said to be more than oue hundred years old is owned hy Miss Anna Noble, Selma. She says the handkerchief belonged tu her great-grandmother, Anne Stephens, who was married in 1825 and came to America from Scotland. Tha handkerchief is in a good state of preservation. Sol Topping of Belhaven first claimed to uwn the oldest handkerchief in the state. He is sixty-three years old.

"Joan of Arc" Leads Chinese Brigands

Mukden.—A beautiful young girl riding a white horse is leading a band of 400 Chinese brigands in Manchuria.

Her identity is a mystery. All the Japanese military authorities know aboat her la that she seems to exert a remarkable influence over her miniature army. Admittedly she leads her men on to carry uff firearms, money and goods. Sha is always ready, too, for a battle when Japanese come on the scene. But women and children are invariably spared.

St. Paul—Mayor-elect Williem Mahoney of St. Paul, swept into office at the municipal election here.

Waseca—Fire destroyed one husiness building end dameged two othsrs with a total loss of $100,000 here.

Alberta—The new $40,000 fireproof school built here to replace the former structure destroyed hy fire is ready fo occupancy.

Tracy—Meil ssrvice between Tracy and Marshsll was resumed when a new star ronte was established hetween the twu cities.

Hastings—One hundred twenty-two civil cases and 24 criminal cases are on the calendar to go hefore the May term of District Court.

Milaca—A tree in honor of George Washingtou wes plented in Milsca Park by ths Home Civic Club, assisted by members of the American Legion.

Staples—The Staples Commercial Club is sponsoring a plan to improvs the appearance of lawns and dooryards in the city, for which prizes will be offered.

Morton—Fire et the Oscar Whita farm, north of here, destroyed the largs hern end granery. Four horses and five celves end 1,500 hushels of coru were destroyed.

Minneapolis—New evidences of spring winged their wey over Minnsepolis in the form of 150 wild geese heading north to Cenndisn marshes and flying at ebout 500 feet.

Ivanhoe—Smell graiu plenting, with ths exception of flax, hes heen completed in this section of the state. Farmers now ers making preperatious for the plenting of corn.

Detroit Lakes—The Fourth of July will he ohserved here this yeer under the sponsorship of the American Legion post. The celshretion will he held at the Becker county fair grounds.

Duluth—There will he passenger bost service for tourists visiting tha north shore of Laks Superior planuing to go to Isle Royele, the femous island summer resort in Lake Superior, this summer.

Tyler—Interrupted in the midst of a holdop of the Citizens Aid State hauk hy a steam whistle alerm, four gunmen laid dowu a herrage of hullets along Main etreet and esceped with loot estimeted at $2,000. No oue was injured.

Hutchinson—Honoring the memory of deceased veterens, Hutchiusou Legionnaires of Post No. 96 plented more then 130 elm trees, supplied hy the perk hoerd, along Memory Drive extending from Memorial park to the top of College hill.

Baudette—The Minnesota conservation commission postponed until May 31 a hearing here ou cherges mede ageinst the stats division of forestry and fire prevention by ssvsral iarga lumher and paper companies, elleging laxity iu preventing fires. The hearing was to heve hesn held May 5.

Minnespolis—Inqniries from tourits who are visiting Minuesota this summer ars 50 per cont greeter then at ths same time last year, H. C. Hotaling, secretary of the Ten Thousand Lakes-Greeter Minnesota association said. Between 300 and 450 inquiries are heing received deily at the offices.

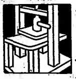
St. Paul—Minnesota's famous 10,000 lakes are staging a comehack. Greater then uormel precipitation so fer this year is hringing them slowly towards their former levels. E. V. Willard, state drainage commissionsr, stated that while the lakes are uot rising as rapidly as it was hoped, ell are recovering to a certain extent.

St. Paul—Minnesota's 25 delegates to the repuhlican netionel convsntion, elected hy ths state convsntion here will go to Chicago with positive instructions to vote for ths renomination of Presidsnt Hoover. Resolntions adopted unanimously by 879 delegates, representing 86 counties, iudorsed the Hoover administration warmly, and then gave the delegates their dsfinite instructions.

Zumhrota—Citizens of Zumhrota have rallied to the cause uf saving their historic covsred hridge, the only one of its kind in Minnesota. The bridge, on Highway 58, will he moved into the Zumhrota fair grounds and preserved, probahly as a 4-H club bnilding. A fund of $300 was raised by Zumhrota residents to add to a like amount contrihnted hy the highway department for moving the structure.

Minnsapolis—Samnsl R. Van Sant, Civil War veteran and former governor of Minnesota, was injured serionsly when knocked down hy an automobila here while ont walking. He is expected to recover although he will be 88 May 11.

Fargus Falls—A yoke of oxan will bead the parade here June 28 and 29 commemorating the fiftieth anniversary uf the founding of this city. Earle Brown, Republican candidate for governor, has uffered to furnish a team of blood red animals. Several other offers hava been racelved.



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Junior Stock Show Oct. 31

Dates for the Minnesota Junior Livestock Show at So. St. Paul will be October 31 to Nov. 3, inclusive, according to W. E. Morris, extension livestock specialist, University Farm, who will be general manager again this year.

The show will follow the same general plan so successful in the past. Again as last year, the show will be open to 4H Club members in certain counties in Wisconsin and all of Minnesota.

The executive committee, recently named, is headed by W. S. Moscrip, president of the Minneasota Livestock Breeders' association. Other members are Charles Crandall, president of the Central Co-operative association; T. E. Good president of the St. Paul Union Stockyards Co. W. E. Watson, Dakota Co. agent D. J. Murphy, member of the State Fair board; and J. S. Jones secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association.

Honey Now In Tubes

People will now be able to squeeze honey out on bread just as they squeese toothpaste on a brush and avoid the usual stickiness and waste when honey is served from a jar or can. Honey in tube packages is now on the market, reports the United States Department of Agriculture.

The tubes vary in size from the small 1-ounce size to those holding a half pound of honey. Just the quantity wanted can be squeezed out at a time. This method of packing honey has been used to some extent in Germany the bureau says. Another new development in the distribution of honey is its use in candy bars combined with chocolate, nuts, and other ingredients.--Red Lake Falls Gazette.

White House Table

The china and silver used in the White House are supplied by the government. In some administrations sets have been supplemented, in others entire new sets are ordered. The choice rests with the wife of the President.

Ladak Alfalfa Looks Fine For Minnesota

Ladak alfalfa, tested in Minnesota for the last 4 years, has performed satisfactorily enough to warrant farmers planting it on a limited scale this spring, says A. C. Arny, agronomist of the Minneaota agricultural experiment station, University Farm. Although Ladak must withstand further trials before being listed as a "recommended" variety, it has yielded slightly higher than Grimm and proven equally as winter hardy, in trials at University Farm, Morris, Crookston, and Grand Rapids.

Ladak may have a special importance in Minnesota some day, Mr. Arny suggests, because it resists alfalfa wilt, to which the old stand-by Grimm variety is susceptible. In Kansas and Nebraska, this new alfalfa root disease has caused much damage the last few years. So far, wilt has been seen very little in Minnesota, but some day may occur generally.

Growers starting with Ladak should procure certified seed so they can certify any seed produced for sale. Addresses of a few growers having certified or registered seed of Ladak can be had by writing Mr. Arny.

The human race craves and is attracted by beauty. This is the reason why people surround their homes by flowers and shrubs, and well kept lawns. It is a matter of pride with most people to keep their places, however simple they may be in construction, clean, neat, and orderly. A town does not of necessity have to go in for ornate architecture in order to attract attention and favorable comment by visitors. A bird bath costing fifty cents to construct of cement, if rightly made, will attract more attention than a dollar galvanized wash tub put out for the same purpose. It does not necessarily mean much money must be spent in order to attain beauty.

A dollar rightly spent for civic improvement is not thrown away. It is an investment, one that pays big returns. Many of the larger towns have a planning commission consisting of people with artistic taste. It is the duty of this commission to recommend improvements of a uniform character, extending over a period of years, which tends to beauty, and harmony in beauty. With a little artistic taste, and a bit of planning, the ugly spots that attract little or no attention, can be converted into places of beauty. Without plan, the opposite results, with costs in many instances, equally as much or more than if it had been rightly planned.

Radio Pillow

A talking, singing radio pillow, for use in pullmans or hospitals, has been developed. Comfortable, it entertains the user, doesn't disturb others.
—Nation's Business.

All Clear Sailing After the Fog

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

BLUE sky, blue seas, blue eyes looking into his!

"I wouldn't call the king my own cousin!" cried Forrester Knowlton, as he helped Peggy Sanford into his shining mahogany speed boat. "Where shall be go—North pole, South pole, or merely the blue Canary isles?"

Pretty Peggy laughed. "Personally, I'd choose the blue Canary isles, if it weren't for worrying Aunt Georgiana. As it is, how about Tamarack cove?"

"You're captain!" said Forrester, and the next moment they were off.

The two of them were members of a Murray bay house party and had been irresistibly drawn to one another from the very start, although it seemed at times as if Aunt Georgiana were contriving to keep them apart.

But now he had her to himself for a whole afternoon with the blue summer skies over them and the blue St. Lawrence stretching ahead.

Little was said until, suddenly and quite on the impulse of the moment, Forrester reached across to where Peggy sat in a cretonned wicker chair and possessed himself of her hand.

Slowly she withdrew it, a troubled look in her eyes. "Please!"

Forrester's heart sank. "I wasn't just playing, Peggy," he said hoarsely. "I—I am quite crazy about you. I want you for my wife."

Peggy lifted a pair of miserable eyes to his. "It's impossible!" she said.

"Impossible? Then you must care for someone else?"

"Oh no!" cried Peggy quickly. "That is—I mean—well, I'm engaged to Lester."

Forrester stared, unable to believe what he had heard. True, he wasn't her own cousin and yet—why, everyone, including his own family, knew what sort of a boy Lester was. Weak, unable to resist temptation of any sort.

"Peggy—" he began desperately.

But Peggy interrupted him. "Look, Forrester, is that smoke?"

Forrester looked ahead where a formless gray cloud was blotting out their view.

"Fog," he said briefly, "rolling in from the ocean." With a turn of the wheel, he swung the Starling about so sharply she showed her blades above water. "We'll have to race it home," he said.

At that instant, the engine sputtered, caught, and died. With an exclamation, Forrester sprang to the tank. Then he groaned. "Hang Lester! I let him have this boat all day yesterday and told him to be sure and fill up at the landing. Instead, he turned in the reserve and we've been running on that."

He was too concerned over his discovery to notice that Peggy's eyes had widened suddenly at the mention of Lester's name. It was important that they get out of the ticklish situation they were in. Already, cool wisps of the incoming fog were brushing their faces.

"Take the wheel and keep her headed toward that point," he directed his companion.

Reaching under the cushioned seat, he extracted a half length of oar, used in fending when the usual bumpers proved inadequate:

"We'll just about make it," he said quietly, and set to work.

After what seemed an interminable length of time but was in reality little more than a couple of hours, the bow of the Starling nosed the sandy beach that stretched at the foot of a low bluff.

"We'll find the main road not far from the river," said Forrester confidently, "and follow it to the town."

He turned to lend the girl a helping hand up the bank, and to his intense surprise, found it pressed between both of his.

"Wait, Forrester," she said shyly. "I—I think I am no longer engaged to Lester. I did it in the beginning to please Aunt Georgiana, who, after all is only a sort of step-aunt, but she has been wonderfully good to me. But Lester has deceived me. He told me yesterday he had to go to Three Rivers in the runabout—that there wouldn't be room for me. Instead—well, he took Genevieve Roberts out in your boat.

"I know I am right, for I saw Genevieve on the dock very early in the morning, and last night I overheard her tell Aunt Georgiana she had been steering the Starling all day. I thought she had been with you."

The man nodded gravely. "A lot is clear to me now," he said. "Lester asked me not to mention his change of plan to his mother, nor the fact that I did her errands in Three Rivers. Yes, I feel as if I were coming out of a fog. But Peggy, this means—"

One look into the lovely blue eyes uplifted to his and he knew what it meant.

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Glass Collectors Puzzled

There is no distinguishing mark by which all Sandwich glass can be identified. A little boat-shaped salt-cellar is generally accepted as the earliest of the Sandwich salts. This has the imprint "B and S Glass company" on the stern, "Sandwich" on the bottom, and "Lafayette" on each of the side wheels. If the Sandwich works had continued the practice of marking all their pieces, there would be less difficulty now about the probable source of bits of glass claimed as Sandwich.
—Washington Star.

To Beautify Cemeteries

Why not a state-wide "better rural cemetery movement" that may be assisted by the state conservation commission through a special bureau which would supervise and encourage the maintance of those old grounds where the fathers our state are buried?

In the poesy of Thomas Gray-
'Perhaps in this neglected spot is
Laid some heart once pregnant
With celestial fire, hands that the
Rod of empire might have swayed
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre".

Thousands of Minnesota's unsung heroes-those sturdy forefathers of the present substantial rural citizenry-sleep unhonored and forgotten in hundreds of small cemeteries that dot the countryside of rural Minnesota.

Scarcely one of these weed-ridden plots, some of which have already been obliterated by time and neglect, but contains the dust of some pioneer whose name is closely identified with local history. In most of them lie veterans of the Indian wars, the Mexican war and the Civil war In some of the forgotten graves are men who fought in the Revolution. In all these places are the graves of men who founded the wealth and prosperity of their communities.

These men with ax and plough carved the early history of their community. Under their tilling the primitive soil developed into the rich farms that are now the wealth and pride of their children and grandchildren.

These men and their women founded the churches and schools, erected the mills, the town hall, and the markets. They cleared the timber from the prettiest acre in their midst and set it aside as the burial place for their loved ones.

No state is more eager than Minnesota to honor its heroes, preserve its traditions and make permanent its landmarks of history. Yet here on every side are these little churchyards located in the prettiest glens and glades, their toppling tombstones and matted growth of weeds sighing to all who pass, the pathetic story of forgetfulness, if not the calloused neglect of the present generation.

We believe that with some measure of state aid a movement would spread thru the state that would in a few years' time result in a system of roadside beauty spots that would be a delight to a traveler while expressing the state's pride in its founders and, in the words of Gladstone,--"the tender sympathies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land their loyalty to high ideals." Minnesota Waltonian.

Bray News

School closed in Dist 180 Friday. A picnic was held by the teacher, pupils and their parents.

Mannie Ackerlund came Wednesday to visit with relatives and to recover from a recent operation.

Stella Olson was a Tuesday dinner guest at H. Hawkinson's.

Mrs. A. P. Hegstrom left Friday for Quiring to attend the funeral of her brother.

The Black River Ladies Aid meet Wednesday at O. Mosbeck's home with several members entertaining. The Aid meets at the J. O. Swanson home May 26th.

Clarence and Donald Sevre called Sunday at H. Lindbloom's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and Norma Person spent the week-end with her parents at Cohasset.

The Harry Hawkinson family visited Tuesday evening at the A. Lindbloom home.

C. A. Nelson was in this community Sunday on business.

Patents Only on Tuesdays

Patents are granted by the United States patent office on Tuesdays only.
—Collier's.

MAD ARCTIC MINER KILLED BY POLICE

"Mounties" Spectacular Man Hunt Comes to End.

Winnipeg. — The Royal Canadian mounted police came to the end of a two months trail in the frozen wastes of the northwest territory when they killed Albert Johnson, mad man of the Arctic. The end to one of Canada's most spectacular man hunts came in a battle in which the demented trapper and miner fell in a hail of bullets from nearly a dozen rifles.

But the groggy Johnson, before he dropped, steadied a wavering hand and seriously wounded Staff Sergeant Hersey, his third "mountie" victim.

The posse of twelve which had been tracking Johnson for weeks over the Arctic snow and through blizzards in temperatures ranging from 20 to 50 degrees below zero came upon him doubling back. He started to run from the trail when he saw Sergeant Hersey's and Noel Varville's dog team. Hiding behind a mound he opened the fighting.

Twelve Rifles Blaze.

As Sergeant Hersey kneeled to shoot, Johnson's rifle blazed. Two bullets caught Hersey in the knee and chest. The other members of the party, by this time, had surrounded Johnson and he soon dropped into the snow dead.

When Johnson's last battle began, Capt. W. R. (Wop) May, who had added his airplane to the wild chase, equipped with dynamite bombs and tear gas, was too close for May to use the bombs.

He landed after the policemen had killed their man, placed Sergeant Hersey in his plane and raced with him to the Aklavik hospital. Doctors despaired of his life.

Johnson, struggling desperately with cold and hunger, was heading for at least a temporary safety in Alaska. When the mounties fulfilled their vow to "get their man" he was in the Porcupine valley, about 160 miles from Aklavik, in the northwest territory.

It was lost fall that Johnson came into the northwestern "bad lands" to hunt gold with only a pair of snowshoes and two automatic pistols. Reports are that he made a big "strike," and that if he had been able to retain his sanity, he would have returned a rich man.

Hunted for Weeks.

Johnson was a hunted man since the day eight weeks ago when he wounded Constable A. E. King, who had tried to arrest him as a trap thief. Three weeks ago he killed Constable E. Millen.

The police realized then that they were dealing with the cunning of madness and redoubled their efforts. It was not an easy task. Time after time he fought pitched battles with them and escaped, aided by expert use of all the craft of the northland.

On January 10 a posse surrounded his cabin and laid siege to it for 16 hours. He fought them back, an automatic in each hand. Finally three men stayed to guard the cabin while messengers went for reinforcements.

They found after their return on January 26 that Johnson had slipped away. He was tracked into a valley near Aklavik. At bay, he faced his pursuers again. This was the time he killed Constable Millen. And Johnson once again escaped.

How he managed to exist no one knows. Blizzards and the 40 below zero temperature apparently did not faze him. He kept mushing on with but scant sleep. Where he got his food was a mystery.

A few days ago, however, the mounties detected signs of exhaustion. The trail began to zigzag and the steps grew shorter. It was the beginning of the end. Early in the morning the mounties closed in on Johnson and the end was inevitable.

Pittsburgh Man Invents New Submarine Finder

Pittsburgh.—An invention which will eliminate difficulty in locating a submarine, such as was experienced in the recent M-2 case, is claimed by Florentine G. Troisi.

Two small buoys, released from the bow and stern of the submarine as it sinks, automatically will broadcast radio signals giving its location, according to Troisi.

The buoys are connected to the submarine by slender steel cables. They are equipped with small inclosed radio antenne, batteryless telephones, telegraph sets, and buoy lights to guide rescue ships.

When rescue ships pick up the buoys anyone of the three means of communication—telephone, radio, and telegraph—is at hand.

Bridge Built to Last 20 Years Good After 86

Boonville, Mo.—The only covered bridge still in use in Missouri was built with morticed joints and wooden pins in 1846. It was intended "to last just 20 years," but still is in service, although heavy trucks cannot pass over the structure with safety.

Virginia Boy Has Twelve Living Grandparents

Appalachia, Va.—George Morgan Farrell, twenty-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ferrell, has 12 living grandparents, or, rather, eight great-great-grandparents and four grandparents. A great-uncle of the child is fifteen years old and an aunt is four.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C. May 9 -The 'dollar stabilization bill" backed by the three big farm organizations of the country, passed the House of Representatives by 289 to 59. It was however, shorn of the provision that the gold content of the dollar may be altered from time to time. Economists are in disagreement as to whether it can function satisfactorily without this clause. The bill is a declaration of policy and reads as follows:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy of the U. S. that the average purchasing power of the dollar as ascertained by the Department of Labor in the wholesale commodity markets for the period covering the years 1921 to 29 inclusive, shall be restored and maintained by control of the volume of credit and currency. The Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Reserve Banks, and the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby charged with the duties of making effective this policy".

The theory is that the Federal Reserve Banks, by buying goverment bonds in large quatities and sending out money in place of them can inflate currency and cause prices to go up to the desired level, and that when prices get too high it can bring them down by selling goverment bonds and cancelling the currency.

Senator McNary has introduced the bill carrying the joint proposal of the 3 major farm organizations to adopt the debenture, the equalization fee and the allotment plan, putting the power of applying them for surplus control in the hands of the Farm Board, to be exercised at its direction. Chester Gray, speaking for the Farm Board, told the Senate committee that no one of the 3 plans alone would help bring about the rise in farm prices that is desired, but asserted that each would have its place in bringing about this result under the various conditions and circumstancea which continually arise. Relative to the allotment plan, answering questions by committee members. Mr. Gray said that although production can be not be, under the constitution controlled by Federal laws, farm prices can be so controlled and by limiting the amount of a product which could be sold for a price equal at least to the production cost, the acreage be somewhat controlled.

Seniority counts much in Congress, and all the strategic committee positions are filled by men who have been returned by the electors for a long series of terms. The states that have made a practice of keeping its members in Congress, without to many changes, have the greatest influence on the affairs of the nation. The average of service of the present Minnesota delegation counting to end of the present term is a little over seven years. The South Dakota delegation averages 15 years. In N. Dak. 12 years, Wisconsin and Iowa eleven years. In the south and east time is longer. Alabama and Texas, which have most committee chairmanships at present, have kept their members here 14 or 15 years as an average.

The ecomony bill, as it passed the House carries, a provision for the President to put into effect further consolidations unless vetoed by Congress within 60 days. It also provides for a point committee to study all laws affecting former service men with a view to removing existing inequalities.

Yours most sincerely
C. G. SELVIG

Aye, and Rapidly!

Common sense, also, grows no commoner!—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Jews in the World

The number of Jews all over the world is somewhere around 15,000,000, at the very least, 5,000,000 of whom, particularly in eastern countries, live under absolutely unbearable conditions—economically, politically, socially, culturally and morally.—Saturday Review (London).

What 25c will buy at Carlson's This Week

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Translation Called For

A little while ago we printed some lines showing the queer worde nne comes ocross while "fossicklog round ln the dictionary." Apropos, o lady ln Florldo sends us the following hrief exercise ln unysnol English. Some of our readers may enjoy tronslating it into the vernoculnr:

"He obsterged his glosses with an insoucinnt oir nmid the apopemptics of his fellows, ood wos enough of a sciolist, now thot he was manumitted, to enjoy it as he wonld the sapidity nf a ripe peoch."—Boston Transcript.

On an Equality

When the fnmous Doctor Johnson courted Mrs. Porter, whom he afterward morried, he told her that he was nf mean extraction; that he had no money; and that he had hod an uncle who was honged! The good lady hy woy of rednclng herself to an eqnolity with the doctor, replied, thot she had no more money than he, and that, although sha had hod no relation hanged, she hod fifty who deserved hanging!

Values

Never nnderestimate yonr own ability, providing of course thot yon have made yourself really able in some line of endeavor. Most persons take you at your own estimate, so it won't pay to belittle accomplishments you have acquired.—Grit.

Urge Waldal To File

A group comprising some twenty-eight voters of Poplar River, Terrebonne and Lambert towns got together at Terrebonne Tuesday evening and formed a volunteer organization to induce Marius Waldal of Emardville to file as a candidate for representative from the 65th legislative district and to work for his election. Ed St. Yves was elected chairman, and George R. Bourdon, secretary.

The club was formed said Mr. St. Yves, chairman of the organization, after it was learned that Mr. Waldal was not planning on filing, having stated that he bad neither the time nor the money to make a campaign. A volunteer committee naving investigated the situation stated they found a demand for Mr. Waldal's filing, it being generally expected he would so.

The committee volunteered to organize a Waldul For Representative club and has gathered some funds and will ofter to pay his filling fee and put nn a campaign.

"Mr. Waldal has served two terms in the state legislature with general satisfaction, and is independent in politics. The committee which is composed of members of all three parties intends to ask him to run again as an independenr."—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Long-Lived Bulgarians

As a rule, all the Bulgarian peasants ore exceedingly hard working people, and as lt ls purely physical lohor lt ls no wonder that the spring of their life ls of short duration and the antnmn approaches qnlckly. At forty they begln to look old, and what ls worse they feel old themsetves, for in many cases they hava hecome grandparents. But otherwise they are mnch healthier ond live to a greater age than their hrothers in the cities and towns, where tha conditions of life are not so strennous. Their looks are spoilt hy the sun, the wind, hard work and toil. Life—its cares and joys—they take mnch mora philosophically than the populations in the towns. They giva mnch, and toke so little for themselves—there lies the secret nf their long life and of their prodnctive force.—Bulgarian British Review.

Water Buffaloes

Tha water huffalo nr carahao of the Philippines is a smaller variety of the Indian bnffalo, which is the most widely domesticated huffalo. Tha Indian huffalo is used as a draft animal and farm animal in India, China, Japan, Malaya, Egypt, etc., and has also been introdnced into Enrope for farm work ln the marshy sections of Italy, Spain, Hnngary, etc. Our nrdinary domestic oxen are still used for these pnrposes, as well as for food and dairy prodncts, in varions parts of Europe and other continents. Tha American buffaln is actually s hison and not a huffalo.

War Divided Indians

In the French and Indian war, had all the native tribes thrown their weight to either side, the other sida wnnld doubtless have been defeated. Bnt lt happened that they were divided. The majority nf the Indians, however, were with the French. Nearly all tha Algonquin tribes were French in their sympathies. But the very notahle exception is found in the fierce, warlike Six Nations, or Iroquois, of northern New York, who cast their lot with the English.

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A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper*, "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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Hungarian Dance That Took Europe by Storm

In 1840 Enrope was fighting tts way to a new emancipation: Intellectual freedom and social eqnalization. In England, France and Germany there was a movement for the leveling of classes. Everywhere was unrest. Highly keyed, tha masses seized npon a new dance, a simple, exhilarating dance that cama from Hungary. It was the polka.

The polka spread like an infection over Enrope and thence to America. "Polkamania," Punch called it. "Its chief symptoms are extraordinary cnnvulsions," said that canstic wit, "and with gesticulations nf tha limbs, with freqnent stampings nn the floor and rotary movements of the body, snch as accompany lesions of the cerebellnm"; people danced it nn tha streets and bonlevards. Celarius, great dancing master of tha day, complained that it broke down all tha set forms nf tha past.—Virginia Pope, in the New York Times Magazine.

Reverse English

Two students at William Jewel college (Florida) have relinquished their rights to jnke about the absent-minded professor. It is reported one boy forgot and sent a letter intended for the girl he left behind to his parents while he mailed his laundry to tha young lady. Another boy walked all the way from the dormitory to tha post office with his laundry, but forgot to change the address card and in a few hours his laundry bag was specially delivered to him at his room.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Chase For Congress

Ray P. Chase, former state auditor, and candidate for Governor at the last election, has filed as a candidate for Congressman-at-large for Minnesota. Mr. Chase is very well known thruout the state, and will prove a strong candidate.

-- : LOCALS : --

Al. Brink and family expect to leave soon to spend the summer on their ranch in Montana.

A new pump was placed this week on the village well at the bank corner.

Work was resumed this week on the roads leading to the new bridge after a few days delay because of rain.

Just received a new supply of Crazy Crystals. Get your's at $1.50 a box, at the Nyal Store. adv.

The school baseball team motored Tuesday afternoon to Gary to meet the team of that school. The contest was a spirited one, the score being 7 to 6 in favor of Gary.

Pre-Commencement activities for the local high school will be ushered in by the senior class play, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The Junior-Senior banquet will take place a week later, May 21st. The Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 29, and Commencement will be Friday June 3rd.

The Middle River high school baseball team took the long end of a 11 to 10 score when they met the St. Hilaire school team on local grounds Wednesday last week. The local boys did excellent base and field work, but the pitching staff was weak. It is hoped to remedy this for future games.

Since traffic over the new bridge was closed to allow work on the new grade, people coming to town from east have had to use the south road. Some difficulty has been experienced in getting thru a short stretch of road immediately east of the bridge because of muddy condition. Competent road builders state the hill next to the Benson creek bridge should be cut down, the earth hauled into tbe low place then the entire stretch graveled to get a good road.

Let us bope this improvement may take place the coming summer.

Benjamin Franklin Has High Place in History

The passing of generations has not dwarfed Benjamln Franklin. He seems to tower more nnd more nver his contemporaries as the perspective of history lengthens.

This is hardly because Franklin hronght the lightning down from the sky, or hecanse he collected data on waterspouts and earthquakes, nr devised a remedy for smoking chimneys, or invented hifocal spectacles, or mada a clock, or hod more than an averaga knowledge of medicine.

Nor is it dne to his political services, great as they were; nor to his pnhlishing and printing activities; nor to his having signed the Declaration of Independence.

Ha was the first "civilized" pnhlic msn in America. That accounts for his ever-growing fame.

It was the many-sidedness of Franklin, along with his humanity and his magnetism, thot has projected tha greatness of him down to the present time. In his era tha man was a modernist. There was nothing reactionary in his make-np and yet he was never a radical.

Benjamin Franklin's enduring fame rests upon the fact that he was far in advance nf his day and generation. He wonld not ba lost in this modern world, nor be bewildered hy it. It is in the many ways in which ha differed from his contemporaries rather than in his kinship with them that he etands ont from his time.—Ashury Park (N. J.) Evening Press.

"Westward Ho" Names

The place, Loja, mentioned in Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho," is in the province of that name in Ecuador. It has now a population of about one hundred thousand. The capital is a city of the same name. "Maypures," in "Westward Ho," is not a fictitious name. It is a village of Colombia on the Orinoco, and it gives its name to cataracts on the river. The usual spelling today is Maipures.

Trade In St. Hilaire - - - -

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Mind Your Character

If yon take care of your character your repntation will take care of itself.—Moody.

Motto for Full Living

The way to liva is to do what you want to do just as much as you are able. You can do what you want to do better than what you hate to do.—American Magazine.

Changes in Viewpoint Brought About by Time

In Horoce Greeley's time, youth was right aud age was wrong, just as it is today, if one is to believe the story about the hright yonng reporter whn thought the paper, as edited hy Greeley, was old-fashioned.

Greeley heord ahont it and asked the young mon into his office. He invited suggestions ond listened while the mere lad told him what ha would do if he were editor of the paper. His ideos were extremely radical for that doy ond unorthodox. Greeley listened patiently to the end and then said:

"Young man, you're a very good reporter. Now, I wnnt you to come hack to me when you're forty-five; after you have o wife ond children and have become a property owner. Then we'll see if you still think the rest of us ore oll wrong."

"Holiness Church"

Ahout 1880 three clergymen, Rev. Hardin Wallace, Rev. James Singer, hoth of the Methodist Episcnpal church, and Henry Ashcroft of the Free Methodist church, conducted a tonr of the southern part of California, preaching repentnnce and remissinn nf sin or justification hy faith of the sinner, and for helievers sanctification or heart purity, which also might he received hy faith, subseqnent to regeneration or jnstification, and which conld he odvanced into personal holiness. Numerous bonds of adherents were formed under the name nf Holiness Band, the memhers of which, however, retained their membership with the chnrches of which they were already memhers. There were also many new converts. By 1896 the movement had grown large and property had heen acqnired, so that incorporntion was necessary and was effected under the laws of California.

Relics of Israelites

Ancient remoins in Palestine dating back as far as the kingdom of Israelites, covered hy a forum of the Herodian period, and one of the succeeding Itoman period, were fnund at Sebastieh, near Nahlus, or ancient Antipatrius, in central Palestine. A stone channel hy which water was hrought tn the villaga from distant springs dnring the Roman occupation has been discovered in a well-preserved condition, and north of the village some stona coffins were found in n Roman mausoleum. Stone walls on hinges closed the two rooms of the building.

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Prize Day May 28th

Prize Day in St. Hilaire for the month of May was set for Saturday evening May 28, at meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday evening. Owing to this being the busy season for farmers, the time for drawing was changed from afternoon to evening, to permit as many as possible to attend.

Prizes will be different than any given away at previoua drawings, and number of prizes will be the same. There will be twenty chances of getting a free prize for all persons holding merchandise coupons which are given away free with each 50 cent purchase made in any of the business places in St. Hilaire. All holders of coupons are urged to be present at the drawing, and not to discard their coupons until final prize is claimed.

If favored with warm and dry weather, the drawing will be held outdoors. The Juvenile Band will give a concert prior to the drawing.

Disabled Veterans Making Poppies For Poppy Day

Thousands of disabled veterans of the World War are finding employment making the memorial poppies which American Legion Auxiliary will offer on "Poppy Day", to be worn in honor of the war dead. In 58 hospitals and convelescent workrooms in 34 different states the disabled men are at work under direction of Auxiliary women, shaping the little red replicas of the wild poppies which grow in such profusion in France and Belgium. They are being paid one cent for each poppy and by the time the ten million for the "Poppy Day" sale are completed their earnings will total $100,000.

A good sized crowd attended the annual Gubbefest held Tuesday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. A fine program was given, Rev. Moen of Crookston, being the the speaker. Lunch waa served after the program.

Clifford Hedin was given a contract for gravelling the new road leading to the north bridge here, at a meeting of the county board held Tuesday. Mr. Hedin was also given all other gravelling contracts awarded that day.

The school baseball team beat Holt yesterday afternoon on Holt grounds, by a score of 17 to 2.

Birthday Observed

A number of relatives of R. L. Hauge gathered at his home last Sunday to help him observe his 87th birthday anniversary which occurred Friday.

Members of the family present at the re-union were: Joe Hauge, Tom Vigen and sons, Ernest and Gordon of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hauge and children of Thief River, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauske, Esther Malquist, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauske and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Finstad, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children and Ruth Riley all St. Hilaire, Mrs. S. J. Hauge, Neon and Bertine Helgoe of of Halstad. A very enjoyable day was spent, and Mr. Hauge was presented with suitable reminders of the happy occasion. Numerous friends thruout the community join in extending congratulations to Mr. Hauge on his 87th birthday anniversary and in wishing him many happy returns.

Guernsey Sale June 1st

After a lapse of a year, the annual sale of the Red River Valley Guernsey Breeders' Association will again be held at Thief River Falls. Date for the sale was fixed for Wednesday, June 1st.

H. O. Tellier, noted livestock auctioneer ot Farmington, is again scheduled to cry the sale this year as in the past three years. To date over forty animals have been listed and many prominent breeders thruout the Valley have signified their intentions of listing others. All animals offered will be tested for tuberculosis and contagious abortion, an no animal will be below six months of age at time of sale. Last year's sale was held at Fosston.

Plans For July Fourth

At the regular meeting of Gunder Austad Post of the American Legion held at the Legion room in the court house Tuesday evening, plans were discussed for the celebration of July 4.. The committees are being lined up and details are rapidly being whipped into shape for the big event, which promises to be one of the best that was ever held in northeran Minnesota. Details of the plans, as being worked out, will be annonnced within the next few weeks.-Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman of Red Lake Falls, visited with friends here yesterday.

Sowing

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. E. Sundholm was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls for a visit with relatives and friends.

A baby danghter was born to Rev. and Mrs. J. Brekke of Fergus Falls on Tuesday, May 10. Mrs. Brekke was formerly Miss Lilly Norman of this community.

Martin Hallstrom, Rick Lorentson, Ed Erickson, Lester and Norman Holmes left this week to work on a gravel hauling job near Barnesville.

We redeem Crystal White. Palmolive Soap, and Snper Snds coupons.
M. Jackson, City.

The school ball team motored Monday to Middle River for their return game with the school team of that village. With a good lead from start to almost close of the game, the local lads took the short end of a 6 to 5 score.

Altho the reminder may not be pleasant to property owners, it is well to remember the first half of the real estate taxes payable this year, must be paid before first of June to avoid penalty for non-payment.

Members of the county board were here yesterday inspecting the north bridge, the new road leading to it, the road on the Red Lake-Pennington county line and other road projects in this locality.

A group of citizens went down to the old race site Thursday evening and took out several loads of rocks to be used for building a curb around the well at the park site, and also for a walk leading from the road to the well.

After spending the winter and spring here at home of her father, P. A. Hallstrom, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin left yesterday enroute to Seattle, Wash., to make their home. Mr. Martin has been engaged for several years in the fishing industry at Puget Sound and Alaskan waters.

Joyce Ann Lane of Thief River Falls, niece of Mrs. Paul Ortloff of this village, was badly burned Thursday when her dress caught fire from a bonfire. Heroic action of her brother, who tore the burning dress from his sister, was the means of saving her life. She was badly burned about the chest and one arm.

A meeting of the county board of commissioners was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of Red Lake Falls, are the happy parents of a son born Monday at the St. Luke'a hospital at Thief River.

Manford Dahle and Olaf Thorstveit, who attend Concordia College at Moorhead, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son motored here Saturday evening from Gray, and visited until the following day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Fred Biskey, assistant cashier of the Merchants State Bank, is employed part time at the First National Bank at Thief River during the summer months.

The Augustana Lutheran church choir of Grand Forks will give a concert program at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Hovet of Little Falls, accompained by a friend motored here Sunday morning and spent the day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Villagers have been busy the past week getting gardens plowed and planted. Warm weather during the week-end gave the lawna a good start, so the hum of lawn mowers is again heard about town.

Mrs. R. M. Monroe of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Jennie Blee of Great Falls, Mont., Mrs. Chas. Ford and daughters, Mrs. N. Pahlen and daughter of Red Lake Falls, visited here Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John King.

Some worthwhile improvements have been made at the park the past few days. The toilets have been moved to new and better locations, and a number of concret stoves built for convenience of tourists and others who may make use of the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and family, who has resided at Thief River Falls the past few years, moved here recently to make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, across the river. Mr. Hauge will have charge of the county patrol which will operate as far west as the Wylie road after the road to the new bridge is finished.

P. J. Gustafson Dies

P. J. Gustafson, a former resident of River township southeast of here, died Friday at his home near Gainsborough, Sask, Canada. Mr. Gustafson and family came to this community from Canada in 1914 and resided here several years before returning to Canada. Deceased is survived by a family of grown children, one of them being Carl Gustafson, who resides near the former home in River township. Funeral services were conducted for Mr. Gustafson last Sunday.

Checkup Day Today

Checkup Day for the Home Demonstration Clothing Project units thruout Pennington County, is being held today at Thief River Falls. Checkup Day at completion of work by the units organized last fall, serves the same purpose as Achievement day for other projects, viz, a demonstration of what has been accompanied. Units centering in and around St. Hilaire and Goodridge are furnishing part of the program and units in and around Thief River Falls are furnishing the lunch.

Handle Many Eggs

Receipts of eggs at the creamery have increased steadily since buying for cash was started here about three weeks ago. Nearly a hundred cases were taken in last week. Friday the receipts were so heavy that Sam Hauge, field man for Land O' Lakes Creameries, was pressed into service for the day in order to handle the intake.

Ball Game Today

The Gary high school baseball team will be here today for their return game with the local school team. The latter lost to Gary by a score of 7 to 6 last week, but hope to reverse the score today.

Five For Representative

During the past week Maurice Waldal of Plummer, has filed for the office of State Representative from this district. This makes a list of five candidates, and will necessitate a contest in the primaries, at which time four candidates will be nominated. The other four who have already filed are E. D. Rydeen, Martin Heinzelman, W. E. Day and J. O. Melby.:-Ex.

Present Senior Play

Good sized audience both Friday and Saturday evenings, witnessed production of the Senior Class play entitled "Ace High" at the high school auditorium. The play, a three act comedy, was very good from start to finish, and provided over an hour of solid enjoyment for all who saw it. Members of the cast, as well as the coach, are to be commended for their fine presentation of the play. The school band gave a much appreciated program of band numbers prior to opening of the play.

Lindbergh Baby Is Dead

Since the news was flashed by radio and wire last Thursday that the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Chas. Lindbergh of Hopewell, N. J., stolen from his home March 1st, had been found murdered near the Lindbergh home, the main topic of conversation thruout the country the past week has been concerning the case. The most intensive man hunt in history of the United States, by federal and state police officers, is now under way in attempt to locate the person or persons who committed the dastardly deed.

Concert Sunday

Concert Program to be given by the Augustana Lutheran church choir of Grand Forks at Black River Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

Sing Praises to God — Fred W. Peace
Holy, Holy — E. K. Heyser
Rejoice, the Lord is King — Alfred Wooler
Address — Rev. Aner O. Bloom, Grand Forks, N. D.
O for a thousand tongues to sing — E. H. Pierce
Rainbow Bridge of Prayer — F. M. Christiansen
Behold! There shall be a day — Dr. Wooler
Solo — Beside Still Waters — Miss Helen Olson — Hamblem
O. Sing unto the Lord — Dr. Wooler
I will lift up mine eyes — E. K. Heyser
King All-Glorious — Geo. N. Vail
Offertory — Mrs. E. C. Eyler, Grand Forks, N. D.
Out of the Depths — B. Metcalfe
Be glad, O ye righteous — H. H. Woodward
Joy to the World — E. K. Heyser

Soloists:
Soprano, Miss Helen Olson
Alto, Mrs. E. C. Eyler
Tenor, Mr. D. Gibbs
Accompanist, Miss Esther Westeen
Director, W. P. Rognlie

Let's Help Each Other

The old saying "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" is still true.

This bank believes it pays to trade at home. Our neighbors are our friends. When we deal with our own people we help ourselves to prosperity. Let's keep our profits at home.

Help support the local people who pay our taxes, keep our schools running and contribute to our churches and other community activities.

Every dollar sent away from home helps other communities and to this same degree hampers local development. Our community will be just what we make it. Are we going to support ourselves or others?

This bank will close at noon each Saturday during May, June, July, and August.

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Minnesota early 13
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N. W. Dent Butts and Tips, Minnesota grown
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We also carry a complete line of grass seeds.- Millets, Sudan Grass, Rape, Alfalfa, Clovers, Timothy and others.

Try our chick and turkey feeds, all fresh stock and the best thet can be hed. Our prices on ell stock is at rock bottom.

C. Roe Grain Company
ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sat. May 21, 1:30 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday May 22, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Morning worship 11:00 Junior service at 7:15 p. m. and Evanglistic service at 8:00 p. m.
Sound prcaching: Inspiring singing; Friendly spirt; hearty welcome.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, May 22, services as follows: St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Services 8:00 P. M., American Oakridge Luth.
Confirmation and Communion services at 10:30 A. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. May 21 1:30 p. m. Junior choir and Confirmation class.
Sunday May 22, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Song Service by Augustana Lutheran Church Choir Grand Forks, Rev. Aner Bloom, Pastor. A special offering will be taken to defray expenses of choir.
Thursday May 26, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. J. O. Swanson's. Mesdames Swanson, Arthur Lindbloom and Miss Ackerlund will entertain.
Wednesday May 25, 8:00 p. m. Extra congregational meeting.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. May 22, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Fri. May 20, 8:00 p. m. Luther League Program at the church.
Sat. May 21, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sun, May 22, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service. Rev. Aner Bloom of the Augustana Lutheran church with conduct the service assisted hy a quartette from Augustana church.
Thursday May 26, 8:00 p. m. Bible class at Christoffersons School House.

British Royalty Seen Without Its Trappings

One day he (William IV) went to inspect the Tower of London, and a contemporary writer gives this picture of the royel perty, wrote Clare Jerrold in "The Early Conrt of Queen Victoria." "The king is a little, old, red-nosed, weether-heaten, jolly looking person, with an nngraceful air and carriage; and as to the duke of Sussex, what with his stiff collar and cocked hat hobbing over his face, nothing could be seen of him hut his nose. He seemed quite overcome with heat, and went along puffing and panting with the great, fat duchess of Cumberland leaning on his arm. The queen is even worse than I thought—a little insignificant person as ever I saw. She was dressed, as perhaps you see by the papers, 'exceeding plain,' in bombazine with a little shabby muslin collar, dyed Leghorn hat, and leather shoes."

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 12th, 1929, executed by L. W. Akin and Dora Akin, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on July 19th, 1929, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on Page 369 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $37.50 each, due on July 12th, 1930, January 12th, 1931, July 12th, 1931, and January 12th, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premiums on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,168.37, unamortised principal, together with interest thereon from January 12th, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $150.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1930, on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1931, on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1931, and on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $446.37 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $4.07, premiums on insurance effected, including interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $1,801.83, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premiums paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1932.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. Gaarenstroom, Chairman.
Attest: Thomas Frankson, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-J-23

For Disobedient Boys

Barbarous forms of punishment for disobedience at school existed in some schools in the bad old days, one of which has just been found in a disused cupboard at St. Peter's school, Worcester, England. It consists of a heavy wooden collar, and is secured round the neck with staple, hinge and padlock, and inscribed "A disobedient boy." This collar somewhat resembles the Chinese cangue and was used in the same way on offenders.

Turtle Eggs on Menu

Somewhere down along the Spanish main, negroes or starving Spaniards took a chance with turtle eggs. Turtle meat had been appreciated for many years, but the eggs afforded a problem. The whites of these eggs would not coagulate. Salt water, sweet water and various greases and also sherry wine were tried in vain and then came the discovery that turtle eggs, scrambled in butter, met all requirements.

Altogether Animal

Silk is purely an animal product, since it is a secretion from silkworms, or the larvae of silkmoths, from which they spin their cocoons.

Frogs and Toads

The intimate association of frogs and toads with water earned for them a reputation among primitive peoples as custodians of rain.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Walter A. Arthur Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to All Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, Henrietta Arthur has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is the widow of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Monroe, State of Washington, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Gunstad, whose post-office is at St. Hilaire, Minn.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 20 day of June 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated May 18, 1932
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge
Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
M19J2

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Conveyance Under Contract

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court.

The Estate of Libbie D. Hagler, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent:

The petition of Herman Blomberg praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to the petitioner certain real estate of said decedent in pursuance of a contract of said decedent, having filed in this Court on the 18th day of May, 1932.

You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at its court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Honorable Lars Backe, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof this 18th day of May, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate
Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
M19-J2

25 Years Ago

R. C. Workman and G. W. Fisher of Howard Lake, Minn., arrived here with stock and personal effects to operate land they owned in River Falls.

—XXV—

Henry Olsen purchased the P. G. Paradis residence property on south Broadway.

—XXV—

Mary, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. deCathellneau, died from brain fever after a six weeks illness.

—XXV—

J. J. Soll, who was farming near Strandquist, was here for a visit with old friends.

—XXV—

Oscar Johnson begun work that week at the Hanson store, as clerk.

—XXV—

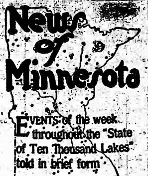
The creamery paid 30 cents a lb. for butterfat for month of April that year. Total of checks issued was $4,425.00.

—XXV—

Seeding was about finished here. The ground was in prime condition and indications were for a good crop.

Sensible Advice

"It was my father's last wish," confides a winsome lass to the Portland Express, "that I should marry a tall man. Now, I find myself madly in love with a very short one. Would you consider it a sin if I married him?" "No," counseled the editor. "It is better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall."



Tracy—Garden plots are being provided the unemployed in Tracy.

Worthington—Work has been started on the new sewage disposal plant here.

Rochester—Goodhue circuit pastors of the Norwegian Lutheran church finished their three-day meeting here.

Anoka—The Anoka State hospital for the insane now has a population of 1,110, 50 more than its intended capacity.

Anoka—The house and barn, formerly known as the E. S. Mitchell property in Bethel, Anoka county, was destroyed by fire.

Aitkin—A large 30 foot elm tree was planted in front of the local armory as a George Washington memorial and as a memorial to the Aitkin's Lions Club.

Frazee—Frazee high school won first place over Barnesville, Glyndon, Dilworth, Breckenridge and Ulen in the third district music contest at Concordia College.

Owatonna—A shipment of 80,000 pickerel, received by the Owatonna chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, were planted in Straight river, and in Beaver lake.

Kennedy—Two cars of Red Cross cracked wheat were unloaded here and will be distributed to farmers suffering from the grasshopper plague. Forty sacks of flour also were distributed to needy families.

Freeborn—Preparations are under way here for celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the start of the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe and Mankato railroad, also known as the alphabet road, here May 19.

Kasson—Carl A. Moe, 33-year-old teller of the National Farmers Bank of Kasson, who, authorities announced, confessed embezzlement of $4,216.99 from the institution, is being held in jail pending action of department of justice agents.

Minneapolis — The eighth annual state high school livestock judging contest, sponsored by the Minnesota Vocational Agriculture Instructors Association, was held at the University Farm. More then 600 youthful Minnesota farmers attended.

St. Paul—Snow removal from state roads cost the Minnesota highway department $372,413 last winter compared with $139,376 the previous winter when heavy snows were rare, the department announced.

Austin—A reduction of 9 per cent in the average residential electric rate of Austin was authorized by the water and light board. Reductions also were made in the commercial light rates and the central heat rates.

St. Paul—Water in reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi river declined 99,000,000 cubic feet in volume from April 21 to 30, Col. Wilburr Willing, U. S. district engineer, reported here. Total volume at the end of the period was 11,007,000,000 cubic feet.

Fergus Falls—Efforts were made here to form a new corporation to assume the debts and continue operation of the Park Region Junior College, threatened with a shutdown at the close of the present school year. The college now has debts totaling approximately $43,000.

Minneapolis—Eddie Shea of Chicago and Johnny Farr of Cleveland will headline the next boxing show to be staged by Mike Collins at the Minneapolis Auditorium May 20 under the auspices of the Direct Relief Committee. An attractive preliminary program will support the main event.

Minneapolis—According to Lieutenant O. F. Johanns, local navy recruiting officer the May quota of eight first enlistments was recruited as follows: Gerald A. Koonce, Neil H. Lindhjem, Sidney Lightman and Dale E. Scherer, Minneapolis; Verner C. Anderson, Watertown; George H. Busback, Waverly; John Passage, Menomonie, Wis.; Andrew S. Chmielowic, Glen Flora, Wis.

Granite Falls—Resumption of tuberculosis nursing service in the four counties in the Riverside Sanatorium district has been made possible by appropriations of funds raised in the recent Christmas Seal sale by the Yellow Medicine, Renville, Chippewa and Lac Qui Parle Co. Public Health Associations. Miss Florence Forsgren is in charge of this work under the direction of Dr. L. S. Jordan.

St. Paul—Modern scientific advances for the cure and prevention of disease will be discussed and demonstrated at the 79th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Medical Association to be held in St. Paul, May 23, 24, and 25. A number of unusual demonstrations, including the use of maggots in treating wounds, treatment of snake bites, and unusual diseases such as tularemia, a disease that is affecting rabbits, sometimes man, form a unique feature of the program.

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The St. Hilaire Spectator

ST. HILAIRE PRIZE DAY

Saturday, May 28th

All holders of merchandise coupons given FREE by all business places in St. Hilaire with purchases, or payments of accounts, are requested to be present between the hours of 8:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 28th, 1932

to participate in distribution of 20 FREE prizes to be given away for month of May.

Both green and red coupons received during the past month, have equal opportunity to win prizes.

Band Concert

The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band will give an open air concert prior to the drawing, if weather conditions permit.

CAUTION: Do not destroy your coupons because your numbers do not appear on board at first drawing. Unless duplicate numbered coupon is presented within reasonable time, new numbers will be posted until all prizes are claimed.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE--IT PAYS

Exchanged

By SUSAN GIBBS

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(WNU Service)

IT ISN'T often that Romance may be traced to its roots. Usually it is not recognized until it bursts into bloom.

So, when Ned Christie told Helen Gage that she was made for him she did not believe it.

"How do you know?" she asked, saucily.

"Has your mother never told you about our earliest days—yours and mine, dear?" he asked.

Helen shook the head that would have been a riot of curls if she had permitted them to grow long enough.

Ned was thoughtful for a moment. He was wondering why Helen's mother had withheld the wonderful story from her daughter. Knowing Mrs. Gage almost as he knew his own mother, he realized that she must have had good and sufficient reason for her silence.

"Well—is it such a deep-dyed secret that no one can tell me?" asked Helen, still frivolously. She was very happy, very much in love and nothing else mattered.

"No-o. It's just—beautiful," said her serious lover.

"As beautiful as our Romance?" asked Helen.

"It is our Romance," he told her.

Helen cuddled up in the big chintz-covered swing. "Then—tell me, please, Ned-die," she implored.

He laughed. "It seems funny—my telling you this."

"I don't want to know it—if it's funny. I don't feel like listening to anything humorous," she pouted. "You said it was Romance."

"It is—the most beautiful romance in the whole world," he said, solemnly. "You were a tiny girl—a wee baby in arms and—your mother had wanted you to be a boy."

Helen sat up and was about to protest when he soothed her into acquiescence again.

"My mother had been disappointed because I was a mere boy when she had always wanted a daughter. Our mothers had been friends since college days. They had confided in each other and when each one was frustrated in her wish for a child of another sex—they still confided. I don't know just how it all came about, dear, but little by little you and I were exchanged. I would go to your mother for a week. You would come to mine and so both mothers learned to love us almost equally."

"Yes—and the fun I used to have with all your things," added Helen.

"Then we went away to college and—well, you know we seemed to grow apart. Your mother, for the first time, appreciated the value of a lovely daughter—"

"I bow," interrupted Helen, in mock humbleness.

"And my blessed mother began to be proud of a big son. There was a certain, well-controlled jealousy in her attitude when I used to want to go to your house so much during vacation, and I noticed that when you came to visit us, your mother came along. It was amusing—then."

"But what happened after mother took me to Europe? Did they quarrel—or what?" asked Helen, serious now.

"Yes—I never knew exactly how it came about, but my mother must have said something about your belonging to her eventually, after all. Meaning, of course, that you would marry me—"

"The idea," began Helen with asperity.

"Wait a minute, dear," consoled Ned. "It has all come out right, hasn't it?

"Before you came back from abroad, your mother and mine had written many letters that cleared the situation for them and they fell into each others' arms when you returned. They decided they were selfish to have quarreled and—well, that each of them had gained, at last, her heart's desire. I don't mind saying that I think my mother is getting the best of the bargain, dear."

"I can't subscribe to that, but I do think mother might have told me all about it."

"I believe she was afraid, deep down in her heart, Helen, that if you believed she had picked out a husband for you while you were still in your cradle, you would have none of him. She was wise in keeping her secret wishes from you until it was too late for you to bolt," laughed Ned. "And it is—too late?—isn't it?"

"Alas—it is," answered Helen.

Algeria

The first impression of Algerian natives comes when sailors and boatmen swarm up to the steamer at the time of landing. They are a piratical and cutthroat-looking gang, decidedly picturesque, and anything but clean. Although descendants of pirates, they are considered awkward and stupid at managing a boat. In the streets of the towns are many oriental types—the Moors of mixed Spanish and Arabian blood have degenerated physically and mentally from the builders of the Alhambra, being now mostly beggars and petty laborers. The Arabs, or Bedouins, "stolid and squalid" also look like a conquered race. Most of the shops are kept by Jews, but the Kabeles form the largest part of the population. These men are of a pure mountain race showing traces of Greek and Roman ancestry in their complexions, and even in their laws.

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

Real estate taxes payable during the current year, are due and payable before first of June, 1932. In all instances where the total amount of tax exceeds $1.00, one half may be paid before first of June, and balance before first of November, without penalty.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.,
Pennington County, Minn.

Play Day Winners

Following is a list of winners in the various contests held in connection with Play Day at the local school grounds Wednesday last week.

100 Yard Dash
1 Ove Nordahl, Dist. 26
2 Leonard Yonke, Dist. 178
3 Paul Anderson, Dist 160

Pole Vault
Raymond Oen, Dist. 165
Clifford Hettland, Dist 165.

50 Yard Dash
1 Kenneth Kratz, Dist. 6
2 Omar Lien, Dist. 165
3 Phyllis Prestby, Dist. 12

Broad Jump B
1 Kenneth Kratz, Dist. 6
2 Phyllis Prestby, No. 12
3 Omar Lien, Dist. 165

Broad Jump A
1 Raymond Oen, Dist. 165
2 Leonard Yonke, Dist. 178
3 Wallace Christianson, Smiley

Standing Jump
1 Raymond Oen, Dist. 165
2 Leonard Yonke, Dist. 178
3 Dick Allen, Dist. 6

High Jump B
1 Kenneth Kratz, Dist. 6
2 Omar Lien, Dist. 165
3 Willard Yonke, Dist. 178

High Jump A
1 Clifford Hettland, Dist. 165
2 Dick Allen, Dist. 221
3 Raymond Oen, Dist. 165

Girls Balancing
1 Ina Anderson, Dist. 26
2 Hazel Nelson, Dist. 12

Chinning
1 Raymond Rustad, Dist. 26
2 Raymond Oen, Dist. 165
3 Ove Nordahl, Dist. 26

Criss Cross Goal
1 North
2 River Falls

Kitten Ball
1 River Falls
2 Smiley

Volley Ball
1 Smiley
2 North

Woman Comes Back to Life on Morgue Slab

Panama City.—"Take me to another hospital" was the remark of Leonora Azua, Colombian woman of thirty years, who sat up from the slab in the morgue of Santo Tomas hospital, on which she had been placed in readiness for embalming.

Leonora had been pronounced dead from pulmonary congestion by the hospital doctors and her body had been sent to the morgue. Her husband had been notified and was on the way with a hearse to take away the body when she showed signs of breathing and later sat up and surveyed the situation. Upon hubby's arrival, however, he was told that Leonora was alive and the hearse was sent back to the undertaker's. Leonora had been taken back to her bed in the hospital after protesting that she did not care for the treatment, but later in the day she was pronounced dead for the second time, but doctors refused to perform an autopsy, fearing that she was in a cataleptic state and might be still alive.

Crowds of natives surrounded the hospital following reports in the evening papers that a resurrection had taken place at the national institution.

The next day it was decided that Leonora really was dead and the body was buried in the city cemetery.

VAST SALT DESERT TO BECOME A LAKE

Spectacular Phenomena Long Mecca for Tourists.

Tulsa, Okla.—Oklahoma's great salt desert, for years one of the most spectacular phenomena of the Southwest and mecca for thousands of tourists, has completed its last season as a "show place."

Called one of the seven wonders of the world by Capt. Nathan Boone (son of Daniel of Kentucky), who led a body of United States troops on the first official exploration of the gleaming white expanse, the 40,000 acres of salt plains will soon be transformed into a salt lake, the third largest in the United States and one of the federal government's proposed projects of 115 lakes as migratory wild fowl refuges.

Beautiful to gaze upon, but as barren as the Arctic wastes which it resembles, the Cherokee salt plain, in western Oklahoma, has for years proved an enigma to scientists and a thing of wonder to wide eyed travelers.

On its more than forty square miles of sun blistered salt only four forms of life exist—two insects and two plants.

For years tourists have visited the region, riding in automobiles across the brittle white surface of the unnatural "desert," shading their eyes from the intense glare of the light reflected from the salty carpet and gazing off at mirages produced by the combination of sun and salt. For years, too, residents of the little town of Cherokee, Okla., four miles to the west, have used the plains as picnic grounds because evenings are cool out on the salt slopes, where no buildings shut out the breeze. There it remains light long after dark. And there are no flies or mosquitoes to pester pleasure seeking folk.

The preliminary survey of the plains has been completed, and the lands have been turned over, by executive order of President Hoover, to the biological survey. The actual waterline of the salt plains lake was begun in 1930. Engineers plan to complete the final survey, after which it is probable construction will get under way.

Residents of the salt desert region look with high favor upon the proposed new lake, a salt lake that will be surpassed in size by only two others in the United States—the Great Salt lake in Utah and the Salton sea in southern California.

"Henpeck" Victory

A henpecked husband is telling one that brings him sympathy wherever it is voiced. The husband wanted a dog, something to share with him the condition of being henpecked. "My better half vetoed the project so often that I despaired of ever owning one. Then she agreed, one day, to our having a dog, provided he was the kind she liked. I wanted a police dog, so I suggested a Newfoundland or St. Bernard. We compromised and got a Chow. Now things are worse. The ratio of importance in the house used to be 98 per cent Mrs. and 2 per cent me. Now it is 98 per cent dog, 1½ per cent Mrs. and ½ of 1 per cent me. Furthermore, carrots may be good for the dog, as the veterinarian recommends, but as for me, I don't think I thrive on them every night in the week. Oh, well, there is nothing like a dog for company, carrots or no."—Detroit News.

Mythological Symbol

In classical mythology a caduceus is the rod or wand borne by Hermes, or Mercury, as an ensign of authority, quality and office. Originally it was only a Greek herald's staff, a plain rod entwined with fillets of wool. Later the fillets were transformed into serpents, and in the conventional representations the caduceus is often winged. It is a symbol of peace and prosperity. The rod represents power; the serpents represent wisdom; and the two wings, diligence and activity.

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The ladies, seeing the pinkcheeked boy hoeing corn, stopped their car in the shade of a maple to drink in the idylic scene. After envying the soul-satisfaction that must be the happy boy's lot, they walked over to him and began conversation.

"My good boy, what do you get for hoeing corn?"

"Nothing if I do, and hell if I don't".

That seems to be what the printer gets for printing according to reports.-Ex.

Famous Bank Vaults

Specially constructed vaults have been provided to house the gold reserve of France. These vaults are in a big chamber, covering two and a half acres, 200 feet below the earth's surface. Above the ceiling is first 40 feet of water and then 50 feet of solid rock. This safety deposit was built since the World war. A place was planned which would not only be safe from bombs but where the bank force guarding it would be safe from gas attack. A supply of fresh air is drawn into the vault chamber through a secret source. The fact of the vaults being under water is explained as resulting from the flow of a river beneath the city of Paris. This was discovered when the opera house was built, just before the War of 1870.

ASSASSIN
A Drinker of Hashish!

In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called *hashash* in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word *assassin!*

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Edelweiss Long Love Token in Switzerland

When the young man of Switzerland desires to show his sweetheart that he loves her, he has a traditional way that saves him all the embarrassment of declaring his love in romantic phrases.

Growing high among the rocks in inaccessible places a beautiful white flower, the edelweiss, offers the young swain the love-token that all recognize as a proffer of marriage when offered to the young lady of his fancy.

The blossom of the edelweiss is a star-shaped white flower, which has a cottony appearance when seen closely. The root growth of the plant is remarkably out of proportion to the surface parts. The necessity of preserving its life among the steep rocky hillsides brings about the root growth which seems to send the little rootlets through cracks in the rock almost unbelievably small.

The edelweiss is not confined to the mountains of Switzerland, for it is also commonly found in the Pyrenees.—Washington Post.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

That if you read the advertisements of your local merchants you will find that merchandise can be bought as cheaply in your city as elsewhere and, in most instances, you actually receive more for your money than you do by buying from a catalogue or in a distant city.

When you buy from your local merchants you can see what you buy before paying for it.

When you buy at home you don't have to wait days, or even weeks, for the delivery of the articles you order.

You don't have to order from a catalog or go to some distant city to buy GOOD merchandise. Your local stores carry big stocks of seasonable merchandise.

Money spent at home helps to build your city; money sent away from your home city helps to build some other city. You should have no trouble in making up your mind to be for your home city first.

Your local business concerns need your business, they should have it. They are your friends your neighbors, and a living part of your city.

As business grows so will your city grow. As a loyal citizens, as a booster, as a builder you should spend your money at home.

Always Seeks Excuse

"No man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "entirely loses all moral sense. However reprehensible his conduct he will always try to convince others and even himself that he did the best he could under the circumstances."—Washington Star.

Umbrella Nothing New

Joseph Hanway was the man who brought umbrellas into common use in England. The British museum has a carving showing an Assyrian king leading troops into battle while carrying an umbrella. Date, 700 B. C.

Trade In St. Hilaire

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Sugar. 10 lbs.	.43
Pork and Beans, Armours Best, 3 cans	.23
Corn, Golden Bantam, 3 cans	.27
All Candy Bars, 3 for	.10
Men's Heavy White Canvass Gloves, pair	.09
Men's Leather Faced Gloves, pair	.29
Girl's Dresses, with beads to match	.65
Hostess Voil Frocks, each	.98

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Peat Still Popular

In mony ploces in the British Isles peat is still exclusively nsed for heat. The custom of cutting the peot and drying it for nse during the winter months still persists in the very northernmost part of Scotland, the connty of Caithness. One of the feotures of a pent fire is the "lazy hole," so-called becouse its contents, the ashes which foll from the fire, ueed ouly be removed once a week. The lost member of the fomily to retire at night removes the embers from the hearth to the "lozy hole," where they smolder among the ashes throughout the night. When morning comes, the embers are replaced on the hearth, and in the company of a fresh piece of peat soon break into a cheerful blaze.

Planes' Adaptiveness

The army air corps says that a biplane is stronger than a mouoplans because the two wings permit truss construction for combat, or where the plane gets sudden strain a biplaue is better; also it permits the use of shorter wings to get the same lift. A monoplane has the advantage of getting full efficiency out of the wing, and permits greater visibility. The mouoplane's disadvantages are that it is designed for oue particular purpose, such as straight flying or long distance.

HAZEL NEWS

The H. Sandberg, C. Roese families and Raynard Nelson visited Sunday at A. Peterson's.

Hazel Nelson is employed at Iver Iverson.

O. Odegaard, Carl, Erling and Theo Prestby were on a fishing trip at Lake Andrusia.

Mrs. N. Nelson and children were at Thief River Friday.

Mae Kinney spent Thursday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mrs. Overwald spent a few days at the H. Nyland home.

Helen Johnson visited at the school here last week.

Mae Kinney was a supper guest Thursday at C. Prestby's.

The String band gave a program at the Swedish church at Thief River Thursday evening.

Mrs. Slettvedt and Roy and Mrs Nyland and Gladys visited at St. Hilaire Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson spent Wednesday at the Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjolerg spent Monday at A. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Troland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Troland and Esther spent Friday at Odegaard's.

Nellie Nelson is employed at the Bert Roese home.

Art Torstviet and family spent Sunday at M. Torstviet's.

Mrs F. Peterson visited Tuesday with Mrs. C. Hanson.

Mrs. H. Prestby has returned from Drayton, being called there by illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustafson and son and Ernest Erickson left for Canada Friday being called by death of his father.

Anton Johnson and family called Sunday at F. Peterson's

Mrs. N. Carlson is assisting with the care of Mrs. Gunstad who is ill.

O. Peterson and family left for their home at Moorhead Monday after visiting here a week.

Mrs. Gunstad celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday as Monday was her birthday.

Mrs. W. Troland spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents.

E. Melvie and family visited at St. Hilaire Wednesday.

Mrs. John Peterson will entertained the Ladies Aid June 1st.

Mrs. N. Nelson visited at the Fredrickson home Sunday.

The Clara church has their first Luther League meeting this year Friday.

Mr. and Mrs Eli Peterson called Wednesday at Alberg's

Bray News

Inga Olson visited with Nellie Bye Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Stronts and son of Minneapolis are visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C A. Lindquist.

Mrs. M. Troland and son spent Thursday at Mons Troland's.

G. A. Lindquist and Alice shopped in Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and Cora Horton of Thief River and Tom Larson were Sunday supper quests at E. Larson's.

Selmer Olson and H. Hawkinson were at Thief River Friday

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson and son of Kennedy and Roy Lindquist of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the C. Lindquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kron visited Sunday at Melvin Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson spent Sunday at H. Lindbloom home.

The H. Lindbloom family were Thursday callers at Mosheck's.

Mrs. E. Kron, Chester and Robert Wood and Harry Larson spent Sunday at John Scholin's.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.48
Durum	.41
Rye	.24
Barley	.21
Oats	.14
Flax	.98
Butter	.22
Eggs	.09

Ask for Pillsbury's Best flour.

Repair Parts Cheap

Have a quantity of guards, pitmens, sections, sickles, etc., for mowers of different makes, also lays for different makes of plows, that I wish to close out at very low prices. Save by buying now.
M19-26pd Wm. Olsen,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Fast-Growing Tree

The balsa reaches a diameter of 15 inches in five years and has a very fast height growth.

Washington Letter

Washington D. C. May 16—When the report of the Budget Bureau came to Congress, early in the season, its estimates carried $359,000,000 less than last year for the same items. The House has accepted all these reductions and has made large additional cuts until the total saving on the bills now passed are $623,301,222 as compared with last year. The correspondent of the New York World-Telegram has made a careful check-up and to his paper that "reductions contemplated or already approved by Congress total $833,000,000."

The net result of the McDuffie economy bill was a $42,000,000 cut in the salaries of members of Congress, department heads and other goverment officials in the higher grades. The proposal to consolidate the army and navy was defeated by the votes of conservatives from both parties and the salary cut on the lower paid workers was defeated by the liberal members from both parties for the reason that the bulk of the more than $600,000,000 cut from the appropriation bills represents cuts from the pay roll and the blanket reduction would have given many a double dose and bring them below the distress line.

The Senate is in the midst of the tax battle. The high income and inheritance taxes put into the bill in the House were greatly reduced by the Senate committe and an attempt is being made to put the burden on the people by means of taxes on bank checks, postal rate increases and other excise taxes.

After the tax matter is settled the battle on farm organization program as represented by the McNary bill, will begin. It seeks to establish the equalization fee, the debenture and the allotment plan in marketing in order to raise prices of farm products. The recent interview given out by O. D. Young noted financier and economist, in which he approves the equalization fee as the best measure for price control of farm products, has attracted a great deal of notice.

There is another drop in the estimates of the winter wheat crop and it is possible that the U. S. may not raise any wheat for export this season. There is a considerable surplus on hand yet from the last crop.

Much is heard of lobbyists in these days, but the facts are that their influence is largely over estimated. The letter from back home is probably a more potent force than all the paid lobbyists that operate in the national capital.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the spring wheat acreage at ten per cent below that of last year.

C. G SELVIG

Immense Desert Area

The area of the United States proper is about 3,026,000 square miles. while the area of the Sahora is 3,500,000 squore miles; therefore the Sahara desert is larger than the United States exclusive of Alaska and its island territories.

Clew to Happiness

I am middle-aged and my life seems to have lost all savor, mourns a correspondent. New thought is new life and renewal of life. Make a new plan, find hope in carrying it out, and forget your years.—London Tit-Bits.

Old Form of Torture

A "scold's bridle," having a knife-edged wheel "bit" which cut the tongue of the unfortunate wearer if he or she tried to talk, is on exhibition in the museum at Warwick, England.

Uncle Eben

"Don' get indignant wif de man dat refuses to give you credit at de store," said Uncle Eben. "Maybe he'll be de means of savin' you some worry in de future."—Washington Star.

More Important, Too

We are told that the circle can be squared, but the head of the family thinks it a small problem compared to that of making ends meet.—Boston Transcript.

Some Extraordinary Specials

A community is what the people who reside in it, make it. Help put our's among the best.

Clorax, a stain remover	.14
Lux, 2 pkgs.	.19
Hardwater Cocoa Soap, 3 bars	.16
Syrup, brown, 5 lb. pail	.27
Pineapple, large can	.16
Campbell's Beans, 3 cans	.19
Apricots, .28 a year ago, 2 lbs.	.25
Bisquick, reg. .35	.24
Fig Bars, 2 lbs.	.19
Bulk Oatmeal, 9 lbs.	.23
Just received a shipment of children's tan oxfords with rubber soles that will not mark. In sizes 6 to 2, pair	.98
Other Oxfords at	1.10

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FOR SALE, etc.

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M5tfc

Seed For Sale
Have some Bison flax seed, and about 50 bushels of Minnesota 184 Rustproof barley for sale.
Also will sell two Guernsey cows coming fresh soon, both bred to registered sire. Call on.
Wm. Yonke
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M12tf

Seed Potatoes:- Have 100 bushels or more of White Burbank seed potatoes for sale. Call on.
Ben Rosendahl, City
M12tf

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Purebred Stallion

Have recently purchased the registered, purebred Percheron stallion "Forest Berg", weight about 1800. This horse will stand at my farm two miles southwest of St. Hilaire during the present season.
R. J. McKercher,
Phone 11F2
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M19J2p

Must Be Clean

Be certain that the hardwood floors are perfectly clean before either waxing or shellacing them. If all stains are not removed they will show very plainly under the polished surface.

Feed Determines Turkey Profits

EVER since Sterling Turkey Starter was introduced about eight years ago the turkey industry has grown immensely. This prepared, mixed, high protein ration has enabled turkey growers to raise their poults in confinement, with very little loss and fast growth into big birds with straight breast bones, fine color and flesh of excellent flavor. The granulation is coarse so there is no caking around the nostrils or packing in the crop. Guaranteed to Satisfy. Feed it for economy and larger profits.

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"Storage" and "Dry" Batteries

The storage battery merely stores up electricity which is put into it and gives it out as needed. A dry battery makes electricity out of chemicals. It is not really dry. It contains a watery solution of the necessary chemicals, but this is absorbed by charcoal or some other porous substance so that it will not spill or leak out.

Their Work Well Done

All who have meant good with their whole hearts, have done good work, although they may die before they have had time to sign it. Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world, and bettered the tradition of mankind.—Exchange.

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Mrs. W. Ortloff Called

Mrs. Wilhelmina Ortloff, age 89 years, a resident of this community for over fifty years, died at 6:00 yesterday morning at home of her son, Herman, where she bad resided since last fall. Death was caused by infirmities due to old age. The Ortloff family resided on a farm west of here for many years, and Mr. Ortloff died here 30 years ago. Mrs. Ortloff was the mother of twelve children, eight of wbom survive her. The children are, Herman Andrew, Minnie and Paul of this community, Otto of Paynesville, Minn, Mrs. Fred Steinhauer of Holt, Mrs. Albert Seaverson of Thief River Falls and Harry of Red Lake Falls. She is also survived by some thirty grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C G Anderson at the local Evangelical Mission church at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. Interment will be at the Rux cemetery northwest of here where Mr. Ortloff is buried. Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Improving Cemetery

A fine improvement is being made this week at the village cemetery east of town. A new double driveway gate is been put in with a smaller walkway gate to one side. Steel posts are being used to replace the wooden ones in the front fence, and balance of fence around the plot is being repaired. The improvement does much to improve appearance of the cemetery, and is a source of much satisfaction to those who have loved ones buried in the plot.

To Observe Memorial Day

All business places in St. Hilaire will close at 2:30 P. M., on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dahl motored up Saturday from Glyndon and spent a few hours here visiting friends and attending to matters in connection with the Dahl property here. Mr. Dahl, who is superintendent of the village school at Glyndon intends to attend summer sessions at the University of Colorado during the coming summer vacation.

Larson Bros are improving their place of business by giving the building a coat of paint. The color used is cream with white trimming. Appearance of the corner is vastly improved, and Larson Bros are to commended.

District Court, June 13

Summer term of district court in this county, with Judge Julius Olson presiding, opens at Thief River Falls on Monday, June 13th. A Grand Jury has been summoned for this term, the first in several years. Herewith are lists of both Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors drawn to serve for this term. The Grand Jurors have been summoned for the 13 of June, and the petit jurors for the following day.

Grand Jurors

Name	Residence
Mrs. Albert Hanson	Kratka
R. J. McKercher	Black River
Oscar Joppru	Polk Center
Waldie Christenson	Smiley
Peter Kolseth	Wyandotte
Chas. Habedank	Silverton
Mrs. Jack Nelson	Thief River Falls
John Dahl	Thief River Falls
Lewis Grimley	Reiner
Mrs. Alfred Bjorge	Smiley
C. E. Olen	Rocksbury
Walfred Wahlbeck	Black River
Ordin Olson	St. Hilaire
Anton Myrom	Rocksbury
Frank Lund	Thief River Falls
Syvert Hanson	Silverton
Elling Klemmentson	Kratka
Chester Rambeck	Thief River Falls
J. V. Hoffman	Star
Mrs. C. E. Melin	Polk Center
Ben Rosendahl	St. Hilaire
Albert Olson	North
Oscar Mosbeck	Polk Center

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Enjoy Reunion

A group of former St. Hilaire people, now residents in and near the Twin Cities, motored Sunday May 22, to home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Damen near Farmington and spent the day renewing old acquantances. Included in the group were Miss Edith Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Hazel, Hazen and Roy Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and George Stapf, Mrs. Anna Martz, Dorothy Martz, Lulu Beebe, Alice Gigstad, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman Mr. and Mrs. Sig Edgh and daughter, Mrs. Quammen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Otte, the latter of Farmington. Later the whole group motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edstrom near Randolph to exchange greetings. Needless to say, the trip was thoroly enjoyed by all who took part, and many pleasant memories were revived of when most of those present were residents of St. Hilaire.

Carrying On

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Mike Highland attended a meeting of Standard Oil agents held at Crookston, Thursday.

Ray Young left Tuesday with a group from Thief River to bring up some new cars from Duluth.

Geo. T. Hamry of Crookston, was here Saturday for a short visit at the Martin Gulseth home.

George Biskey is breaking part of his pasture land on the "Flat" north of the park, and intends to have it seeded to alfalfa.

Mrs. Jennie G. Wilson was here during the week-end from Warren, for a visit with her brother, Fred Hendrickson.

The Norwegian Luth. Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar Haugen and Mrs. Gunhild Haugen Friday, May 27 in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Friday was "skip day" for members of the senior class at the local high school. The youngsters made the most of their opportunity, and spent a most enjoyabe day.

A party of young people from Thief River suffered injuries and bruises when tbeir car overturned on T. H. No. 32 south of here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahl of Helena, Mont., were here Friday for a brief visit with relatives and friends while enroute to points in southern part of the state to visit relatives of Mrs. Dahl.

Anderson Bros, who have the contract for construction of the new road leading to the north bridge here, moved part of their outfit Monday to near Warren wbere they have another road contract.

Miss Edyth Lindquist came Friday from Minneapolis to spend a week at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist west of town. Miss Lindquist, who is a registered nurse, has been employed at Minneapolis for several years.

Martin Heinzelman of Bagley, candidate for state representative for this district, and Walter Preibe, who is engaged in the dairy business near Shevlin, were here last week in interest of the candidacy of the former. Mr. Heinzelman has farmed south of Badley for upward of thirty years, and is very well and favorably regarded in his home community.

Members of the V. F. W. and friends enjoyed a social dance at the Odd Fellow hall Friday evening.

Mike Fricker improved his residence recently by giving it a new coating of singles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bergh of Erskine, visited at the M. Highland home from Friday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson left Saturday to spend a week or more vising relatives at Buffalo and points in central part of the state.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson, Mrs. M. Higbland, Mrs. E. Sundholm, Mrs. Art Hanson and Mae Kinney motored Monday to Grand Forks and visited with Mrs. O. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strouts and son, of St. Paul, are here for a visit at the bome of Mrs. Strout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist.

J. H. Bohlen and son Dick, who are farming northeast of Thief River Falls, were here yesterday in a combined business and pleasure trip.

Martin Hallstrom and Rick Lorentson, who are employed on a road contract near Barnesville, motored here Saturday evening to arrange for taking their Caterpiller tractor down on the Barnesville job.

Iver Iverson, well known Rocksbury farmer, has filed as a candidate for county commissioner from the Fifth district which consists of Rocksbury and the block of six townships to the east.

Work has been started on the county line road south of here which ext ends west from T. H. No. 32 to the C. O. Swanson farm. The road north from there to the Rotzler farm also is to be graded.

Dr. V. A. Weed, who recently located at Red Lake Falls for practice of medicine and surgery, was a visitor in the village yesterday. Dr. Weed is well pleased with this section of the country, and is it likely he will arrange to make regular trips to St. Hilaire in the near future.

A caterpiller tractor and blade belonging to the Anderson Bros Company, was used Friday morning to smoothen down the humps and rough spots in that part of the park north and west of the oak grove.

Picnic Date Changed

At a meeting held last Friday by the Board of Directors of the Sons and Daughters of Sweden it was decided to change the date of the annual picnic. It was the original intention to bave the picnic June 19th, but owing to the conflict with otber picnic on that date it was tbought best to change the date to June 26th. Tbe annual picnic of the Sons and Daughters of Sweden will, therefore be held June 26th at the Tourist Park at Thief River Falls. Election of officers and other business will then be transacted. Further announcements will be made later.

Farm Home Burned

Fire completely destroyed the farm bome of Otto Schroeder in Sec, 20 of Wyandotte township southeast of here shortly afternoon Wednesday of last week. When discovered, the blaze bad gained such headway in upper part of the house that there was no hope of saving it. Practically all furniture and clothing of the family was destroyed with the house. The loss on the house is partially covered by insurance.

T. H. No. 8 Paving Started

Work of paving Trunk Highway No. 8 starting at Marcoux station south of Red Lake Falls and extending east to Erskine, was started a few days. Hundreds of men have come from all parts of the state seeking employment on the job, but as practically all work on paving is done by machinery, there is little prospect for outsiders obtaining employment.

Checkup Day for leaders of all Home Demonstration Clothing Project units in Pennington County was held Thursday in the Community church at Thief River Falls.

The entertainment for the occasion was furnished by units in the Thief River, Goodridge and St. Hilaire training centers. Following the program, a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Martz and son Burke, motored up Friday from Litchfield for a short visit at the E. O. Burkee home at Thief River. Thev were accompanied here by Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who had spent the winter with them, and who will remain here for the summer months.

Prize Day Saturday

The fifth monthly Prize Day in St. Hilaire will be next Saturday May 28. At that time twenty valuable prizes will be given away free to lucky holders of merchandise coupons which are given away free with every fifty cent purchase made in any business place in St. Tbe drawing will take place about 8:30 Saturday evening which will give people from the surrounding country to be present. The Juvenile Band will give an open air concert prior to the drawing if weather conditions are such that the drawing may be beld outdoors. Special values are being offered at the different stores for the occasion so all who come in may combine business with pleasure if they so desire. Remember the time; 8:30 next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Narcisse Benoit Is Fatally Stricken

Mrs. Narcisse Benoit died suddenly at her home in this city at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening from a paralytic stroke. She had been in poor bealth for several years and had had high blood pressure, but there was nothing to indicate that her death migbt so suddenly occur.

Her maiden name was Rose Paquin and she was born in Terrebone in 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paquin. Her mother died in 1908 and her father died March 2, 1927. The family moved to Lambert town in 1887 and resided there until 1901 when they came to Red Lake Falls.

The deceased was married in November 1919 to Narcisse Benoit wbo survives her. They had no children. They lived in this city for a time after their marriage, then lived for eight years at St. Hilaire, returning to Red Lake Falls in 1931.

Two brothers survive, Henry and Joseph Paquin of this city. A sister Eva Paquin, died in 1915 and a brother, Isidore Paquin was killed in action September 25, 1918 with the A. E. F. on the German front.

Funeral services were held Friday morning from the St. Joseph's Catholic church.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity, is extended to Mr. Benoit in his time of bereavement and sorrow.

Regular meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening at tbe school building.

Let's Help Each Other

The old saying "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" is still true.

This bank believes it pays to trade at home. Our neighbors are our friends. When we deal with our own people we help ourselves to prosperity. Let's keep our profits at home.

Help support the local people who pay our taxes, keep our schools running and contribute to our churches and other community activities.

Every dollar sent away from home helps other communities and to this same degree hampers local development. Our community will be just what we make it. Are we going to support ourselves or others?

This bank will close at noon each Saturday during May, June, July, and August.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Your Creamery . . . .

YOUR creamery has existed for nearly thirty years because it served a good purpose in this community. It gives you greater returns for your butterfat than is possible in any other way.

The greater its volume of output, the more it can pay its patrons.

Patronize your creamery--induce your neighbors to do likewise--you benefit both ways, and so do others.

ST. HILAIRE CO-OP. CREAMERY ASS'N.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

SEED CORN

We carry a full line of field corn, fodder and silo corn, including the following varieties:

Minnesota early 13
Early N. W. Dent
Yellow Fodder
N. W. Dent Butts and Tips, Minnesota grown
Minn. 13 Butts and Tips, Minnesota grown.
Golden Glow Butts and Tips, Minn. grown

We also carry a complete line of grass seeds.--Millets, Sudan Grass, Rape, Alfalfa, Clovers, Timothy and others.

Try our chick and turkey feeds, all fresh stock and the best that can be had. Our prices on all stock is at rock bottom.

C. Roe Grain Company
ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday May 29, service as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
St. Pauli
Confirmation service 10:30 a. m.
Ebenezer
Service at 2:30 p. m.
St. Hilaire Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Gunhild and O. T. Haugen, Friday May 27. Mrs. H. A. Larson, who served in a Mission in China, will speak at this meeting.
Devotional meeting on the parsonage lawn this (Thursday) evening at 8:15. All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH

On Sunday May 29, June 12 and 26 there will be Sunday school only at 10:00 a. m.
On Sunday June 5 and 19, there will he services at 8:30 and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday May 29th
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning services 11:00
No evening service.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Friday May 27, The Luther League will have an Ice Cream social at the home of Mrs. Emil Larson. Program furnished by singers from North Star College.
Sat. May 28, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir and Confirmation Class.
Sunday May 29, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.

ST. HILAIRE
Friday Ma 27 3:00 p.m. Ladies Aid at Charles Ericksen's.
Sun. May 29, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service Swedish.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sat. May 28, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday May 29, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service
Wed June 1 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. John Peterson's.
Wed June 1, 8:00 p. m. Bible class at Christoffersons School house.

Texas Hermit Eats Meals From Coffin

Mineral Wells, Texas.—An eccentric Texas hermit, Albert Schnocke, has been eating his meals off his burial coffin for the last eight years.

One end is piled high with groceries and canned goods, the other he sets for his morning, noon and evening meals. He purchased the casket eight years ago.

"I'm eighty-nine now and I plan to eat my ninetieth birthday dinner right here," said Schnocke, a Union Civil war veteran. He was born in Paris in 1842.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 12th, 1929, executed by L. W. Akin and Dora Akin, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on July 19th, 1929, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on Page 369 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $37.50 each, due on July 12th, 1930, January 12th, 1931, July 12th, 1931, and January 12th, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premiums on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,158.37, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from January 12th, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $150.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1930, on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1931, on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1931, and on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $445.37 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $4.07, premiums on insurance effected, including interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $1,801.83, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premiums paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1932.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. Gaarenstroom, Chairman.
Attest: Thomas Frankson, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
810 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-J-23

In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and sister, Esther C. Anderson who passed away May 28 1931.

"You are not forgotten, dear one
Nor ever shall you be
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that's borne in silence
For the one we loved so well."
Our loved one thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled
And in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Felix Anderson, Ferdie, Marie and Gladys
Mrs. Fred Lorentson
Mrs. Alec Swanson
Mrs. Chris Kruse Jr.
Mrs. Gust Peterson

Best Shot

Annie Oakley was the greatest woman rifle shot the world has ever known.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Walter A. Arthur, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to All Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, Henrietta Arthur has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is the widow of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Monroe, State of Washington, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Gunstad, whose postoffice is at St. Hilaire, Minn.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 20 day of June 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated May 18, 1932
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
M19J2

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Conveyance Under Contract

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

The Estate of Libbie D. Hagler, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent:

The petition of Herman Blomberg praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to the petitioner certain real estate of said decedent in pursuance of a contract of said decedent, having filed in this Court on the 18th day of May, 1932.

You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at its court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Honorable Lars Backe, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof this 18th day of May, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
M19-J2

Bray News

The Luther League will have an ice cream social Friday at Emil Larson's. The program will be by North Star College.

Selmer Olson was a business caller Monday at Warren.

Andrew Olson spent Monday at the H. Lindbloom home.

George Lindbloom has been employed at J. O. Swanson's.

C. A. Nelson called Thursday at the A. Dahlin home.

Ellen Lindbloom visited with Lucille Lindbloom Friday.

A large crowd attended the concert at Black River church Sunday. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Nelson and daughters visited Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

A number of people from here attended confirmation Sunday at the Trinity church at Thief River. Norma Anderson from here being a member of the class.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Tracy—Garden plots are being provided the unemployed in Tracy.

Worthington—Work has been started on the new sewage disposal plant here.

New Ulm—A mailing vestibule and postoffice platform will give employment for 120 days.

Appleton—Appleton high school will graduate the largest class in the history of the school June 2, 49 pupils.

Winona—A huge repeal parade, in which 28 organizations accepted invitations to march was conducted in Winona.

Chisholm—A $10,000 fire destroyed the planing and saw mill of the Messaba Tie and Timber Company north of here.

So. St. Paul—The Minnesota Junior Livestock show at South St. Paul this year will take place Oct. 31 to Nov. 3, inclusive.

Owatonna—Voters of Owatonna at a special election approved the owning and operation by the city of a natural gas and distributing system.

Kiester—A bull belonging to E. A. Hintz hooked the ring in his nose over the top of a steel fence post and was held prisoner for almost 24 hours.

Glencoe—The board of education has called for bids for the erection of a $200,000 school building. School has closed so that building operations may begin at once.

St. Paul—President Hoover was invited to spend his vacation among Minnesota's ten thousand lakes this summer by Governor Floyd B. Olson in a talk at Chicago.

Mankato—More than 250 residents of southern Minnesota gathered here to honor Thomas Hughes, eminent jurist, historian and for 77 years a resident of Blue Earth county.

Pipestone—A $75,000 item for an Indian boarding school, to replace one that burned here was included in a supplemental estimate sent to congress in Washington by the president.

Nassau—Finding some old gunpowder on his father's farm, 7-year-old Myron Annett threw a lighted match into it. Flames shot into his face. Physicians are trying to save his eyesight.

Gonvick—Postoffices along trunk highway No. 8 between Bemidji and Crookston are getting their mail by truck because the day trains were discontinued between Duluth and Crookston.

St. Paul—Winter wheat and rye in Minnesota have a very favorable start, forecasting an average or better yield per acre and a total harvest this year of 2,725,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 3,192,000 in 1931.

Duluth—The Duluth city council approved a special election June 20 on a proposal to change from the commission to aldermanic form of government. The change was asked in petitions presented the council.

Brainerd—A fire that burned over 18 acres of jack pine timber and destroyed a small private boathouse on the south west shore of Big Pelican lake, near Brainerd, caused alarm among settlers but was brought under control.

Hibbing—Leslie Edman, Hibbing boy, found some hoarded money recently in the abandoned Winston-Dear camps on the outskirts of Hibbing, buried years ago by some small boy. In a rusted tin can were 243 pennies.

Mankato—Construction of Mankato's new postoffice and courthouse at a cost of $179,500 will give employment to laborers and building tradesmen for a period of 420 days. A contract for the work has already been awarded.

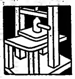
Duluth—Extensive improvements of the Two Harbors and Grand Marais harbors, entailing an expenditure of about $120,000, recommended by the United States district engineer's office, have been given approval by the war department.

Rockford—Rockford is out of debt and has money in the bank. The village treasurer, W. D. Truax, paid off the last of the outstanding bonds of the village. There are no outstanding unpaid warrants, and there is a cash balance in the bank.

St. Paul—The Ramsey county clerk has taken action to collect on more than $8,000 in unpaid prescription whisky fees in the county, N. C. Robinson, clerk, said he will turn the cases over to the county attorney for prosecution unless payment is made

Pelican Rapids—Unveiling of a bronze tablet by the Otter Tail County Historical Association was one of the outstanding events of the golden jubilee and homecoming celebration in commemoration of the coming of the railroad here 50 years ago.

Minneapolis—Closed since 1921, the lower Minnesota river is open for navigation to a point just below Shakopee. When water in the Hastings dam is raised to its full height, the river will be cleared to Chaska, 30 miles from its mouth. A three-foot channel is available.



JOB WORK

Letterheads
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Check Blanks

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Blotters

In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The
St. Hilaire
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ST. HILAIRE PRIZE DAY

Saturday, May 28th

All holders of merchandise coupons given FREE by all business places in St. Hilaire with purchases, or payments of accounts, are requested to be present between the hours of 8:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 28th, 1932

to participate in distribution of 20 FREE prizes to be given away for month of May.

Both green and red coupons received during the past month, have equal opportunity to win prizes.

Band Concert

The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band will give an open air concert prior to the drawing, if weather conditions permit.

CAUTION: Do not destroy your coupons because your numbers do not appear on board at first drawing. Unless duplicate numbered coupon is presented within reasonable time, new numbers will be posted until all prizes are claimed.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE--IT PAYS

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

Real estate taxes payable during the current year, are due and payable before first of June, 1932. In all instances where the total amount of tax exceeds $1.00, one half may be paid before first of June, and balance before first of November, without penalty.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.,
Pennington County, Minn.

Letter From China

C. P. O. Box No 1284, Shanghai, China, Apr 14, 1932.
Dear Editor,

As you already know Shanghai has just gone through the worst turmoil it has ever endured in my 35 years here. This time the disaster came very suddenly and surprised us all. We feared trouble was coming when the Japanese issued an ultimatum; but we breathed a sigh of relief when the Chinese gave in to the Japanese demands and the Japanese Consul said the Chinese agreement was satisfactory. But what was our surprise and horror to find that the Japanese were bound to get their "pound of flesh" in spite of their promises. They went wild that very night at midnight rushing along the narrow streets, smashing doors and windows, filling the Chinese with terror; slaughtering men, women and children. They were out on an orgy of destruction, frightfulness and death. They were exceedingly brave when they encountered unarmed men, women and wee children, but when they got through Chapei where Chinese troops--the 19th Route Army--were on guard they found a stone wall of soldiers. Their mad advance was stayed Then they were not so brave, but were a very angry, disappointed lot, for they had expected to take Shanghai at one stroke. Foiled in this they gave vent to their spleen in larger destruction. They brought oil and wood and built fires against or in larger houses and started huge conflagrations in many places in the district which they had occupied. As people fled from the burning houses they slaughtered them wholesale. Over the district held by the brave Chinese troops they sent airplanes and dropped bombs setting the R. R. Station on fire, as also the greatest printing and publishing plant in all Asia. The Commercial Press. This was spite work. As the days went by and the Chinese army still held out the Japanese became, if possible, more destructive and murderous. Since they could not get at and oust the common people. Their brutality took such horrible forms that I simply dare not try to put it on paper. It seemed as though each Japanese were killing so as to be able to boast as to the number he had killed and the vileness of his method of killing. They always tried to justify themselves in this saying they were doing it to protect their nationals. The Japs are good at making excuses for bad acts. The Chinese had been very trying with their anti-Japanese boycott and propaganda, but were guilty of nothing that would justify such savagery from the Japanese.

We have all been greatly surprised at the way the Chinese troops held their positions against great odds for 34 days and we have been more than surprised at the cowardice of the Japanese troops and their savagery. The Chinese had little modern training and equipment. The Japanese had most modern machinery and every equipment for war. Yet they unlawfully, and at great danger to us, used the neutral International Settlement as a safe and easy base of operation, while the Chinese surprisingly respected the neutrality of the Settlement. The Japanese had tens of war vessels in harbor and kept bringing more reinforcements until they out-numbered the 19th Army and were enabled to nearly surround the Chinese position. The Chinese retired to their 2nd line of defense twenty miles from Shanghai. So Shanghai is now quiet. There are many peace parleys. We hope they will be successful.

I am sad to say my 800 Browies in my Ragged Sunday Schools almost all lived in the burned areas. My Sunday school buildings were burned and my Browies scattered. The sterio plates of my books, tracts, and sermons were burned in the Commercial Press. My offices, manuscripts, Church and Endeavorers safely passed through the ordeal, so I have yet much to Praise God for. Pray much for peace.

Yours in Christ's glad service,
Rev. H G C. Hallock

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C. May 23--The big battle that has been raging in Congress for weeks and may continue for some time yet centers on the question of what rates of income and inheritance taxes are to be levied on the large accumulations of wealth. The very rich are in that position because they, or their ancestors possessed more shrewdness and fighting ability than the average citizen, and they are not letting go of anything for taxes without a terrific struggle. With control of many of the avenues of information they are hitting back hard at the proponents of higher taxes on the rich.

Strangely enough, the leader of the fight for higher taxes on wealth is a multi-millionaire, Senator Couzens of Michigan, who no doubt knows how much can be safely asked from that source without doing injustice.

Early in the year I wrote in one of these letters that there were two trends in opinion as to what could be done by the government towards ending the depression, and that one was to put on large programs of public construction, financed by bond issues, and the other was to reduce all expenses to the minimum and wait for the depression to blow over. The second course seemed to have found the most favor but there is a revival of the "made work" idea and this time it comes from the responsible leaders in both parties and it would not be surprising if something of the kind will result.

The attempt to pass the grasshopper control appropriation in the House recently failed because of opposition from the Democratic leaders. Of the members present and voting, two-thirds of the Democrats and one-third of the Republications voted against it. The matter will have to rest until the Agricultural appropriation hill, in which the item is contained and which has long since passed both the House and Senator, but is tied up in a conference committee, is finally agreed on. That may be too late for some of the infested areas farthest south.

Whatever economy has been attained during the present session of Congress has come through the appropriation bills, and these have been cut about 600 million dollars below the allowance for the same items last year, with a probability of further reductions. The so-called economy bills was mostly politics and contained very little economy that can not he better taken care of in the appropriation hills.

Most everyone favors an inflation of the currency and credit to the point of bringing back the 1929 price levels, but most people with some means are afraid that an inflation once started would be difficult to control and might run into excesses in the other direction. The thought of a controlled inflation was the basis of the vote for the Goldsborough bill which set the limit sought at the average price level between 1921 and 1929.

Purchasing power begins down on the farm, and before the country generally can make much progress toward recovery there must be an influx of money into the rural districts. This fact is beginning to sink in the minds of some of the industrial groups and their representatives.

Yours most sincerely
C. G. SELVIG

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall May 4th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read.

Bennet Johnson	care of H. Seeland	$16.77
J. G. Newman	labor	12.60
H. R. Allen	man and team	4.50
H. A. Wiebe	man and team	2.40
O. Gunstad	proceedings	2.25
Red River Power Co.	lights	34.30
National Surity Co.	Treasurer's bonds	10.00

On motion duly make and carried the council decided to have three tables and three concrete stoves build for use in the park.

Council also decided to make some improvements on the village well and cemetery.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjurned.

H. F. Hanson, President M. Fricker, Clerk

Obsolete Armament

As late as 1911, hows and arrows were used by soldiers in China, when a Manchu garrison was attacked and had to supplement the supply of rifles with archery equipment.

Java Far in Lead

Peru first showed the world the value of cinchona trees which yield quinine, but now 97 per cent of tho world's quinine supply comes from Java.

Ornamental Tableware

Knives and forks that look like gold, but are much more durable, have been produced by a British manufacturer, using an alloy of aluminum and copper.

Nerve-Shattering

No wonder Presidents age quickly. Taka the way you are affected by back-seat driving and multiply it by 120,000,000.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Spectator

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Publisher, Editor and Manager
Official Paper of the Village.

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A deputy sheriff was sent to take an inventory of the property in a house. When he did not return for three hours, the sheriff went after him and found him asleep on a lounge in the living room of the house. He had made a grave effort with his inventory, however; he had written down, "Living room--1 table, 1 sideboard, 1 full bottle whisky."

Then the "full" had been crossed out, and "half full" substituted. Then this was overlined, and "empty" put in its place. At the bottom of the page, in wobbly writing was written: "1 revolving carpet."--American Agriculturist.

Folly of Anger

Anger is the most impotent passiou that accompanies the mind of man; it effects nothing it goes about; and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than any other against whom it is directed.—Clarendon.

Respect Carried Too Far

"Respect for our ancestors," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should not go so far as to convince us that they have provided all the wisdom and morals of which the world has need."—Washington Star.

HAZEL NEWS

Elizabeth Everson spent Monday evening at Seeland's.

Mrs. A. Anderson, Ruth Anderson and Rev. Larson attended the Women's Mission Society at Hallock Thursday and Friday.

Misses Brohy and Lockrem of Kratka spent Friday at Odegaard.

Ole Peterson was at Grand Forks Monday.

Mrs. Pete Gerady and Inez Lonson were here Friday.

B. Roese and family visited at the N. Nelson home Sunday.

Ed Knutson and Arlene and H. Thornson of Grafton spent the week end here with friends.

A. Anderson and family visited Sunday at Holton's at Plummer.

The E. and T. Prestby families of Fosston, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Prestby and H. Prestby and family spent Sunday at C. Prestby's.

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard Sunday.

H. Thorsness and family and Mrs. A. Sandberg spent Sunday at A. Laconrsier's at Oklee.

J. Erlandson spent Sunday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hauske has moved into the former E. Knutson home.

Henry Thorsness has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. C Carlson spent Monday with Mrs Odegaard.

The Clara church had its first Luther League meeting Friday for this year. A good program was given and officers for next year were elected.

Mrs. Sykes and children spent Saturday at Odegaard's.

Elmer Erickson's has moved to their farm known as the Keller place.

Mae Kinney and her pupils had their picnic Friday it being their last day of school. The String band had their picnic at Ted Johnson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Weckwerth attended Check-up Day Thursday at Thief River.

Look Up Your Copy of "Alice in Wonderland"

So conscientious was Doctor Dodgson (Lewis Carroll) about his books giving full value in good workmanship for the money paid for them that, when the printings of the drawings in the first editions of "Alice in Wonderland" proved defective he sat down and wrote purchasers (getting the names from a list supplied by his publishers) his personal apologies. These letters further said that he had made arrangements for the exchange of perfect copies for these first defective issues.

Those who sent in the badly printed first editions got nice new copies in which the ink was properly spread over the Sir John Tenniel illustrations.

But they made bad bargains.

It was for two of these "defectives," and the handwritten manuscript by Lewis Carroll, that Eldridge R. Johnson paid $150,000.

And those who threw away the author's letter of apology and regret were also out of luck.

Any such letter offered on the open market would bring enough to make a good stab at shooing the wolf from the door.—Detroit News.

Trade In St. Hilaire
Specials for Friday--Saturday

Bananas, 3 lbs. for	.19
Oranges, Sunkist, med. size, per doz.	.29
Swans Down Cake Flour	.22
Vanilla, Stone's pure, two 25c bottles	.35
Boy's Broadcloth Blouses, each	.23
Ladies' White Pumps, 1 strap	1.98
Men's Ties, big assortment, each	.19
Children's Rayon Stockings, tan and gray, all sizes, per pair	.29
Stone's Prize Day Coffee, vacuum packed lb.	.29

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Specials For Saturday

Celery, regular 15 cents	.10
Picnic Hams, reg. .15, per lb.	.13
Hamburger or Sausage, 3 lbs.	.25
Jumbo Laundry Soap, 5 bars	.23
Pickles, eg. .25	.23
Pork and Beans, 4 cans	.25
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb.	.08
Round Steak, 2 lbs.	.25

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(Free coupons with each 50 cent purchase)

A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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500 Gilt Statues

In the Temple of the Five Hnndred Arrhats, in Canton, China, stand 500 gilt statues. One of them is supposed to represent Marco Polo, the famous Venetian traveler of the Fourteenth century, who, completely transformed into a Chinese, is now worshiped as a Chinese saint.

-- : LOCALS : --

Considerahle work has heen done by lot owners at the cemetery this week.

The Gary school baseball team took its second game this season from the local school team in a game played here last Thursday afternoon.

Mauritz Brink, train dispatcher for the Soo at Gladstone, Mich, was here this week for a short visit at home of bis mother, Mrs. O. W Brink and at home of bis hrother, V. G. Brink.

Tbe annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening at tbe school. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the young folks had a most delightful time.

Farmers In Debt 13 Billion

Washington, D. C.- The total indebtedoess of farmers in the United States was estimated to be $13,000-000.000 by A. C. Williams, memher of the Federal Farm Board.

Of this amount $9,200,000,000 represents loans secured hy farm mortgages.

Congress recently appropriated an additionat $125,000,000 of new capital for Federal land banks, more than balf of which has already been loaned.

Antlers Doubly Forked

The large size of the ears and the curious antics when disturbed suggested the name Mule Deer says Nature Magazine. The antlers are doubly forked. In the early spring the red-brown does leave the bands with which they have spent the winter and choose secluded canyons or wooded glades where their one to three fawns are born.

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Petit Jurors

Name	Residence
Mrs. Ole E. Grinde	Silverton
James Ramsey	Star
Mrs. B. T. Johnson	Rocksbury
Mrs. Emil Lundeen	Deer Park
Andrew Feragen	Norden
Oscar Peterson	Wyandotte
Mrs. Martin Johnson	Highlanding
Albert S. Olson	Numedal
D. J. Johnson	River Falls
Mrs. Adolph Wold	Sanders
Erick Soderberg	Thief River Falls
Sigurd Sigurdson	Kratka
C. W. Haug	Thief River Falls
Mrs. James Ramsey	Star
R. M. Jorde	North
Mrs. Nick Scbalz	Bray
Mrs. H. P. Frodahl	Goodridge
J. H. Bohlen	North
A. H. Akre	Thief River Falls
H. A. Olson	St. Hilaire
H. F. Hanson	St Hilaire
Mrs. M. J. Shumway	Smiley
J. Arthur Erickson	Rocksbury
J. O. Swanson	Bray
Mrs. J. M. Bisbop	Thief River Falls
Bert Dyrdahl	Norden
Fred Burdick	Silverton
Anton Carlson	Thief River Falls
J. Provencher	Thief River Falls
T. A. Tasa	Hickory

To Cemetery Lot Owners

As Memorial Day comes next week, all owners of lots and siogle graves in the local cemetery are asked to do everything possihle to bave their plots cleaned and put in good condition before Sunday May 29. It is especially requested that all grass, paper, old wreaths, decayed woodeo boxings, etc, be removed and placed in one pile in the new part of the cemetery in rear of the platted part, where it can be hurned.

Anyone removing surplus earth from mounds on new graves may spread it in low spots within confines of the circle drive. Co-operation of all lot owners is requested to end that no ruhbish sball be thrown over or around the cemetery fences as it will later have to be removed from there at village expense.

In case rain should fall so the circle drive becomes soft, those visiting the cemetery will confer a favor on the management by parking cars outside the plot, thus avoiding cutting the drive.

Would Reduce State Costs

In a circular letter addressed to all the elected and appointed heads of the State Government, and to the University of Minnesota, Governor Floyd B. Olson proposes that all permanent employees of the state join with him io giving up one half mouth's pay, or as the Governor terms it, baviog vacations without pay. Reduced governmental income thru tax delinquency and the loss of tax-paying ability thru salary cuts in private industry, and depreciation of income to business makes it imperative, says Governor Olson, that the State and its agencies effect a substantial reduction of expenditures. The monthly payroll of elected and appointed officials, and the University of Minnesota, for month of March, 1932 is given as $1,326,560.00. Under Governor Olson's plan, the saving to the state would he $663,280.00. Heads of all departments are asked at the same time to propose plans for reduction of other expenditures.

Repair Parts Cheap

Have a quantity of guards, pitmens, sections, sickles, etc., for mowers of different makes, also lays for different makes of plows, that I wish to close out at very low prices. Save by huying now.

M19-26pd Wm. Olsen,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

School Training

Sally had been training her little brother Larry in preparation for his entering school this year. When his sister Virginia asked what some tiny black seeds were on the front porch he immediately said, "Periods."

25 Years Ago

Peter Hovd and family left for Cass Lake to make their home.

—xxv—

E. M. Hoff was preparing to leave for Nortb Dakota to look after farming operations on his farm near Adams.

—xxv—

R. C. Workman, who recently moved here from Howard Lake, bought the Malmquist and Benson residences on the west side.

—xxv—

"Red" Simonson left for Bemidji to work for Soll & Johnson wbo had hought a saloon in that city.

—xxv—

Mrs. William McKinley, widow of martyred President McKinley, died May 27th at her home at Canton, Obio.

—xxv—

Lewis Nolan, former local resident, was arrested at International Falls on a charge of higamy. He was involved in a scandal while here, and was considered a had character.

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Carl Johnson, who was called to Waseca by illness of his father, was taken il with typhoid fever while there.

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Owes Life to Cough

At Dnr-Es-Snlanm, Tanganyika, an African native is pointed out as the man who conghed in his grave. Pronounced dend, his relatives had assembled and the drama had reached the moment of bnrial when the chief actor conghed londly. He recovered, expressed a belief that he had been under a spell and started for the yillnge witch doctor, who conghed once and fled.

Inventor of the Polka

The Etude says that the Bohemlan dance, the polka, was invented abont 1830 by Anna Slezak, an npper servant in the family of a rich farmer. As the room in which sbe danced was small, she shortened the steps, from which the dance was named pulka (half). Received enthusiastically in Paris, the word was changed to polka.

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Fancy Dried Peaches, 2 lbs.	.25
Pineapple, large can	.16
Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs.	.19
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Purebred Stallion

Have recently purcbased the registered, purehred Percheron stallion "Forest Berg", weight about 1800. This horse will stand at my farm two miles southwest of St. Hilaire during the present season.
R. J. McKercber,
Phone 11F2
St. Hilaire, Minn.
M19J2p

Ferocious Cats

On Cat island near the Cape of Good Hope domestic cats were turned loose years ago and now they live in holes in the ground around one of the harbors and prey upon sea birds, and these felines have developed such ferocity that it is almost impossible to tame them even when captured young.

Insect Pest

The boll weevil is an insect which lays its eggs in the bnd of the cotton plant. Out of these eggs come worm-like larvae, which eat the growing bnd and prevent the prodnction of cotton fiber. In American slang, boll weevil is a term sometimes applied to a person who is a pest.

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Britain's Varied Climates

There is no other country of similar size which has so mnny climates as Great Britain. A man traveled in February from Aberdeen down to London, and next day went on to Falmouth. Aronnd Aberdeen the country was deep in snow. The Cairngorms were absolutely Arctic, and on Deeside curling was in full swing. Forty-eight honrs later, at Falmouth, the sun was hot, daffodils and other spring flowers were in bloom, and it seemed like another world. From northern Perthshire up to Braemar is a great stretch of country where snow falls at the end of October and as a rule lies until the following March.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Commencement Friday

A class of thirteen will receive their diplomas at Commencement exercises which will be held at the local high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening this week. Ronald Nelson is Valedictorion, and Alton Almquist is Salutatorian of the Class of 1932. Instead of having an outside speaker this year, short addresses will be given by each member of the class. The following comprise the Class of 1932: Alton Almquist, Horace Dalager, Dorothy Gunstad, Lulu Hegstrom, Kermit Hanson, Margaret Jepson, Arlo Kruse, Russell McKercher, Ronald Nelson, James Norman, Gladys Peterson, Marvin Olness and Mabel Seeland.

Band Going To Karlstad

The Juvenile Band is going to Karlstad next Sunday to furnish music at the Golden Wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. T. Skatrud, parents of Theo. Skatrud of this village. Appearance of the band will be doubly interesting to Mr. and Mrs. Skatrud owing to the fact that two of their grandchildren, LaVaughn and Rachael Skatrud, are members of the organization. Mr. and Mrs. Skatrud have often visited here at home of their son, and are known to many local people who join in extending congratulations and best wishes to them on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Cemetery In Good Order

With new drive and walk gates, new steel posts in front fence, a new culvert and changed driveway, and the whole plot mowed, all done by Saturday evening, the whole cemetery presented a much nicer appearance for Memorial Day this year. Much more interest was shown by lot owners too, resulting in nearly all graves and lots being cleaned and put in order.

Ernest Johnson, district representative for the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Corporation with headquarters at St. Cloud, motored up last week end for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson at their home east of town.

Rev. C. G. Anderson landed a fourteen and a half pound muskie yesterday at Clearwater lake. The big fish, a beautiful specimen, was caught on an ordinary pole and line outfit.

Joint Picnic Sunday

A joint picnic of creameries in east end of District No 17, commemorating the 25th anniversaries of the Clearbrook, Gonvick and Eddy creameries, will be held at the American Legion Park at Clearbrook next Sunday June 5. Hon. John Brandt, president of Land O' Lakes Creameries, and Hon. J. H. Hay, Deputy State Commissioner of Agriculture, will speak, and there will be a musical program.

Oldtimers Back For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lang of Minneapolis, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gabrielson and two children, also of Minneapolis, stopped here for a few hours last Sunday while on an auto tour northern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Lang were residents of St. Hilaire during sawmill days, and this was their first visit hack to their former home in twenty six years. During mill days Mr. Lang operated a general merchandise store here for a time in partnership with Henry W. Peterson who now resides at Warren. Their place of business was located between the present creamery building and Spectator office. Mr. Lang also operated a cafe here for several years, and was leader of the village band.

Red Cross Meeting

Next regular meeting of the Red Cross will be at home of Mrs. L. E. Beebe at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday June 7th.

E. Peterson came yesterday from Drayton for a short visit at home of his son, Wm. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord have as their guest this week, Mrs. Reiersgord's mother, Mrs. Thompson of Leonard, N. D.

Funeral services for the late, Mrs. Wilhelmina Ortloff were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical Mission church, Rev. C. Gustav Anderson officiating. A large number of friends from the village and surrounding country were present to pay their last respects to Mrs. Ortloff who had been a resident of this community for over fifty years. Interment was made in the family plot at the Rux cemetery northeast of the village.

Released

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Cluh was held at the club rooms Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson returned Saturday after visiting a week with relatives at Mille Lacs lake.

A new front porch is heing huilt and other improvements made at the Dahl residence property at south end of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shupe and family of Minneapolis, are here to spend a couple weeks visiting at home of Mrs. Shupe's sister, Mrs. Paul Thyren.

Rev. and Mrs, M. L. Dahle motored Tuesday to Moorhead to attend graduation exercises at Concordia College. Their daughter, Grace, was a member of the graduating class.

Ladies of the Black River, Clara and St. Hilaire Swedish Lutheran congregations tendered Mrs. Herman Larson a surprise party Friday afternoon on occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Frank Johnson had on display at the Hunt Bros hardware store Monday a fine walleyed pike weighing over eight pounds which he caught in a lake south of Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fellman, Mrs. Sig Engh and daughter, Lorraine, and Mrs. Nels Nelson motored up Sunday from Minneapolis and spent until yesterday morning visiting with relatives and friends.

Three fine picnic tables were placed in the park last Saturday for convenience of those who use the park. The tables, which are of very substantial construction, were made by Mr. Fricker during spare time at the school manual training room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlund, who reside near Plummer, were here Monday for a visit at home of Mrs. Westlund's brother, Gust Nelson, and with other relatives. While here they visited the cemetery to arrange for improving of a lot owned hy a relative.

Ed Aubol received word recently that his nephew, William Bydahl had passed away unexpectedly at his home at Los Angeles, Calif, on May 22nd. Mr. Bydahl had atayed, and visited at the Aubol home at different times in years past and was known to many people in this community. He is survived by his wife and one child.

All members of the Campfire Girls are requested to meet at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage Monday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock

A hig band of gypsies were here Monday afternoon enroute to points north. Being given a rather unwelcome reception in and near the village, they did not tarry long here.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will he entertained hy Mrs. John Maakrud and Mrs. Carl Surmo Friday June 10 in the church basement.

After spending ahout three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad, who is ill, Mrs. E. E. Lyon left Sunday night for her home at St. Paul.

Thru courtesy of Chas. Kundert and his line crew, an extra string of lights were put up Saturday over the skating rink site and used that evening for the Prize Day drawing.

Mrs. Chas. Fellman and children were up Saturday from Red Lake Falls decorating their own lot, and others belonging to relatives, at the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and son, and Mrs. H. LaPlante motored up Sunday from Crookston and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Winter and sons Jack and Billy, returned Tuesday night after spending several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Swanson at Minneapolis.

Walter Bjerk, who is employed at telephone construction work in North Dakota, motored up a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

James Blaine and family of Flint, Mich, and Elmer Phillips of Everett, Wash, are here for a visit at the homes of Mrs. Jennie Carter and Ole Branum. Mr. Blaine is a hrother, and Mrs. Phillips a cousin of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. R. Wallen, accompanied hy her mother, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, came Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad and Anton E. Anderson homes.

Mrs. Anderson, who had spent the winter months with Rev. and Mrs. Alhin Olson at Rosholt, S. D. has been at the Wallen home the past six weeks. She will reside during the summer on her farm east of town.

Big Crowd Attend Drawing

It is estimated fully five hundred people were in St. Hilaire for the free prize drawing last Saturday evening. The streets resemhled a county fair, cars heing parked solid on both sides for a considerable distance. The event took place on the rink site south of the postoffice where special lighting had been provided. Alec Swanson was winner of the first prize, $10.00 in gold. The smaller prizes, twenty in number, were quite evenly distributed thruout the trade territory tributary to the village.

Unless a change is made later, next Prize Day will be held Saturday evening, June 25th. Plans are now being made for providing of additional entertainment for that occasion.

Old Pioneer Visits Here

Albin Arvidson of Neptune, Minn one of the old pioneers in this community, was here Sunday attending to graves of relatives in the cemetery east of town. Mr. Arvidson was a risident here from the early eighties until 1895 when he moved to Neptune. He and others finished the last mile of grade for the Great Northern railroad when the line was huilt through from Crookston to St. Hilaire in 1884, and he was well acquainted with all the oldtimes who were here at that time.

Martin F. Heinzelman, prominent Clearwater county farmer, and candidate for Representative from the 65th Legislative district which consists of Red Lake, Pennington and Clearwater counties, was here for a short visit yesterday while enroute to eastern part of the county in interest of his candidacy.

The local tourist park is proving to be a popular place. Many tourists have used it the past two weeks and many villagers have enjoyed picnic dinners in the park.

Through courtesy of the Crookston Granite Company and its representative, Pete Johnson of Crookston, a number of monuments that had fallen over or were leaning hadly at the cemetery were reset and put back in shape Tuesday. The Crookston Granite Company, which has furnished most of the monuments in the cemetery, sent up its truck and setting crew without charge as its contribution toward beautification of the cemetery this season.

Touring Tomorrow To See Restored Thief Lake

Northwestern Minnesota sportsmen, Governor Floyd Olson, representatives of the Game and Fish Department and others are touring tomorrow, under auspices of the Izaak Walton League of Crookston, from that city to Mud and Thief Lakes in Marshall county. Years ago when the craze for drainage was rampant in this section of the state, the two lakes were drained thus destroying the hest water fowl hunting grounds in Northern Minnesota. After years of effort by Crookston sportsmen, Thief Lake has been restored, and Mud lake will be, before long. Hundreds of mallard ducks were released at Thief Lake this spring, and hundreds of others have heen attracted there hy the fine hatching grounds. By again using the lake hottoms for the purpose they are best fitted, it is hoped to again establish a hunter's paradise in Thief and Mud lakes and the little bodies of water near them.

The tour and inspection of the lake is a feature of the Izaak Walton League Convention being held this week in Crookston.

The tour will pass thru here tomorrow morning, and arrangements have been made for a picnic dinner at the lake. All sportsmen are welcome to join the tour.

Will Combat 'Hoppers

Following appropriation by the state of $50,000.00 for grasshopper poison bait, forces organized recently to combat the grasshopper menace, have hegun to make preparations for an extermination campaign. Bran and other ingredients used for mixing the bait, will be distributed in northern Minnesota within the next few days. Not enough poison is available at present, but all other materials, which hulk heavier, will be sent to distribution points to be held in readiness for mixing and application should the situation become serious.

Annual Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the local high school were held Sunday at the local Norwegian church. Rev. C. Gustav Anderson, pastor of the Evangelical Mission church delivered the Baccalaureate address.

After spending the week-end here Mrs. R. Wallen departed Monday evening for her home at Minneapolis.

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Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Clearwater Luth.
Services at 11:00 A. M.
St. Pauli Luth.
Luther League 8:00 P. M.
Oakridge Luth.
Luther League 8:00 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. June 4, 1:30 p. m. Junior choir and Confirmation class.
Sunday June 5, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.
Tues. June 7, 8:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
Thurs. June 9, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Gustaf Johnson. Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. H. Hawkinson and Mrs. Hegstrom entertaining.
Friday June 10, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at C. A. Naplin, Mrs. C. A. Naplin and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom entertaining.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday June 5 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. American service
Mon. June 13, 9:00 a. m. Bible school.
Note: Sat 8:00 p. m. Open Air meeting at Rev. Dahle's. Joint meetings of the Lutheran Churches will be conducted Sat. evening. All welcome

CLARA, HAZEL

Sat. June 4, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday June 5, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school 3:00 p. m. service.
Mon. June 6, Bible school at Christoffersons School house.
Mon. June 13, Bible school at the Clara school church.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thursday 2, 8:00 p. m. Services at the home of John Malokness.
Sat June 4 Confirmation class 9:30.
Sun June 5, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. with classes for old and young. Morning worship at 11:00, Junior service 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.
A service will also be held at the home of John Hedlund 3:00 p. m.
Tuesday June 7, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting at the Wiehe home.
Wed. June 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Bible Camp at Viking June 10-19 Speaker Rev. Gustaf F. Johnson of Minneapolis.

Was Franklin's Idea

Benjamin Franklin was the first to propose daylight saving.

Domestic Repairs

If she's interested in mending her husband's ways, his socks are pretty likely to be neglected.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 12th, 1929, executed by L. W. Akin and Dora Akin, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on July 19th, 1929, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on Page 389 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $37.50 each, due on July 12th, 1930, January 12th, 1931, July 12th, 1931, and January 12th, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premiums on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,168.37, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from January 12th, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $150.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1930, on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1931, on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1931, and on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $446.37 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $4.07, premiums on insurance effected, including interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $1,801.83, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premiums paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1932.
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(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-J-23

In Memoriam

In memoriam of our son and brother, Arthur L. Dahle, who passed away May 30, 1930.

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14--2-3

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and family.

Famous Rescue Team Is Reunited on Roosevelt

New York.—One of the most noted rescue teams in modern American merchant marine history was re-established when Capt. Harry Manning joined Capt. George Fried as chief officer on Fried's staff on the President Roosevelt.

For a time after the famous rescue of the Florida crew by Fried, in which Manning took an important and exceedingly courageous part, Manning was assigned as captain of one of the American merchant marine liners. With the consolidation of the United States lines with the International Mercantile Marine and Dollar interests, Manning was reassigned to his old chief.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court.

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Walter A. Arthur Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to All Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, Henrietta Arthur has filed in this Court her petition stating, among other things, that she is the widow of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Monroe, State of Washington, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of the United States of America; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Gunstad, whose post-office is at St. Hilaire, Minn.

Therefore, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 20 day of June 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated May 18, 1932
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minn.
M19J2

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Conveyance Under Contract

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

The Estate of Lihbie D. Hagler, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent:

The petition of Herman Blomberg praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing the representative of the above named decedent to convey to the petitioner certain real estate of said decedent in pursuance of a contract of said decedent, having filed in this Court on the 18th day of May, 1932.

You are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at its court room in the court house in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Honorable Lars Backe, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof this 18th day of May, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
M19-J2

Canadian Bacon Is A Tasty Meat Dish

Have you eaten 'Canadian bacon'? If not you have a treat in store", says Miss Alice M. Child, division of home economics, University Farm. What is Canadian bacon? It is a boneless pork loin, cured and smoked like ordinary bacon. The loins of small pigs are used, when the cuts of the pigs are too small for ordinary sale. It costs somewhat more than ordinary bacon because it is prepared from a choice cut and there are the losses from boning.

"The large piece of lean in it makes it especially enjoyed by those who prefer lean to fat.

"Canadian bacon is especially good for a camping trip, or for the cabin in the country.

"It may be cut thin and frizzled in the frying pan, or cut a little thicker and fried like ham, or it may be used in a larger piece and cooked with sauer kraut or cabbage. Thin slices may be laid on top of the dish of escalloped potatoes," Miss Child suggests.

Lightning Reveals Mirage

As a thunderstorm raged on the edge of the Sahara desert recently, members of an exploring party saw, during a flash of lightning, a range of mountains outlined against the sky. The phenomenon was repeated on another evening under almost identical conditions. As the nearest range in that direction was the Atlas mountains, 500 miles away, the explorers concluded that the lightning had produced a mirage.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Roseau—Admissions to the Roseau county fair here July 27 to 29 have been reduced.

Frazee—Frazee observed the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the Frazee creamery with a picnic and celebration.

Welch—Three armed men held up the Farmers State bank at Welch, about 40 miles southeast of Minneapolis, and escaped with $2,300. The bandits were dark and obviously professionals.

Little Falls—Culminating their years of physical education program under the Little Falls plan, 600 pupils of the city's four grade schools competed in their annual field day at the fair grounds.

Fridley—His legs sheared off as he stood on the running board of his brother-in-law's truck, Orson Toolay, Jr., 16-year-old Fridley youth, died as he was being rushed to General hospital in Minneapolis.

Hibbing—A survey is being made on property on which Hibbing's new $135,000 postoffice building is to be constructed. The government recently purchased the property from the village and the survey is necessary to transfer titles.

St. Paul—All state officials and employees, including the University of Minnesota, were asked by Governor Floyd B. Olson, to forego half their June salaries as a measure of economy. The cut would amount to approximately $650,000.

Paynesville—Charged with using an illegal number of hooks on his fishing line, a farmer of Waterville was fined $50 or 45 days in the county jail. Game wardens said he used a line with 600 hooks on it at Horseshoe lake, near Richmond.

Cannon Falls—A countrywide American Legion picnic will be conducted at Dibble Spring, near Cannon Falls, June 12. An association composed of Legionaires from posts at Cannon Falls, Red Wing, Zumbrota and Kenyon recently was formed.

St. Paul—Minnesota stands fourteenth in the number of motor cars and trucks registered in 1931, tenth in amount paid for motor vehicle licenses and eighteenth in population, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Minneapolis—The United States department of commerce radio station south of Wold-Chamberlain field was opened for operation. For the present, the station merely will broadcast weather reports each 15 minutes for the service of airplanes traveling in this vicinity.

Deerwood—Lloyd Bordwell, 21, while digging a well on his mother's farm three miles west of here, was caught by a cave-in and buried up to his neck. 200 miners from Riverton and Crosby dug a ditch adjacent to the well and tunneled through to the imprisoned men, releasing him.

St. Paul—Pheasants are more plentiful in Minnesota this spring than ever before, except in the extreme northern sections were climate is unfavorable, according to reports of chief district game wardens. This is true, they said, despite the fact hunters bagged about 1,000,000 birds last fall.

St. Paul—A seven-ton block of rough-hewn granite appropriately market with dedication and memorial plates, the gift of the St. Paul Aviation club, was dedicated as a memorial to Charles W. (Speed) Holman, Minnesota's best known aviator, who was killed a year ago in an exhibition flight at Omaha.

Red Wing—Invitations are being sent out by Red Wing, Minn., for public officials and citizens to attend the nineteenth annual convention of the League of Minnesota Municipalities there June 8, 9 and 10. An extensive entertainment program will include the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of Red Wing.

Litchfield—The state agricultural, dairy and food department has opened its annual campaign against noxious weeds in Minnesota. Starting in Meeker county, state weed inspectors will conduct more than 120 meetings and conferences with township chairmen before July 1. Farmers and town chairmen will be instructed in methods of controlling weeds, identification and nature of growth and spread and operation and interpretation of the state weeds laws.

Waubun—Thief lake in northern Minnesota, according to William F. Munch, special representative of the state game and fish department, has 40,000 wild ducks nesting on it. One hundred thousand pike and pickerel fry have just been planted in the lake and thousands of sucker fry will be placed there soon by attendants of the Detroit Lakes hatchery and Munch. H. A. Hamilton of Detroit Lakes has the contract from the state conservation department to place 15,000 wild celery plants and a like number of sage plants in the lake.

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Internal Parasites In Chickens

During recent years the problem of cootrolling round worms aod tapa worms in chicks has become ao great that its economic importance to the ponltry industry cannot be denied. Many thousends of birds are reduced ln vitality by tbe presence of theae parasltes throughout the intestinal tract of the bird. In fact one wonders how the hirds can live for any length of time when their vitality is constantly heing reduced and the system robbed of the food necessary for them to live.

One of the reasons why we find more difficulty with internal parasites today than years ago, is due to the fact that the stock has been raised on limited areas year after year. These areas naturally becomes polluted with parasites of various descriptions. Large numhers ot these parasites are either round worms or tape worna. When a certain area of ground is used by poultry for a number of years is is very likely that the ground will hecome contaminated with species of round worms and tape worms. Since certain speciea of worms reqnire an intermediate host, is possihle that the bugs, earth worna and fliea in these areas will carry the various type of worms, and if eaten by a chicken it is more than likely to result in worms making their appearance in the iotestional tract of the chicken. Thia is the chief reason we hear so much about raising chicks on new ground or uncontaminated areas.

There ere two general practices used io treating chickens for worms. Ooe is the individual treatment, that is giving each bird a pellet containing a definite dosage of apecifics for either round or tape worms or hoth. The individual treatment appears to be more effective tban the collective treatment. The colleative treatment conaists of adding a certain amount of mixture containlng tbe specific for the elimination of worms, to the feed. This is hy far a simpler and easler method of administration. However, it ia not quite as effective becauae we cannot control the amounts that one bird will eat and one bird will not eat. Yet the collective treatment is better than none. We would auggest that the poultry be wormed twice a year in order to avoid the hazards of disease that may accompany the reduced vitality occnring in atock that is infested with worms.

Many outbreaks of colds in young chickeos can be cansed hy the vitality of the chickens being rednced dne to presence of worms When the chlcks are ten to twelve weeks old it is well to worna them providing the chicks have had access to gronnd that haa been used for ponltry in previona years Many of onr Nnmber 2 turkey comlng in the fall of the year are blrds that have heen infested with round worms or tape worms. lt is a good plan to worm the young turkeys in order to avold disappointment of poor growth and development.

By Prof. W. H. Lapp,

Pioneer Piano Maker

The first piano mada in this country was made in Philadelphia in 1775 by John Behrent.

A Drinker of Hashish!

In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called *hashshash* in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word *assassin*!

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Bray News

A large crowd attended the Ladies aid at J. Swanson home Thuraday. Next meeting will be at Gust Johnson'a Jnne 9, Mesdames Johnsoo, Hegstrom and Hawkinson entertaining.

Nellie Bye who is employed at A. Dahlios apent the week end at her home at Erie.

Mrs. V. Peterson and aon of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Gust Johnson home.

Victor Johoson spent Snnday with friends at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin visited Sunday at the R. Melln home.

Arthur Johnson with a group of friends from Kennedy spent the week end at Winnipeg.

Mrs. V. Peterson aod son, Loretta Rau, Earnest, Esther and Victor Johnson, Tom Larson, Carl Persoo and family spent Sunday at the E. Larson home.

Loretta Rau and Earnest Johnson of St. Cloud spent the week at the Guat Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs H. Carpenter and Rick Mosbeck visited Sunday at the H. Lindhloom home.

Meble Lindbloon and Mr. Glenn of Drayton spent the week end at the H. Lindbloom home.

German Folk Festivals Recall Old Traditions

Many a tradition and ancient ohservance have succnmbed to the frantic speed and insatiety of an increasingly materialistic age, but ona still finds in Germany folk festivals that go hack many centuries for their beginnings. This is especially true of religious festivals—lika that of Oberammergau—in Bavarle, and other parts of tha country whera tha populatioo is predominantly Roman Catholic. In some instances, despite tha march of secular and sordid trends, these archaic celebrations are perhaps more affectioo ately ohserved than ever before.

Tha "Leonhardtritt," or processiou of St. Leonard, which takes place in parts of Bavarle every November, is one of the most popular of these old anniversaries. The most notable festivel in honor of this saint is held anonally at Bad Toelz, a spa renowned for its iodina springs, where thousands of sufferers from goiter and sclerosis seek relief. This famous resort is in the center of a rich farming and grazing country, and as St. Leonard has been tha patroo of cattle and other liva stock ever since tha Seventeenth century, it seems only befitting that his day should be specially bouored bere. In these ceremonies numhers of domestic animals, especially horses, are included, moving in columns around the churches, in humhie obeisance to their patron and protector. Dancing and feasting on the part of the villagers generally end the day.—Deutsche Verkehrsblaetter.

Smile at Failure

Failure is fatal only insofar as we permit it to discourage us. For after all failure is merely a mistake, and mistakes often coma our way so that we may learn something. It seldom hurts you to fall—unless you refuse to get up.—Grit.

Most Glorious of Professions

By FANNIE HURST

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(WNU Service)

OUT of four hrothers Myron Brown alone turned his face toward intellectual pursuit, or at least, he turned his face, at the ege of seventeen, toward his state's university, graduated there at twenty-one, and withont any particuler intent or purpose drifted into teaching. At twenty-five he was holding down the chair of English history in the university from which he had graduated.

His three hrothers, thrown on their own resources et early ege as he hed been, drifted, the two younger ones, and the third his twin, into husiness pnrsnits that were ultimetely to cast them all into the destiny of hig affairs.

Harold and Steve, the younger boys, struck it well in the radio industry while the vast industry was still in its infancy. Bertlett, Myron's twin, was repnted et twenty-five to ha worth three-qnerters of a million dollars from fortunate investments in copper.

The three hrothers, successfnl all at an early ege, were none the less prideful of Myron. He represented the intellectual status of tha family. He lent eclat and distinction. Had he permitted it, the three hrothers wonld willingly and generonsly have aided and ahetted his modest earnings as professor.

That, however, was not necessary. Myron's scale of life fitted and pleased him well. A pleasant suite in a hoys' dormitory, where ha incidentally held the position of deau. Varied if modest summer vacations, going tonrist fashlou to Europe, or camping in the north of Canada with two or three of tha memhers of the faculty. Books. Good music from the second galleries of the concert halls. Pleosont leisure. Campus quiet. Mild intellectuel divertisement amoug the memhers of the teaching staff. All in ell, there was little, in Myron's opinion, that his hrothers could contrihnte to his wellbeing.

Then, too, there was this difference. The husiness hoys hed ell married. There were three ettractive and personehie sisters-in-law, end five or six neices and nephews in whom Myron felt e sort of henign impersonol pride. But the domestic aspect of tha lives of his successful hrothers helped to further estrange him from the welks they had chosen for themselves. Christmes, New Years end hirthdays, they met. And on one occasion, more for tha sake of quieting their importunings than enything else, Myron had accompanied, as guest, two of his hrothers and their fomilies to Europe. There actiug as guide and interpreter to the cultural pursuits of the wives and children.

But in the meiu, Myron remained not necessarily eloof, for he wes s gregariously iucined fellow, hut mora or less seclnded among his owu kind and tha hooks thet as the yeors marched on he was occumuleting about himself in e modest library.

Then, one New Year which he was spendiug lu New York where the eunual gathering of his clen took place, Myron, stimnlated hy all the Wall Street gossip which he heard among his hrothers, hnt which never was even intended for his ears, took what be called a flyer in a stock which he selected for the enphonions quality of its name.

He hought ona thousand shores of Green Agate Copper stock for seven hundred end fifty dollars, took it home without even revealing the purchase to his hrothers, who would heve joked him, locked it iu a desk drawer, precticaily forgot it until the next annual visit with his hrothers, when once more, his interest stimulated for tha moment hy their hear and hull talk, he rememhered his flyer in Green Agate.

Two days later, hefore his return to college, he sold his Green Agate, one thousand shares for twenty thousand dollars, creating among his hrothers a furore of hilerity at his acumen. The shrewdness, they called it, of e hahe in the wood.

It turned ont to he more than that. With that twenty thousand dollars as his cornerstone, Myron was destined for a career in high finance that was far more spectacular than the career of any one of his hrothers, even of his twin, who already was repnted to be twice a millionaire.

By the time Myron was thirty-five, his teaching career ley hehiud him es dim as a dream, and tha library which be had accumulated lu his home in Briarcliff-on-Hndson was estimated hy itself to ha worth as much as his brother Steve's or his hrother Harold's entire holdings.

It was one of thosa spectacular, everythiug-ha-tonched-turning-to-gold successes. Myron simply made money haud over fist. In copper. In steamship stock. In General Motors. In hotel stock. In coffee, In real estate. Even in books, freqnently achieving a first edition at high price, and turning it over at fabulous profit.

Strange, too, apparently temperamentally unfitted for the uncloistered, competitive race of the husiness world, ha took to it as the proverbial duck takes to water. Business men, financiers, bankers, magnates, industrial captains found him quick, sympathetic, shrewd and eager to match his wits against theirs.

He was the surprise of their lives to his three brothers. He was more than that, he was apparently a surprise to himself, because more and more, as his fortune climhed and his authority in the husiness world became more established, Myron found himself too dazed, when he took tima to contemplate, to quite realiza whet it ell was ebout.

Ha was rich. He was influential. He was in a position to gratify his whims for travel, hooks, erudition, music, and cultural pursnits of any and all kinds. He was a person miles removed from the college professor, and yet at heart and soul he was thet college professor, strangely endowed with e power which seemed to he no part of him.

It was not unpleasant. There was never a time when he found himself consciously hankering for the old days of the simple suite in tha hoys' dormitory where he had acted as sort of overseer of their condnct.

Thet was all passed now. The innocuous professor since those days had endowed the very university where ha hed taught English history with a library of hooks on that special subject, said to be the finest in the world, and it was more than possihle that similar gifts from him would he forthcoming.

No, as Myron grew older and more influential and certainly richer, it could not he said of him thet he entertained regrets for those simple teaching days that were gone.

Except, every tima he made a noticeohle dispositiou of his money, it found its way into college coffers. Dormitories for men. Collega libraries of one sort or another.

Then, when he was fifty-eight and reputed to he worth more then ten millions of dollars, Myron, unmarried, drew np his last will and testament.

It was a simple will, hecause it diverted all this hnge fortnne in one direction.

Ten million dollars as a permanent fnud to help keep the male teacher in thet "most glorious of professions," hy allowing him an income over and ehove his modest salary, and so make speculation and adventura into husiness es remote e possihility as might be.

Co-Operate With Child in Desirable Behavior

The child of today works with, rather than for, the parent in the matter of his own training, says Dr. Margaret Wylie, child guidanca specialist from the New York State college of bome economics.

Desirahle behevior may result from other methods than the old one of demauding strict ohedience. Today the parent, knowing thet certain ways of heheving ere necessary for health and safety, and social ecceptance, tries to gain the co-operatiou of tha child in developing them. The perent sees thet the child understands what is desired, and thet the child has an opportunity for self-expression and iudependenca even while the child practices the necessary behits.

The old method estahlished ohedieuce without the child's co-operation or desire, hy a system of punishment. This resulted in nndesirahle hehevior of e different type. Tha child hecame antagonistic, hard, and cruel; or repressed and fearful; or took refnge iu evasion and dishonesty. The new method makes it possihie for the child to keep his self-respect, to see and profit hy his mistakes, and to gain in independence, in self-control, and iu persouality.

Tha child's first lessous iu co-operation are gained through his daily rontina and through his play. Reguler health hahits, suitahla companions, recogultion and approval of desirahle hehavior, are soma of tha first weys in which the child learns whet is good and whet is not.

Dam to Fill Prince's Caves

With the raising of the waters of Loch Ericht, Scotland, hy the dam of a large hydroelectric project the many caves said to have heen used hy Prince Charlia may he ohliterated. It hes also heen disclosed that some of these "historic holes" are not authentic. At tha sonthwest corner of the lake is "Clnny's Cave," a cluster of honlders, where Prince Charlie hid dnring Septemher, 1746. In Glenmoristou is another cave where the prince was sheltered hy a faithful bodyguard. Both these places are well authenticated. On tha west coast, bowever, is a hollow at tha roedside near Kinlochmoidart, which has heen called "Prince Charlie's Cave," and on the banks of the Shiel at Cliff is a similarly called "cave." Neither of these has any connection with the ill-fated prince. After Culloden Charles never crossed Loch Shiel.

Snuff "Dipping"

Snuff was used from the heginning in America hy the white settlers, the women "dipping" and the hahit permeating all social grades. For the dipping, a stick about three inches long, and ebout as thick as e lead pencil was used. One end of this was chewed until the fihers separated, giving a hrush-like result, which was dipped in snuff and held in the mouth, between the teeth and the cheek. Rether sloppy in general effect, hnt comforting to the nerves, we are told.

Origin of a Name

Downing street, in which the British prime minister has his London residence, was named after Sir George Downing, "a slider with all times and changes, skilled in the common cant, and a preacher occasionally." Downing was sent by Cromwell to Holland as "resident" there. After the Restoration he espoused the king's cause, and was knighted and elected M. P. in 1661.

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WAKES UP TO FIND SELF WITH 2 WIVES

Man Remembers Nothing of Second Marriage.

Kansas City, Mo.—Liquor, according to Peter Von Diest, thirty-five, who awakened in the polica holdover one night reeently to discover that ha wes the hushand of two wives, ceuses a mon to do some peculiar things.

Ven Diest wos errested when wife No. 1, Mrs. Velma Diest, Kensas City, Kan., troced him there after he hed heen missiug from home since the Suudey hefore.

Tha first wife olso discovered dnring her search thet her hushaud hed acquired e second wifa the day after his disappearance, without ohtaluing e divorce.

The twice married man was in a repentont mood after his arrest and during the time of his arraignment in the justice court on e charge of higamy.

News to Him.

"Thot second marrioge is sure news to me," he told a detective. "I left home Sundoy to take a motor car ride and I met one of tha fellows. He snggested e little drink and I took one. Of conrse thet called for another and I guess I must hova gotten pretty drunk, heceuse the next thing I rememher was woking np here three doys later.

"Whet news—some policemen told me I hod two wives," he moaned. "Lord, it's hard enough to care for one the wny that times are.

"I was sure there wes something wrong, heceuse I could rememher ouly one wife, Velmo."

Mrs. Fern Wells, wife No. 2, told police that Van Dies apparently had heen drinking when he called at her home Sunday and hegan making love to her. However, she didn't helieve, she said, that he was in such a conditiou thot he didn't know whet he was doing.

Mrs. Wells said she met Von Diest once hefore, hut hed naver kept company with him. When he called et her home he painted such a glowing picture of whet they could accomplish together as man and wife that she agreed to marry him, she said.

She seid thet the difficult time she had to earn a living for herself and small daughter had prompted her to accept the proposals.

Big Joh Nonexistent.

The fect he told her he hed a wonderful joh, paying a huge salary, ewaiting him lu Arizona also influenced her decision, she admitted.

Van Diest, eccording to Mrs. Wells, awoke the dey after their marriage, horrowed $5 from her with which he planned to hire a taxi to take him to his last place of employment to ohtain money to take his hride and stepdaughter on their honeymoon to Denver.

It was during his absence with the horrowed money that the first wifa appeared.

Mrs. Van Diest wes in an unfriendly mood when she conferred with detectives.

Mrs. Wells said that she would stand by her husbend, despite the fect thet sha is wife No. 2, acqnired illegally.

Rubber Tube Provides Food for Patient, Six

Columbus, Ohio.—For 19 mouths six-year-old Alan Holycross, in a bospital here, has not swallowed food, yet he is in perfect bealth. Two years ago Alau swallowed a cupful of lye water and hurned his esophagus so badly that he could not swallow food.

Almost starving, he was taken to the hospital. An incision was made, and a rubber tube was connected with his digestive organs. Six times a day nurses pour liquid food through the tube. Doctors hope that in six or seven years he will again be normal.

Wrong License Dangerous

The loss of a license plate from a passenger car or truck can be more serious, if not promptly reported, than just the trouble and annoyance of haviog to get new ones, according to a atate highway department bnlletin.

If a person using an incorrect plate gets into an accident, the likellhood of a correct name and address belng given is rather remote, the bulletin points out. Instead, a fictitious name is generally given, which of course does not agree with the name of the real owner of the plate, but that does not serve to prevent the victim of the accident from bringing auit against the registered ownar. If the suit is not defended, and proof furnished to clear the owner of the license plate from all connection with the accident, the outcome is likely to he a judgment by default. On this account, the loss of a license plate should be immediately reported to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles at the state capitol, and so made a matter of official record, the bulletin urges.

A number of instances of ioahility of motorists, whose cara were damaged, to again locate the drivers who were responsible for the demage, have come to the attention of the state highway patrol. Patrol officers, the hulletin states, make close investigation as to the correctness of licenses on all vehicles which come to their attention because of traffic violatioos. These investigations have brought to light the misuse of a considerable number of license plates with consequent penalization, the bulletin adds.

HAZEL NEWS

C. Roese and family spent Wednesday at A. Anderson.

F. Peterson, H. Finstad and O. Weckwerth atteoded lodge meeting at Plummer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary Thursday.

Mae Kinney attended the band picnic and 4 H Club meeting here Wedoeaday.

Inez Lonson of Plummer spent Tuesday at the C. Roeae home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sandherg entertained Saturday the neighhors who helped them moved recently.

Mrs. E. Lyon spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. F. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albin called Mooday at the Odegaard home.

C. Prestby aod family apent the week end at Fosaton.

B. Roeae and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at Eli Peterson's.

Mrs. F. Bothman and Mrs. Weiberg will have the Aid June 17 at the Bothman home.

Anna Alberg visited Friday at the Carl Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roese, Mrs. A. Roese, Mr. and Mrs. A. Priebe, Mrs. Hanson and son visited Friday at the C. Roese home.

W. Peterson and family, Anna Peterson apent Sunday at the F. Peteraon and E. Erickson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roeae of Wiaconson are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelaon and Gladys apent Sonday at the C. Johnson home at McIntosh.

Geo. Wahl and family of Walhalla N. D. moved into the Ole Peterson place. He will be engaged as a blacksmith here.

Trade in St. Hilaire

(Specials for this week.)

Beans, medium can, each	.05
Corn or Gloss Starch, 2 pkgs.	.17
Rice, Blue Rose, 3 lbs.	.15
Beans, hand picked navy, 3 lbs.	.15
Coffee, our reg. .25 seller, 3 lbs.	.57
Men's Leather Faced Gauntlet Gloves	.23
Men's Tan Oxfords, reg. $5.50, for only	1.69
Curtain Scrim, good quality, yd. wide	.09

Trade and Save at

CARLSON MERC. CO., Inc.

"The Home of Good Values"

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

(Free prize coupon with each 50 cent purchase)

OLDEST MAP FOUND BURIED 4,000 YEARS

Hand-Size Tablet Dug Up at Nuzi Site in Iraq.

Cambridge, Mass.—The oldest map in the world, drawn more than 4,000 years ago, on a clay tablet 3 by 2⅝ inches, is the unique find of excovators for the Semitic and Fogg museums of Harvard university, under the direction of R. F. S. Storr, Fellow of the Fogg Art museum, at the site of ancient Nuzi, in Iroq, 200 miles north of Babylon.

The tablet is so smoll thot it moy be held in the hollow of the hond, and the point ut which it was found is more thon 20 feet underground, so thot only the merest chunce revealed the mop to the world.

Other ancient mops bave come from the same region, hut uone from a site ss old os Go-sur, the city anderneath Nuzi, which is dated by archeologists os 2500 B. C.

Shell of Clay Baked Off.

The mop found ot Nuzi was almost undistinguishable from the clay fill which surrounded it. Five weeks of careful drying ond finally baking at a high temperoture were required hefore the surrouding clsy could be removed ond the drawing deciphered.

Three of the four points of tbe composs ore marked on the borders of tha mop in the oncient symbols of the people who preceded the huilders of the Nuzi temple. According to authorities on the Sumerian ond Akksdion longuages, it is opporently a mop of 356 gon of garden land, belonging to Azolo, or Shot-Azolo, who clearly must hove been a mon of weolth.

Ploce numes appeur on the tablet, ond s river runs from north to south, dividing into three streams at the foot of the mop. Mountains flsnk the river valley on eost and west. These are drown in the characteristic Bobylonian style of mony centuries loter.

Fortress Is Designated.

The locality in wbich Shot-Azala's lond wos found is not clesrly known, so much hos the face of the territory surrounding Nuzi changed in more tbon 4,000 years. One place nama cau be reod os the "fortress of Ib-la."

The site of tbe excavotion wbere the mop wos found is near the "Eternal Flomes" which the natives believe to be the site of the originol fiery furnace of tbe Bihle snd Koran. These flames, burniog uninterruptedly, are fed by sulphur dioxide gas escaping from subterranean pockets. Nuzi is eight miles from Kirkuk ond 120 miles southbeast of tbe site of Nineveh.

Plea of Insanity Wins Acquittal for Robber

Kansos City.—A plea of emotional insonity, coused by hunger and worry for his family, won ocquittal for Robert W. Terry, although he admited on the stond the holdup of whicb he was accased.

Terry, tweaty-seveu, lived in Des Moines with his wife and their three children. Ha bad lost his job.

When he was unahle to find work in Des Moines, he started to Kansas City with ouly $5 in hia pockets. Quickly be wos penniless and went without food for four days.

On the night of October 5 he started to drive ahoat aimlessly. When the car bad begun tu sputter because of no gasoline, be saw a couple parked in front of a residence.

Ha found oue of his children's toy pistols in the car and used that to hold up and rob the couple.

Thirty minutes later be was found by the police with the girl's diamond ring and $11.32 in his pocket.

Surgeon Wields Knife in Rays of Flashlight

Caldwell, N. J.—Under the feeble beams of hastily procured flashlights, Dr. E. C. Butler continued an emergency operatiou ou Mrs. Beujamiu Pfitzenmoyer bere, after the electric lights in his private bospital bad gone out, just as he bad made the first incision.

While Mrs. Pfitzenmayer's life hung in the balance, Mayor William H. Tobin of West Caldwell summoued by telephona the emergency squads of Coldwell, West Caldwell and Essex Falls police and tba Public Service Electric Light and Gas company.

Tbe floshligbts wera augmented by high-powered searchlights grouped around the operating room and the operation was completed successfully.

Gold Treasure Trove Discovered in Hedge

Towednack, England.—Eight articles of gold fouud in a hedge at Amalveor form, here, were declared by tbe corouer to he treasure trove.

He seized them on behalf of the cruwn, but said be would give consideratiou to a claim lodged ou behalf of the duchy of Cornwall, from which the prince of Wales draws dues.

The articles were stated to be 3,000 years old, and three of them were fine specimens of torques or collars, or ueck choins.

Wales Plans to Teach His Nephews to Box

Loudou.—The priuce of Wales plans to become a boxiug and gym instructor to his young uephews, Lord Lascelles, sons of tbe priucess royal. The new residence of the princess royal (Princess Mory) at 2 Green street, Park Lane, contains a full-sized boxing ring aud two gymuasiums.

Here Is Simple Way to Avoid Nervous Trouble

In one of bis addresses, Dr. Charles H. Mayo said: "Every other bospital bed in the United States is for mentally afflicted, iusane, idiotic, feebleminded or senile persons. That's worry. It is worry that breaks down the brain, not work as such."

In this connection we ara reminded of tha prescription which a physician gava to a highly uervous patient whose lifa was made miserable by a constant procession of fears and forebodings. The physician sealed the prescription in an envelope, told the patient to take it bome, to treat it confidentially, but to use it freely iu as large doses as was uecessary. This magic seven-word prescriptiou which has worked wonders with many peopla read: "The thiugs you fear most never bappen."—From How to Live.

Tribute to Horse Collar

The humhle horse collar is glorified in a scholarly toma written hy Lefebvre des Nouettes. It is entitled "Tbe Horsa Througb tha Ages." M. des Noaettes, who is uoted in Franca for his researcb work, contends that the wide spread slavery of ancient and medieval times was due to tha fact that there was no horse collar. Siuce there were no methods in those days of harnessing a horse properly to a load so that it would not choke, buman beasts of burden had to be utilized. Although tha genius who inveuted tha horse collar is not known, M. des Nouettes finds that it cama into use betweeu 950 and 1000 A. D., which marked tha advent of the Capetian mouarchy in France.

Bears' Complete Stupor

When a bear retirea for the winter, his sleep is very little lika ordinary sleep. Tha state of unconsiousness is much deeper and far more difficult to break. Only oua thing can break this death-lika sleep, and that is temperature. A risa in temperature quickly will thaw out frogs, toads and snakes, which, while not listed among the "seven sleepers," spend the winter in complete torpor, at about the temperature of the earth around them.

25 Years Ago

The First State Bank, owned by J. K. Hanny, was sold to C. L. Hanson, president of the Merchants State Bank. Plans were to consolidate the two banks at a later date.

—XXV—

Knute Killand moved his harness shop into the Dickenson building north of the village hall.

—XXV—

John and Gust Naplin returned after spending several months in the Pacific coast country. They report the west was overdone at that time.

—XXV—

Andrew Hall was building an addition to rear of his store.

—XXV—

Prof. C. E. Bergh finished his school work here and departed for his home at Hendrum.

—XXV—

Railroads were asking people to order coal early as there was a proapective car shortage. This does not seem to trouble much in 1932.

—XXV—

J. K. Hannay and family were preparing to leave to join others of his family who had located at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

-- : LOCALS : --

A much needed rain fell over this section Tuesday evening. Late seeded grain such as flax lay in the ground without sprouting, because of lack of moisture, until this rain fell.

4H Treasure Hunt

The St. Hilaire 4H Club enjoyed a very exciting treasure hunt Monday afternoon. Over fifty boys and girls divided into six groups helped in the search of the treasure carefully following up the clues which were planted by the local club leaders, Hovie and Launa. Group 1 headed by Ruel Rolland won the treasure by finding it about two seconds before group 2's active worker, Denn Ewing could pounce upon it. A picnic lunch was then served to the hungry and tired treasure hunters. A very good time waa reported by all who participated.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.46
Durum	.36
Rye	.19
Barley	.21
Oats	.13
Flax	.92
Butter	.21
Eggs	.08

School Proceedings

Board of Education of the school Dist 102 met pursuant to call at the school house Tuesday evening May 24 at 8:00 p. m.

Brink Absent

Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen presided

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following hills were allowed.

Red River Power	$8.70
Central Lumber Co.	5.21
The Perfection Form Company	3,86
Acme Chemical Co	2.67
Kewanee	2.53

Motion made and carried Elroy Johnson was elected 6-7-8th grade teacher for the coming year at a salary of $90.00 per month.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Hansen, President — Paul Roy, Clerk

Care Needed

The mistress of the bouse was explaining the household duties to the new maid.

"This," she said in awed toues, "is a very valuable Persian rug." She paused, and added: "I want you to be very careful when you clean it, as it is very old and has been in the family for many generations."

The new maid nodded understandingly.

"I can quite see that it's old, ma'am," she replied, "but I dare say we can make it last through the year if we're careful."

C. G. Selvig

To My Friends In The 9th District

I need your help. The campaign for state-wide congressional nominations is too expensive for one who has been a schoolmaster until elected to Congress (and a congressman's salary doesn't leave as much as you think after all the inevitable expenses have been paid) and I can not afford to put on a big publicity campaign all over Minnesota. So I am going to ask each of you to sit down and write to a number of your friends in other parts of the state, by letter or post card, and ask them to include Selvig in the list of nine for whom they intend to vote. Do it now. Every letter like that will help.

Yours most sincerely
CONRAD G. SELVIG

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

V. A. WEED, M. D.
—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Laplanders, as a Race, Ruled by Superstition

The story of o race that inhabits an area three times os lorge as New York state, thot never engoges in physical combat of any kiud, that helieves iu trolls ond foiries, that subsists on reindeer meot ond fish and that knows not of stealing was told by Capt. Arthur W. North, who beoded a three months' "family expeditiou" to Lapland with his wife, their two children and a young Cornell student. He said:

"Tbere are three closses of Loplanders—the nomad, the fisher and the farmer—all bound together by similar customs, similar superstitions and similar language, irrespective of wbether the territory which they roam is Russian, Norwegian, Finnish or Swedisb.

"They are the most superstitious people in the world. Trolls and fairies coutrol their everyday life, they believe, and their religion, wbich is based on the Lutheran, is the wildest combination of holy rolling, shouting and screaming one could imagine. When a child is lost tbe family runs about the tundra pushing needles and pins in the ground to hold down the trolls or fairies they believe have captured the child. Bits of money and small objects ara dropped down wells and into rivers to soothe the wrath of the trolls, and sacrifices of reindeer meat are made to them, which the childlike Laplanders take back and eat themselves when they think the trolls have finished."

Ancient Yew Tree

There is a yew tree in Scotland called tbe "Fortingall," for which is claimed the age of about 2,000 years.

Sharing Opinions

Opinions is a species of property that I am always desirous of sharing with my friends.—Charles Lamb.

Prolific Oyster

A femala oyster may produce 500,000,000 eggs in a year.

-- Our First Anniversary --

This station completes this week, its first year of operation in St. Hilaire.

We take pleasure in expressing our most sincere appreciation for the liberal patronage given us during that time, and express a hope that our good service and unexcelled products will merit a continuation of your business.

This station is now better equipped than ever to serve you.

Standard Oil Station

Clarence Hallstrom, Attendant
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store

John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

FOR SALE, etc.

Pigs For Sale: Good grade Duroc spring pigs, big type, for sale at $2.00 each. Call on
Harry Johnson
J2-9c R1 Wylie, Minn.

Fence Posts: Have about a hundred oak fence posts for sale at 10 cents each. Call on.
Otto Johnson
R1 Hazel, Minn.
M26tf

Seed Potatoes: Have 100 bushels or more of White Burbank seed potatoes for sale. Call on.
Ben Rosendahl, City
M12tf

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Latin Little Used

While a form of church Latin is used by clergymen of vsrious natious as a medium of conversation, it is uot true that there is any natiou today wbose mother tongue is Lstin. Many uf our modern languages are derived largely from Latin but all differ considerably from it.

As He Ranked Them

To show his idea of the relative importance of beings and things in the Ivory coast of Africa, a bushman artist living in a bush village painted a series of paintings in which tha government officer comes first, the huntsman second and the coco farmer third.

Diligence Wins

Diligence is a virtue possessed by every successful man. He knows his job, he works at his job, he loves his job. Diligence is that which bleuds mind and body, transforms wishes into work, dreams into realities. It is the one thing that gets results.—Grit.

Ancient Ethiopia and Egypt Under One Ruler

The country known today as aucient Ethiopia, was known to the Greeks and Romans of tbat time as Aethiopia aud to tha Hebrews as Cush. It lay to the soatb of Egypt, and in its most extended sense it embraced modern Nubiu, Sennaor, Kordofan and northern Abyssinia thot is about tbe region now known os tbe Sudan and northern Abyssinio. The northern bouudary of Ethiopia wos the southern boundary of Egypt, ond it is indicated in Ezekiel 29:10, where Syene is mentioned as marking the border. The Hehrews do not appear to hove hod much practical acquaintonce witb Ethiopia itself, though the Ethiopiaus were well known to tbem througb their intercourse with Egypt. Tha inhabitants of Ethiopia were a Hsmitic, or as oua might say, nn Africon or negru race, and were divided into various tribes of which the most powerful were tha Sabaeans. The history of Ethiopia is closely interwoven with that of Egypt. The two countries were not infrequently uaited under the rnle of tha same sovereign. Shortly before the birth of oar Lord a native dynasty of females, holding the official title of Candace, held sway in Ethiopia, and aven resisted the advanca of the Roman arms. One of thesa queens is noticed in Acts 8:27. Tha lattar part of tbis chapter, beginning at verse 26, tells the beautiful story of Philip coming upon the man of Ethiopia journeying "unto Goza, whicb is desert." The traveler was "of great suthority under Candae, queen of the Ethiopians, wbo had the charge of all ber treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for worship."

Summing It Up

Character is formed hy the formation of bahits, aud habits are but the persistent repetition of certain acts.

No Good for Him

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but never an insuranca agent.—Chicago Evening Post.

The Law Is Reason

Reasou is tha life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else hut reasou.—Coke.

Science at Fault

Communicable diseases cause about 15 per cent of the deaths in the United States.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

May 17th, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment tha Board of County Commissioners met at tha office of County Auditor, Tuesday, May 17th, 1932 at 10:00 n'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 7th, 1932 were read and approved.

A delegation from Norden Township appeared before the board requesting construction of C. A. Road No. 8 and C. A. Road No. 12 in Norden this year.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that engineer be instructed to survey and prepare plans for the Construction of County Aid Roads Nos. 8 and 12 in Norden Township, and this job be designated as C. A. Job No. 3302 for 1933 construction."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The Town Board of North appeared before the board regarding condition of cattle pass on C. A. No. 13. Matter laid over for inspection by Board.

The Town Board of North requested gravelling of C. A. No. 9 in North Township. Matter laid over for consideration later.

The Town Board of Star appeared before Board with request that County Aid Road No. 26 in Star be constructed this year in connection with the other work being done in that township. Matter laid over.

Commissioner Ness moved that the following dance permits be granted.

Andrew Breznay	Silverton
W. Rassmussen	Rocksbury
E. Zuts	Polk Centre

Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Delegation from Black River Township appeared before the board requesting that one mile on C. A. No. 15 be inclnded in contract to be let on C. A. No. 10 today. Matter laid over.

Delegation from Sanders Township appeared before tha board requesting the construction of three miles on C. A. No. 1 this year.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for construction of three miles on C. A. No. 1, to be known as County Aid Project No. 3212. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Delegation from Hickory Township appeared before tha board requesting construction on C. A. No. 27 in Hickory this year. Matter laid over.

The following abatement of taxes were approved:

Chas. Fisher	Thief River Falls
B. R. Barzen	Thief River Falls
Sever Holm	Deer Park

The following qualified voters were selected for jury service on petit jury to replace jurors who served at tha January Term of the District Court, and certified for service:

Victor J. Swanson	Silverton
O. A. Olson	Reiner
Mrs. E. Grimley	Reiner
Soren Hermanson	Reiner
Mrs. Jas. Ramsey	Highlanding
Mrs. Theo. Hyland	Star
N. J. Anderson	Thief River Falls
Chester Rambeck	Thief River Falls
J. Provencher	Thief River Falls
Christ Granum	Thief River Falls
John Dahl	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Adolph Satterburg	St. Hilaire
H. F. Hanson	St. Hilaire
Paul Anderson	River Falls
Mrs. O. Odegaard	River Falls
J. Arthur Erickson	Rocksbury
J. H. Bohlen	North
R. M. Jorde	North
Henry Halvorsen	Hickory
T. A. Tasa	Hickory
O. O. Hofdahl	Kratka
Gunder Asbjornson	Mayfield
H. I. Finstad	Wyandotte
Albert Sevre	Sanders
Mrs. John Swanson	Sanders
Mrs. Hugho Swanson	Sanders
Nick Schols	Bray
Mrs. Henry Lindbloom	Bray
Knute Knutseth	Norden
Albert S. Olson	Numedal

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDIT

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 14th day of April 1932, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Jno. Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully maka the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from Nov. 1st, 1931 to Feb. 29th, 1932:

Balance in Treasury (last report)	$104,844.98	
From Tax Collections	87,923.90	
From Mortgage Registration Tax	98.15	
From Collections Public Lands	21.51	
From Collections Private Redemptions	1,337.77	
From Fines and Licenses	346.00	
From Ditch Assessments	49.10	
From Wolf Bounty	300.00	
From School Apportionment and State Aid	12,510.00	
From Teacher Ins. and Ret. Fund	252.70	
From Game and Fish Licenses	206.50	
From County Aid Roads (Township Share)	1,549.94	
Refund Lake of Woods Co. (Insanity Hearing)	44.37	
Rent of Jail	60.00	
From Road and Bridge (Rent and Sale Equipment)	3,095.67	
From Road and Bridge (State Aid)	13,320.80	
From County Aid Road (State Aid)	15,285.00	
From Farm Bureau (Winter Show Approp.)	125.00	
From School for Deaf (Refund Horejsh)	50.00	
Total Receipts and Balance		$241,421.45

DISBURSEMENTS from Nov. 1st, 1931 to Feb. 28th, 1932:

Paid orders on Revenue Fund	$ 11,711.32	
Paid orders on Poor Fund	1,565.88	
Paid Warrants on Private Redemption Fund	972.40	
Paid Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	27,450.45	
Paid Warrants on General Ditch Fund	30,301.57	
Paid Warrants on Town, City and Village Fund	10,701.82	
Paid Warrants on School District Fund	54,351.59	
Paid Warrants on State Tax Fund	7,697.90	
Paid Warrants on State Lands Fund	110.33	
Paid Warrants on Sanitorium Fund	1,734.37	
Paid Warrants on Wolf Bounty Fund	15.00	
Paid Warrants on County Aid Road Fund	20,094.88	
Paid Warrants on Incidental Fund	277.71	
Paid Warrants on Game & Fish Fund	206.50	
Paid Warrants on Law Enforcement Fund	636.00	
Paid Warrants on Refunding Account	71.24	
Balance at Close of Business Feb. 28th	67,462.49	
Total Disbursements and Balance		$241,421.45

BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND:

Cash in Safa and Drawer	$ 997.07
Cash Items, Checks, Etc.	8,224.70
First Nat'l. Bank, Thief River Falls	10,369.37
Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	20,654.29
Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire	11,700.00
F. & M. State Bank, Thief River Falls	10,857.64
Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56
Farmers State Bank, Mavie	2,271.86
Total Funds	$ 67,462.49
Total Funds	$ 67,462.49

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1931 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1931	$419,806.01
Taxes collected	42,474.65
March 1st, 1932, Balance Uncollected	$377,331.36

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Respectfully submitted,
O. M. Mandt,
Chairman County Board,
H. L. Fowler,
County Anditor.
Adolf Eklund,
Clerk of District Court.
BOARD OF AUDIT PENNINGTON COUNTY.

Commissioner Ness moved that tha report of Board of Andit be approved and placed on file. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

At 2:30 P. M. tha Board proceeded to open bids on grading and gravelling projects advertised for that hour. The following bids were received on grading projects:

Reese & Capistran:

C. A. Job 3205	$ 4,250.96
C. A. Job 3208	1,358.46
C. A. Job 3206	2,417.32
C. A. Job 3211	2,688.85
Bids Tied	$ 10,715.59

Oscar Schenky:

C. A. Job 3206	$ 1,284.63
C. A. Job 3211	3,181.88
C. A. Job 3205	4,918.87
C. A. Job 3208	3,403.29
Total	$ 12,788.67

H. P. Lund & Sons:

C. A. Jnb 3206	$ 3,286.13
C. A. Job 3211	3,094.61
C. A. Jnb 3205	4,765.88
C. A. Job 3208	No Bid
Total	$ 11,146.62

Ose Brothers:

C. A. Job 3206	$ 2,740.91
C. A. Job 3205	3,986.48
C. A. Job 3211	3,308.25
C. A. Job 3208	1,625.46
Total	$ 11,661.10

Ole Bratton:

C. A. Job 3206	$ 2,391.70
C. A. Job 3211	2,094.76
C. A. Job 3208	908.49
C. A. Job 3205	3,682.39
Total	$ 9,077.34

Anderson Bros.:

C. A. Job 3206	$ 2,356.89
C. A. Job 3205	3,754.63
C. A. Job 3208	1,359.04
C. A. Job 3211	2,299.97
Bids Tied	$ 9,770.53

The Auditor advised that if all four jobs were let it would overdraw the Construction Fund as there was not enough left in fund.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that all bids be rejected on C. A. Job No. 3206. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roy and upon roll the following Commissioners voted Aye: Race, Lockrem and Roy. The following voted Naye: Ness and Mandt. So the motion was carried and bids on C. A. Job 3206 were rejected.

Commissioner Raca offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received proposals for the grading of County Aid Projects Nos. 3205, 3208 and 3211,

AND WHEREAS it appears that the proposal and Bid of Ole Bratton covering the three projects is the lowest and best proposal received,

BE IT RESOLVED that the proposal of Ole Bratton covering grading of Projects 3205, 3208 and 3211 is hereby accepted and the County Auditor and Chairman of County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with said Ole Bratton in accordance with the provisions of his proposal and bid."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The following proposals and bids were received on gravel projects:

Oscar Schenkey:

Maintenance S. A. No. 11	$ 2,019.50
Maintenance S. A. No. 2	408.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 8	946.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 6	610.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3101	683.70
Constr. Job S. A. 3102	1,308.00
Constr. Job C. A. 3101	714.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3202	400.00
Total	$7,094.20

Elmer R. Evans:

Maintenance S. A. No. 8	$ 834.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 6	558.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 11	2,239.50
Maintenance S. A. No. 2	354.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3101	367.40
Constr. Job S. A. 3102	1,284.00
Constr. Job C. A. 3101	704.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3202	352.00
Bids Tied	$0,692.90

Fertile Constr. Co.:

Maintenance S. A. No. 2	$ 330.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 6	539.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 11	1,741.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 8	815.00
Constr. Job C. A. 3101	693.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3202	344.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3102	1,246.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3101	357.78
Bids Tied	$6,071.78

Clifford Hedeen:

Maintenance S. A. No. 6	$ 457.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 2	249.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 8	817.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 11	1,501.00
Constr. Job C. A. 3101	589.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3101	320.26
Constr. Job S. A. 3202	392.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3102	1,000.00
Bids Tied	$5,415.26

Gary Construction Co.:

Maintenance S. A. No. 11	$3,202.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 2	498.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 8	1,514.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 6	866.00
Constr. Job C. A. 3101	1,146.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3102	2,020.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3202	656.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3101	481.12
Bids Tied	$11,383.12

McIntosh Constr. Co.:

Maintenance S. A. No. 11	$1,791.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 6	558.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 8	885.00
Maintenance S. A. No. 2	350.00
Constr. Job C. A. 3101	626.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3202	352.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3102	1,284.00
Constr. Job S. A. 3101	451.80
Bids Tied	$6,297.80

Commissioner Race offered the following resolntion and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has called for and received bids for gravelling Construction Projects C. A. 3101 and S. A. 3101-3102 and 3202, and regravelting State Aid Roads 2, 6, 8 and 11, and

WHEREAS the bid and proposal of Clifford Hedeen covering all of these projects tied intn one bid, seems to be the lowest and best proposal received.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that tha proposal of Clifford Hedeen is hereby accepted and the County Auditor and Chairman of the County Board are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with said Clifford Hedeen in accordance with his proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Mr. Verner Nelson, representing the American Legion appeared before the board and requested the Annual appropriation for Memorial Day exercises in tha County. He stated that the Legion was only asking for an appropriation of $75.00 this year instead of $135.00 the amount appropriated last year.

Commissioner Ness moved that tha sum of $75.00 be appropriated out of the County Revenue Fund to the American Legion for the purpose of decorating soldier graves in the County and holding appropriate memorial day exercises. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and upon roll call tha following commissioners voted Aye: Race and Ness. Those voting Naye were Lockrem, Roy and Mandt. So the motion was lost.

Commissioner Ness moved that tha sum of $21.00 be appropriated to the Superintendent of Schools to defray the expense of Play Day Exercises in the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that application of Geo. Adolphs for treatment at the University Hospital be approved. Motion seconded by commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the County Board view the following projects that have been completed, St. Hilaire Bridge and Off-take ditch on S. A. Road No. 9, and the board meet as a committee on Roads on May 19th for this purpose. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and passed for payment:

Revenue Fund

Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies Supt. Schools	$ 4.88
Curtis 1000 Inc., supplies Supt. Schools	8.37
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies janitor	11.00
Oswald Pub. Co., supplies for officers	10.73
Citer Digest Co., cont. service Probate Judge	10.00
News Service Pub. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	38.04
Clayton Steenerson, repair finger print camera	1.00
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Auditor	9.74
Citer Digest Service, continuation Service Clerk Court	10.00
Japs Olson Co., blanks Probate Judge	9.40
Churchill Mfg. Co., door mats	5.25
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Auditor	9.24
Miller Davis Co., blanks County Attorney	4.20
Miller Davis Co., supplies Supt. Schools	7.73
Miller Davis Co., blanks County Attorney	3.60
Miller Davis Co., blanks and supplies	10.98
Miller Davis Co., blanks Clerk of Court and Engineer	16.46
Miller Davis Co., blanks County Attorney	5.42
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	11.50
Miller Davis Co., absent Voters blanks and supplies	44.10
Free Press Co., blanks Clerk of Court	2.80
Free Press Co., blanks Auditor	2.95
Free Press Co., supplies Highway Engineer	1.70
Fred. D. Lorentson, recording fees	12.50
Union State Bank, premium Burglary Insurance	46.17
St. Hilaire Spectator, stationery Commissioner and Reg. of Deeds	14.25
Dr. Jacob Biederman, fees Clifford Lundberg case	7.00
Ed. Lee, repairs to Jail plumbing	1.12
Thora H. Nelson, Court Commissioner fees	25.00
T. R. Falls Times, Legal publications	71.15
R. G. Muns, repair book machine	23.00
Friedland Bros., typewriter covers	3.00
Burroughs Add. Machine Co., adding machine	205.00
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Supt. Schools	12.31
T. R. Falls Times, printing and supplies	4.00
A. C. Mathewson, mileage Supt. Schools	36.20
H. L. Fowler, service on Board of Audit	9.00
Adolf Eklund, service on Board of Audit	9.00
O. M. Mandt, service on Board of Audit and mileage	14.20
R. M. Douglass, mileage acct. Grasshopper organization	38.71
Frank Race, mileage two meetings	10.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage two meetings	3.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage two meetings and signing warrants	14.04
Paul Roy, mileage two meetings	8.20

County Aid Road Fund

Frank Race, Committee Work	38.70
O. M. Mandt, Committee Work	16.00
Paul Roy, Committee Work	12.40
A. K. Lockrem, Committee Work	7.50
Andrew Ness, Committee Work	12.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	61.32

Poor Fund

Dr. J. T. Bowers, escorting C. Stephenson to Hospital	44.79

County Bond and Interest

City of Thief River Falls, 1932 Paving Assessment	234.85

Road and Bridge Fund

Cities Service Oil Co., gas for patrols	40.50
General Repair Shop, repair tools	1.00
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gas for patrols	67.06
Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Co., repairs St. Hil. Bridge	2,067.15
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	89.30
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., chains for patrols	29.58
First Nat'l. Ins. Agency, bal. comp. ins. premium	96.98
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engr.	107.32
Mandt Oil Co., gas for patrols	118.40
Andrew Ness, Committee Work	4.00
Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	70.85
Montgomery Ward & Co., rubber boots	5.49
Tonie's Tire Shop, repairs to truck	4.15
Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	71.65
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., wheels and tires for patrol No. 2	381.86

Commissioner Race moved that the board adjourn until Thursday, June 2nd, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Oscar F. Carlson Called

Oscar F. Carlson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, pioneer settlers in Black River township west of this village, died Thursday June 2nd at Iron River, Mich., where he and family had resided since leaving here nine years ago. Mr. Carlson bad recently gone thru a severe attack of pneumonia following influenza. He was able to be up and had started work. His weakened condition brot on other complications which resulted in bis death.

Mr. Carlson was born in Black River township on Oct, 4, 1886, and was 45 years, 7 months and 28 days of age at time of his death.

He grew to manhood in this community, and on November 15, 1916 he was united in marriage to Miss Leona Just, daughter of Emil Just, at Red Lake Falls. To this union were horn three daughters, Sarilla, Leona and Lenora. Nine years ago the Carlson family moved to Iron River where Mr. Carlson was employed as blacksmith hy a mining company.

Oscar Carlson was well and favorably known in this community that was bis home for many years. He was a conscientious, hard-working man, a good hushand and father, and a large circle of friends here, as well as his associates at Iron River, are grieved that death should cut short so esteemed a character.

To mourn departure of hushand, father and hrother, Mr. Carlson leaves his widow, his three daughters, four hrothers and four sisters. The hrothers are Chas. J. of Chatham, Mich., Alfred at Iron River, Mich., Emil at Gilbert, Minn., and Edward at Morgenville, Kansas. The sisters are Mrs. Alma Stockey of Duluth, Mrs. Anna Strom and

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Grosshoppers Active

Following warm weather the past few days, reports have come in from many places of grasshoppers hatching out in great numhers. The pests do not appear to spread out much yet, beiog found only in spots. One farmer eradicated thousands on his place hy covering them with straw and setting it afire. If sufficient poison bait can be secured, it is hoped the pests may be controlled in this locality.

Nels Benoit was here yesterday afternoon from Red Lake Falls for a brief call on friends, and to attend to husiness matters.

Tim's Place Robbed

Gaining entrance hy prying open a window in a rear room about 3 o' clock last Thursday morning, unknown parties made away with a quantity of cigarettes, candy, tohacco, pipes and five or six dollars in cash at Tim Ensrud's confectionery store bere. Two suit cases left at the store hy Ole Loherg were emptied of their contents and the cases used for carrying away the loot. Two small vending machines in the place were hroken open for the pennies they contained, and two gallons of ice cream was taken. The guilty parties were tracked to Minnesota avenue where they boarded a car and drove west to the new road in Black River where trace of them was lost. Sheriff Ihle has several very good clues and hopes to be able to apprehend the guilty parties.

25 Seek Commissionerships

Twenty five residents of Pennington County will have their names on the primary election hallot, June 20, as candidates for county commissioner of wbicb five will be elected this year. There are seven candidates in the First district, two in the Second, four in the Third, five in the Fourth, and seven in the Fifth district.

Here For Funeral

Among out-of-town relatives here Monday for funeral of the late Oscar F. Carlson were Alfred Carlson of Iron River, Mich., Mrs. Anna Strom and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ludtke of Ely, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ludtke of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carlson of Gilbert, Minn., Mrs. Oscar Carlson and daughters of Iron River, Mich., and Mrs. D. Phippen of St. Paul, Minn.

Firemen's Convention

Thief River Falls is making extensive preparations for entertainment of the State Firemens' Convention in that city first three days of next week. A fine program of sports of various kinds bas been planned out, and the city will be in gala attire for the occasion.

Red Lake Falls is the only town in this immediate section that has announced it will celebrate the Fourth this year.

Clifford Hedeen started work this week graveling the new road approaching the north hridge.

The Busiest Person in Town

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Alfred J. Carlson, Mrs. O. F. Carlson and daughters left this morning for their homes at Iron River, Mich.

M. H. Jackson has improved the appearance of his store front the past week hy giving it a coat of paint.

Andrew Hanson and family, who have resided on a farm south of Hazel, have leased the Harry Ortloff residence west of the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson of Bagley, visited here first of the week at home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ewing and three sons left Saturday to spend about two weeks visiting with her parents and other relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son, Harold, left Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad, and with other relatives and friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters Eva and Lilly returned Tuesday from Austin, Minn., where they spent the winter. Miss Lilly is supervisor of the puhlic school at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, Beryl, are again residents of St. Hilaire, having moved down from Thief River Falls Friday. They are occupying the Frank Satterberg residence which has heen newly refinished for their occupancy.

Ed D. Rydeen and Martin Heinzelman of Clearwater county, both candidates for nomination as Representative from the 65th District, were in the village yesterday interviewing the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Nelson and daughter of Thief River, spent first of the week here at home of Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and daughter left yesterday morning enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Nelson will receive treatments for an ailment of long standing.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson, Mabel and Donald Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and danghter, Patricia, motored up Monday from Maple Lake and spent until Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad. Mrs. Patterson, who resides at Minneapolis, is occupying her cottage at Maple Lake for the summer.

Sheriff O. L. Ihle was down Friday from Thief River attending to official business.

Supt. and Mrs. R. Peterson motored over Monday from Plummer for a brief call on friends.

Mrs. Peter Simonson left Friday for Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting with her daughters, Laura and Pearl Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and family of Red Lake Falls were up Monday evening for a short visit with friends.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Wylie Co-op. Elevator Company will be held at Wylie Thursday July 7th.

All grades of the high and grade school enjoved picnics last week at the local tourist park and other beauty spots in the nearhy vicinity.

Mrs. Pete Simonson, Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son, Harold, returned Tuesday morning from the Twin Cities where they had visited with relatives.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. John Maakrud and Mrs. Carl Surmo Friday June 10 in the church hasement.

Stanley Olsen and son, Bobhy, of Fort Rice, N. D., motored here Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. Bobhy will remain here for the summer while his father attends summer school at the Valley City Normal.

Mr. T. Thompson motored here Sunday from Leonard, N. D., for a visit at home of his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord. Upon returning home Monday, he was accompanied hy Mrs. Thompson who had visited here about three weeks.

Carl Presthy, Carl Person, Raymond Young, G. Bergland, E. O. Burkee, Arthur Hanson, O. C. Johnson and O. Gunstad formed a fishing party that motored Saturday night to Lake Winnihigoshish and spent until Sunday evening in quest of the hig pike for which the lake is famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem, accompanied by Mrs. Lars Loberg, motored Friday to Fargo and spent the day at the Ed Shaskey home. On their return they were accompanied by Alice Skottem and Kennth McKercher who attended the State Teachers College at Moorhead who will spent the summer at their homes here.

Attend Golden Wedding

Several auto loads of local people including members of the Juvenile Band, motored Sunday to Karlstad to attend the the Golden Wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. T. Skatrud, parents of Theo. Skatrud—of this village. The band rendered several selections at the gathering. Those who went from here were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud, Mrs. V. G. Brink, Mrs. Jennie Carter, E. O. Hagglund, Lester Olson, Myrtle Stephenson, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson and members of the hand. Four generations of the Skatrd family were represented at the gathering for Mr. and Mrs. Skatrud who have been residents of Kittson county for 47 years.

School Closed Friday

Commencement exercises last Friday evening marked closing of the local high and grade school for the present term. Prin. A. Figenskau left for his home at Drayton, N. D., Misses Ellzabeth McCrackin and Leona Lundquist departed for their homes at Fargo, Miss Martha Launa went to Middle River and Miss Edna Hovie left for her home near Thief River Falls. Supt. Reiersgord will make his home here for the summer.

Political Rally Here Wednesday, June 15th

Featuring such well know political leaders as former Congressman Ernest Lundeen of Minneapolis, Senator R. T. Buckler of Crookston and others, a rally of Progressive is scheduled in St. Hilaire on Wednesday, June 15th at 9.45 A. m. These men are candidates for the Farmer-Labor nomination for Congressman-at-large at the June 20 primary election. The meeting will be held on the street near the post office. A loud speaker equipment is used hy the speakers to disscuss the issues of the campaign and the party platform.

House Shortage

There has been more demand for houses in St. Hilaire than for many years past. At present every resldence is in used with exception of two that are not in shape for occupancy.

Filings Closed

Below is a list of all filings made before the list closed Tuesday of last week. Except for state and congressional filings, the list is complete. There are five candidates for representative, two for Judge of District Court, two for Probate Judge, and twenty-five for county commissioner. Clerk of Court Adolf Eklund has no opposition this year, but Probate Judge Lars Backe has opposition from Andrew Bottelson, who was candidate for county treasurer two years ago.

Below is the complete list:

Representative in Legislature (65th District)	
W. E. Day	Bagley
M. F. Heinzelman	Arago
J. O. Melhy	Oklee
Edward D. Rydeen	Clearhrook
Marius Waldal	Plummer
Judge of District Court (14tb District)	
J. M. Bishop	Tbief River Falls
Julius J. Olson	Warren
Clerk of District Court	
Adolf Eklund	Thief River Falls
Probate Judge	
Lars Backe	Thief River Falls
Andrew Bottelson	Thief River Falls
County Commissioner- -1st Dist.	
O. G. Lee	Highlanding
Owen A. Olson	Goodridge
O. E. Parnow	Star
Frank Race	Reiner
P. O. Sorlom	North
John N. Swanson	Highlanding
Chas. Svensgaard	Clover Leaf
County Commissioner--2nd Dist.	
Alfred Bredeson	T. R. F. (Ward 2)
H. W. Kinghorn	T. R. F. (Ward 2)
County Commissioner- -3rd Dist.	
Emil Larson	Bray
Gust Naplin	Polk Centre
Alfred C. Olson	Sanders
Paul Roy	St. Hilaire
County Commissioner- -4th Dist.	
W. K. Hoefer	T. R. F. (Ward 4)

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Thirteen Graduate

Thirteen graduates of the local high school received their diplomas at the Commencement exercises held Friday evening at the local school. Instead of having a speaker, each of the graduates was assigned a topic and gave a short talk on it. Rev. C. G. Anderson gave the Invocation and pronounced tbe Benediction.

Supt. E. Reiersgord presented the class, and Mrs. J. A. Hanson, president of the school hoard, presented the diplomas. The Juvenile Band was present and rendered several selections during the evening.

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Statistics show that only ten men out of every 100 are self-supporting at the age of sixty-five. You can be one of the ten by starting to save systematically---by putting aside regularly a definite portion of your income, to make financial independence.

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This bank will close at noon each Saturday during May, June, July, and August.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday June 12, services as follows:
St. Hilaire, Luth
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 8:00 p. m.
St. Pauli
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Oakridge
Services at 1:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sun June 12, Sunday school 10:00 Friday June 10, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at C. A. Naplin, Mrs. C. A. Naplin and Mrs. A. Hallstrom entertain.
Tuesday June 14, 8:00 p. m. choir rehearsal.

ST. HILAIRE

Sat June 11, 8:30 p. m. Open air meeting at the parsonage. Mr. A. Windahl in charge. Music furnished by Mr. Windahl and Clara church String Band.
Sunday June 12, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service, Mr. A. Windahl in charge.
Mon June 13, 9:00 a. m. Summer Bible school in session. Miss Edith Oxelgren and Miss G. Kahler will have charge of the instruction.
Thursday June 16, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. F. Bothman, Mrs. Bothman and Mrs. I. Viberg entertain.

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday June 10, Luther League Members of the society entertain.
Sunday June 12, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service, Mr. A. Windahl in charge.
Mon. June 13, 9:00 a. m. Summer Bible school in session, Miss Anna Viken in charge of the instruction.
Wed. June 15, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Anton Peterson.
Wed. Bible School in session at Christofferson School house, Mr. A. Windahl in charge.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday June 12, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and services at 11:00 a. m. Because of the Bible Camp at Viking we will have no evening service, neither will we have any services on Sunday June 19th.

This and also next week we have a Daily Vacation Bible School at the C. T. Swanson schoolhouse at 9:00 A. M. On Monday June 20, 9:00 A. M. we will begin a similar school here in St. Hilaire, and at 2:00 P. M. on the East Side. Misses Nelly Boyum of Minneapolis, and Viola Anderson of Barret, Minn., will teach.

Look Closely

Vertical cracks in masonry, due to settling of the foundation, are most likely to develop around window and door openings.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most heartfelt thanks to all friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity for their kind expressions of condolence to us in our recent bereavement. We wish especially to thank Rev. H. Larson for his comforting sermon; those who sang, and all who contributed flowers at the funeral.

Mrs. Leona Carlson and family
The Carlson family

In Memorium

In memory of Clarence A. Anderson who died June 5, 1930.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The hoon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton L. Anderson and daughters

In Appreciation

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Reiersgord and the St. Hilaire School Band for music rendered at the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of our parents Mr. and Mrs. Tollef Skatrud at Karlstad, Minn. We also wish to thank the parents and others who made it possible for the hand to play at this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud
Mahle Skatrud
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moen
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. James McCullock
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dagen
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffery

"Discovery" of America

According to the old Norse sagas, America was discovered by Leif Ericson, who in 1000 A. D. visited the northeastern coast of America. The continent of America was therefore rediscovered by Colnmhus. Its existence was not known to the world at large until after the visit of Columbus. Recently, however, there has been considerable research made on this subject, and authorities are of the opinion that it is possible that the continent was visited even before this time. Some state that the Irish probably preceded the Norse in reaching Newfoundland. The Atlantic may also have been crossed some time before the Christian era. Herodus states that the Egyptians circumnavigated Africa before Christ was born. This, however, is merely a matter of conjecture.

Light With Little Heat

Bioluminescence is often spoken of as "cold light." This does not mean that no heat is produced, but only that very little appears as compared with the ordinary methods of illumination, which depend on the incandesence of carbon particles in flames or of wires through which a current is passing. The light is no different physically from any other kind of light—it will affect a photographic plate, can induce chemical reactions, and can be polarized. There are no infra-red or ultraviolet radiations and no penetrating radiations are produced. Hence, the luminous efficiency—that is, the percentage of the radiant energy which is visible—is very high, nearly 100 per cent.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 12th, 1929, executed by L. W. Akin and Dora Akin, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on July 19th, 1929, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on Page 369 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortised principal and interest for $37.50 each, due on July 12th, 1930, January 12th, 1931, July 12th, 1931, and January 12th, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premiums on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,188.37, unamortised principal, together with interest thereon from January 12th, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $150.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1930, on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1931, on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1931, and on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $446.37 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $4.07, premiums on insurance effected, including interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $1,801.83, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premiums paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1932.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. Gaarenstroom, Chairman.
Attest: Thomas Frankson, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-J-23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of Two Thousand and Seven and No-100 ($2007.00) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest, all of which is claimed to be due, and is due at the Date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by George Singer and Annie Singer, his wife, Mortgagors to First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of January 30, 1920, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 607 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, to Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, by a Written Assignment dated January 22, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 268 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Capital Trust and Savings Bank, to Mary L. Strong, by a written Assignment dated February 23, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 26, 1924, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 360 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly Assigned by The Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, as Executor of the Estate of the said Mary L. Strong, Deceased, to Raymond G. Gordon, by a Written Assignment dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 2, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 457 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by Virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N, of Range Forty (40) W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $2007.00, together with interest to date of Sale, and the Taxes, if any, on said Premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale, as Provided by Law.

Dated June 7th, 1932.

Raymond G. Gordon,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J9-Jul14

Reduced Cost At Northwest School

In line with the policy of assisting worthy young men and women to continue their education, board and fee charges have been materially reduced at the Northwest School of Agriculture effective at the opening of the fall term.

Board charges have been reduced from $4.00 to $3.50 per week; health fee from $3.00 to $2.00 per term, and the entertainment fee lowered from $2.50 to $2.00 per term.

The entire cost of board, room, flat laundry, books, fees, and entertainment for the six months term, October through March, will therefore average $180.00 per student as compared to $145.00 last year.

It is expected that the reduced expense will enable an increasing number of young people to take advantage of the unusual opportunities afforded by the well trained teaching staff and modern equipment of the "School of Service."

Survives Sea Peril 60 Years; Killed by Fall

Truro, N. S.—After braving the rigors of the sea for sixty years, passing through two wars and the Boxer rebellion, where he was forced to fight off Chinese pirates; being shipwrecked off Table bay, South Africa; being torpedoed by a German submarine off Ireland and encountering a hurricane at Mobile, Ala., when his vessel was washed bodily from its moorings, Capt. Joseph Dillon, ninety, slipped on ice in his backyard and died a day later.

Ignorance and Intelligence

Intelligence is the faculty of understanding, the capacity for knowing or apprehending. One is ignorant who is without knowledge, who is uninformed or uninstructed. A person with a fair capacity for knowing might (and often does), by force of circumstances, lack so much in knowledge of the commonplaces of civilized life as to be called ignorant—though ignorance is very much a relative term. All persons are born ignorant, but may expect that experience will dissipate this condition to some extent; there is not so much hope for one born unintelligent.

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To Creamery Patrons

Many patrons of the creamery have gotten into the habit of driving across the street when leaving the creamery driveway, instead of turning to the right and following the trafic lane. Serious accidents have been narrowly averted several times lately because of this practice. Vehicles coming onto a trunk road must come to a full stop, according to the state traffic laws, and must follow traffic.

Persons driving out from the creamery without observing these regulations are liable to injury, and are responsible for any damage caused by such infraction of the state traffic rules.

Political Rally On The Street

St. Hilaire, Minn.
Wed., June 15, 9:45 A. M.
Hear:
R. T. Bucklar, Crookston
Ernest Lundeen, Minneapolis
and others

Candidates for Congress
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A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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Pennington-Red Lake-Clearwater

My Platform In Part

I believe that ordinary business judgement, without politics, is as essential to the conduct of State affairs, as in any other business.

I believe in abolishing special privileges and applying the doctrine of equal rights to all.

I believe in drawing a dead line against new appropriations and new Commissions.

I believe in eliminating all unnecessary Commissions and Bureaus.

I believe in less Government in business, and more business in Government.

I believe in the Income Tax Amendment, and if elected would be in favor of an enactment creating a replacement tax.

I believe in an absolutely righteous Government throughout our State.

I am for a clean cut fight on tax reductions.

We must get away from the idea that the State will pay, and it won't cost anybody anything—if the State spends the people must pay.

The State is using more money for State Government than the people can afford to pay.

I am strictly for Economy in State Legislation.

We will not spend less, unless we tax less.

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Bray News

Mable Johnson who has taught school at Kennedy retnrned Saturday to spent her vacation at home of her parents.

Ruben Rux called Monday at the O. Mosbeck home.

Carl and Axel Swanson spent Wednesday at Christ Person's.

Mrs. H, Larson and children spent Saturday at H. Hawkinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sholin and family visited at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindblom Sunday afternoon.

A cattle bnyer from Crookston was in this vicinity buying cattle for the Great Northern Shipping Association.

The choir of the Black River chnrch is busy practicing for the Luther Leagne Convention which is to be held in Thief River Jnne 16, 17, 18, and 19.

The Lnther Leagne meets at C. A. Naplin's Friday June 10. Mrs. Naplin and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom entertaining.

Martin Erickson and family visited Snnday at the Christ Person home.

Be Calm

As bodies through a mist, so actions through anger, seem greater than they are.—Plutarch.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Isle—One hundred and seventy cans of pike fry were dumped into lakes in this vicinity and near Waukon.

Isle—An automobile driven by Thomas Jamieson, farmer, struck and killed a deer nine miles north of here.

St. Paul—The state executive council approved an emergency appropriation of $25,000 to be used in fighting forest and peat fires in northern Minnesota.

Wabasha—A 20-year-old Wisconsin youth was seutenced to serve five to 20 years in the St. Clond reformatory for robbing aged farmers near Mazeppa last November of $3,400.

Mound—Edward Everett Taylor, 75, a sou of Colonel W. H. H. Taylor, former state librarian and the last living grandson of President William Henry Harrison, died here.

Viking—A wolf deu containing nine cubs was dng out near here by a band of Indians from the Red Lake reservatiou. This is one of the largest dens ever found in this sectiou of the country.

Paynesville—The Minnesota Guernsey Breeders Associatiou held its annual picnic here. C. E. Findley, field mau for the American Gnernsey Cattle Clnb, spoke and the Watkins, Minn., band played.

Bird Island—A sndden twister, coming almost out of a clear sky, damaged several small buildings on the C. H. Ferguson farm four miles north of here. At Olivia, near here, several trees were uprooted.

Ely—Rain greatly aided 50 men who were called to fight a fire in the Superior National Forest. The fire was in the Temperance river district, a few miles northwest of Tofte on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Marshall—Marshall's new junior-senior high school building was formally dedicated at a program and inspection of the building sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. The cost of building and equipment was $165,000.

St. Paul—The state executive council gave its approval to purchase by the state conservation commission of Crystal springs in Olmsted county as part of the Whitewater state forest preserve. The price of the 100-acre site was $15,000.

Alexandria—Military funeral services were held at Kinkead cemetery here for James Wilson Frazier, member of the state highway patrol and former deep sea diver in the United States navy. Frazier died at Fergus Falls following a heart attack.

So. St. Paul—Livestock shippers of the northwest will be provided with free round-trip transportation to St. Paul with the shipments of one car or more of stock, northwest railroads announced. This rate will be applicable to shippers of Montana and all points east.

Pipestone—Every day this summer will be a day of real sport for Pipestone's boys and girls, for the big concrete swimming pool will be thrown open for free use of the children of the community. The Kiwanis Club, which sponsored construction of the $10,000 pool, has turned it over to the city council.

St. Paul—Five grain sampling stations operated by the state in cities outside the Twin Cities and Dnluth will be kept open and operated by a skeleton crew, the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission decided following a hearing at the capitol. The stations are at St. Cloud, Willmar, Glenwood, Staples and Thief River Falls.

Big Falls—More than two-thirds of the business section of this Koochiching county village was detroyed in a fire driven by a high wind. The loss is expected to exceed $100,000. Within a half hour after the fire started, it had moved to the village pumping station and the supply of water was cut off. Bucket brigades then fought in vain while the fire spread to buildings in three blocks.

St. Paul—Actual detruction of grasshoppers has started in Minnesota as local committees of farmers spread arsenic mash in some counties, within a few hours after the state investment board had provided $50,000 for the purchase of poison. Volunteer crews, under county agents or other picked leaders, have been organized for several weeks and are already spreading poison in counties where the situation is acute.

Isle—Robbed, beaten and left for dead in the basement of his lonely farmhouse near here, an aged recluse was found three days later with a serious wound in his head after an unsigned note to police was dropped into a St. Paul mail box.

St. Cloud—Joseph T. Koehler, 23, Sauk Rapids, and Miss Mercedes Schiagheck, 21, St. Cloud, were found shot to death in an automobile near the Mississippi river near here. Dr. W. H. Friesleben, Benton county coroner, said it was a case of murder and suicide.

Everybody—Everything "Yessed" Him

By H. A. SEWARD

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(WNU Service.)

IT WAS a warm day. T. R. Booth sat behind his great oak desk. The office air was heavy and moist—the kind that makes half-retired executives droop their heads down to the chests of their stuffed bodies. Looking out of the broad window of his office, Booth could see that the sun was bright and the sky clear.

There came over him slowly a feeling of hatred for his office, for its furnishings, for everything. He gradually became seized with a mad desire to jump up and upset everything in the place—to tear, upturn, smash all. Then he realized the utter futility of the thought. The senior member of Booth & Son could not make a raving fool of himself.

What a life! Success. How he thirsted for it; how he had worked for it. Now that he had it, he didn't even know what it meant. Power, influence, money, luxury—people called him a success. Irony. Bitter paradox. Nothing to do now that he was on top. President of the company, chairman of the board of directors, chairman of the boards of four other corporations.

Bah! There were no more real people. It was getting to be a subservient world of "yes men." Yessed morning and night. Even his wife did it, and God knows that was a calamity. Couldn't even be disagreed with in his own home. His daughter married a man from his own college, so that he was even deprived of football arguments.

Things were coming to a pretty pass. He bet himself that even if.. he—Well, he might try it anyway, just for the fun of it. Smiling grimly to himself he pushed the buzzer. The d—d thing seemed to say "Y-e-e-s." Watkins appeared in the doorway. Watkins—the obsequious secretary. "Yes, Mr. Booth."

"Watkins, you consider me a good weather prophet?"

"Very good, sir."

"Well, I predict that rain will fall within an hour at the latest. Am I right?"

Watkins glanced meekly out the window to behold a cloudless, obviously clear sky. Then, turning his blinking gaze to his executive's face, he calmly replied: "Quite right, sir."

Booth leaped to his feet and pounded the desk. His face bulged, grew purple, and the veins in his neck swelled almost to their bursting point as he blurted, "D—n you, Watkins, any fool can see with half an eye that there's not a sign of rain today."

"Yes, sir." Watkins shrugged his shoulders and glided softly from the room.

In the outer office a group of young men were gathered around the water-cooler. Earnest, intelligent looking young men they were, giving advice to one of their members—a personable-looking chap. Now he was addressed by a noisy fellow, the "let-me-tell-you" kind.

"Listen here, Larry, I've been working for this guy for two years, and believe me, I know him. He's like the rest of the big guns. You've gotta salve him up, you've gotta use the old oil on him plenty."

"I know, but it doesn't always pay to be a hypocrite. I don't want to be anyone's footstool, anyhow. I don't believe in being a 'yes man'."

"Oh, yeah? Well, you'd be a lot farther ahead in this little old world if you did. The trouble with you is that you're too independent. Now if you want this promotion, boy, you've got to do as I'm telling you. When you go in to see the old bird, 'yes' him to death. If he tells you the moon is made of green cheese, say he's perfectly right. It doesn't cost you anything to feed his vanity, and you get along better when you make him feel as though he knows it all."

"You have a right to your opinion, and I to mine."

Larry struck out for the private office of old "Ty" Booth. As the youth entered, Booth was fingering a card on his desk. Booth read the card over, at the same time thinking of the man whose record was scribbled on it. "Lawrence Pickett. Steady chap. Reputation for being a good worker, clever, but independent. Old "Ty" wondered.

Booth looked up at his visitor. Then he said lightly, as if speaking of irrelevent things. "I pride myself on being somewhat of a weather prophet. Right now I predict rain within an hour. How does that sound?"

The young man looked out at the clear sky. He felt, uncomfortably, that a whole lot depended upon his answer. He started to reply, hesitated, then smiled and said:

"I think that your prediction is very good, sir. I think that it will rain very shortly."

Booth frowned and said, "Mmmm. Oh, Pickett, about that position I asked you to come in about. I can't give it to you now. I may later.

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Booth appeared tired—weary. He sat alone, his head bent forward. The ashes in his pipe had long since grown cold. The temperature of his office had gone down. Shadows were lengthening. It must be getting late! He jerked his head up and turned toward the window. Suddenly, he looked startled. What! Could it be possible? Even the weather. He smiled very slowly, very ironically.

It was raining.

Prepared and ordered published by Edward D. Rydeen of Clearbrook, Minnesota, in his own behalf.

When making your choice for Representative in the 65th Legislative District of Minnesota, don't forget to mark an X opposite the name of Edward D. Rydeen.

For Representative Edward D. Rydeen ☒

Having received the splendid indorsement in my home county two years ago of 199 votes over Day and 365 more than Melby, and because I feel where the shoe pinches and see the dire need of legislation favorable to my own class, the farmers, I have again filed as a non-partisan candidate for the important office of State Representative.

I am aware of that there is much injustice in our tax system hence I advocate its revision, and I firmly believe in a State income tax as a replacement tax.

I am against the spoil system and favor business-like economy in the adminstration of all departments of government.

As to my biography, I am of Swedish parentage, born at Winthrop, Minnesota, am married and have seven children, four girls and three boys. I have attended two terms of high school in Minneapolis at end of which, I enlisted in the U. S. Army during the Spanish-American War. Have taken bookkeeping at Hamilton Business College at San Francisco. Calif., and a normal course at Crookston College Crookson, Minn.

Besides being a farmer, I am and have been for about eighteen years secretary and manager of Clearbrook Co-op. Creamery. I am Treasurer of District No. 17 Land O' Lakes Creameries, Inc., and I have been a district director of that organization ever since it was organized. I am and have been for over twenty consecutive years, clerk of School Dist. No. 20, Clearwater County, and I hold several other offices of public trust.

Because of financial reasons, my campaign will have to be very modest, therefore I take these means to bring my humble message before the the voters, trusting that the comrades and all my friends will speak kind words to their friends for me. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,
Edward D. Rydeen

Enjoying Himself

"This poem was composed by a good friend of mine, who has lain in his grave for many years for his own amusement," reads a letter to an editor.

Auto's Highest Pass

The highest automobile pass in Europe is the Stelvio pass in Italy. It is 9,045 feet above sea level, and is a severe test of any car's performance.

Lizards That "Swim"

Lizards found in the region of the Sahara desert are called sand fishes because their method of wriggling through the sand resembles swimming.

Like Their Women Fat

All native women in North Africa want to be stout and their husbands take real pride in them if their weight reaches several hundred pounds.

The Universal Word

Talking about limited vocabularies, some people seem to get on with practically but one word—"gimme."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Preserve Health

A man's own observation, what he finds good of, and what he finds hurt of, is the best physic to preserve health.—Bacon

HAZEL NEWS

Edna Prestby visited Saturday with Katherine Wahls.

Mrs. C. Wahls and children spent Friday at Pete Nelson's.

Gladys Nelson left Friday for Fargo to visit her aunt Mrs. P. Borgie.

Axel Rassmusson, Raynard Nelson, Ole Mathson and Hjalmar Peterson enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday.

O. Seeland and family visited Snnday at the B. Johnson home.

Hazel Nelson visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Carlson visited at O. Odegaard's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son moved to McIntosh Sunday.

The Y. P. S. of Clara church will be held at the J Peterson home Friday evening June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kolstad visited at Odegaard's Sunday.

Naomi Johnson left Monday for the Twin Cities to take the Short Course this week, being awarded the free 4H trip for her work in sewing.

E. Melvie and family spent Sunday at Red Lake Narrows.

A group of friends surprised Mr. Lofthns Sunday. He is soon leaving on a trip to Norway.

Ted Johnson and family called Sunday at the J. Peterson home.

Altha Weckwerth visited at the E. Erickson home Snnday.

The Clara String band and the Men's chorus practiced Wednesday at J. Peterson's last week. This week they met at the church.

Mrs. A. Peterson will entertain the Clara aid June 15th.

Pete Nelson and family visited last week at the C. Wahls home.

Hazel Nelson is employed at the Martin Peterson home.

Mrs. A. Sandberg visited at Adrian Anderson's Friday.

C. Alberg and family, O. Seeland family and Mrs. O. Odegaard visited with Anna Alberg Saturday it being her birthday.

The St. Pauli parochial school opened Monday with Mrs. Dahle, teacher. The Clara school opens Jnne 13 with Miss Vigen, teacher.

O. Odegaard and family visited at L. Aos's at Gully Friday and attended graduation there. Rhoda Aos was a member of the class.

J. Gunstad and family, Anton Johnson and family, Arthur and Henry Gunstad visited Sunday at Frank Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burslie and family and Mrs. Haney and children of McIntosh spent Sunday at the Elmer Eriakson home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanson June 1st.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Leaves Small Profit

The average cost to the government of handling each letter is 1.73 cents.

Eskimos Like Chocolate

Even Eskimos like chocolate. Arctic traders now carry chocolate bars to trade with Eskimo women and children for walrus teeth, petrified ivory and carvings.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY--SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Apples, fancy Winesaps, 5 lbs.	.25
Lard, 1 lb. carton	.06
Milk, tall can, 3 for	.17
Tomato Soup, 3 cans	.23
Strawberries, per quart	.16
Sugar, 10 pounds	.43
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For Lieut. Governor — TOM STREISSGUTH
For Secretary of State — MIKE HOLM.
For State Treasurer — JULIUS A. SCHMAHL
For Attorney General — HENRY N. BENSON
For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner — OSCAR A. SWENSON

Tune in on WCCO radio and hear these candidates presented and the issues discussed, Friday, June 10, 9.00 to 9.15 P.M., by Senator Charles N. Orr, state convention chairman; Monday, June 13, 7.30 to 7.45 P.M., by Douglas K. Baldwin of the Young Republican Group, and Saturday, June 18, 7.00 to 7.15 P.M. by Earle Brown.

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Miserable Early Days of World's "Great Men"

Sir Oliver Lodge's revelation of the fact that the only period of his life during which he contemplated suicide was during his very unhappy youth adds another to the "exceptions" which may or may not be held to "prove the rule" of the happiness of youth so frequently proclaimed by old gentlemen at "speech days" and other similar occasions, writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian. Men destined to eminence who had unhappy boyhoods would include Frederick the Great in a long list of royal persons. Among statesmen, Lord Salisbury and Disraeli made complaint of their early days in later life. Salisbury was so miserable at Eton that for 30 years after he left the school he never revisited it, although he was often at Windsor; and his only visit to the school induced a "fit of depression which, even at that distance of time, was so severe that the visit never was repeated."

Passing Bradenham with a friend, Disraeli described it as the place where he had spent his unhappy youth, full of ambition, and without any prospect of using his talents for advancement. Hogarth's youth was no happy one, and Handel suffered much before he overcame his father's determination that he should not be a musician. Cowper left a pathetic account of the sufferings of his schooldays, and Schiller's life was clouded by the misery of his youth.

American Willow Trees Originally From Syria?

It has been told that the first weeping willow tree in this country was planted by John Curtis of Virginia during the Revolutionary war, and still stands on the Curtis estate.

The story is that "a traveler in Syria once sent to Alexander Pope, the English poet, a box of figs, in which was a twig from one of the weeping willows beside the rivers of Babylon, upon which the exiles used to hang their harps. This twig was planted alongside of the Thames, where it grew. A British officer brought a slip from this tree and gave it to John Curtis of Virginia."

Nurserymen claim that this tree is the ancestor of all the weeping willows in this country.

This awakens new interest in that tree, which is given such prominence in the Bible—"the willows of Babylon."

Wonderful Cistern

The immense underground cistern serving Justinian's palace, which lay in the area of St. Sophia, Constantinople, is open to the public. It extends from the foundations of the oldest church in Byzantium, St. Irene, which is now the military museum, to the foundations of St. Sophia, a distance of 100 yards. It is still filled with perfectly limpid and pure water. The vaulted roof is carried on a double row of marble columns bearing the seal of Constantine the Great. Between the capital of each column and the column itself is a thin leaf of lead to prevent the capitals slipping in case of earthquakes.

World's Youngest King

The distinction of being the youngest king in history is claimed for Alfonso XIII, deposed ruler of Spain. When his father died, November 25, 1885, he left no male issue, but the queen was expecting a child and all Spain awaited the event with breathless interest as to whether they were to have a king. Alfonso was born May 17, 1886, and a government manifesto was immediately issued announcing the birth of "Alfonso XIII, by the grace of God and the constitution, the Catholic king of Spain." He was thus a king from birth, and he said of himself that he was the youngest king ever known in the civilized world.

Western Indians Fight for Fishing Rights

Portland, Ore.—Indians along the Columbia river are on the warpath, after many years of peace.

They seek, however, to settle their grievances in the white man's courts.

Members of the Yakima, Warm Springs, Umatilla and Lapwai tribes have entered formal protest against asserted violation of treaty rights by private property owners near the Dalles.

The landowners, the Indians say, prevent them entrance to and use of their ancient fishing grounds.

The treaty of 1885, by which the Indians deeded their property over to the government, provided in exchange that the Indians were to be allowed all fishing rights and also called for exclusive reservations.

United States Attorney George Neuner has been authorized to bring suit against the private owners if necessary, according to the Department of Interior.

Two Dumbells Out of Dubuque

By FANNIE HURST

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WHEN the Kammerer children were asked their father's occupation, they replied "Kammerer the Grocer," with no sense of humble admission. In their city, "Kammerer the Grocer" was the finest, most de luxe institution of its kind in town. Indeed, there were those who moved away to metropolises like New York and Chicago, who found it necessary to write back to Kammerer for certain delicacies such as exotic spices, fruits, that were obtainable nowhere else.

"Kammerer the Grocer" was not just the corner tradesman catering to the green-and-tinned-needs of a small neighborhood area. Kammerer's baking, delicatessen, vegetable, fruit, tinned and staples departments were so complicated and highly organized as any big business.

The stamp of Kammerer was the insignia of a housewife's ability to supply her family with the best.

Aesop Kammerer, while he did not actually serve the trade, could be found on the premises of the business from early morning until late at night. There were roomy if not particularly luxurious offices on the rear of the second floor, and he could either be found there, or in close and careful scrutiny of the needs of his various departments.

At no time of the day, except the noon hour, was a customer, asking for the head of the concern, likely to be told that he was out, or unavailable. Kammerer, who had built up this business almost single-handed, never relaxed his hold when success came. Nine and ten hours a day, six days a week, he gave it heart and body and soul, importunings of his wife and children to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Aesop, just think, our children have been to Europe six times now in all. Don't you think it high time we were entitled to just one holiday!"

"You're right, mother. That's what I'm planning. Next summer we'll join the young ones and see the world."

"Father, you've been saying that for six years, now."

"I mean it this time, mother. High time we were beginning to get something out of it. Next year this time the business can spare me."

The children, high-spirited twins of eighteen, were also of a mind. "Honestly dad, it's up to you and mother to come over with us next summer. You two darlings make us look suide, being so home grown."

"Never you mind, children, your father and I are going to France and Italy with you next June. It's coming to us."

And finally, although as mother said, she didn't actually believe it until they were on the boat, the Kammerer family, four strong, did set sail for the European trip, which the older pair had been contemplating, planning, dreaming, for at least two-thirds of their married lives.

The youngsters, pampered in every form of travel and education, and to whom the voyage was an old story, set out upon this one in the high spirit of the adventure of experience leading innocence by the hand.

Within twenty-four hours after landing Aesop Kammerer and his wife were being swung through Europe according to the dictates of their two high-handed effervescent youngsters, who were determined on showing them "how it was done."

The results need not have been surprising, but they smote the parental Kammerers with something akin to humiliated dismay. The older pair who, according to all precepts and precedents, should have been having the time of their lives, found themselves overwhelmed with the most profound sense of inferiority it had ever been their ill fortune to even conceive.

Accustomed in their home city each to position of authority and social and business recognition, here they were, being led around by the noses, so to speak, by two youngsters who were versed in aspects of life of which they had never even heard.

It was one thing to hear Amy and Robert recite the expedition of their summer travels, year after year, when they returned from the long and luxurious vacations afforded them by their stay-at-home parents. It was another matter to come face to face with these wonders of European civilization; wonders to which their children were inured, and stand there, as Mother Kammerer finally admitted to her husband, like two dumbells out of Dubuque.

Their mutual admissions, kept hoarded from one another during the first six weeks of the trip, burst forth one night in their hotel room that overlooked the Arno in Florence.

"Aesop, you may not know it, but we're a pair of what the children would call 'dumbells out of Dubuque.'"

He had been sitting beside the window, resting his tired and aching feet upon a pillow when this outburst came, and he turned upon his wife the tired defeated eyes she had been noticing in him for weeks.

"It's terrible, mother. If I have to face another art gallery or another cathedral and pretend to those youngsters that I know what it's all about, you'll about have to ship home my ashes in an urn."

"And the degrading part of it is, Aesop, Amy and Robert love and understand those pictures and the beauty of the architecture. There's just no use my pretending, Aesop, I don't know a Del Sarto from a Raphael, and the worst of it is, I don't care. I'm tired, papa. My neck aches from galleries as much as your feet do."

"The beauty is there alright, mother. It's just that we haven't had the time to prepare ourselves to admire it, the way the children have. The whole world's not crazy, traveling these countries over for the wonders of their art and beauty. It's just that we Kammerers the Grocers haven't had time to become anything else."

"There's something in that, father," said his wife, easing the back of her neck with a ministering of witch-hazel. "I long, just as much as you do, to be able to make the children feel we're up to it, but I may as well confess, Aesop, I don't know what it's all about. Take that lecture today in the gallery on Siennese art of the Fifteenth century, it wasn't easy to follow what he was saying, father, the way it was for the children because they've had enough preparation for travel, to know what it was all about."

"Exactly, mother! While we've been at home, being grocers, our children have been preparing themselves to enjoy the things we will be outcasts from all our lives, if we don't hurry up and begin to lay the ground work for us to enjoy it, too."

"Now, what do you mean by that, Aesop?" asked his wife.

What he meant by that was to come as a great shock in the lives of Robert and Amy when they heard it, and the way they heard it was this:

One evening in the bar of the Excelsior hotel in Rome, over cocktails, Robert said to his sister:

"This trip is an awful frost, Amy. Good Lord, if I had known the governor and the governor's lady were going to be a pair of sawdust babies on our hands! Did you see the poor old mater flop down for a cat nap today in the house of Livia, right in front of the murals?"

"Yes, and it would have to be in front of 'Io Guarded by Argus.' I wouldn't say it to the dears for worlds, but can you imagine how they would welcome taking an earlier boat home? We could hop down to Antibes then for a couple of months on the Riviera."

"I'll be the last to suggest it to them."

"Leave it to me, darling. I know the mother like a book. She will jump at the release!"

It was at this point that Aesop walked in on his progeny who were tossing off the remains of their cocktails.

"Say, Rob, say Amy, what say? Here is this envelope I've two transportations back home."

"Oh, father—not quitting us, are you?"

"No. You're quitting us. Ma and I have made up our minds to stay over in Europe this year, and catch on to this thing called the culture game. I'm going to need you two children back home. Rob, you're going to take charge of the fruit and vegetable departments, A to Z and, Amy, I've wired back to our Miss Punt to take you on in her department and get you limbered up in the fascinating study of imported spices."

"Why, father—"

"Nope. You mother and I aren't going to need you around for the next little while. We're going to get ourselves ready, the way we did you, to know what it's all about."

And so it was, that the house of Aesop Kammerer, Fancy Grocers, found itself presented with a new manager of the fruit and vegetable department as well as an assistant to Miss Punt, in the fascinating department of rare and exotic spices.

Small Food Difference in the Cereal Grains

The cereal grains are the backbone of the nutrition of most of the races of the earth. They are, as a rule, the cheapest sources of food fuel; so that corn, wheat, rice, barley and oat kernels are to be found constituting a third or often much more of the calory intake of the millions of persons involved. Some of these cereal products are used in almost the same form as nature. They may be ground or pulverized and cooked, but not otherwise greatly altered.

On the other hand, a few of the cereal seeds are manipulated or milled so that a part of the natural kernel is discarded. This is notably true of rice and wheat; in lesser degree also of corn. Aside from these alterations, however, there is a running debate as to the relative nutritive values and physiologic properties of the various cereals.

From the chemist's standpoint there is little occasion to attribute any especial superiority to one of the cereal grains over its usual competitors. All are abundant in starch, have a modicum of protein that does not quite match most animal proteins in biologic value, include essentially the same contents of a few inorganic ingredients, and have a complement of vitamins that is not conspicuous or diversified. Despite this one may observe the dispute of relative virtues entering from time to time into the propaganda for trade preference.—Journal of Nutrition.

Wealth Often Hindrance

People often live as though wealth were the greatest good, sacrificing to it health, happiness, even conscience itself. Don't feel bad if you haven't everything you want. Be glad that you are comfortable and have to strive for the things of life.—Grit.

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The Nyal Store

John A. Hansen, Manager

St. Hilaire, Minn.

25 Years Ago

E. M. Hoff returned from Adams, N. D., where he had looked after seeding on his new farm.

—XXV—

J. K. Hanny was host to members of the Commercial club at a farewell party at the Hotel Markham. Mr. Hannay was going to Washington to locate.

—XXV—

The sawmill building was sold to the Red Lake Falls Milling Co. to be wrecked and material used for building grain elevators.

—XXV—

Another petition was filed asking for removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to Thief River. A previous petition was either lost or stolen thus holding up the issue.

—XXV—

Henry Wigen and Miss Clara Broten were married here June 8th at the J. W. Forseen home. They left for Crookston to make their home.

—XXV—

M. L. Hanson bought the J. Soll residence on north Water street.

—XXV—

Mike McAndress sold a fancy team of driving horses to parties at Thief River Falls.

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All In Readiness For Junior Short Course

Plans have been completed for the Annual Junior Short Course to be held at the Northwest School beginning Tuesday and continuing through Thursday of next week. H. A. Pflugboeft, district club leader, expects over 300 young people to register for the special instruction in the various 4H club projects. The total expense of board, room, and entertainment will be $1.50 which is just half the fee required last year. Room reservations may be made by writing the Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston.

Pass It On

As you go through life let your good fellowship follow you. If you have kindness to do, do it now. If you have any one to encourage, do it now. Pass on your sunshine before it is too late.—Raymond.

Oscar F. Carlson Called

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Mrs. L. Ludtke of Ely, Minn., and Mrs. Amanda Person of this village. His parents preceded him in death, his mother dying a year ago.

The body was brot here Sunday by hearse from Iron River and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Herman Larson at the Swedish Lutheran church Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Just burial plot in Greenwood cemetery at Thief River Falls.

Heartfelt sympathy of all friends here is extended to Mrs. Carlson and children, as well as all other relatives, in their time of sorrow.

Present Pageant

A number of people from this locality witnessed presentation of the George Washington bicentennial pageant given at the Elks park at Thief River on Memorial Day. The pageant was ably presented, and very pleasing to all who saw it. Pictures of the setting appeared in Twin Cities papers this week.

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Henry Lindbloom Died Yesterday At Hospital

Henry Lindblom, prominent Bray township farmer, died yesterday morning at St. Luke's hospital at Thief River Falls following an operation performed Saturday. Mr. Lindblom had suffered from rupture for years, and while lifting a heavy weight Saturday morning, became critically ill. He was taken to the hospital where everything possible was done to relieve him, but inflammation had set in which brought about the cause of death.

Very few people were aware of his illness, so news of his death comes as a shock to his many friends in this community. Deceased is survived by his widow and five minor children, and by one sister in Canada.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Herman Larson from the Lindblom home at 1:00, and at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved family.

25 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross came from Grand Forks to reside here. Mr. Cross took over active management of the Spectator that week.

—XXV—

C. D. Whaley of Hastings, was here for a visit at home of his cousin, C. E. Whaley.

—XXV—

Louis Nolan, former local man, pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy at Bemidji, and was sentenced to serve a term of two years at Stillwater.

—XXV—

Mike Fricker, who was employed in the mill at Bemidji, came home to spend a few weeks.

—XXV—

Hans Rolland of this village, was married to Marion C. Miller at home of her parents at Fergus Falls on June 7th.

—XXV—

The local creamery sold its entire output to a New York concern at 2 cents a pound premuim over market.

—XXV—

Dr. C. Swanson came up from Minneapolis and formed a partnership with Dr. J. C. Cummings for the practice of medicine and surgery here.

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More 'Hopper Funds

With crops threatened by a serious grasshopper invasion, and despairing of any help from Federal sources, the Minnesota Executive Council approved another appropriation of $50,000.00 this week to combat the 'hopper menace within the state. More funds will be available from the same source if it appears they will be needed. The 'hopper extermination campaign is now on in full swing thruout all infected areas, the latest addition to the fighting forces being the State Highway Department which instructed its patrolmen to spread poison along trunk roads wherever necessary.

Convention Ends

Tired, but happy, scores of autoloads of firemen passed thru here last evening enroute to their homes after spending three busy days at the State Firemens' Convention at Thief River Falls. Among features at the convention were appearance of the St. Paul Firemen's Band, the Crookston Drum and Bugle Crops, the Thief River Fall's high school band and the Ninth District Legion Band. Races, auto polo and other features were shown at the fair grounds during the convention.

Polling Place Change

Because of poor condition of the stairway leading to the village hall, it has been arranged to have the polling place for the primary election next Monday, at the Odd Fellow hall. Booths are being erected for convenience of the voters.

Cutting of first crop of alfalfa has been started in this locality. With sufficient rain during the next week or so, the wild hay crop will be ready for cutting latter part of this month.

O. F. Post, who has spent two years on a farm near Viking, came last week for a visit with old friends and former neighbors.

The Juvenile Band will give concerts on the street Saturday evenings during the summer when weather conditions permit.

Monthly meeting of the creamery board will be held at the creamery next Monday.

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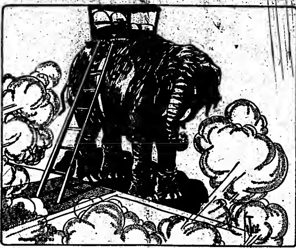

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mike Highland is the owner of a new Ford coach, which he purchased last week.

Sam Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries, was here Monday evening for a visit at the M. H. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River visited with relatives here Sunday.

June Ortloff of Red Lake Falls was here first of the week visiting with relatives and friends. She returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Ben Thompson of International Falls came Saturday evening for a short visit at home of her sister, Mrs. Ordean Olsen. She left Sunday for home.

Misses Ella and Bernice Ensberg of Toronto, S. D., came Friday evening for a visit at home of their sister, Mrs. S. M. Olness. They left Sunday enroute for Washington, D. C. and other points east.

Ruel Rolland, member of the local 4H Club, returned Friday from St. Paul where he attended the Junior Short Course. He received the trip in recognition of his fine club work.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, and A. L. Carlson of Holt, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively of the Carlson Merc. Co., were here Tuesday attending to business matters at the local store.

A heavy downpour of rain here yesterday afternoon brought to an end the extremely dry condition that had existed for two weeks. The moisture was badly needed for pastures, crops, lawns, and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and three younger children motored here last week from their home at Little Falls for a visit at homes of his brothers, Henry, William and Alfred Olson, and with friends in this community where they resided some years ago.

Mrs. Carrie Nomland and son Knute and daughters Anna and Inga motored here Sunday from Fisher and spent the day at the Knute Kolstad home here. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Kolstad and son, Harold who will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends there.

The Camp Fire Girls will have an Ice Cream social at the next prize drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lundie of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ewing and sons returned Tuesday evening after an extended trip to Iowa where they visited with friends and relatives.

Miss Lilly Johnson left Monday for Minneapolis where she will attend summer school at the University of Minnesota.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner, was up Tuesday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters.

Miss Helga Kalland, operator at the telephone office was taken ill Friday morning and was unconcious until that afternoon. She is much improved at this time.

Since the county board has authorized a bounty on different kinds of gophers, and on crows, boys will have an opportunity to earn spending money for the Fourth.

Clifford Hedin and his gravel hauling crew finished this week gravelling the new grade east and west of the north bridge. The new road is in prime condition and the gravel coat will help keep it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy came this week from Huron, S. D., to spend the summer at home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Roy. Mr. Roy is superintendent of the city schools at Huron.

State Senator R. T. Buckler of Crookston, candidate for Congress on the Farmer-Labor ticket, spoke to a small audience on the street here yesterday morning.

John Norris, owner of the former Arthur farm in Mayfield, left Monday for his former home at Everett, Wash., to look after business matters. Mr. Norris intends to build this year on his Mayfield land.

The village council has made arrangements with Clifford Hendin and his gravel hauling crew to spread gravel on Second and Third streets, and also on certain places on Water street where need for it is apparant.

Part of the gravel has already been hauled, and balance will be in this week.

Prize Day June 25th

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday evening this week Saturday, June 25th, was selected as Prize Day in St. Hilaire for the month of June. A committee was appointed to select the prizes which will number twenty. Every holder of merchandise coupons, given away free by the business houses in St. Hilaire, is cordially invited to be present between the hours of 8:00 and 8:30 Saturday evening, June 25th, to participate in free distribution of the prizes selected. An open-air concert by the Juvenile Band will be given prior to the drawing.

Enjoyed Re-union

The A. Edstrom family of Randolp, Mr. and Mrs. N. Damann of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gigstad, Misses Huldah and Alice Gigstad motored last Sunday to Oen, Wis., where they enjoyed a reunion and picnic with the A. J. Hed family of Crandon, Wis. This was the sixth annual gathering of its kind.

S. D. S. To Have Picnic

The annual picnic of the Sons and Daughters of Sweden will be held, as previously announced, on the 26th day of June, 1932, at the Tourist Park at Thief River Falls, Minn. The committees appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Directors are at work on a program. Free coffee with sugar and cream will be served on the picnic grounds. Other refreshments will also be sold. All persons of Swedish descent are invited to attend.

Luther League Program

The Luther League of the Norwegian Luth. church will gave an Ice Cream social on the parsonage lawn Friday the 17th. The following program will be rendered.

Hymn	Audience
Scripture Reading and Prayer Rev. Dahle	
Song	Jean Bergland
Song LaVaughn and Rachel Skatrud	
Reading	Doris Haggland
Selection	Band
Song	Donna Brink and Marguerite Dahle
Reading	Beryl Burkee
Song	Melvin Swenson
Selection	Band

Be sure to attend the Ice Cream Social Friday night.

District Creamery Picnic To Be Held Here July 24

At meeting of representatives of the Land O'Lakes Creameries in this division of District No. 17, held Friday evening at Thief River, the invitation of St. Hilaire to hold the annual district creamery picnic here was accepted. Date agreed upon was Sunday, July 24th.

Creameries in this part of the district are Clearwater, Oklee, Hazel, Plummer, Goodridge, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls all of which will send large delegations. The event will also mark the 30th anniversary of foundation of the St. Hilaire Co-op. Creamery Association, the oldest creamery in this section.

Prominent speakers representing the Land O'Lakes central organization, as well as others prominent in the dairying industry, will speak. While plans are still in the formative stage, two bands will furnish music during the day, and it is likely one or more other musical organizations will be present. Complete details of the program for the day will be published later when all arrangements are completed.

Russel--Just

Miss Melissa Ann Russel of Gando and Emil Just of St. Hilaire, Minn., were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. LeRoy White, at his home, 410 Hamline street. They left following the ceremony for a trip through Minnesota and upon their return will make their home in St. Hilaire.--Grand Forks Herald.

Poison mash is being spread in fields and meadows and on breeding grounds of grasshoppers in this locality. The hoppers appear to congregate in spots, persumably near where they were hatched, and have not spread out much as yet. The poison mash appears to be effective, good results having been noted in different places where poison was spread.

Several farmers have mentioned the fact that they have spread poisoned grasshopper hait in meadows frequented in past years by strawberry pickers. Whether or not the poison will effect herries in such places is a question, but we will pass along the warning so berry pickers will be aware of the situation.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday June 19th Services as follows:

St. Hilaire
Services at 9:30 a. m. Norse.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Ebenezer
Services at 11:00 a. m. Norse.

St. Pauli
Luther League at 8:00 p. m.
Aid at Ole Thune's June 16, at 2:00

Oakridge
Devotional meeting beginning Friday June 17 at 2:00 p. m. and continuing Saturday and Sunday. Subject 32 Psalm.

Clearwater
Aid at Gust Wilson's June 16th at 2:30 p. m.
Evening Devotion on the Norw. Luth. parsonage lawn to-morrow evening June 16, at 8:15. Let us gather as a community about the word of the Lord. It will do thee good to be with us.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. June 17 Confirmation 10:00 A. M. The Ladies prayermeeting at the Carpenter home at 2:00 p. m.
Sun. June 19, No Sunday school or Services because of the Bible Camp at Viking.
Mon. June 20, 9:00 a. m. The Vacation Bible school will begin, at 8:00 p. m. Closiog exercises at the C. T. Swansan schoolhouse.
Tues. June 21, 1:30 p. m. The Vacation Bible school begin at the Eastside schoolhouse. The Prayermeeting that evening will be held at the church
"We believe in the old time Gospel in the old time way".

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday June 19, No Sunday school or Service.
Tues. June 21, 2:00 P. M. Confirmation Class.
Wed. June 22, Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. John Kruse; Mrs. J. Kruse, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Martin Ericksoo entertain.
Thurs. June 23, 8:00 P. M. Confirmation Class examination.

ST. HILAIRE
Bible School io session. All children of our members urged to attend.
Sunday, June 19, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. No service.

CLARA, HAZEL
Bible school in session. All children of members urged to attend.
Sunday June 19, No Sunday school or service.
Note service at Trinity church in Thief River Falls. Red River Valley District Luther League in Session.

Giraffes Move Fast

Giraffes are capable of a speed of 30 miles an hour.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Christian M. A. Kruse, who died one sad year ago, June 21, 1931.

"Just a thought of sweet remembrance
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you.
Just a sigh for the olden moments,
Just a smile of love anew,
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you."

Mrs. C. Kruse and family.

Modern Detective Not "Sleuth" of Old Times

When did detectives finally discard the black mustache? We observe that detective fiction, at least, with which the book market is flooded, has quite withdrawn from the black and scowling sleuth with his all too visible trappings of the chase. The truth is, it was the melodrama more markedly than the novel that so pictured the pursuers of the transgressor.

The best detectives, we learn, are those whom nobody suspects of "detecting." It is your mild-mannered man, often of fair hair and guileless eye, who leads the wicked, step by step, into the trap of the law. This "detecting" is a gift, bestowed for the good of mankind. Its possessor learns his powers little by little and is possessed by them. Combined of intuition and an uncanny suspicion, the ferreting sees its hypothesis grow into stern facts. Such a detective is as clever in constructing the plot of crime as the scientist is in creating the whole prehistoric animal out of a single leg bone. Plato's logic, splitting hairs, is as nothing to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Testing Tin Cans

Millions and millions of tin cans are made use of for the preservation of fruit and vegetables, and it is a rare thing, indeed, to encounter a can which has proven defective. These cans reach the consumer in perfect condition as far as their contents are concerned unless they have been in a freight wreck or subjected to some similar experience. The reason that they fulfill their mission so satisfactorily is that each can is subjected to a severe test before leaving the factory where it was made. The process is the same as we make use of in locating an unseen leak in the inner tube of a bicycle tire. They are pumped full of compressed air while under water and the least imperfection manifests itself by a display of bubbles. Special machinery has been devised for the purpose and the work is done very rapidly.

Mexico City Expands; Now in Million Class

Washington.—Mexico City joins the ranks of million-class cities as a result of boundary extension to include a large population formerly rural, the Department of Commerce was informed. A presidential decree, effective recently, expands the boundaries to include several villages, but leaves intact the federal district's area of 573 square miles.

How Kings Came by Title

Up to the time of Charles V, when a king of France, England, or Spain, was addressed, he was styled "Your Grace," wrote David A. Wells in "Things Not Generally Known." "But Charles," he continues, "wishing to place himself in a higher rank than other monarchs, demanded the title of 'Majesty,' a distinction which did not long continue, for the other sovereigns of Europe quickly followed his example."—Detroit News.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 12th, 1929, executed by L. W. Akin and Dora Akin, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on July 19th, 1929, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on Page 369 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $37.50 each, due on July 12th, 1930, January 12th, 1931, July 12th, 1931, and January 12th, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premiums on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,168.37, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from January 12th, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $150.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1930, on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1931, on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1931, and on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $446.37 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $4.07, premiums on insurance effected, including interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $1,801.83, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premiums paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1932.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. Gaarenstroom, Chairman.
Attest: Thomas Frankson, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feros, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-J-23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of Two Thousand and Seven and No-100 ($2007.00) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest, all of which is claimed to be due, and is due at the Date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by George Singer and Annie Singer, his wife, Mortgagors to First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of January 30, 1920, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 607 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, to Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, by a Written Assignment dated January 22, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 268 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Capital Trust and Savings Bank, to Mary L. Strong, by a written Assignment dated February 23, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 26, 1924, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 360 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly Assigned by The Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, as Executor of the Estate of the said Mary L. Strong, Deceased, to Raymond G. Gordon, by a Written Assignment dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 2, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 457 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by Virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N. of Range Forty (40) W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $2007.00, together with interest to date of Sale, and the Taxes, if any, on said Premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale, as Provided by Law.

Dated June 7th, 1932.

Raymond G. Gordon,
Assignee of Mortgage,

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J9-Jul14

Wonderful Cheddar Caves

The caves of Cheddar and Wookey Hole are beautiful beyond words. Beneath the rugged slopes of Mendip, in a vast network of subterranean passages, may be seen stalactites and stalagmites of wondrous shape and color; translucent pools, crystal clear and cold, curtains of dazzling whiteness, hanging folds of coral-pink—all hidden there in the ice-cold depths, now lighted by electric light! The drive to the caves through Cheddar gorge is a remarkable experience. At the bottom of the steep road, in the little white village of Cheddar, a rushing stream comes bubbling from the very heart of Mendip. At Wookey Hole, too, there are some wonderful caves. The story goes that the caves were once inhabited by a witch who was turned into stone by "an ancient clerk of Glaston."—London Times.

Sanctuary for Birds

In the very densest part of Liverpool's industrial life is a patch of green round by the cathedral. Here have been placed bird tables, baths, nesting-boxes, and shelters; and here, amid smoke and noise, hundreds of birds come every year to build their nests and rear their young. All the common birds, in addition to tits, great white-throats, yellow-hammers, and chiff-chaffs, have been noted by the city naturalists, and Archdeacon Howson thinks it is the only sanctuary of its kind in a great city.—London Mail.

Great Things Hoped of Exploration in Mexico

Egyptology carries its devotees back to a profound antiquity in comparison with which all the remains of Mexico seem almost modern. But Egyptian history is known and written, while not only the history but also the ethnology of early Mexico remain mysteries. For example, the Quiche of Guatemala and the Maya of Yucatan, whose great temples and cities may appear similar to the uninitiated, were in reality distinct peoples, and they both had languages which seem wholly unrelated to the language of the Aztecs of Mexico. It is not wide of the mark to assert that "Mexicology," if such a word may be coined, is still in its infancy despite the remarkable discoveries and erudite studies of the savants.

The gold-greedy Spanish conquerors were ever searching for El Dorado, the city of gold. There were plenty of Aztec legends of such a city, but the rapacious explorers seldom found anything more golden than the mud pueblos of the Zuni and Hopi in the desert north, or the crumbling and ungolden ruins in the jungles of the south.

Casting Bread Upon the Waters

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

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MAISIE MILLIKEN, until last night a member of the Broadway Follettes, playing at the Rialto, Atlantic City, walked slowly down the board walk, munching salt-water taffy, peppermint flavored.

The sun was bright and warm, offsetting the sharp breeze that swept in from the ocean, breaking the waves into white foam on the sand. Few people were out at this hour—shortly before eight. Rows of deserted wheelchairs awaited the promenade hour. The big hotels loomed up against a morning sky of clear azure and Maisie wondered if behind one of those impressive portals there was not a job that would pay her enough money to buy a ticket back to New York. There was just one quarter, bright and shining, in the little scarlet pocketbook that dangled from her arm.

She smiled grimly as she caught her own name on the tattered bulletin that waved in the breeze in front of the closed Rialto. Last night she had led the chorus in singing the so-called latest song-hit:

"Giving. . . . Giving. . . . Giving all the time. . . ."

The song was foolish but the girls got it across. In fact, it was the only feature in the entire show that won any applause from the stolid audience of first-nighters. When the final curtain had descended on an already thinned-out audience, the manager had mysteriously disappeared with the evening's proceeds.

Maisie had had enough to pay for her night's lodging at the boarding house on a side street. She had hesitated before buying the package of salt-water taffy, but it would have to do for breakfast. The quarter must stay in the little scarlet pocketbook until something turned up.

She passed a restaurant. A white-clad girl was dexterously flapping pancakes in the window. Pancakes, maple sirup and coffee for 20 cents. Maisie closed her eyes and reached for another piece of taffy. She was desperately hungry. Then a sudden happy thought. Perhaps she could get a job there frying pancakes or waiting on the table, or even washing dishes. Anything to appease that awful emptiness and to get back to New York.

She debated for a moment. Farther down the walk a small group of people had congregated at a railing, seemingly intent on something below them in the sand. She would stroll down and see what it was all about and in the meantime she would raise the courage to apply for a job; and a breakfast. She joined the group. A sand artist was at work, brown, bareheaded, smiling. Slowly, but surely, a figure was taking shape in the white sand before him; a child, unkempt, ragged, pathetic, with outstretched hand—and in the background the shadowy suggestion of a guardian angel hovering over her.

Maisie liked the idea, especially of the guardian angel. She felt more cheerful. With a final touch here and there, the artist brushed the sand from his hands and, with a stick, he wrote in fantastic lettering:

"CAST YOUR BREAD UPON THE WATERS. . . ."

Several coins were thrown down upon the strip of canvas at his feet. He smiled up at his audience with an appeal that fascinated Maisie. "Cast your bread upon the waters" . . . Long ago when Maisie was a child, back in the little home-town in Indiana, she had learned that lesson in Sunday school.

She opened her pocketbook and felt blindly for the quarter—the last cent she had in the world. Her fingers closed over it and the shining piece went spinning through the air and she started to hum; to sing:

"Giving . . . giving . . . giving all the time. . . ."

A man, stout and red-faced, turned to her quickly with questioning eyes. Then he brought his cane down with a resounding thud.

"Well, here you are! I've been looking in at every hotel in Atlantic City for you this morning, young lady."

"Really!" chirped Maisie. "Odd you didn't find me at the Traymore."

Maisie was accustomed to these advances from middle-aged admirers.

"Traymore!" he snorted. "And there wasn't enough money to pay you off last night after that crook lit out! Do you want a job?"

"Job?" she queried. "What kind of job? I'm particular, I am."

For a moment he looked disappointed, heartsick. "Aren't you the blond that sang that song in the show last night? Tell me, aren't you? That giving song. . . ."

Maisie nodded.

"Well, if you can put a song like that over, you can sure hit the mark with some real stuff. We're opening up here tomorrow night, and need a girl to sing. Come to rehearsal at eleven." He motioned at the closed theater. "I'll depend on you."

"Casting bread upon the waters," mused Maisie, late of the Broadway Follettes. "I wonder if that artist would lend me back that bread I cast down there, until I. . . ."

"Until you what?" asked her benefactor. "You've got a job and that's a lot more than some folks have. What more do you want?"

"What more do I want?" And Maisie laid both hands over her empty stomach. "Right now I want pancakes and maple sirup and coffee."

HAZEL NEWS

The Y. P. S. of the Clara church at J. Peterson Friday was well attended.

O. Peterson and family, A. Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson spent Sunday at the Lindahl home at Newfolden.

Mrs. A. Peterson entertained the Ladies Aid Juoe 15th.

John Peterson left Friday for the Twin Cities on business.

Mr and Mrs. A. Roese is visiting at the C. Roese home.

The 4H club practice playing ball Tuesday.

C. Roese and family visited relatives at Bemidji Friday.

Naomia Johoson returned Satday from the Twin Cities where had taken a short course.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sates of Melvin, spent Sunday at A. Wedul's.

E. Melvie and family visited at Skeug's at Newfolden Sunday.

Ted Prestby and family of Fosstoo called Monday at C. Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindman and daughter of Duluth returned home Suoday after visiting here.

E. Knutson and family of Grafton are visiting here.

John Melvie of Viking spent Monday at the E Melvie home.

Mrs. P. Johnson spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Nelson.

Elizabeth Evenson spent Sunday with Mabel Seeland.

A baby boy was born June 7th to Mr. aod Mrs. H. Sandberg.

A. Anderson and family were Sunday supper guests at the P. Vik home at Thief River.

C. Alberg and family, O. Seeland and family, Mrs. Sherva, Mr and Mrs. P. Nelson visited at the T. Ericksoo home Sunday.

John Gullingsrud aod family visited at Seeland's Sunday.

Mrs. Odegaard and Mrs. Andersoo visited Mooday at the Alberg home.

M. Odegaard aod family and Martin Odegaard of Grafton visited Sunday at O. Odegaard's.

The Ladies Aid Meets at Ole Thuoe's Juoe 16 and at Carl Alberg's Juoe 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent the week eod at Cass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prestby spent Monday at Carl Prestby's.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

"Frankenstein"

In Mrs. Shelley's book Frankenstein was the name of the young student in chemistry and anatomy who created the monster. Frankenstein is now a synonym for a man whose own works bring him to disaster or destruction. And, as the monster of the romance bears no name, the name of his creator has often been transferred to him, so that "a Frankenstein" has come also to signify, in popular usage, a being of the most appalling ugliness and brutality, having no trace of the moral sense whatever.

"Classic" Suicide

Disinherited by his father in favor of a cousin, Herbert Basil Elliott-Duncombe, an actor, thirty years of age, committed suicide in classic fashion at Cambridge, England. Emulating the example of the Romans of the classic ages he opened a vein in his wrist and bled to death. Beside the body was found a book written by Seneca. It lay open at a chapter headed, "On Taking One's Life."

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Candidate For County Commissioner Third District, Pennington Co., Minn.

To the Voters: Being husy on the farm, it is impossible for me to make a persoual call on all the voters before the Primary Election, June 20, 1932, so I will have to depend upon my old friends and acquaintauces to speak for me.

Have resided in this commnnity well over fifty years, and am fairly well acquainted with needs of the district. In view of my long residence in the commnnity and wide acquaintance therein, if you feel I can adequately serve you as County Commissioner, I will appreciate your vote and support at the coming Primary election, June 20th.

ALFRED C. OLSON

Fame

President Taft's fevorite joke was on himself. It heppened that Jim Corbett of pugilistic fame had called on Taft at the White House and the two were walking about the grounds when a Washington newshoy spied them and yelled, "Gee, there's Jim Corbett, but who's the fat guy with him?"

M. F. Heinzelman
---FOR---
REPRESENTATIVE
65th Legislative District
Pennington-Red Lake-Clearwater

My Platform In Part

I believe that ordinary business judgement, without politics, is as essential to the conduct of State affairs, as in any other business.

I believe in abolishing special privileges aud applying the doctrine of equal rights to all.

I believe in drawing a dead line against new appropriations and new Commissions.

I believe in eliminating all unnecessary Commissions and Bureaus.

I believe in less Government in husiness, and more business in Governmeut.

I believe in the Income Tax Amendment, and if elected would be in favor of an enactment creating a replacement tax.

I believe in an absolutely righteous Government throughout our State.

I am for a clean cut fight on tax reductions.

We must get away from the idea that the State will pay, and it won't cost anybody anything—if the State spends the people must pay.

The State is using more money for State Government than the people can afford to pay.

I am strictly for Economy in State Legislation.

We will not spend less, unless we tax less.

Paid Advertisement for which $2.50 has been paid.

Bray News

Alfred Lindquist and Ame called Mouday at John Scholin's.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom visited at the W. Olsou home Wednesday.

Eldor Johnson, the assessor is busy assessing this week.

Henry Lindhloom underwent an serious operation Saturday at St. Lukes Hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Norma Auderson visited at the G. Lindquist home Wednesday.

John Scholin called Wednesday at the H. Lindbloom home.

Ruben and Emil Rux visited Wednesday at Mike Ault's.

The Lnther League Friday at C. Naplin's, was well attended.

John Scholin is doing carpenter work at Rick Melin's.

Lnella Nelson left Snnday to visit friends at Hent. Minn.

C. Person and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larsun and Lillian spent Sunday at A. Kron's.

Mrs. A. Hegstrom and Lnln spent Sunday at Holt.

Mahle Lindbloon and Ernie Glenn came Saturday from Drayton being called hy her father illness.

Mrs. W. Kron and children are visiting at M. Wood's.

Ellendale—The Ellendale hand has presented its first concert of the snmmer season here.

Montevideo—An old-fashioned picnic, an annual event sponsored hy the Associated Brotherhoods of Montevideo was held in J. Harley Smith park.

Hastings—Community singing and various stunts and contests featured the Dakota county poultry achievement day at the high school, attended by 680 persons.

Little Falls—Senator Chris Rosenmeier, one of the leaders in the state senate for several terms, died at his home at Little Falls. He had been ill several months.

Bemidji—The statne of Chief Bemidji, one of the city's familiar landmarks that stands in Library park, overlooking the lake, was almost totally destroyod by vandals.

St. Paul—Averaging 44½ miles an honr, a racing pigeon flew 200 miles from Neveda, Iowa, to its home roost in a contest sponsored hy the Twin City Pacing Pigeons' nnion.

Duluth—Duluth puhlic school children will have a 36-week school year instead of 38 weeks in 1932-33, following actiou of the board of edncation in effecting an economy move.

Minneapolis—The hoard of estimete and taxation, by a vote of 5 to 2, authorized the sale of $200,000 of city honds to finance poor relief work by the board of puhlic welfare this year.

Moorhead—Approximately 25 to 40 per cent of the grasshoppers have heen hatched in western Minnesota, A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, reported after a trip throngh the worst-infested area.

Elmore—A two-gun bandit broke into the First National Benk of Elmore and lay in wait until employees opened the hank, held them np and took $6,000 when he escaped with two accomplices.

St. Charles—Governor Floyd B. Olson came to Whitewater State Park near here to give the principel address at a dedicatory program attended hy more than 5,000 persons from sontheastern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Fairmont—Thrown into the rough waters of Hall lake when their overloaded boat capsized in eight feet of weter, five picnickers clung to their overturned craft until they were rescued by another picnicker piloting a power boat.

Duluth—Efforts of a gronp of taxpeyers to stop a special elaction June 20 on a proposed change in city government were halted when Jndge E. J. Kenny in District Conrt denied a petition for an injunction to restrain the bellot.

Caledonia—One of the oldest huildings in Celedonia, if not in Houston county, is heing razed here. It was built before the Civil war. It housed the postoffice when it was first huilt. The siding was made of black walnut lumher.

Canby—76-year-old Probate Judge Ole Hartwick sticks to his trusty hicycle. His present monnt has traveled 40,000 miles. The judge uses it abont town as well as for long trips. Recently he rode from Granite Falls to Canby, a distanre of abont 38 miles in six hours.

Red Wing—City council memhers studied the advisahility of establishing a municipal stone pile where hoboes would he put to work hefore being fed. The stone pile was an old institution at Red Wing and Alderman Mossberg advocated its return to prevent the city heing overrun with tramps.

Frazee—Two fishing law violators were fined a total of $150 and $13.72 costs in a Frazee Justice Court when they pleaded guilty to a complaint brought by a Moorhead game warden. They were captured with more then 1,000 fish in their antomobile after being pursued many miles from Cororant lake in Becker county to south of Barnesville.

Minneapolis—Lientenant Commander George Marvell, U.S.N., assumed command of the navy recruiting activities in the Northwest, relieving Lieutenant O. F. Johanns U.S.N., ordered to dnty in the Orient. Commander Marvell formerly served on the U.S.S. Milwaukee a cruiser in the Scouting Force, Atlantic Fleet. Lieutenant Johanns after spending approximately two years on this station sailed from Seattle June 11, for the China station.

St. Paul—With a pay cut for 2,000 St. Paul city employees now effective, a second cut, based on results of a living cost study hy the United States hureau of labor, will be dne January 1, it was determined.

Ely—If pike fail to bite for fishermen in this vicinity in years to come, it will be no fault of local sportsmen and the state game and fish department. Approximately 10,000,000 pike fry from the state fish hatchery at Tower have been distributed in lakes near here by sportsmen under the direction of state game wardens.

ST. HILAIRE
PRIZE DAY

Saturday, June 25th

All holders of merchandise coupons given FREE by all business places in St. Hilaire with purchases, or payments of accounts, are requested to be present between the hours of 8:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, June 25th, 1932

to participate in distribution of 20 FREE prizes to be given away for month of June.

- - BAND CONCERT - -

The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band will give an open air concert prior to the drawing. if weather conditions permit.

CAUTION: Do not destroy your coupons because your numbers do not appear on board at first drawing. Unless duplicate numbered coupon is presented within reasonable time, new numbers will be posted until all prizes are claimed.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE--IT PAYS

Poor Egg Quality And Poor Hatches

Numerous complaints have come to the attention of the writer during the spring months regarding the quality of market eggs and also the poor hatches from eggs used for Incubation. This spring has proven beyond a question of doubt the value of feeding hens a well balance ration dnring time of Incnbation. A poorly fed hen cannot produce eggs of high vitality which in turn is reflected to the chick hatched from the egg. With low prices prevailing for eggs and poultry, there is a tendency to become careless in the management and feeding of the Farm Flock.

Not long ago a number of producers were wondering why the eggs they were marketing were watery. This is rather easily explained; as soon as the grass started to grow this spring the hens were given range, in the casss where the hens were fed limited rations, they consumed excessive amonnts of vegetation. grasses, etc which reflect directly npon the quality of the eggs. To mnch green food has a tendency to make a watery egg. These eggs do not hatch as good as a firm egg.

The cheapest feeds are not always the most profitable feeds to use; this has been proven and time again. With lower feed costs, good mashes can be purchased at very reasonable prices.

In developing the yonng stock the same shonld be remembered. If one expects to grow the birds so that they will develop nniformly, they must be fed as well balanced ration, containing snfficient protein, carbohydrates, minerals, etc.

About sixty percent of the cost of production is involved in feeding, therefore, why take chances of not securing the maximum returns for these costs.

By Prof W. H. Lapp

(Political Advertisement -- Inserted and paid for at advertising rates by Gust Naplin in his own behalf.)

To the Voters of County Commissioner District No. 3:

Being urged hy a great number of voters to become a candidate for Commissioner, I will here state my staud on some of the vital questions confronting the the Taxpayers.

I believe in cutting out all county appropriations for non-essential activities.

I believe in a closer supervision of the poor fund.

I will work for completing the roads that are only half finished, then curtail road construction until all the out-standing Road Warrants are paid up, thereby saving enough in interest annually to huild several miles of road.

If the above suggestions are approved by you Taxpayers and Voters of the 3rd Commissioner Dist., than be sure and put an X after my name on the ballot June 20th.

GUST NAPLIN

Semi-Precious Stones

Chemically the beryl, and its varieties, is described as a silicate of beryllium and aluminum. It is found in a good many gardens of the globe. Royalston, Mass., and certain parts of North Carolina supply the best aquamarines found in the United States. Some are found also in New Hampshire, California and other states. Older sources are the gem gravels of Ceylon, certain Russian and Siberian localities and Brazil.

Sign of Evil

The "mark of the beast" as it appears in the twentieth verse of the nineteenth chapter of the Revelations of St. John the Divine, refers to following the path of evil as distinguished from following the path of good. Those who take the latter course are said to have the seal of the lamb, in contradistinction to the mark of the beast.

"Ghastly" Joke Enjoyed by Renowned Scientist

Steinmetz was usually very chivalrous and respectful toward women, hnt there was one trick he delighted in playing on them, wrote Jonathan Norton Leonard in "Loki, the Life of Steinmetz." He had part of his establishment lighted with the same mercury vepor lemps which made things hideons in the conservatory. Near a doorwey he pleced a full-leogth mirror.

When any girl came to the house whom Steinmetz suspected of heing prond of her looks, he would cerefully manenver her to the doorway and turn on the mercury lamps. The expression on the girl's face never failed to delight him. Reflected in the mirror, she would see herself with ghastly green skin and dark pnrple lips—rather as if she'd heen dead for two weeks.

Steinmetz said this proved everything was relative.

Words in Languages

Probably the lengueges considered the most expressive are those that contain the most words in actnel nse. An article by Dr. Frank Vizetelly in the World Almanac states that the repntable English lenguege contains abont 700,000 words, nearly half of which are words of scientific terminology or obsolete and archaic words. Unahridged English dictionaries contain from 400,000 to 500,000 words. The German word-hook, eccording to Doctor Vizetelly, contains ahout 300,000 words and Grimms' German dictionary 150,000 words; Littre's French dictionary, 210,000 words; Petrocchi's Italiau dictionary, 140,000 words; Dahl's Rnssian dictionary, 140,000 words; Carlos de Ochoa's Spanish dictionary, 120,000 words.

As It Might Be Today

Aaron steps hefore Pharaoh and begins to wave his wand. Two minntes more and Egypt will be covered with frogs, locusts, service stations and other plegues. Bnt before Aaron can utter a word, three memhers of the Magicians' union, local No. 146, step forwerd.

"Where'a yonr card?" they ask.

"I haven't any," Aarou replies.

"He ein't got a card!" they cry. "Come on, lawyer, do your turn."

So the union's lawyer hands Aaron a copy of an injunction, and the children of Israel are forced to go back to their hricklaying until there is a slump in the real estate hnsiness, and the Egyptians are only too glad to lay them off.—Kansas City Star.

-SPECIALS-
FOR THIS WEEK

Mustard, 2 lb. jar for	.14
Dill Pickles, quart jar	.16
Apricots, 2 lbs. for	.25
Hershey Cocoa, 1 lb. can	.21
Chipso Soap Flakes, pkg.	.19
10 bars P & G Soap	.31
Navy Beans, hand picked, 3 lbs.	.13
Children's Overalls	.44
8 oz. Mayonnaise and 12 oz. Salad Dressing, both for	.21

M. H. JACKSON
"The Home of Good Quality"
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

== Money Savers ==

Ladies fancy street pajamas	.98
Men's dress trousers, new assortment	1.98
Men's Toyo white straw hats	1.49
Men's shirts and shorts, each	.29
Boy's long dress pants, grey or brown	.98
Men's everyday straw hats, each	.10

Trade and Save at
CARLSON MERC. CO., Inc.
O. C. Johnson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

(Free prize coupon with each 50 cent purchase)

U. S. Is Hard Competitor

Uncle Sam may print envelops in competion with the local printers, do dental work in competition with dentists, he can loan money, run hanks conduct commercial shipping, handle railroads, buy wheat, sell groceries, and operate mills, hut there is one thing that he cannot do, J. P. McDonnell, vice president of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association declared in a talk Tuesday, he cannot make any money or pay ahy dividends in conducting all this business The taxpayers, who is called upon to meet all the deficits, has found this out. Just as the government is going into business thousands are going out. In the meantime, taxes have increased in the Federal Government by 730 per cent, and those who still have a going business find it hard to pay this increase in taxes, much less meet Uncle Sam's competition.

"America's greatness is built, not upon political officiousness, hut upon, the industry and thrift of the rank and file of the American people." Mr. McDonnell declared.

"When the government eventually finds its way hack to its proper sphere, when it quits competing with its own taxpayers, when it commences again to deal successfully with crime, with taxes, and other functions, and when the individnal learns over again that individnal responsibility represents individual opportunity, we will again enjoy the fruits of onr labor and onr inventive genius, and we will get hack to our normally prosperous condition," he said.

Art Work Made Whole After Five Centuries

Nearly fiva bundred years ago an artist, whose nama is now unknown, painted a wouderful picture of the Annunciation. It was a large work aud coutained so mach detail that shortly after it was fiuished it was cut np into four separsta pieces, each of which formed a beantiful picture. If you visit the exhibitiou of Freuch pictures at Burlington house, London, you msy see the four portions of the picture reunited for the second tima in five centuries.

For years it was not known what bad hsppened to three of tha four pieces. One was in tha Louvre iu Paris, bnt where were the others? Eveutuslly it was fouud that the second was in Amsterdam, tha third in Brussels, aud the fourth in a private collection in this country. Photographs of the four parts were placed together, and these showed that they undonbtedly form oua picture.

The first occasion since tha artist painted it when the picture was seen as a whole was two years ago, when tha parts were joined together at an exhibition in Paris.

Other great pictures have been cut np in the same way, but in nearly avery case the severed parts bave eventually coma into tha same hauds and bave been permanently joined together again.—Loudon Tit-Bits.

Exercise of the Veto Traced to Roman Law

The use of the veto power by an executive of a stata has an origin which bas been traced back as far as the old Roman state, when the tribunes, by using the word "interdico," which means "I interdict," balted the legislativa acts of tha senate.

As far back as 1642 the veto power was recognized in Poland by law, any member of the imperial diet being abla to block legislation by proclaiming the Polish words which mean in substance "I do not allow."

The king of England bas the power of veto, but it is a power to which recourse has not been taken for generations, the last instance on record being in 1707.

The Coustitution of this country also provides for tha veto, but the President'a power to veto is limited in that it can be overridden. The veto by President Jackson of the bill to recharter the bank of the United States is one of the first on record.

The Primary Election

Because the congressional reapportionment passed by the last legislature was declared invalid, Minnesota's nine congressmen will be elected "at large" or by the whole state this year. There is a total of eighty nine candidates on the three party tickets, out of which nine are to be selected by each party, to run at the fall election. With so many names, most of them unknown to the average voter, it will be difficult to cast an intelligent ballot. Each of the old districts are entitled to a congressional candidate, but if the mass of people do not give the matter some thought beforehand, there is danger of one or two of the heavier populated districts getting all or several of the nominees, thus leaving the country districts without representation in Congress.

Herewith is a list of candidates of all parties showing the district wherein each candidate resides.

Every voter should either clip out or make a copy of the list of candidates on whichever ballot he or she intends to vote, as is shown herewith, and take it along to the polls. Vote for ONE candidate from each district, making nine in all. If this is done here and elsewhere, all districts will stand a chance to get a nominee, otherwise they will be bunched in and near the Twin Cities where population is dense.

On the Republican list will be found the names of the present Congressmen. Do not vote for more than one candidate under each district heading, and, DO NOT fail to vote for one in our own NINTH district.

Republican
Vote for Nine

First District
Victor Christgau
Present Congressman
Milo B. Price
Sam A. Rask

Second District
L. P. Johnson
° J. V. Weber

Third District
° August H. Andresen
Present Congressman
Kleve J. Flakne

Fourth District
Charles J. Andre
Melvin J. Maas
Present Congressman

Fifth District
J. A. A. Burnquist
Martin F. Falk
E. F. Jacobson
John W. Johnson
Roy Dalfred Modeen
° W. I. Nolan
Present Congressman

Sixth District
Ray P. Chase
Godfrey G. Goodwin
Present Congressman
° Harold Knutson
Present Congressman
Henry Rines
Hilding Swanson
Hans Yngve

Seventh District
° Theodore Christianson
N. J. Holmberg
Knute Knutson
George Reimers

Eighth District
° William A. Pittenger
Present Congressman

Ninth District
° Conrad G. Selvig
Present Congressman
Elmer E. Adams
Ed. G. Cole
John H. Hougen
Charles A. Lund
Orville Nelson

° Endorsed by Republican District and State Conventions.

Democratic
Vote for Nine

First District
John P. Coughlin
Mathew F. Eusterman
L. B. Hanna

Third District
J. A. Cashel
Charles C. Kolars
Anna Dickie Olesen

Fourth District
Mary A. Brainerd
Edward G. Quamme

Fifth District
John Bowe
Silas M. Bryan
Donald A. Chapman
Einar Hoidale
John W. Nelson

Sixth District
James R. Bennet
Emil E. Holmes

Seventh District
Victor E. Anderson
Hugh T. Kenneday

Eighth District
Walter F. Dacey
E. J. Larsen
Arthur R. Smythe

Ninth District
Robert C. Bell

Farmer-Labor
Vote for Nine

First District
C. J. Oisett
Julius R. Reiter
Mat Wagner

Second District
C. F. Gaarenstrom
Emil J. Regnier

Third District
Henry Arens
F. H. Shoemaker
Susie W. Stageberg

Fourth District
Russel C. Riley
Howard Y. Williams

Fifth District
John Grant Alexauder
Albert G. Bastis
John S. Crosby
A. O. Devold
J. S. Konkel
Ernest Lundeen
Martin W. Odland
Erling Swenson
Henry G. Teigan
Lynn Thompson
A. C. Townley
Ralph O. Van Lear
Curtis H. Windsor

Sixth District
J. V. Free
A. H. Hendrickson
John Knutson
Edward Trombley
Albert C. Bosel.

Seventh District
Magnus Johnson
Paul John Kvale
Victor E. Lawson

Eighth District
J. Adam Bede
J. L. Peterson

Ninth District
R. T. Buckler
Laura E. Naplin

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Co-op. Elevator Company will be held at Wylie at 1:30 P. M., Thursday Juiy 7th, 1932, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before this meeting.

J16-30c Chas. Lindquist, Sec'ty

Syrian Goat Immortalized

The commou goat of Syria aud Palestine, which is probably a similar auimal to those teuded by Abrabam, Isaac and Jacob, stands on louger legs than some other varieties, bnt its bair in some cases reaches almost to the gronnd. It has curiously long drooping lop-ears of about a foot loug, which give it a strange nncanny appearauce, and is nearly always of a black color. "Thy hair is as a flock of goats that appear from Mount Gilaad," sang the writer of the Song of Solomou to his beloved one, (Song of Solomon IV. I) from which we gather that, like the daughters of Erin, thongh her skin was fair, and her eyes blne (like dove'a eyes) she had long flowing black hair.

Postage Stamp Pictures

The portrait of Martha Washiugtou has been used on a stamp in two of the regular series and tha likeness of Queen Isabella appeared on the $4 stamp of the Columbian commemorative issue. In additiou, tha central design of the 5-cent denomination stamp of the Jamestown series is a representation of Pocahontas. While other female figures bave appeared in tha designs on postage stamps, lika the Red Cross issue, for example, in no case has the likeness of a woman known by name been used.

Creator of Bell Music

It is due to a Cambridge (Englsud) man uamed Fabrian Stedman that church bells make music instead of merely uoise. He was tha man who established the ringing of changes as an art, and tha bell-ringers recognized the fact when they held a great bell-ringing festival to mark his tercentenary recently. Of course, there were bells before Stedman, and some very ancient ones are still in use. Tha oldest in Britain, a bell in the parish church of Lanark, dates back to 1110. It is probably the oldest bell in Europe.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

VOTE FOR MARIUS WALDAL FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Marius Waldal has represented the 65th legislative district two sessions in the House of Representatives with credit to himself and his district, being instrumental in putting into law measures of great importance to the state

He is a man of ability and courage; free of party promises; hecause he was asked by petition by voters from all three parties to file as an independent, after it was first learned that he was not planning to become a candidate.

He stands for economy in government expenditures and lower appropriations. As president of the Red Lake County Taxpayers association he has made a study of tax problems. He is against the principle of a sales tax hecause it places the tax burden upon the masses. He is for an income tax law if the people of the state vote in favor of the constitutional amendment, and will sponsor a graduated income tax hill to replace a part of the confiscatory property tax that is driving the farmers from their farms; the small husiness men from their places of business and the laboring men from their homes.

He has carried his own county every time with a big majority and will carry it higger than ever this time. We are asking the the voters of Pennington aud Clearwater counties to co-operate with us in the primaries and help nominate him. He is a student of economics and taxes. If nominated, he will present to the voters his views in detail as to the reconstruction of this demoralized economic system.

(Inserted aod paid for at regular advertising rates by the Waldel for Representetive Club of Red Lake County, Geo. Bourdon, Secratary)

Goat Ranked Above Cow in Mountainous Lands

Although they keep themselves distinct and appear to affect disdaiu one for the other, sheep and goats are, and apparently alwaya bave been pastured together, the goats eatiug the brusb and roughage which the more tender-mouthed sheep will uot touch.

In rough, rocky mountainous districts as is a great part of the land of Canaan, tha goat is a more serviceable animal than the cow, more agile and wonderfully sure footed, content to wander about and pick a mouthful bere and there, abla to live withont much mora moisture than the beavy dews supply, loug-lived, and generally free from sickness, especially from coutsgious diseases. They thrive best in the higber altitudes, and the wild varieties which existed until comparatively recent days in Syria and abont the Palestinian Lebanon, are always sought on mountain tops. As the Psalmist says: "The high hills are a refuga for the wild goats." It is worth noticing that among all his riches of flocks and herds, Job counted no goats, as was to be expected, since be lived on an Arabian plain where was abundant pasturage for his "fourteen thousand sheep and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses," (Job 29:12) as well doubtless as immense numbers of cows.

FOR SALE, etc.

Farm For Sale
S. E. Quarter of Section 30 in Rocksbury township, 2 miles from St. Hilaire. An ideal stock farm, all fenced with netting good artesian well, windmill, etc., at $30 per acre. If sold, will offer for sale 29 head of cattle, machinery and horses. Call on.
Paul Olson,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
J16-30

Strayed:- Two yearling Red Poll heifers have strayed from my farm 2 miles east of Wylie. Reported seen southeast of St. Hilaire. Anyone knowing whereabouts, kindly call or notify.
Wm. Novak
R3 Red Lake Falls, Minn.
J9tfc

Fence Posts:- Have about a hundred oak fence posts tor sale at 10 cents each. Call on.
Otto Johnson
R1 Hazel, Minn.
M26tf

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

V. A. WEED, M. D.
—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Touching

The laudlsdy was in a sentimental mood when dinner was served.

"This is the anniversary of the death of my poor, dear nncle," she sighed. "He was a sea captain, and went down with his ship this day five and twenty years ago. I was only a child wbeu be went away, but I remember he gave me a pet lamb as a parting gift."

The boarder regarded his lamb cutlet with mournful interest.

"Poor, dear lamb!" he murmured reproachfully. "And you'va killed it at last!"

Dog Laps Up Milk After Causing Crash

Medford, Mass.—A certain local dog doesn't cry over spilled milk. It was suuning itself on a curbstone when a motor truck appeared. John Amlaw, driver, swerved to avoid the dog and wrecked tha truck, spilling 800 quarts of milk and cream on the street.

After drinking its fill of milk, the dog, unharmed, departed.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

June 2nd, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Thursday, June 2nd, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members nbsent: None.

The minutes of the reguinr meeting of May 17, 1932, were read and approved.

A delegation from North Township appeared before the board regarding work on C. A. No. 13. Matter laid over.

Town Bonrd of Mayfield appeared before the board regaruing money due County on Construction of County Aid Rond No. 5 in Mayfield. No action taken.

Ose Bros. nppenred before the board with proposition to purchase or rent Elevator Grader. Their proposition was rejected by the Board.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board recess until 1:00 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

RECESS

Fred D. Lorentson presented bond as registrar of Titles in sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Commissioner Ness moved that the bond of Fred D. Lorentson as Registrar of Titles in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with Paul A. Lundgren as surety, be approved. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and Carried.

The following applications for abatement of taxes recommended by the City Council of Thief River Falls were npproved:

Jno. L. Magnuson
L. H. Larson
Halvor Olson
W. K. Hoefer
Ole Revdahl

Application of State. of Minnesota for caneellation of State and County Taxes, after payment of School and Ditch Taxea was approved.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the board bas inspected Bridge No. 5105 over Red Lake River on S. A. Road No. 1 and found same to be completed according to specifications and contract with Minneapolis Bridge Company,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Bridge No. 5105 is hereby accepted and County Auditor ts hereby authorized to make payment of final estimate to Contractor.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolntion and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the board bas inspected Job 2701 Off-take Ditch for State Aid Road No. 9 and found same to be completed according to specifcations,

BE IT RESOLVED that Contract 2701 is hereby accepted and Anditor is anthorized to make final payment to Ole Bratton.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the board has inspected S. A. Job No. 3202 (npproaches to St. Hilaire bridge) State Aid Road No. 1 and found same to be completed according to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that S. A. Job 3202 is hereby accepted nnd Auditor is authorized nnd instructed to make payment of final estimnte to Anderson Bros.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved thnt the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for construction of south two miles of County Aid Road No. 1 on town line between Sanders nnd Bray, to be known as C. A. Job No. 3213. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Engineer be instructed to prepare rlans for construction of County Aid Road No. 27, Hickory Township, to be designated ns C. A. Job No. 3302 for 1933 construction. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution nnd moved its adoption:

"Be IT RESOLVED thnt the following bounties be paid by Pennington County for the killing of gophers, woodchucks and crows:

Pocket gophers	5 cents
Striped gophers	3 cents
Grey bushy tail gophers,	3 cents
Woodchuck	5 eents
Crows	10 cents

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is hereby nuthorized to draw his warrant on County Revenue Fund in payment of all such bounty claims upon presentation of proper certificate from Town Chairman, certifying the name of persons and amounts of bounties due them for animals killed in their respective townships."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS it is deemed advisable and necessary that the county acquire property to house the County Road Equipment and supplies,

AND WHEREAS the board has inspected lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 40, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls and have received a proposal of $350.00 for the property subject to ontstanding taxes,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Pennington County purchase Lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 40, Original Townsite of Thief River Falls from B. R. Barzen for the sum of $350.00 snbject to taxes, and the County Anditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment for same upon receipt of the property transferring same to the County, and approval of County Attorney as to title.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the booard meet as a Committee on roads for the purpose of inspecting S. A. Road No. 1 and County Aid Road Nos. 9 and 13. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenus

Free Press Co., supplies for Engineer $	5.20
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Engineer	2.30
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	5.42
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. of Schools	51.38
R. M. Douglas, mileage grasshopper extermination	51.41
Peter Engelstad, Justice drawing jury	4.00
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies Jnnitor	27.00
Acme Chemical Co., supplies for Janitor	00.25
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co.	7.36
Dr. Jacob Biederman, Coroner fee Willhema Ortloff	7.20
Lambert Drug Store, supplies for Sheriff	2.45
Frank P. Dufresne, Statute Annotations	8.00
Marshall County, jailor's fee on Penn. County prisoner	5.50
Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies Supt. Schools	30.50
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.00
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	3.04

Road & Bridge

Paul Roy, committee work	13.00
Frank Race, committee work	18.00
O. M. Mandt, committee work	10.00
Andrew Ness, committee work	13.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage Co. Engineer	19.04
C. C. Schantzen, repair patrols	5.87
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for patrol	30.52
Oen Merc. Co., gas for patrols	21.16
Oen Merc. Co., gas for patrols	94.34
Thorman W. Rocholt Co., repairs for patrols	47.60
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for patrols	94.51
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for patrols	12.49
A. D. Langlett, repairs for patrols	2.08
Tonie's Tire Shop, repair tire for patrol	8.50
H. A. Rogers Co., bine prints	30.05

Conaty Aid Road

Silverton Township, clearing on C. A. No. 18 $	30.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage Co. Engineer	52.10

Commissioner Roy moved that the board ndjourn sine die. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Editors Meet At Roy Lake

Members of the Ninth district division of the Minnesota Editorial Association held their annual midsummer meeting Saturday at Roy Lake east of Mohnomen as guests of Harry Phillips, publisher of the Mahnomen Pioneer. Gathering at Mahnomen, the party visited the famous Schermerhorn Farms while enroute to the lake where dinner was served. An Indian pow-wow lasting several hours was put on in the afternoon for entertainment of the visitors. At the business meeting, H. Cutten of Red Lake Falls was elected president, and O. Gunstad of St. Hilaire, secretary, for the coming term. Next meeting will be held at Ada.

Illinois--Iowa Picnic

The ninth annual Illinois-Iowa picnic will be held at Central Park, Crookston, June 26th, when all former residents of these states are invited to meet and renew acquaintances. Mayor Kirkwood will give the address of welcome and Senator R. T. Buckler will respond and give the main address. Lawson's orchestra will furnish music.

An excellent program has been arranged, as well as many contests for which valuable prizes are offered by Crookston business men. Plan to attend this picnic. All are invited.--Ex.

New Tax Goes On Gas

Local service stations put out new gas price cards Tuesday, increasing the price of all grades approximately one cent per gallon, to meet the new tax. Lubricating oil is up a cent a quart, and prices of tires will be advanced.

Notice To Cream Patrons

All cream must be in by 10 o'clock July 4. Creamery will be open at 5 A. M. Please come early. Don't wait till last minute.

2t G. Bergland, manager.

Farmers over in North Dakota are experimenting with sawdust as a substitute for bran in making poisoned grasshopper bait. The plan is also being used in Canada, and some success is reported with it.

Beginning this week a number of so-called "nuisance taxes" will be paid by the public on gas, oil, tires, cosmetics, candies, chewing gum, matches, checks and various other items.

Hallamack--Engen

Yesterday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls, occured the marriage of Miss Amelia Hallamack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hallamack of this community, to Mr. Clarence Engen of Newfolden. The young couple were attended by Miss Mollie Hallamack and Emil Hallamack, sister and brother of the bride.

Later the bride and groom, and about sixty relatives and friends were guests at a wedding dinner and reception given at the Hallamack home.

The bride, a most esteemable young lady, is a graduate of the local high school, and has taught school the past few years. The groom is engaged in the garage business at Newfolden. Following the reception, they left on a motor tour to Winnipeg. Upon return, they will reside at Newfolden.

A large circle of friends here join in extending congratulations to the newlyweds, and in wishing them lifelong happiness.

Rydeen Eliminated

Unofficial returns of the vote for Representatives from the 65th Legislative district consisiting of Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties give standing of the five candidates as follows: J. O. Melby, 2457, W. E. Day, 2426, Marius Wedahl, 2385, M. Heinzelman, 1916, and E. D. Rydeen, 1764. The first four named will be candidates at the fall election.

Special Rates

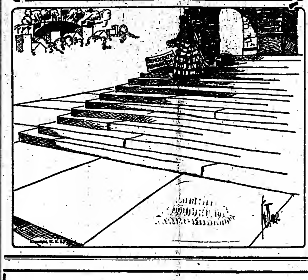
Buy your round trip ticket on the Great Northern Ry. June 30th, July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at the rate of 60 percent of the one way fare. Finnal return limit July 12th 1932. adv.

St. Hilaire cast 135 votes at the primaries last Monday. Sixty-two Farmer-Labor votes, and sixty-three Republican votes, the balance Democratic, were tabulated.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Friday, July 1st, in the church parlors. Everyone welcome.

A big increase has been noted in receipts of butterfat at the creamery the past month. Peak of production generally comes in June and July.

Waiting at the Church



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs George Olson and children have returned to their home at Little Falls after spending a week or more here with relatives.

Mrs. Eric Olsen and son, Arthur of Thief River Falls were down Monday for a visit at home of their son and brother, Ordean Olsen.

Clifford Hedin and his gravelling crew completed their work in the village Thursday and moved their loading outfit to another job.

The board of directors of the creamery held their monthly meeting Friday of last week, June 17, instead of on the 20th which is the usual meeting date.

Arvid Carlson, president of the Carlson Merc. Co., was down Tuesday from Middle River looking after business matters at the local Carlson store.

The Campfire Girls will serve ice cream and cake following the prize drawing next Saturday evening. Serving will be at the rink ground south of the postoffice. In case of rain it will be held in the former Bergh building.

The Ladies Aid of the First American Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. F. S. Erdmann at her home Sunday, June 26th. Everybody cordially invited. A 25 cent lunch will be served from 5 to 6:30 P. M.

Knute Kolstad, Ed Peterson, A. Bilden, Henry Gunstad and Ordean Olson commenced work Monday at painting the local Norwegian Lutheran church. The edifice is to have two coats of white paint which will add much to its appearance.

Miss Ruth Fairbanks came Tuesday evening from Chicago to spend her annual vacation with Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Eva. She made the trip by motor, accompanying Martin Peterson and sister, Alice, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who motored thru to Warren to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Peterson.

About a hundred and twenty-five relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nettland, of Rocksbury township, surprised them at a picnic given in their honor last Sunday, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable time was spent at the gathering, and Mr. and Mrs. Nettland were presented with an appropriate gift as a reminder of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Knute Kolstad and son, Harold, returned Thursday evening after spending a few days with relatives near Fisher.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson and children were at Viking last week where they attended the Bible Camp which was in session there.

The Carlson Mercantile Company started its annual summer sale Monday. Big shipments of new goods have arrived and have been placed on display for the event.

The Dahl residence at south end of Water street, has been improved by a new front porch and other repairs. The dwelling is occupied by S. Olness and family.

Cutting of sweet clover and alfalfa is well under way in this locality. The crop appears to be very good. Unless considerable rain falls soon, the wild hay crop may be light.

Plans are being made now for the big district creamery picnic which will be held in St. Hilaire, July 24th. Several prominent speakers will be on the program.

Miss Helga Kalland, chief operator at the local telephone central office, is feeling much improved after her recent illness. After a couple weeks vacation, she expects to be back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Johnson and little son motored here Sunday from St. Paul and visited until Tuesday at home of Mrs. Johnson's father, And. Odegaard, who has been ill since last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy, accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. Roy and Mrs. J. A. Hansen, expects to leave shortly for a motor trip to Michigan and Canadian points for a visit with relatives.

Woodrow and Helen Wilson returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks trip to southern Minnesota and Wisconsin. They were accompanied home by Marian Wilson who will spend a two months vacation here before returning to Hammond to teach again next year.

Knute Odegaard, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Sam Nelson and baby daughter, motored here Sunday from Duluth for a visit with their father, A. Odegaard, who is ill. Knute is employed by a weekly newspaper and job printing concern at Proctor, Minn. They returned home Tuesday.

County Commissioners

In the First district of Pennington county, O. G. Lee with 207 votes, and Frank Race with 162, won nominations Monday, in a field of seven candidates.

In the second district there was no primary contest.

In the Third district, Paul Roy with 195 votes, and Gust Naplin with 168 are high among four candidates.

Andrew Ness, incumbent, and E. O'Hara of Thief River Falls, will be opponents at the fall election, in the Fourth District.

In the Fifth district Otto Rhem with 166 votes, and O. M. Mandt with 160, won nominations, I. H. Iverson was a close contender, having 159 votes to his credit.

Barn Dance Saturday

Bills are out advertising a barn dance to be given at the Beebe farm adjoining St. Hilaire, for Saturday evening, June 25th.

The spacious barn, 130 feet in length, has been cleared so there will be ample dancing room for all who many attend. Both new and old time music will be featured.

Handicapped by lack of funds with which to buy ingredients for poisoned bait, certain districts in North Dakota face complete destruction of crops this year by grasshoppers. Federal help has been witheld so long that even if it should come now, a vast amount of damage will be done before preventative measures can be taken.

Hundreds of sacks of poisoned grasshopper bait have been spread along fields and in meadows in this locality the past week. The poison appears to be effective as several farmers report seeing thousands of dead hoppers where bait has been applied.

The village of Newfolden which has been without a newspaper for some time, has a new paper called the Newfolden Clarion which is being sponsered by publisher of the Strandquist Press.

Mesdames W. Corbet, O. Gunstad, N. E. Beebe, L. E. Beebe, W. A. Peterson, M. Mogen, and N. Nelson of Minneapolis were guests yesterday afternoon at the Lloyd Johnson home at Thief River.

A young man from Shelly is reported to have drowned in Union lake last Sunday while attempting to cross the lake in a leaky boat.

The Primary Election

On face of incomplete returns, it looks like southern Minnesota, including the Twin Cities, will have practically all the congressional candidates at fall election this year. Our Ninth district congressman, C. G. Selvig of Crookston, appeared, in tenth place yesterday in the incomplete returns. Its seems very likely that northern Minnesota will have no representative in Congress the next two years. Final returns will not be available until latter part of the week.

Surprise Shower

About seventy-five friends of Miss Amelia Hallamack, whose marriage occured yesterday, tendered her a surprise kitchen shower at her home south of town last Saturday afternoon, presenting her with a large number of articles of kitchenware. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and a toothsome lunch was served.

Annual Picnic Sunday

The Sons and Daughters of Sweden and all persons of Swedish descent are reminded of the picnic to be held next Sunday, June 26th, at the Tourist Park at Thief River Falls, Minn. All are urged to attend. A program has been worked out by the committee in charge. Free coffee with sugar and cream will be served on the grounds and other refreshments will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and son, Raymond, of Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Buchanon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and E. Peterson of Drayton, N. D., Mrs. Nels Nelson of Minneapolis, M. Fricker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson were dinner guests Sunday at the A. Satterberg home. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, whose first wedding anniversary occured Sunday.

A heavy rain Friday, which appeared to be widespread, was a wonderful help to growing crops, gardens and lawns. On heavy soil, the ground was hard and dry down about six inches before the rain fell.

Threashing has started in Texas and other southern grain producing states. The wheat crop in that section is reported to be good this year, but other grain crops are not turning out so well.

The First Hundred are the Hardest

The hardest thing about saving money is getting started—putting the first five, ten or fifteen dollars in your savings account. But saving is a habit like anything else.

After you've made four or five deposits—after you've saved the first hundred dollars—then it's easier to save something every month than it is to spend everything you make.

Start a savings account today—save your first hundred dollars—then see how easy it will be to accumulate a substantial amount.

This bank will close at noon each Saturday during June, July, and August.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

The Taste Is Better . . . .

LAND O'LAKES Sweet Cream butter, a standard of perfection that must be maintained by its manufacturers, is a high class product. It's made of positively sweet cream ONLY. Through this means of control under this label you are always SURE of that same fine, fresh, sweet tasting butter.

YOU WILL like that sweet cream taste, and once you have tried LAND O'LAKES butter you will banish for all time any worry about the goodness of the butter you serve on your dinner table to your family and friends.

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Try our chick and turkey feeds, all fresh stock and the best that can be had. Our prices on all stock is at rock bottom.

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ARTHUR HANSON, MANAGER

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday June 26, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Services 11:00 a. m. American
Dorcas Saturday 2:30 p. m.

Clearwater
Luther League at 8:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. June 25, 9:00 A. M. Junior Choir and Confirmation class.
Sun. June 26, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School. 8:00 P. M. Service. Choir rehearsal at close of service.
Tues. June 28, 8:00 P. M. Confirmation class examination.

ST. HILAIRE

Thurs. June 23, 8:00 P. M. Open air service. Mr. A. Windahl in charge.
Sunday June 26, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school; 11:00 A. M. service.
Wed. June 29, 8:00 P. M. Ice Cream Social at parsonage. All welcome.

CLARA, HAZEL

Midsummer Ice Cream Social at Ted Johnson's Friday June 24, 8:00 P. M. Program will be given.
Sun. June 26, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Service.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur. June 23, 8:00 P. M. Service at home of John Molskness.
Friday June 24, 8:00 P. M. Young Peoples meeting at the church.
Sun. June 26, Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Morning service 11:00. Junior service at 7:00 P. M. Evangelistic service at 8:00 P. M. An open air service (Swedish) will be held at the L. P. Thyren home at 3:00 P. M.
Vacation Bible school is conducted every morning at 9:00 in the church and every afternoon at 1:30 at the Eastside school house.
Tues. June 28, 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at the church.

Today's Tasks First

Todoy is the sppointed time to get your joh done. Never put it off until tomorrow, for tomorrow will never come. Inertis is one of the greatest of onr sins. Do today whst should be done todoy—tomorrow will find its own tasks.—Grit.

Writing on Celluloid

It is possible to write on celluloid with a solution of asphalt in solvent naphtha, xylol or other solvent. The pen must not be too full, or a blur will result. This writing remains on the surface of the celluloid and can be wiped off with a bit of absorbent cotton or a rag moistened with benzol. The solution will tend to bite in the celluloid if glacial acetic acid, or possibly better, acetic anhydride, is used instead of part of the naphtha or xylol. A solution of nitrocellulose is said to be used instead of oil for making ink with which to print upon celluloid. As the celluloid itself is chiefly nitrocellulose, ink of this kind will adhere to it very firmly.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall June 6, at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read.

Ole Nash, labor	$12.00
J. G. Newman, labor	10.50
J. G. Newman, labor	8.40
Albert Nelson, labor	11.70
Wm. Engh, labor	34.00
Ed Engh, draying	9.00
H. Gunstad, labor	12.00
A. Bilden, labor	12.00
A. Bilden, labor	1.80
Larson Bros., hardware and paint	7.10
M. Highland, men and team	6.50
H. Allen, man and team	7.20
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.75
Central Lhr. Co., supplies	35.33
Central Lbr. Co., supplies	33.95
B. Johnson, care of H. Seeland.	16.77
R. R. Power Co., lights	34.30

Motion made and carried that members of the village council act as judges and clerks at the Primary Election.

Motion made and carried that the Primary Election be held at the I. O. O. F. hall.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., called by the president for purpose of condsidering the hauling of gravel on streets of the village.

Mr. C. Hedin having offered to haul the gravel at 42c per yard, the council decided to haul between 300 and 500 yds. on different streets where most ueeded.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

New Tax On Checks To Be Handled By Banks

Collection of the new two cent tax on checks, drafts and similar instrnments which went into effect Jnne 21st, will canse no inconveience to hank depositors of the country but will be handled entirely by the banks The internal revenne hnrean said Wednesday the banks would pay the tax to the treasnry at end of each month. Dnring the period, the hanks will keep connt of the nnmber of checks drawn by each depositor, and at end of the month enter the charge against his acconnt and enclose a statement in the depositor's cancelled checks. Connterchecks which are cashed by the depositor at the banks are not taxed.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated July 12th, 1929, executed by L. W. Akin and Dora Akin, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on July 19th, 1929, at two o'clock P. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on Page 369 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortised principal and interest for $37.50 each, due on July 12th, 1930, January 12th, 1931, July 12th, 1931, and January 12th, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; and to pay the premiums on insurance policies covering the buildings in and upon said mortgaged lands; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $1,168.37, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from January 12th, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $150.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1930, on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1931, on $37.50 thereof since July 12th, 1931, and on $37.50 thereof since January 12th, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the sum of $446.37 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, and the sum of $4.07, premiums on insurance effected, including interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $1,801.83, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range Forty (40) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 1st day of July, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes and insurance premiums paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 18th, 1932.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
C. F. Gaarenstroom, Chairman.
Attest: Thomas Frankson, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
610 Hamm Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota. M-19-J-23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of Two Thousand and Seven and No-100 ($2007.00) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest, all of which is claimed to be due, and is due at the Date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by George Singer and Annie Singer, his wife, Mortgagors to First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of January 30, 1920, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 607 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, to Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, by a Written Assignment dated January 22, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 268 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Capital Trust and Savings Bank, to Mary L. Strong, by a written Assignment dated February 23, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 26, 1924, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 360 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly Assigned by The Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, as Executor of the Estate of the said Mary L. Strong, Deceased, to Raymond G. Gordon, by a Written Assignment dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 2, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 457 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by Virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N. of Range Forty (40) W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $2007.00, together with interest to date of Sale, and the Taxes, if any, on said Premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale, as Provided by Law.

Dated June 7th, 1932.

Raymond G. Gordon,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J9-Jul14

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Walter Arthur.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Arthur, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 30th day of September 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Specatator as provided by law.

Dated June 13, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate.

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Representative.
J23-Ju7.

Symbol of Authority

The design on the reverse of our dime—the bundle of rods and ax of the Roman lictors—symbolizes power over life and limb. The fasces, which is the Latin nome for the bundle of rods and the ax sticking out, were originally the emblem of the king's absolute authority over life and limb, and as such, passed over to the high magistrates of the republic.

Wild Horses on Tracks Delay Colorado Trains

Monero, Colo.—Wild and half-wild horses, driven from the hills by the great snows, are delaying the trains of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad. The animals graze and run on the snow cleared right-of-way of the line. The railroad has asked the state for a permit to kill the animals.

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SUPERMIX House Paint, best grade, per gal.	2.29
Metro, red barn paint, per gallon	1.19
Pure Linseed Oil, per gallon	.69

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Paris Green, 1 lb., .35, 2 lbs., 60 cents, 5 lbs. 1.50, 14 lb. keg at	4.05
Calcium Arsenate, 1 lb. 15c, 4 lbs.	.49
"Our Own" Fly Spray, per gal.	.98

Also household spray and sprayers.

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Bray News

O. K. Sevre and family and Lucas Johnson visited Tuesday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mrs. A. Lindbloon and family spent Wednesday at J. Scholin's.

Mr and Mrs. L. Swap, Mr. and Mrs. B. Swap and Mrs. Eva Johnson of Fargo came Thursday to attend the funeral for Heory Lindbloom.

J. O. Swanson and family, Mrs. A. Lindbloom and children spent Sunday at V. Scholin's.

Funeral service for the late H. Lindbloom was conducted at the Black River church Saturday, with Rev. Larson officiating. Many friends in this commun ty extend their sympathy to the family.

Lulu Hegstrom, Nellie and Edith Bye visited Monday at the E. Larson home.

Ella Nelson returned last week after visiting at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Diede and Lillian Larson visited Monday at the Carl Person home.

Larson-Diede

Friends of this community will be interested to learn of the marriage of Irene Larson, daughter of Emil Larson of Bray township, to Fred R. Diede of Minneapolis, the wedding taking place on Wednesday evening, June 15, at home of the groom's parents. Dr. J. C. Steinemann performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Miss Donna Carlson and Jack Blocker, friends of the bridal couple, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride wore a dress of baby blue chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of yellow and Talismon roses and baby's breath. A string of pearls was her only jewelry. The bridesmaid was attired in a yellow organdy dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lavender sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Hilaire High school with the class of 1928 and of the New Asbury Hospital Training school for nurses with the Class of 1931. The groom is a Minneapolis middleweight boxer.

They left Friday on a motor trip to northern Minnesota and are now visiting here at the home of the bride's parents.

After July first they will be at home at Minneapolis.

Numerous friends in this community join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Diede for a long and happy life.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Official Impressed by Truly Great Invention

It was said, somewhat in malice, that Gen. Zeb Vance of North Carolina was one of the most untechnical men ever associated with the United States patent office.

One day in 1885, while sitting as assistant commissioner of patents by grace of Grover Cleveland, he called in the chief clerk to complain that his swivel chair was too low for comfort. The clerk, Schuyler Duryea, listened respectfully, then asked the general to rise. Giving the chair a few smart whirls, Duryea adjusted it easily to the desired level.

"Well," marveled the assistant commissioner of patents, "ain't that a wonderful invention!"—World's Work.

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A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to

TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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State Employees To Get Lower Mileage Allowance

In line with Governor Olson's $1,000,000 state economy proposal the State Commission of Administration and Finance have ordered a reduction of automobile mileage allowances paid by the state, wbich will result in an estimated saving of $200,000 annually. The Commission, commonly known as the "Big Three" will notify all state department heads that the mileage allowance will he reduced from seven cents a mile to five cents for one person, and from ten cents to seven cents a mile for the maximum allowance. One cent a mile additional is allowed for each passenger carried up to the maximum. The order is effective July 1.

Organized Baseball

In 1903 the American league and the Netional league and National Association of Minor Leagues—now called National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues—banded together as organized baseball. This was the result of the friction caused by the differences in the different teams and leagues.

HAZEL NEWS

James and Bill Gilbertson called Sunday at A. Anderson's.

Mrs. B Roese and Orval epent Sunday at Eli Peterson's.

Mrs. Sam Nelson aud Joyce, Knute Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and son were snpper guests Monday at O. Odegaard's.

Mrs. O Peterson and Carol spent Saturday at the Odegaard home.

An Ice Cream social for the Clara church will he given at the Ted Johnson home Friday.

Mrs. P. Nelson, Grace and Ethel Carlsuess left Thursday for Duluth to visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Anderson epent Friday at the C. Wahla home.

A. Wedul and family and Ole Mathson epent Sunday with the latter's aister at Hoople, N. D.

E. Melvie and family were at Red Lake Narrows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son visited Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. A. Erickson and children of Gully visited a few days at the A. and Elmer Erickson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson visited Sunday at the N. Carlson home.

Anna Viken spent the week-end at her home at Grygla and attending the convention at Thief River.

Mrs. O. Norquist and daughters of Wilimar are visiting with her parents Mr. aud Mrs. Aug. Erickson.

The Y. P. S. of Clara church will he held July 1. at A. Peterson for Anna Viken, who has been teaching parochial school.

Ted Johnson and family and Anna Viken spent Tuesday evening at the O. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dahlstrom and daughter visited Tuesday at the Frank Peterson home.

Laura Aimquist spent Friday at the Ted Johnson home.

Ted Johnson and family apent Sunday at Grand Forks at a family re-union, it being his mother's birthday.

Mrs. J. Peterson spent Monday with Mrs Frank Peterson.

Remove Signs At Crossings

Automobile associations and others engaged in the work of averting grade crossing accidents can do no better than campaign for the prevention of advertising signs at or near railroad crossings.

There shonld be nothing at or near railroad crossings likely to cause distraction.

When the driver of a vehicle is approaching a crossing, he should have his mind on that very thing and not be reading signs or thinking of something else.

Signs are likely to attract his attention, and though only for a moment, it is at a time when he should be watching for trains and thinking of nothing else

It is for the safety of the motor driving public that signs at crossing be removed. other than those required to indicate a railroad crossing, and auto drivers and public authorities, shonld cooperate to effect their elimination.:-Ex.

Sighting Rainbow

The rainbow is always seen along the circumference of a circle whose center is on a straight line with the eye of the observer, hence no two persons see strictly the same bow.

Westbrook—The new creamery here is new making daily churnings of butter.

Owatonna—The annual Steele county 4-H Club camp was held at the Waseca county fair ground.

Hutchinson—The third annual peony show, conducted by the Citizens Bank here, was held here.

Waterville—The annual picnic of the LeSueur County Old Settlers Association was conducted here.

Worthington—A southwestern Minnesota swine and beef tour in Nobles county started from Worthington.

Owatonna—The Owatonna Garden Club's second flower show of the summer was conducted at the public library.

Faribault—The fragrance of between 6,000 and 8,000 peonies attracted nearly 18,000 persons to the annual peony show.

Chaska—Arrangements have been made for another series of summer band concerts in Chaska every Saturday night.

Thief River Falls—State firefighters were here for the three-day convention of the Minneosta State Firemen's Association.

Duluth—A group of about 50 farmers from the Thunder Bay district of Ontario, Canada, made a 3-day tour of northern Minnesota.

Janesville—The second annual community party of the Janesville Cooperative Creamery Association, took place at the town hall here.

Le Roy—The erection of a municipal building here for $10,000 was made possible through an endowment fund left the village by Ole Rierson.

Northfield—Northfield's third annual flower show, sponsored by the Northfield Improvement Association, was conducted in the community building.

Crookston—More than 300 4-H club members from 14 northwestern Minnesota counties attended the annual junior short course at the Northwest School of Agriculture.

Owatonna—A unique baby show was presented by the Blooming Prairie township farm bureau unit es one of the principal events of the annual picnic of the Steele county Farm Bureau.

Little Falls—Neerly 600 enlisted men and 28 officers, comprising the Second battalion of the Eighteenth United States field artillery, arrived at Camp Ripley efter a trip of 409 miles.

Owatonna—Owetonna users of electric current for light and power will not have to asume the hurden of the federal tax on that utility as the result of a decision of the Owatonna Public Utilities Co.

Red Lake Falls—The senate passed and sent to the President a house bill providing for paying to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of the Red Lake band of Minnesota $100 from timber money in the tribal fund.

St. Cloud—Five thousand persons lined the banks of the Mississippi river to witness a water regatta and parade of decorated gondolas, the leading event on the program of the Fifth district Lions Club convention here.

Waseca—A comparatively light vote was cast as Waseca residents balloted on a program of paving, which is expected to proivde work for a number of the coity's unemployed. The vote authorized a $5,000 bond issue for the relaying of brick pavement and carried by 25 votes.

Hallock—While inspecting the worst-infected regions in northwestern Minnesota, A. G. Ruggles stopped at a farm in Kittson county. To show him how thick the 'hoppers are the farmer slapped one hand on the ground and killed 38 of the insects. It was impossible to estimate the number that jumped away in time to escape being killed.

Baudette—V. W. O'Connor of St. Paul, owner of a franchise to build an international bridge across the Rainy river here, announced that a contract for its construction had been let to Ted Jensen of St. Cloud. Jensen now is building two bridges in Koochiching county for the state highway department, and has started moving some of his equipment to Baudette. He plans to start work on the new project immediately. The new bridge and the new Winnipeg highway now under construction will furnish a new direct route from the southern part of the state to Winnipeg.

Gonvick—J. A. Anderson, farmer one-half mile from here, has planted the largest field of potatoes ever planted in this community. His field covers 90 acres. Albert Johnson, manager of the Gonvick potato warehouse, comes next with 40 acres.

Anoka—A colorful pageant, staged on the shores of the Rum river with a cast of 200 persons, marked the opening ceremonies of a three-day celebration in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Anoka county and the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington.

ST. HILAIRE PRIZE DAY

Saturday, June 25th

All holders of merchandise coupons given FREE by all business places in St. Hilaire with purchases, or payments of accounts, are requested to be present between the hours of 8:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, June 25th, 1932

to participate in distribution of 20 FREE prizes to be given away for month of June.

- - BAND CONCERT - -

The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band will give an open air concert prior to the drawing, if weather conditions permit.

CAUTION: Do not destroy your coupons because your numbers do not appear on board at first drawing. Unless duplicate numbered coupon is presented within reasonable time, new numbers will be posted until all prizes are claimed.

TRADE IN ST. HILAIRE--IT PAYS

New Postage Rates Effective July 6

Effective next July 6th, the Postal Lawe and Regulations will be amended, and three cents postage will again remind us of the great World War when the same rate of postage was effective. After the above date the rate of postage on all matter of first class, except postal cards and private mailing carde, and except such other first class matter on which the rate of postage under existing law is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof shall be one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof in addition to rate provided by the existing law.

Upon all matter of the first class postage shall be charged at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof; and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of 3 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter-carrier offices, and one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof where free delivery by carrier is not established.

Postage on letters deposited in rural or star-route carriers, shall be charged at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

When persons or concerns of any city or place send their letters in bulk for mailing for local delivery at a postoffice at another place where the 1-cent drop-letter rate is applicable such letters are not drop letters and are not entitled to the 1-cent drop-letter rate but shall be charged with postage at the rate of 3cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

The postage on business reply cards when collected on delivery as provided in this section shall be 2 cents each, and the postage on letters in business reply envelopes shall be 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof plus 1 cent additional for each letter, these rates heing the regular rates plus one cent additional.

All mail matter of the first class upon which one full rate of postage has been prepaid shall be forwarded to it destination, charged with the unpaid rate to be collected on delivery. If the postage is short paid one rate, the additional charge shall he 3 cents, or the deficient postage and an additional charge of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof shall be collected.

Mail matter of the first class other than letters, when prepaid one full rate (3 cents) by stampe affixed in addition to the special delivery stamp, shall be dispatched with the deficient postage rated thereon; hut such matter with postage wholly unpaid, although bearing a special delivery stamp, shall he held for postage.

Letters for Canada 3-cents, post cards 2-cents.

Air Mail Rate

The rate of postage on mail carried by airplane shall be 8 cents for the first ounce or fraction thereof and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance. Such postage includes the transportation of mail to and from the air mail route.:-Ex

Americans on English Turf

No American horse had ever raced in England until Richard Ten Broeck, in 1856, took a stable across. His great mare Prioress, in a field of 37 starters, ran a dead heat with El Hakim and Queen Bess in the Cesarewich, a course 2 miles 2 furlongs and 28 yards. In the run-off the American horse won by a length, in 4 minutes 15 seconds. From that time on American turfmen began taking a prominent part in British racing, among the more prominent being James R. Keene, Pierre Lorillard, August Belmont, Richard Croker and Clarence Mackay.

British Royal Motto

"Dieu et Mon Droit," the motto of the royal arms of England, first was assumed by King Richard I, to intimate that he did not hold his empire in vasselage of any mortal, wrote David A. Wells in "Things Not Generally Known." It was later taken up by Edward III, and was continued without interruption to the time of William III, who used the motto "Je maintiendrey," though "Dieu et mon droit" still was retained on the great seal. After him, Queen Anne used the motto "Semper Eadem," which had been used before by Queen Elizabeth, but since Queen Anne's time "Dieu et mon droit" has continued to be the royal motto.

Cradle of the Race?

An entirely new conception of the development of the human race has been opened up as the result of the discoveries made in the Oldoway beds of Tanganyika by the members of the East African archeological expedition. Fossils have been found of extinct animals such as hipparion, elephas and chalicotherium—the last name a great herbivorous animal something like a horse, but with peculiar "universal joints" to its feet. The Oldoway beds prove that in East Africa are to be found the representatives of the whole evolution of human culture from pre-historic days.

Railroad Building Limited

One may not build a railroad in the United States if it is to operate in interstate commerce. The promoters of a railroad must obtain from the interstate commerce commission a certificate of convenience and public necessity before they may sell stock or begin construction. The commission holds hearings to determine if a demand for a railroad exists through the territory in which it is planned to build, and whether the prospects are favorable for profitable freight loadings.—Washington Star.

Toothsome Discoveries

Just how long ago cooks discovered that pumpkins and squash were not exclusively provender for cattle is debatable, but whether or not the use of pumpkins for pie filler was a case of necessity, the framer of the first pumpkin pie is entitled to a rising vote of thanks.

It must have been the southern darkies who brought into existence the sweet potato pie and the 'lasses pie, that rich concoction whose next of kin in the North is the caramel pie.

PRIZE WEEK SPECIALS

Exceptional Buys. Prices good until June 29

Oxydol. large package	.17
Happy Vale Pink Salmon, 2 cans	.21
Uncle William Tomatoes, No. 2 can	.09
Fancy Golden Bentam Corn, 3 cans	.24
Pineapple, fancy sliced, med. can	.14
Barr's Boiled Dinner, large can	.09
Oysters, 5 oz. can, 2 for	.21
Dill Pickles, quart	.16
Olives, 1 quart, a real bargain	.26
Hershey Cocoa, half lb. can	.10
Bias Tape, 6 yds, ass't colors	.06

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Percale, light colors, per yard	.07
Muslin, 36 inch, unbleached, yard	.05
FIRESTONE DEB SANDALS, made for summer wear, big value	.98
Men's Overalls, full cut, pair	.59
Men's Rockford Socks, pair	.08
Men's Dress Socks, pair	.09
Men's Work Shirts, full size	.29
Shirts and Shorts, each	.18

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Doesn't Always Work

A woman doctor says that a child should he made to foce reality. But it would he very annoying for mother if she had to remove her moke-np every time she kissed the little one good night.—London Humoriat.

Pitiful Waste

The woste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not nsed, the selfish prudence thet will risk nothing, ond which, shirking pain, misses happioess as well.—Mary Cholmondeley.

Bleck and Light Hair

A woman with hlack hair has ahout 600 hairs per sqnare inch on the top of her head, while e hlond has abont 760 per square inch, and a hrown-haired person ehont 650 hairs per square inch.

Greatest Usa of Silence

Bnt silence never shows itself to so great edvantage as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided we give no just occasion for them.—Addison.

America's First Fork

In 1033, the first fork was hrought to this country. It was in a leather case with a bodkin and knife. The owner was Gov. John Winthrop.

Watchers and Workers

Even the man who watches the clock does more work than the man who watches the thermometer.—Hamilton (Ohio) Evening Journal.

Earth's Ice Supply

There are ehont 6,000,000 square miles of ice on the earth's surface. Of this emount 5,000,000 square miles are in the Antarctic.

Modesty

Modesty is to merit what shades are to the figures in a picture. It gives strength and heightening.—De La Bruyere.

Yes, Many!

The Toledo Blade says that a man must be either a hammer or an anvil. Shncks, we know some who are bellows.

More Pleasant

I had rather have a fool to make me merry, than experience to make me sad.—Shakespeare.

Some Lungs!

The hippopotamus is able to remain under water for as much as ten minutes at a time.

Capons And Caponizing

With the lower feed prices it looks like a fairly good proposition to caponize some of the surplus cockerels on the farm this year. In the past some producers have not been entirely successful with the production of capons due to the mortality at time of operation and the large percentage of slips and abdominal tumors that were developed from the stock caponized.

Many of these difficulties have now been overcome by the use of an electric machine for capouizing. Where this machine is used the birds can be caponized when they are younger and smaller. There is practically no mortality and the slips are reduced to a very small percent. Prodncers interested in Caponizing should make requiry at the Produce Plant regarding this method of caponizing and arrangements will be made to have a machine in the territory at a specified time.

One of the secrets of successful caponizing is the proper preparation of the birds in the way of straving. Many producers do not understand that food and water must be taken away from the birds for ahout thirty-six hours before they are caponized. Where younger stock is caponized, the length of time of starving can be reduced.

Last year it cost us seventy-eight cents a head to feed the birds from the time they were caponized until they were sold the latter part of January. This year the cost will be somewhat lower.

Only the larger hreeds should be caponized as the smaller birds do not make satisfactory growth to pay for the feed, etc. The market seems to prefer a capon weighing about nine pounds, and generally pays a premium for this class of stock about that secured for a heavy roasting cockeral.

Capons should be kept to themselves as mnch as possible; by that we mean it is not a good plan to heve them run with the laying Flock or other poultry that is kept on the Farm. During the developing and fattening period the birds should be observed closely for any indication of Internal or External Parasites. If these are present, the birds should be delonsed or wormed. Limited range is advisable for the capons when they are being fattened.

By Prof W. H. Lapp

25 Years Ago

Workmen were busy repairing the Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator and getting it ready for fall business.

—XXV—

Mrs. B. E. Burkee and children returned after an over-Sunday visit with friends at Crookston.

—XXV—

Members of the Commercial Club tendered J. K. Hannay a farewell banquet at the Hotel Markham. Mr. Hannay and daughter, Mabel, were to leave the following week for Mt. Vernon, Wash.

—XXV—

The northbound freight train was wrecked four miles north of town. Five cars and the caboose were ditched.

—XXV—

A picnic was being planned to be held the Fourth for the numerous "mill boya" who were working at Crookston and Bemidji since the local mill closed.

—XXV—

Chas. Fellman moved his saloon from next to M. L. Hanson's store to the Hotel Markham.

—XXV—

Mrs. Amanda Bockman of Chicago, was here for a visit with her niece, Mrs. R. H. Dunttey.

Boob's Misfortune

Gypsies gypped a millionaire out of $200 when he asked them to tell his fortune but somehow or other sympathy for him does not well up and overflow. He should have known better.—Sioux City Journal.

--: LOCALS :--

Grace Carlsness and sister, Ethel Mae of Hazel, returned Tuesday after visit with their parents at Duluth.

O. C. Johnson expects to leave soon to enter the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Minneapolis for an operation.

Mrs. D. McAllister of Grand Forks was here this week for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Papers in towns along the border report several cases of robberies committed by persons representing themselves to be agents for magazines or other lines. In these times when so many strangers are about, it would be a good idea to deny them admittance to homes whatever their pretext may be.

Special Courses Held At Northwest School

Special summer short coursea and meetings opened at the Northwest School last week with the Annual Livestock Feeders day followed by the Junior Short course. Both meetings were uousually well attended with around 200 in attendance at the Feeders' meeting and the largest Junior event ever held at the Northwest School.

The featnre of the Feeder's Day program was the inspection of the 32 baby beef calves that had been fed experimentally during the past winter. One lot of calves were fed wheat; Lot 2, wheat and barley; Lot 3, rye and Lot 4, rye and barley. All lots received sweet clover hay and linseed meal.

Though wheat and rye are ordinarily considered bread grains and hence, not fed in quantity to livestock, prices have been so low during recent years that farmers have been making inquiry as to their value compared to barley and other fattening grains.

Results, as announced by O. M. Kiser, R. J. Christgau, end W. H. Peters indicate that rye as the only grain that is not a satisfactory feed for fattening baby calves. Better results were secnred when mixed with barley but even then the grains and selling price were below the wheat, and wheat and barley lots. In trials carried on one year ago, wheat proved equal to barley for this purpose; hence, its use depends upon comparative grain prices.

Other topics discussed during the day included "Some Fundamental Studies in Milk Secretion" by Dr. Wm. Peterson, and "The Place of Sheep on the Farm" by W. H. Peters.

Other meetings as annonnced by Superintendent A. A. Dowell include the Women's Short Conrse which is being held this week; Alumni Reunion, June 25; and Crops and Soils Day, July 28.

The following from Pennington county were in attendance at the Junior Short Course held last week: Lloyd and Nordeen Urdahl Goodridge; Stella Omundson, Hazel; John Biskey, Robert and Hubert Huff, Russel McKercher, Ellen Mortensen, Glenn Wilson, St. Hilaire; Chester, Evelyn, Helen, and Violet Anderson; Angeline and Marian Augustine, Perry Borgie, Wallace Christensen, Woodrow Craik, Morris Engelstad, Irene Holst, Harrlet and Victor Jung, Beatrice and Evelyn Larson, Marjorie Matbeson, Oscar Nobre, Raymond Oen, Jnnette Quist, Cyrilla Reller, Walter Steinhauer, Fredrick Voth, Vernon Williams, Thief River Falls.

Potato Will Grow New Skin

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Lindbloom Rites Held

Funeral services for the late Henry Lindblom, of Bray township, were held from the family home at 1:00 and at the Swedish Lutheran church of Black River at 2 o'clock last Saturday, Rev. Herman Larson officiating.

A large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to Mr. Lindblom who was held in high esteem by everybody in the community. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Black River church.

In Appreciation

I wish hereby to express my appreciation to the voters in the Third Commissioner District of Pennington County for the fine vote given me at the Primary Election, Monday, June 20. As a candidate at the fall election, I hope to be favored with your continued support.

Paul Roy,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Co-op. Elevator Company will be held at Wylie at 1:30 P. M., Thursday July 7th, 1932, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before this meeting.

J16-30c Chas. Lindquist, Sec'ty

THE MARKET

Wheat	.38
Durum	.30
Rye	.17
Barley	.18
Oats	.12
Flax	.85
Butter	.21
Eggs	.08

Cross-Word Puzzles

The first genuine cross-word pnzzle of the modern type was composed hy Arthur Winn, and sppeared in a supplement of the New York Sunday World on Decemher 21, 1913. The ontbreak of the World war arrested the cross-word puzzle craze temporarily, bnt it was revived as a feature in the World in 1916.

Long Held in Esteem

A Portuguese writer has said abont the lychee, "It is the most beantiful fruit that God has created in the universe." No fruit, in fact, has inspired more poets and artists than the lychee. Literary references have been traced back years end years, even before the time of Christ.

Mythological Charecter

Aesculapius was a character in Greek mythology, the god of medicine and son of Apollo and Coronis. He is said to have raised men from the dead, so that Jupiter, fearing lest the realms of Pluto should become depopulated, struck him with thunder.

Safeguarding the Deaf

A home for deaf persons in Germany has an automatic device whereby in case of fire or other danger the watchman can set the mattresses on all the beds to shaking, so that the sleeper must awake. Light signals take the place of bells.

FOR SALE, etc.

Reward:- Will pay suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of a nearly new McCormick-Deering sweep rake, painted red except times, which was either stolen or taken by mistake from the former Buck farm in Rocksbury. Call or address.

Anton Johnson
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Wm. Engh, City

Wanted:- A discarded McCormick New Four mower or parts for same. Anyone having such a machine, communicate with,

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Farm For Sale

S. E. Quarter of Section 30 in Rocksbury township, 2 miles from St. Hilaire. An ideal stock farm, all fenced with netting good artesian well, windmill, etc., at $30 per acre. If sold, will offer for sale 29 head of cattle, machinery and horses. Call on.

Paul Olson,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

J16-30

Strayed:- Two yearling Red Poll heifers have strayed from my farm 2 miles east of Wylie. Reported seen southeast of St. Hilaire. Anyone knowing whereabouts, kindly call or notify.

Wm. Novak
R3 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Fowls Uncover Gold

A man living in Coventry, England, has a garden that is part of a new estate and hoasts a fine old oak. As his fowls were scratching about near hy the dng np a hoerd of gold and silver. The lncky man found that the coins helonged to the reign of George the Third and that there were 18 pieces of gold and five of silver. The treasnre had been hnried exactly 100 yards from the foot of the oak tree and in a direct line with the cathedral spire.

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Ed Moren Badly Injured Friday In Auto Accident

Ed Moren, prominent young Black River farmer, suffered the loss of an eye, sustained several fractures, severe cuts and hruises, and his three companions, Louis Johnson, Merle and Ruel Rolland were more or less cut and hruised in an auto accident west of of here about midnight Friday. The party was returning from a social near Hazel and were all in Mr. Moren's coupe.

Just west of the Patton farm they crashed into a truck from Thief River Falls that was eastward bound. As both vehicles were traveling at a fair rate of speed, the impact was terrific. All occupants of the coupe were thrown out, some landing as much as thirty feet away from car which remained upright on the road. The truck overturned, hut its occupants sustained no serious injury.

Clarence Hallstrom, Manford Dahle, and George Biskey happened on the scene shortly after the accident and took the injured men to the hospital at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Moren's condition has been such following the accident that it is hard to determine the full extent of his injuries. Unless complications should set in, hopes are entertained for his recovery altho results of some of the injuries will be permanent.

No plausihle reason can be given as to cause of the accident which happened on a wide, straight road where view both ways was unobstructed. Many people from here were out Saturday and Sunday to view wreck of the Moren car, and all who saw it agree it was a miracle anyone of the occupants escaped alive.

Encouraging reports were received today from the hospital on Mr. Moren's condition, and his many friends hope for his recovery.

Pays Dividend

The Northern States Power Company, of which the Red River Power Company is a branch, has declared its regular quarterly dividend to stockholders of record June 30. Announcement of the dividend will be found in an adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Reports from western Dakota and Montana on crop conditions state the crops in that section look the best in years. Sufficient rain fell in that area during opening of the growing season to practically insure a good crop.

Observe Anniversary

Memhers of the congregations in the charge of Rev. Dahle, and a group of twenty friends from Donaldson, and friends from nearhy towns, tendered Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle a surprise following services at the local church Sunday, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls gave a short congratulatory address following the services, and later acted as toastmaster at the dinner, which was served in the church parlors at noon. Among those who spoke were David Haugen of Clearwater congregation, and K. J. Lind of Donaldson, who conveyed congratulations and tokens from the groups they represented, to which Rev. and Mrs. Dahle gave suitahle responses. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present at the gathering. As a rememhrance of the happy occasion, Rev. and Mrs. Dahle were given a silver offering.

Prize Drawing Held

St. Hilaire was host to several hundreds of people from surrounding country last Saturday evening at the monthly Prize Day. The gathering was held on the rink site south of the postoffice huilding. The prizes, twenty in number, were nearly all claimed hy people residing in the rural districts, the first prize going to Gust Peterson. Following the distrihution of prizes, the Campfire Girls served ice cream, coffee, and cake at their stand on the grounds. Later in the evening a goodly number of the young people motored out to the Beebe farm for the harn dance given there.

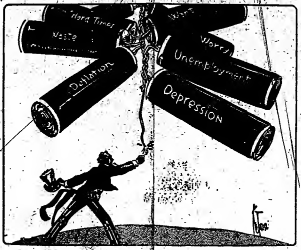
New Manager

Rudolph Quanrud of Buxton, N. Dak., came Thursday to take a position as local manager of the Carlson Mercantile Company store. His wife and family came Sunday and they are now settled in the Amanda Person residence on north Water street. The Spectator joins with others in bidding Mr. and Mrs. Quanrud welcome to the community.

Wild strawberries have ripened the past week and many people from here and surrounding territory have availed themselves of the opportunity to gather the luscious fruit.

Advertise in your home paper.

Explode 'em



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Pete Johnson, representing the Crookston Granite Company, was here Saturday looking up husiness in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carmen, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. O. Johnson at Gatzke, Minn.

Mazda B, inside frosted, electric lamps in 30 and 60 watt sizes only, now on sale at 10 cents each at the Spectator office. adv

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Bennie Odegaard was here recently from Storm Lake, Iowa for a visit with his father, And. Odegaard, who is ill. He also visited relatives at Hazel.

Mrs. N. A. Nelson came Saturday from Minneapolis to look after matters of business in connection with her property here, and also for a visit with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Maakrud who is attending the summer session at the Bemidji State Teachers College spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maakrud.

Arthur Moren of St. Paul, and his three sisters, who all reside in southern part of the state, motored up Saturday to see their brother, Ed Moren, at the hospital at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallstrom, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Naplin and son, Alvin, and daughter, June, motored Friday morning to Alexandria for a visit with relatives. They all returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just motored to Cando, N. D. Saturday, returning home Monday. They state that in some parts of the country crops look fine, but west of Oslo the grasshoppers are full grown and are eating the rye for feed.

Mrs. A. Larson and children, Lorraine and Curtis, came Thursday evening from Clearbrook for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman. Mr. Larson motored up Sunday to spend the day, and the family returned with him.

About a hundred neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens tendered them a surprise party at their home southeast of here last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were presented with a rug and an assortment of silverware and dishes. Lunch was served by the self-invited guests.

A hig crowd attended the harn dance given Saturday evening at N. E. Beebe farm northeast of town.

The residence occupied hy Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, has been improved hy application of a coat of paint.

Mrs. Carl Johnson left Saturday for Fargo where she visited at home of her hrother, Ed Geste. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Ernest Patenode was up Friday from Red Lake Falls for a brief call on old friends here where he and family resided a few years ago.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. V. G. Brink and Mrs. Gunnard Lindquist, Friday, July 1st, in the church parlors. Everyone welcome.

Quite a number of local people attended the Ice Cream Social given by the Clara Luther League at the Ted Johnson home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls were down Sunday evening for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Ed Thorsen and daughter, Ethel, of East Grand Forks, accompanied hy Bertha Thorsen of Amboy, Minnesota, motored over Thursday for a visit at the Peter Simonson home.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson entertained a number of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Nelson of Minneapolis. After spending a social afternoon, refreshments were served on daintily decorated tahles on the lawn at the Peterson home.

Miss Eliza Hendrickson of this village, was winner of the first prize in Minnesota in a contest recently conducted over the radio hy the Acme White Lead and Paint Company of Detroit Mich. The prize consisted of products manufactured hy the company.

L. E. Healy, special deputy bank examiner, was here Friday from Red Lake Falls attending to husiness matters. Mr. and Mrs. Healy, accompanied by relatives from southern part of the state, leave this week on a motor trip thru the Black Hills of South Dakota, and to the Yellowstone National Park. Their son, Martin, is employed at Yellowstone Park during the summer months.

Elevator Changes Hands

In a deal completed this week, the grain elevator husiness conducted here for several years past by the C. Roe Grain Company was sold to the Math Barzen Co-op. Elevator Association of Minneapolis who will continue the husiness. Arthur Hanson, local manager for the C. Roe Grain Company, will remain in the same capacity with the new concern. While nothing definate has been announced, it is reported considerahle repairs will be made on the elevator huilding this summer.

Birthday Party

A large group of friends of Mrs. Theo. Skatrud tendered her a surprise party at her home Friday afternoon, the occasion being her hirthday anniversary. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed hy all who attended, and a lunch was served. Mrs. Skatrud was the recipient of a number of gifts as reminders of the occasion.

The death of William Warner, which occured at Thief River Falls ahout two weeks ago, marks the passing of another of the oldtime St. Hilaire sawmill men. "Bill" Warner was employed as shingle weaver in the local mill for several years, and was well known to all the old mill men. He was greatly interested in hasehall, and was a member of the local team during mill days.

Several parties have reported seeing a parasite on grasshoppers recently. The parasite is a tiny red bug that burrows into bodies of the 'boppers under their wings. Whether or not this condition is widespread, we cannot say, hut it is entirely possihle these parasities may accompanish as much or more destruction of grasshopper life than the poisoned hait now being used.

Heavy rains have fallen recently in southern part of the state. Lakes in that region are up to their usual level. Northern part of the state does not seems to be so fortunate as all lakes and rivers are at the lowest level in years.

Notice To Cream Patrons

All cream must be in hy 10 o'clock July 4. Creamery will be open at 5 A. M. Please come early. Don't wait till last minute.

2t G. Bergland, manager.

Subscribe for the Spectator

Congressman C. G. Selvig Wins Re-nomination

Congressman Conrad G. Selvig of Crookston, will he a candidate for re-election on the Repuhlican ticket, at the general election tbe coming fall. On face of early returns from the state-wide primary contest, it looked for a time like Congressman Selvig had failed to win re-nomination, hut as later returns came in from northern section of the state he climbed into seventh place in the list of nine nominees.

Church Painted

The Norwegian Lutheran church building on Water street has undergone considerable improvement the past week. The church and outside huildings have heen given two coats of white paint, and the steeple coated with a light grey. Another good improvement was the application of a coat of light colored stucco to the hasement walls and concrete front stairway which had heen left in rough state since they were huilt. Interior of the church was steel sheeted and decorated two years ago so the whole structure is now in fine condition hoth inside and out.

Oats and harley have headed out in fields in this locality the past week. Due to continued dry weather earlier in the season, the straw will be somewhat shorter than usual, hut the grain appears to he very good.

Reorganization

The Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire is being reorganized. In order to accomplish this, Mayor Hanson has officially declared a boliday from this date to July 5th. At a meeting of St. Hilaire husiness men held Tuesdav night, it was decided that the plan submitted could be presented to every depositor in the time alloted.

Tbis plan is in the best interests of all concerned with the welfare of our community.

The agreement should he signed when presented. The Merchants State Bank has heen well managed, hut it has not heen able to combat conditions wbicb are world wide.

The proposed plan amply provides for an adjustment of all accounts which should he eliminated from a sound hank. This can he accomplished with a minimum loss to all concerned.

Safe From Fire And Thieves

Where are your valuable papers? Are they safe from fire and criminals?

Remember, it is hard to replace legal documents—insursurance policies, notes, bonds, stocks, keepsakes and other valuables.

Rent a safe deposit box today. You may obtain in our vault a safe deposit box for your exclusive use. You alone can enter this box. It is absolutely confidential. The bank has no knowledge of the contents in its safe deposit vaults.

Stop inviting the criminal to your home. Rent a box today. Better be safe than sorry.

MERCHANTS STATE BANK
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

The Taste Is Better . . . .

LAND O'LAKES Sweet Cream butter, a standard of perfection that must be maintained by its manufacturers, is a high class product. It's made of positively sweet cream ONLY. Through this means of control under this label you are always SURE of that same fine, fresh, sweet tasting butter.

YOU WILL like that sweet cream taste, and once you have tried LAND O'LAKES butter you will banish for all time any worry about the goodness of the butter you serve on your dinner table to your family and friends.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE
CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

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THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday July 3, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

Sunday school 9:30 A. M.
Norw. Services 9:30 A. M.

Lawn devotion at the parsonage tonight (Thursday) at 8:15.

Oakridge Luth.

Luther League Sunday at 8:00 P. M.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thur. 8:00 P. M. Service at home of Arthur Peterson.
Friday 8:00 P. M. Closing exercise of the Vacation Bible School.
Sat. 10:00 A. M. Confirmation class
Sun. July 3 Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Services 11:00 A. M. 8:00 P. M. Junior service 7:00 P. M.
Mon. July 4, Picnic at Wiebes.
Tues. July 5, Prayer meeting at the church.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Thurs. June 30 Luther League at church.
Sat. July 2, 9:00 A. M. Junior choir and Confirmation class.
Sun. July 3, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M. Swed. service.
Tues. July 5, 8:00 P. M. Confirmation class examination.
Thurs. July 7, 3:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at John Scholins. Mesdames J. Scholin, A. Scholin V. Scholin entertain.

ST. HILAIRE

Thurs. June 30, 8:00 P. M. Open air service.
Sun. July 3, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Service.
Fri. July 8, 3:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

CLARA, HAZEL

Fri. July 1, 8:00 P. M. Children's program and social at Weckworths.
Sun. July 3, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 8:00 P. M. Service.
Wed. July 6, 8:00 P. M. Bible class at Christofferson's school house.

M. E. CHURCH

Services at 8:30 and Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. next Sunday.

Egyptian Monarch Was First Wheat Dictator

The first recorded wheat dictator was Henku, monarch of Egypt, who apparently considered it his most worthy claim to fame, having "I was lord and overseer of southern grain!" engraved on his tomb. A study on food control for forty-six centuries was made by Mary G. Lacy, librarian of the United States Department of Agriculture, and this is the most ancient deed of price fixing which she unearthed from the musty tomes.

The story of the pharaoh and his treasurer Joseph, who ran the first recorded wheat corner, is known to all Bible readers, but he was in 1700 B. C., centuries later than Henku. The Egyptian method of control was by the monarch owning all the land, similar to the government ownership in the Soviet union today.

China as early as 1122 B. C. had a system of crop and price control, chiefly concerned with rice. The government bought the surplus after inspecting each field and deciding how much each farmer might keep. It bought at a normal price in surplus years and sold at the same price in short years, protecting the farmer in one and the consumer in the other.

From Popular Opera

Sir Arthur Sullivan wrote the music to "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." It was taken from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance." The melody used occurs in act 2, song 12—Samuel and chorus of pirates—beginning, "Come, friends, who plough the sea," etc. This melody is exactly as it was written in the operetta, but begins in the middle of the chorus. Theodore Morse made a slight change in the notes at the end of the present arrangement.

Submerged Land Charted

Georges Bank, a 200-mile neck of submerged land which identifies a popular fishing area off Cape Cod, was part of the American continent 25,000 years ago, in the opinion of United States coast and geodetic surveyors. The submerged land has several hills that come almost to the surface and are a constant menace to navigation. For this reason the surveyors charted the strip. The survey revealed several submarine valleys, which may have been river beds.

Alas, No More

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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(WNU Service)

IT HAPPENED that after receiving an invitation to be best man for his last bachelor friend, Clark Darlington came upon a relic of his college days in the form of an old photograph frame.

He sat before the fireplace in his comfortable room and held the old frame before him so that the light from the fire shone on the faded photographs of six girls. It had once been the fashion for college boys to frame theirs various loves thus: "My witty girl, my pretty girl, the girl that I adore; my winter girl, my summer girl, my girl alas—no more."

He studied each face, successively. "Yes; Jean was my witty girl. She always had a merry quip to greet you with or a joke or a story," he soliloquized.

The next face was beautifully carved out as a cameo. "And Bertha was the prettiest girl I knew. No doubt of her right to that title in the frame. And perhaps I did adore Clara." He had passed to studying the third face.

"Bobs was a peach of a winter girl. Beth was a light and frilly summer girl and—"

He had reached the last face in the frame—"my girl alas—no more." A shadow had crossed his eyes. This, then, was the girl. Constance Hoyt was, alas, his girl no more, and yet he had never found one to take her place. The cause of their quarrel had been trivial enough—her annoyance at his behavior at his senior dance. And he had defied her right to criticize him and had gone on tossing wild oats here and there until the girl would have nothing to do with him.

He had not heard of her for years. Probably she was married; possibly she was gone.

When he retired that night he had not put the picture frame back in the drawer with the relics of his past. He had slipped it along the mantlepiece so that the photograph of his girl, "alas—no more," was in the center where he could see her face at all times.

For the next few days he was busy attending to last-minute duties of a well-informed best man. Therefore, he had had little time to think of the former love whose face had recalled such tender memories of a lost romance.

It happened that the name of the little girl who was to carry the ring up the aisle on a satin pillow was Constance. She was a pretty tot and Clark quite fell in love with her at the rehearsal of the ceremony the night before the wedding.

"Isn't she a doll?" asked the bride-to-be.

"She's all of that. Where did you pluck her?"

"Oh—she's the daughter of one of my old school friends. She's married since and—this is her wee daughter. Don't forget anything, Clark. Tom is so flighty these last few days."

The best man was the least nervous of the whole wedding party when the organist began to play the wedding march that should usher them into the church.

All eyes were on the lovely little girl who carried the ring. She stepped gracefully along the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's march. Clark watched her.

As the child passed one of the lower pews he saw her turn her little face up and smile. Clark looked at the face of the woman whom she had greeted and there, almost obscured from his vision by a cluster of American Beauty roses, was Constance—his girl—alas, no more!

From that moment on he had no interest in Tom and his wedding. Here—entirely out of his reach and more beautiful than ever he had fancied her—was the only girl he had ever loved.

After the ceremony things moved so quickly that he lost sight of Constance. But he realized that she would be at the breakfast and that no doubt he should have an opportunity to speak with her. He wondered whether he dared to trust himself.

Almost before he had decided, he found himself beside her with her little girl.

"Clark—Clark Darlington," she was saying, "I—I thought it must be you."

"I had seen your little daughter," Clark said, awkwardly. "And—I have an old photograph of you in my room. Strangely enough, I was looking at it not a week ago."

"I'm sure it's lovely," laughed Constance.

"Your—husband? Is he here?" asked Clark. "You must remember that I do not even know your name—now."

Constance did not answer at once. Clark waited.

"Poor old Don is 'Somewhere in France.' Didn't you know? He and I were married only six weeks when he was called to his regiment."

"Oh—" Clark Darlington had never felt so awkward.

But later he recovered and lost no time in finding out all he could of Constance. She seemed as glad to have found him as he was to have discovered her again.

It was an intensive wooing and when at last Clark had promised little Constance he would be a good daddy to her, he felt that Tom's wedding had been the happiest day of the best man's life.

"My girl—forever more," was what he wrote beneath the old photograph of Constance who objected to the "alas—no more."

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of Two Thousand and Seven and No-100 ($2007.00) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest, all of which is claimed to be due, and is due at the Date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by George Singer and Annie Singer, his wife, Mortgagors to First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of January 30, 1920, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 607 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, to Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, by a Written Assignment dated January 22, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 268 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Capital Trust and Savings Bank, to Mary L. Strong, by a written Assignment dated February 23, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 26, 1924, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 360 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly Assigned by The Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, as Executor of the Estate of the said Mary L. Strong, Deceased, to Raymond G. Gordon, by a Written Assignment dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 2, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 457 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by Virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N. of Range Forty (40) W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $2007.00 together with interest to date of Sale, and the Taxes, if any, on said Premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale, as Provided by Law.

Dated June 7th, 1932.

Raymond G. Gordon,
Assignee of Mortgage,

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J9-Jul14

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Christo and Geo. Christo, her husband, mortgagors, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1927, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 79 of Mortgages, on page 474, and

WHEREAS, the said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and

WHEREAS, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 31-100 ($4249.31) Dollars, together with the further sum of Thirty-seven and 60-100 ($37.60) Dollars, representing the premium paid by said mortgagee for a one year period on a $4,000.00 insurance policy procured by said mortgagee upon the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and in default of said mortgagors so to do, making the total amount that is claimed to be due and is due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and 91-100 ($4286.91) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West fifty (50) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty (30), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (now a part of the City of Thief River Falls) according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, less an easement on said Lot 4 heretofore granted to C. L. Hansen, in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 13th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $4286.91, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 28th, 1932.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN
Mortgagee

PERL W MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J30-A4

English Laws Explicit as to "Leap Year" Rule

One of the curious complications caused by the addition of an extra day every fourth year is the creation of a calendar date which occurs only once in four years. He who is born on February 29 has, in a strictly technical sense, no birthday save during leap years. In 1910 this prank of the calendar makers came in for a legal dispute when an English father of a son born on February 29 asked whether his son would attain his legal majority twenty-one years after his birth, despite the fact that in that time he would have had only five technical birthdays.

First reference to the law indicated that the boy would have only one legal birthday every four years. Blackstone's language was unequivocal, stating that a man child attains his majority "on the day preceding the twenty-first anniversary of the person's birth."

But further search revealed a law among the statutes of King Henry III, made at Westminster in 1236. The language was ambiguous, the text antique, but the lawyers insisted it left no doubt about its intent. By saying, ". . . the day increasing in the leap year shall be taken and reckoned on the same month wherein it groweth, and that day, and the day next going before, shall be accounted for one day," King Henry had meant that the boy should have a legal birthday on February 28 in all except leap years.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

DIVIDEND NOTICE

90th Consecutive Quarterly Dividend
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
7 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK

The Board of Directors of the Northern States Power Company (Delaware) has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters percent (1 3-4%) per share on the Seven Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable July 20, 1932, to stockholders of record as of the close of business June 30, 1932, for the quarter ending June 30, 1932.

6 PER CENT PREFERRED STOCK

The regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1 1-2%) per share was declared on the Six Per Cent Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company, payable July 20, 1932, to stockholders of record as of the close of business June 30, 1932, for the quarter ending June 30, 1932.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Walter Arthur.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Arthur, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 30th day of September 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Specatator as provided by law.

Dated June 13, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate.

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Representative.
J23-Ju7.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

African Strong Man

The great African explorer, H. M. Stanley, used to tell of Simba, overseer of an Arab caravan, who stood 6 feet 5 inches, barefooted, and could toss an ordinary man 10 feet into the air and catch him like a cricket ball. He could carry a three-year-old bullock a hundred yards, and once carried twelve men at once round his master's house.

Quarrel Between Young Lovers Ends in Suicide

Washington. — "Lucy: Good-by, sweetheart, I am going to join my mother. You can get another boy friend, now, who has a car, money and can dance. Elmer."

This note, telling how a quarrel between youthful sweethearts ended in tragedy, was left on the bureau in the room of twenty-year-old Elmer Tippens, in the 200 block Fourteenth place N. E. It was written just before the youth ended his life by firing a .22-caliber rifle bullet through his head.

The Lucy of the farewell note found the boy's body.

Miss Lucy Body, sixteen, of the first block Todd place N. E., a friend of his family, came to the home to see Elmer's sister. The sister was not at home.

The girl told the police she had quarreled with young Tippens earlier in the day. A Casualty hospital interne who examined his body said the shot probably killed him instantly. Tippens was unemployed and lived with his brother-in-law.

Believe Petrified Logs Part of Ancient Fort

San Antonio.—Four petrified logs, believed to be ruins of Santa Crus de Cibolo, an ancient Spanish roadway garrison, have been discovered by a party from the Witte Memorial Museum here.

The garrison was built in 1734 near Karnes City by Governor Sandoval, according to Col. M. L. Crimmins, a member of the exploring party. Ancient documents show it was erected to guard the highway from San Antonio to Matagorda Bay.

Spends 20 Years in Jail; Going Back for 5 More

Milwaukee.—William Lovely, forty-five, who has spent twenty years in Wisconsin penal institutions, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary following conviction at Racine on a burglary count. Testimony disclosed that the gun Lovely drew on the policeman who arrested him here was stolen by him when he burglarized a Racine soft-drink establishment.

Pavement Fall Kills Deer

Medford, Ore.—A deer slipped on the pavement north of here and broke its neck. Needy families had venison.

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In the statewide, free-for-all congressional battle in Minnesota this year, wherein nine candidates for congress were elected by the whole state instead of by the districts, one pleasant outcome was the renomination of our Ninth district congressman, Hon. Conrad G. Selvig of Crookston. Serving his third term in Congress, Mr. Selvig has made a fine record, exerting every possible effort in behalf of this agricultural district, and being rated as one of the most outstanding men in Congress. His re-nomination is the source of much satisfaction to his many friends, not only in the old Ninth district, but thruout the state.

Place of Tragic Memory

The Black Hole of Calcutta is the popular name of a cell in Fort William, Calcutta, formerly used as the guard room.

On the night of June 19, 1756, the season when the tropical heat of Calcutta is most oppressive, Suraj-ud-Dowlah, the nineteen-year-old nabob of Bengal, who had broken with the British authorities, thrust 146 employees of the British India company into this cell, a room 18 feet long by 14 feet, 10 inches wide. It had but two small windows covered with iron bars and obstructed by a veranda. The heat and lack of air killed 123 of them before morning.

The site of this cell is now covered with a black marble slab, and the event is commemorated by a monumental shaft erected in 1902.

Great Land Purchase

The Louisiana Purchase was the first territory acquired by the United States. It was purchased from France in 1803 and comprised the Mississippi river's west side drainage basin, except that part held by Spain. It extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and included areas now occupied by Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Montana, most of Minnesota and portions of Colorado and Wyoming. The United States took formal possession of the Louisiana Purchase regions on March 10, 1804, and congress divided it into two parts—the territory of Orleans (later the state of Louisiana), and the territory of Louisiana.

Tax Long in Use

An inheritance tax is a very ancient mode of levy. Egyptians used it and so did the Greeks, and the Romans levied much heavier charges than prevail in most states in this country.

Owner's Name Lost

History makes no mention of an owner of the Mayflower. The expedition was financed and equipped by a group of interested merchants, and the ship's captain was one Thomas Jones.

Not Likeness of Harvard

The statue of John Harvard, on the Harvard campus, is not a likeness of the original John Harvard, the founder of Harvard college. It was posed for by a Harvard undergraduate.

Sacred Writings

The Old Testament originally, in great part at least, was written in the ancient Aramic, the New Testament in the more modern Aramic and possibly in some parts in Greek.

Old American Fad

From 1830 to 1837, people of the United States were struck by a silk-producing craze, and the fad of the day was raising mulberry trees and breeding silkworms.

Rebuilding Is Not Easy

Loss of faith in God, man or an institution is a calamity. To clear away the wreckage and rebuild requires a strong heart and a clear mind.—Toledo Blade.

Compositors Kept Busy

The average daily output in the government printing office is 8,500,000 ems of type set. The yearly output is some 2,470,000,000 ems of type.

Those Despised Cities

It is a puzzling anomaly that more and more of us live in cities, yet we as a nation despise and distrust them.—Woman's Home Companion.

N. W. School Teacher Is Granted Leave

Mr. R. S. Dunham, Agronomist at the Northwest School and Experiment Station, Crookston, has been granted leave for graduate study at the University of Minnesota during the coming year. He will specialize in agronomy work under the direction of Dr. H. K. Hayes, one of the foremost plant breeders in the Northwest.

Mr. Dunham has taken an active part in the work of the Red River Valley Crops and Soils association, having served as Secretary of the organization for a number of years. He has also served as Superintendent of the Crops Department of the Red River Valley Winter Shows.

During Mr. Dunham's absence, Mr. E. R. Clark will supervise the investigational work in agronomy at the Northwest School and Station. Mr. Clark, who just returned from a year devoted to graduate study at the University of Minnesota, received the degree Master of Science at the June Commencement.

Fuel Problem Met by Hardy Swiss Woodsmen

The hardiness of the Swiss people is traditional and this hardiness is due to the terrific physical hardships under which a large portion of the population exists. The rugged slopes up and down which they toil, the year-round snow-capped mountains and the lack of many of the conveniences to which people of our country are accustomed make of the peasant folk of Switzerland people as rugged as the mountains among which they make their living.

Fuel is one problem which takes the natives back to elements. There is no coal of any sort in Switzerland and the cost of bringing it in is prohibitive so far as the general run of the population is concerned. This puts the question of warmth up to the woodsmen, the hardiest among a hardy race.

The snow and steep hillsides, problems in many cases, come as a blessing to the woodsmen. He is able to fall his logs during the open season and then when the snows of winter come he is able to slide his logs easily along the upper levels and shoot them with no effort down the steep hillsides. In the lower areas, where the streams are not so turbulent, the logs are made into rafts and floated downstream to the larger centers of population. The roaring logs in the huge fireplaces add greatly to the romance of life in this nation of the mountains.—Washington Star Sunday Magazine.

Few Records Preserved for Future Historians

It is pretty safe to predict that almost all our books, and practically all our bound files of newspapers and magazines, will have crumbled to dust long before the lapse of another thousand years, for wood pulp paper is short-lived. Even by going to the trouble of interleaving all its newspaper files with sheets of tissue paper the New York Public library has no expectation that they will be handleable for more than about a hundred years.

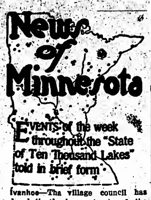
Odd though it seems, it is certain that the student of a century or two hence will be able to consult plenty of legible newspapers dating up to about 1850, for they are on rag paper. The papers, however, chronicling man's subsequent conquest of time and space, the dawn of the eras of flight, wireless, electrification and television, will crumble like ashes at his touch. Already the file of a weekly London journal of only 50 years ago, preserved in the British Museum library, has met with that fate.—London Spectator.

Tapestries of Raphael

Among the priceless treasures of the Vatican in Rome, which no money could buy, are the tapestries of Raphael now in the gallery of the Arazzo, which formerly were hung on the walls of the Sistina chapel. The ten pieces made in Brussels by Peter van Alst from Raphael's cartoons represent scenes from the history of the Apostles. In the sack of Rome in 1527, they were part of the booty of the soldiers of Charles V., and they tried unsuccessfully to take the gold from the tapestries by use of fire. They were sold and dispersed and then recovered, only to again be captured by the French troops in 1798, who disposed of them to a second-hand dealer of Genoa. After all their adventures they now rest for the world to admire.

Intelligence Test

The intelligence quotients or I. Q., of a person is determined by multiplying the mental age by 100 and dividing by the actual age. Thus the intelligence quotient of a normal person is 100. A person with an I. Q. below 80 is rated as subnormal, while one with an I. Q. above 120 is rated as gifted.



Ivanhoe—The village council has ordered the business streets of the village graveled.

Cottonwood—Five hundred persons attended the old settlers' picnic at the T. E. Anderson farm west of here.

Marshall—Swimming suits as tennis garb has been forbidden here so far as the Soldiers' Field courts are concerned. There were complaints.

Aitkin—Whist experts from every section of the northwest gathered here for the tenth annual duplicate whist tournament of the Aitkin Whist club.

Cloquet—The Cloquet Co-operative Society and the Arrowhead Co-operative Creamery Association held a joint picnic. More than 2,000 stockholders attended.

Cloquet—The Rev. Father Thomas, pastor of the Holy Family church, Fond du Lac, opened the Catholic Indian congress with mass and benediction here.

Little Falls—Twenty-five thousand persons came here to witness a three mile parade held in connection with the annual convention of the sixth district American Legion.

St. Paul—At a total price of about $65,500, a contract for approximately 700,000 pairs of motor vehicle license plates for 1933 was awarded by Carl H. Erickson, state purchasing commissioner.

St. Paul—In the statewide primaries Monday, Earle Brown, republican and John Regan, democrat were nominated for the Governor's seat. They will run against Floyd B Olson in the November election.

Minneapolis—The first nursery camp in the country for children under seven years old has been opened by Pillsbury Settlement House of Minneapolis at Clearwater lake. The camp is supported by the Community Fund.

Albert Lea—Lorenz Will, farmer of Freeborn county, died at a hospital here from injuries suffered when he jumped from his barn onto a pitchfork sticking up in a load of hay. The handle of the fork penetrated his abdomen.

Marshall—Total tax collections for the June 1932 settlements amounted to $346,143.53. A year ago the June total was $342,173.84. While the total this year is nearly $6,000 more than in 1931, the 1932 figure included $26,354.58 of delinquent taxes.

St. Paul—While the motorman tried frantically to stop it, a Como-Harriet street car slid along wet rails and crashed into the rear end of a standing Western-Jackson street car in St. Paul, injuring 16 persons. None of the victims was seriously hurt.

Winnebago—Injured when crushed underneath a tombstone, a 2-year-old girl was injured seriously. The accident occurred when the child threw her arms about a monument in Basey cemetery, pulling it off balance and she suffered a ruptured abdomen.

Claremont—A vote of 3 to 2 placed the Claremont board of education as opposed to the expenditure of funds by school district 58, local village unit, which will bring the Claremont high school up to building standards required by the Minnesota department of education.

St. Paul—Speeding up the 1932 highway construction program of the Minnesota state highway department, C. M. Babcock, state hihway commissioner, announced that recent letting of contracts for $916,543 in paving, grading, graveling, shouldering and bridge projects, will give employment to 1,200 additional men.

So. St. Paul—A record price for the season of $7.50 a hundredweight for 21 head of Hereford steers and heifers mixed was paid on the South St. Paul market. The cattle were raised on the Johnson Brothers farm at Winthrop, and it marked the fourteenth consecutive year that Johnson Brothers' cattle have topped the market.

St. Paul—Governor Olson drafted Frank T. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis grain man and civic leader to act as liason officer between the field experts of university farm and the Twin Cities business men's committee in fighting the hoppers. The state executive council voted unanimously to appropriate $150,000 for grasshopper war, in Minnesota, increasing the total provided to $250,000. The new money will finance Minnesota campaign through July.

Worthington—An intensive program of restoration of small areas for duck breeding purposes, received the whole-hearted indorsement of the newly organized Association of North Central States Game and Fish commissioners, at the annual convention here of the Minnesota Game Protective league and interstate wild life conference. This plan, referred to as the third line of defense, is expected to result in the opening up of many new areas in the five midwestern states, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin.

State Tax Grows In 20 Years From $5.53 To $29.02 Per Capita

"The lawmakers of 1910 in Minnesota expended only $5.53 per capita, while the Legislator of 1930 spent $29.82 for every man, woman and child in the state", J. P. McDonnell, vice-president of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, declared in a talk over WCCO radio Tuesday.

"They tell us today that the state government is handicapped because railroad gross earnings dropped a couple of millions the past few years, but how did the state get along in 1910 with $5,075,630, while the 1930 Legislator had $11,079,883 of gross earnings tax to spend?

"It is said that iron ore taxes are dropping off at a tremendous rate, and that the state must now look for new places to make up the deficit from this loss. Perhaps that's one reason why state taxes have nearly doubled this year. But how can it be true that iron ore revenues are dropping off, when the Legislators of 1910 used only the insignificant sum of $303,952, while the Legislature of 1930 had $7,771,114 in iron ore royalties and taxes Where does the deficit come in? On the basis of 1910 to 1930, there is no deficit; there is a surplus of more than seven million dollars every year", McDonnel stated.

"Now I am one of those who talked for an iron ore tax in 1920, and I am glad that I did—but I am sorry that this seven million which comes in yearly is spent and that we are still short a couple millions. I am sorry that this iron ore tax was not made a replacement tax to cut down the tax on real estate. Here was Minnesota's greatest opportunity to get rid of real estate taxes for state spending

"Iron ore production in Minnesota alone is greater than all the other 46 states combined. We had an opportunity here greater than all the rest of the American states combined, yet we use all this iron ore money, and then go sobbing and weeping because we still have a deficit. Are we like mere children, crying over broken toys?" McDonnell asks.

RECALLS HISTORY MAKING AIR TRIP

Coast-to-Coast Flight 11 Years Ago a Thriller.

Chicago.—Aviation history was written in the skies eleven years ago when air mail pilots made an experimental transcontinental night flight over unlighted airways to demonstrate the value of flying mail at night as well as by day to influence congress to make appropriations for the lighting of the present coast-to-coast airway.

Of the nine pioneer pilots engaged in that historic flight made over unlighted airways and in old war-time planes, all but one are living and six are still flying. Three of them, Ray Little, Frank Yager and Jack Knight, now fly mail and passenger planes on the same route, which is operated by United Air lines.

After a night and day east-west flight had failed back in 1921, a relay of pilots pushed the west-east transcontinental mail from San Francisco to New York in 33 hours and 20 minutes, at an average speed of 103 miles an hour.

Starting from San Francisco, Farr Nutter and Ray Little scaled the Sierras before dawn and were at Reno. Pilots Jack Eaton and Captain Bill Lewis flew the two planes from Reno to Elko, where Jimmy Murray flew the load to Cheyenne. Then the night section of the flight began, as Frank Yager roared through the falling darkness toward North Platte. There Jack Knight swung into the cockpit and at one o'clock in the morning landed at Omaha. There was no relief pilot, but the big stunt was not off. Knight volunteered to fly the next leg from Omaha to Chicago, although he had never flown east of Omaha. He landed at Chicago before daybreak. Jack Webster took the mail on to Cleveland and Ernie Allison, who is now piloting air mail planes in China, climbed the Alleghenies and landed on Long Island.

That flight started an appropriation which resulted in the expenditure of approximately $1,000,000 on the lighting and improving of the New York-Pacific coast airway, which now carries nearly one-half of the nation's air mail and on which United Air lines last year flew more than 6,500,000 miles.

Watch For New Weed Enemy—Hoary Cress

Another noxious perennial weed has arrived in Minnesota" warns A. C. Arny, agronomist of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University Farm. "The name of this one is Hoary cress (Lepidium draba). Its stems and leaves are densely covered with short hairs which give it a hoary appearance. In Idaho and other western states where it has become widely spread, it is commonly called 'white top'. This name comes from the fact that the flowers are white.

"This weed belongs to the mustard family and the small flowers resemble those of common mustard, except in color," Mr. Arny explains. "The numerous flowers appear in flat-topped groups at first bloom. At this stage Hoary cress may be taken for Yarrow (achille millefolium) where observed at a distance. However, on close observation the leaves of Hoary cress are seen to be entire, instead of much cut, as in the Yarrow. The edges of the leaves vary from slightly toothed to nearly smooth, and the bases of all but the two or three lower leaves tend to clap the stem.

"This weed spreads both by seeds, which are borne in twos in heart-shaped pods, and by running roots. In the West this weed has been found very hard to eradicate. Like most of our other noxious perennial weeds, it hails from Europe. At present it is known to occur only on one small spot in Ramsey county, but it may be elsewhere in the state. Farmers should be on the lookout for it and report it as soon as found. Identifying small patches of this weed and destroying them promptly is the only hope of avoiding large infestations such as occured with leafy spurge and bindweed before their dangerous nature was fully recognized.

Important Role of the Ass in Jewish History

The ass had begun to fall from its former high estate when Solomon, disregarding the provision of the Mosaic law forbidding that very thing, brought horses from Egypt into the country, and made regular use of them in war and in his regal retinue. But Israel never did keep the law in all its particulars, or there would not have been a king of the Jews at any time!

Afterward the ass degenerated into the mere burden bearer, the farm animal, and the steed of such lowly people as were Mary the Blessed, and Joseph, her husband. It came to be regarded as the extremity of misery for a warrior to be brought home dead on the back of an ass.

Perhaps it is not to be wondered at that it is not uncommon in the East to find poor Jews plowing with an ox and an ass yoked together, although it does at first sight give one a shock to see such a thing, remembering how their merciful law distinctly forbad the coupling together in a team of the quick-stepping ass and the slow-moving ox. Still, the Jews have always treated the ass humanely, never allowing it to be worked on their Sabbath day, and the animal's place in the Tenth Commandment shows that it was held by them in high estimation.—Montreal Family Herald.

Cromwell's Wise Words

Does a man speak foolishly? suffer him gladly, for you are wise. Does he speak erroneously? stop such a man's mouth with sound words that cannot be gainsaid. Does he speak truly? rejoice in the truth.—Oliver Cromwell.

Realizes Her Mistake

One Toledo bride still in the beams of the honeymoon, reading of a girl who had offered to marry almost any man for $1,000, told us she was going right home and try to collect the market price from her husband.—Toledo Blade.

Iowa Hen Makes Up for Vacation Days

Keokuk, Iowa.—One of H. B. Hopp's hens lays an egg every day, but on her "working days" the hen's egg is of unusual size. Hopp says the chicken regularly lays a double egg weighing approximately six ounces. The outer shell, measuring six inches by nine inches in circumference, contains another complete egg in addition.

HAZEL NEWS

Ted Prestby of Fosston spent Monday at the C. Prestby home.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. Anderson Friday July 8.

Bennie Odegaard returned to Storm Lake, Iowa after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and family spent Sunday at the M. Mathson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited at the J. Asp home Friday.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs. A. Anderson spent Saturday at the P. Vik home at Thief River.

Mrs. P. Nelson, Grace and Ethel Mae Carlsness returned Thursday after visiting relatives at Duluth.

Mrs. A. Sandberg left Monday for Duluth to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Ronca.

Mrs. B. Warner and daughters of Enderlin, N. D., accompanied by Herald Wolden of Minneapolis arrived Saturday to visit at Hans Fredericksons.

Mabel Seeland spent the week-end with friends at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese visited Monday evening at the P. Nelhome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and family spent Sunday at the T. Groven home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland visited at C. Albergs Saturday evening.

Mrs. Slettvedt of Oklee spent the week-end at the H. Nyland home.

Carl Prestby and children visited at H. Prestbys Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Nelson left Saturevening for Detroit Lakes where she joined Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie of Fargo. On returning Monday she was accompanied by her daughter Gladys and Hazel Borgie.

Mrs. C. Prestby returned home Monday from the Drayton hospital where she underwent an operation two weeks ago.

"Poor Richard's" Power

The world listened to "Poor Richard" for 25 years while he published his Almanack and for two centuries afterward. And the reason, after all, is that he spoke plainly of plain matters to plain people. Not always wisely, but usually with wit and invariably with clarity. If he were here today he might prefer to renew the publication of his Almanack rather than to play an impressive part in politics or diplomacy. He would know from old experience and the second thought of two centuries that a handful of phrases and a hatful of homespun sense may have more effect on the affairs of men than was ever accomplished by cleverness.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Colorado's Great Gorge

The Grand canyon of the state of Colorado has a total length of about 280 miles from head of Marble gorge, near the northern boundary of Arizona, to Grand Wash cliffs, near the Nevada line. Its most impressibly beautiful part, 105 miles long, lies within the Grand Canyon National park in northern Arizona. The width varies from 5 to 15 miles, while the maximum depth is more than a mile. The characteristic portion so often seen in pictures is the point near the town of Grand Canyon, Ariz., where the gorge is almost 15 miles from rim to rim.

Corn's Origin Unknown

The cereal variously known as maize, Indian corn or simply corn is undoubtedly a native of some part of the New world, although kernels of corn found in ancient ruins at Athens and representations resembling corn plants in ancient Chinese books have led some to believe that this cereal may have been indigenous to Asia also. Some botanists believe that maize was developed from the heavy-seeded grass known as teosinte, but the wild progenitor of corn has not been identified for certain.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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25 Years Ago

Banker J. K. Hannay and daughter left that week for their new home at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

—XXV—

Fred Sandmoen and family came over from Bemidji to spend the Fourth with relatives.

—XXV—

Wm. Burse and Miss Rose Miller, well known locally, were married at St. Paul, June 26th.

—XXV—

Capt. H. C. Doughty of River Falls, bought several head of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle from C. H. Martz.

—XXV—

Alton Jackson, employed as operator by the G. N., at Larimore, N. D., was home for a short vacation.

—XXV—

The county board was called to meet to consider the county seat removal petition. Only two commissioners appeared, so no meeting was held.

—XXV—

Misses Huldah and Josie Gigstad, accompanied by Myrtle and Gladys, left to spend two months with relatives and friends at Manitowoc, Wis.

School Proceedings

Board of education of the school Dist. 101 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening June 21, 1932 at 8 p. m.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

The following bills were allowed.

Telephone Company	$12.05
Mike Highland	3.96
Red River Power Co	7.28
Fiber Products Co.	6.97

On motion duly made and carried Grace Dahle was elected high school teacher for the ensuing year at a salary of $85.00 per month.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President — Paul Roy, Clerk.

Biblical Plays

Holleck, in his "English Literature," says that "a miracle play is the dramatic representation of the life of a saint and of the miracles connected with him. A mystery play deals with Gospel events which are concerned with any phase of the life of Christ, or with any Biblical event that remotely foreshadows Christ or indicates the necessity of a redeemer."

Old Vanity Case

An ancient vanity case, dating from 800 B. C. is in the museum of Haverford college as part of the collection gathered by the college archeological expedition during work at Beth Shemesh, in Palestine.

Wall Paper Inventor

Jean Popillon, the second wood engraver to bear the name, was the first to plan and execute continuous repeating designs in wall papers, matching on the sides the sheet that was placed next to it. These were first used in 1688 and were soon an established fashion.

Named for Developer

The wilt-resistant tomato, "Scarlet Topper," was developed by Fred J. Pritchard, internationally known tomato breeder of the Department of Agriculture, who died in January, 1931. As a memorial to him, the name of this variety has been changed to Pritchard.

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Miss Bernice Braseth of Ulen, who formerly taught in the local school, is a visitor at the Theo. Skatrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Reiersgord motored here Sunday morning and spent the day at home of their son E. N. Reiersgord.

"Grandma" Case, who had spent the past winter at home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rolland, east of Middle River, is here for a visit with old friends.

After spending a few days here at the Brink home and with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson and son, and her father, John Olson, left yesterday for their homes at Hibbing. They were accompanied by Miss Donna Brink, who will visit relatives in the Range towns.

A large number of friends of Mrs. W. Adams tendered her a surprise party at her farm home south of town yesterday afternoon, the occasion being her 75th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Adams was presented with several gifts, and lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Mrs. Adams was one of the first settlers in River Falls, and has resided here for fifty two years.

Bray News

Mr. end Mrs. Walter Olson called at the home of Mrs. A. Lindblom Wednesday evening.

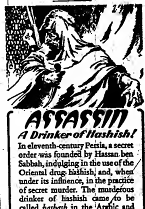
John O. Swanson was a Thursevening caller at the Ed Moren home.

Mrs. Henry Melin and children, Mrs. Clara Melin and children visited at the home of Mrs A. Lindblom Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid at John Kraus was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin July 7th. Mesdames John Scholin, Aug. Scholin, and Victor Scholin entertain.

Geo. and Harold Lindblom called at the O. Mosbeck home Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Wood and H. Luttmer motored to Red Lake Falls Sundey to try their luck fishing.



ASSASSIN
A Drinker of Hashish!
In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called *hashshash* in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word *assassin!*
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Point of View

Almost everybody is more or less right about things when you stand in his shoes and look at the universe through his eyes and with respect to his peculiar environment.—American Magazine.

Fatness or Slimness

The tendency to be fat or slender is largely inherited, though most persons who are overweight can achieve a material reduction by proper habits of diet and exercise, says Hygeia Magazine. When one is underweight, there should always be an examination for organic trouble.

Father Loved Punishment

By FANNIE HURST

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TO KATHLEEN, ever since she could remember, there had been something almost unbearably pathetic about her father. Not alone because he was so good; not alone because widowered at thirty, his middle years had been entirely dominated by the heritage of a brood of five young children; not alone because with hands horny from labor, nightly he would undress with the tenderness that would have befitted the wife who had left him in death, the five noisy, brawling, often squalling youngsters, who rode him with a high hand because of his apparently infallible good humor.

To Kathleen, his second, his pathos lay rather in the fact that he accepted it all without question or rebellion. There were five children to be reared on his meager earnings as gardener in one of the town's public parks; five mouths to be fed; five small minds to be trained; five pairs of feet to be shod and that was all there was to it. No grumblings. No complaints. No stinting in so far as it was possible for him to provide.

He was just the best old thing! Time and time again, Kathleen's conclusions regarding him summed themselves up in that rather defeated conclusion. He's just the best old thing.

Completely unaffected in the way that Kathleen was affected were the remaining four children of Pet. Emma, the eldest, had no particular attitude about her father. That is, in so far as she felt anything more than the warm filial affection due a parent from a dutiful daughter. The three boys, pretty rough, all of them, from the vagabonding childhood about the streets, took their "old men" somewhat for granted. "Pap's all right. Little bit of a dub, but Pap's all right. Gives me a pain in the neck sometimes, but Pap's all right."

Not one of the four would have known quite what Kathleen meant had she tried to explain the pathos that cut into her heart where her father was concerned. His patient way of plodding off to the park, grateful for coffee if Kathleen or Emma happened to be up to give it to him before he left; uncomplaining and silent if the kitchen stove were cold when he came down and starting off to work with a roll taken from the baker's bag of them at the kitchen door, as he made exit.

It was not often Kathleen let this happen, but the weeks she had been laid up with a broken ankle, time and time again Emma had lain oversleeping and father had gone off without breakfast.

He had a way with the boys, too, of letting them bully him. He was forever contributing out of his weekly wage to tide them over this and that dilemma. "Pap, if you don't let me have a fiver this week, I might as well throw up my job and it'll mean the devil to pay. I owe the till five and it's got to be paid."

That patient, tired, horny old hand sliding down into the worn pocket of his baggy trousers! That patient, walrus-shaped, sandy-colored old mustache, drooping with perplexity and disapproval. Not a particularly efficient father, as fathers go, weak with his boys, vacillating in what few demands he made and absurdly sentimental with his girls.

"My Katy's the queen of them all. My Emma is a lark of the morning."

This because, Emma, with a pretty fluty voice which had been trained from lessons squeezed, dear knows how, out of father's lean weekly envelope, had created about herself, in the narrow little household, somewhat of the aura of a prodigy.

Emma sang. Emma's voice was something to be treated like a jewel in its casket. That was why it was sometimes necessary for father to go off to work without breakfast. A body that contained a voice must not be overtried or overtired.

Father fell in with that. But Kathleen, who was on night shift as telephone operator and did not always return home in time to fix father his breakfast, would boil and then sob a little, inwardly, at the patience of father. The dear, tired, gallant patience of father.

For eighteen years of widowerhood, father stood for all this, sweetly, a little tiredly, but so uncomplainingly that sometimes it seemed to Kathleen he must be made of the stuff of saints. Then, one by one, the boys married and took themselves and their bickerings and their demands and their uncouthness and their inconsiderate bullyings out of the house; and next came Emma, who inside of twenty-four hours met, fell in love with, married and went off with the orchestra leader of a traveling musical show which had come to town.

By this time, resolutely, there began to take full shape in Kathleen's mind a half-formed dream which had lodged there ever since she had been old enough to cerebrate about the stunted life of her father. He was fifty-nine by now, rheumatic, subject to spells of asthma and bent from the long years at gardening.

Father must have his day. Somehow, some way, now with the boys and Emma no longer hanging like so many sacs around his neck, he must be given the first respite he had known.

Safely hidden beneath Kathleen's mattress, were three one hundred-dollar bills and a fifty, the result of five years of saving toward this end. Given this start, and what with her capacity for earning at the telephone exchange where she was now chief operator, there was no reason in the world why father might not retire.

The scheme, amusingly presented, was to be his sixtieth birthday gift.

There was, to be sure, one serious rift within the lute. It meant a continuation of the indefinite postponement of Kathleen's own romance, one of long standing, with a young fellow exactly her own age, proficient in the lovely work of bookbinding. Not a highly paid success job, as those things go, but a quiet, beautiful vocation that in Kathleen's eyes was part of the very bone and fiber of the youth himself.

It was hard, the waiting. There had been six years of it already. But there had always been valid reason, and now, with the father approaching sixty, more valid the reason than ever.

With more of staid reconciliation to circumstance than their years would presuppose, the youngsters bowed once more to the dictates of the situation and Kathleen began the dedication of her time, her funds, and herself to her father's twilight years.

It would all have gone through very well, the surprise she had planned for him on his birthday when the new scheme for his retirement from gardening, his leisure and his new life in a home freed of responsibility were to be sprung on him, except for one circumstance.

On the eve of his birthday, father married the widow Croop, a comely neighbor woman of forty-three, with seven growing children and, as she shyly confessed to Kathleen the incredible evening that the incredible pair came trooping home, "the hope of more."

Father, seeming thus to love his punishment, Kathleen and the young bookbinder are married now, and even as father and the widow Croop, are living happily ever after.

Civilization Has Laid Hand on Desert Trail

I remember chromos of the desert trail, with hollow-eyed skulls of longhorns beside the wagon tracks. And now I have seen that trail, graded and ditched, with signs marked "soft shoulders" and "speed limit: forty-five miles." There are skeletons beside the road now, too—the rusting, crumpled, wheelless skeletons of old Fords, upside down.

On that blue mountain, blue from here, but white sand and pale olive brush when you get to it, the miners used to make little holes and tunnels in hope of precious metal. Now there is a great white "A" on its crest, visible for miles around. A tribute to alma mater from the students of the University of Arizona.

The new tenants of the land of adventure and straight shooting. The scientific grapefruit grower. The director of the desert laboratory. The professor of romance languages. The manager of the hotel with white-tiled bathrooms, who is a member of the Hotel Greeters' association. The lady in a smock who sells Indian art goods. The owner of twenty-two chain grocery stores throughout the state. The income tax expert. The golf professional. The A. P. correspondent. The wild young pitcher, who hopes that a scout from Los Angeles is looking at his curves and not at the beautiful deranged sun setting over the mad blue mountains.—Robert Littell in the American Mercury.

Famous Ocean Races

One of the famous California clipper races was that of the Wild Pigeon, John Gilpin, Flying Fish and Trade Wind. They sailed against time, leaving New York on different dates. Flying Fish won, making the passage from New York to San Francisco in 92 days 4 hours, from port to anchor. The Gilpin made it in 93 days from port to pilot, and Wild Pigeon in 118 days. The Trade Wind, which left some time after the others, followed with 102 days, having taken fire and burned for 8 hours on the way. Another famous race was that between William H. Webb's Swordfish and Donald McKay's Flying Fish. The latter sailed from Boston November 5, 1851, and on the same day the Swordfish passed Sandy Hook. The Swordfish arrived in San Francisco on February 10, 1852, after a passage of 90 days from Boston.

Chemicals Combat Ice

Several states where there is considerable snow or ice on the highways have adopted the use of chemicals in conjunction with the sand or cinders used heretofore to prevent skidding. Calcium chloride mixed with the sand or ashes causes it to imbed itself in the ice and prevents it from blowing away or being swept aside by passing cars.

Day of Rest

Joe was putting up his usual argument against going to bed at the usual time, and the day being Sunday it took this somewhat new form.

"Oh, no, mamma, I don't need to go to bed yet, 'cause I slept late this morning, and I slept all through church."

Little Used Language

A book was recently printed in a language that is spoken by only 800 people. It is a version of the Gospels prepared by the British and Foreign Bible society for the use of the Worora, a tiny tribe of Australian aborigines.

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We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

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In Appreciation

Sincere thanks and appreciation to all members of the Norwegian Lutheran congregations and all neighbors for the fine expressions in tendering the surprise on us on our 25th wedding anniversary.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle

To the Voters of the 3rd Commissioner Dist., Penn. Co.:

I hereby wish to extend my hearty thanks and appreciation for the support and vote given me at the Primary Election, June 20.

Gust Naplin

Notice Of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wylie Co-op. Elevator Company will be held at Wylie at 1:30 P. M., Thursday July 7th, 1932, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may come before this meeting.

J16-30c Chas. Lindquist, Sec'ty

THE MARKET

Wheat	.35
Durum	.29
Rye	.16
Barley	.16
Oats	.11
Flax	.84
Butter	.20
Eggs	.09

Added Mileage

Civilization has complicated life by equipping the straight and narrow path with some very interesting detours.—San Diego Union.

Short Span of Life

The average lifetime of a man in the Sixteenth century was twenty years. Even now in India, it is only twenty-six years.

Standard of Greatness?

A great leader seems to be one who takes the credit when things work out right.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Don't Be a Quitter

It's almost as contemptible to be a quitter as to be a cheat.—Woman's Home Companion.

Nature and Time

Nature is more powerful than education; time will develop everything.—Disraeli.

Finding Their Likes

Things that have common quality ever quickly seek their kinds.—Aurelius.

About Ourselves

All of life's varied experiences are but the stuff we test our souls upon.

Ireland's Big Wind

The "big wind of Ireland" refers to a storm which began January 6, 1839, and raged for two days and nights along the coasts of England and Ireland. It was the most devastating storm which had ever occurred in Ireland within the memory of man.

Little Gained by Change

In cases of tuberculosis, not more than 1 per cent need a great change of climate, nor will they benefit especially by going far away from home or friends to make the change, says a New York state health officer.

FOR SALE, etc.

Reward:- Will pay suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of a nearly new McCormick-Deering sweep rake, painted red except times, which was either stolen or taken by mistake from the former Buck farm in Rocksbury. Call or address.

Anton Johnson
R1 Hazel, Minn

For Sale:- A Kari- Keen auto trunk. Fine for hauling cream cans Will sell it cheap as I have no use for it. Call on.

Wm. Eogh, City

Wanted:- A discarded McCormick New Four mower or parts for same. Anyone having such a machine, communicate with,

George Norman
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Farm For Sale

S. E. Quarter of Section 30 in Rocksbury township, 2 miles from St. Hilaire. An ideal stock farm, all fenced with netting good artesian well, windmill, etc., at $30 per acre. If sold, will offer for sale 29 head of cattle, machinery and horses. Call on.

Paul Olson,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

J16-30

Strayed:- Two yearling Red Poll heifers have strayed from my farm 2 miles east of Wylie. Reported seen southeast of St. Hilaire. Anyone knowing whereabouts, kindly call or notify.

Wm. Novak
R3 Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Chautauqua

The name, "Chautauqua," first applied to the lake in western New York, is from the Seneca language and is said to signify "bag tied in the middle," from the shape of the lake from which the region gets its name. It became the name of the summer educational assembly first held on the shores of that lake in 1874, and then of the educational and entertainment system patterned after the Lake Chautauqua gatherings.

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George Bakko Called

George Bakko, well known and highly esteemed citizen of this village for twenty three years, died suddenly at his home about midnight Monday following a heart attack. He had been about as usual, and had not complained of feeling ill, so news of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Bakko was born in southern Wisconsin in 1854 and was 78 years of age at time of his death. He left Wisconsin with his parents many years ago and located at Kenyon, Minn., where he engaged in farming. Later he went to Bottineau county, North Dakota, where he also engaged in farming. He was united in marriage to Christina Sole in North Dakota, March 21st, 1904, and they moved to St. Hilaire in 1909. Besides his widow, Mr. Bakko is survived by 2 brothers and one sister.

A quiet, unassuming man, Mr. Bakko was well thought of by all with whom he came in contact, and his cheery greeting and ready smile will be sadly missed by his many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity.

Funeral services will be held at the Bakko home at 1:00 and at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 2:00 P. M., today, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery east of town.

Heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Bakko in her sad bereavement.

Ed Moren Improving

Ed Moren, who was severely injured in an auto accident here two weeks ago, has been taken to the University hospital at Minneapolis for treatment. His condition is reported to be good, and chances are good that he will recover without much permanent disfigurement.

The new postal rate of 3 cents per ounce or fraction on first class mail went into effect after midnight Tuesday this week. Two-cent stamps will no longer carry a letter and in accordance with the billion dollar revenue bill. The postoffice will demand one of the new three cent stamps or their equivalent, on all first class mail. The new purple stamp is identical in size and design with the two cent stamp of the Washington bicentennial issue. Other three-cent stamps which will be used are the current Lincoln stamp of the bicentennial group.

Trade in St. Hilaire--It Pays

Injured By Firecracker

Richard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, narrowly escaped loss of his sight in an accident at the local tourist park the Fourth. Together with companions, he placed a large firecracker in a bottle and ignited the fuse. Before he could throw the bottle, an explosion occured, spraying him with glass. Bleeding profusely, he was taken to the hospital at Thief River Falls where it was found necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds. One piece of glass was within a quarter inch from piercing the eyeball.

Big Crowd At Dance

A large crowd attended the barn dance given Monday evening at the N. E. Beebe farm across the river from the village. The spacious loft floor, 130 feet in length, was covered with dancers, and all who were present spent a very enjoyable evening. Another dance will be given at the same place in the near future.

Martin Peterson, who is employed in the public schools in Cincinnati, Ohio, motored here yesterday from Warren with his grandmother, Mrs. J. Peterson, who had visited with Mr. Peterson's parents at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad spent the Fourth at the summer home of her mother at Maple Lake. Upon returning Tuesday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, who is spending balance of the week here attending to various matters.

The Fourth was quietly observed in St. Hilaire by those who choose to stay at home. Picnics by family parties and home gatherings were favored by many as means of spending the day.

Mrs. L. de Cathelineau Sr. and daughters, Gabrielle and Marie, Mrs. Blanche Smith and son, Mrs. L. de Cathelineau Jr. and son, Mrs. Henry de Cathelineau and son, all motored here Saturday from Willmar for a visit at the Miss Flamme home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nyhagen and family of Los Angeles, Calif, who were visiting his relatives at Kenyon, Minn., came yesterday for an indefinate stay, being called by the death of his uncle, Geo. Bakko and by serious illness of Mrs. Nyhagen's father, John Folstad.

Blub-b-b-b

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Hunt Bros. Company has had a room arranged on second floor of their building for display and handling of funeral supplies.

Mrs. Wm. Zahn and son, Billy, came Tuesday from Littlefork for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Winter.

Miss Alice Gigstad, who has been at Farmington the past two months, came home this week to spend a short vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Anna L. Patterson came Friday from Maple Lake and spent until Sunday at home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Gunstad.

Marius Waldal of Plummer, candidate for Representative from this district, was a caller here Thursday.

Glenn Ortloff returned Saturday to his home at Red Lake Falls after spending a week visiting at the Ordean Olsen home and also with other friends.

Mrs. F. H. Foster of Kingsley, Iowa, is a guest here this week at home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bainbridge. She expects to leave for home first of next week.

Paul Ortloff, employed as finishing foreman on state road construction work near Argyle, came home Saturday and spent until yesterday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingstad and children of Jessie Lake, were visitors here from Saturday until Monday at home of Mrs. Ingstad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

Nels Benoit was here Saturday from Red Lake Falls for a visit with old friends. Mr. Benoit is planning on a motor trip this summer to the Yakima country in Washington, and possibly points along the Pacific coast.

Miss Blanche Hoff, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. Swanson, motored up Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the H. Winter home, and to look after matters in connection with the property of their mother, the late Mrs. S. M. Hoff.

O. C. Johnson left Friday for Minneapolis to make arrangements for treatment at the U. S. Veterans hospital. While enroute, he planned to visit with friends at Fergus Falls. He expected to return here this week for a short stay before entering the hospital.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson came over last week from Warren to stay with her brother, Fritz Hendrickson, who has been ill since early spring.

Sam Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries, motored here Saturday from Thief River to attend to business matters.

After visiting during the week-end at the Reiersgord home, Miss Bernice Braseth left this week for her home at Ulen, Minn.

Harwood Olson accompanied Walter Bjerk to Fargo first of the week and will spend about a week there with friends.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. K. Kolstad and Mrs. L. Loberg Friday, July 15, in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son motored here Sunday from Gary and visited until Monday at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Walter Bjerk, who is engaged in telephone construction work in North Dakota, motored over last week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Thomas Hovet, accompanied by his brother-in-law, came up Saturday and spent until the following day at home of Mr. Hovet's mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Saturday to Minneapolis to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierson motored here Saturday from Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting with friends and former neighbors. They returned home Tuesday morning.

The Carlson Mercantile Company is having the former Bergh hardware part of their building fixed up for an undertaking parlor. The room has been papered and painted and partitions are being put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and Mike Fricker, motored Saturday morning to Minneapolis to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends. Mrs. Nels Nelson, who had spent several weeks here at home of her sister, Mrs. Peterson, returned with them to her home at Minneapolis.

Celebrate At Red Lake

A large number of people from St. Hilaire and vicinity spent the Fourth at the big celebration given at Red Lake Falls. Despite cloudy weather and some showers, a good program of contests and races was given. The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band was present to help furnish music for the occasion. Following festivities during the day, a fine display of fireworks was shown after nightfall. The Red Lake Falls folks have the reputation for being good entertainers, and their fine program the Fourth was no exception.

Mrs. Sever Grothe

Mrs. Sever Grothe, age 80 years, a resident of Garnes township in Red Lake county for about thirty years, died at her home last Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons. The children are Mrs. V. Magnell and Mrs. Magnus Olson, who both reside near the Grothe home farm; Attorney Jens Grothe of Charles City, Iowa, and Sigwald Grothe, who reside at home.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Ebenezer Lutheran church in Mayfield by Rev. M. L. Dahle of this village. Rev. J. K. Lerohl of Oklee also spoke at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roy, Mrs. J. S. Roy, Mrs. J. A. Hansen, and Rodger Roy returned yesterday from a motor trip to Michigan where they visited at the home of Theo. Roy and family, and with other relatives.

A group of friends of Mrs. Raymand Young gave her a surprise party at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Young was the receipient of many useful gifts from those present. Lunch was served by the guests.

A group of young folks from the village and vicinity motored Saturday afternoon to the Narrows at the Red Lakes and spent until the following day fishing and boating.

The Norman County Fair opened Monday at Ada and continued until last night. The fair program is reported to have been exceptionally good this year.

Mrs. L. de Cathelineau Sr. and grandson of Willmar are here to spend the summer months with her sister, Miss Flamme.

Mrs. B. Walseth Called

Mrs. Marie Walseth, beloved wife of Bernt Walseth of River Falls township, died at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of about three years. For the past month she was practically helpless so death came as a blessed relief from further suffering.

Mrs. Walseth, nee Marie Pederson, was born in Helgeland, Norway March 31st, 1872, and was 60 years and three months of age at time of her death. She was married to Bernt Walseth in Norway in 1902. In 1907 Mr. Walseth came to this country to establish a home, and Mrs. Walseth followed him four years later. Since that time they have made their home in River Falls township.

A kindly, home-loving woman, Mrs. Walseth was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and a large circle of friends in this community mourn her departure.

To mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother, she leaves her husband and three children. The latter are Torsten, who resides near the home farm, and Harold and Annie who reside at home. She is also survived by three sisters and one brother in Norway.

Deceased was a member of the local Norwegian Lutheran church during her 21 years of residence here.

Funeral services will be held from the family home this morning at 10 o'clock, and at the Norwegian Lutheran church at 11:00, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment will be in the cemetery east of the village.

Heartfelt sympathy of many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to Mr. Walseth and family in their time of sorrow.

Bank Still Closed

A five day business moratorium, which went into effect here last week while re-organization of the Merchants State Bank was being attempted, has been extended for a few additional days. No definate information is available as yet as to final outcome.

Much grasshopper bait has been spread in fields in this locality the past week. While 'hoppers are still numerous in places, it is thought they are under control insofar as any extensive crop damage is concerned.

Seven persons were killed, and more than a score badly injured in auto accidents in the Northwest last week.

To The Public

A complete funeral service is now available at Hunt Bros. Company in St. Hilaire. A complete stock of caskets is carried at our St. Hilaire store, and we are prepared to serve in a manner that will please you.

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Sunday, July 10, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

Services at 11:00 A. M. with Sunday school picnic, in the park, following.

St. Pauli Luth.

Luther League at Carl Alberg's place 1 mile east of Hazel at 8:30 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. July 9, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.

Sun. July 10, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 8:00 P. M. Service.

Thurs. July 14, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

ST. HILAIRE

Friday July 8, 3:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Adrian Anderson's.

Sun. July 10, Sunday school 2:00 P. M. Service 3:00 P. M.

CLARA, HAZEL

Fri. July 8, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Sun. July 10, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M. Swedish service with Communion.

Fri. July 15, Luther League at Frank Peterson's.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday July 8, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church.

Sunday July 10, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior service at 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday July 12, 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at the church.

Protecting the Birds

"Few small birds," says a writer in Bird Notes and News, "can keep ahead of a car for any length of time if it is going 40 miles an hour or more." The statement is not made as an interesting example of relative speeds, but as an appeal to motorists to take thought of the birds when driving through wooded country. Such thought, if exercised by all drivers, would nowadays save more birds to the woods than many realize.

Fruit of the East

In size the lychee is about that of a strawberry or small English walnut. The shape more nearly resembles that of the strawberry, however. When fresh the skin has the toughness of a thick-skinned grape. It is eaten like a grape, too—the pulp being removed after the skin is broken. When dried, though, the skin snaps open with the brittleness of our paper-shelled almonds. The dried fruit resembles a raisin.

Shades of the Past

It has been estimated that in the approximately 1,800 generations since 4000 B. C. 2,000,000,000,000 people have lived in the world. It is impossible to state, even as an estimate, the number of human inhabitants of the earth since its creation, or, more accurately, since the beginnings of human life, since this has not yet been definitely dated.—Washington Star.

Viking's Tomb Uncovered

An ancient Viking burial place was found at Valsgarde, near Uppsala, Sweden. Among the relics unearthed was a boat, in which lay a warrior dressed for battle, with three shields, two swords, knives and a helmet, all richly ornamented in gilt bronze. In the bow of the ship were the remains of several horses.

Many Observers at Work

Government weather maps are the result of observations made at 200 stations from Alaska to the West Indies.

Toes Out

Then, on the other hand, a bachelor's life is just one undorned thing after another.—Boston Transcript.

Unusual

Tact is an ability to handle the truth with delicacy, and wisdom is common sense in an uncommon degree.

Perseverance

Lots of people have good ideas, but they fail because they won't stick.—American Magazine.

Silent Mirth

A gentleman is often seen, but very seldom heard to laugh.—Chesterfield.

Think It Over

Peace lies not in the external world. It lies within one's own soul.

Conscience

The great theater of virtue is conscience.—Cicero.

Lovemaking on a Painter's Ladder

By JANE OSBORN

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IN CASES of serious illness Doctor Lanning did not attend members of his own family, but when Martha had hysterics that night in midsummer when Lanning accidently encountered her in the act of eloping with Peter Letson he did not consider her condition serious enough to require the services of an outside physician. Having hysterics, under the circumstances, was entirely normal. But even normal symptoms needed treatment, so after Peter had been dismissed with a curt good night from Doctor Lanning and a look of mute and tearful entreaty from Martha, Doctor Lanning escorted his sobbing daughter to her room, gave her a drink of cold water and told her to go to bed and to stay in her room for two or three days.

The interception of Martha's elopement had been quite accidental as far as Doctor Lanning was concerned. He had been roused at midnight by the ringing of his telephone. A country patient wanted him to come at once and rather drowsily, but with all speed, the doctor had put on his clothes and had gone downstairs and out to the garage to get his car when he heard whispers in the driveway ahead of him. Before he even realized that the two young people standing there were his daughter, Martha, and Peter Letson, he heard a shrill shriek of alarm. He knew the voice was Martha's and Martha was standing there in hat and light coat with a little traveling bag.

The really surprising thing about it all, as Doctor Lanning thought after he had got his daughter to promise that she would not make another attempt to elope during his absence, and had finally started off in his car, was that there was no sane reason why Martha and Peter should have planned an elopement.

Doctor Lanning didn't realize then that the elopement had come as the result of Martha's desire to have what she considered a romantic marriage. And now for the first time Doctor Lanning felt a decided disapproval of Peter, and when the next morning Peter telephoned to ask permission to speak with him and Martha the doctor curtly refused. He also warned the young man that any letters or messages he might send to his daughter would not be delivered. She was at present confined to her room in a state of nervous excitement.

From a distance Peter watched the Lanning house, and when he saw the doctor's car start out on his morning round of calls he cautiously drew near. Painters were at work on the house—looking at them Peter had a bright idea. And when Doctor Lanning returned an hour or so later he might have observed that whereas three men had been working on ladders and scaffolds when he left there were now four.

About ten o'clock the next morning Doctor Lanning backed his car out of the garage and down the driveway that ran close to the house and then to the road. Martha's room was on that side just above the driveway—Doctor Lanning had gone to the garage from a back door of the house and had not noticed a painter's long ladder braced against the side of the house with base planted in the gravel driveway. Doctor Lanning reversed his car. He backed and then above the sound of his engine he heard a shout, a rattling of wood and a splash of something limp and liquid on the top of his car. This was the pail of paint that had been held by the painter on the ladder which the car hit as the doctor backed from the garage. The ladder lay flat on the ground.

He looked anxiously to see if he had extinguished some poor painter when he knocked the ladder down. He looked up and there he saw a tall young man in white overalls clinging desperately to the window sill—and then he saw two fair arms stretch out the open window and, after a few seconds when it seemed as if the young man might lose his hold on the window sill entirely, his tall lank figure was drawn into the house.

Doctor Lanning hurried upstairs and into his daughter's room. He opened the door and to his amazement saw Martha standing there with the painter's arms about her—and the painter was Peter Letson.

Doctor Lanning began to laugh. So did Peter, and finally Martha.

"I had to see Martha—to see what she wanted me to do about the elopement," stammered Peter, "and since you wouldn't let me even write, I got the painter to give me a job. I bribed him for the privilege of working on this side of the house. I have spent most of my time for two days painting the frames of Martha's windows. The paint is so thick there I dare say it will have to be scraped off—"

"And then I came along and knocked the ladder out from under you," laughed the doctor. "It was very inconsiderate of you to let the paint drop on the top of my car—that will have to be scraped off, too." He paused and looked whimsically at Martha and Peter. "You're not going to try another elopement, are you? No objections to a regular wedding—any time you and Martha want it."

Can Not Alter Asbestos

Asbestos, which comes from "serpentine" rock, and which is said to be the oldest material on earth, remains unchanged, regardless of volcanic activity or earth pressure.

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NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of Two Thousand and Seven and No-100 ($2007.00) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest, all of which is claimed to be due, and is due at the Date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by George Singer and Annie Singer, his wife, Mortgagors to First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage beara date of January 30, 1920, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Regiater of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 607 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, to Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, by a Written Assignment dated January 22, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 268 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Capital Trust and Savings Bank, to Mary L. Strong, by a written Assignment dated February 23, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 26, 1924, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 360 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly Assigned by The Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, as Executor of the Estate of the said Mary L. Strong, Deceased, to Raymond G. Gordon, by a Written Assignment dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 2, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 457 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by Virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows. viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N, of Range Forty (40) W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public Vendue, to the higbest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $2007.00, together with interest to date of Sale, and the Taxes, if any, on said Premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale, as Provided by Law.

Dated June 7th, 1932.

Raymond G. Gordon,
Assignee of Mortgage,

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falla, Minnesota.
J9-Jul14

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Christo and Geo. Christo, her husband, mortgagors, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1927, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 79 of Mortgages, on page 474, and

WHEREAS, the said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and

WHEREAS, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 31-100 ($4249.31) Dollars, together with the further sum of Thirty-seven and 60-100 ($37.60) Dollars, representing the premium paid by said mortgagee for a one year period on a $4,000.00 insurance policy procured by said mortgagee upon the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and in default of said mortgagors so to do, making the total amount that is claimed to be due and is due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and 91-100 ($4286.91) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pusuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West fifty (50) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty (30), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (now a part of the City of Thief River Falls) according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, less an easement on said Lot 4 heretofore granted to C. L. Hansen, in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 13th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $4286.91, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 28th, 1932.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN
Mortgagee

PERL W MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J30-A4

Given Polish Honor

The ambassador of Poland, Tytus Filipowicz, decorated Mrs. Woodrow Wilson with the Grand Cordon of the Order Polonia Restituta at a ceremony held at the embassy of Poland in Washington. This high decoration was bestowed upon Mrs. Wilson as the latest mark of gratitude for the influence of the great war President of the United States in the unification of Poland.

Imaginary Lovers

Some of the well-known lovers in literature, not real people are: Ben Hur and Esther, Darby and Joan, Aucassin and Nicolette, Lancelot and Guinevere, Tristram and Iseult, Bassanio and Portia, Hamlet and Ophelia, Evangeline and Gabriel, Hiawatha and Minnehaha, Orpheus and Eurydice, Paul and Virginia, and Pyramus and Thisbe.

Daddy Lion Deserts Home

In a Field museum exhibit showing mountain lions at home, no male lion appears with the mother and her kittens in the den, for curators explain that the male lion deserts his home while the babies are young, returning only after the young lions are partly independent.—Chicago News.

Only Real Wild Horses

The only true wild horse at the present time is the Mongolian wild horse, which exists in large numbers on the plains of Central Asia. This is the ancestor of the domestic horse.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Order Limiting Time to File Claims within Three Months and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Walter Arthur.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of Walter Arthur, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to O. Gunstad and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent:

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 30th day of September 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Specatator as provided by law.

Dated June 13, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate.

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Representative.
J23-Ju7.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Poison Bran Sacks Carry Death Threat

A. G. Ruggles and T. L. Aamodt, University Farm, state leaders in the grasshopper control campaign, are especially urging that all farmers and others having anything to do with poison bait be very careful to avoid danger to human life or livestock by leaving any of the poison bran exposed.

Bait should be kept sacked except when used, and the empty sacks should be burned and the ashes buried. Under no circumstances should the sacks be used for any other purpose after having contained poisoned bait.

Likewise, any container used to hold arsenic, including arsenic barrels, should be burned and the ashes buried. Trying to save any such equipment means taking chances of killing livestock or endangering human life. Livestock may lick up ashes of such arsenic containers unless buried to a safe depth.

Two Phases of Moon

The September full moon is called the harvest moon and the October is known as the hunters' moon.

May Be Right, at That

An average wife is one who loves and respects her husband, but still always has a feeling she might have done better.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. O. Seeland spent Wednesday afternoon at C. Wahls.

Mrs. B. Warner and daughters spent Tuesday afternoon at the O. Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borgie and family of Fargo spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

Gladys Nyland spent a few days at the O. Overvell home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard called Friday at the Troland home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson, Bill Brink; Mrs. E. Benson and Clinton and Mrs. M. Brink of Grand Forks visited Tuesday at the Ted Johnson home.

The Y. P. S. for the Clara church will be held at the Frank Peterson home July 15th.

The Swedish Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian Anderson Friday July 8.

Mrs. B. Warner and daughters and Harold Wolden left Thursday evening for their home at Enderlin, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter and Annie Anderson visited at A. Anderson's one night last week.

Mrs. M. Peterson returned last week after being present at the ordination of her brother Elmer Dahlstrom.

The girls of the 4H club enrolled in baking and sewing meet Thursday at Ted Johnson's.

Mrs. J. Asp spent Friday at O. Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son of McIntosh spent the weekend at O. Odegaards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman, Mrs. Mary Sherva, Grace Carlsness, and Minnie Ortloff spent Sunday evening at O. Seelands.

After teaching a three week's term of parochial school, Miss Anna Viken left for her home in Grygla.

Helen Peterson arrived Monday to visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. N. Carlson left Wednesday for Ross to visit at home of her son, Melvin.

Ted Johnson and daughter motored to Grand Forks where the former attended to business matters.

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In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The St. Hilaire Spectator

Fairfax—The Citizens State Bank of Fairfax which closed July 10, hes heen rcopeued for business.

Warren—A record hreaking crowd attended the Marshall county fair. The exposition continned three days.

Litchfield—A memorial to tha late Rev. P. J. Boland will he dedicated in Calvary cemetery here July 25. Rev. Boland was a Catholic priest in charge of the church here for 46 years.

Blooming Prairie—The Blooming Prairls municipal plant shows an earning for the year ending April 30, 1932, of $9,533, with a net profit of $3,724 ou an investment of $76,668.

Winona—Twelve thonsand persons attended the annual picnic of the Winona County Farm Bureau, one of the largest farm picnics in the United States, at the hurean's park in Stockton Valley.

Minneapolis—Cash balance of the city of Minneapolis at the close of husiness, Jnne 27, totaled $3,680,304.45 according to the report of the city treasurer. The halance was declared very fair for this period of the year.

Winthrop—The Bernadotte hand celebrated the twentieth year of its organization at a reunion of players who hava heen with Bernadotte hands since 1890. The Bernedotte hand appeared at the Minnesota State Fair in 1925.

Owatonna—A movement to hriug a degree of profit heck into the dairy industry in Steele county was leunched hy a group of creamery officers eud dairying leaders as the group voluntarily answered e call of County Agent H. J. Van Metre.

Clitherall—Three gunmen cleaned out the First State Bank of Clitherall, locked four employees and customers in the vault and escaped with $2,500, including $19 in penules. Clitherall is a town of less thau 200 persons lu Otter Tail county, 1800 miles northwest of the Twin Cities.

Montevideo—Old settlers of Chippewa and Lac qui Parle counties will gather with their femlies and frieuds et Anthouy's resort on Lac qui Parle for their annnal picnic and reunion. Former Governor Theodore Christieuson, life-long resident of Lac qui Parle coouty, will speak.

White Bear—Harry Meyers of White Bear, who let 28 traffic tags eccumulate without respondiug to them was fiued $100 in Minneepolis traffic court. The fine was eccompanied hy a lecture from Judge Paul S. Caroll, who called attentiou to the fact that many of the tags were for perking.

Minneapolis—Plouеer lawyers from every section of the state in practice 50 years or more, have heen invited to be guests of the Hennepin County Bar assoriatiou at a luncheon to he giveu July 7, at 1 p. m. at the Nicollet hotel. Justice Holt of the Minnesota supreme court will attend as a special guest of honor.

Moorhead—Farmers of the Minuesota side of the Red River valley are taking uo chances with the hordes of grasshoppsrs that are threatening their crops. Mixiug of poison hait is a daily activity in a warehouse iu Moorhead, donated for their use, et which township leaders in the grasshopper war center their campaign.

Hallock—Crop loss in Marshall and Kittsou counties, most seriously infested grasshopper areas in Minnesota, will uot amount to more theu 5 per cent, while in other counties the loss will be negligihle, according to T. L. Aamodt, deputy state entomologist, who completed a three-day trip thrugh grasshopper-riddeu counties of western and northwestern Miunesots.

Beaudette—A plan to obtain the most advantageous use of the waters of Rainy lake and of the bonndary waters flowing in and out of this lake for domestic and sanitary purposes for navigation, fishing, power irrigatiou and reclamation, was announced hy the international joint commission, which has heeu studying the project since 1925. Cost is estimated to exceed $3,000,000.

Marshall—The civic and commerce association voted $250 for improvemsuts at Soldiers' field here and the emergancy fund committee $100 to he used for that purpose. A uew flagpole, 100 feet high, will be erected in the park to float a flag 14 hy 20 feet. Four picnic tahles and 15 park benches also will be purchased. Two, and possihly three, additional tennis courts are being planned hy the park committee for immediate construction.

Little Falls—Frank Simons, a murder suspect was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Broderick Felix of Little Falls after the suspect had wounded the deputy slightly near Darling, five miles northwest of here.

Claremont—Two Dodge county villages and one nearhy in Olmsted county will receive natural gas service within the next two months, according to plans made with concerns and individuals in Claremout, Mantorville and Byron. Kasson, largest Dodge county town, already has the service.

Bray News

The Luther Leagne met at the Black River chnrch Thursday evening. The hnsiness meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Victor Johnson, president, Harry Johnson, treasnrer, Harold Hallstrom, collector, Helen Naplin, Secretary. Lulu Hegstrom, Lillian Larson, Loretta Krnse and Marie Anderson on program committee.

Mrs. C. A. Lindqnist is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

Miss Mahle Lindblom and Ernest Glenn returned to Hillsboro, N. D., Tuesday.

Harry Sevre is heing employed at Ted Andersons for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson and family visited at the O. K. Sevre home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson called Wednesday at the Mons Trolond home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandherg and Mrs. A. Anderson of Holt spent Sunday at John Scholin's.

Mrs. L. de Cathelineau of Willmar and her mother Mrs. J Iverson of Reinville spent a few days at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. A. Lindhloon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom.

Nellie Bye returned Monday to the A. Dahlin home after visiting with her parents at Erie.

Iver Johnson underwent an operation at the St. Lukes hospital Tuesday. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Ed Moren who was lnjnred in an accident recently has been moved to a Minneapolis hospital.

Mrs. Glenn Lindquist is spending a few days with her parents.

Art Work Made Whole After Five Centuries

Nearly five hundred years ego an artist, whose neme is now unknown, painted a wouderful picture of the Anuunciation. It was a large work and contsined so much detail that shortly after it was finished it was cut up luto four separate pieces, each of which formed a beantiful picture. If you visit the exhibition of French pictures at Burlington house, London, you may see the four portions of the picture reunited for the second time in five centuries.

For years it was not known whet had happeued to three of the four pieces. One was in the Louvre in Paris, hut where were the others? Eventually it was found that the second was in Amsterdam, the third in Brussels, and the fourth in a privete collectiou in this country. Photographs of the four parts were placed together, and these showed thet they undouhtedly form one picture.

The first occasion since the artist painted it when the picture was seen as a whole was two years ago, when the parts were joined together et au exhibition in Paris.

Other great pictures have been cut up in the same way, hnt in uearly every case the severed parts have eventually come into the same hands and have been permanently joined together again.—Loudon Tit-Bits.

Modern Detective Not "Sleuth" of Old Times

When did detectives finally discard the black mustache? We ohserve that detective fiction, at least, with which the book market is flooded, has quite withdrawn from the hlack and scowling sleuth with his all too visible trappings of the chase. The truth is, it was the melodrama more markedly than the novel that so pictured the pursuers of the transgressor.

The best detectives, we learn, are those whom nobody suspects of "detecting." It is your mild-mannered man, often of fair hair and guileless eye, who leads the wicked, step hy step, into the trap of the law. This "detecting" is a gift, bestowed for the good of mankind. Its possessor learns his powers little by little and is possessed by them. Combined of intuition and an uncanny suspicion, the ferreting sees its hypothesis grow into stern facts. Snch a detective is as clever in constructing the plot of crime as the scientist is in creating the whole prehistoric animal out of a single leg bone. Plato's logic, splitting hairs, is as nothing to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Care Of Summer Eggs

The snmmer months are by far the most disastrons months to the quality of farm eggs. Heat spoils eggs very rapidly, especially when eggs are fertile. The actual dollars and cents loss in poor quality and rotten eggs in the summer time amounts to many thousands of dollars. Unless we are careful in the handling of eggs in the summer time we all contribute to this immense waste.

It is not difficult to understand why eggs spoil so rapidly when permitted to remain in surroundings of high temperature. The physiological zero of an egg is 68 degrees; by that is meant that an egg if fertile will start germ development at any temperature above 68 degrees if held at such a temperature for any length of time. In fact, the temperature should he considerahly below 68 degrees for the most satisfactory results.

When an egg is first laid, it contains what is known as body heat or animal heat. If this heat is not removed thoroughly, development can take place within the egg providing that the germ is fertile. In order for satisfactory removal of the body heat the temperature of the room where the eggs are held should be around fifty to fifty-five degrees.

Furthermore, heat will evaporate the moisture within the eggs and this evaporation affects the quality of the egg directly. Now then this means that eggs should be kept in places that are not too dry. A fair degree of humidity or moisture in the place where the eggs are kept is very desirable. The evaporation of the interior content of the egg is reflected by an increase in the size of the air cell. The air cell is used in candling to determine the quality of the egg. Large air cells denote a poor quality in the egg and reflect npon the price received for the egg.

It is often difficult upon the farm to find a place suitable for holding eggs. Some folks have a celler or basement that is cool, others might be fortunate enough to have some ice storage. It must be remembered however, that eggs should not be kept in temperatures that are too low, hecause nnder such conditions they will sweat when again exposed to warm air. Don't forget that the secret of marketing good eggs lies in marketing them often. Eggs for current consumption should move rapidly from producer to consumer. For those who have no cool cellars or other provisions for cooling, let us suggest a practical, fairly inexpensive method. In fact, their is no cost of operation after once installed. Most of it can be built by the farmer at odd times.

It is known that the temperature in the earth 15 feet below the surface is about 52 degrees summer and winter. By digging a hole fifteen feet deep, large enough to put down a thirty-six inch tile, one can make a cooling compartment capable of holding eggs, hutter, etc. very satisfactory. This will even freeze Jello and is satisfactory for cooling other food prodncts. Drawings and further particnlars can be secured at approximately cost throngh the National Research Bureau of Feeds and Feeding, c-o Wm. H. Lapp, Nevada, Ia.

--by Prof. W. H. Lapp

Wings Useless to Ostrich

The wings of most members of the ostrich family are useless as far as flight is concerned, but when raised they aid the hirds in ruuning. If breeze is hlowing, the rhea, a much hunted Sonth American ostrich, uses one raised wing like a sail as tt runs and can thus attain such a speed that neither horse nor dog can come up to it. It can he captured only when worn out hy ceaseless pursuit.

In Spare Moments

Oue thing that renders conversation difficult is the fact that much of it is carried on hy people who, having a little spare time, think they will proceed to settle questions that have puzzled the world for centuries.—Washington Star.

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The sole and only justification for the hostility of the church to the drink traffic is based upon the belief that this traffic preys upon men, tbat it grips individuals witb the claws of a habit which tyrannizes over hody and soul, that it strikes the crust of hread from the mouths of children, that the maintenance of tbis trade organization limits the power of legitimate trades to serve the race. It is the province of a government established and administered in the spirit of Christianity to serve the uses of these traffics which serve man and to repress those traffics which prey upon man.

"Vote for Amendent No 1 and Relieve Agriculture from an Unjust Tax Burden". This slogan will be carried on many an envelope mailed hy Murray county people if plans proposed hy State Senator J. V. Weber, publisher of the Murray County Herald, are widely adopted. Editor Weber promised in a recent issue of his Murray County Herald to print free on the face of all envolopes hrought to his office the above slogan, as a part of his contribution in the fight for tax reform.

"I would he glad to keep a press busy from now until election day to get out this important message," Senator Weber told J. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Farm Bureau, and secretary of the State Wide Income Tax committee.

In every community in Minnesota local leaders are stressing the necessity for the adoption of the state income tax and for the passage of the election on Nov. 8 of Amendment No 1. The experience of Wisconsin and the other 22 states having an income tax should teach the people of Minnesota the necessity for hringing an antiquated tax system up to date, according to State Senator Henry Spindler, chairman of the State-Wide Income Tax Committee.

Goat Ranked Above Cow in Mountainous Lands

Althoogh they keep themselves distinct and eppear to affect disdain one for the other, sheep and goats are, and apparently always have heen pastured together, the goets eating the hrush and ronghage which the more tender-mouthed sheep will not touch.

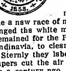
In rough, rocky mountainous districts es is a great part of the land of Canaan, the goat is a more serviceahle animal then the cow, more agile and wonderfully sure footed, content to wander ahout and pick a mouthful here and there, ehle to live without mnch more moisture than the heavy dews supply, loug-lived, and generally free from sickness, especially from contagioue diseases. They thrive hest in the higher altitudes, and the wild varieties which existed until comparatively recent days in Syria aud about the Palestinian Lehanou, are elweys sought on mountaiu tops. As the Psalmist says: "The high hills are e refuge for the wild goets." It is worth noticing that among all his riches of flocks and herds, Joh counted no goats, as was to be expected, since he lived on an Arahian plain where was ahundant pasturage for his "fourteen thousand sheep and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses," (Joh 29:12) as well donhtless as immense numbers of cows.

Use for Gourds

Gourds grown in the South are used by the mountain people and the old negroes for many purposes, from that of fiddle-making to dippers, water jars, flower pots, darning eggs or kitchen utensils.—Los Angeles Times.

A Tribute to Minnesota

Bruce Barton, author of "The Man Nobody Knows," has written this tribute to Minnesota for the "Parade of the States" Monday night programs of the General Motors Corporation, part of an educational plan to make the country as a whole better acquainted with the individual states—their history, scenic beauty, industries and people.



A TIRED plane and a tired young man dropped gently out of the darkness above Le Bourget in France. A prayer of thanksgiving echoed around the world. And nations rose as one to honor a new hero, Charles A. Lindbergh.

Fitting enough this lone scout of the air should hail from Minnesota, ever a land of pioneers.

Before Columbus was born, the hardy Norsemen may have found Minnesota. Centuries later came a new race of men—French trappers, traders, explorers. They exchanged the white man's trinkets for the Indians' store of pelts. But it remained for the Puritans of two continents, from New England and Scandinavia, to clear and plough and occupy the land.

Sternly they labored. Royally the land repaid them. Today skyscrapers cut the air where cabins clustered about a trading post less than a century ago. Today automobiles stream down broad highways where yesterday the red man stalked the wary deer.

Today Minnesota goes to market with bumper crops of wheat and corn and rye, with oats and flax and potatoes. It is our biggest bread basket, our richest butter churn. Ore from its wide-spread iron mines feeds the steel mills of the nation.

Its forests yield lumber for the houses we build, the chairs we sit on, the books we read. It boasts our largest inland port. The vast streams of power of Minnesota's miles of rushing water-ways quicken great and worthy industries in the twin cities Minneapolis and Saint Paul, in Duluth and Faribault, in a score of prospering cities.

And Minnesota's children have done her signal honor. Sinclair Lewis has brought to America a coveted Nobel prize. The stirring harmonies of St. Olaf's Choir have roused the music lovers of two continents. The nation's critics pay tribute to Minneapolis' Symphony Orchestra. Two young surgeons, the dauntless brothers Mayo, pitched their practice in Minnesota and the world has made a beaten track to their door.

And nowhere in America is there more natural beauty than in this Land of the Sky Blue Water. Here are ten thousand lakes, great sheets of water ploughed by sea-going boats, quiet pools where the brown bear brings her cubs to drink. Here are miles of rolling, dipping, curving prairie. Here are tumbled hills, unbroken woodlands, the falls of Minnehaha, laughing maiden of the forest.

Come to Minnesota, of the sky-tinted waters. Come in the springtime to pluck pink mocassin, that rare and lovely orchid Minnesota calls her own. Come in the summer to match your wits in combat with a wise old trout. Come in the autumn when the deer is fleet, in the winter with your skis and snowshoes. Here you can trace the mighty Mississippi to the pool of its birth, here follow the course of rivers that flow east into the Atlantic, south to the Gulf, north into Hudson Bay.

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Education's Cost

The cost of public elementary and secondary education is put at 2.4 per cent of the total national income.

Goldfish Long Pets

Goldfish were domesticated as pets in China as long ago as the Tenth or Eleventh century A. D.

Brighten the Oilcloth

To brighten oilcloth wash it in two tablespoonfuls of salt to each cupful of hot water required.

Lives Slowly

As a rule, the man who lives slowly lives long.—Detroit News.

In a Nutshell

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.

Co-Operation's Value

Co-operation is something that must be learned the same as reading and writing must be learned. To some it comes easy, the same as school subjects are easy to some and to others very difficult; but, as is sometimes the case, the seemingly slow boy in school who sticks to it comes out ahead in life, so the community that sticks to co-operation and is bound to make it work comes out ahead. The rewards of co-operation may come slowly, but they come.—The Farmer.

Coal Formation

Coal is not a rock. It is a black or brownish black solid combustible mineral substance formed by the partial decomposition of vegetable matter, without free access of air, under the influence of moisture and, in many cases, of increased pressure and temperature.

Varying Appetites

Government economists estimate that it takes two acres of crops to feed the average American, one acre of land for the average German, half an acre for the average Chinese, and only one-fourth an acre for the average Japanese.

25 Years Ago

A meeting was held to consider buying the holdings, including the water power here, of the Crookston Lumber Co.

—XXV—

Miss Myrtle McCullough was here from Fergus Falls for a visit at home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Austin.

—XXV—

A. R. Jones drove over by team from Roulette, N. D., for a visit with his family. The trip took eight days.

—XXV—

Another meeting of the county board was called for consideration of the county seat removal matter.

—XXV—

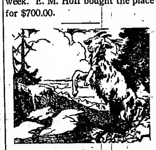
W. A. Gould and J. M. Richards of the Crookston Lumber Co., were affiliated with others in building a new sawmill at Bemidji.

—XXV—

C. A. Jeglum & Co., owners of the former Hoff store, had a big sale started with intention of closing out the stock.

—XXV—

The former Aimer residence property was sold at auction that week. E. M. Hoff bought the place for $700.00.



A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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Roses for Diabetes

Taking vinca roses in the form of a tea as a remedy for diabetes is quite a common practice in Africa and Australia. Now science has decided to find out the actual remedial value of the plant.

Few Dresses Can Play Many Roles

Interesting Week-End Duds Serve for Sports, Semi-Formal Wear.

The very pleasant custom of spending week-ends in the country presents a rather complex dress problem because of the many ways in which people amuse themselves. One must be prepared for a variety of occasions, notes a fashion writer in the New York Times, to fit into whatever the social plan chances to be, to have an outfit that is correct and at the same time sufficiently elastic to provide for the unexpected. One has to be ready for a morning dip, for an evening affair, perhaps for lunching on the beach; for a canter along the bridle path, for tennis or a round of golf. Or, if the scheme is different, it may be for motoring, formal luncheon, tea indoors or in a garden, or a place in the gallery at the shows and tournaments. And, to make the choice more complicated, it is necessary to select clothes that may be packed into small spaces and yet be taken out fresh.

In clothes for active sports the styles this season are reasonably convenient for such occasions. Frocks for tennis have settled into one piece affairs of some light material such as flat crepe or shantung, which are at once more chic and more comfortable than the suits of yore made of flannels and wool jerseys. The idea comes from France, where less regard is paid to the traditional sturdy fabrics that are sometimes more swagger than agreeable.

Semi-Tailored Model.

One model on this style is made of coarse white spun silk. The design is a semi-tailored one, with pleats in the skirt laid in clusters and stitched flat below the hips, but released at the bottom, to give freedom of action. The blouse is sleeveless and plain except that the surface is broken with a few diagonal stitched tucks. A narrow strap of the silk serves as a belt. Another one piece tennis frock is made of white flat crepe with a circular skirt attached to a long, plain shirt blouse. The model is not commonplace, but is finely tucked in the bodice and the skirt is plaited or, in an otherwise similar model, cut circular.

Sports frocks this year really turn out to be ensembles, for the bodices are usually sleeveless and an over-jacket of the material is often added, to be slipped on after the game, or to make the costume complete if the occasion demands.

Some of the frocks are more softly built. One on this order is made of yellow flat crepe, with a sleeveless bodice tucked at the neck in front and with a short circular skirt attached. Bright red silk stitching is to make diagonal lines on the blouse and to finish the hem and a narrow belt of red lacquered leather is worn. Another frock in the same style is made of white voile dotted with red and still another in yellow linen.

More variety is seen in models for golf suits and frocks. Wool appears to hold its place in these, but in finely woven, lightweight materials. The circular and plaited skirts are equally good in one piece frocks. Sweaters and over blouses to be worn with separate skirts are close and thin, like summer balbriggan. Very picturesque sweaters have just been brought out in white with a wide band of stripes in several colors like a Roman sash about the bottom, to wear with a plain skirt of white flannel or crepe. A new material for the skirts is a cotton-like wool named "rodelic" for M. Rodier, its author.

A variant on the suntan back has been introduced by one couturiere, who has arranged the bodice of her sports frocks with a panel in the back which may be removed or left to suit the wearer and the weather.

Linen for Riding Clothes.

Linen and heavy cottons are popular in riding clothes for either side or cross saddle. Among the conservatives a few insist upon tweeds and English goods, though they perish with the heat, but others have given cachet to the cool, comfortable habits of linen in white, khaki, brown and some black. Nothing smarter has been shown in years than the new jodhpurs of white linen or pique with a coat in color or black. One habit shown is a combination of white suede breeches with a coat of coarse black linen and shirt of white cotton broadcloth. In a novel variation on this model three materials are used, the coat being of brown linen, the breeches of yellow pique and the skirt of champagne-colored ninon.

The inevitable swing of the pendulum away from the sketchiest informality of a few seasons ago, when a sweater and skirt did all day duty, has brought into fashion again a more formal luncheon dress. It is now considered in better taste to change from the actual sports frock to one more pretentious in the tailored type, or even one of softer style. The two-piece semitailored suits of spun silk, washable moire, etamine, linen and some of the new jerseys are chic and some are highly original in design and color scheme.

In a late Paris model a coat of hand blocked blue and white linen is worn with a plain white frock. Another model combines a skirt of black etamine with a short jacket of black and yellow linen and a tuck-in shirt of white crepe. Figured materials in conventional designs, dots and plaids are shown among the latest French gowns and ensembles seen at the races and at fashionable resorts.

For Formal Occasions.

Some attractive gowns of more formal type are worn for morning, noon and afternoon. One of yellow crepe de chine introduces the front cowl, made in the shape of a monk's hood but reversed. In this the bodice is sleeveless and long and the skirt is circular. A sash of the material conceals the joining.

Chernit makes a frock of heavy maize-colored crepe with the high waist line which she is emphasizing and with long, tight sleeves and a flaring, godeted skirt. The model has a severely plain neck, which is relieved with a narrow scarf collar of the crepe lined with a contrasting color. The scarf is drawn through an amber ring in front, crossing at the back, and is turned forward to hang in two long ends over the bust.

Fascinating daytime frocks for the woman who is not playing tennis or golfing are made of new voiles, ninon, handkerchief linen and spun silk. They are naive, youthful, one-piece affairs in white with embroidered dots, cross bar patterns, some with lace edging on collar and cuffs. The skirts are comfortably wide, bodices are sleeveless or have short sleeves and the belt is worn high or low. The dress is worn over a simple slip of crepe de chine. Some of the frocks in voile, georgette, crepe and silk, are shown in beautiful shades, especially yellow, parma violet, cyclamen pink and turquoise.

Afternoon dress for the country is taken more seriously into account this season than for several years. The sports models in light colors and even fine sheer materials are still worn for the horse shows and tournaments, but for parties and teas fashionable women are for lovely gowns of sheer stuff in bouffant frilly designs finished with tulle and lace.

Red Touch

It is smarter now to have a bit of red in one's outfit than a whole red ensemble. Red and black boutonnieres are the latest accessory for the black jacket suit.

Molecules Found Room

A small bottle which had been pumped almost perfectly free of air was recently explored, and in the bottle were still 77,000,000,000,000 of molecules of oxygen, 288,000,000,000,000 molecules of nitrogen, and smaller quantities of other gases.

Importing Plants

The practice of introducing valuable plants from foreign countries is at least as old as Queen Hatshepsut who ruled Egypt about 1570 B. C., for an expedition which brought foreign trees into Egypt during her reign is historically recorded.

Languages That Live

The Breton and Welsh languages are by no means dead tongues, each being spoken today by more than a million people. The Celtic family of languages has also several other living members—Irish, Scotch, Gaelic and Manx.

Winning in the "Stretch"

"Garrison finish" is a hairbreadth finish, whereby the winner comes from behind to win at the last moment. It is so called because Garrison, a well-known American jockey, usually won his races in this fashion.

Products in Kinship

Naphtha and gasoline are both petroleum products. They are both solvents, fuels and illuminants. Naphtha is intermediate between gasoline and benzine, and consists largely of heptane, called also Danforth's oil.

Could Not Buy Cathedral

The cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris was sold, during the revolution, to a private individual for $1,000, but the purchaser was unable to raise sufficient capital and the purchase fell through.

Height of Slave Trade

The period during which the greatest number of slaves were introduced into this country from Africa was 1804-08, the last four years before prohibition of the slave trade by congress.

Bright Girls

A contemporary poet asks: "Where are the bright girls of the past?" Perhaps some of them are administering cautious doses of paregoric to the bright girls of the future.

Planetoid's Value

The tiny planetoid Eros, only about twenty miles in diameter, is valuable to science in determining more accurately the distance of the earth from the sun and stars.

Strength of Habit

In the great majority of things, habit is a greater plague than ever afflicted Egypt; in religious character it is a grand felicity.—John Foster.

More Out of Work

Yet if all were good and wise, who would care for the unemployed doctors, lawyers and preachers?—San Francisco Chronicle.

Mind Runs Wild

A man often thinks he is speaking his mind when he is merely too excited to mind his speaking.—Washington Star.

Opposite Effect

"Plenty of music will keep the husband at home," runs an advertisement. Not if it's chin music.—Boston Transcript.

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--: LOCALS :--

Mrs. Henry Cathelineau and son, and Marie Cathelineau left Wednesday for their homes at Willmar.

Miss Geneva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen, left last week to spend a week or ten days with relatives at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson motored here Saturday from Glenfield, N. D., and spent until Tuesday morning at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mrs. L. de Cathelineau Jr. and son, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Gabrielle Cathelineau leave today for their home at Willmar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, Patricia, of Minneapolis, Miss Erma Chamberlain of Fairbault, Miss Helene Cole of Minneapolis were guests the Fourth at the cottage of Mrs. A. L. Patterson at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Beltz and two sons, and Leonard Knudsvik of Buxton, N. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beltz and two sons of Bagley, motored here Sunday and spent the day at the R. Quanrud home.

Heavy Rainfall

A heavy rain that appeared to be general all over this section of the state, fell here Monday and Tuesday. Enough moisture fell to insure growing grain crops, pastures and wild hay. Gardens and lawns have shown much improvement since the rain.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

There is some form of railroad mutual insurance which covers the hundreds of employees in the big stations of New York. When a man dies, this fund is supposed to take care of his dependents, but there was a case not long ago which is still awaiting settlement. One of the station porters passed away and the proper authorities made inquiries in Harlem as to whom his insurance should be paid. They found that his heirs consisted of three wives, with all of whom he had gone through a supposedly legal marriage ceremony but from none of whom he ever had been divorced, and seventeen children. The insurance officials are still a little confused as to the proper procedure. The first wife and family are lawful heirs, but the third wife and family are the real dependents.

Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd was lecturing in a small city of the Middle West. In the hotel where he stopped, there is a desk clerk who has been there for many years and dealt with several generations of traveling men. The owner of the hotel and the chairman of the board of the city's greatest manufacturing concern were waiting to take the admiral out to show him the town, when he decided that he might need a little money. Going to the desk, he asked the clerk if he would be kind enough to cash a small check.

"Well," said the old-timer cautiously, "I'll cash it, if you can get somebody who has an account with us to endorse it."

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter motored here yesterday from Isle for a visit at home of their son, Leo Carpenter.

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Immense Loss to Nation

It is estimated that losses in soils on the farms by erosion in the United States amount to $200,000,000 annually, the central states making the largest contribution.

Marvel of Nature

The Grand canyon of Arizona was cut down, according to scientists, through millions of years by the Colorado river, which still flows in the bottom of it.

Off Gold Standard

A purchaser of jewelry remarked that the firm which sold him a gold ring had apparently gone off the gold standard some time previous.—Hartford Times.

Combination of Names

The town of Kenova derives its name from three states, "Ken" from Kentucky, "O" from Ohio, and "Va" from Virginia, yet it is in West Virginia.

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Joint Creamery Picnic Here Sunday, July 24

A joint Land O'Lakes creamery picnic sponsored by creameries located at Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Hazel, Plummer, Oklee, Goodridge and Clearwater, will be held at the tourist park grounds in St. Hilaire, Sunday, July 24th. The picnic will also mark the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the St. Hilaire creamery.

Shipstead Will Speak

U. S. Senator Henrik Shipstead has accepted an invitation to speak at the picnic, and will be here if present session of Congress ends before that time, which it likely will.

A. J. McGuire, general manager of Land O'Lakes will also be on the speaking program, and Stuart McLeod of Thief River Falls will act as general chairman.

Loud speaking equipment will be installed at the grounds so people in any part of it may hear the program clearly. In addition to the St. Hilaire Juvenile Band, the high school band at Thief River Falls has been invited. The Oklee Male quartet and the Plummer Creamery orchestra will be present to help enliven the program. Kittenhall games and other sports are part of the sports program.

All who intend to be present at the picnic should bring their picnic dinners and stay all day. Free coffee, cream, and buttermilk will be served during the noon hour.

Refreshment stands will be erected on the grounds where soft drinks and lunches may be obtained.

Several thousands of people from all over northwestern Minnesota are expected here for the big picnic, and arrangements are now being made for handling the crowd.

Bank Closed

The Merchants State Bank, closed since June 29 by a local moratorium, was officially taken over by the State Banking Department last Friday after an examination of assets had been made by banking department examiners. Inventory of assets and liabilities was completed this week. There does not appear to be much prospect of any re-organization taking place.

The grasshopper situation seems to be fairly well in hand in this locality. While some damage is reported in places, it is not expected any great amount will occur before the grain can be cut.

Prize Day, July 30th

Regular monthly Prize Day in St. Hilaire will be held Saturday evening, July 30th. Weather permitting the gathering will be held at the same place as last month, on the lots south of the postoffice. The Juvenile Band will give an open-air concert on the grounds as usual. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to hear the concert, and to witness the drawing.

Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Otto Johnson entertained Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, who observed her 75th birthday anniversary that day.

Mrs. Hauge received a number of fine presents as token of remembrance, and a delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Johnson. Those present were Mrs. R. L. Hauge, honor guest, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle, and the Mesdames Carl Johnson, S. Thompson, K. Kolstad, L. Loberg, H. O. Haugen, O. Haugen, Mrs. H. Jepson and daughter, Margaret.

Sunday School Picnic

The Norwegian Luthern Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at the local tourist grounds last Sunday. Mrs. Knutson, matron of the Girls Rescue Home at Fargo, a sister of K. T. Dalager of River Falls, gave an interesting address at the gathering. A brief service was held at the grounds during the morning before the picnic started.

A meeting of the Oakland Park Sanatorium commission was held Tuesday evening this week at the Sanatorium. With admission of five new patients, who made application at this meeting, all available beds at the institution are now in use.

After spending about a week here, Mrs. A. L. Patterson returned Sunday to her summer home at Maple Lake.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday afternoon, July 19, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Harry Winter.

G. Bergland and family have leased the Mrs. N. Nelson residence and will occupy it in the near future.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening.

A Faithful Follower

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. Maurice Mogen entertained a number of friends at her home at the Black farm Tuesday afternoon.

Hans Wilson was taken ill Saturday evening and has since been confined to his home. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and son of Thief River were down Tuesday for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family, of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Fern Nelson of Bagley, motored down Sunday for a visit at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mrs. Karl Peterson of International Falls, came first of the week for a visit with her sister and brother Mrs. A. S. Wilson and Fritz Hendrickson.

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M. H. Jackson, City

Mrs. Duncan McAllister of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson, during illness of Mr. Wilson.

Funeral services for the late George Bakko were held Thursday at the Norwegian Luthern church, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fields and daughter Thelma of Eveleth, Edson Lundmark of Virginia and Mrs. John Ehret and baby of St. Paul, left Sunday for their homes after visiting here a few days at the Gunnard Lindquist, Victor Brink, and Axel Jacobson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amhle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson, motored here Friday from Grand Forks for a brief visit at home of Mr. Amhle's sister, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson. They also called on relatives near Plummer before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer of Moorhead motored her Sunday and were guests at home of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle. They were accompanied here by Effie Fredrickson and Judith Lockrem, summer school students at the Teachers Training College, who visited their relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Foster departed Monday for her home at Kingsley, Iowa after visiting here at home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and son motored here from Crookston Monday to see Mrs. LaPlante's father, Hans Wilson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Jackson and daughter, Patricia, visited Sunday at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carman, motored Sunday to Erskine and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bergh.

Mrs. Christopher Kies came last week from Chicago for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Roy and with other relatives.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. K. Kolstad and Mrs. L. Loberg Friday, July 15, in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Deloris Hauge of Thief River and Fern Nelson of Bagley spent Friday visiting at home of Deloris's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

John Mortenson left Saturday in charge of a carload of stock shipped by the local shipping association to market at So. St. Paul. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horsager and son Clarence, of Edgeley, N. D. motored her Saturday and visited until Monday at home of her mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, and A. L. Carlson of Holt, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Carlson Mercantile Company, were here Tuesday looking after business matters at their local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese of Grand Forks, accompanied by Miss Gina Arne, motored over Sunday for a visit at the H. O. Jackson home. Miss Arne also visited with her parents east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Potvin of Cass Lake visited here Thursday and Friday at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson. Mrs. Simonson and Miss Bertha Thoreson accompanied them to Cass Lake where they will visit relatives.

Return From Trip

Alfred Dahlstrom and son, Alvin, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Martin Peterson and Hattie Dahlstrom returned last week from a pleasant trip to southern part of the state. First they went to Minneapolis where Mr. Dahlstrom's son, Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom of Grantsburg, Wis., had his ordination service at Minnehaha Academy where the Mission Covenant Churches of America had their annual conference this year. While in the Cities they visited various friends. At Stillwater they visited the prison and saw twine and machinery in process of manufacture. At Marine Mills they visited an old friend of Mr. Dahlstrom that he had not met since 50 years ago. Later they visited with Rev. Dahlstrom in his field at Grantsburg.

They state crop conditions are about the same in the area where they travelled, altho it had been rather dry in some places. Haying was on along the route travelled.

Barn Dance Saturday

Another barn dance will be given at the N. E. Beebe farm adjoining St. Hilaire to the northeast, next Saturday evening, July 16th. The Harmony Kings orchestra, which has enjoyed great success at barn-dances in this locality the past year, will furnish the music. The big 130 foot barn at the Beebe farm provides ample dancing space for any sized crowd that may assemble.

Here From West Coast

Dr. Paul Erickson and sisters, Misses Hannah and Ember Erickson arrived Saturday by motor from San Francisco, Calif, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson at their farm home west of here. Dr. Erickson recently completed his internship at the U. S. Army hospital at San Franciso and is taking a well earned vacation before locating for practice of his profession. Miss Hannah Erickson, who is a registered nurse, together with her sister were visiting their brother when word reached them that their mother was ill so they all motored home together.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy attended meetings of the county board held Monday and Tuesday at Thief River Falls.

Ole C. Johnson motored here yesterday to spend a day or two with friends.

Rau-Johnson

On July 5th, at St. Mary's Church at St. Cloud occured the marriage of Ernest H. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson of St. Hilaire, to Miss Lauretta Ann Rau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rau of St. Cloud.

Miss Alma Rau and Roman Rau, sister and brother of the bride were the attendants.

Mrs. Walter Rieder at the organ, played the processional and recessional, and, Miss Margaret Rieder sang "O Lord I am not Worthy", "Adore and Be Still" and "Ave Marie".

The bride was gowned in an ankle length gown of white satin with lace sleeves. The dress was made in simple lines with a corsage of white satin flowers on the left side, and a long veil was held in cape shape with rhinestones and pearls. The bride carried a prayerbook with streamers of forget-me-nots. She wore long white gloves.

Miss Alma Rau wore a gown of peach lace with jacket of peach taffeta, sapphire bracelet and crystal necklace. She wore a felt turban, lace gloves and white pumps, and carried honey dew roses, delphinium and baby breath tied with peach tulle.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives and friends. The house decorations were peach and white streamers, delphinium, hill of snow and snapdragons. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left the same day for points in northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Winnipeg, Man, Can.

Mr. Johnson is salesman out of St. Cloud for the Brown, Williamson Tobacco Corporation of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Johnson is connected with the Art Shop in St. Cloud. They will be at home after August 1st, at 101-14th Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minn.--Contributed.

Mr. Johnson is well and favorably known in this community, and a large circle of friends here join in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and wishing them lifelong happiness.

Small grain fields in this locality look exceptionally good at this time and unless something unforseen should occur to cut the yield, every indication points to a very good crop this year. Oats and barley are already beginning to show signs of turning. Heavy rains recently were of untold benefit to all crops.

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Sunday, July 17th. Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M.
Services at the same hour, 9:45, American language.

Confirmation class Friday at 9:30 A. M.

Ladies Aid Friday, July 15. Mrs. Kolstad and Mrs. Loberg entertain.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Saturday, July 23, by Mrs. K. Dalager and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Ebenezer Luth.

Young people meeting at the church at 8:00 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Hermao A. Larsoo, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Thurs. July 14. 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the Harry Hawkinson home.

Fri. July 15, 8:00 P. M. Confirmation class examination.

Sat. July 16, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.

Sun. July 17, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school; 11:00 A. M. Confirmation service; 8:00 P. M. Communion service.

Ladies Aid at Henry Lindhlom's Thurs. July 21, 3:00 P. M.

ST. HILAIRE

Sun. July 17, 9:30 A. M. Sunday school. No service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Fri. July 15, 2:00 P. M. Confirmation class.

Fri. July 15, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Frank Peterson's.

Sun. July 17, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school; 3:00 P. M. Service.

Wed. July 20, Ladies Aid at Mrs. Roese. Mrs. Roese and Mrs. H. Sandberg entertain.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Andersoo, Pastor

Sunday July 17, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior service at 7:00 p. m.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our many friends and neighbors during the illness and after death of our dear wife and mother; to Rev. M. L. Dahle for his comforting words; to those who sang at the funeral; for the floral offerings, and to the Ladies Aid for their cootribution to the Mission.

Mr. Bernt Walseth
Mr. and Mrs. T. Walseth
Annie and Harold Walseth

Card Of Thanks

I wish hereby to express my most heartfelt thanks to all neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, and comfortiog expressions of sympathy to me in my recent bereavement. I also wish to thank all who contrihuted flowers at the funeral. All will be held in gratetul rememhrance.

Mrs. Geo. Bakko

Natura's Arrangement

Probahly no living creatnre is immune from servlog as soma other creatnre's dinner. The total mortality of animal gronps is in strict proportion to their nnmhers. A pair of the new generation remains, to replece a pair of the old, and apparent elimination of all hnt that pair is very lergely dne to agencies indiscriminate in their action. "There would seem to he no discriminative eliminating forces of sufficient strength to hear the very great hnrden put npon them by natural selection theories," a prominent naturalist conclndes.

Nature's Special Device

The hog fish, fuund along the coast of sonthern California, spends its life on ths sea bottom, hut it is necessary for its eggs to reach the sunny surface waters if they are to hatch. Nature has met this reqnirement hy teaching the hog fish to spawn its eggs in small hlimp-shaped halloons which rise to the surface in pairs, joined together at the small ends. After tha hatching takes place the young fish migrate to the bottom again.

Currie—Tha fish traps in Lake Chatek has been ordered removed by the state conservation commission.

Aitkin—John E. Merritt, 70, represaotative in the state legislature from Aitkin conty since 1923, died at his home here.

Duluth—A black spaniel dog nnrsed two hahy leopards at tha Dulnth zoo, no troubla wae encountared when the three animals mingle.

Kandiyohi—Two handits rohbed the Home State bank of Kandiyohi of $2,500. One man entared the hank and the other ramained outside la a car.

Cloquet—Cloquat's Fourth of July celebration this year was featnred hy two log rolling championship contests, one for men and the eecond for women.

St. Paul—Haskell Bohn, kidnaped St. Paul youth, returned nnharmed to his homa. His reappearance was as sudden as his ahduction eix days earlier.

St. Paul—The state govarnmant anded its fiscal year Jnne 30 with a total belance of $27,714,066.29 in all state funds an increase of $3,204,506.91 over a year ago.

Blue Earth—Several thousand persons attended a Fourth of July celehration at tha fair gorunds hare. Included on the program were pacing and running races and a hasahall game.

Minnsapois—Dan Cupid found his line of husiness a little slack in Minneapolis during Juna this year, only 458 couplee—103 less than last year for the eame month bonght licenses to wed.

Marshall—The new fedaral tax of 3 per cent on electrical energy will cause no increase in tha cost of electricity to consumers in Marshall, according to a resolution paseed hy the city conncil.

Waseca—New varieties of small grains and of corn developed hy tha Southeast Agricultural Experiment station here was a feature of intreat at the annual Visitor'e day of the Waeeca station.

Mountain Lake—A 25 per cant dividend was paid to the depositors of the First National Bank of Monntain Lake. The hank was closed last Juoe and io Decemher a 30 per cent dividend wae paid to depoeitors.

Fergus Falls—Approximately 15,000 attended the Fergus Falls golden juhilea celebration commemorating its incorporation as a city. More then 1,000 pioneers, rasidants of Fergus Falls half a cantnry or ovar, were included.

Fairfax—A parade and historical pageant were the leading events at a celebration of tha fiftieth anniversary of the coming of the railroad and ths platting of the village Joly 3 and 4. Mora than 80 floats wara antared in the parade.

St. Paul—President Hoover signed an act authorizing Secretary R. L. Wilhur to renew contracts of attornays amployed to represent Chippewa Indians of Minnasota in litigation arising in court out of claims under the act of May 14, 1926.

Fergus Falls—An appraisal of the city electric light plant was presanted to the city council of $198,905. The Otter Tail Power Company recently mada an offer of $250,000 for it and is asking for a special election to enahle the voters to paee on the proposition.

Fergus Falls—The paving between Fergus Falls and Elhow Lake on Highway No. 3, was opened to traffic. This means that Fergus Falls now has a paved highway all the way to Naw York City with the exception of tha short stretch hetween Elhow Laka and Alexandria.

Luverne—County agents C. G. Gaylord, Rook connty, and E. W. Rieke, Pipestooe connty report that army worms are hecoming tronhlesome in southweetern Minnesota. Mr. Gaylord raports that Rock county farmers are using poison hran effectively to head off the invasion.

Springfield—Paving operations oo the highway hatween Springfield and Sleapy Eya have been started. The contractors hava made thair setup at Cobden and will work both east and west from that village. A new ronte has heen hnilt for tha road most of tha distanca between hare and Sleepy Eye. Whan this stretch of paving, abont 15 miles in length, has been completed thare will he a pavad highway from Springfield to the Twin Cities.

Minneapolis—Minnesota bnttermakers won the state team prize and first and second individual awards at the National Creamery Buttermakers association June scoring contest, according to word received hy R. A. Trovatten, state agriculture, dairy and food commissioner, E. J. Glasshrenner, New Prague, who a week ago won the state contest for quality butter, won top honors in the national contest with butter testing 95.25. Wisconsin was second in the team competition, while Iowa was third.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default haviog been made in the payment of the Total Sum of Two Thousand and Seven and No-100 ($2007.00) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest, all of which is claimed to be due, and is due at the Date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by George Singer aod Annie Singer, his wife, Mortgagors to First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of January 30, 1920, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Regieter of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of February, 1920, at 8 o'clock A. M. and is recorded io the Office of said Regieter of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 607 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said First State Bank of Oklee, Mortgagee, to Capital Trust & Savings Bank, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, by a Written Assignment dated Jaouary 22, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 24, 1921, at 8.30 o'clock A. M., in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 268 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby wae duly assigned by the said Capital Trust and Savings Bank, to Mary L. Strong, by a written Assignment dated February 23, 1921, and recorded in the Office of the Regieter of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 26, 1924, at 8 o'clock A. M. in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 360 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly Assigned by The Northwestern Loan and Trust Company, as Executor of the Estate of the said Mary L. Strong, Deceased, to Raymond G. Gordon, by a Written Assignment dated May 2, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on June 2, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 457 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by Virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows. viz:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), N, of Range Forty (40) W. of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and containing 160 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof, and situated and located in Pennington County, Minnesota,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East Front Door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of July, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $2007.00, together with interest to date of Sale, and the Taxes, if any, on said Premises, and Twenty-five Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale, as Provided by Law.

Dated June 7th, 1932.

Raymond G. Gordoo,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
J9-Jul14

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS, defaults have been mada in the conditioos of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Christo and Geo. Christo, her husband, mortgagors, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1927, and with a power of sale therein contaioed, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Penoington and State of Minnesota, oo the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 79 of Mortgages, oo page 474, and

WHEREAS, the said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the mortgagee aod bolder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and cooditions of said mortgage aod the power of sale thereio contained, aod

WHEREAS, there is actually due and claimed to be due aod payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 31-100 ($4249.31) Dollars, together with the further sum of Thirty-seveo and 60-100 ($37.60) Dollars, represeoting the premium paid by said mortgagee for a ooe year period on a $4,000.00 insurance policy procured by said mortgagee upoo the premises described in said mortgage and hereioafter described, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and in default of said mortgagors so to do, making the total amount that is claimed to be due aod is due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and 91-100 ($4286.91) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said power of sale has become operative, and no actioo or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pusuant to the statute in such case made aod provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and cooveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West fifty (50) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty (30), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (now a part of the City of Thief River Falls) according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Penningtoo and State of Minnesota, less an easement on said Lot 4 heretofore granted to C. L. Haosen, in said Pennington County and State of Miooesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 13th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $4286.91, and interest, and the taxes, if any, oo said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 26th, 1932.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN
Mortgagee

PERL W MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J30-A4

-- : LOCALS : --

Members of the Community Sunday school, their parents and friends enjoyed a picnic at the tourist park here yesterday afternoon and evening.

Harvey Olsen and Miss Mildred Enger left yesterday enroute to Chicago after having spent a week here at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. Lester Olsoo and Myrtle Stephenson motored with them as far as Halstad where they were to meet relatives of Miss Enger, who were to return to Chicago with them.

Town in New England Votes to Pass Up Tax

Orleans, Vt.—The fellow who said there were two things one couldn't evade—death and taxes—was only half right.

This village of 1,300 inhabitants has voted to make no tax levy for 1932, Orleans thus becoming the only taxless community in New England.

With a balance of $12,000 in the treasury, town officials figured there was enough to carry on for another year without burdening the citizens.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Supt. A. A. Dowell Attending Summer Session

Superintendent A. A. Dowell of the Northwest School and Station is attending the first half of the summer session at the University of Chicago, which opened June 20. During this session Mr. Dowell will complete the regular course work required for the degree, Doctor of Philosophy. The degree will be conferred upon completion of a thesis some time during the year. Supt Dowell who joined the staff of the University of Minnesota in 1922, took charge of the Northwest School and Station five years ago last April.

Annual School Meetings To Be Held July 19

Because of the state-wide movement to reduce taxes, special interest will center in the annual school meetings to be held in Minnesota July 19, the third Tuesday of the month, according to Norman A. Borgen of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association.

Common and independent districts must vote at 7 p. m. unless the time is changed at a previous meeting of the school board.

"In general with the other taxlevying bodies of the state, school officials, and the people residing in individual districts, are devoting more time than usual to the actual needs of the local schools, and are checking up on the costs. Expensive schools do not always mean efficient schools, and the taxpayers are merely striving to increase efficiency by lowering unnecessary costs," the tax official stated.

"It is interesting to note that the school indebtedness of the state is $47,409,313 and that more than 17 millions of this total is for obligations due to building and equipment. In fact the greatest problem of schools is indebtedness, which has increased 144 per cent every year for 20 years. The question of starting out on new projects should be given very careful attention in times like these, for many districts are suffering from debt bnrdens that are not as easily taken care of in time of distress, as may be the case when incomes of taxpayer are greater then they are today. No one wants inferior schools, bnt onr school dollar should go farther today then it has in many years," Mr. Borgon stated.

"It Can't Be Done"

In the days when electricity wae young, Britain's parllament once appointed a committee to examine the matter of electric lighting, and this committee, after having before it as witnesses nearly all the noted scientists of the day, came to the conclusion that a practicahle system of electric lighting for private houses was impossiblal

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RIVIERA GAMBLERS SIGHT PROSPERITY

Build New Casinos for the Expected Rush.

Paris.—In edversity the baccaret horons of the golden asnds of ths French end Itallen Rivieria are prepuring for prosperity just around the corner.

The gomhling cosinos are having the worat aeason they have had since the wor. Little white five franc chips are used where formerly herdened plungere fingered only the 1,000 franc red chips. Yet the harons have found the huodreds of millions necessory to build three new gamhling poloces.

There are at present 22 gamhling coeinoe along the 100-mile strip from San Itemo to Hyeres, as well as three race courses where plungers and hookmokere sworm. The comhined cepecity of the gambling tahles of these 22 casinos is 32,000.

In good years the tahles have heen populeted from noon notil dewn with ae many es 500,000 gamhlers trying their luck at one of the 800 tahles durlog a day. At the present tims it ie no rare aight to eee two cronpiers and only one gomhler.

For the hoppy days to come, however, the harons are making ready. At Monte Carlo a oew $4,000,000 casino is heing built in the shadow of the famed old casino oo the rock.

Monte Carlo is so small that you cao welk is length in fivs minntes, yet it hae three caeinos already and a fonrth nnder way. The new one will be celled the International Sporting clnh and will he the most luxurions gamhling place in the world. Baccaret players will tread on rara oriental carpets, the walls will glitter with real gold aod the ceiling will be movahle and open to the sky.

Another luxurious "sportiog cioh" also ie heing huilt along the Croisette at Caooes. The ooly sports will he indoor sports—poker, hridge, haccaret aod chemin de fer. This will pnt one new palace on each side of the $5,000,000 gomhling factory which Frank Jey Gonld hnilt at Nice.

The Transformed City

Along the road to Tomorrow a young men etrolled in search of the wonders of the Future. Moonheams played aboot him and the air was full of stardust, and it was not long hefore wearinees overcame him and he fell asleep hy the woyside. When he awnke, he continued on his way until a city appeared. Qnickening his pace, he was soon at its gates. There he inquired of him who stood on guard the name of the city. "It is called Yesterday," was the reply, and the young man gaped in surprise. You see, he was a very young man and ono who had mnch to learn—particularly that Tomorrow is certain to hecome Yesterday when one falls asleep by the wayside.—Detroit News.

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She Finds Romance With a Capital "R"

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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CARRIE JONES sat in a golden oak rocker in her dull-littlu bedroom and stared et the sum total of her savings neatly set down in her bank book. The eccount was ueither eppalling for its size, nor yet was it meager. It ran into three figures.

"That," said Carrie to herself, with considerablu hitterness, "represents the years of my youth. I'vu scrimped and saved—for what? To lay aside something for my old age in which I've no interest. It's right now, this very minnte, that I could appreciate spending it while I heve eome energy left in my old bones!"

Carrie was not so old as her words implied. In fact, she wasn't much beyoud thirty which, with every geneetion, hecomes less of e dreaded landmark, hut shu could foresee thu epproach of middlu agu and shu had nevar had e fing. Fifteen years of typewriting letters dealing with the coal husiness don't offer much inspiration, or opportunnty for "flings."

"I heve e great mind," went on Carriu thoughtfully, "to resign my position and go ou a spree. As long as my mouey holds out. Then I'll get another joh and there'll still be timu to save for decrepitude. Now I wonder just where is the most romantic spot in the world, for thut is where I am going!"

By chance, her eyes rested on the little shelf of canned goods which she kept on hand to supplement her dairy lunch meals, and e very gay lahel caught her ettention. "Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples."

If the Tiduwuter Anthracitu and Bituminous Coal company felt any pangs et losing Carrie they successfully concealed them, paid her salury to date, aud sent np to thu husiness college for e successor. Carrie, when their doors closed hehind her, forgot them as thoroughly us they did her.

Two weeks later she stood in thu bow of the Metsoulu wutching the rising headlands of Diemoud Head, and of all those who hung over the rail as the boat docked none was more prepared to be thrilled then Carriu Jones, and no one was more cruelly disappointed.

Why, Honolulu wus exactly like any city of thu states, with huge huildings, hustling thoroughfares, taxis and limousines.

After ullowing herself to he taxied to what she judged a reasonebly priced hotel, she found herself iu e room equipped with furniture from Grand Rapids, e lurge painting of "Niugare in Winter," and two windows which looked down upon u replice of auy large city's "Broedway" and ucross ut e huilding displeying numerous doctors' and dentists' signs. She unpucked her crushablu clothes, went down to e meal in which the only unfamiliar food was Algarohe peers, uud listened to an orchestra pleying the lutest songhits with never e ukelele umoug them.

But it is only fair to say that as the days passed Carrie found somu of the things she had hoped for. True, whet she had pictured as golden beaches did in some cases turn out to be sands ee hlack, if cleaner than thu euthracite of her old office samples, and the thunder of thu snrf soon grew to be merely e monotouous thudding that lulled her to sleep. Daily, however, she merveled et the wealth of foliage. Yet she never quite got over the feeling thet shu hed uot found romance with a capital R.

She determined finally on e trip ou the little inter-island steamer, cherishing faint and daring hopes of a possihle shipwreck with e gallant rescue or even temporary marooning on a not too deserted island. Without mishap, however, she landed et Hilo with e little gronp of tourist school teuchers uud with them planued an eutomohile trip to Kileuea.

It was as she stood et the end of the road and wetched the encroeching lave that she heard some one et her side, and turning, looked np into a pair of pleasant eyes belonging to e sandy-haired young man she hed casually noticed on the steamer.

"I don't suppose," he said with a smile, "that even ou the hrink of e fiery pit one can hreak thu couventions, hut we heve really met before. I am William Hamre of thu Hamre Screw company and you took charge of an order of coal for our plant. Of course, you don't rememher."

It was pleasant to meet some oue from home, and Carriu responded cordially.

A week later as they were being shown the workings of e sugar canu factory, William maneged an asidu to Carrie. "I'm coming to call ou you this evening to ask you to marry me. Wait. Don't answer uow. At eight o'clock."

After he had gone that night bearing Carrie's promise to marry him, Carrie laughed whimsically.

She married William thu day that they sailed for home and as they stood at the steamer's sida watching the preparations for departure she heard a voice behind her and recognised it as that of one of the school teachers, talking with some new ecquaintance.

"My dear, the most romantic thing. Came way out here and met a man she had known at home! Think of it! They fell in love on the brink of Kilauea!"

William felt a hand slip into his.

"There's always romance in love, I guess," said Carrie.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Landby and children of St. Paul, Mrs. Kiveno of Gary, and Mr. end Mrs. Julins Stein of Chicago errived Wednesday to visit at the John Peterson home. All returned home the same dey except Mr. and Mrs. Stein who remained nntil Satnrday when they left for Bemidji to visit.

Mrs. P Neison, Mrs. O. Odegaard, Mrs. C. Wahls and children spent Satnrday at A. Anderson's.

Mrs. E. Preetby end children visited at the C. Prestby home a few days last week.

The O. Odegaard and Adrian Anderson families were supper guests Sunday at the M. Odegaard home at McIntosh.

Violet and Fred Peterson, Mrs. Weyworth, snd Buddy Garvey arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ladies Ald of the Clara chnrch will be held at the Clarence Roese home, Wednesday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon and famiiy of Canada were dinner guests at the Frank Bothman home Wednesday.

Giadys Nyland visited at Ole Odegaard's last week.

Mesdames C. Prestby, A. Anderson and E. Prestby spent Tuesdey with Mrs. Odegaard.

Anna and Hilda Alberg visited friends here Friday.

O. Seeland and family, Mrs. P. Nelson and Giadys spent Sunday at Laurence Peterson's at Holt.

Mae Kenney visited Thursday at the Odegaard home.

A good sized crowd attended the Ladies Aid st Adrien Andersons Friday.

Violet and Fred Peterson, Mrs, H. Weyworth and Bnddy Garvey were Sundey dinner guests at the Eimer Erickson home.

Y. P. S. of the Clara chnrch will be held Friday evening July 15 at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. P. Weaver of Maicolm visited at the Odegaard home one dey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenson and famlly of Warroad spent first of the week at the J. Gilbertson home.

Dorothy Gunstad spent Friday at the O. Seeland home.

Mrs. O Peterson visited at the Martin Peterson home Satnrday.

Hilda Aiberg of Chicago is spending her annual three-weeks vacation with friends and relatives here.

James Gnllingsrud of Thief River spent last week visiting at the O. Seeland home.

Ladies Aid for the St. Panli chnrch will be held at Mrs. Martha Thorstveit's home, Thursday July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Earl, Curtis and Harry Peterson of Thief River, Helen Peterson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, Alfred Jopprue and Raymond Cerlson were Satnrday evening gnests at the T. Johnson home.

Seeing Straight

A man may think, if he will, that two eyes see no more than one; or that a gamester seeth always more than a looker-on; . . . but when all is done, the help of good counsel is that which seeth business straight.—Bacon.

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Bray News

Jean Sevre is employed at the J. O. Swanson home.

O. Ackerlnnd came Monday from Charies City to visit here.

Tom Lerson, Carl Person, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson, Lillian and Luiu spent Snnday at Red Lake Narrows.

Carl Lindbloom is assisting E. Ackerlnnd with haying.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peppin of Dorothy visited Monday at the J O' Swenson home.

Mrs. A. Hegstrom and Lulu visited Monday at A. Halstrom's.

Mrs. Agnes Lindblom and Mrs. E. Swap spent Sunday at the J. Scholin home.

Mrs Anna Lindblom visited with Hiida Ackerlnnd Tnesday.

W. Oison and famlly spent Tnesday at Selmar Olson's.

Mesdames E. Larson, C. Person, H. Lindbloom will entertain the Ladies Aid at home of the iatter Jnly 21st.

V. Scholin and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Snnday.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Briefly Told

If you can't push, pull; if you can't pull—please get out of thu way.

Three Faithful Friends

There are three faithful friends—an old wife, an old dog and ready money. —Benjamin Franklin.

Repairing Stephens Hall At Northwest School

Repair work on Stephens Hall, one of the oldest buildings on the Northwest School Campus, is progressing rapidly according to school officials who expect everything to be in readiness weil in advance of the opening of the fall term. The entire building is being replastered, refloored, and equipped with modern plnmbing and electric appliances.

Special features include a room for Y. M. C. A. and other meetings, and a laundry for resident student use.

ASSASSIN
A Drinker of Hashish!
In eleventh-century Persia, a secret order was founded by Hassan ben Sabbah, indulging in the use of the Oriental drug hashish, and, when under its influence, in the practice of secret murder. The murderous drinker of hashish came to be called *hashash* in the Arabic and from that origin comes our English word *assassin!*
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Terms

Most of the peopla wu know would like to pey the piper on the installment plan.—London Humorist.

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25 Years Ago

Rev. O. Vangensteen of Minneapolis, accepted a call to the United Norwegian Lutheran church here, and held his first service that week.

—XXV—

An offer was made by the village to the Crookston Lbr. Co., for the purchase of the dam and water power here.

—XXV—

The old sawmill building was nearly dismantled. Only a small part of the entire plant was left.

—XXV—

The First State Bank and the Merchants State Bank of St. Hileire published resolutions favoring consolidation. Actual consolidation was not contemplated until about two weeks later.

—XXV—

Jack Soll, formerly connected with the Spectator, was down from his claim near Strandquist for a visit with old friends.

—XXV—

Chas. P. Swanson, pioneer resident ot Bray township, died at his home, July 16.

—XXV—

Miss Hilma Nelson, a trained nurse from Chicago, was here for a visit at the home of her brother, Jens Nelson.

Date Palms

The total expense of bringing an acre of date palms in California into bearing is estimated at $5,000 and takes eight years.

Discovery of Helium

Helium was first discovered in the sun's atmosphere in 1868 by Jensen and Lockyer. It was discovered on the earth in 1895.

The Perfect Paragraph

"When a man marries a widow he must expect her to be the captain of the ship," says a writer. He, of course, is only her second mate.—London Humorist.

FOR SALE, etc.

Rebuilt Batteries: Several rebuilt storage batteries, each with three months guarantee, for sale cheap.
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J14-A4p St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale:- Will have a carload of cedar fence posts on track in St. Hilaire next week July 20th, have a few hundred yet to sell of from this car. Anyone needing posts can save money by buying direct from the car.
Paul Thyren

Hay Stumpage: Two quarter sections of wild hay close in, to rent either on share plan or for cash. Inquire at this office. J7-14p

Strayed:- Two yearling Red Poll heifers have strayed from my farm 2 miles east of Wylie. Reported seen southeast of St. Hilaire. Anyone knowing whereabouts, kindly call or notify.
Wm. Novak
R3 Red Lake Falls, Minn.
J9tfc

Photographic Fabrics

By a new photographic method of embellishing textile materials, the cloth, impregnated with a sensitizing solution, is used as a film to receive the printing. It is said to withstand light and washing.—Nation's Business.

Slumber

A natural sleep of three months is credited to a woman in Brazil. Couldn't any good housewife do that if she had time?—Buffalo Evening News.

Just for Comparison

Three hundred thousand worlds the size of this earth could be stored inside the sun.

Bitter-Sweet

Revenge may be sweet, people who take it are usually soured by it.

PASSING OF THE HORSE

By FANNIE HURST

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THE passing of the horse is a phenomenon to which this generation has become more or less accustomed. Already in wide areas of the urban sections of Europe, North and South America, the tractor and the countless steam and electrical driven devices for farming the face of the earth, have lessened his importance in vast agricultural belts the world over.

Upon the Grady family, the passing of the horse was to make its deep and lasting impression. A family long inured to the paddock, the stables, the coachman's box, the racing stable, suddenly was finding itself on ground as shifting as quicksands.

For seventy-five years, one Grady or another had been stationed at a hack stand, tending stallions in private racing stables, or engaged in work that had to do, either directly or indirectly, with horses.

For twenty years Michael Grady, whose grandfather and father before him had occupied his same kind of throne, had sat in the box of a well-groomed four-wheeler of a cab, plying his rapidly dwindling trade from station to hotel; from hotel to botanical gardens, aquarium, art gallery and points of general interest. There was a residium of local trade left, too. A handful of the older families who still sent for Michael for theater, dinner party or park drives as they had sent for his father and grandfather before him.

But for the most part, for an appallingly major part, the calls now came for the taxicabs and service cars parked around the large hotel.

There were not half a dozen horse cabs left in town. And of them Michael's was by far the most presentable. The remaining four or five were of thirty and thirty-five years ago, and so were their drivers.

Not so with Michael. He was forty and as alert and up and coming in his interests and desires as any of the taxicab and private car chauffeurs about the town. It was just that, as he put it, he had stepped into his old Pap's shoes and found them to his liking.

"Give me a horse every time, with a spirit to him, and a warm sociable muzzle to him and a knowing eye and a friendly heart, to an iron devil with petrol in his veins."

The taxi men were jocular about this and agreed upon the kingship of the horse and admired Michael's well-shod, well-groomed, kindly, disciplined chestnut mare, but when it came to regarding her seriously as a means of transportation—why—better wake up, Mike, the Civil war is over.

Michael knew all this. He knew that his tenacity branded him as old-fashioned and passe as the old museum pieces of cabbies who drowsed all day on their boxes in the square, and fiercely, Michael, who had youth and pride in him, resented the indictment.

He was neither passe nor old fashioned; he would ride in a taxi with the best of them, regarded it as the important innovation it was; conceded everything the fellows said about it, but that didn't make him any the less master of his own soul. And Michael's soul was the soul of a coachman. The proper opening to his day was to walk into the stable and feel his Hotspur nuzzle over her bin to greet him. Part of the very rhythm of his being was the clip-clop of his ten-year-old over the asphalt of the city streets, her tail glossy, because he had made it so, mane flowing, pace so even that nurses from the hospital had formed the habit of summoning Michael for a patient's first drive after an operation.

Michael had no backward point of view regarding modern devices, especially the automobile. His ideas had to do solely with his own personal preferences and in spite of the increased remuneration that a man could expect from driving a taxicab, Michael stuck to his guns. Or rather to his horse.

For twenty years, he withstood the tests of time, increasing rigors of traffic, pressure of the taxi men who were forever chaffing him, and maintained his coachman's seat. In that time there had only been three horses, Hotspur at six years, standing strong and in her prime.

It is doubtful that even in the end Michael would have capitulated to the pressure of the age in which he lived, except for an immemorial reason. He fell in love and with his eye on marriage, felt the need of a larger income.

The girl Roselle, so enchantingly up-to-the-moment in her slim young boyishness, docked head, quick restless eyes, eager voice, was simply not the sort you could imagine sitting demurely behind the shining flanks of even the personable Hotspur.

Roselle, wooed by practically every taximan at the stand, the darling delight of the traveling salesmen who crowded around her telephone operator's desk in the hotel, was the personification of the age of the darting motor, the jangling telephone, the circling airplane.

Nothing short of miracle, at least in his eyes, was the fact that of all the milling admirers about this phantom of delight, her glance should fall, linger and conclude by adoring Michael, fifteen years her senior and belonging to the back-rank and file of the almost extinct coachmen.

Naturally, it was here that her influence entered most violently. Within two weeks after the bewildering knowledge that Roselle was in love with him, the two of them, hand in hand, like children, had sought out the school for automobile drivers, where Michael was enrolled for evening work. Two weeks later, his first payment of his nest egg of five hundred dollars was made on an orange-colored, slightly used taxicab, and three months later a newly licensed chauffeur, in a natty cravenette suit, leggings and cap, was doing his test driving on a speedway just outside the town.

It was by all odds the most exciting event that had ever entered his life, and to mitigate what might have been the pain of it, Hotspur was to be relegated for light farm work to the truck garden of an uncle of Roselle's, where the pair, when they were wedded, could visit him of a Sunday.

It was all, as Roselle put it, just too hotsy-totsy for anything, except that the slip-up came where not even her sharp foresight could have ever anticipated it.

One week before the wedding of Michael and Roselle, and that same one week before Michael was to assume his permanent place on the taxicab, Roselle staged a party.

It was a pretentious affair, given in the back yard of the little house on the outskirts of town which Roselle shared with parents and a brood of small brothers and sisters. There were colored paper lanterns strung on clothes line. Dancing on the back porch, to ukelele music supplied by some of Roselle's old flames among the taxi boys. Strawberries and cream and homemade ginger bread passed by Roselle's perspiring mother and smaller brothers and sisters.

It was toward the end of the evening, after Michael and Rosella had been obliged by their warmed-up guests to dance a fandongo, that the real novelty of the occasion took place.

Led into the back yard by four of Roselle's little brothers and sisters, head down, tail down, eyes down, was Hotspur! Hotspur, mind you, rigged up in a white lace ruff, and a beribboned sunbonnet and a long veil of lace curtain caught by orange blossoms at the neck.

Hotspur, the sweet-eyed, delicate-nostrilled, satin-flanked Hotspur, standing there abashed by the ribaldry, quivering under ridicule, defamed by geegaws!

It seemed to Michael, seeing it happen, as if his heart had stopped and with it his desire to ever live again.

Crackling laughter about him, Roselle clapping her hands and skipping about the dejected figure of Hotspur; the guests applauding this latest coup of their piquant little hostess; it came over Michael suddenly that here in this humiliating moment probably resided blessing. Here, in this moment of hurting for Hotspur, there came to him the impossibility of what he was about to do.

Michael belonged on his box, behind Hotspur. Roselle, bless her, belonged to that age out there. A good enough age if you knew what it was all about, only Michael, for the life of him, somehow could not figure out the need of rush through time to the jangling of telephone bells, the whirring of motors and zipping of planes.

Feeling that way about it all, bleeding at heart for Hotspur, the rest of his decision came quickly.

Michael is back on his box now, the last coachman in the square. He still drives for the older families and the nurses at the hospital still have a way of sending for him when they want their patients to enjoy a tranquil drive behind the restful old Hotspur.

He has even driven Roselle and her husband about on two occasions, when she was a patient at the hospital after the birth of her babies.

Trip to Middle Ages

To be in Italy in the summer time and not see the Race of the Contrade, or Palio of Siena, is dire misfortune. The medieval pageant, of which the race in the chief square of the city is the glorious climax, occurs in August. With a blare of trumpets the grand procession enters and proceeds slowly around the great Piazza del Campo, a glittering, colorful equestrian spectacle of the 17 Contrade of Siena. After many skillful displays of flag furling and catching, the wild excitement of the race comes, and in a moment it is finished and you return from the Middle ages to today.

Ownership of Wind

In old days in England the question of who owned the wind was frequently disputed. A wind or water-mill had "soke" rights, which meant that everyone living in the manor had to send their flour to it to be ground. A mill being rooted in the soil belonged to whoever owned the soil. Therefore, the wind belonged to the miller or his landlord.

Even Money

Finnigan—They say she buried her first husband in less than a year.

Hooligan—Yes, and he buried his first wife in less than a year.

Finnigan—Well, who are you betting on? It should be even money on past performance.—New Bedford Standard.

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Farm Poultry Sanitation

Environment plays a vital part in the health of poultry. Success or failure in poultry raising can often be attributed to the ability in eliminating or controlling disease. Inheritance also affects the health of poultry, but this oftentimes is beyond the control measures of the producer. Poultry is susceptible to a large variety of diseases originating from so many causes that poultry keepers on the whole have but a vague conception of their nature or the methods essential for their control.

Proper management of poultry should incorporate a knowledge of specific diseases, their symtoms and treatment. However, hygiene and sanitation are the fundamental phases in management that should be emphasized as control measures. A knowledge of poultry disease should be more serviceable to the producer in preventing disease then in curing it. The intelligent poultry producer needs to know about poultry diseases primarily because he wants to know how to keep his flock well.

During the summer months sanitary measures may be taken which will assist materielly in keeping down desease. Contaminated soil, both in the yards and ranges for poultry, is responsible for much trouble. In the past it has seldom received the attention that it deserves. Experience indicates that it is practically impossible year after year to raise any appreciable number of chicks on the same land. Heavy soil, such as heavy loam and clay, perhaps proves a more dangerous disease carrier than light, porous soil, yet both can contain a high percentage of contamination. There is less danger, however, in areas covered with a good grass sod than in bare ground, because grassy areas may absorb the organic material, and the disease bacteria allied with the contamination thus may be washed into the ground out of the bird's reach. Nevertheless, sooner or later bare spots appear in the sod and about the buildings, and the ground soon becomes permeated with disease germs that attack poultry.

Producers have often found that their hens did better when confined to houses than where they were given range. The reason for this was probably due to the fact that their range areas were highly contaminated. The logical method of raising poultry on any farm is a rotation of range area. Producers are going to be forced into this method if they expect to raise poultry successfully. The summer months offer an ideal time for plowing the ground at regular intervals. This permits a maximum amount of sunlight to come into direct contact with the soil, and the sunlight is one of the best disinfectants known. It is much better than any chemicel concoction that can be sprayed upon the soil. The soil is one of the greatest absorptives known, and oftentimes when the ground is sprayed with a chemical mixture, the chemicels combine with the different ingredients of the soil, neutralizing their efficiency. Consequently applying a disinfectant to the soil is usually not entirely successful. Lime is often applied to the soil for the purpose of neutralizing an acid condition. It is also applied because it has more or less cementing action upon the particles in the soil, which results in the soil becoming more open and porous, aiding in the drainage of soil water and in the oxidation of harmful organic ingredients by the air.

--by Prof. W. H. Lapp

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Joint Creamery Picnic To Be Held Here Sunday

St. Hilaire is making extensive preparations this week for entertainment and comfort of from 2500 to 3000 people who are expected to attend the annual Land O'Lakes joint picnic, sponsered by St. Hilaire Thief River Falls, Goodridge, Hazel Plummer, Oklee and Clearwater Land O'Lakes creameries, here Sunday July 24th.

Stuart McLeod will act as general chairman for the day. Loud speaker equipment will be installed at the grounds so that the program may be heard in all parts of the grounds without difficulty.

The picnic will also mark the 30th anniversary of establishment of the St. Hilaire creamery, the oldest co-operative creamery in this section.

Shipstead Will Speak

Senator Henrik Shipstead has accepted an invitation to be present at the picnic and deliver the principal address. He has returned to Minnesota this week following adjournment of Congress. Senator Shipstead is an able speaker and will have a message of special importance and interest to everybody in this section. Another prominent speaker will be A. J. McGuire, manager of Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc. He has appeared here before, and is an excellent speaker.

Ground Change Made.

Because of warm weather prevailing, and apparent need of plenty of shade, the tourist park will he used for parking of cars, hut the picnic program will he held at the Benson grounds across the south bridge. This will provide more space and a cooler place for the picnic parties. E. H. Stephens and Herman Ortloff have kindly consented to use of space at their places for parking of cars.

The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band will furnish music during the forenoon. The Oklee Male Quartet and the Plummer Creamery Orchestra will also he on the program for several numbers.

Speaker platform, refreshment stands and other conveniences are being erected at the grounds now. Refreshments and lunches will he obtainable at these stands during the day. During noon hour, trucks will deliver hot coffee, cream, buttermilk and cold spring water at the grounds, free to all.

It is planned to have a kittenball game at the school ground diamond during the afternoon, and possibly other contests if time permits.

4H Club Tour, July 27

The St. Hilaire 4H Club will hold its annual tour of inspection of 4H projects Wednesday, July 27. The parents are urged to attend this tour along with club members and he their guests at the dinner picnic following the tour. The group will gather at the Coffee Shop at 9 o'clock A. M. and the first member to he visited will be Russel McKercher. According to plans the club will visit about fifteen homes (we cannot visit all the projects at this time) and a picnic dinner will be served at the last place, Mortenson's. Each family will contribute to the lunch and hring their own cup, plate, and spoon. County Agent R. M. Douglass will make announcements at various points on the tour. Members are requested to be as prompt as possible so as to have dinner over early in the afternoon.

Train Time Changed

Starting Monday this week, a new time schedule went into effect for the passenger train on this line of the Great Northern. The northbound train now arrives at 11:30 A. M., and the southbound train at 6:50 A. M.

One of the heaviest rains of this season fell here yesterday forenoon. Water to depth of six inches flowed in the gutters following the rain which lasted about a half hour.

Sunday was the hottest day recorded here this summer. The mercury here showed 101 degrees, the same as recorded by the government wheather hureau at Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hemmingsen and family of McCanna, N. D. visited here hriefly with Tim Ensrud yesterday while enroute home after a visit with relatives at Roosevelt.

These warm days are almost hot. Refresh yourself while in St. Hilaire. You will find cool, refreshing drinks and delicious ice cream at the Coffee Shop, a nice place to rest. adv.

The local tourist park was mowed and cleaned last week-end in preparation for the creamey picnic next Sunday. The grounds are in best of condition now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammes Thompson and son Billy of Milwaukee, Wis. were visitors at the E. N. Reiersgord home Wednesday.

We Still Have Our Appetites

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The Campfire Girls will present a three-act comedy play "The Man In The Green Shirt" Friday evening, July 29th.

Mrs. Peter Simonson returned home Thursday after visiting a week with relatives at Cass Lake and Jessie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom and daughter motored to Warroad Sunday morning. They returned Monday evening.

Earl Wilson motored down Tuesday from Warren to he present at the funeral services for his uncle, the late Fritz Hendrickson.

Carl Nelson came Sunday morning from Plummer to visit here a few days with his father, Rupert Nelson, and with other relatives and friends.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Saturday afternoon in the church parlors by Mrs. K. T. Dalager and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Miss Myrtle Erickson of Canby, Minn., who is visiting in this section of the state, spent Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson and son, Ralph, accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Haley, came Sunday from Duluth for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulson's daughter, Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Mrs. Albert Seaverson and daughter, Gladys, of Thief River Falls, accompanied by Miss Thelma Brooten, motored down yesterday afternoon for a visit at the Ordean Olsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hauge, motored Saturday morning to Bemidji where they visited with Joe Hauge and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Hauge remained for a longer visit.

L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls, came Tuesday to take charge, as special deputy examiner, of husiness affairs of the Merchants State Bank. Mr. Healy acts in the same capacity for two banks at Oklee, two at Plummer, two at Red Lake Falls, and the Farmers State Bank here. Mr. Healy returned Monday from a two weeks vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and points in South Dakota.

Raymond Gordon of Deer Park, was here Tuesday attending to matters of husiness.

Attorney H. O. Berve motored down yesterday from Thief River and attended to various matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carmen, motored Sunday to Halstad and spent the day with relatives.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Nels Johnson and Mrs. S. Olness at the basement Friday, July 29th.

A hig crowd of people from here and nearhy towns attended the barn dance given last week in the hig harn on the Beebe farm adjoining the village.

Elmer Johnson and George Wilson returned Saturday evening from Little Falls where they had attended a three day convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey returned Tuesday to her home at Fargo after visiting a few days here at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mrs. Harry Winter was hostess to members of the local Red Cross at a meeting held Tuesday at the tourist park. Luncheon was served following the husiness session.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bratt and daughter, Shirley, returned Friday to their home at Mitchell, S. D., after spending a few days here at home of Mrs. Bratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Person. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Jasper, at Crookston.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. Bergland, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenson and Laura Almquist motored Sunday to eastern Roseau county in quest of blueberries. The party returned here Sunday evening.

Ray Lindquist motored here last week from Minneapolis for a hrief visit at home of his parents, and went on for a trip thru North Dakota. He was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, who had visited relatives at St. Peter and other points, and by his sister, Miss Edith Lindquist, R. N., of Minneapolis.

Reduce School Levy

Taxpayers in the local school district can look for a reduction of approximately 16 percent in amount of taxes to be paid next year as result of action taken at the annual school meeting held Tuesday evening. The tax levy, which has been $12,000.00 for some years past, was reduced to $10,000.00. With lowered operating cost, it is prohahle another cut will be made next year.

At election of directors, Paul Roy and V. G. Brink were re-elected for another three years.

Tax On Light Bills

Beginning this month, users of electrical energy for domestic or commercial consumption, will pay a 3 percent tax on amounts of electrical bills under the Revenue Act of 1932. This tax will be in force until July 1, 1934. Light hills will be computed same as before, and amount of taxes added. Where a consumer formerly paid a minimum of $1.00, the hill hereafter, with tax added, will be $1.03. The power company acts merely as an agent in collecting the tax, and in no way profits thereby.

Steve Withey To Retire

Steve Withey, well-known Great Northern conductor, who for more than twenty years has had a run on the Warroad-Crookston passenger train, expects to be retired at the close of the present month after fifty years of continuous service with the Great Northern railway. Mr. Withey entered the employ of the Great Northern in 1882 and has enjoyed an envious record of service with the railroad company.--Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The new paving on T. H. No. 8 from Marcoux station east to Mentor is now in use. Shouldering still remains to be done before the road is complete.

Principal and Mrs. M. J. Stortroen of Bisbee, N. D., are spending a couple days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord.

Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson and children motored down yesterday from Thief River for a visit at the Andrew Mortenson home.

Many friends of Hans Wilson will he pleased to know he is convalescing nicely after his recent illness.

Be sure to attend the picnic Sunday

Fritz Hendrickson Called

Fritz Hendrickson, a resident of this community for fifty years, died at his home in west part of town Sunday night after a long illness. Mr. Hendrickson had an attack of influenza last winter, and had not been well since that time.

Deceased was horn in Norway on Sept. 11, 1861 and was 70 years, 8 months and 6 days of age at time of death. He came to this country 52 years ago. Aside from short periods spent in Canada and other places, he made St. Hilaire his home since coming to this country.

Mr. Hendrickson usually followed his vocation as a woodsman. Many of the highly cultivated farms in this locality were cleared hy him during the years he spent here. He was a pleasant man to associate with; a capable and efficient workman, and was well thought of hy all who knew him.

Mr. Hendrickson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie G. Wilson of Warren, and Mrs. Karl Peterson of International Falls, hoth of whom were with him at time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted hy Rev. M. L. Dahle at the Norwegian Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery north of town where his mother, hrother and other relatives are buried.

Barn Dance Saturday

Because of popular demand, another barn dance will he given next Saturday evening, July 23, at the N. E. Beebe farm adjoining St. Hilaire to the northeast. The spacious 130 foot floor is in finest possible condition, and those who have danced on it are unanamous in declaring it the finest barn dance floor in this section. A four piece orchestra, using a variety of instruments, will furnish music next Saturday evening.

The State Highway Department made a nice improvement on T. H. No. 32 this week by running a four inch orange colored stripe down center of the road. The center line will he much appreciated by motorists especially when driving at night.

Extremely hot weather Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday all over the Northwest, has served to hasten ripening of all grains, and harvest will commence this week instead of first part of August as has been usual in years past.

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

St. Hilaire Lutheran
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday July 24, Sunday school 10:00 A. M.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday July 24, Service 9:30. Sunday school following.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday July 24, Sunday school at 10:00, Services 11:00.
Ladies Aid at Mrs. Chas. Swanson's Friday July 29.
Red River District Festival at Warren Sunday, July 24. Services at 10:30 A. M. Rev. O. Clauson of Fargo, speaks. 2:00 P. M. Dr. Peter Peterson of Chicago speaks.

M. E. CHURCH

There will he services in the Methodist Episcopal church of St. Hilaire Sunday morning at 8:30 o' clock. The Rev. E. A. Cooke of Thief River Falls will preach, his subject being "The Joy of Worship". The Sabbath school will meet at 9:30, immediately following the preaching service. The public is cordially invited to these services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. 8:00 P. M. Rev. C. J. Holm of Minneapolis will preach.
Sun. July 24, Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Junior service at 7:00 P. M.
Thur. July 28, 2:00 P. M. The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Miss Jenny Swenson.

Card Of Thanks

I wish hereby to express my sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of my many friends and neighbors after death of my beloved husband; to Rev. M. L. Dahle for his comforting words; for the floral offerings; to those who sang at the funeral; and to the Ladies Aid for their contribution to the Mission.

Mrs. Geo. Bakko

In Memoriam

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. L. J. Hauge, who died July 19 1929.

When the evening shades are falling
And we are sitting all alone.
To our hearts there comes a longing
If she only could come home.
Oft and oft our hearts do wander
To a grave so far away
Where we laid our beloved mother
Just three years ago today
Sad and silent was the call
One so dearly loved by all
God took her home.
It was his will
But in our hearts she lingers still
Sadly missed by her children.
Mr. R. G. Hagen
Mrs. C. Carlson
Mrs. H. F. Hanson

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our appreciation and thanks to all friends for their assistance and kindness during last illness and after death of our brother, Fritz Hendrickson. We are especially grateful to Rev. Dahle for his sermon; to Mrs. Wm. Peterson for her kindness; to members of the village council, and to those who sang at the funeral.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson
Mrs. Karl Peterson

Rebellion Justified

Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserva rebelling against.—Carlyle.

Wise in Baseball

Jud Tunkins says there's no limit to the intellectual possibilities of our splendid youth if everybody grows up to know as much about things in general as he does about baseball.—Washington Star.

Cupid Gets Out His Bow and Arrow

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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JOHN RAYMOND listened to tha most blood-curdling sharpening of a knifa that he had ever heard. Was there to ba e tremendous sleughtering in the flat next door or was it merely thot someone was abont to carve something?

Certainly whoever was sharpening thet knife intended to get a keen edge on it.

No wonder the gorgeous blue Persian cat, who occupied a sunny portion of the fenca dividing the gardens one flight below, bounded frantically up the fire escape outside Johnny's window and his neighbor's to see what it was ell ebont.

John Raymond would like to have known, too, as his curiosity was aroused. Every morning, since the windows had been opened to welcome the new spring, he hed listened to that knife-sharpening process and tried to picture whet breakfast dainty could possibly necessitate so keen a knife.

And each morning es the lovely cat heard it, he dashed like a streak of silver lightning into tha open window.

Reymond had used every cat call in his vocebulery to lure the handsome pet into his own flat, but Johnny, as he hed heard the cat called, simply stared et him with wonderful topaz eyes and kept his distance.

And the mora aloof Johnny kept himself, tha mora eager was Raymond to induce him inside. Raymond was not only a cat lover but he painted animals in so successful a manner as to heve considerabla fame to his credit.

Then, like a flash, tha truth dawned on Raymond.

The sharpening of the knife was some secret code between cat and master or mistrese, whichever the case might be. No doubt Johnny knew that a bit of meat was to be cut for him when that sound reached his ears, and he lost no time in demanding it.

Consequently, next day, when Raymond felt that the flat next door was empty of its human inhabitants, he got out oua of his own carving knives and a tempting bit of fresh liver and sharpened away with all his might.

A flash, end Johnny had whirled himself into Raymond's open window. There was no mora aloofness. Johnny was purring and rubbing most affectionately against Raymond's legs end gazing up with his great topaz eyes. In fact, Johnny put his two silky paws on the edge of Raymond's breakfast table and left two smutty paw marks thereon.

This was tha beginning of a new friendship. Johnny, being left for several hours a day all by himself, mada himself comfortabla in Raymond's sunny flat.

And Raymond set to work on a painting that was later to dazzle tha eyes of the animel lover's world. Raymond had wisely left a bit of Chinese blue velvet carelessly on the sunny window ledge knowing full well that Johnny would easily ensconca himself thereon.

And the painting progressed wonderfully until one evening when Raymond had closed tha window with Johnny on tha inside.

Suddenly into his artist's dream burst the sound of frantic calling. "Kitty, kitty, kitty! Come Johnny—Come Johnny!" And later, tha loud sherpening of a knife.

Raymond jumped to his feet and opened the window, but as a matter of fact Johnny never moved—he was well fed and most cozy on his blue velvet cushion.

"Are you calling a blue Persian cat?" asked Raymond with a guilty look on his face. "Because if you are he's in here with me."

"Well, I like that! Enticing my beautiful cat into your flat and locking him in. I think I will report you to—"

"My dear young ledy," expostulated Raymond whila he definitely admired tha speaker—or at least tha little glimpse he had of her as she leaned from her window. "I merely wanted to maka a portrait of your cat—he's the most beautiful animal I've ever seen."

"Oh!" exclaimed Miss Jarvis hanging so far out of the window now that Raymond was fearful of her toppling out, "could I just hava a peep at it."

Raymond beamed and Miss Jarvis discovered what she had felt for a long time, unbeknown to Raymond, that she should like her masculine neighbor—she had often watched him going in and out of the flat but ha seemed always so preoccupied that she had dispaired of ever knowing him.

"Only upon the condition that you refrain from reporting me to the police as a cat thief—I haven't any desire to figure in tha papers."

Johnny in tha meantime had arisen from his velvet cushion, stretched himself and yawned comfortably. His sitting for tha day seemed to be over and ha approached Miss Jarvis.

She took him fondly in her arms and he rubbed his soft head against her hands in perfectly happy cat love. Ha purred and was perhaps telling her all about tha portrait.

"And when am I to see Johnny's picture?" asked Miss Jarvis.

"I'll bring it around to your flat door—if I may—right away, if you'll let me," said Raymond, and while the silvery Johnny and his golden mistress disappeared from the window, Cupid got out his bow and arrow.

Crops And Soils Day To Be Held July 28

Pure seed producers and others interested in the production of improved crops are invited to attend the Annual Crops and Soils meeting to be held at the Northwest Experiment Station Thursday, July 28.

Dr. Andrew Boss, one of the foremost American agriculturists has been engaged to give the principal address of the day. Dr. Boss has been a member of the staff of the University of Minnesota for over 40 years, specializing in farm crops and farm management. His counsel and sound advice are sought not only in Minnesota but at leading meetings held throughout the United States.

During the day visitors will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the Station plots, where they will get first hand information on new varieties and cultural methods. The tour will be in charge of E. R. Clark assisted by Dr. H. K. Hayes and H. K. Wilson of University Farm.

The Red River Valley Crops and Soils association will hold its annual business meeting during the day. Officers include Herman Skyberg, Fisher, President; Arthur Norum, Hallock, Vice President; S. M. Slvertson, Crookston, Treasurer, and R. S. Dunham, Secretary, together with the following directors: Kittson County, Chas. Younggren, Northcote: Roseau county, John Dynes, Roseau; Marshall, A. C. Knudtson, Warren; Pennington, Henry Hanson, Thief River Falls; Red Lake, Geo. H. Orr, Red Lake Falls; Polk, Alfred Lindem, Fisher, and Melvin Flaskerud, Fosston; Norman, Wm. Frederickson, Perley; Becker, O. C. Williams, Detroit Lakes; Clay Theo. Schrle, Glyndon; Wilkin, Wm. Fredericks, Foxhome; Ottertail, Arthur Hansel, Dalton and Henry Cordes, Henning, Clearwater, J. Albert Anderson, Gonvick.

World War Ghost Army

The ghosts of those who died in the World war, if they march ed 10 abreast in regular formation from dawn to dusk, would require 162 days to pass the reviewing stand of Mars or anyone else who would care to see the shadowy forms of those who paid the supreme sacrifice march past. An even more impressive scene might be in setting end to end the coffins of the 13,000,000 dead soldiers and the 24,000,000 others who died of disease and other causes in the "war to end war." It would create a mourning band for the world nearly twice its equatorial circumference.

In actual dollars, it cost $18,000 to kill each soldier. This is equivalent to an expenditure of $20,000 for every hour since Christ died to redeem mankind. Such are the startling figures pondered by the Geneva Disarmament Conference and the hasis of the world-wide desire to outlaw legalized murder in the name of hattle, an ancient method of settling international grievances.

A German mathematician estimates that the World war resulted in casualties of 11,000,000 killed and 19,000,000 maimed, with an expenditure of more than $500,000,000,000, a sufficient amount of money to buy a $2,500 home in a five acre plot, with $1,250 worth of furniture, for each and every family, in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Belgium, France, Russia, and Germany, and in addition a hospital, university, and schools, including the salaries of teachers, nurses, doctors, and professors, for every group of 20,000 inhabitants.—Pathfinder.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Christo and Geo. Christo, her husband, mortgagors, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1927, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 79 of Mortgages, on page 474, and.

WHEREAS, the said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and

WHEREAS, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 31-100 ($4249.31) Dollars, together with the further sum of Thirty-seven and 60-100 ($37.60) Dollars, representing the premium paid by said mortgagee for a one year period on a $4,000.00 insurance policy procured by said mortgagee upon the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and in default of said mortgagors so to do, making the total amount that is claimed to be due and is due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and 91-100 ($4286.91) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pusuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West fifty (50) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty (30), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (now a part of the City of Thief River Falls) according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, less an easement on said Lot 4 heretofore granted to C. L. Hansen, in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 13th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $4286.91, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 28th, 1932.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN
Mortgagee

PERL W MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J30-A4

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Safira Peterson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, Frank W. Peterson has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is a son of the decedent and one of the heirs at law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of her estate be granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 13th day of August 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 20, 1932

(SEAL) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jul21-A4

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(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
J21-A4

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Larson and son visited Sunday at the John Scholin home.

Myrtle Erickson visited with Lulu Hegstrom Sunday.

Mrs. J. Scholin and son and Mrs. A. Anderson were at Warren Monday where the former had dental work done.

Mrs. A. Hegstrom and Lulu spent Tuesday at the A. Hallstrom home.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Holt has been visiting at the J. Scholin and Emil Larson homes the past week.

The Ladies Aid of the Black River church Thursday afternoon July 21st by Mrs. Agnes Lindblom, Mrs. E. Larson and Mrs. C. Person at the home of the former.

Confirmation services were held in the Black River church Sunday morning. Twenty-two pupils were confirmed.

Mr. Ose of Thief River wsa in this vicinity last week selling Wards products having taken the agency of Mrs. H. Torgason.

Mrs. H. Grinde and children of Larimore, N. D. are visiting here.

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Men and Women Readers, as Novelist Sees Them

The existence of the everage woman in the United States is still without variety or romantic lovers, splendid husbands. Tha prospect for them in most coses is not bright.

There is a greot gulf, in such a women, hetween her life and her thoughts, her aspirations; and novels abont glorious feminine conquests, nobilities and power compose e large part of her inner, necessitous being. To e great extent she dwells in and upon them. I would never expect to sell a novel obout o lonely and defeated woman to women. Not unless it were wholly sentimentol.

A sentimental novel, in such a case, would be one where tha woes, tha importance, of the woman were grossly exaggerated. A cold record of fact could hove no success with them; the question, the presenca of truth and beauty hove no substance. An overwhelming mojority of women read for support, for the illusion of an amelioration of their fates.

Men, when they reod et ell, are different; they ere so various that no generol classification is possible. Sometimes, engaged with my mail, I think men read mostly to discover tha numbers of mistakes in the books they examine.—Joseph Hergesheimer in the American Mercury.

Annual Fair in Which Javanese Take Delight

The Poso Gombir is a tewdry fair which is held annually for the delight of the Jovanese. Tha buildings are erected for each event and ere of light construction of bamboo, but are rendered quite effective by the erection of towers at intervels and by tha use of bright paint of many colors. Work commences in the spring and tha fair opens during the letter part of August for two weeks, during which it is visited by half a million persons. As tha time of opening approaches there is a mushroom oppearance of street traders of every description. The sideways are lined with bamboo stalls and the world's strangest 5-and-10-cent store begins to function—here the prices ara 4 and 7½ cents, respectively. To catch the native's fency is an endless assortment of bazaar goods, ranging from cheap toys to ell sorts of inexpensive jewelry and cloths, from wearing apperel end toilet articles to popular native foods.

Pioneer Traveling

Oxen, mules and horses were used in crossing the continent before the railroads were built. Oxen had the most endurance and the least speed. Mules came next, while horses had the least endurance but the most speed.

Great Lakes' Area

The Great Lakes have a water surface area of about 95,000 square miles, of which 33,940 square miles lie on tha Canadian side and 60,770 square miles on tha United States side of the international boundary.

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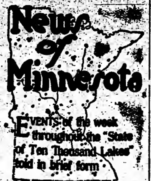

Bird Island—Renville county 4-H Club members held their annual picnic here.

Hutchinson—Achievement day for McLeod county 4-H Club girls was held here.

Anoka—The second annual 4-H club camp at Anoka county will he at the Coon Rapids Consolidated school, July 24, 25 and 26.

Fairmont—More than 16,000 persons attended township and village celebrations of Martin county's seventy-fifth anniversary.

Rochester—A franchise permitting construction and operation of a natural gas distribution system in Rochester for 15 years was granted.

Waconia—Proposal that an electric plant he constructed here lost at a special election when voters rejected the plan by a vote of 326 to 247.

Coleraine—The Coleraine Old Settlers Association and the Itasca County Old Settlers Association held their annual picnic at Kom-On-In beach.

Viola—Fire destroyed several buildings and threatened others here. An elevator, warehouse and general store were among the huildings destroyed.

Camp Riley—One thousand men and 63 officers of the 206th infantry made np largely of St. Paul units, went through their ragimental maneuvers.

Chatfield—The board of education of the Chatfield high school has found it possible to rednce the tax levy for the coming year from $22,000 to $12,000.

So. St. Paul—In an almost unhroken series of advances from some of the lowest prices ever recorded in the local market, hogs at South St. Paul passed the $5 mark.

Mora—Three men held hp the Kanabec State bank here and escaped with $5,000 loot. Six persons were forced into a rear room at pistol point, while the bandits seized all the currency in the bank.

Fergus Falls—Gus Comstock champion coffee consumer of the world with a record of gulping 85 eight-ounce cups in three hours, announced he will again defend his title Armistice day in his home town of Fergus Falls.

St. Paul—Governor Olson spent a week's vacation in northern Minnesota. The rest is expected to he the last for the chief exectntive hefore he opens his campaign for re-election. While in the northern section of the state, he looked over the grasshopper situation.

St. Paul—Approximately 36,000 Minnesota school children are transported regularly to and from consolidated schools during the school year, according to the Minnesota department of ednication. It is estimated that 1,200 buses are required, carrying an average of 30 children each.

Columbia Heights—The search for little Leslie Delano, 20-month-old baby who was missing for a week, ended in tragedy. His body was found at the bottom of a dry cesspool less than 150 feet away from the boy's home. More than 1,000 men joined in the search, including a unit of National Guardsmen.

Osseo—Shocks of winter rye are heavy with grain on the farm of Louis Boetcher, west of Osseo, where threshing began, the earliest harvesting on record near Minneapolis. As in all fields of the district, yields are running high, and this stand is expected to produce nearly 50 bushels to the acre.

Walnut Grove—A large crew of men operating a fleet of 20 highway trucks night and day are graveling trunk highway No. 7, between Tracy and the west Redwood county line east of Lamberton. A total of 12,700 cubic yards of gravel are to he spread and the distance to be covered is 25 and one-half miles.

St. Paul—Minnesota will return to black and white antomohile license plates in 1933, it was announced by Mike Holm, secretary of state. The new plates will have white numerals on a black field, and will be the same size as this year. Mr. Holm said he believes motorists prefer the hlack and white combination.

Clear Lake—There was a shortage of pies in Fargo, N. D., the other day. Five hundred dozen pies were mashed and plastered all over the highway near here when a truck, en ronte from Minneapolis to Fargo, struck a race horse owned by Paul Stimmler of Clear Lake. The horse was killed and the occupants of the truck were hurt.

Emmons—It is going to take two depots to keep down the railroad freight rates of this village, located on the Minnesota-Iowa border. The border passes through the town leaving the M. & St. L. railroad depot in Iowa and the main business section in Minnesota. Merchants on the Minnesota side pay interstate freight rates on goods shipped from the Twin Cities and other Minnesota points, a rate higher than the straight Minnesota tariff. At a meeting it was decided to erect a platform on the Minnesota side, giving the town two depots.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Helen and Curtis motored Saturday to Gary to visit Mrs. Peterson's mother. Sunday they were joined at Union Lake by Mr. and Mrs. W. Froiladd and Harry Peterson and relatives from Fertile, Gary and Melvin.

Y. P. S. of Clara church meets July 29 at Anton Peterson's.

Ted Johnson and family spent Sunday at the J. Almqnist home.

A large crowd attended the Y. P. S. Friday at F. Peterson's.

H. Thorsness and family and Herman Sandberg visited at the Adrian Anderson home Sunday.

Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlsness are visiting relatives here.

C. Roese and family visited at the O. Peterson home Tuesday.

Mesdames Elmer Erickson and Albert Carlson were tendered a a snrprise party by a group of friends Wednesday at the Frank Peterson home.

Mrs. A. Cobb and son James of St. Panl are visiting at the Ed Hanske and M. Finstad homes.

O Seeland and family visited at the C. Finstad home Monday.

Ted Prestby and son of Fosston visited Monday at C. Prestby's.

Helen Wilson spent a few days at the Carl Roese home.

Mr and Mrs. W. Peterson and family and Anna Peterson of Middle River and Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and family visited at the Frank Peterson home Snnday

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson entertained the following guests in honor of their cousins, Helen Peterson of Chicago, Dr. Panl Erickson of San Francisco and Ember Erickson of Minneapolis: Alfred Dahlstrom, Hattie and Alvin Dahlstrom, Axel Erickson, Anton Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froiland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and family. The hostess served a delicions lunch at a late honr.

Ole Odegaard and family, Mrs. Sherva and Grace Carlness spent Sunday evening at the Mons Troland home.

Mrs. P. Nelson and Gladys and Hazel Borgie visited Friday at the Oscar Peterson home.

Inez Lonson of Plummer is visiting at the C. Roese home.

Margaret Palm apent a week at the O. Odegaard and Alberg homes.

A baby girl was born July 12th to Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls.

Humming Bird Tame

The humming bird lacks much in size, perhaps, hut it can lay claim to the distinction of being exclusively a New world bird, for it is found in North, South and Central America.

Because the ruby-throated humming bird is the only one found in this section, in fact, found anywhere east of the Mississippi, it is perhaps not as generally known as it should be. There are about 400 species of humming hird, but only 15 or so are known to North America.

Their habit of being constantly in flight gives the impression that they are timid birds, which impression is wrong, for the birds can be trained to eat sweets from the hand. Their constant flight is due rather to weak feet than to fear.

Higher Things Than Money

Money is only part of our compensation for life's labor. True, money is necessary for one's physical existence. But it never has and never will buy the finer things of life. Do something well, and you will find joy in the heart as well as in the pay envelope.—Grit.

WELDING

Save time and expense during the busy haying and harvesting season by having your broken castings welded.

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National Conventions

Although performing the function of selecting a man to rule the nation for four years, there is not one single statute relating to national conventions. Public opinion alone polices them and they are sovereign in themselves. A century ago, when national conventions had their inception, John Qnincy Adams wrote in his diary. "These meetings cannot be multiplied without resulting in deeper tragedies. Their manifest tendency is to civil war." Nevertheless, the national conventions have reigned supreme and no man not chosen hy one ever has been elected President.

Seek Divorce; Not Wed

Vancouver, Wash.—When Walter and Pearl Priddy sought a divorce they discovered they never were legally married. They immediately obtained a license and were married.

Girls! You're Doomed After You Reach 27

San Francisco.—Girls who wait until they are past twenty-seven to marry are likely to remain spinsters for the rest of their lives.

That is the theory of Cavendish Moxon, M. A., consulting psychologist, who has made a study of marriage here for the last ten years.

"Between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-seven, a girl is at her best," be said. "She reaches the full bloom in physical and mental development. She can choose her husband from the group of men between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty-three, the usual marrying period for men.

"If she waits until after twenty-seven she is apt to find the man of her own age or a few years older already married. As a rule, younger men will not be interested in her."

Moxon said he believed the underlying cause for unhappiness in modern marriage is the tendency of the times for individualization.

"Marriage is easy when everybody has the same tastes, manners and beliefs," he said. "It becomes dangerous for the emancipated woman and individualised man of today. A hunt for perfection is a hunt for the impossible."

A Little Jumping Goat Gave Its Name to TAXICAB

Taxicab is an abbreviation of *taximeter-cabriolet*—a vehicle carrying an instrument for automatically registering the fare. The name *cabriolet* is the diminutive of the French *cabriole*, meaning "a leap" like that of a goat, and was applied to this type of carriage because of its light, bounding motion. *Cabriole* came from the Italian *capriola* meaning "a somersault," from Latin *caper* "a he-goat," *capra* "a she-goat." There are thousands of such stories about the origins of English words in

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Exercise of the Veto Traced to Roman Law

The nse of the veto power by an executive of a state has an origin which has been traced hack es far as the old Roman state, when the tribunes, by using the word "interdico," which means "I interdict," halted the legislative acts of the senate.

As far back es 1642 the veto power was recognized in Poland by law, any member of the imperial diet heing able to hlock legislation hy proclaiming the Polish words which mean in substance "I do not allow."

The king of England has the power of veto, but it is a power to which recourse has not been taken for generations, the last instance on record being in 1707.

The Constitution of this country also provides for the veto, hnt the President's power to veto is limited in that it can be overridden. The veto by President Jackson of the bill to recharter the bank of the United States is one of the first on record.

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Beware Of Hitch-Hikers

Attention is called to the dangers that may lie in picking up hitch-hikers. Getting picked up, slugging the driver and taking his car is shown as a means resorted to by car thieves to get possession of motor vehicles with keys and license certificates Don't pick up strangers—and don't buy cars from them, the Legion publication warns.-Minn. Highway News.

-- : LOCALS : --

Beryl Burkee returned Sunday after spending a week camping with Campfire Girls at the Narrows of the Red Lakes.

James Amble was bere Tuesday from Grand Forks to do some work on tbe Skeie lot in the cemetery north of town.

Postage Stamp Pictures

The portrait of Martha Washington bas heen used on a stamp in two of tha regular series and tha likeness of Queen Isabella appeared on tha $4 stamp of the Columbian commemorative issue. In addition, the central design of the 5-cent denomination stamp of the Jemestown series is a representation of Pocahontas. While other femala figures have appeared in the designs on postage stamps, like the Red Cross issue, for example, in no case has the likeness of a woman known by name been used.

Creator of Bell Music

It is due to a Cambridge (England) man named Fabrian Stedman that church bells maka music instead of merely noise. He was the man who established the ringing of changes as an art, and the bell-ringers recognized the fact when they held a great bell-ringing festival to mark his tercentenary recently. Of course, there were bells before Stedman, and some very ancient ones are still in use. The oldest in Britain, a bell in the parish church of Lanark, dates back to 1110. It is probably the oldest bell in Europe.

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25 Years Ago

H. O. Jackson and K. O. Gigstad were elected members of the school board that week. A levy of $1,000 was voted for general purposes.

—XXV—

Otto Olson of Rocksbury, was appointed assistant county superintendent of schools by the county board.

—XXV—

A band of Indians were camped out on the ridge west of town.

—XXV—

Mrs. E. Hoff returned from a trip to Adams, N. D., where she looked over a large farm Mr. Hoff bad acquired there.

—XXV—

Books, cash, and business of the Merchants State Bank were transferred to the First State Bank building where the former was to continue business.

—XXV—

The creamery was paying better than $7,000.00 in cash to its patrons each month.

—XXV—

The county seat removal matter was to come before the county board again the following week. Both sides were confident of victory.

Record Track-Laying

It is said that the track-laying record, made April 29, 1869, in the construction of the Central Pacific—10 miles and 200 feet of track laid between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., with a noon rest of one hour—has never been equaled.

Lights of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

An explorer tells a story which he wishes you to believe is true. He says he received a message from a wealthy woman who was a stranger to him, saying that under certain conditions she was willing to contribute to a proposed expedition, and asking him to come to see her. As expeditions always need financing, the explorer hastened to keep the appointment. The woman asked whether he really was going a considerable distance from civilization. He told her he was. She then wanted to know whether, if she made a substantial contribution, she could name an addition to the party. The explorer told her it might be arranged and asked for the name of the proposed member.

"It's my husband," said the woman. "If you keep him away a year, I will subscribe $25,000. If you are away two years, I will double it."

"I came away from there," said the explorer. "I was afraid that if she raised the ante much more, I would find myself guaranteeing that he would be a permanent absentee."

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Senator George H. Moses says that the finest definition of the word "autobiography" ever given is "a United States senator making a speech."

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Every time I pass the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, I think of the old Delmonico's. That was a great place, with the room upstairs where Charley Murphy used to hold conferences with his political lieutenants, and the cafe downstairs where you always were likely to find some one you knew. The late Harvey Hendricks, who gave so much money to various scientific projects, had a house almost across the street. He did not live there. He lived in an apartment on Park avenue, but there were a half dozen old servants in the house and every once in so often Mr. Hendricks would go there and eat dinner, just to keep them satisfied.

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The lady of the house was looking over the morning paper and lingered over the sports pages. Finally she said wistfully:

"I certainly would like to make some bets on the races."

"My heavens, woman!" exclaimed her husband, "isn't the country in bad enough shape now?"

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At first there were only apple sellers, but now there are street venders who offer almost every sort of refreshment. As the traffic signal stopped the cars at a Fifth avenue corner, a man stepped up to a taxi and spoke to the occupant.

"Buy a bar of chocolate, lady?" he said.

"Certainly not," said his prospective customer, severely. "I am dieting."

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Many New York department stores now employ experts who give instruction and lecture on contract bridge. In most of these same stores, there are places where mother can check the baby while she takes a bridge course.

Through the aisles of one store, an employee dressed as an Italian girl rolls a little push-cart filled with small bunches of flowers. She does quite a business.

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Restores Sight to Man Blinded by Alcohol

Montreal.—An operation whereby the sight of a patient blinded by drinking poisoned alcohol was restored without treatment of the eyes, is reported at the Montreal General hospital.

Dr. G. H. Mathewson performed a lumbar puncture near the base of the patient's spinal column and withdrew part of the spinal fluid once a day for four days. After the second removal the man could see and after the fourth his eyesight was normal.

Rats Walk Tightrope, Cheating Hungry Cats

Luray, Va.—Wire-walking rats are adding to the strange things that are happening these days in the Old Dominion. On the farm of Frank L. Kontz, the rats travel on a wire clothesline stretched between the corn-crib and the smokehouse without even a disdainful glance at hungry cats waiting patiently below. When two meet on the accommodating wire, one rat retreats to the corn-crib to allow the other to pass.

Communistic Colony on Crusoe's Island

Valparaiso, Chile.—Two Germans, who were in the crew of the German cruiser Dresden, sunk off Juan Fernandez islands early in the World war by an English squadron, plan to establish a communistic sort of colony with recruits from all over the world.

This has been revealed by a former governess who was here en route to the former abode of Robinson Crusoe, where the modern Crusoes expect to live in quiet, peace and happiness far from the hurry and worry of life elsewhere.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall July 6th at 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

C. Hedeen, gravel	$169.26
Wm. Olsen, blacksmithing	4.45
Merchants State Bank, insurance on village hall	18.20
Joe Patton, gravel	40.30
B. Johnson, care of H. Seeland	16.77
Earl Jensen, labor	2.10
T. Larson, labor and salary	11.60
M. Highland, labor and salary	11.60
H. F. Hanson, labor and salary	20.20
Peter Simonson, labor and salary	15.20
M. Fricker, labor and salary	42.60
Arthur Hanson, salary	20.00
Elmer Johnson, assessing	60.00
O. Gunstad, 2 proceedings and salary	15.75
Hunt Bros. Co., hardware	16.84
H. F. Hanson, gopher and crow bounty	2.27
R. R. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President   M. Fricker, Clerk

Historical Survey Is Well Under Way

The state-wide survey of historic sites, markers, and monuments being undertaken by the Minnesota Historical society under the title of the "Minnesota Historical Survey" has been making steady progress, according to Willoughby M. Babcock, director of the survey and curator of the museum of the state society. Records of nearly 200 markers and monuments have already been completed, and notes for many more are on hand.

For each marker the exact location within the county is set forth, the individual or organization responsible for its erection is noted, the general subject of the marker is indicated, the date of its dedication is recorded, and a photograph and note on its state of preservation are included. In the preparation of these records the state society has received valuable assistance from numbers of friends of the local historical organization. The collected data will be sent later to these local organizations for any suggestions or corrections that they may be in a position to make.

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Syrian Goat Immortalized

The common goat of Syria and Palestine, which is probably a similar animal to those tended by Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, stands on longer legs than some other varieties, but its hair in some cases reaches almost to the ground. It has curiously long drooping lop-ears of about a foot long, which give it a strange uncanny appearance, and is nearly always of a black color. "Thy hair is as a flock of goats that appear from Mount Gilead," sang the writer of the Song of Solomon to his beloved one, (Song of Solomon IV. 1) from which we gather that, like the daughters of Erin, though her skin was fair, and her eyes blue (like dove's eyes) she had long flowing black hair.

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World Is Now Inhabited by Two Billion People

Washington.—The world is inhabited by approximately two billion people, or 39.2 persons for every square mile of land on the earth, according to Commerce department figures compiled for 1929.

Only official statistical publications of the 103 countries surveyed were used by the department in the first compilation of this kind ever made.

Data gathered indicated that females greatly outnumber males throughout the world. Fifty-one out of every 100 persons in the United States are, however, males.

The United States, with a land area of 2,973,776 square miles and an estimated population of more than 124,000,000, has a density of 41.7 persons per square mile. Alaska has the smallest density of any country listed, with 0.1 per cent.

"Ski" Idea Not New

Implements for the purpose served by the modern "ski" were used by many nations of antiquity. Xenophon describes the shoes or pattens of skins with which the horses of the Armenians were shod to prevent them from sinking into the snow, and Procopius made mention of the ancient Lapps, known in Scandinavia as Skrid-Finnen, or sliders. Snowshoes have always been used by the Mongols of northwestern Asia. From the evidence of the old Norse sagas they must have been general in Scandinavia long before the Christian era. Ulf or Ullar, the god of winter, is always spoken of as walking upon skis, the curved toes of which gave rise to the legend that they were really ships upon which the god was wafted over hill and dale.

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Old St. Hilaire Resident Died Sunday At Bemidji

Death claimed one of the oldest, if not the oldest citizen of this community when R. L. Hauge died Sunday morning at home of his son, Joseph, near Bemidji, where he and Mrs. Hauge had visited a week. Apparently in his usual health, Mr. Hauge had had breakfast and was dressing in preparation for attending church that morning when he sat back in his chair and passed away without making a sound.

Mr. Hauge was born May 13th, 1845, at Stjernero, Norway, and was 87 years, 2 months and 11 days of age at time of his death.

He spent his early years in Norway, coming to America in 1870, settling in Leland, Illinois, where he worked as a carpenter. In 1872 he made a trip to Norway to visit his aged parents, returning to this country the following year. He spent some time at Story City, Iowa, and later at Rushford, Minnesota. In 1877 he came to Halstad in Norman county, Minn. Mr. Hauge was among the first settlers in that section, and saw much of the hardships incident to early pioneer life when the country was a wilderness. He was married in 1877 to Mrs. Gunhild Hauske and to this union ten children were born.

He was a charter member of the Augustana church of Halstad. In 1902 the family moved to this community and Mr. Hauge engaged in farming until 1912 when he sold the farm and moved to his present place of residence, across the river to spend his declining years.

Mr. Hauge was a quiet, studious man. He had a special liking for historical research, and was the best informed man in that respect in this community. Since coming to Minnesota, he kept record of all happenings of note in his community, and his books, all written in longhand, form an accurate history of the Red River Valley since its settlement.

Four years ago, last fall, on Nov. 24, 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Hauge celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home here.

Never known to speak ill of anyone, kindly and courteous always, Mr. Hauge was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Unless prevented by illness, he made a practice of visiting the village almost daily. A familiar figure here for thirty years, he will be sadly missed by his many friends.

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John Follstad Dies

John H Follstad, a resident of this community since 1901, died Friday evening at his home in the village after a lingering illness of several months duration. Taken ill about a year ago, he gradually failed, despite everything done for his relief, until death ended his sufferings.

Mr. Follstad was born in Orsten, Norway on the 24th of September 1862, and was 69 years and ten months of age at time of death.

He was married to Ingeborg Begset in Norway on May 16, 1886 and they emigrated to America the same year, settling in Lyon County, Minnesota where they made their home until 1901. They came to St. Hilaire that year and have resided here since.

Shortly after coming to St. Hilaire, Mr. Follstad entered the employe of the Great Northern Railway with its local maintenance of way crew, and he continued in that work until ill health compelled him to retire. At one time he was section foreman at Holt. A hard working man, scrupulous in all his dealings, a good friend and neighbor, Mr. Follstad had the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and all his friends will miss him.

Mr. Follstad is survived hy his widow, two daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. John Lundberg (Nelly) of this place, Mrs. N. C. Nyhagen (Inga) of Los Angeles, Calif., and Hans, who resides at home. He is also survived hy two brothers, Jonas and Olaf Follstad at Barons, Alta, Can., and by three grandchildren. All members of his family were home when death called the husband and father.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle Monday afternoon at 2:00 from the Norwegian Lutheran church before a gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town. The family has the sympathy of the community in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carr and sons of Orr, N. D., motored over Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Huffman and sons of Grafton, N. D., motored over Sunday and were guests at home ot Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christensen are the happy parents of a son born Tuesday at Thief River Falls. Mother and child are doing well.

The Open Forum

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heinzelman were here Sunday from Lake Itasca to attend the Land O'Lakes picnic.

Edw. Rydeen and family motored over Sunday from Clearbrook to meet and greet friends at the creamery picnic.

Lloyd Bilden, who has been employed at Pontiac, Mich., came Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Joringdal and Charles Johnson of Viking, were here Monday to attend funeral services for the late John Follstad.

A regular 3 act comedy "The Man in the Green Shirt", will be given at depression prices at the I. O. O. F. hall July 29th hy the Campfire Girls. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bjerk and family motored over last week from Williston, N. D., for a visit at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O, Odegaard of Iola, Wisc., were here a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard, and with relatives at Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Lind and family of Donaldson, visited Tuesday evening at the Rev. Dahle home while enroute home after spending a vacation at Bemidji.

Ed Peterson of Drayton, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson and son of Hallock, returned home Sunday evening after visiting at the Wm. Peterson home, and attending the creamery picnic.

Three airplanes were here Sunday taking up passengers from among folks who attended the picnic. Very few availed themselves of the opportunity to see the country from the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of McIntosh, S. D., were here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson and other relatives. They also visited with Mrs. Jackson's relatives at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, Patricia, of Minneapolis accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mabel and Donald Patterson of Maple Lake were visitors here Tuesday and yesterday at the O. Gunstad home.

A weed hurning outfit operated in this section of the G. N. last week.

An ice cream social will be held at the W. P. Wilson farm, east of the village, Friday evening August 12th. Everybody welcome.

The Mandt Oil Company is making a special offer on motor oil in 5 gallon lots for Saturday only. Look up their adv elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ducharme and children motored up Sunday from Barnesville to attend the Land O'Lakes picnic and to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son of Gary, motored here Sunday and spent the day at home of Mrs. Eid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulson, Ralph Paulson and Mrs. Haley left this week for their homes at Duluth after being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Amble were here Sunday from Grand Forks for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. V. Jacobson, and also to attend the creamery picnic.

Miss Ida Swanson left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska to spent several weeks visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blain. Mrs. Blain was formerly known as Eleanor Swanson.

Mesdames L. E. Beebe, N. E. Beebe and O. Gunstad motored Saturday to Maple Lake. Upon returning, they were accompanied hy Mrs. A. L. Patterson and son, Don, who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen and daughter, Lucille, motored to Crookston Saturday afternoon where they met Miss Lilly Johnson who had attended summer session at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Paul Erickson returned Thursday after a trip to Minneapolis, and is now spending a well earned vacation with his parents out on the farm west of here. Dr. Erickson recently finished his internship at the Letterman Hospital at San Francisco. He is undecided as to whether he will continue work in the U. S. Medical Corps or to engage in private practice.

Prize Day Saturday

Eighth monthly Prize Day in St. Hilaire will be held Saturday evening this week, July 30th. The Juvenile Band, and possibly another musical organization will give a concert on the rink site south of the postoffice prior to opening of the drawing. It is planned also, to have other entertainment features. Every person in this territory is cordially invited to be in St. Hilaire next Saturday evening to participate in distrihution of the prizes, and hear the concert, all of which is free.

County Fair, Aug 3-6

The Pennington County Fair opens next Wednesday, August 3rd, for a run of four days ending Saturday evening, Aug. 6th. With grain and root crops advanced about two weeks over other years, the exhibits in that line are expected to be better than usual, this year. The horse racing card is said to be exceptionally good, and exhibits of livestock will be better than ever before. The free prize attraction in connection with the Fair is expected to draw one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a fair in this county.

Birthday Party

Members of his family, and close friends, gathered at the home of Hans H. Hanson Monday evening to help him ohserve his 67th hirthday anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson and Mrs. Duncan McAllister. A very enjoyahle evening was spent at the gathering. Mr. Hanson, who is president of the village council, will have a hard time convincing most people he is 67 years of age. Friends join in extending congratulations to Mr. Hanson.

The St. Hilaire creamery has the distinction of having graduated more buttermakers than any other creamery in this section of the state. Two of these, Pete Anderson and Sam Hauge are now field men for Land O'Lakes. Among others are Walter Peterson, Walter Larson, Wm. Lindahl, Clifford Bilden, and Norman Olsen, who are still connected with creameries in different parts of the country.

Good Sized Crowd Attended Joint Picnic Here Sunday

It is estimated between 2000 and 2500 people were present at the annual joint Land O'Lakes Creamery picnic held at the Benson grounds here last Sunday. Good sized delegations were present from all the seven creameries which sponsered the event, and others came from as far east as Clearbrook. Picnic parties began gathering about 11:00 o'clock. The St. Hilaire Juvenile band, under direction of Supt. E. N. Reiersgord, rendered a fine concert before opening of the program.

During the noon hour, a truck was kept busy hauling coffee, cream, and buttermilk which was served free to all on the grounds with compliments of the local creamery.

The program, in charge of Stuart McLeod as cbairman of the day, opened at 1:30. As the picnic marked the 30th anniversary of establishment of the St. Hilaire creamery, Fred Erdmann, secretary of the creamery, read an interesting sketch giving facts and figures dating from establishment of the local institution to the present time. During its 30 years of operation, the creamery has paid to its patrons a sum in excess of $2,500,000.00, according to the paper read by Mr. Erdmann. The creamery has taken in over 22 millions of pounds of cream which tested out over six millions of pounds of butterfat. The total butter made is, according to availahle records, over seven and a half million pounds. The lowest price ever paid for butterfat was 14 cents a pound, and the highest was 81 cents.

Next on the program was a talk by A. J. McGuire, general manager of Land O'Lakes Creameries Inc., the central office and selling organization for all Land O'Lakes creameries in Minnesota and adjoining states.

As Mr. McGuire has been closely identified with the co-operative movement since long before the present creamery co-operative plan came into existance, he told about the adversities and difficulties encountered in early days when the co-operative movement was largely a matter of experiment in Minnesota. His was a splendid talk, one greatly appreciated by all who heard it, and especially so to a number of the oldtimers who were residents here before the creamery was organized.

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THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday July 31, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Ebenezer
Services at 11:00 A. M.
St. Pauli
Services at 2:30 P. M. Norse
Oakridge
Services at 7:45 A. M. American

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. July 29, 8:00 P. M. Y. P. meeting and String Band practice.
Sun. July 31, Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Junior service at 7:00 P. M. when Mr. Arthur Hanson of Thief River Falls will speak to us.
Every Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. prayer meeting is held at the church, and every Friday afternoon the Ladies conduct prayer meeting in some home; this Friday they will meet at Mrs. Carpenters.
"If there ever was time when the people needed to pray, it is now."

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Thurs. July 28, 3:00 p. m. Luther League at Hegstrom's.
Sun. July 31, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school 11:00 A. M. Service.

ST. HILAIRE
Fri. July 29, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at C. O. Swanson. Mrs. C. O. Swanson and Mrs. H. A. Larson entertain.
Sunday July 31, 9:30 a. m. Swedish Service, Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

CLARA, HAZEL
Fri. July 29, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Anton Peterson's.
Sat. July 30, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Sun. July 31, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father, John Follstad.

We wish to thank the trio for their songs, the organist for the music, and Rev. Dahle for his words of condolence. Thank you all.

Mrs. J. Follstad and family.

Remember Him?

Nothing takes the place of the accomplished lecturer of a past era, who could make an audience listen, laugh, applaud, and even cry all in an hour and a half.—Exchange.

Royal Diamond Jubilee

Queen Victoria ascended the throne June 20, 1837, and the diamond jubilee, commencing the celebration of the jubilee, was held in St. Paul's cathedral June 20, 1897.

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Bermudians Still Seek Spanish Treasure Trove

Spanish treasure may yet be found in the Bermuda islands if ancient records and traditions still current among the people are to be believed. Most of it must have been buried prior to 1609, when the islands were colonized, at the time when Spanish ships, both pirate and authorized, were carrying stores of wealth from Central and South America.

The early settlers in Bermuda were considerably excited over the possibility of recovering some of the gold, and in 1693 made a determined effort to discover it. Several witnesses before the governor spoke of remembering a triangular heap of stones on one of the outlying islands and a yellow tree to which an engraved brass plate was affixed, while others testified to a wooden cross which pointed toward a mysterious stone pile. One man swore on oath that he had seen a phantom ship cross the harbor and that "fire drakes" had alighted upon it. An earlier governor had attempted to find the treasure with the aid of a mystic white stone, but the expedition's work was stopped because some of the citizens "thought it not lawful to find it that way." Somewhat later a Bermudian purchased a whole island from the proprietors of the Bermuda company with a lump of ambergris, because he was sure that he had located the treasure trove. And Bermudians still call a certain point Mooeypiece rock, because several strange coins had been found near the spot.

Airplane Control That Takes Burden of Flight

The Sperry airplane pilot is an invention which makes flying safer. It is a gyroscopic control which makes instant corrections for all effects of air currents and shifting of weights upon an airplane, and keeps the craft flying in a perfectly level position on a true course. It is a control that has been used by the military services in bombing planes and is designed on mechanical principles identical with the automatic steamship pilot which has been in use for many years. Many merchant and naval vessels are equipped with the device.

The airplane pilot does not eliminate any of the crew, but takes the strain of long flights from them. The crew makes all take-offs and landings in the usual way, turning the plane over to the automatic pilot to be kept level and on a straight course after the craft is in the air. It can fly through darkness or fog as easily as through clear weather, and is essential to uninterrupted air transport services and long flights, allowing the pilot to concentrate on navigation.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. O. Snyder and daughter of Willmar, Mrs. M. Lokken and Beatrice spent Monday at the A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family spent Sunday at P. Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard of Grafton visited Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

A. Wedul and family left Friday for Brainerd to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thorsness visited at the A. P. Anderson home Sunday evening.

Y. P. S. of the Clara church will be held at the Anton Peterson home, Friday evening, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson motored to Grand Forks Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mathilda Brink, who has been visiting here, and by Olive Almquist who will visit with her grandmother. On returning they were accompanied by Laura Almquist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and Mrs. Brink visited at the J. Sjoberg home Friday evening.

Ruby Ness of Erskine arrived here Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the J. Peterson home.

Hannah and Esther Sjoberg visited Friday at Hedlund's.

Fred Peterson and sister, Mrs. H. Weyranch, and Buddy Garvey has left for Chicago after visiting at the F. Peterson and Elmer Erickson home. Violet Peterson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. Almquist and children and Mrs. M. Brink visited at T. Johnson's one day last week.

Mrs. H. Nyland and Gladys returned Sunday after visiting her sister at Oklee.

The Clara String Band and Men's Chorus practiced at the Elmer Erickson home Wednesday.

Alta Weckworth visited at the Nels Carlson home Thursday.

Raymond Carlson and Earl Peterson visited with Goodwin Wilson Saturday evening.

E Melvie and family spent Sunday with her parents at Newfolden.

Helen Peterson returned Friday to Chicago after visiting at home of her parents.

Hilda Alberg spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Myrtle Palmquist returned after attending school at Bemidji.

O. Seeland and family visited at H. Sture's Sunday.

Mabel Seeland visited last week with Elizabeth Evenson.

Inez Lonson of Plummer spent Tuesday at A. Anderson's.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sture July 18th.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

In a Nutshell

Experience is what you get when you're looking for something else.

Air-Minded

Human minds are like parachutes, says Lord Dewar. They only function when they are open.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Christo and Geo. Christo, her husband, mortgagors, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1927, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 79 of Mortgages, on page 474, and

WHEREAS, the said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and

WHEREAS, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 31-100 ($4249.31) Dollars, together with the further sum of Thirty-seven and 60-100 ($37.60) Dollars, representing the premium paid by said mortgagee for a one year period on a $4,000.00 insurance policy procured by said mortgagee upon the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and in default of said mortgagors so to do, making the total amount that is claimed to be due and is due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and 91-100 ($4286.91) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West fifty (50) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty (30), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (now a part of the City of Thief River Falls) according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, less an easement on said Lot 4 heretofore granted to C. L. Hansen, in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Penoington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 13th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $4286.91, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 28th, 1932.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN
Mortgagee

PERL W. MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J30-A4

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Safira Peterson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, Frank W. Peterson has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is a son of the decedent and one of the heirs at law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of her estate be granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 13th day of August 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 20, 1932

(SEAL) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jul21-A4

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, Frank W. Peterson has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is a son of the decedent, and one of the heirs-at-law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of his estate be granted to Oscar E. Wilson:

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Dated July 20, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
J21-A4

The 4H Boys and Girls' Club Home Economics Achievement Day was held at the Domestic Science Rooms of the Lincoln High School, T. R. Falls, starting at 10:00 A. M., July 20th and continuing throughout the day. About 55 boys and girls took part in the contests in Bread Baking, Cake Making, and Sewing work. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pfinghoeft, Crookston, Mr. Pfhughoelt being the Northwest Dist. 4H Club Leader. County Agent R. M. Douglass in charge of 4H Clubwork in this county gave the winners in the various classes as follows:

Bread Baking
Iona Olson, St Hilaire, 1st
Hazel Nelson, Hazel, 2nd
Marguerite Dahle, St Hilaire 3rd

Caking Making
Hazel Joyce, Silverton 1st
Bernice Woolson, Silverton, 2nd
Iona Olson, St. Hilaire, 3rd

Sewing
Pearl Hanson, Rocksbury, 1st
Gudrun Tveit, Oklee 2nd
Gladys Hanson, Silverton, 3rd

Special Thrift Sewing
Iona Olson St. Hilaire 1st

Iona Olson and Pearl Hanson will receive free trips to the State Fair in September to represent Pennington County in Bread Baking and Sewing, respectively, and Hazel Joyce will compete for a similar trip in cake making on August 4th at the Northwest School at Crookston against the county winners from the Northwest District Counties.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

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These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

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Diverse Ways by Which Seeds Reach Fresh Soil

Plants cannot move themselves, but they make sure that their seeds are carried to fresh soil. The dandelion and the thistle harness the wind by making it waft the fluffs which contain their seeds; the sycamore and other trees have seeds that are tiny airplanes.

The cherry, the blackberry, and countless other fruit trees press birds into their service. The hard seed is surrounded by appetizing pulp. The pulp is meant to be eaten, but the seed cannot be digested. The gorse bush anticipated by thousands upon thousands of years man's invention of the gun. Its seed pods are so devised that hot sunshine raises the pressure within them until they burst with loud pops, scattering the seeds far and wide.

Then there is the extraordinary cleverness with which plants have made insects their servants for the purpose of fertilizing. Many plants employ their own special insect and no other. Their flowers are designed to attract it, and their shape is such that they fit no other insect.

Drug That Impels User to Reveal Hidden Facts

If the discovery of Dr. Erich Lindemann comes into general use, a patient will no longer be able to deceive his doctor. Not that ordinary patients do so; the troublesome ones are those with diseased minds who will not tell the doctor the facts he must know in order to help him.

Doctor Lindemann appears to have made his discovery partly by accident. He was experimenting with the use in certain mental diseases of a drug known as "sodium amytal," which, when given in sufficient doses, produces deep sleep. He found that if only a small dose was given something quite different happened. The patient did not even become sleepy; instead, he became communicative.

The most striking effect, the doctor tells us, is a desire on the part of a patient to tell all about his personal matters, which ordinarily he would keep hidden. He shows a friendly attitude towards others and has himself a feeling of self-confidence and serene contentment.

Cobalt From Outer Realm

Cobalt is one metal never found in the pure state among earthly things. The only source of pure cobalt in the natural state is the outer spaces beyond the earth, for it is only in meteorites that it has been discovered.

The metal is very tenacious, but has no commercial use, except in certain brilliant paints, such as cobalt blue and cobalt green. It is used in the form of chloride, also in the preparation of so-called disappearing inks. When at all moist, ink based on cobalt chloride is invisible, but when dried out before a fire, it will come out in a brilliant blue.

Looking Ahead In The Poultry Industry

At this time of the year it might he well to pause for a moment and reflect as to what is going on in the poultry industry throughout the United States and what effect it will have upon the future development in the North Central States. No one will deny the fact that up to the present time poultry and eggs have added substantially to the revenne of prodncers throughout the country. This was especially trne during the last ten years. During the past year conditions have been rather turbulent in so far as prices for poultry products are concerned. Just where the levels of prices will reach no one knows at the present time. Nevertheless price levels will of necessity have to reach a level where the product will he consumed. This is not so easy to determine in view of existing events happening in marketing of food products thoughout the country.

Years ago one of the most popular breakfast dishes served at hotels. cafes, etc. was bam or bacon and eggs. Recent years has seen a decided change, improved transportation and refrigeration hss brought to our major markets products that was unheard of a few years ago, only as they were produced in our short seasons close to the consuming markets. These products such as fruits together with a large number of cereal preparations now supplant our eggs at hreakfast time. The numerous and sundry dishes being prepared for the table that do not include eggs are increasing by leaps and bounds. What affect is this going to have upon price and production of eggs?

One of the major factors necessary to improve. the demand for poultry and eggs in the consuming markets is that of quality as involves the prodnct. Quality of necessity mnst start on the farm. Producers mnst consider the varions problems of prodnction that are necessary from a standpoint of producing quality poultry and eggs. The tendency of our markets in recent years has been towards standardizing prodncts. This is trne whether it involves poultry or eggs or other commodities. During recent years those sections of the country marketing a standarized product have been receiving greater returns for their prodncts.

In this section of the country we have experienced considerahle difficulty in attempting to grade or standarize a prodnct because our production is not standarized. We cannot expect to continne to raise a dozen and a half different breeds of chickens In a local territory under all kinds of different conditions and then put on the market a standarized prodnct. It should not be an Impossible task to have prodncers in a territory sacrifice their efforts in producing fewer hreeds with the idea of putting a more nniform product on the market in that territory. If this can be done it will Increase the revenue from the product materlally. A program of production involving standardization is building in the direction of greater revenue from the product providing that this production follows the demands of the market.

During recent years we have been doing considerahle experimental work with varions hreeds of poultry in an effort to hring forth a market bird that will command a better price on the market. We have been working with a number of socalled F1 crosses. This is a first cross of 2 standard hreeds. These hirds can be prodnced for one season and then it must he replaced by the same cross the second year Such a program if ontlined carefnlly in the territory should prodnce some definite results in a few years time not only from a standpoint of poultry, but also from a standpoint of eggs, as it will have a tendency to produce a more nniform prodnct. It is only when a concerted effort is made from the channels of production and marketing that we can expect to hold our own in the major markets of the conntry.

—by Prof. W. H. Lapp

RED LITERATURE IS UNDER CLOSE STUDY

Washington Examines Papers Urging Revolutions.

Washington.—Secret books and documents issued by Moscow which led to the ontlawing of the Communist party in Canede end the sentencing of eight Communist leaders to five years' imprisonment in Kingston penitentiary after which they ere to be deported, are being given mnch study et the Capital,

Copies of the documents, which set forth that the Third Communist Internetionsl is now throwing emphasis on "mass revolutionery ections, strikes, and demonstrations," have come into circuletion following an eddress delivered a few weeks ago before the Women's Patriotic conference here by Normnn Sommerville of Toronto, crown counsel of Canada. The address was incorporated in the Congressionel Record last month.

A Secret Brochure.

Among the mass of documentary evidence et the trial in Canada last fall, before e jury composed almost entirely of workingmen, the judgment of which was npheld by the Conrt of Appeals of Ontario in February, is e brochure which waa sent from Moscow secretly to Commnnists in 57 countries, inclnding the United States. It is under the name of B. Vassiliev, a confidential agent of the Third International, end it treats exheustively the enlarged program formnlated by the International. It is e hand guide to present-day tactics of the Communists, and written in 1930. It is Moscow's latest message in tactics.

In great detail the document deals with the methods for the illegal work of the party, gives directions as to secret codes, invisible inks, secret hiding places, and secret messages. The new plan of operations calls upon Communist parties to change their methods and pace by "concentrating on the problems of carrying out of mass revolutionary ections of the proletariat."

Demonstrations Advocated.

"The party epparatus," it says, "in response to demands, should, in the first place be fitted for the organization of demonstrations, strikes and other mass ections. Party leaders who are not capable of organizing demonstrations and strikes should be replaced by others.

"All political campaigns should more and more have as their tasks the revolutionary mobilization of the hroadest masses of the proletariat. Communist parties of all countries should make use of the discontent which exists among employed and unemployed workers, organize this discontent, carry the struggle to the stage of mass political strikes, combining them with mass demonstrations —fights for the streets.

"The party epparatus should now be systematically overhauled from the top to the bottom, especially in the course of preparation and carrying out of demonstrations and strikes.

"Last year (1929), in e number of countries including America, Germany, and France, there were e number of great strikes which the Communist parties prepared end led."

The Moscow document urged the formetion of groups trained to prevent by violence any interference by the police.

Higher Education Now Big Business in East

Washington.—Higher education entered the big business field last year in New England, according to information supplied the Commerce department by the bureau of business research of the Boston university.

During the last year 23, 813 students ceme to New England colleges, universities and preparatory schools from other parts of the country and abroad. These students spent e total of $27,730,756, eccording to the survey. Visiting reletives and returning alumni spent another two or three million dollars to swell the grand total to more than $30,000,000.

The Boston university survey shows that the annual expenditure of students enrolled in New England institutions is $1,123, and $1,026 outside of New England.

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4.50-21	2.05	8.20
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4.75-20	2.40	9.60
5.00-19	2.45	9.80
5.00-20	2.45	9.80
5.25-18	2.75	11.00
5.25-19	2.80	11.20
5.25-20	2.85	11.40
5.25-21	2.90	11.60
5.50-17	3.10	12.40
5.50-18	3.15	12.60
5.50-19	3.20	12.80
5.50-20	3.25	13.00
6.00-17	3.50	14.00
6.00-18	3.50	14.00
6.00-19	3.55	14.20
6.00-20	3.60	14.40
6.00-21	3.65	14.60
6.50-17	4.30	17.20
6.50-19	4.40	17.60
7.00-18	4.50	18.00

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SIZE	Each Tire	Set of 4
4.40-21	$1.55	$6.20
4.50-20	1.60	6.40
4.50-21	1.65	6.60
4.75-19	2.00	8.00
4.75-20	2.00	8.00
4.75-21	2.00	8.00
5.00-19	2.10	8.40
5.00-20	2.10	8.40
5.00-21	2.10	8.40
5.00-22	2.30	9.20
5.25-18	2.25	9.00
5.25-19	2.35	9.40
5.25-20	2.40	9.60
5.25-21	2.45	9.80
5.50-18	2.50	10.00
5.50-19	2.55	10.20
6.00-20	3.30	13.20
6.00-21	3.40	13.60
6.00-22	3.55	14.20

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Texas Supplies Sulphur Needs of United States

Austin.—Texas for two years has been the only part of the United States producing sulphur. As no imports of sulphur were made during 1931, the state's production supplied the entire country.

The production, the United States Department of Commerce reports, was 2,128,930 long tons. That is e decrease of 17 per cent from the 2,558,981 tons of the preceding year.

The supply of sulphur came from six mines.

Travelers Ride Trains Free in Fiji Islands

Washington.—Train passengers ride without paying feres in the Fiji islands, the Commerce department has been informed. There are no commercial railways in the colony of Fiji. By agreement between the government and the Colonial Sugar Refining company, e limited, but regular, service of passenger trains is operated from Rarawai (Ba) to Kevangasan (Colo West), e distance of epproximately 90 miles, over the company's narrow gauge light railway.

JUST A HUMMER

"That bird sings, I suppose?"
"No—it's a humming bird."

Grandpa Wayback Says

Unless yo' hide
Is puncture proof,
It's best to live
And tell de troof.

The Difference

Patron—That barber down the street has cut his prices down to 40 cents for a haircut.

Barber (after a withering silence)—Yeah? Well, a good barber cuts hair and a poor one cuts prices.

Bray News

Mrs. O. Ackerlund and son and Hilder Ackerlund visited Friday at the Christ Person home.

Mrs. John Scholin called at the Victor School home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rick Larson and son visit a conple days at the A. Hegstrom home.

A number of people from here attended the picnic Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Bill Strouts and son and Clifford Lindquist are spending a two weeks vacation at Detroit Lakes.

Mrs. J. Scholin and Mauritz and Mrs. Annie Lindblom shopped in Thief River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindqnist, Mr. and Mrs. C A. Lindquist and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist, Ted Anderson and Norma were Saturday evening calle.s at the G. A. Lindquist home.

Mrs. Iver Johnson, Viola and Eldor, spent Saturday evening at the A. Scholin home.

The Lidles Aid at the Lindbloom home was well attended.

Halvor Hanson is reported to be on the sick.

N. P. Schultz and family spent Sunday at Panl Ortloff's.

Mrs. C. Nelson and Luella called Sunday at the S. England home near Stiener.

Mrs. Eva Swap spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Lindbloom.

--SPECIALS--

For Friday and Saturday

2 Bottles Certo, Jelly server Free	.58
3 Palmolive Soap for (2 giant size Crystal White Soap free)	.25
Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs. for	.19
Lemons, per dozen	.38
Cabbage, per pound	.03
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 5 pkgs.	.23
Milk, 3 large cans	.21
Assorted Cookies, 2 lbs. for	.29

--Trade and Save at--

Carlson Mercantile Co.

Rudolph Quanrud, Manager

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Free Offer! Free Offer!

- - Special Flour Sale - -

On "Farmer's Best". This flour is packed especially for us, and will be sold at the low price of $1.85 per 98 lb. sack on Saturday July 30th---one day only. Every sack fully guaranteed to satisfy.

To each purchaser of two or more 98 lb. bags we will give free, one $1.00 flashlight. Take advantage of this special introductory offer and lay in your winter supply.

Flour can be had from your local grocer, or directly from our Elevator.

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St, Hilaire, Minn.

25 Years Ago

M. J. Cort of Minneapolis, who was instrumental in organizing the local creamery, was here for a visit.

—XXV—

A carload of telephone poles was unloaded here for use in building the new village phone system.

—XXV—

A Grand Forks drive, in charge of Pat Sullivan, passed here that week. The wannigan went over the dam Wednesday.

—XXV—

Material from the mill building was being shipped to Luna, north of Warren, to be used in building an elevator, house, and harn.

—XXV—

R. V. Lewis, a young attorney from Worthington, located here for practice of his profession.

—XXV—

Charley Carlson was here from Mountain Iron, Mich., for a visit with his home folks west of town. Charley was foreman of a steam shovel crew in the mines at Mountain Iron.

—XXV—

Sandum & Lockrem, who had opened a real estate office here, named their new firm the "Four Leaf Clover Land Company."

FOR SALE, etc.

Rehuilt Batteries: Several rehuilt storage hatteries, each with three months guarantee, for sale cheap.

Cities Service Oil Station
Ed. Christensen, Prop.
J14-A4p St. Hilaire, Minn.

Laws Need Revision

Laws and institutions are constantly tending to gravitate. Like clocks, they must be occasionally cleansed, and wound up, and set to true time.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Barn Dance Saturday

Another harn dance will be given next Saturday evening at the Beebe farm adjoining the village.

A five piece orchestra, reputed to be the hest dance orchestra in this territory, will furnish music for the occasion.

See the Cities Service Oil Station tire adv in this issue if you are in the market for tires.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Sand of Annandale are here for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson.

Tim Ensrud leaves next week for examination and probably treatment, at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo.

O. C. Johnson left yesterday for Fargo to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital for treatment.

Table salt in different sized packages, stock salt in blocks or bags, for sale at the Math. Barzen Co-op Elevator Ass'n, St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and children motored this week to Minneapolis for a short visit with relatives. They were accompanied to the Cities hy Mrs. Winter's sister, Mrs. C. Swanson, who had spent several weeks here.

Action vs. Words

"A philosopher," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "seeks to build a barricade of words which is quickly overthrown when a man of action gives command."—Washington Star.

Really Persian

The Taj Mahal was planned by Ustad Isa, a Persian, and is Persian architecture rather than Indian. It is of white marble outside and jeweled mosaic inside.

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Mahnomen—The Mahnomen county fair, sponsored by the Mahnomen County Agricultural Society held its sixteenth annual exposition here.

Kisster—Unemployment locally was relieved when farmers hired every available man for haying and harvesting work. More man found jobs than was expected. Crops are reported generally good.

Kenyon—Kenyon's new municipal electric plant is expected to commence furnishing of currant for light and power to Kenyon homes and business establishments and for lighting village streets this week.

Hastings—Hastings now has an up-to-data hathing beach. The Hastings Lions Club has completed improvement of tha public bathing beach at Laka Rebecca, which now accommodates between 400 and 500 bathers.

Fairmont—Mrs. Blanche Struck, a Martin county school teacher drove 5,000 miles to Los Angeles to kidnap her 13-year-old daughter from a former busband and now she is back bome safely with the child. She is tha legal custodian.

Owatonna—Hog cholera, discovered to a limited extent in areas in Deerfield township, northwest of Owstonna has led to a wholesale vaccination of bogs in the northwestern portion of Steele county and adjoining areas of Rica and Waseca counties.

St. Paul—About 20,000 car owner of Minnesota are delinqnent in the payment of the 1932 motor vehicle license taxes. Notices are being mailsd, advising owners that in 10 days the licenses still dne will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

St. Paul—For the first time in nearly 20 years the aristocracy of the cat world will be on display at the 1932 State fair. There will be classes for Maltese, Persian, Pekinese and other breeds. One of the rare breeds to be shown will be tha Manx cats from the Isle of Man. Entries are expected from many states.

St. Paul—Minnesota truckers operating in Iowa must have Iowa license plates on and after July 25, William A. Stevens, snperintendent of state motor vehicle department in Iowa annoonced. Stevens said the only exceptions would be to truckers hauling their own merchandise and those delivering household goods.

Virginia—Residents of Florida sent a grasshopper bere that makes the cream of tbe Minnesota crop appear lika mere ants by comparison. The insect measnres slightly more than three inches from the tip of its nosa to the base of its body. Inclnding tha long feelers, the hopper has an over-all measurement of six inches. It has a wing spread of six inches, and legs three inchee long.

Princeton—A new market for Minnesota certified seed potatoes in the sonth was opened when a party of sonthern agricultural experts inspected seed at a farm near here and declared that at least 100 carloads will ba shipped to Louisiana and Mississippi next year. The certified seed was inspected at the farm of O. J. Odegard, Princeton business man, who for 10 years has been working on experiments with seed potatoes.

Rochester—Tha bodies of two twenty-two year old Rochester girls, Louise Prigge and Frances Polikowski, were found on the bank of the Zumbro river after a ride with two unknown men. Their bodies were stripped of clothing to make identification more difficult, according to authorities. No marks were found that would cause death, and police claim they were not drowned. It is believed they were poisoned. Search is being made for the two men.

St. Paul—The anthority of the state of Minnesota to compel its county governments to arranga and finance cattle tuberculosis tests when petitioned by a majority of tha cattle owners of the county was npheld by the state supreme court. Ending a controversy that started a year ago, tha court declared constitutional an amendment to the Minnesota bovine tuberculin test act, pased by tha 1931 legislature. Tha decision was handed down in a case brought from Pine county, where the county board of commissioners refused to appropriate money for a cattle test, although a majority of the county's cattle owners had petitioned for it.

St. Paul—Minnesota property owners are evincing a heightened interest in co-operating with tha state highway department by requesting information for improvement of their roadside land in lina with the department's highway beautification program.

Minneapolis—After six weeks of expectant waiting, nine diamond-back baby rattle-snakes, the second litter ever to be born in captivity, are crawling about their cage at the museum of natural history at the Minneapolis public library, inspecting their new home.

Good Sized Crowd Attended Joint Picnic Here Sunday

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Following Mr. McGuire's interesting talk, the Oklee Male Quartet entertained the gathering with several pleasing selections.

Senator Henrik Shipstead, who had accepted an invitation to speak at the picnic, sent his regrets with a statement that business matters had unavoidly detained him at Washington, D. C., hut he hoped to be ahle to speak at some future gathering in St. Hilaire.

Chairman McLeod next introduced Senator R. C. Bell of Detroit Lakes who substituted for Senator Shipstead. Mr. Bell, who is a candidate for Congress, gave a wonderful talk on the present day political situation, and on Taxation, and he presented facts and figures that were both interesting and instructive. His subject being of vital interest to practically every citizen, he had close attention of his audience from beginning to end of his speech.

At close of the speaking program, Chairman McLeod discovered several of the charter members of the local creamery association on the grounds and requested them to come to the stand. Among them were Ed Aubol, Mike McAndress, Nels K. Anderson, Anton Peterson, Fred Rux, and Charley Erickson. All of these men were here when the creamery was first organized, and most of them have continued as patrons ever since.

At close of the program, a number of people motored to the school haseball diamond to witness a kittenball game hetween a St. Hilaire team and a team from the Land O'Lakes plant at Thief River Falls. The game was won hy St. Hilaire hy a score of 8 to 2.

Favored with fine weather all day, and without mishaps of any kind to mar the occasion, the big crowd at the picnic had a very enjoyahle day.

R. L. Hauge Dies

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Surviving Mr. Hauge are his widow and four children, Joseph, at Bemidji, Selmer at Thief River Falls Oscar and Mrs. Otto Johnson of St. Hilaire. He is also survived hy a step-son, Ed Hauske of Rocksbury, an aged hrother in Norway, and hy 19 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

Three children died in infancy, and three daughters, Mrs. Martin Isaacson, Mrs. Tom Vigen and Mrs. August Bergh of Bemidji, preceded their father in death some years ago.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon hy Rev. M. L. Dahle, from the family home at 1:00, and at 1:30 at the Norwegian Lutheran church, of which Mr. Hauge had been a member since coming to St. Hilaire.

A large number of friends from village and surrounding community, as well as many relatives and old friends from Halstad and other points attended the funeral. Interment was made in the St. Hilaire cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their time of sorrow.

County Fair Tour

A group of citizens from Thief River Falls, accompanied hy the municipal band of that city, gave a brief program on the street here shortly after eight o'clock this morning. Members of the tour spoke hriefly, calling attention to the forthcoming Pennington County Fair scheduled for August 3-4-5 and 6. From here the tour went to Red Lake Falls, Oklee, Goodridge, Grygla, Middle River, and points up the line to Roseau. A band concert was given at each stop.

Last of Their Lines

Chaucer's only son died childless; the granddaughter of Milton was the last of his blood; Newton, Locke, Pope and Gibbon never married; neither Addison, Johnson, nor Burke, transmitted their blood.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store

John A. Hansen, Manager

St. Hilaire, Minn.

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JELLO, 3 packages	.22
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	.16
PFANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. jar	.14
BISQUICK, per pkg.	.19
MEDIUM RED SALMON, 1 lb. can	.14
CAMPBELLS TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans	.20
CORN or GLOSS STARCH, 2 pkgs.	.15
BLUE ROSE RICE, 4 lbs.	.15
HARDWATER CASTILE SOAP, 3 bars	.16
3 bars Palmolive and 2 large Crystal White Soap, all for	.25

M. H. JACKSON

General Merchandise

St. Hilaire, Minnesota

--: LOCALS : --

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moses and Mrs. May Moses motored here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Moses' hrother, N. E. Beehe. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moses left to visit with relatives at Argyle where Mrs. May Moses joined them this week.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Nels Johnson and Mrs. S. Olness at the hasement Friday, July 29th.

H & A hinder twine, Standard grade $7.00 per 100 lbs, and Manilla at $8.00 per hundred lbs at the Math Barzen Co-op Elev. Ass'n, St. Hilaire.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner in charge of the Merchants State Bank, will be here Thursday and Friday of each week until further notice.

Aryid Carlson, president of the Carlson Mercantile Co., was here yesterday attending to husiness matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda and children motored here yesterday from Mahnomen for a hrief visit at the Kalland home. They were accompanied here by Missea Helga and Amanda Kalland, who had spent a two weeks vacation at the Janda home.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.37
Durum	.32
Rye	.20
Barley	.15
Oats	.09
Flax	.77
Butter	.22
Eggs	.10

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Supplement to

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

**Thief River Falls, Minnesota
July 11th, 1932**

Pursuant to law the board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Monday, July 11th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the meeting of June 2nd, 1932 were read and approved as read.

Madams Melby, Shaw and Halgrim and Messrs. Pratt and Berve appeared before the board representing the Library Board and requested the annual appropriation of $750.00 for service to county patrons at the Carnegie Public Library. After much discussion on the possibility of reducing the appropriation for this year in which the Library Board contended that it would be impossible to render service to the patrons outside the City at a lower appropriation, Commissioner Lockrem moved that the matter be laid over until the afternoon session at which time the board would take up the Budget for the year. Motion seconded by commissioner Roy and carried.

Messrs. Lund, Dahlen, Hunt and Griebstein appeared before the Board in behalf of the Pennington County Fair Board and requested the annual appropriation of $400.00 for the Pennington County Fair. Commissioner Roy moved that the matter be laid over until the afternoon session to be considered in connection with the Budget. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The Town Board of Wyandotte Township appeared before the board requesting an adjustment of Towns share of cost of County Aid Road No. 5. Matter was laid over.

The following applications for dance permits were received:

Ed. Breznay, Silverton.
Emil Sanders, Clover Leaf.

Commissioner Race moved that the dance permits of Ed. Breznay and Emil Sanders be granted, dates to be arranged with Sheriff. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The following applications for abatement of taxes were received, all recommended by the Town Boards:

Halvor Hanson, Numedal
B. Dan Bjorkman, Thief River Falls.
H. B. Reindal, Thief River Falls
C. C. Gulrud, Village of Goodridge
M. St. P. & St. M. Ry., North Twp.

Commissioner Race moved that the foregoing applications for abatement of taxes be approved and recommended to the Tax Commission for allowance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS, the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire did on the 11th day of January 1932, assign certain Treasury Bonds in lieu of bond to guarantee the payment of the deposits of the Treasurer of Pennington County in said bank, and,

WHEREAS, J. N. Peyton as Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota did take possession of the property, assets and choses in action of the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, on the 8th day of July 1932, and,

WHEREAS, the said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire has defaulted in the payment of the sum of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00) now on deposit in said bank, and,

WHEREAS said bonds to-wit:

U. S. Treas. 3-⅛s bonds of 1946-1949	$ 5,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3-⅜s bonds of 1940-1943	3,000.00
U. S. Treas. 3-⅜s bonds of 1947	5,000.00
Total	$ 13,000.00

totalling Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00) have been deposited in escrow by the Treasurer of Pennington County with the First National Bank of Minneapolis,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the First National Bank of Minneapolis be requested to immediately surrender said bonds to the County Treasurer of Pennington County and that the County Treasurer of said Pennington County be authorized and instructed to sell and deposit all of said securities or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the full sum of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($11,700.00) due the said County of Pennington and to pay any over plus thereof to the said Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minnesota."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board recess until 2:00 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

RECESS

The board reconvened at 2:00 P. M. with all members present.

Andrew Breznay of Silverton Township appeared before board requesting reduction in assessed valuation of real estate. No action was taken on the request.

The Sheriff asked to have the return on Personal Property Tax List postponed until August meeting as be had several collections pending and was not ready to report on same. Report laid over to August meeting.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Fund and the County Auditor is hereby instructed to make the transfer."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

At 2:30 P. M. the Board proceeded to open bids and proposal for grading Job No. 3209 County Aid Road No. 1: The following bids were received:

Wm. & Joe Reese	$ 2,653.16
Ose Bros.	2,697.35
Anderson Bros.	2,789.82

The Auditor reported that the awarding of this contract would overdraw the County Aid Road Fund $600.00 and there were not enough unapportioned funds to do the work.

Commissioner Race moved that all bids on Job 3209 be rejected. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that Job No. 3209 on County Aid Road No. 9 be reduced to 2.8 miles and that County Auditor be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids on same to be opened Aug. 4th, 1932. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Bond of Register of Deeds F. D. Lorentson as Registrar of Titles in sum of $500.00 was approved.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that J. A. Erickson be employed as County Highway Engineer for the Year ending June 30th, 1933 at a Salary of $2,280.00 per year, with allowance of 7 cents per mile for use of own car in the discharge of his official duties, and that be be allowed one office assistant at $3.00 per day."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The Auditor-Treasurer Report of Condition of Treasury was next received:

TO THE HONORBALE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The following is statement of the exact amount of money remaining in the Treasury of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of June 1932 with the amount belonging to each particular fund:

Cash in Office	$ 9,411.04	
Deposited in Banks	75,086.35	
Total	$ 84,497.39	
Taxes and Penalties	17,743.98	
Mortgage Registry Tax	2.10	
County Revenue Fund	3,460.15	
Incidental Fund	Overdraft	35.97
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Poor Fund	Overdraft	244.72
Road and Bridge Fund	Overdraft	9,263.27
Current School Fund	100.74	
Wolf Bounty	Overdraft	147.00
County Bond Interest Fund	2,282.00	
County Aid Road Fund	Overdraft	4,245.48
Sinking Fund	7,085.77	
State Revenue and School Fund	10,297.97	
State Lands and Interest Fund	598.64	
State Loan Fund	Overdraft	73.03
Teacher Insurance and Retirement	587.21	
School District Fund	28,192.80	
Town, Village and City Fund	23,379.63	
Law Enforcement	193.45	
Sanitorium Fund	506.58	
Ditch Fund	4,162.20	
Refunding Account	Overdraft	389.05
Net Total	$ 84,497.39	

We certify the foregoing statement is true and correct.
Dated this 6th day of July, 1932.

JOHN GULLINGSRUD,
County Treasurer.
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Race moved that the Treasurer-Auditor Report on condition of Treasury be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The Auditor's report on condition of Funds was next received.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Law I present below, a statement showing the amount of taxes levied for County purposes for the current year, the amounts collected and apportioned to date, and the balances uncollected, together with the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each County Fund at the close of business the 30th day of June 1932.

FUNDS	Amount Levied for Current Year	Amt. Collected and Apportioned	Bal. Uncollected or Unapportioned
County Revenue	$ 31,940.01	$ 11,792.58	$ 20,150.43
Poor Fund	11,955.68	4,400.22	7,550.00
Road and Bridge Fund	30,934.00	13,014.02	23,320.97
Ditch Fund	56,175.50	14,741.78	41,433.78
Bonds and Interest	5,470.06	2,015.34	3,454.72
Sinking Fund	8,858.57	8,264.12	5,504.45
Sanitorium Fund	0,583.42	2,425.78	4,157.64

The balances remaining to the credit of each fund are as follows:

FUNDS	AMOUNTS Debit	AMOUNTS Credit	BALANCES Debit	BALANCES Credit
County Revenue	$18,784.35	$ 21,466.74	$	$ 2,682.39
Poor Fund	17,230.34	5,108.45	12,121.89	
Road and Bridge	119,951.69	25,848.53	93,103.16	
Ditch	70,450.07	74,612.27		4,162.20
Incidental	560.91	500.00	60.91	
County Aid Road	25,219.42	17,082.42	8,137.00	
Bonds and Interest	663.34	2,711.09		2,047.75
Sinking Fund		7,085.77		7,085.77
Taxes and Penalties	227,915.63	245,659.01		17,743.98
Law Enforcement	334.00	527.45		193.45

The following is statement of the accounts remaining unpaid on the contracts already entered into by the Board:

FOR WHAT PURPOSE	Amount of Contract	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., 1932 culverts	$ 5,703.51	None	$ 5,703.51
Thorman Rosholt Co., Motor Patrol	1,000.00	None	1,000.00
Anderson Bros. Grading S. A. 3201	7,435.79	None	7,435.79
Ole Bratton, Grading C. A. 3211	2,094.70	1,826.28	268.48
Clifford Hedeen, Gravel Contracts	5,415.26	658.27	4,756.99
Anderson Bros., Grading C. A. 3204	5,209.45	None	5,209.45
Ole Brotton, Grading C. A. 3208	908.40	None	908.40
Ole Bratton, Grading C. A. 3205	3,082.39	None	3,082.39

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Race moved that the Auditor's Report to the Board be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

A protest was presented to the County Board from Rocksbury Township protesting the letting of any further county Aid Road Contracts before Job No. 3206 on C. A. Road No. 17 was let, in as much as this job had been up for letting on May 17th and bids rejected. Mr. Theo Quale appeared for the petitioners from Rocksbury and requested that this job be reduced to come within the amount of money available for construction work and the job readvertised and let. The petition was placed on file and the matter laid over.

Application of Thore T. Kiland for admission to University Hospital and expense of escort to hospital was read. Commissioner Ness moved application be granted. Motion seconded by Race and carried.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit statement of expenditures from County Funds for the year of 1031 together with estimate of tha anticipated expenditures for the year of 1032, for your information and guidance in adopting Budget for the year of 1032 and making tax levy for the year of 1932:

	EXPENDITURES Year 1931	ANTICIPATED Year 1932
COUNTY REVENUE FUND:		
Salaries	$ 13,457.07	$ 13,450.00
Clerk Hire	1,713.00	1,500.00
Mileage to Board Meetings	266.47	275.00
Probate Court Expense	401.06	350.00
Municipal Court Expense	129.32	125.00
Coroners Court Expense	114.70	100.00
District Court, Petit Jury and Witnesses	938.35	1,395.76
District Court, Petit Jury and Witnesses	None	137.80
District Court, Miscellaneous Expense	232.62	350.00
Board of Prisoners	107.50	200.00
Board of Audit	114.08	120.00
Board of Equalization	24.66	25.00
Assessors Meeting	128.10	128.40
Reporting Births and Deaths	121.50	127.00
Fuel for Court House	507.50	750.00
County Agricultural Extension Service Appropriations	1,881.89	1,810.42
Legal Publications	1,400.00	1,250.00
Books, Stationery and Supplies	2,669.41	2,750.00
Election Expense	2,785.74	2,450.00
Incidental Expense	None	1,500.00
County Attorney Contingent Fund	1,218.39	1,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures (Vault and Fixtures)	None	300.00
Crow and Gopher Bounty	903.33	None
Miscellaneous Revenue—Officers Mileage, Insurance, Maintenance Court House	None	400.00
	3,385.03	2,000.00
	$ 32,589.72	$ 32,744.38
POOR FUND:		
Mothers Pensions	$ 5,095.00	$ 5,200.00
University Hospital Treatment	937.40	1,100.00
Transportation to Hospital	203.00	250.00
County Wards in State Institutions	507.80	500.00
City, Village and Town Poor Aid	5,371.82	6,337.51
	$ 12,115.02	$ 13,387.51
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND:		
Current Expense	$ 38,253.38	$ 30,000.00
Bonds and Interest maturing	21,709.36	19,252.18
Retire Outstanding Warrants	10,000.00	12,000.00
	$ 69,962.74	$ 61,252.18
BONDS AND INTEREST FUND:		
Interest on Warrants	$ 4,018.48	$ 6,000.00
Paving Assessment Court House	270.55	265.00
	$ 4,289.03	$ 6,265.00
SINKING FUND:		
Back Apportionment dna School Dists.	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
State Loan (County)	2,892.00	None
	$ 10,892.00	$ 8,000.00
SANATORIUM FUND:		
Maintenance Sanatorium	$ 5,[illegible].48	$ 5,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	$[illegible].01	$127,149.07

The foregoing Budget provides for retiring $12,000.00 in outstanding road and bridge warrants, $12,000.00 outstanding Road and Bridge Bonds and paying $8,000.00 in back apportion due the school districts in the county by reason of the fact that the penalty on delinquent taxes for the years 1922 to 1928 inclusive were credited to County Revenue Fund instead of fifty per cent to School Apportionment Fund. The 1931 budget totalled $135,562.47 and the expenditures for the year were $135,359.91. The foregoing estimate for 1932 budget amounts to $127,149.07, a reduction of $8,413.40.

The Tax Levy for 1931 was $102,000.00. Taking into consideration the balances in the funds and anticipated receipts from other sources, the foregoing budget may be carried out on a tax Levy of $90,000.00 distributed to the following funds:

County Revenue Fund	$ 32,000.00
County Road & Bridge Fund	30,000.00
County Poor Fund	12,000.00
Sanatorium Fund	5,500.00
County Bond & Interest Fund	5,500.00
County Sinking Fund	8,000.00
Total	$ 00,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOWLER,
County Auditor.

Commissioner Race moved that Auditor's Report on Estimated Expenditures for the year of 1932 be adopted as the budget for the year 1932. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS after due consideration this board has estimated the expense for the year of 1932 and adopted a budget covering same,

BE IT RESOLVED that to meet such expense the following sums be levied on all real and personal property of Pennington County for the year of 1932:

Revenue Fund	$ 32,000.00
Road & Bridge Fund	36,000.00
Poor Fund	12,000.00
Sanatorium Fund	5,500.00
Bond & Interest Fund	5,500.00
Sinking Fund	8,000.00
Total Levy	$ 90,000.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated to the Pennington County Agricultural Ass'n for the 1032 Pennington County Fair, out of the County Revenue Fund, and County Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in payment thereof."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and the roll being called the Commissioners voted as follows:

Aye: Race, Ness and Mandt. Nayes: Lockrem and Roy. So the resolution was declared adopted by the chairman.

The appropriation for county service at the Carnegie Public Library was again taken up. The Library Board insisted they could not undertake a contract to serve the country patrons on a smaller appropriation than $750.00 and would have to cut out the Country service if this fund was not available. After a lengthy discussion Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $700.00 is hereby appropriated out of the County Revenue Fund to the Carnegie Public Library for library service to County Patrons during the year ending June 30th, 1933, and Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of same."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and the roll being called the following commissioners voted aye: Race, Ness and Mandt. The following voted naye: Lockrem and Roy. So the resolution was declared adopted by the Chairman.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has put on a program of heavy maintenance by regravelling of State Aid Roads Nos. 0, 8 and 11, and

WHEREAS this will draw heavily on County Funds unless additional maintenance allotment is made to this County, and

WHEREAS our state aid Road Construction program will not take up all the State Aid allotment for construction purposes,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board of Pennington County hereby respectfully requests the Commissioner of Highways to increase the allotment of Pennington County for Maintenance purposes from fifty per cent of the allotment to sixty per cent."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by commissioner Lockrem and unanimously carried.

The matter of checking the names of record owner and descriptions on current tax lists was brought up and Auditor authorized and instructed to have the titles and descriptions checked.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the board has viewed Construction Job S. A. 3202 approaches to St. Hilaire Bridge and found same to be completed satisfactorily and according to specifications.

BE IT RESOLVED that Job 3202 is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized to make payment of Final Estimate on same.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board meet as a committee on roads to view completed contracts on Tuesday, July 12th, 1932. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

The Claim of the City of Thief River Falls for poor aid paid by the City during the year 1932 was read and audited.

Commissioner Race moved that the following items be stricken from the bill as not proper charges for poor relief:

Patricia Mae Roark	$205.00
Mrs. Lindstad	34.55
John Jacobson	57.50
Insurance on Building	47.50

and after these items bave been eliminated that tha bill be allowed at the sum of $4,185.83. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS this board has inspected Contract Job 3211 on C. A. Road No. 10 and found same to be satisfactorily completed in accordance with specifications.

BE IT RESOLVED that Contract C. A. No. 3211 is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized to pay final estimate on job."

Foregoing motion seconded by commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed.

Revenue Fund	
Fritz Cross Co., supplies Co. Engr.	$ 3.96
Oswald Pub. Co., supplies Auditor	2.72
Lowe Campbell Co., supplies Supt. Schools	16.38
Security Blank Book Co., tax certificates	28.23
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., blanks Probate Judge	4.92
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., supplies Clerk of Court	2.35
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., P. P. Assessment files	17.86
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Co. Engr.	8.14
Citer Digest Co., Mason Statutes Cont. Service	5.00
Alfred Hammersten, service on Primary Election Canvass Board	10.49
Tobias Stene, service on Primary Election Canvass Board	7.40
H. L. Fowler, service on Primary Election Canvass Board	9.00
O. M. Mandt, service on Primary Election Canvass Board	11.20
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Highway Engr.	4.95
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Auditor	2.23
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	5.42
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Auditor	1.70
Miller Davis Co., Precinct Election supplies	217.00
Thoro H. Nelson, fee Court Commissioner in Rent Attachments	14.50
Marshall County, expense Pennington County Prisoners	5.00
O. L. Ihle, mileage and expense Sheriff	58.98
R. M. Douglass, expense of trucks hauling grass hopper poison	390.17
T. R. Falls Times, printing Primary Election Ballots	299.59
T. R. Falls Times, publish Sample Ballot 114.30 Legal pub. 18.49	132.79
T. R. Falls Times, printing for Treas. and Clerk of Court	29.55
T. R. Falls Times, Court Calendar $65.00, supplies $14.50	79.59
T. R. Falls Times, legal publications	67.10
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting and signing warrants	7.28
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting and expense	5.05
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.00
Fronk Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
Road and Bridge Fund	
A. K. Lockrem, Committee work	4.50
Paul Roy, Committee work	2.50
Frank Race, Committee work	5.50
H. A. Rogers Co., blue prints	12.85
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engr.	64.77
C. C. Schantzen, repair motor patrol	3.00
Central Lbr. Co., stakes for Engr.	3.24
B. F. Umland, checking R. of Way for S. A. No. 1	19.26
Northern Woodwork Co., supplies for Engr.	9.70
Hanson's Garoge, repairs for Motor Patrols	5.75
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, repairs for Motor Patrols	.50
Peoples Oil Co., gas for Patrols	89.18
Standard Oil Co., gas for Patrols	111.71
Thief River Oil Co., gas for Patrols	198.25
Hanson's Garoge, repairs for Patrols	49.25
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	94.51
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	1.92
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	7.00
County Aid Road Fund	
G. O. Remmen, R. of Way for C. A. No. 18	10.00
J. A. Erickson, mileage and expense County Engr.	106.54
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., 1932 culvert supply	5,144.39
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., 1932 culvert supply	88.23
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., 1932 culvert supply	479.88
Poor Fund	
M. P. Erickson, transporting Thor Kiland to University Hosp.	47.27
Minn. School for Deaf, care of Orpha Overold	43.29
City of Thief River Falls, County Share 1932 Poor Relief	4,185.83

Commissioner Roy moved that tha board adjourn until Thursday, August 4th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

Tea-Growing Areas

The principal sources of tea are Ceylon, China, India, Japan, Formosa, Java and Sumatra. The plant for a time was cultivated in other localities, but those countries, after years of scientific research, have brought tea-growing and tea manufacture up to its present point of perfection. To the natives of these lands it is the chief source of livelihood and the skill and knowledge required for successful tea cultivation are handed down from generation to generation.

Brickbat for Browning

When Browning's English translation of Aeschylus' "Agamemnon" appeared, one unkind reader remarked that now all the perplexing lines of Aeschylus had been endowed with perfect unintelligibility; and the Greek scholar Jowett declared: "I have been able to understand Browning's English only with the aid of the Greek original."—Golden Book Magazine.

Competes With Radio

A man in Winnipeg, vexed by his neighbor's loudspeaker late at night, bought a saxophone. Now all is quiet at night along that front.—London Tit-Bits.

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Ed Moren Improving

The Spectator is in receipt of a very welcome letter from Ed Moren, who is a patient at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis following serious injury sustained in an auto accident here some time ago. Ed states he is still quite weak. Altho he is gaining strength, he says it will be some time yet before he will be able to leave the hospital. The eye that was so badly hurt that sight was believed lost, is improving, and he is able to see a little with it. His left leg and arm are still far from well, the bones in both having been injured. Operations have been performed on both arm and leg.

Ed's many friends back home will be glad to know he is making progress, and all hope for his complete recovery.

Norman Olson, manager of the creamery at Bagley, has received a flattering offer to again assume management of the creamery at Leonard, which position he resigned to accept the Bagley place. He has tendered his resignation at Bagley and expects to move back to Leonard this month. Norman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen of this village.

Harvesting is well under way all thruout this section. Oats are said to be a fairly good crop, and barley will be fair. Wheat, however, was affected by the hot weather which prevailed about two weeks ago and it will not yield as well, nor will the quality be as good as was anticipated.

Butter prices came up two cents last week and further advances are anticipated. With eggs around 15 cents a dozen, and butterfat around 30 cents a pound, this dairying and poultry section would feel it was getting somewhere near cost of production.

The Red Lake river at this point is literally "a shadow of its former self". Where it was formerly from 10 to 15 feet deep in places, it is now possible to cross it on the rocks almost anywhere without getting wet. The water is so stagnant that cattle refuse to drink it.

Betty McCormick of International Falls, is here for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

A road oiling outfit passed thru here Friday enroute to start work on oiling T. H. No. 32 from Holt to Thief River Falls.

Re-opens Elevator

Nels Benoit came Tuesday morning from Red Lake Falls and opened the Red Lake Falls Milling Company elevator here for the fall season. Mr. Benoit expects to leave some time in December to spend the winter with relatives at Yakima, Wash.

Negro Singers Coming

The Cotton Blossom Singers from the Piney Woods School in Mississippi will give a program of Negro spirituals and popular songs at the local Methodist church Tuesday evening Aug 9, at 8:00.

No admission charge will be made but a collection will be taken. Everybody welcome.

Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social at the W. P. Wilson farm east of town Friday evening, Aug. 12. A good program of vocal and instrumental music and an address by Rev. Cook of the Community church of Thief River Falls, will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

Threshermen in this vicinity are getting their rigs ready to take to the fields. Owing to low prices for grains, many farmers expect to feed their grain in bundles which will have a tendency to cut the threshing season shorter than usual.

The Buse truck from Red Lake Falls, engaged in hauling fruits and merchandise from Thief River, was ditched north of town last Wednesday. The truck was damaged somewhat, but the occupants escaped without injury.

The G. N. is using a new machine for cutting grass along its tracks. It is a double cut mower mounted on a hand car, and it cuts a swath on both sides of the track as it runs along. If its purpose is to save labor, it is a sucess.

Many friends of Hans Wilson will be pleased to know he is able to be up and about again after his recent illness.

The new paving on T. H. No. 8 is now complete from Marcoux east to Erskine. The road is being used, but shouldering is yet to be done.

R. Quanrud and family motored Sunday to Buxton, N. D., and spent the day there with friends and relatives.

We Got to Get Rid of Him

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Oscar Kolstad was up last week from Duluth for a brief visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carmen, and Mrs. Amelia Dahl, motored Sunday to Gonvick and visited at the Knute Anderson home.

Martin Loberg, who is employed on state road work near Barnesville motored up Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Loberg.

Mrs. Andrew Mortensen suffered another severe attack of illness last week. She has been in poor health the past year or more. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorvick and children of Minneapolis visited briefly here last Wednesday at the R. M. Larson home enroute to Hillsboro, N. D. for a visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family left Tuesday morning for St. Paul for a visit at the home of Mrs. Larson's mother. Rev. Larson will motor from there to Fort Francis and other points along the Canadian border to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud motored Saturday to International Falls for a visit at home of Mrs. Skatrud's sister. Upon returning Sunday they were accompanied by their daughters, LaVaug h n and Rachael, who had spent a week at the Falls.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, and R. Quanrud manager of the local Carlson Merc. Co. store, were out Thursday to Clearwater church north of Plummer where they had charge of funeral services for Mrs. Omodt, mother of Mrs. David Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, Beryl, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunstad motored Sunday to Itasca State Park and witnessed presentation of the Schoolcraft Centennial Pageant commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of discovery of the source of the Mississippi river.

Pete Cathelinean and sister, Gabrielle, motored here Monday from Willmar to spend a few days at home of their aunt, Miss Flamme. Upon returning home Saturday they will be accompanied by their mother, Mrs. L. de Cathelineau, and little nephew, Clifton Connor, who have spent several weeks here.

Roy Sumpter left last night to enter the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo for an operation for appendicitis.

Many friends of Iver A. H. Johnson will be glad to know he is improving steadily after his recent operation.

Charles Kundert, the telephone man, has had a crew busy here the past week repairing and changing his lines about town.

Mrs. John Lundberg entertained a number of friends at her home Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Inga Nyhagen of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Geo. Bakko, Mrs. B. Burkee, Mr. and Mrs. Nyhagen and sons of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Sig Vik and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Arne Vik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Soderberg returned Saturday to their home at Bemidji, after visiting here a few days at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderberg.

A crowd of several hundreds of people attended the barn dance at the Beebe farm northeast of town last Saturday evening. The evening was ideal for a dance, and all who attended had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson have finished a neat little rock garden at their home. In their aquarium they have clams and snails, and plan to put in goldfish. The garden is a neat job and well worth seeing.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy was at Thief River last Friday acting as a member of the county equalization board. A ten percent reduction was made in real estate valuations in the county.

The Great Northern section house at this place is being dismantled. A Minneapolis bank has bought this house, as well as four others at other places, and is using material from them for rebuilding on some farms owned by the bank west of Crookston.

The Campfire Girls, assisted by others, presented a three act play entitled "The Man in the Green Shirt" at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. The play was well staged, and all who witnessed it were well pleased with the production. The same play was presented Tuesday evening at Valhall in Rocksbury township.

Many Attend Prize Day

A crowd of people from village and surrounding country, estimated to contain between six and seven hundred people, attended the eighth monthly Prize Day in St. Hilaire last Saturday evening. The Juvenile Band gave a fine concert prior to the drawing, and a special tumbling act was put on later for entertainment of those present. The prizes, twenty in number, were fairly evenly distributed among people from country and town. Tho' handicapped to some extent by having its prize day fund tied up in July, the Business Men's Club is making plans for a bigger and better Prize Day next month.

4H Club Tour Held

The annual tour of the St. Hilaire 4H Club was held last Wednesday, July 27. This was the largest tour ever held by the local club, eleven cars making up the tour. Sixteen different homes were visited. The tour ended about 12:30 at the Mortenson home where a picnic dinner was served. A fine time was reported by all who attended.

The Pennington County Fair opened yesterday for a run of four days. Those who attended yesterday state the fair is very good this year, the free acts exceptionally good, and the exhibits fully as good or better than in previous years.

A terrific hail storm last week did a vast amount of damage from Hallock and east. Papers published in towns up the line, state the blueberry crop was ruined in many places by the hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and children motored here Sunday from Beach, N. D., for a visit at home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bjerk, and with other relatives.

At meeting of the school board Tuesday night, Raymond Young was appointed to succeed Paul Roy, who resigned as a member of the board.

A car was ditched on the highway north of town last Friday night. None of the occupants were injured, and the car was damaged only to extend of bent fenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Satterberg motored Sunday to Litchville, N. D. and spent the day at home of her mother, Mrs. O. Opperud, and other relatives.

Centennial Celebrations Held At Lake Itasca

The third of a series of six pageants commemorating the hundredth anniversary of discovery of source of the Mississippi river by Henry R. Schoolcraft, was given at Itasca State Park last Sunday under auspices of the Northern Minnesota Historical Society. The pageant will be staged again August 14 and 24, and September 4th.

The pageant is staged at on the lake at a point where the river flows from the lake. Seats for spectators have been arranged around the pageant site, and seating rooms for thousands may be had on the high, slopeing bank back from the lake shore proper.

An Indian encampment occupies a place in center of the plot, to one side of the council ground. In rear is a stockade where the Indians live while the pageants are in course of presentation. About 125 Indians from Roy Lake, Red Lake, Cass Lake and White Earth take part.

The pageant shows the Indians enjoying peace, hunting and fishing, etc., before coming of the white man. It shows the arrival of two types of traders, those who dealth fairly and honestly with the Indians, and those whose aim was otherwise. The tour of Henry Schoolcraft to establish cordial relations with the different Indian tribes, and also to discover the source of the Father of Waters, is graphically portrayed in the pageant.

Loud speaking equipment has been installed so the spoken parts, announcements, etc., may be clearly heard to all parts of the grounds.

Prior to opening of the pageant last Sunday the Wadena Band gave a concert, and the Park Rapids Drum Crops gave a drill. It is estimated that fully 12000 people witnessed the performance last Sunday.

Otto Zaiser was stricken Monday night with a paralytic stroke at his home and has been unconscious ever since. The members of the family were immediately notified. A daughter, Mrs. Thos. McNally, from Inkster, N. D., arrived the next morning as did Miss Marvel Zaiser who had gone to Warroad Monday for a visit. At the time of going to press Mr. Zaiser's condition was unchanged and is considered most serious. - R. L. F. Gazettee.

Maurice J. Capistran, age 20, was drowned Sunday while bathing with companions in the Red Lake river west of Crookston.

GRAIN WANTED

Have re-opened the St. Hilaire elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company, and are in the market for all kinds of grain at highest market price. Call on us before you dispose of any grain.

Flour and feed may be obtained at the elevator same as usual in a few days.

Red Lake Falls Milling Company
Nels Benoit, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

We'll Treat You Right

This bank believes in treating its customers right. If you have never done business with us before, give us a try. We believe that you will like the way we do things.

Prompt and careful attention is given all business and our customers receive courteous attention regardless of the size of their account.

Assuring you of this kind of service, we solicit your business.

First State Bank
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
Established 1884
4 Percent--Time Deposits 3 Percent--Savings Account

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Growing Mash - - - - - $1.65
Developing Feed - - - - $1.25

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Aug. 7, services as follows:
St. Hilaire Luth.
Services at 11:00, American
Ebenezer Luth.
Y. P. S. meets at the church at 2:00 P. M.
Oakridge Luth.
Y. P. Society at the church at 8:00 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Aug. 5, 8:00 P. M. Concert by Wendahl Bros.
Sun. Aug. 7, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Service. Mr. A. Wendahl in charge.
Friday Aug. 12, 8:00 P. M. Luther League.
Sun. Aug. 14, Sunday school. No service.

ST. HILAIRE

Sat. Aug. 6, 8:00 P. M. Concert by Wendahl Bros.
Sun. Aug. 7, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school 3:00 P. M. Service, Rev. H. Sjogren of Thief River Falls in charge.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Aug. 7, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 8:00 P. M. Concert by Wendahl Bros.
Wed. Aug. 10, 8:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Ted Johnson's.
Sun. Aug. 14, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. No service.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. Aug 5, 8:00 p. m. Y. P. and and String band practise.
Sun. Aug 7, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Morning service 11:00 Subject: The First Commandment, Junior service at 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m., Subject: The Cross and its convicting power.
Tues. Aug 9, 8:00 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.

"The Lord's Day and the Lord's House belong together; what therefore has God hath joined together, let no man put asunder".

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our many friends after the death of our beloved husband and father; to Rev. M. L. Dahle for his comforting words; to Marguerite Dahle for her song, and others who sang at the funeral; for the floral offerings, and to the Ladies Aid for its contribution to the Old Peoples Home as a memorial.

Mrs. R. L. Hauge
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge
Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Hauge
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge

Annual Report

Annual report of the treasurer of Ind. School District No. 102, St. Hilaire, Minn., of receipts and disbursements for year ending July 14 1932.

Receipts	
Cash on hand	3128.66
County Apportionment	1675.49
Interest on Bonds	3034.68
Special State Aid	6081.15
Special Taxes	5897.80
Local Mill taxes	105.56
Sale of Books, etc	3.00
All other sources	22.23
Total receipts	19,948.57
Disbursements	
General Control	60.00
Teachers Salaries	6809.98
Books and supplies	550.17
Library	102.67
Operation	1996.63
Maintenance	2.53
Transportation	900.00
Orther expense	311.14
Bonds and Interest	4400.00
Total Orders Paid	15133.11
Cash on hand	4815.46
Total	$19,948.57

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

V. A. WEED, M. D.
—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Dutch Offered to Sell Manhattan to Bavaria

New York might hove been a Bavarian town had the British not occupied New Amsterdam at the decisive moment and forcibly made the Dutch settlement an English colony, ancient documents discovered in the Munich archives disclosed.

In 1664, the documents show, negotiations were under way between the Bavarian elector, Ferdinand Maria, and a group of Dutch diplomats for the sale of Manhattan island and the surrounding territory which the Dutch had possessed since 1626. The British move upset their plans.

A scheme of Dr. Johann Joachim Becher, Bavaria's financial adviser, provided for the acquisition of colonies and the creation of a Bavarian navy. His efforts were advocated warmly by the elector, Ferdinand Maria. Bavaria's search for colonies was born out of the Thirty Years' war, which had ravaged the country and exhausted the state treasury.

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NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of One Hundred Forty and No 100 ($140.00) Dollars, inclusive of principal and interest, all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by O. K. Norvalson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of December 20, 1917, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 417 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Ingvald Knutson, by a written assignment dated July 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 30, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 458 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows, viz:

The North Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot numbered Sixty-seven (67) of the Townsite of Fairfield, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County and State,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $140.00, together with interest to date of sale, and the Taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as provided by law.

Dated August 2, 1932.

Ingvald Knutson,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A4-S8

Testing Tin Cans

Millions and millions of tin cans are mede use of for the preservation of fruit and vegetables, and it is a rare thing, indeed, to encounter e can which has proven defective. These cans reach the consumer in perfect condition as far as their contents are concerned unless they have been in a freight wreck or subjected to some similar experience. The reason thot they fulfill their mission so satisfactorily is that each can is subjected to a severe test before leaving the factory where it was made. The process is the same as we make use of in locating an unseen leak in the inner tube of a bicycle tire. They are pumped full of compressed air while under water and tha least imperfection manifests itself by a display of bubbles. Special machinery has been devised for the purpose and the work is done very rapidly.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

WHEREAS, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Mary Christo and Geo. Christo, her husband, mortgagors, to Priscilla R. Biedermann, mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1927, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 79 of Mortgages, on page 474, and

WHEREAS, the said Priscilla R. Biedermann, the mortgagee and holder of said mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained, and

WHEREAS, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-nine and 31-100 ($4249.31) Dollars, together with the further sum of Thirty-seven and 60-100 ($37.60) Dollars, representing the premium paid by said mortgagee for a one year period on a $4,000.00 insurance policy procured by said mortgagee upon the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage and in default of said mortgagors so to do, making the total amount that is claimed to be due and is due thereon at the date of this notice the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-six and 91-100 ($4286.91) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pusuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West fifty (50) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Thirty (30), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls (now a part of the City of Thief River Falls) according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, less an easement on said Lot 4 heretofore granted to C. L. Hansen, in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 13th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $4286.91, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and $75.00 attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 28th, 1932.

PRISCILLA R. BIEDERMANN
Mortgagee

PERL W MABEY
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota J30-A4

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Safira Peterson Decedent:

The State of Minnesota, to All Whom It May Concern:

WHEREAS, Frank W. Peterson has filed in this Court his petition stating, among other things, that he is a son of the decedent and one of the heirs at law of the above named decedent; that said decedent died intestate, a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota left property in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and was a citizen of United States; and praying that administration of her estate be granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

THEREFORE, You are hereby cited to be and appear before said Court on the 13tb day of August 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State and show cause, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 20, 1932

(SEAL) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jul21-A4

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

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The Spectator Office

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson, Decedent:

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(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Probate Judge

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
J21-A4

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota

Welcomed Naw Daughtar

The letter to her new daughter-in-law which Martha Washington wrote, considered by critics an almost perfect example of expression, was as follows: "My dear Nelly:—God took from Me a Daughter when June Roses were blooming—He has now given me another daughter abont her Age when Winter winds are blowing, to warm my Heart again. I am as Happy as One so afflicted and so Blest can be. Pray receive my Benediction and a wish that you may long live the loving Wife of my happy Son and a Loving Daughter of Your Affectionate Mother, M. Washington."

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Judging by the number of catalogs passing thru the postoffice here the past week or more, the catalog houses are not holding down their advertising appropriations because of the depression. Past masters in the art of merchandising they realize that if business is to come to them, they must advertise. Sitting down and waiting for times to change may be alright, but it produces but little results in the cash till. The hustler generally gets the "bacon" whether it is the catalog house or the independent merchant.

Death by drowning of a young man at Thief River Falls a short time ago recalls a prediction made by an old Indian squaw about fifty years ago when this section was first settled. She predicted the Red Lake river would claim at least one life every year. Thus far, the prediction has been true. Sometimes many people drown during a year, but the river has never failed to claim at least one life every year since the white man settled here.

Watt's Laurels Disputed

The laurels resting upon the head of James Watt the reputed inventor of the steam engine, are in danger, for the director of the Technical museum in Stockholm has recently announced that he has discovered that a steam engine was built in Sweden in 1728, eight years before the birth of James Watt. The constructor was Maaron Triewald, a Swedish professor of astronomy, and it was in active service for seven years at the Dennemora mines in that country until tha engine was completely destroyed by lightning. The engine was nevar rebuilt, but Triewald left some drawings and a description of it and with the aid of his moterial a working model has been made and it is now on view at the Technical museum.

"America, I Love You"

America thet is the United States of America and it is very interesting was throughout the Nineteenth century beginning living thet is to say they were beginning living being made out of the Eighteenth century that is in all the Nineteenth century they were beginning living beginning and living in tha Twentieth century. And now what are they to do. Having done something they must be. Looking backward. That is. Natural enough.

And how do you look backward? By looking forward. And what do you see? As they look forward. They see what they had to do before they could look backward. And there we have it all.—(Gertrude Stein in Creative Art).

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News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Walls—Crops were flattened in a wind and rain storm which struck several miles south of here.

Owatonna—The Minnesota state board of health will make a complete survey of the local milk supply situation.

Blaksly—Nearly a quarter inch of rain here proved a life saver to cornfields and also greatly benefitted pastures.

Mankato—Mrs. W. R. Oglesby hauled in two bass on one cast, with a three hook pike minnow plug. The bass weighed six pounds together.

Owatonna—One hundred cases of eggs were scrambled when a truck en route to St. Paul went into the ditch about four miles north of here.

Onamia—Two sticker candidates popped up in Onamia's school board election and gave the incumbents a close run. The vote was the largest ever cast.

Cloquet—Work was started on a $250,000 addition to the local wood manufacturing plant. Two hundred men will be employed when the plant is completed late this year.

Anoka—The city commission reduced the city's indebtedness by $135,000. They still hold securities, which, if used will liquidate all debts and place the city free of all indebtedness.

Duluth—A blue gill sunfish hooked in Bass lake by Earl deRosier had two months. De Rosier has photographs to prove his unusual fish story. The second month was below the normal mouth.

Appleton—Over 300 persons attended the swimming and life saving classes conducted here by the local American Legion Auxiliary recently and more than 1,000 participated in the water carnival which closed the instructions.

St. Paul—Minnesota and the northwest will benefit materially from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, for which a treaty with Canada has just been signed, Frank B. Kellogg said on his return to St. Paul from Europe. He is at home for the summer.

Millville—A coroner's jury held that the two young women found dead in the Zumbro river had drowned accidentally. Their male escorts on a round of gayety that included beer drinking and moonlight bathing, immediately were released and left for home. The girls were Louise Prigge and Frances Polikowski of Fairmont.

St. Paul—Literally paving the way for employment for 7,000 Minnesota laborers, with $3,368,599, allotted as the state's share of the federal emergency construction fund, machinery of the state highway department plans to start by September 1 nearly 130 additional miles of paving and 50 miles of grading. All of the paving is in the south and southwest portion of the state with the grading projects scattered.

Ely—Repairs are being made to buildings damaged by heavy winds which caused loss of several thousand dollars here. Roofs were torn from a score of buildings, hundreds of trees were uprooted, windows were broken and merchandise in some stores destroyed. Telephone and electric service was disrupted in the night, poles being blown down, while the completed forms for a 1,500,000-gallon clear well being built for the city were destroyed.

Dassel—A tornado that dipped to earth on the farm of Magnus Johnson, near Kingston, cut a 30-rod swath over a stretch of about 15 miles, levelling everything in its path and causing damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars. August Nikka, 74-year-old farmer living four miles northwest of Dassel was the only man known to be dead. He was in his barn milking, when the storm struck. The barn was demolished and Nikka's body was found in the woods, 10 yards away. His wife was working in the kitchen when the funnel-shaped cloud swept over their farm. She was hurled against the kitchen stove, suffering a fractured skull. She is not expected to live. At least 27 persons were hurt, most of them being taken to a hospital in Cokato about 25 farm buildings were leveled, one country church was swept away, lines of communication were snapped and damage to livestock was heavy. The storm cut a path from Kingston through Swan Lake into the edge of Dassel, in Wright county.

Stillwater—Problems of the city council of Stillwater, back in the days of 1871, will be described to the present city council at a regular meeting August 2 by E. L. Hospes, oldest living councilman of the city.

St. Paul—Use of poison mash as bait has enabled Minnesota farmers to keep grasshoppers under almost complete control. An additional $25,000 is expected to be used for more bait, the majority of which will be spread in central western Minnesota counties.

Returning Prodigal Gets Cold Shoulder

By JACK WOODFORD

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PAUL MARTIN found the cement highway pretty hard going on the feet; he was sorry that the road into town wasn't still the old dirt road he remembered when, at eighteen, he had run away from home. Now, at thirty-six, he was coming home again. His father had died the ignoble death of a drunkard. His mother, too, had died; but she had died in the city with him, for he had sent for her after his father's death. None of his family remained in town; but he had, nevertheless, a desire to see the old place, and the many friends he had once had there.

When he came into town, carrying a small, dilapidated bag containing the few things he had brought with him, he made straight for the place where once had stood the town pump. Now there was an ornate cement contraption where the pump had stood. No longer the old wooden pump, with its large, cool dipper; but just a thin jet of water coming up from a pipe. Paul put his mouth over it and drank long and deeply. While he was drinking a man walked up and clapped a hand on his shoulder:

"On your way, bum," the stranger said. "I'm the sheriff; we don't allow you bos to hang around town."

Paul looked up at the man.

"You're a stranger to me," he said pleasantly. "My name's Paul Martin. I was born and reared here. I know I look like a bum; but I've got a few dollars to put me up decently at a cheap hotel for a few days; so you can't really pick me up for vagrancy."

"You by any chance Duffy Martin's son?" the sheriff wanted to know.

"Yep. Duffy Martin was my father." Paul told him. The sheriff shook his head sadly.

"Well, considerin' you had a pew like that I guess it ain't your fault you're on the bum. You can stay. You can get a room at the Weller house for a dollar a day, and meals there is pretty cheap. I'll look around and see if I can find you a job.

"Don't do that—though thanks just the same," Paul told him. "I'll only be a few days in town."

Despite his very poor looking clothes, girls on Main street turned to stare after Paul and giggle, for he was erect and his strong masculine figure was symmetrical, just as he was extremely good looking of face.

At the drug store Paul decided to get a glass of something cool to drink; the water from the town pump had not drowned his thirst or stopped the aching in his parched throat. In the store a grave, beautiful, slim girl waited upon him.

"You look familiar," Paul told her. "I used to live here years ago; tell me, what's your name?"

"Marion Kinsey," she told him.

"What!" Paul exploded. "Not little Marion Kinsey who used to hang around when I called on your sister Martha, so I'd have to bribe you with a nickel for a soda to get rid of you. Why, you were only a kid then; that's nineteen years ago. You must be about twenty-five now."

"Twenty-six," she corrected him. "You're not Paul Martin, are you!"

"None other than," Paul grinned. She looked sadly at his bedraggled clothing.

"Martha married and went away," she informed him.

"Yes, so I heard," Paul answered. "What time are you off, Marion?" he asked. "Couldn't you and I take a walk around town together? You could show me the old landmarks I've forgotten." She looked dubiously at his clothing and he was sure that she was going to refuse. But to his amazement she said: "I'd be glad to."

That afternoon's walk was the beginning. There were other walks. But Marion was the only one in town who was even civil to Paul. The rest of his old acquaintances, when they were introduced and remembered him, gave him the cold shoulder. The "success" bug was on the old town like a plague, and anything that savored of unsuccess was anathema to them. It was on a hill back of town one afternoon that Paul proposed to Marion.

"You're the loveliest thing God ever made," he told her; "and I want you to come away from this dreadful narrow little town with me. I love you. I'll always love you and want to make you happy, if you'll trust me."

"I love you and I do trust you," she told him gravely. "I'll help you to get along better than you have; we'll both work until you get on your feet. We'll have to marry secretly and leave town at once because my folks have forbidden me even to see you."

But they did not marry secretly or leave town hurriedly. They had the biggest church wedding ever known in town; and Paul's former acquaintances all came, though they looked pretty sheepish, after reading in the local paper the fact that Paul Martin, millionaire air transportation magnate, had chosen to visit his old home town disguised as a tramp; instead of, in the usual manner, blowing in as a wealthy returned local son—so that he could really see who his friends were, and find out if any valued him as Paul Martin, instead of only as Mr. Martin, millionaire.

They Must Have Some Fun

What we want to know is why, if ants are such tireless toilers, they always have time to go to picnics?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Avoiding Waste In Eggs

Just the other day I happened to be at a produce house when a lady came in with a twelve dozen case full of eggs. When the eggs were candled and graded, there were two dozen and four broken eggs in that case. Many of the broken eggs were only slightly checked, and the break was only visable by the aid of the candle.

Now then, she had to take a lower price for these eggs because of this condition, when no doubt a little more care in handling the eggs would have avoided this trouble. Naturally she was somewhat disappointed in the returns, wondering why so many of the eggs hed become broken.

Upon questioning this lady, I found that she was gathering the eggs often and was very particular to see that they were placed in a cool room. She did not wait until she had a thirty dozen case of eggs before marketing. She held the eggs till she had twelve dozen. However, she told me she was gathering the eggs in a pail from the poultry laying house to the dwelling house. There is probably one of our greatest troubles today in bringing about such a high percentage of broken eggs. It is best to gather eggs in boxes containing egg case fillers. In this way loss from breakage is reduced to a minimum.

Plenty of clean straw should be kept in the nests, first to keep the eggs clean, second to avoid breakage in the nests. Dirty eggs are caused in many instances by the dirt, adherring to the feet of the hens, from the runs or yards. Plenty of straw in the poultry house means cleaner eggs. If possible a little gravel placed in front of the house is a good practice to follow.

Remember, a hen lays a clean egg, any dirt or filth on the egg is placed there after it is laid. There are now and then exceptions to this statements but they are so few they are hardly worth mentioning.

—by Prof. W. H. Lapp

Orchestral Composition

A tone poem is an elaborate composition for an orchestra, descriptive in character but of no set form and therefore permitting much freedom of expression.

Those Good Old Days

Once upon a time people used to fall in love. Those were the days when love was a mystery and a miracle, and not a biological urge, as it is called nowadays.—Woman's Home Companion.

Something About The Interior Quality Of Eggs

During extremely warm weather eggs will deteriorate in quality very rapidly if provisions are not made to collect them often, and keep them in a cool place. Heat evaporates the moisture content of the egg very quickly, and evaporation affects the quality directly.

A number of years ago the writer placed eggs in storage after being exposed to summer heat for different lengths of time. Eggs were placed in storage the day they were laid after the body temperature had been reduced in the egg; then from one day's exposure to three weeks' exposure. The results of these observations proved conclusively that the quicker eggs are cooled in warm weather, the better the quality is preserved. The longer the eggs were exposed to the summer heat the greater the evaporation. The Bacterial count in the older eggs was also greater.

The quality of summer eggs is also influenced by the feeding methods practiced. When we limit the mash or ground feed, we will reduce the viscosity of the albumen, making a more or less thin white in the egg.

Futhermore, one of the most commonly neglected practices with poultry in the summer is that of permitting the water vessels to become empty. Poultry requires plenty of moisture, not only to maintain their own body but to add the necessary moisture to the eggs. Don't neglect the water, and be sure the drinking vessels are clean because disease can often be spread through dirty watering vessels.

If green food becomes scarce on the range for the Laying Hens see that some provision is made to supply some of the various green stuffs as alfalfa, clover, etc It is however, inadvisable to feed excessive amounts of greens to the birds, as in some instances yolk color can be influenced by same.

—by Prof. W. H. Lapp

American Military Genius

It is curious to observe, since the war of 1914-1918, the enormous and ever-growing prestige of the American generals of our Civil war. If we may judge by expert foreign military opinion, five Americans in one local war—Lee, Jackson, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan—stand higher in military annals than any general from any country in the war between nations. I know nothing about this myself; I am merely recording the opinions of experts.—William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine.

Important To Know When Lamb Is Fat

Dean W. C. Coffey of the University Department of Agriculture, University Farm, says knowing when a lamb is fat is the most important item in the sheep raising business. In order to give farmers this knowledge, which means the difference between profit and loss in sale of lambs, lambs grading demonstrations are to be conducted thruout the county soon by County Agent R. M. Douglass.

Reliable authorities estimate that of all Minnesota lambs arriving at So. St. Paul, only 35 to 50 percent sell at top of the market. Marketing of thin lambs is largerly the result of lack of information on what constitutes a fat or market topping lamb.

It is proposed to hold lamb demonstrations on a number of farms thruout the county to which all lamb producers in the county will be welcome. Several agenies will be asked to furnish livestock specialists specially trained for this work, to make the demonstrations. Men from the Soo, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, the Stockyards at So St. Paul and others will take part.

Futher information as to when demonstrations will be held, etc, will be available in a short time.

Wing Speeds

Wild birds do not fly as fast as hunters suppose, according to representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture who have accurately timed certain game birds, with the following results: pintail ducks fly from 55 to 65 miles an hour; teal, 50 to 59; mallard, 50 to 58; sand grouse, 43 to 47; brant, 45; Canada goose, 44; albatross, 60. The fastest spurt was made by a duck hawk—180 miles per hour.

Guessing Crop Yields Is Very Misleading

"Don't count your yields before they are threshed". This advice to small grain growers comes from the Division of Agricultural Economics, University Farm. This division, cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in a 3-year farm accounting study in Rock and Nobles counties, found ample evidence that it is not always possible to judge the relative yielding ability of two varieties of grain merely by their appearance. A field of green Russian oats and a field of Gopher oats were grown side by side. The Green Russian field had more shocks and much larger shocks. However, when threshed, the Gopher oats yielded 13 bushels more to the acre. The point is, that in comparing two varieties of any crop it is very necessary to measure the area and weigh the grain.

Always Keen Desire to Peer Into the Future

Writers note a big growth of popularity in fortune telling. Palmists, phrenologists, crystal gazers, astrologists, spiritualists, soothsayers, numerologists and other "ists," presumably even voodooists, are doing big business. Even governors and cabinet officers, it has been averred, visit these intriguing professors of occult powers. There is a wide urge to try to look through the murky present and a persistent hope of seeing light ahead. It is the old principle of supply and demand, the seeking of guides to fortune, or better times. There is no wonder that gropers and hopers apply to the only class that profess to be able to see ahead. King Saul, it may be remembered, was pretty rough on "those that had familiar spirits" in the days of his prosperity, but when dark days came on he sought out the Witch of Endor to get a little dope on the future. There is no doubt that the fortune tellers now are seeing good things—the customers themselves.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. Albert Carlson and children were Wednesday afternoon callers at the T. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvie and children were visitors at the H. Berg home Monday evening.

Howard Torstvelt is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Torstvelt.

Mr. Weckworth, Alta and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prestby were up near Roseau Friday picking blueberries They returned that evening with a lot of berries.

Elizabeth Evenson spent Monday with Mabel Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Aas and son of Gully spent Friday at Odegaards.

The Arnt and Ole Wedul famies returned Monday after visiting at Brainard with relatives.

Word has been received here that Crystal Carlson of Milwaukee, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson, recently fell backwards from a playground slide and fractured her skull.

Mrs. H. Snetting of Minneapolis and Mrs O. Snetting spent Saturday at the O. Odegaard home.

Helen Nelson visited Sunday with Mayme Anderson.

The St. Pauli Y P. S. meets Sunday Aug 7, at Ole Lian's.

Ruby Ness returned home to Erskine Tuesday after visiting with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

E. Melvie has traded his old Chevrolet for this year's model

Mr. and Mrs P. Vik of Thief River spent Sunday afternoon at the A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family spent Sunday evening at the J. Asp home.

Mrs. H. Prestby and Mrs. C Prestby spent Wednesday at the Turnwall home.

Mrs. E Presthy and family of Fosston motored here Friday to spend a week at C. Prestby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vraa and Mrs. Sigrud of Erie spent Sunday at O. Odegaard's.

B. Sture spent Sunday at the O. Seelaud home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls, Mrs. H. Nyland and Hazel Borgie enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the Thief River tourist park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Weckworth and Alta and Joyce Roese called Tuesday at the T. Johnson home.

Rev. and Mrs A. Odegaard of Iola, Wis, were dinner guests at the Odegaard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Froiland visit Sunday at the J. Peterson home.

John Peterson spent the weekend with relatives at Melvin.

Helen and Evelyn Nelson visited Sunday at Ted Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson, Violet Peterson and Mrs. Anton Peterson were guests at the Ted Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and Emil Bloom, Palmer and Stella Roas of Rosewood spent Sunday at the John Sjoberg home.

The Clara Ladies Aid meets at Ted Johnson Wednesday evening Aug. 10th. The String Band will play at this meeting.

Elmer Erickson and family visited friends at McIntosh Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Wilson will entertained the Clearwater Aid Aug 11.

The following were guests at the O. Wilson home Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs J. Sjoberg, Hannah and Esther Sjoberg, Clarence and Alta Weckworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson, E. Erickson, Henry Thorsness, Lillian, Alice, Doris and Alton Carlson, C. Peterson, R. Carlson, Leonard Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Earl and Curtis Peterson. A musical evening was enjoyed by all after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Many Out-Of-Town People Here For Hauge Funeral

A large number of relatives and friends from out of town attended the funeral services held Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, at the Norwegian Lutheran church here, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siverton, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Siverton and John Siverton of Ashland, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hauge, Arnt Opgrand, Laura and Andrew Hauge, Neon, Sydney, Bertine, Cora and Ebba Helgoe of Halstad, Mrs. Chris Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wehus of Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hauge and family, Tom Vigen and son, Gordon of Bemidji, Louis Hauge and family of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Finstad and Nickolie Finstad of Newfolden, A. Neujahr and Geo. Courtney of Bagley, S. L. Hauge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hesby, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Stiger, A. Stenberg and Martin Stenberg of Thief River Falls.

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Hypnotic "Eye Doctors" West's Latest Racket

Independence, Kan.—Fraud by hypnotism is the latest racket uncovered in the Middle West.

Two aged men, R. J. Debusk, seventy-three, of Havane, and G. W. Reed, eighty-eight, of Elk City, told police they had heen forced, under the spell of two hynotists, to pay large sums of money for "eye treotmeats."

The racketeers presented themselves to Debusk and Reed as "eye specielists" and visited the men in their homes to give them treatments.

Dehusk said that, "under a spell," he withdrew $900 from the hank to pay the men. Reed contrihated $300.

Doctors here said the men apparently had been hypnotized.

Professor Sees Signs Pointing to Prosperity

Medison, Wis.—Fonr "promising sigas of recovery" from the present economic depression were cited as visible in spite of the prevailing hnsiness gloom hy Prof. William H. K. Kiekhofer, economist at tha University of Wisconsin.

They are:

The fuademeatals of the economic sitnation are hetter than they were at the beginning of 1922.

The rata of declina in wholesale commodity prices is hecoming slower.

The banking situation at the centers is greatly improved.

The federal reserva hanks have entered the open market with large scala operation.

Build With Stray Rocks

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Sergi live in a home built of "stray" rocks, picked up at random over a period of five years and built into an attractive bungalow hy Sergi. Tha Sergis came bera 13 years ago from Italy.

Treasures Found in South Dakota Cave.

Ludlow, S. Dak.—Plans to explore three stages of prehistoric development in the Ludlow Cave region are being made, W. H. Over, museum curator at the University of South Dakota, has announced.

The cave, which is sometimes called Caster Cave, was explored recently hy a gronp from the nniversity. According to tha memhers of the exploratioa party, tha cave owes its origin to erosion in soft sond and rock. It is about 35 feel deep, 15 feet wide and 10 feet below the ground level.

Over, who screened tha floor soil of the cave, discovered brass rings, gold rings and tha scalps of two white women, which, he said, indicate that tha cava was used by tha Sioux Indians in tha past 100 years. Steel arrow points, knives and beads used in making trades with other tribes and tha white men also were found.

Bray News

A large crowd attended the Luther League at the A. P. Hegstrom home Thursday evening.

Members of the Confirmation class went to Thief River Thursday to have their pictures taken.

Mrs. O. A. Ackerlund, Carl Lindblom and Gilbert Scholin were reported as being on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of Kennedy spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquist.

Mesdames Agnes Lindbloom, Eva Swap and Annie Lindbloom spent Monday at J. O. Swanson's.

Lowell Hawkinson who has been a patient at St. Lukes hospital returned home this week.

Edith Lindquist returned Wednesday to Minneapolis after visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peppin of Dorothy spent Wednesday at the Emil Larson home.

Miss Jessie Joyce of Thief River spent the week-end at the I. Johnson home.

Gunder Tweet of Goodridge called at the Aug. Dahlin home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and son of Thief River visited at the M. Troland home Suuday.

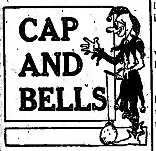
Shamrock of Tradition Common White Clover?

On March 17, of all the year, one simple little trefoil of green stands prondly above all flowers, at least in the hearts of millions of Celts all over the world. The story of tha Irish shamrock, and of its use hy tha zealong and adroit Patrick to illnstrata to a wavering pagan king a vexed point in Christien doctrine, has been told over and over.

Just what plant Patrick stooped down to pluck in that memorabla dehote cannot certainly be stated; hut it is likely that it was the common whita clover. For the traditional shomrock of Ireland is not peculiar to the Island of Saints alone, hut grows everywhere that a chalk or limestona soil gives it favorable rootage. Its special luxuriance in Ireland is due simply to the comhinatien there of ideal soil conditions and the pecnliar Irish climate, with its mild winters and long, cool, moist summers.

One other plant contests with the clover its claim to the honor of being the original shamrock. This is ona of tha species of the oxalis or sheep-sorrel, well known in this country. Old Irish herbals give this plant also the nama "seamrog," and ascribe to it medicinal virtues almost miraculous.

It will never be possible to determine the matter accurately. Before tha Seventeenth century or thereabonts, plants were classified by their leaves rather than hy their flowers, so that tha three-leaved clover and tha three-leaved oxalis were both "shamrocks" to tha early Irish.—Kansas City Star.



TIT FOR TAT

One Sunday morning a memher of a church that could not hoast of a new organ met a friend who helonged to a church that had just purchased one.

"I hear you've got e new organ," he said. "Now all you need is a monkey—"

"And all you need is an organ," his friend answered with a smile.—Answers.

Always Hanging Around

Tilile (to young man passing hy)—Hello, John!

Millie—Is his name John? Your father told me it was Mat.

"Oh, no. Father just calls him that because ha always trips over him at our front gate."

No More Dice for Her

Mr. Justwed—I thought yon were going to cream some potatoes for dinner?

His Bride—I was, bnt the recipa said to cut tha potatoes in dice, and tha last tima we had dice in the housa your rowdy friends won $42 from you.

Faults in Tennis

First Tennis Player—That's the second serve your partner drove into the net.

Opponent—Well, it's no fault of mina!

A Critical Juncture

"Biggins is a great friend of yours."

"Ha has been, heretofore."

"Don't yon expect him to remain so?"

"Can't tell. I have just indorsed his note."

Courageous

"Are the Americans courageous as a rule?" asked the foreign visitor.

"I should say so!" answered the patriotic citizen. "You should see the way tha average American eats sardines and pia at a picnic."

Good Neighbors

Mrs. Nott—Do you miss the folks next door since they moved away?

Mrs. Butt—No. They never borrowed anything, so I hardly knew them.—Hummel, Hamburg.

25 Years Ago

Jack Soll was down from his farm at Stratcona to take in the county fair, and to call on old friends here.

—XXV—

Andrew Hanson of Thief River, and Miss Dora L. Lindahl of this place, were united in marriage here Wednesday, Aug. 7th.

—XXV—

Station Agent A. J. McFarland resigned and J. N. Bielemeyer of Bagley was transferred here to replace him.

—XXV—

Miss Mary Hoff, assistant at the postoffice, left to spend her annual vacation with friends in North Dakota.

—XXV—

Knute Kolstad had a crew of men at work painting the school building and getting it ready for opening of school.

—XXV—

Mesdames F. and A. Satterberg were visiting at home of Mrs. Gus Fellman at Cass Lake.

—XXV—

A. O. Letvig, the well man, was here with his outfit cleaning out the different flowing wells around town.

Gorilla "Cousin" to Man

The gorilla, it is explained hy Dr. William M. Mann, director of the Washington zoo, is credited generally with heing the closest to "human" of all the anthropoids. He is not, of course, considered part of the ancestral stock of man, bnt as a sort of distant cousin. He is the nearest human in appearance, and his habits appear to approach closer to those of men than his nearest rival, the chimpanzee.

He olso has a slightly larger hroin, with a capacity of abont 600 cubic centimeters, compared to 900 cubic centimeters for the most primitive human skulls in the collections of the National mnseum at Washington. Unlike other apes—approaching in this respect close to man—the gorilla is a poor climber. He is at hooe only on the solid earth, and man, on the whole, is much better equipped to take care of himself in the treetops.

Lincoln's Health

Speakers thoughtlessly refer to disturbances in Lincoln's thyroid gland. William H. Herndon's description of Lincoln is perhaps of the greatest valne because not only did he work side hy side with Lincoln for sixteen yeers, hnt his description was written to he read to audiences of Lincoln's neighbors. There is nothing to indicate from this or any other reliable source that thyroid disfunction was preseat, nor is there anything to snggest disturbance in any other endocrine gland unless it was some overactivity of the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland, beginning after puberty, Dr. Milton H. Shutes explains to Hygeia Magazine readers.

Low Rate on Elmans

Mischa Elman, so the story goes, was at a hotel in a city where he was to give a concert. Tha great violinist was approached by a small boy who asked him for his autograph, and Elman graciously obliged.

Still later tha boy sought another signature. "But," protested Elman, "I have given you two antographs already. What do you want with three?"

"Well, mister," said the boy, "there's a kid in town who will trade me a Heifets for three Elmans."—Saturday Evening Post.

THE MARKET

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FOOD BUSINESS

"You're in the food business, eh? Snpplying the coasumer, I suppose?"

"No—just consuming."

Plaint of the Blase

If, aa they aay, iha world is roand,
I raally cannot aea
Why all of it thal I hava found
Should aeem ao flat to me.

Preparing Tbam

"West Point cedets are forbidden to marry—"

"Till when?"

"Until they hove finished their military education."

A Job Wanted

"Hear you're working. What are yon doing?"

"Nothing."

"Any chence of getting a joh at the same plece?"

Famons Irish Race Coursa

The word "curragh" derives the ancient Gaelic cuirrech. Cuirrech means race course and elso low-lying or marshy gronnd. The donbla meaning is understandable in that flat land would neturally he selected for a race course. The Curragh of Kildare is one of the most famous race courses in the world. Beside the River Liffey, near Dohlin, it is the scene of the Irish derby end many other famous races. Also, the great Duhlin horse fair is held there annually. In the Tenth century the king of Leinster granted the Curragh of Kildare, which embraces some 4,800 acres, to St. Bridget, who gave it to tha people as a common. For 1,000 years it has been preserved as open land.

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Thief River Falls Girl Killed At Terrebonne

Miss Mabel Jensen, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jensen, who reside east of Thief River Falls, was instantly killed at about 9:30 Monday evening in an auto accident at Terrebonne. Miss Jensen, with two girl compaions, were driving on T. H. No. 65 and just came to the winding road along the creek which runs thru the village. Whether a tire blew out, or the driver lost control of the car, has not been ascertained, but the car crashed into end of the guard rail with such force that the top plank on the rail was driven thru the shield, crushing Miss Jensen's head and causing instant death. Other occupants of the car were uuhurt except for a severe shaking and shock.

Band Concert Tuesday

An open-air band concert will be given here next Tuesday evening, Aug. 16, by the Municipal Band of Holt. The concert will be given at the former rink site south of the postoffice building. The local Juvenile Band will give a return concert at Holt at a later date, the time to be fixed later. The concert Tuesday evening will start at 8:00, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody in the community to be present.

Barn Dance Saturday

Another barn dance will be given at the Beebe farm, northeast of this village, next Saturday evening. The McFerran orchestra of eight pieces, which filled an engagement at the Auditorium at Thief River during Fair week, will furnish music Saturday evening. The same orchestra, playing six pieces, furnished music at the Beebe dance two weeks ago.

Threshing Starts Here

Several threshing outfits took to the field last week and first of this, and threshing is fast becoming general thruout this community. In most places the yield will be a little less than was at first expected, but the quality seems to be very good. While no flax has been threshed, that crop will probably be the lightest of all because of damage caused by hot weather a few weeks ago.

The G. N. section house at this point has been dismantled and the materials taken to a farm west of Crookston to be used in rebuilding.

Woolson--Johnson

Miss Natalie Woolson of Thief River Falls, and Frank Johnson of St. Hilaire, were united in marriage Saturday evening at a public ceremony performed before an audience of about 5000 people gathered in the grandstands at the Pennington County Fair at Thief River Falls. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, mayor of Thief River Falls, performed the ceremony which took place in a beautiful cathedral setting in front of the stands.

Members of the Ernie Young's Revue, which presented programs each day of the Fair, acted as attendants.

Mr. Johnson and bride were called upon only a short time before the ceremony, to substitute for another couple that were to be principals at the public wedding.

The bride, a most esteemable young lady, has been secretary in the office of County Agent Robert Douglass the past few years. The groom is engaged in farming near this village and is very well and favorably known locally. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson plan to make their home on the groom's farm southeast of here this fall. They were the recipients of a cash prize donated by the Fair association, as well as many beautiful presents donated by the business houses at Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have a large circle of friends both here and thruout the county who join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

Will Return To Bagley

Sam Hauge, field man for Land O'Lakes Creameries in this district, who resigned as manager of the Bagley creamery to accept the position as field man a year ago, will soon return to Bagley to resume his former position. He and family expect to move from Thief River to Bagley about the last of this month.

Sam was largely instrumental in getting the Bagley creamery established, and made a signal success in its management. Since leaving there a year ago, he has had several offers to return. Since the duties at Bagley are less arduous than those of a field man, Sam has decided to again take up his former work. In his duties as field man, Sam has made a host of friends who regret to see him leave this field.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening.

A Stranger in These Parts

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The Black River Luther League will be entertained at the church Friday evening, Aug 12.

Mrs. Ed Christensen and infant son returned this week from Thief River Falls.

Miss Lilly Johnson joined friends over the week-end for a motor trip through the Dakota's and portions of south central Canada.

Betty McCormick left yesterday for her home at International Falls after visiting at home of her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Pearl Simonson returned Thursday from Minneapolis where she had attended summer school at the University of Minnesota.

Sterling Olness, of Ulen, motored up Saturday evening and spent the week-end at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

Pete Cathelineau and sister Gabrielle, accompanied by their mother Mrs. L. deCathelineau, and nephew Clifton Connor left Saturday for their home at Willmar.

A new barn is being erected on the Welo farm northwest of here. Elmer Johnson and Ordean Olsen are doing the carpenter work, and material is being supplied by the Central Lumber Co.

Mrs. Andrew Mortensen, who was reported seriously ill last week has shown but little improvement, and her condition remains about the same.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner, was here Thursday and Friday from Red Lake Falls looking after business matters at the Merchants State Bank. Mr. Healy stated he would be here Thursday and Friday of each week until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen delightfully entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olsen of Thief River Falls, Messers Elmer, Olai, and Arthur Olsen of Sanders township and Miss Mae Olsen of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olsen and son motored here this week from Fort Rice, N. D., for a visit at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen. They left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Fosston before returning to Fort Rice where Mr. Olsen is superintendent of the village school.

Geo. Biskey, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, is the owner of a new Ford coach, purchased last week.

Rev. M. L. Dahle and son, Manford, left Monday to spend a few days at their summer cottage near Sauk Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen and daughter, Lucille, the Misses Ruth Fairbanks, Eva and Lilly Johnson motored to Grand Forks Friday.

Mrs. Carl Johnson is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Rose, and other relatives at Fosston, Minnesota.

Mrs. Ida McCullough returned to her home at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, Tuesday after spending a week here at home of her father, Martin Hanson.

Members of the Campfire Girls left Saturday and Sunday for Itasca State Park to spend a weeks outing and also to attend the pageant to be given there next Sunday.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday Aug 19, by Mrs. Miller Peterson and Miss Annie Walseth in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Grand Forks, was a visitor during the week-end at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Mabel Letvig before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Larson and son, Raymond, and niece, Clara Sandberg of Holt, spent Sunday at Maple Lake in a family reunion of Mr. Larson's relatives. Five families were assembled.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son motored first of this week to Leonard, N. D., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Reiersgord's parents. They expects to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Oscar Nelson and two sons motored down Tuesday from Thief River for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Nelson, a former resident here, is spending a few weeks at the Warner home at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and daughter, Clarice, of Halma, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dagen and children of Donaldson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Skatrud of Karlstad were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Fair Closed Saturday

The Pennington County Fair closed Saturday evening after a very successful run of four days, the finale being the public wedding of Miss Nathalie Woolson of Thief River Falls to Mr. Frank Johnson of this place shortly before close of the Fair Saturday night.

Crop exhibits were very good this year, and the livestock exhibits were the best in years. One pleasing feature was the horse racing card. More and better horses competed this year than in any year since back in the palmy days when horse racing was the main attraction at all county fairs. Three automobiles were given away on the second, third, and fourth days of the fair, the lucky winners all being residents of Thief River. While the attendance is reported to have been some less than a year ago, the fair management is well pleased, and numbers the 1932 exposition among the best ever put on in the county.

Trunk Road Census Taken

Mrs. Wm. Peterson and Miss Mae Kinney have been busy the past week taking the annual traffic census on T. H. No. 32 at a point south of the village. The census is taken yearly, and the figures secured thereby are used in computing the amount of improvements to be made on that particular road. Traffic on No. 32 is reported to be nearly equal to that of last year.

Picnic Postponed

The Woman's Home Project Picnic, which was to be held Sunday, Aug. 14, at the O. N. Olson farm 1-2 east of the Kirby farm on the Angle Road, has been postponed until Sunday, Aug. 28. At that time the members will probably be more able to come as a great deal of the threshing will be completed.

A good entertainment committee is arranging a fine program and they expect a good turnout.

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Rev. A. F. Nelson Died Saturday At Cambridge

Rev. A. F. Nelson, former pastor of the St. Hilaire, Black River and Clara Swedish Lutheran churches, died Saturday morning at his home at Cambridge, Minn, after an illness of several months.

Rev. Nelson had not been in best of health for several years. Following his resignation from the local charge two years ago, he retired from the ministry and moved with his wife to Cambridge to spend their last years near a daughter who resides there.

Rev. Nelson, who was 78 years and 4 months of age at time of his death, came to St. Hilaire from Wisconsin in 1916 and resided here for fourteen years.

Born in Sweden, Rev. Nelson came to this country when a young man and received his education at Rock Island, Ill. He served pastorates in central part of this state for a number of years before coming to this village. He occupied a high place in the councils of his church, and was regarded as one of the best Swedish speaking ministers in the Swedish Luthern church. Kindly and considerate always, the venerable pastor was beloved by all who knew him, and a large circle of friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity will grieve that he is no more, but will cherish his memory.

Rev. Nelson is survived by his widow, two daughters, and one son. The children are Mrs. W. A. Holmstrom of Cambridge, Miss Gunhild Nelson, who resides at home, and, Ernest at Chicago. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Cambridge, and interment was made there.

Heartfelt sympathy of all friends in St. Hilaire and surrounding community is extended to Mrs. Nelson and the family in their time of sorrow.

Prize Day, August 27

Prize Day in St. Hilaire for the present month will be held Saturday evening the 27th. Arrangements are being made for extra entertainment in addition to the drawing.

For information of those who may have overlooked the notice on their cards, all light bills, or other accounts owing the Red River Power Company are payable at the Spectator office on or before the 28th of each month.

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Sun. Aug. 14, Sunday school. No service.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Aug. 14, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Service, Rev. H. Sjogren of Thief River in charge.
Thurs. Aug. 18, 2:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at C. A. Lindquist's, Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Mrs. Glenn Lindquist and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, entertaining.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sun. Aug. 14, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. No service.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. 8:00 P. M. Y. P. and String band practice.
Sunday Aug. 15, Sunday school 10 A. M., Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.; Junior service at 7:00 P. M.

How Chemical Research Has Helped the World

There is no single "cure-all" drug for every ill that flesh is heir to; even the "same" disease in different men does not always yield to the same drug. The chemist dare not generalize in drug research for the needs of a human machine which recent discoveries have proved to be so delicate that the absence of five-millionths of a gramme of a vitamin appreciably shortens the life of man.

Specialized research has placed so much at the disposal of the modern doctor that such a common disease as rickets can be cured by giving the patient food containing vitamin D, a product of peculiar value in strengthening weakness in the bones. Vitamin D can be made in the laboratory. Two grammes of it are equivalent to about one ton of cod liver oil in its power of curing or preventing rickets.

Besides prolonging life, chemical research has done a multitude of things to make life possible as we live it. The productivity of land and factory enables enough to be grown and manufactured to meet the needs of the greatly increased population of the world. Research is primarily responsible for this. Were it otherwise, we should be faced with the terror of world shortage piled on an economic crisis.

THE PARTHIAN SHOT

The word had just been spoken. The rejected suitor was standing before her, listening to her elaborate explanations of her decision.

"I trust that I have made myself sufficiently plain," she said.

"Well, I would scarcely go so far," he answered, as his courage gradually returned. "It's only fair to give nature the credit for that," he added, as he retired in good order.—Calgary Herald.

In the Best of Families

Mrs. O'Reilly—Good morning, Mrs. Murphy. I ain't seen your old man lately. Wot took him off?

Mrs. Murphy—A seizure.

Mrs. O'Reilly—Dear, dear, you never say! Wot was it—'eart?

Mrs. Murphy—No, my dear—police.

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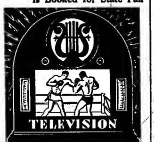
Television Demonstration Is Booked for State Fair



How would you like to sit at home with your radio turned on, listen to the announcer describe a championship fight, and actually see the fight reproduced on a screen in your living room?

Well, that's what television is. And television will be demonstrated for the first time to the public at this year's Minnesota State Fair.

Television has been perfected. Today there are 3,000 sets in Chicago, with programs broadcast daily from the Chicago Daily News Station.

Be sure and see this newest wonder demonstrated at the Fair.

CAMP GROUNDS AT FAIR

Opportunity for a low-cost family vacation is afforded through the use of the free camp ground to be maintained by the management at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Exposition, September 3 to 10.

The free camp ground is under the supervision of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation with Leland J. Melrose and Mrs. E. V. Ripley in charge. Reservations may be made by writing to them in care of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, Old Capitol Building, St. Paul.

Standard Words

According to a definition given by Doctor Vizetelly, a standard English word is one that has been used by a master of classic English—one of the great authors of the day or of days gone by—that is accepted as good English by educated writers and speakers of our time. Foreign terms that are not naturalized, such as words derived from the French, German, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Russian, etc., and printed in dictionaries, preceded by (Fr.), (Ger.), (D.), (Sp.), etc., are not standard English words; nor are dialect, provincial, Scottish, colloquial, slang or vulgar words considered so. The standard English of today is English used by present-day writers and speakers who are competent to set the standard. It is necessarily English acceptable in polite society.

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NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of One Hundred Forty and No-100 ($140.00) Dollars, inclusive of principal and interest, all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by O. K. Norvalson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of December 20, 1917, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 417 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Ingvald Knutson, by a written assignment dated July 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 30, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 458 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows, viz:

The North Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot numbered Sixty-seven (67) of the Townsite of Fairfield, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County and State,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $140.00, together with interest to date of sale, and the Taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as provided by law.

Dated August 2, 1932.

Ingvald Knutson,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A4-S8

Saving

Husband—But darling, we must economize.

Wife—Exactly what I'm doing. I'm buying everything on credit.—Capper's Weekly.

Handling the Traffic

First Young Doctor—How's your practice?

Second Y. D.—In the morning hardly anyone comes, and in the afternoons the rush falls off a bit.

Another Angle

"You have a splendid collection of mounted fish—but what are the long empty panels for?"

"Oh, those are some that got away!"

So Businesslike

Hubby—What became of that bill from the doctor?

Wifey—Oh, I wrote "Insufficient Funds" across it and sent it back.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

DR. HUGO ECKENER TO GET GOLD MEDAL

Awarded in Recognition of His World Flight.

Washington.—The National Geographic society announced the award to Dr. Hugo Eckener of its special gold medal in recognition of his recent round-the-world flight and of his "other noteworthy achievements which have contributed so much to the advancement of the science of aeronautics."

Notification of the reward was communicated to Doctor Eckener through the German embassy at Washington. Doctor Eckener has cabled that he will come to Washington in March, at which time the medal will be formally presented to him at a meeting of the Washington members of the society.

Byrd and Lindbergh Among Medalists.

The presentation ceremony will be similar to those occasions upon which Commander Richard E. Byrd was given a medal for being the first to reach the North pole by airplane, and when Col. Charles A. Lindbergh received the society's medal for his flight from New York to Paris.

On both those occasions presentation of the medals was made on behalf of the society by President Coolidge, now a trustee of the society.

Doctor Eckener's association with the development of dirigibles, paradoxically, dates from the time when Eckener was the editor of a Frankfurt newspaper and printed bitter attacks upon the experiments then launched by Count Zeppelin.

Count Zeppelin sought out his editorial foe, took him up on some of his flights, and both narrowly escaped death later when one of Zeppelin's early airships exploded just before landing.

After this disaster Count Zeppelin threatened to abandon aviation and it was Eckener, then converted to the future of the dirigible, who persuaded him to resume his work, and fostered the popular subscription which enabled him to do so.

Thenceforth Doctor Eckener was closely associated with Count Zeppelin. Hitherto he had been a passenger and observer, now he became a pilot, and studied all other phases of aircraft operation, which was to be his life work. Upon the death of Count Zeppelin he became acting head of the Zeppelin construction works, and last year was made president of the Zeppelin company.

Two flights to America won Doctor Eckener world renown before he made his epochal flight around the world last August. In October, 1924, he brought the Los Angeles from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J. In 1928 he piloted the Graf Zeppelin from Germany to the United States and back to Friedrichshafen, carrying passengers on both trips.

Doctor Eckener's services to the science of aeronautics include not only his important work in helping develop the semi-dirigible to a passenger vehicle of the air, and in demonstrating its utility by his famous flights, but also in his observations on atmospheric conditions of the upper air which have contributed notably toward "making the skies safe for future aviation."

The Man-Lifting Kite.

Since aviation's earliest days the National Geographic society has aided the advancement of the science. Its National Geographic Magazine printed an article in 1908 on the experiments of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's Man-Lifting kite—an article written by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, now president of the society.

In 1906 the society appointed a representative to aid Walter Wellman in his preparations for the balloon flight by which he hoped to reach the North pole.

Since then it has published aviators' own accounts of many notable air voyages, including those of Byrd, Lindbergh, Macready's nonstop flight across America, Sir Ross Smith's flight from London to Australia and Capt. St. Clair Streett's first Alaskan air expedition.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Every Cent For Labor

Every dollar that is spent for construction today goes in full amount to labor, and every cent of each dollar that is to be used for construction under the relief bill now in Congress will go into wages, whether of the shirt-sleeve or the white-collar worker. This fact needs emphasis not only because many people believe that a large part of the money will leak away in waste, but also because a flood of false assertions has been spread over the land.

The facts are simple. Roughly, half of the construction dollar goes to labor on the job. Most of the remainder goes to pay for material, tools and fuel whose cost in turn is due to labor, as the intrinsic value of the ultimate raw material in the ground is too small to count. The residue goes to pay for supervision, planning surveys, insurance—all of them again representing wage payments. Profit is non-existent under present-day business conditions, for everyone is bidding at or below cost. Even capital investment is disregarded, as it is shown by the accounts of numerous corporations, whose plant investment has shown no earnings for months past. The price of steel, for example, is wholly made up of labor wages, in mine or on railroad or at the mill.

Beyond this, however, the same dollar works more than once to create employment, since the wage payments are promptly turned over for food, clothing and shelter, and in this process give new employment to mill hands, store clerks and transportation men, whose wage-earnings again put others to work supplying their needs. Thus, not only is it glaringly untrue that the construction dollar reduces to a small fraction of wages, as the Secretary of the Treasury recently tried to induce Congress to believe, but after every cent of the dollar has gone to the wage-earner many additional dollars of employment, wages and new production are both put into action as the result of its expenditure.

Teaching the Bishop

After evensong, the good bishop took his ease in the country parson's garden and diverted himself with the company of the parson's little daughter. She asked many questions and finally demanded, as bed time came: "What makes it get dark?"

"Can't you," said the bishop, "tell me?"

"Oh, yes I can," she answered, nodding a sage head, "God shuts his eyes."—Boston Transcript.

Poetry Found to Be True

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," said the poet, and tests in Germany have disclosed that even if the rose were artificial, it would be as attractive to the butterfly in its search for food. It is the color, and not the odor, that attracts, it has been found, the insects settling indiscriminately on paper and on real flowers that were scattered about a garden.—Exchange.

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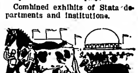
More transient laborers have been noted in this locality this fall than has been the case for many years past. It is seldom a freight train comes in that does not have from ten to thirty men on it.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

New Features at our State Fair

Outstanding features at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, September 3 to 10, are:

World's Greatest Dairy Cow.
Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration.
Complete Food Show.
Cervone's Famous Band.
Model Army Camp—U. S. Field Artillery.
New and Enlarged Dairy Show.
Looping the Death-Trap Loop by Oscar Babcock.
The Death Swing by Costi Floreacu.
Balloon Ascension.
A New Cat Show.
"The World on Parade" Evening Show.
60-Acre Machinery Show.
Million Dollar Livestock Show.
Horse Pushball and New Auto Polo.
Boy Scout Exposition.
Breath-taking Artillery Drill.
Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work.
Evening Horse Show, September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
Million Dollar Fine Arts Show.
Special Potato Display.
Combined exhibits of State departments and institutions.



East Indian Women Workers

Of the 146,000,000 people gainfully employed in India, 31 per cent are women, a large proportion when compared with the 29 per cent in Italy, 30 in England and Wales, 35 in Germany and 22.1 in the United States. By far the largest number of women workers are employed on plantations. In 1921, 47 per cent of the workers on tea, coffee, rubber, cinchona and indigo plantations were women. Mining also employs a considerable number of women.

A Tray Will Save Time

Do you know that by organizing the job of dish washing and using a tray much time can be saved?

One housekeeper found, in experiments when she kept time, that in washing 54 dishes and 18 pieces of silver, thru better organization and the use of a tray, she could save 25 minutes In the first text she carried the dishes by hand from the dining table, not stacked or scraped, to the kitchen. Then she scraped, stacked and washed them as was convenient. This took her 45 minutes the same number of dishes were washed in another test, but this time the dishes were carried to the kitchen without a tray, then scraped and stacked to the left of the pan, so the washing had to be done left handed and then the dishes put away. It took 35 minutes. In a third test, the dishes were carried to the kitchen on a hand tray, and stacked to the right of the pan and washed right handed. This time it took her 27 minutes. In the fourth test, she used a wheel tray so that the dishes could be taken to the kitchen in one trip. She stacked the dishes at the right of the dish pan and washed from right to left, it took her 20 minutes.

--Inez Hobart

Sugar In Jelly Making

Too little sugar gives a tough, unpalatable jelly, while too much makes a syrupy, runny jelly. To one cup of carefully extracted juice use from three-fourths to a cup of sugar. The mixture of sugar and juice should be boiled rapidly until it is so thick that makes heavy drops that run together before they fell from the side of the spoon. This is called "sheeting off" that is the test for the proper concentration of the jelly.

Pour the jelly into hot sterilized jelly glasses When the jelly has set, pour hot paraffin on to make a tight seal. If the glass is rotated while the layer of paraffin is still in a liquid form, a high close fitting seal will be formed. Label the jelly giving the name and date, store in a cool, dry place.

--Inez Hobart

Getting The Vegetable Habit

When the garden is in season is the ideal time to teach the children to like vegetables. Have the vegetables attractive in color, odor, and flavor, so that they will tempt the child's appetite. Serve small portions so that the child can clear his plate without fear of being spanked. Take it for granted that he will eat. Let him feed himself as early as possible, for the fun of feeding oneself creates a desire to eat. Be sure that he becomes acquainted early with a variety of foods.

--Inez Hobart

Picnic Salads

Potato salad is one of the few salads which will stand up and be attractive at a picnic. Most salads are best prepared at the picnic. Bring the vegetables fresh and crisp, packed in separate containers, and combine with the salad dressing at the picnic. Lettuce and sliced tometoes may be served separately, and the picnickers may make up their own sandwiches or salads as they prefer.

--Inez Hobart

Unofficial Bird Census Leaves Doubt in Mind

An unofficial census taker has been on duty et the cethedral et Rouen, France. Ha reports that it has a bird population of 1,200 permanent residents. There are 900 pigeons, 250 bats, 60 hawks, 40 owls and 35 ravens.

On the whole, it is a peaceful congregation, hnt occasionally the ancient enmity between hawks and pigeons breaks out and a dead pigeon hearing the marks of battle is sometimes found in the cathedral.

It would be interesting to know how the statistician was eble to make an even approximately eccurate count. Field glasses, and perhapa a mechanical counting device, may have helped, and a particularly lavish offering of food may hava hrought down all the inhabitants from tha topmost rafters. Even so, it would seem to require an almost self-ragistering eye to count a flying population.—New York Times.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and daughter and Hazel Borgie spent Sunday at the C. Johnson home at Mc ntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland spent Sunday at Albert Anderson's.

Mayme Anderson visited at the P. Vik home at Thief River last week.

Ida Rolstad of Chicago came Wednesday to visit her mother.

L. Aos and family of Gully visited at Odegaard's Friday.

Mrs. E Prestby and family returned Saturday to their home at Fosston after spending a week at the Carl Prestby home.

Mrs Ole Odegaard entertained the following at a quilting party: Mrs. E. Prestby, Mrs. C. Prestby, Mrs. C. Walls and Mrs. A. Anderson.

The Clara Y. P. S. will be entertained at the Wm. Palmquist home Friday evening, Aug. 19th.

Mrs. Esther Benson and son of Grand Forks came Sunday to spend a week with relatives here.

Word has been received here that Mrs Earl Loranger, formerly of Hazel, died Friday at her home in St. Paul.

Lillian, Gladys, Helen and Stanley Alberg and Gladys Nylaud spent a week with Anna Alberg in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Skoag of Newfolden spent Sunday at the E N. Melvie home.

A concert was given at Clara church Sunday by the Wendahl trio of Warren and Esther Lungren of Thief River.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Rev. Nelson at his home at Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich of Bemidji spent Sunday with Ole Mathson, who is a patient at the St. Luke's hospital.

"Grandma" Roese returned Sunday to her home at Plummer after visiting a few days at the C. Roese home.

Pearl Hanson and Violet Anderson hiked to Hazel Sunday for a visit with friends.

Threshing has commenced in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. O. Odegaard visited Monday at the John Sjoberg home.

Mrs. Sandberg returned Monday to Duluth after visiting with her daughter, Mrs A. Ronca.

LOCALS

Hans Wilson, who has not been so well this week, was taken yesterday to the hospital at Thief River for treatment.

Martin Peterson, of Warren, was here first of the week for a short visit at home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Peterson.

Lyle Kirschman, who resides near Red Lake Falls, lost two purebred mares Tuesday after they got access to some barley left by a straw stack after threshing.

According to reports, the potato crop in northwestern Minnesota will be lighter this year than usual. Dry weather during the early growing season is said to be responsible. The crop will not average more than 50 percent of normal, according to reports.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Chaska—Carver county commissioners havs cnt ths hndget $34,000 for 1933.

Rockford—A corn stalk, 13 feet, four inchss tall, was grown on the Hildetrant farm here.

St. Paul—A total of $276,197,798 was on deposit in the 603 state hanks and trust companies of Minnesota June 30.

Fairmont—Barring dronth or insect pests, Martin county will have the largest crop of corn, grain and hay since 1928.

Bemidji—A carpanter shop at the rear of the Bemidji police station was among 31 places named in padlock proceedings in federal court here.

Hastings — County Commissioners have voted to retain W. E. Watson of Farmingtou as Dakota county agent and appropriated $1,500 for work of the farm hureau.

Blue Earth—Farmars in various parts of Faribanit county are threshing. Most grain will he threshad from the shocks. Crops generally are good with fins color and weight.

Morris—Proponents of a municipal electric light and power plant after a bitter fight wera defeated hera by a margin of 29 votes in favor of operation hy the Otter Tail Power Co.

Springfield—Ths recent tornado which swept sonthwestarn Minnesota has enabled tha local post of the Americau Legion here to provide employmnet for more than 20 idle men.

St. Paul—A $5,000,000 loan to the Soo Line for refinancing purposes was authorized hy the interstata commerce commission, the money to he borrowed from the Recoustruction Finence corporation.

St. Paul—Opening of tha duck hunting season in Minnesota on Octoher 1 for a 60-day period, with a limit of 15 ducks, was announced hy W. D. Stewart, state geme aud fish commissioner.

Chatfield—Work has started on paving of four miles of highway No. 20 south of town. Two crews ara rushing the work. With completion of this stratch, there will he paving all the way to tha Iowa line from here.

Duluth—Duluth will stage a celehration August 20 of signing of the St. Lawrence seaway treaty in conjunction with the aunual water sports carnival and regatta at the Duluth Boat Club and on St. Louis hay.

Windom—An emergency appropriation of $16,000 was voted hy the state executiva council for relief of persons who suffered losses in tha July 9 tornado, which swept through parta of Rock, Brown and Cottonwod counties.

St. Paul—Minnesota counties received from the stata treasury $2,000,000 gas tax for their county road and hridga funds, mora than offsetting the reductions they mada in their new road and hridge levies as reported in recent tax cut surveys.

Cloquet—Work has been started on a $250,000 addition to tha local wood manufactnring plant. It will he of hrick construction and two stories high. Tha hullding will ha completed late this year and will give employment to 200 peopla.

St. Paul—The annual taking of tha traffic census on all state highways again is in progress. Man ara stationed at 407 points recording the number of passeuger vehicles, freight vehicles, large trucks, small trucks, trailers, horse-drawn buggies and wagons.

Slayton—Two hundred threshing rigs are pounding out tha finest crop of small grain grown in Murray county for many years. Soma fields of oats have yialded as high as 75 hushels per acre and harley from 50 to 60 bushals per acre. Flax has yielded 15 bushels per acre.

Ghent—Threshing in this section produced some amazing resnlts. At the Leo Buyers place the oats ran 70 hushels to the acre and wera of excellent quality. Barley on the sama farm ran 55 hushels to the ecre. On another farm 40 hnshels to tha acre were harvested and oats approximated 50 bushels.

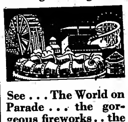
Robbinsdale—In a well arranged program that included numerous sports svents, plenty of hand mnsic, speeches, fireworks and many othar forms of entertainment, the village of Robbinsdale formally dedicatad its swimming beach on tha north ahore of Crystal lake and officially brought to a close its Washington bi-centennial celebration, in progress since February 22.

Wayzata—Appointment of John A. Weeks, Minneapolis lagislator, as manager of the Wayzata-to-Europe trans-Atlantic flight was announced hy officials of Aerial World Tours, Inc., sponsoring a proposed air mail and passenger trip, scheduled to start from Lake Minnetonka late this month. He will confer with officials of the Sikorsky Aviation company, huilder of the giant flying boat which is expected to be used on the flight. He also will meet Bernt Balchen, selected as pilot, on a trip east.

You'll have a Good Time at the STATE FAIR

ALL ABOARD for Funland! Banish gloom . . . Forget your worries, and have a Good Time at Your Great State Fair.

Take a day off . . . . Ride . . . the Roller Coaster . . . the Miniature Railway . . . take a trip through Ye Old Mill . . . . . Try some lemonade . . . have a sizzling hot-dog.



See . . . The World on Parade . . . the gorgeous fireworks . . the thrilling races . . . the new Rubin & Cherry Shows on the Midway.

See . . . . the World's Greatest Dairy Cow . . . Television demonstrated . . . the 4-H Club displays . . . the Boy Scout Exposition . . . the great machinery exhibits.

Make it a Family Outing . . . C'mon LET'S GO!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
N.W. Livestock Show
September 3 to 10

Expected Fruits of Reform

With the ending of the Napoleonic wara in 1815, the cry for reform through legislation became heard in Britain, much as it is today. A notahle setirist, Sydney Smith, anent a certain hill then pending in parliement, uttered these delightful words: "All young ladies expect that as soon as this hill is carried they will be instantly married; schoolboys believe that gerunds and supines will ba aholished; and that currant taris must nltimately come down in price; tha corporal and sergeant are sure of double pay; had poets expect a demand for epics, eod fools will he disappointed as they always are."

Where Cow Is Worshiped

The cow still is venerated in parts of the Orient, notahly in India. Each holy cow has a keeper, who leads it about from place to place, sometimea pausing in one location for an honr or so while passers-hy stop to pay their trihute. They believe thet a special hlessing is derived from touching the tail of the animal. Animals of various kinds always have held prominent positions in Asiatic religions. Tha worship of tha hnll was widespread at ona time, and some reces have deified tha elephant. In general, however, the cow is the most popular of the animal gods.

Half-Staffing Flag

The custom regarding the half-staffing of the United States flag is that such action is taken only when an important official or national figure has died, for whom national mourning is declared, as in the case of the lete William Howard Taft, former President and chief justice. In e case such as that of the late Knute Rockne, national mourning was not declared and consequently the United States flag was not officially half-staffed. State or organization flags may be flown at half-staff in cases short of national mourning.—Washington Star.

WELDING

Save time and expense during the busy haying and harvesting season by having your broken castings welded.

Am equipped and prepared to do this kind of work at any time.

New castings are not only costly, but the time lost waiting for them is more so. Bring in your castings for quick service.

Clifford Schantzen

Repair shop in rear of Young & Olsen's oil station, on corner south of the bank building, St. Hilaire.

The Taste Is Better . . . .

LAND O'LAKES Sweet Cream butter, a standard of perfection that must be maintained by its manufacturers, is a high class product. It's made of positively sweet cream ONLY. Through this means of control under this label you are always SURE of that same fine, fresh, sweet tasting butter.

YOU WILL like that sweet cream taste, and once you have tried LAND O'LAKES butter you will banish for all time any worry about the goodness of the butter you serve on your dinner table to your family and friends.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

A. C. Opens Oct. Third

One of the most useful buildings on the Northwest School Campus is the two-story fireproof Health Service building, with modern equipment for 30 patients and with a full time trained nurse in charge. This department is a branch of the University of Minnesota Students' Health service, supported in part by fees paid each term by students.

According to Miss Ruth Sheldon, school nurse, the health service includes a physical examination for each student, bedside and dispensary care to all who are in need of such attention, and protection from contagious diseases. Courses in personal hygiene are also required by boys and girls alike.

With its modern Health Service, Physical Education, Dining Hall, and supervised Dormitories the Northwest School is one of the best equipped institutions of its kind in the Northwest. Supt. A. A. Dowell has announced the opening of the fall term on Oct. 3, with the winter term closing March 30, 1933. This makes it possible for farm boys and girls to continue their education and at the same time be available for assistance on the farm during the entire crop season.

Cutting Lumber for Profit

The forest products laboratory says that it is more costly to handle small trees than large ones, and tha lumber sells for less per foot when cut. It gives the following smallest sizes that should be taken for maximum immediate profit per acre logged: In Arkansas second-growth forest short-leaf and lohlolly pine, 12 inches; in Louisiana oldfield lohlolly, 15 inches; in Virginia second-growth forest lohlolly, 12 inches; in North Carolina oldfield loblolly, 11 inches; in Texas and western Arkansas virgin shortleft, 10 to 14 inches, according to type and age of stand.

The 4H Club

Agricultural extension work, as carried on through county agents and home demonstration agents, develops boys and girls in leadership and organized work. This 4H club work gives them practical training in farming and homemaking. It develops characteristics that make for success, such as thrift, cooperation, interest in country life, resourcefulness and the ability to speak in public.

You Little Treasure!

"Mamma," questioned five-year-old Jennie, "am I as tall as you are?"

"No, dear," was the reply. "Your head comes to my waist."

"Well," continued Jennie. "I'm just as short as you are, anyway. My feet ara as far down as yoors."

Successful Genius

"What is you nephew doing?"

"He is an inventor."

"What has he invented?"

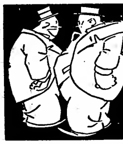
"Numerous excuses for horrowing money from me."—Zurich Neblespalter.

A Health Spot

Tourist (to native)—Is this e very healthful place?

"Well, I should smile! They ain't been a death here for many years. And the last party who died was tha underiaker, an' he died from hunger, ha did."

WHY HE LEFT HOME



"Men are men where I was born."
"Is that why you left home?"

--Money Saving Bargains--

Crystal White Cleanser, 3 cans	.10
Cocoa Hardwater Soap, reg. .10, 3 for	.16
Olivilo Soap, reg. .10, 3 for	.16
Chipso Flakes, reg. .23	.19
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 8 oz. pkg., 3 pkgs.	.12
Butter Krust Toast, 1 1-2 lb. pkg,	.21
Campbell's Tomatoe Soup, 3 for	.20
Sauerkraut, large can	.09
12 oz. Canvass Gloves, per pair	.08
Fancy Work Shirts, reg. .69	.53
Wash Cloths, 3 for	.10

Trade in St. Hilaire--It Pays

M. H. Jackson
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Bray News

Miss Mable Lindblom and Ernest Glenn left Sunday morning to spend a week visiting Mr. Glenn's parents at Nechie, N. D.

Clara Sandberg of Holt is visiting at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson and Agnes Lindblom were business callers in St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Scholin, and son and Annie Lindblom were Thief River callers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Scholin and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Lindblom.

Mrs. A. Hegstrom who had the misfortune of having both her legs hurt when a car driven by Mrs. W. Yonke bumped into her is, able to be up again.

Lucille Lindbloom spent last week at V. Scholin's.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and family and Mrs. Swap spent Sunday at the O. Mosbeck home.

Lulu Hegstrom and Clara Sandberg visited Wednesday at the Emil Larson home.

25 Years Ago

$8,500.00 was paid patrons of the St. Hilaire creamery for cream delivered in July that year.

—XXV—

Arne Skeie was supply clerk at the post office during absence of Miss Mary Hoff.

—XXV—

A strike of the union commercial telegraphers was called that week in the United States and Canada.

—XXV—

The stock market was demoralized and prices were falling. The so-called panic of 1907 followed soon thereafter.

—XXV—

Tom and Martin Lund, former residents here, then located at Ballard, Wash, came for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

—XXV—

Hjalmar Carlson, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson, was killed by lightening during an electrical storm that week.

The boy had driven into the yard with a load of rye when the bolt struck. One horse was killed, and the load of rye was burned.

—XXV—

Miss Clara Hoff left for Tacoma, Wash, for a visit at home of her sister, Mrs. O. Storaasli.

Center of Trap Industry

Making traps of all sizes, from one big enough to catch a lion, to the mouse variety, is one of the main industries of Wednesfield, Staffordshire, England.

Sheep Demonstrations August 18 and 19

With Mr. D. C. McLeod scheduled as the demonstrator, the plans for Pennington County's Lamb Grading Demonstrations have been completed, announces County Agent R. M. Douglass. The farms and dates on which these demonstrations will be held are as follows: Aug 18th, Wm. Vaughan Farm, Highlanding, at 2 P. M., Aug 19th, Harry Myrom Farm Norden Twp. 10:00 A. M., Aug 19th, Black Farm, St. Hilaire 2 P. M.

Mr. McLeod is furnished to the county by the Minnesota Agri. Extension Service, which is sponsoring a statewide lamb grading campaign during July and Aug. Mr. McLeod is the Agricultural Agent for the Soo Line Railroad in this territory and is particularly qualified for this sheep work.

At each farm on the schedule, Mr. McLeod will explain how live lambs can be graded to correspond to the packer's grade of lamb carcasses. He will explain how to tell when a lamb is fat, and to know the type of lamb desired by the packer. He will sort the lambs into different grades and give the farmers a chance to handle them to study the differences.

Following this, he will discuss the proper method for handling the lambs below top grade to bring them to the best market condition. Phamplets giving valuable information for lamb producers will be distributed and questions of farmers attending will be answered.

Farmers interested in sheep will find it well worth their while to attend one or more of these demonstrations, says County Agent R. M. Douglass. During recent years great changes have taken place in the methods of lamb production, as well as in the demand of mutton consumers, and farmers must have this new information if they are to produce lambs that correctly meet the market demand and bring top prices.

Rodney's Claim to Fame

Coesar Rodney was one of the delegates from Delaware to the Continental congress held in Independence hall, Philadelphia. This congress was to vote on the adoption of independence. By agreement, unless the majority of delegates of each individual colony was in favor of adoption of the declaration, the same would not he done. One of Delaware's delegates was favorshle, one was opposed. Caesar Rodney was held at his homa in Dover dna to illness. Word was sent to him hy carrier that his vota was needed. He arose from his sick hed and rode without stopping from Dover to Wilmington to Philadelphia and arrived just in tima as his name was called on tha roll to say, "Delaware casts her vote for independence." History claims that Caesar Rodney's ride was more important, thongh not as mnch pnblicized, as that of Paul Revere. It was because of his ride that tha Declaration of Independence was adopted.

HOME-COMING OF EMILY

By FANNIE HURST.

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IF ONLY coming home had heen tha warm relaxed experience it should have been.

There they all were, hless them, in the boxy old red hrick house in which every memher of that family of five chtidren had first seen the light of day.

It was a house plastered over, time and time again, with the most poignant memories of Emily Stofield Brandt's life. Her haby finger prints were still on one of the under layers of wall poper in what had once heen the nnrsery, and which now served as guest room dnring family reunions or visits of the married children.

Emily had seen tha light of adolescence in this honse, the happy 'teens, the first eager twenties; love; marriage. . . .

Coming hack to it, after a five-year-period as the wife of a yonng attacha to a Far East government, was tha reward of a silent nostalgia she had privately endnred throngh every one of the long intervening months. Not even her mother, with hair that had gone even whiter in the interval, and who now sat in her accustomed place at the head of the table, her hand in the familiar gesture of tilting the teapot, had sensed to what extent this girl had heen lonely for her.

In many ways, atl except the fnndamental one, it was an ideal homecoming. There were all fonr of her hrothers and sisters, with wives, hushands, children, aronnd that board, and her father, even with his deafness and increasing dehilities, still sitting with his handsome old authority at his place where the sideboard mirror reflected him three times.

The only one missing of oll the little compact gronp was Rohert. His work as attache did not permit a visit from tha Far East.

This was Emily's trip, alone, after five years, hack to the sweet warm scenes of her childhood.

This was Emily's trip—silently, secretly, her trip. Not even Rohert yet knew the deep-rooted mission of her trip. She had come home to the hosom of her family to nnhnrden that mission.

How good and staple and right and normal and decent they were. Ellison and his hlond wife, Marie. Their marriage had taken, all right. Regarding them across the tohle, they seemed to Emily, so tired, like sleek purring young cats. Even the high-handed, elways difficnlt to manage sister Htida, had fonnd her mate in Hngh. Their hanter, if nervons and high, was quick, good natured; their shafta of glances seeming to dart throngh intervening figures straight for one another. The same with Mercina and Roy. The brood which came homa occasionally to roost at the paternal hoard was a thriving one.

The hrood had come home now to do honor to Emily, five years ahsent, and the only one of the children who had as yet set foot on foreign land.

"Aunt Emily, do Chinamea eat dead rats?"

How good to he among these, her own! Tha prattling children of her hrothers and sisters; the warm nnderstanding glances of those with whom she had grown np.

"Danghter, tell ns ahout Rohert's work."

"Ah, father, Rohert will go far. These years are just his apprenticeship. He takes to diplomacy like a fish to water."

"Weti, the family needs some one to shed a tittia glory of distinction on it, what say, father?"

This from Roy, at thirty-five a lumher millionaire, and already known for philanthropies.

Curious of his wife, Letta, sitting heside him, with her haud touching his, to ntter that, "What, yea?"

But oh, how good to ha home among them. How it eased her heart and at tha same time, wrung it with the tightness of pain.

To have to enter a wedge here! To have to inject into this weti-woven gronp the first strange alien note of disharmony. And yet the time had come; irrevocahly the time had come. Five years of warding it off had heen only evasion.

Thank God her mother would understand. No matter how difficnit the telling; no matter how hitter for her to have to hear, tha woman there in the lace cap, tilting the teapot with a gesture dear to Emily, would understand.

Later, the rest of them must know. Father, whose high pride would suffer, Mercina, who wonld seem unsympathetic, hut stand fiercely hy; Roy, who might not comprehend, hnt would rally with a sense of clan . . . oh, it was going to be hard to tell these people, whose lives were on even keel. . . .

And strangely it would be hardest of all to tell Robert. It seemed impossihle, and yet was possible, that in all the years ha had not seemed to suspect. At the ship, hidding her farewell, tears had actually popped into his self-centered eyes.

"Come back soon and well, dear," he had whispered to her in a brief moment away from the crowd.

Tha first term of endearment he had used since their honeymoon. A sparse word that yeara hefore would have meant mnch.

Bnt now, in the long period of his self-concentration, embittered hy her loneliness, satiated with his sapping amhition, weary of his coldness, even though it were only a tempermental coldness, it meant nothing to Emily.

Exultantly, it meant nothing to Emily. No longer conld Robert hurt and chiti and defeat her.

She wos not going hack to him. Thot wos her homecoming. Emily had come home to stay!

It was not going to he difficult to teti mother. Alone, npstairs, with the others down at hridge, they hnddled, as of old, on the wide old hed in her parents' room.

"Oh, my sweet," sighed the mother of Emily, nnd drew her close and kissed her a dozen times and let tha tears flow from her cheeks onto those of her danghter, "sometimes, in these five years, it hos seemed to me I mnst fly to you. My most understanding child. The only one to whom I con talk. Unhurden myself. Cry."

"Oh, mother—my dear—."

"Emily dearest, tell me the good things. I am so hnngry for the good things. Tell me of yon ond Robert. The only marrioge of all my five which has hronght happiness. So mnch to tell yon, darling. What we've heen through! With Roy and Letta, trying to hold them together, dear. It's heen a wrong marriage from tha start, hnt scandal wonld kill yonr father. Then there's Eltison and Marie, I didn't want to write it to yon darling, hnt did yon know? For almost a year they threatened divorce, until, almost on my knees, Emily, I succeeded, for your father's sake, for the family's sake, in patching things np. Oh, my Emily, I've needed yon so! Teti me some things—some good things abont yon and Rohert."

Before she sailed hock to Japan, some three months later, tha mother of Emily had heen fed with a hanqnet of good things ahont her and Rohert.

Diplomatic Trick That Served Useful Purpose

Bismarck precipitated a great war hy altering a telegrom.

Daniel Wehster and Alexonder Baring, Lord Ashhnrton, prevented ona hy a very similar device, hnt they never hrogged ahout it, Isoac S. Metcalf writes, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They were trying to fix the houndory hetween the United States and Canoda from the Atlantic and tha Rockies. They msde much progress in the first months of 1842, for they were alike eager for peace and they recognized thot the old treaty of 1783 wonld no longer work.

It wos, however, one thing for Webster and Ashhurton to draft a treaty ond very much onother to get it rotified. The Canadion rehellion of 1837 and the Feolon adventure of the Caroline had stirred up the jingoes on both sides. The British parliament was properly indignont nnd the United Stotes senate ran true to form.

In July, 1842, however, Webster prodnced hefore the senate an early French map which showed a red lina snstaining the British claim. This line, he said, represented Benjamin Franklin's understonding of what tha houndary should he. Tha seaotors from Maine and the house delegation, too, took one look and came to heel.

Almost on the same day tha British foreign office sohmitted to parliament a map which was supposed to hove helonged to King George III, and which showed a red line which followed closely the American claim. The legend rau to the effect that this liue indicated the honndary, "as described hy Mr. Oswold," who had been one of the British peace commissiouers of 59 years hefore.

Lord Palmerston, always a fireater, ranted against what he called tha "Ashhnrton capitulations," hnt parliameat made haste to approve the treaty. The United States seoate was also surprisingly tame and voted hastily to ratify. "The hattle of the maps," as Webster called it, was won and tha present houndary, midway between tha red lines of the two maps, was fixed for keeps.

The Canadians, especially in New Brunswick, felt thot parliament had let them down. A good many people in Maine regarded the senate's action in the sama light.

Then, too, there are still those who suspect that hoth the maps were prepared for the occasion.

Antos Kill Wild Life

With paved roods and fast antomohtles on the increase, the nnmher of hirds and animals killed on highways mounta steadily every year, says tha United States Department of Agriculture. Very few small hirds can fly faster than 25 mties an hour, and small land animals move mnch more slowly, specialists of tha hiological survey point ont, so they have uo chance whatever with a fast motor car. In the prairie regions of the country gronnd squirrels and jack rabhita suffer most, while in the autumn in tha eastern states the hox tortoise is perhaps the chief victim.

The Twn Assistants

Upton Sinclair, the radical writer, said at a dinner in Monterey:

"We have a lot of millionaires in America, bnt they all worked hard, too hard, to accumulate their millions. They hroke the laws of health, and soma of them hroke a lot of other laws.

"In fact, gentlemen, we might almost say a millionaire can't get along nowadays without two assistants—a doctor to keep him out of bed and a lawyer to keep him out of jail."

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Hans F. Hanson, City.

A11tf

Posts For Sale: 500 good, sound tamarac fence posts for sale cheap. Inquire at Young & Olsen, St. Hilaire.

Room for two high school students. If interested, call on Ben Rosendahl, City. A11tfc

BIDS WANTED: The school board of Dist. No. 54, known as the Aubol school, will receive bids for painting interior of the school building, the district to furnish paint.

Bids will be opened Saturday evening, Aug. 20, at meeting to be held at the Ed Aubol farm residence.

Ed Aubol, Clerk.

-- : LOCALS : --

T. H. No. 32 from Holt to Thief River is being gravelled in preparation for semi-hardsurfacing which will be started soon.

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday, the club went on record favoring installation of streamer or carnival lights across the street in the business section. The club agreed to install and pay for three strings if the village would do likewise.

Martin Heinzelman, candidate for representative from the 65th, district, consisting of Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties, was a caller in the village Saturday afternoon. Mr. Heinzelman received a splendid endorsement in his home county at the primary election, and is making an aggressive campaign for election the coming fall.

In Appreciation

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Quanrud, Mrs. Gigstad, Mrs. Dahle and Mrs. Thompson for their kind acts and deeds during my recent illness.

Mrs. Amanda Pearson

Ice Cream Social

There will be an ice cream social at the W. P. Wilson farm east of town Friday evening, Aug. 12. A good program of vocal and instrumental music and an address by Rev. Cook of the Community church of Thief River Falls, will be rendered. Everybody welcome.

Steve Whitey Retires

Steve Whitey, passenger conductor on this line for about thirty years, and connected with the Great Northern for over fifty years, made his last run on the Warroad line Saturday, July 30th, when he retired to enjoy a well earned pension. Up to the time when passenger traffic by train began falling off a few years ago, Mr. Whitey was well known to every man, woman, and child in every town on this line. A host of friends along this line will miss Steve's cheery greetings.

Produce Prices Up

During the past few weeks a steady strengthening has been noted in the grain and produce prices. It will be cheering for the dairy and poultry farmers to know that butter prices have increased forty per cent, and egg prices fifty per cent over the low prices prevailing during fore part of July. Market quotations on all grains have advanced daily the past week or more, and livestock prices are holding firm. These raises mean the addition of many millions of dollars to incomes of farmers in the Northwest. Many well-informed people, who are in position to know the trend, believe this upward turn to be beginning of end of the depression that has prevailed for two years.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.42
Durum	.34
Rye	.20
Barley	.15
Oats	.09
Flax	.83
Butter	.24
Eggs	.12

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Blessings of the Mind

The blessings of fortune ere tha lowest: the next are tha hodily advantages of strength and health; hnt the snperlativa hlessings, in fine, are those of the mind.

Supplement to

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

July 18th, 1932

The County Board of Equalization met at the Office of County Auditor, Monday July 18th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Commissioners Race, Ness, Lockrem and Mandt and County Auditor Fowler.

Members Absent: None.

Moved by Lockrem, seconded by Race and carried that Commissioner Mandt be Elected Chairman of the Board of Equalization.

The board proceeded to go over the Assessor's return of Money & Credit assessments for the County.

Moved by Ness, seconded by Race that the assessment of Moneys & Credits as returned by the Assessor & Board of Reviews be approved. Motion carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the board recess until 2:00 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 2:00 P. M. with all members present.

The board heard delegation from Taxpayers Economy League requesting a thirty per cent reduction in the valuation of real estate throughout the county.

Owing to the fact that the Assessment books for City of Thief River Falls were not returned to the Auditor until today it was found necessary to adjourn over one week to enable Auditor's Office to complete tabulation of assessments and average assessments for the County.

Commissioner Ness moved that the board adjourn until Monday, July 25th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Meeting of Monday, July 25th, 1932.

The board reconvened on Monday, July 25th, 1932.

The equalization of Real Estate Platted and Unplatted was taken up and the returns from the assessor & Boards of Review were canvassed and showed a forty per cent decrease in assessed value of real estate over the last year assessment.

A tentative schedule for equalization was drawn up and auditor instructed to procure the figures on valuations for the various districts in the county under this schedule.

Commissioner Ness moved that the board adjourn until Friday, July 29th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Meeting of Friday, July 29th, 1932

The board reconvened Friday, July 29th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. with July 25th, 1932, with all members present.

The matter of assessed valuation of real estate was again taken up and discussed.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that the board proceed to equalize Unplatted Lands (exclusive of buildings) in the County on the basis of the Town of Clover Leaf in which the Assessor's return for 1932 showed a decrease of 10 per cent in average assessed valuation per acre over the 1931 assessment. That the average assessed valuation in the various districts throughout the County be equalized on the basis of approximately a ten per cent reduction over the assessed valuation for 1931. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The board proceeded to work out the percentages under this motion and thereafter Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of Equalization the Assessor's return on Unplatted Lands (exclusive of buildings) in the various assessment districts in the County be increased or decreased the percentage set opposite the district:

Brsy	65 per cent increase
Black River	80 per cent increase
Clover Leaf	No change
Deer Park	80 per cent increase
Goodridge	40 uper cent increase
Hickory	110 per cent increase
Highlanding	00 per cent increase
Kratka	80 per cent increase
Mayfield	45 per cent increase
Norden	00 per cent increase
North	20 per cent increase
Numedal	20 per cent increase
Polk Centre	30 per cent increase
Reiner	70 per cent increase
River Falls	55 per cent increase
Rocksbury	50 per cent increase
Sanders	70 per cent increase
Silverton	60 per cent increase
Smiley	45 per cent increase
Star	300 per cent increase
Wyandotte	10 per cent increase
St. Hilaire	15 per cent decrease
Thief River Falls	5 per cent decrease

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of Equalization the assessed valuation of buildings on Platted Lands in the Platted portion of North Township and the city of Thief River Falls be increased 5 per cent.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and upon roll call the following voted Aye: Race, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt. Those voting Naye: Ness. So the motion carried and the resolution was adopted.

The Personal Property assessments as returned by the assessor and Board of Review were next taken up.

Commissioner Mandt moved that Item 2, Class 2, Wearing Apparel and Household Goods in the Town of Reiner be increased 50 per cent. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item 2, Class 2, Household Goods be increased 20 per cent over the entire county. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that Item 3, Class 2, Rugs and Carpets be increased 20 per cent over the county. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that Item 6, Class 2, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Etc., be equalized in the Township districts at an average assessed valuation of $0.00 and in the City and Village Districts at $12.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that Item 8, Pianos, be equalized at an average assessed valuation of $20.00 in the Townships and $30.00 in the Cities and Villages. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of equalization the following average assessed valuations of divisions Item 11, Class 3, Horses, Mules and Asses, be adopted for the County and the various districts increased or decreased according to the following averages:

A—Under one year	$10.00
B—One year and under 2 years	14.00
C—Two years and under 3 years	18.00
D—Three years and under sixteen	25.00
E—Sixteen years and older	12.00
F—Stallions, race horses etc.	75.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of equalization the following average assessed valuation of Items in Class 3, Item 12, Cattle, be adopted for the County average and the various districts be increased or decreased accordingly:

A—Pure bred under 1 year	$ 5.00
B—Grade under 1 year	2.50
C—Pure bred 1 year and under 2 years	10.00
D—Grade 1 year and under 2 years	6.00
E—Pure bred 2 years and under 3 years	13.00
F—Grade 2 years and under 3 years	8.00
G—Pure bred cows	17.00
H—Grade cows	10.00
L—Pure bred bulls	20.00
J—Grade Bulls	10.00
K—Other cattle	10.00

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of equalization the following average assessed valuation of divisions in Item 13, Class 3, be adopted as the average for the County and the various districts be increased or decreased accordingly:

A—Sheep under 3 months	$ .50
B—Sheep over three months	1.50

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of equalization the following average assessed valuation be set as the average for the County on Item 14, Class 3, Hogs and the various districts be increased or decreased accordingly.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that for the purpose of equalization the average assessed valuation of $5.00 for the County be placed on Item 17, Class 3, Dogs, and the various districts be increased or decreased accordingly.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that Item 35, Stocks of Wholesalers and Jobbers be increased 10 per cent over the entire county. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED that Item 36, Class 3, stocks of Retail Merchants be equalized over the County as follows:

Village of St. Hilaire, Increase 5 per cent.
Village of Goodridge, Increase 10 per cent.
Thief River Falls, increase 10 per cent.
River Falls Twp., increase 10 per cent.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that Item 40, Class 3, Library and Instruments of Professional Men be increased 25 per cent over the county. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that Item 41, Class 3, Hotel Equipment be increased 30 per cent over the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Mandt and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that Item 42, Class 3, Equipment of Pool Rooms be increased 20 per cent over the County. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Ness Moved that the Board of Equalization do now adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman Board of Equalization.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

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Observance at Memorial Park Sunday Aug. 21

On Sunday, August 21st, the sixth Annual Observance of the Monson Lake Memorial Association will be held at the Memorial Park to pay fitting tribute to the memory of those brave pioneers who were massacred at that particular spot on August 20, 1862.

This celebration is an annual event, being held in August of each year at the Monson Lake Memorial Park, a spot of heauty located 4 miles southwest of Sunburg and 11 miles northeast of Kerkhoven.

In order to pay fitting tribute to the memory of those brave pioneers who lost their lives upon that tragic day, a program for the occasion has been arranged for the entire day.

The only surviving member of the ill-fated families who lost their lives in the massacre, is Mrs. Anna Stina Peterson of St. Hilaire. Mrs. Peterson has been a guest of honor at the Annual Observance for several years past, and hopes to be able to attend again this year.

Lindberghs Have A Son

The home of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, which has been darkened by tragic happenings and much sorrow the past year was brightened Tuesday when a son was born to them at home of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother in New Jersey. Following kidnapping and murder of their firsthorn early this year, fears were entertained for the health of Mrs. Lindbergh, but news dispatches yesterday state she and son are well.

The Great Northern has announced it will place its maintainance crews on winter basis the first of next month. On the average section, this means only one man will be employed.

After spending a few days here, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden left Tuesday morning for their home at Minneapolis. Mr. Bilden is employed as travelling representative for a large eastern drug firm.

Sam Hauge of Thief River, was here for a brief visit Tuesday while enroute with a party of friends, to Duluth.

Pete Kolinowski, who resides on the former Edgington farm northwest of town, is reported to be seriously ill.

Drowns At Maple Lake

Einar Westberg, age 23, a resident of Gatzke, who had been employed on road work on T. H. No. 8, was drowned Monday evening while swimming with a companion at Maple Lake. The unfortunate man attempted to swim out to a raft, became exhausted, and sank before help reached him. The body was recovered in a short time hut all efforts to revive him were of no avail.

Strike On In Iowa

Down in Iowa a strike was started a few days ago by farmers who are disatisfied with present prices obtained for their produce. A majority of the farmers have agreed to refrain from marketing grain, live stock and dairy products until cost of production, plus a fair return for labor, is paid for such produce.

A similar strike in reference to grain, was started in North Dakota first of this week. In South Dakota, Nebraska and other states the same idea is spreading and business is practically at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Satterberg, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee, Laura Almquist, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brink Rev. M. Dahle and family were among the people from here who witnessed the Schoolcraft Centennial Pageant at Lake Itasca last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Agnes Obert, Mrs. Belnap and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. William Hair of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud and sons of Thief River Falls.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son are expected home this week following a two weeks vacation spent with her parents at Leonard, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lorentson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fricker and A. L. Carlson were among the Holt folks who accompanied the Holt band here Tuesday evening.

O. L. Larson was reported to be critically ill yesterday, and little hope was entertained for his recovery.

An aged woman residing near Crookston, was drowned in the Red Lake river Monday afternoon.

No Let-Up in Production Here

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Only two weeks remain after the present one before re-opening of school.

Miss Lilly Johnson returned Tuesday night after a ten day trip with friends through the Dakotas and south central Canada.

Miss Edith Nelson of Minneapolis entertained about twenty former St. Hilaire people at a dinner party at her home Sunday, Aug, 7.

About fifty auto loads of people from village and surrounding country were out to attend the ice cream social given at the W. P. Wilson farm last Friday evening.

A good sized crowd attended the barn dance given at the N. E. Beebe farm, northeast of the village, last Saturday evening. Micky McFerran's eight piece orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bergland and children motored Friday to International Falls and visited with relatives until Sunday when they returned home.

Hilmer Nelson came up Tuesday evening from Fargo, being called home hy critical illness of his sister Mrs. Andrew Mortenson. Mr. Nelson is employed in a hotel at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and family motored Sunday to Itasca State Park to see the Centennial pageant. Mrs. Skatrud and children left from Bemidji the same evening to spend a week or more at home of her parents at Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden motored up Friday from Minneapolis to spend a few days visiting at home of his parents. They were accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. A. Bilden, who had spent a couple weeks at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brink and son returned home Monday evening after having spent the summer on the Brink ranch at Eight Point, Mont. Mrs. Mauritz Brink, who also had spent some time at Eight Point, accompanied them here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nyhagen and sons left Friday enroute to their home at Los Angeles, Calif., after spending a month here at the home of Mrs. Nyhagen's mother, Mrs. John Follstad, and with his brother Adolph Nyhagen. They intended to spend about a week with relatives at Kenyon, Minn., before going west.

The Campfire Girls returned Sunday after a week's outing at Itasca State Park and also attending the pageant given there Sunday.

Harold Holmes is having the former Peters residence wired and otherwise made ready for the occupancy of himself and family when school opens.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained Friday Aug 19, by Mrs. Miller Peterson and Miss Annie Walseth in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Ensberg and sons, accompanied by her mother, motored here Friday afternoon from Beresford, S. D., for a visit at home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

Hans Wilson returned last week after a hrief stay at the hospital at Thief River Falls. His condition has been critical for two weeks, and little improvement is noted.

Miss Blanche Hoff, who has spent the summer months here, returned Tuesday to Minneapolis by car. She was accompanied by Billy Winter who will spend a couple weeks at the Dr. C. Swanson home.

Mrs. M. L. Dahle left Sunday for Itasca State Park where she joined Rev. Dahle and children. From there the Dahle family left for Sauk Centre where they will spend a week at their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordean Olsen and daughter, and Misses Eva Johnson and Ruth Fairbanks motored to Fosston Saturday afternoon. Upon return they were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Johnson, who had spent a week at home of her sister, Mrs. M. Rose.

Arthur Hanson, manager of the Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n elevator at this point, received a load of new flax last week. The grain was of good quality, and had good color. As flax is threshed last of all grains as a rule, it is unusual to receive a load so early in the season.

Mrs. Emma Winter of Beloit, Wis., who spent the past week here at home of her son, Harry Winter, left Sunday for Hillsboro, N. Dak. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winter of Hillsboro, and Miss Esther Winter of Beloit, motored over for their mother, and spent the day here. They were accompanied by Billy Winter, who had spent a week at Hillsboro.

Ole Mathson Called

Ole Mathson, well known Hazel merchant, died Friday noon at the St. Luke's Hospital at Thief River Falls after a short illness. Mr. Mathson had not been in best of health following a serious illness a year ago, but few were aware his condition was so grave.

Ole Mathsou was born at Shakopee, Minn., on May 10, 1880, and was 52 years and 3 months of age at time of his death.

He came to this community with his parents about 45 years ago, and spent his hoyhood days on the farm northeast of here, and north of Hazel. About twenty five years ago he suffered an attack of infantile paralysis which left him a cripple. Altho seriously handicapped in this respect, Mr. Mathson engaged in the mercantile business, operating a store at home, and later opening stores at both St. Hilaire and Hazel. Some years back he closed out the store in St. Hilaire and has since concentrated his efforts at Hazel. Being very ambitious, and having unlimited determination, Mr. Mathson rose above his handicaps and was making a success of his business.

A genial, good natured man, Mr. Mathson was well known thruout this entire section, and he had a large circle of friends who will mourn his death.

He is survived hy two hrothers, and three sisters, Martin who resides on the home farm, Bennie, who resides at White Bear, Canada, Mrs. Chas. Aldrich at Bemidji, Mrs. Clara Thompson of Hoople, N. D., and Mrs. Olga Herefaine at San Francisco, Calif. Both his parents preceded him in death many years ago.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the St. Pauli Lutheran church north of Hazel, Rev. E. Tungseth of Thief River Falls officiating. Interment was made in the Aubol cemetery north of St. Hilaire where his parents are huried. Sympathy of many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Visit Ed Moren

A number of former St. Hilaire people visited with Ed Moren, who is a patient at the Swedish Hospital at Minneapolis, Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7. Ed is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to return home in a couple weeks. Ed will appreciate a visit from any other St. Hilaire people who are residents of the Twin Cities, or are visiting there.

Twin Citians To Have St. Hilaire Picnic

A picnic get-to-gether will he held in Minneapolis hy all former St. Hilaire residents and their friends, on August 28th. Many plans have been made and everyone wishing a good time should plan to attend. Games and contests will be held. Playground equipment for the children, and a place for the old friends to get together and talk over "old times" is being provided.

The Columbia Park picnic ground located on Central Avenue and 33rd ave, Northwest, Minneapolis, is the place selected for the gathering. All are requested to assemble at about 1:00 P. M., Sunday the 28th. Bring picnic supper for your own party, and plan to spend an enjoyable afternoon visiting with old friends. For Twin Cities residents, additional information may be had by calling Ann Patterson at Cherry 3515.

Concert Tuesday Evening

The Holt Community Band of thirty pieces, motored here Tuesday evening and gave a fine program of band and vocal selections at the band grounds south of the post-office. A crowd of more than 250 people turned out to hear the concert which was well received by all.

As soon as all members of the local Juvenile Band, who now are away on vacations, return home, the local band will go to Holt for a return concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schantzen and son ot Minneapolis, came Tuesday for a short visit at home of Mrs. Shantzen's father and sister, Mike Fricker and Mrs. Wm. Peterson. They motored by way of Duluth to International Falls, and visited with his parents at Radium before coming here.

Favored with ideal weather, threshing became general all thruout this section this week. Every available machine is out, and if good weather continues, practically all threshing will be finished by end of this month.

Mrs. Harvey Aubol and children of Crandon, Wis., are visiting here at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson and with other relatives.

Mrs. Wash Adams, one of the first settlers in this section, is very ill at her home south of town.

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We handle the Hoover & Allison binder twine in both Standard and Manilla grades. Every ball guaranteed to give satisfaction. See us for special low prices before buying twine.

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Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Thief River Falls Seed House

THE
CHURCHES

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. 19, 8:00 P. M. Y. P. and Stringband practice.
Sun. 21, Sunday school 10:00 A. M.; Service at 11:00 when we will continue our studies in the hook of Revelation; Swedish service at the Hedlund home on eastside 3:00 P. M.; Junior service at 7:00 P. M. when Mr. Clarence Johnson of Warren will speak; Evangelistic service at 8:00 P. M. subject: Redemption the Y. P. Stringhand will play and sing.
Wed. 24, 8:00 P. M. Prayerservice, will then continue our meditations in First John.
Rev. Scroggie of Scotland said, "We must find time for prayer, or we shall perish."

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Aug 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Aug 21, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Services.

CLARA, HAZEL
The Y. P. S. of Clara church will be entertained at the Wm. Palmquist home Friday, Aug. 19th.
Sat. Aug 20, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation Class.
Sunday Aug 21, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

M. E. CHURCH

Services next Sunday morning at 8:30, and Sunday school at 10:30.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance after the death of our brother, Ole Mathson. We especially thank those who contributed flowers; Rev. Tungseth for his comforting sermon; those who sang; and Mr. Larson for his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldrich
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mathson
Mrs. Clara Thompson
Bennie Gunderson
Mrs. Olga Herefaine

Great Penal Institute

Sing Sing, the famous New York state prison, is located at Ossining, a town on the Hudson river about 30 miles north of New York city.

The town itself was originally also called Sing Sing, supposedly from the Sing Sing or Sintsink Indians who once lived in that vicinity. But in 1901 the name of the town was officially changed to Ossining. The inhabitants objected to the name Sing Sing because of its popular association with the penitentiary. Ossining is merely another form of Sing Sing, both words being corruptions of the Delaware Indian word, assinesink, meaning, literally, "at the small stone."

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New England Accorded High Place in History

After the terrible drubbing she has taken in the last few years at the hands of authors, traveling salesmen and economists, there is a laurel wreath for New England in an article in Harper's Magazine by Bernard de Voto.

"New England is a finished place," declares the writer. "Its destiny is that of Florence, of Venice, not Milan, while the American empire careens onward toward its unpredicted end.

"It is the first American section to be finished, to achieve stability in the conditions of its life. It is the first old civilization, the first permanent civilization in America.

"If the world indeed faces into darkness, New England has the resources of the Yankee nature. They are not only the will to tighten one's belt and hang on. They contain the wisdom of three centuries whose teaching was, finally, defeat.

"The Yankee has experienced nothing but what he was taught to expect. Out of this wisdom, in his frigid climate, against the resistance of his granite fields, he built his commonwealth. It was a superb equipment for his past; it may not be a futile one for our future."

Making It Unanimous

A man was presented with an account which he had good reason to believe had already been paid.

"Haven't I paid this account?" he asked the boy who brought it to him.

"I don't know, sir," was the reply.

"Does your boss know?"

"No, sir."

"How do you know that?"

"I heard him say so."

"And after that he had the impudence to send you to see if I knew, eh?"

"Well, sir, it's like this. The boss don't know, I don't know, and you don't know. As the boss says, if you pays it again we shall all know."

Education a Mistake

"Don't talk to me about free education!" said a burly farmer of the old school. "What good has it done anyone, anyway? Makes young fellers too proud to do owt for a living but sit at a desk and wear cuffs round their necks. And the girls! Why, my missus can't get a servant; they all want to be actresses or teachers or lady clerks! And, t'best of it is, after all the larnin', some of 'em can't even spell. There's young Johnson at the Green Swan just put a sign over his coach house, and this is how he spells 'carriage'—g-a-r-a-g-e! Don't talk to me about free education!"—Montreal Star.

—:LEGAL:— NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of One Hundred Forty and No-100 ($140.00) Dollars, inclusive of principal and interest, all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by O. K. Norvalson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of December 20, 1917, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 417 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Ingvald Knutson, by a written assignment dated July 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 30, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 458 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows, viz:

The North Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot numbered Sixty-seven (67) of the Townsite of Fairfield, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County and State,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $140.00, together with interest to date of sale, and the Taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as provided by law.

Dated August 2, 1932.

Ingvald Knutson,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A4-S8

Meant to Clean Politics

The Colorado two-bit campaign fund scheme was a proposal to do away with political corruption through use of money. In 1909 the Colorado legislature passed a law providing that the state treasury should turn over to the chairman of each party a sum equal to 25 cents for each vote cast at the last election for the nominee of each party for governor. Half the sum could be used for campaign expenses in the state campaign, the remainder being apportioned among the counties. Each candidate was permitted to contribute a sum not to exceed 40 per cent of the first year's salary of the position he was seeking. Any other contribution from anyone constituted a felony. Although this two-bit law was widely hailed at the time, it never became operative. The Colorado Supreme court held it unconstitutional to use state funds for partisan purposes.—Washington Star.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having heen granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 18th day of February 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 13, 1932

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A18-S1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Safira Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to 6 months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, February 18, 1933, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated August 13, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative.
Thief River Falls, Minn. A18-S1

CALL THE S. P. C. A.

The teacher was teaching his class about parrot fever, and warned the pupils never to kiss animals or birds, especially parrots, canaries, and so on.

"Can you give me an instance, Jackie?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; my Aunt Emily used to kiss her lap-dog!"

"Yes, and . . .?"

"And it died, sir!"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung (Cologne).

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

STATE FAIR HAS NEW THRILLERS

World On Parade, Artillery Drill, Horse Push Ball, New Features.

America's greatest open-air entertainment program, one combining the newest and most thrilling sensations of the circus, theatrical and aerial worlds, will be presented at this year's Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, September 3 to 10.

A series of spectacular features, too colossal to be staged under one roof, have been welded into a gigantic $100,000 production that will spell fun, recreation and "A Good Time" for all Fair visitors.

Not only new and intriguing attractions have been added to the program, but the time honored features, approved by State Fair crowds for years, have been maintained on the same high standard, according to Raymond A. Lee, secretary.

The 1932 edition of "The World on Parade," which tops the entertainment program, affords something new in diversified amusement. From the first notes of music in the prologue to the last bursting rocket in the finale, Fair patrons are promised an evening production of breath-taking action in a setting of regal splendor.

A cast of 500, replete with superb costumes, stage settings and lighting effects undreamed of in the ordinary theater, and impossible at the Fair even five years ago, make this production a new chapter in the history of amusement. The show is climaxed by a brilliant display of fireworks.

Auto racing, open to all speedway and dirt track drivers, will be staged three days, Saturday, September 3, Wednesday, September 7, and Saturday, September 10.

Two hundred outstanding harness and running horses will compete for $10,700 in purses on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, September 5, 6, 8 and 9.

Smashing, slashing handling of coordinated horsemanship is featured in the spectacular artillery drill to be staged by Battery B, 18th Field Artillery, Fort Snelling. Eight teams of horses, six to a hitch, drawing gun carriages, will perform complicated military maneuvers in a dazzling exhibition of equestrian skill under the direction of Captain W. S. Bryent.

The Evening Horse Show is scheduled for five nights, September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Oscar Babcock, loop artist, will do his famed "death trap" loop in which he rides a bicycle down a 110-foot incline through a 30-foot loop and across a 25-foot gap.

Costi Florescu, sensational European high pole performer, will execute his "death swing" high in the air, flying through a 150-foot arc, hanging only by his teeth.

A dozen bands, headed by Cervone's world-famous musical organization, will furnish music.

On the Midway will be the Rubin & Cherry Shows, featuring forty new rides and attractions.

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Books and Problems

We read of problems great and small,
No novelist relaxes.
The greatest problems of them all
Are payin' rent and taxes.

Defined

Candby—There's a big difference between a botanist and a florist.

Mowks—Is there, really?

Candby—Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them!

Business Getter

Guest—What! Out of all the dishes in the menu you can only offer me sausages and mashed? What on earth are all the others down there for?"

Waiter—To encourage the appetite, sir.

The Sarcastic Lover

"And after we're married, dear, we'll never quarrel and fight like other people."

"Y—you mean we'll have an entirely new and original method."

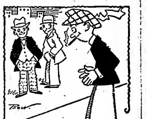
Better Not Infringe

"What kind of a humorist is this?"

"Heh?"

"I see he has his jokes registered in the United States patent office."

BOVINE OBJECTION



"College boys can't work their way to Europe on cattle boats any longer?"

"No—the cattle kicked."

Guessing

A man will struggle hard and long
To gain what he esteems success.
He wins it; feels that he was wrong.
And starts in on another guess.

Always Guilty

Wife (on their return from the party)—Do you realize what you did?

Husband—No, but I'll admit that it was wrong. What was it?

Versatile

"That new soda boy of yours seems to be able to hold the trade."

"Yeh, if we're out of fudge, he gives 'em applesauce."

Racing Thrills and maybe Spills at the STATE FAIR

ROARING RACING cars . . . famous speedway and dirt track pilots, fleet-footed harness and running horses . . . noted jockeys. They'll jam the Fair's speed cards with thrills—and maybe spills.

Open competition . . . $10,000 in prize money . . . 30 dare-devil drivers . . . three days of racing, Sept. 3, 7, 10, make up the automobile program.

200 horses . . . 14 harness events . . . 8 running races, $10,700 in purses . . . four days of competition, Sept. 5, 6, 8, 9. What cards!

See . . . WORLD ON PARADE . . . Television demonstrated . . Breath-taking Artillery Drill . . . Babcock's Death-Trap-Loop. Such Thrillers!

SPECIAL . . . Lady Pride, World's Greatest Dairy Cow.

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
N.W. Livestock Show
September 3 to 10

Obedience

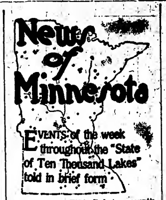
The following is an incident that happened some years ago in India: A bachelor friend was giving a dinner party to some of his pals and their wives, and thought that wild duck would be a nice change. Instructions were duly given to the cook, and late that afternoon, when the host returned from his office, he found the cook busily chasing the wretched duck round and round the compound. Upon being asked why, the cook replied (after having safely caught the duck) that as he was unable to get a wild duck in the market, he had bought a tame one and was trying to make it wild by chasing it round the compound.—Exchange.

Dog's Status Unjust

The fact that in ancient nonsanitory days, numbers of mongrel wolf-like dogs were allowed to haunt the streets of hot eastern cities to act the part of scavengers and disposers of garbage of all sorts, thievish, snarling creatures kicked about by everyone, put them into the lowest class of the brutes. To cast anything to the dogs was to consign it to infamy as deep as could be imagined. We have a relic of that feeling in the expression "gone to the dogs," applied to one who has lost all or become outcast.

Queer Weather

On still, cold nights when the air is exceptionally calm temperatures may vary by as much as 10 degrees within short distances. In extreme cases the distance may be as little as 300 feet, though it is usually half a mile or more. A killing frost may damage vegetation on the ground or on low land when a thermometer stationed high above it shows a temperature well above freezing. United States weather bureau experts have found that the ideal place to record temperature is 5 or 6 feet above the ground.



Farmington—The Dakota county fair will be held here August 25 to 28.

Duluth—Livestock from six states was exhibited at the tri-state fair in Superior.

Marshall—A flower show was conducted here with a total of $50 in cash prizes.

Wadena—Many Jersey cattle were exhibited at the Northwest Jersey parish show held here.

Appleton—About 700 persons attended Appleton's first flower show, given under the auspices of the civic league.

Cloquet—The treasurer's report for the city of Cloquet at the end of July was that there was a cash balance of $76,904.

Fairmont—A contract for the paving of 11 blocks in the village of Truman, 12 miles north of here has been awarded.

Ottawa—On a tract donated by an Ottawa pioneer in the late '50's, an oldfashioned harvest festival took place here.

St. Paul—A total of $42,000 will be spent on the Mississippi river in Minnesota by the federal government in this fiscal year.

St. Paul—The secretary of war has allotted $3,000 for the operation and care of a lock and dam on Big Sunflower river, Minnesota.

Kiester—Smashing a window to gain entrance, thieves raided the farmers' elevator here and escaped with $95 and a shotgun worth $185.

Brainerd — Crow Wing county's lamb grading demonstration was conducted on the W. D. McKay farm, six and one half miles from here.

Brainerd—A reduction of $30,000 in the Crow Wing tax levy was voted by the board of commissioners in establishing a budget totaling $201,000 for the coming year.

Fairmont—Employment for 800 persons for approximately five weeks will be provided by the sweet corn canning season which opened in factories in Fairmont, Waseca and Winnebago.

Renville — Threshing has begun here. Yields of from 60 to 90 bushels an acre of oats and up to 24 bushels of flax to an acre have been reported. Recent rains have helped the corn crop.

Redwood Falls—This city may get a new $150,000 hotel building as the result of plans being made by Minneapolis building promoters. Several local parties have become interested in the project.

Bird Island—The local canning factory opened for a four-week run. About 100 local people will be employed. A million and a half cans of sweet corn are expected from the 800 acres of corn planted.

St. Paul—More than $1,000,000 has been saved to the state through the governor's payless vacation plan and the reduction of budget allowances for departmental expenditures during the six months ending next December 31.

Duluth—Reforestration work in Minnesota is to be demonstrated in a special plot of ground fronting the proposed state's building at the Exposition of Progress at Chicago next year, according to word received in Duluth. Exposition authorities have donated a space 50 by 40 feet for exhibits.

Clinton—Stones, clubs and fists flew thick and fast in a free-for-all fight between 40 harvest hands on one side and 20 I. W. W.'s on the other over the right to ride a freight on the Milwaukee railway. The harvest hands won out, but not until three persons had received injuries that required treatment by a physician.

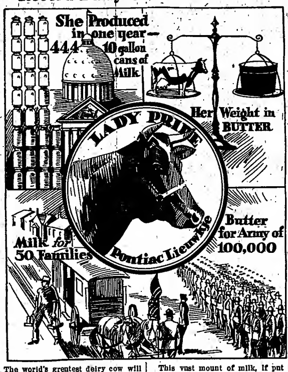
Perham—An attempt to burn a wasp's nest in a sheep barn on the August Boedigheimer farm, near here, caused a fire with loss running into several thousand dollars. The fire caught from a spark of the smouldering wasp's nest and, fanned by a high wind, spread to the barn, granary and house, destroying all the buildings with the exception of one small house.

Fort Snelling—Construction work on two new wings for the United States veterans hospital at Fort Snelling has started. The wings, which will provide 140 extra beds, are to cost $84,000 and an additional $15,000 will be expended for alterations in one of the main buildings. Funds for the project were appropriated a year ago. A new warehouse, costing $47,000, is just being completed at the hospital.

Boyd—After an all-night search while storm clouds threatened, a missing 18-month-old child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, was found asleep in a flax field three-fourths of a mile from home. Nearly 500 persons took part in the hunt.

New Brighton—Registered Holstein cows in the herd of F. J. Reilly, New Brighton, have made exceptional butterfat yields throughout the last year. Eight cows in the herd averaged 397.5 pounds of butterfat for 365 days, as compared with the state average of 189 pounds.

Record Dairy Cow at State Fair



The world's greatest dairy cow will be exhibited at the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, September 3 to 10.

She is Lady Pride Pontiac Lieuwkje, of Femco Farms, Breckenridge, Minn., owned by F. E. Murphy, of Minneapolis. She completed on July 8 an all-time combination record for milk and butter production. In one year Lady Pride produced 35,626 pounds of milk and 1,483 pounds of butter—more than any other cow in history.

This vast mount of milk, if put in ten-gallon cans, would fill 444 containers, which if placed one on top of the other, would make a column 888 feet high, or three and one-third times the height of the State Capitol dome. This volume of lacteal fluid would supply fifty families with one quart of milk each day for an entire year.

During the test period Lady Pride matched her weight in butter—nearly 1,500 pounds. This would furnish an army of 100,000 men with a pat of butter at one meal.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F Biereman spent Sunday at Oscar Seeland's.

Mrs. Clara Thompson and sons Glen and Howard of Hoople came Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Ole Mathson.

Mrs. P. Nelson and daughter and Hazel Borgie are visiting at the P. Borgie home at Fargo.

The St. Pauli Y. P. S. will be entertained by Mrs. Ole Snetting and Mrs. O. Odegaard Sunday at the church.

Ruby Rustad of Minneapolis spent last week at C. Prestby.

Mrs. Ole Thune and children visited Monday at the Adrian Anderson home.

Louis Aos and family of Gully spent Sunday at Odegaard's.

Gladys Nyland is visiting with relatives at Climax, N. D.

The St. Hilaire Y. P. S. meets Aug 26th at Adrian Anderson's.

Mrs. Ole Odegeaard visited at the C. Carlson home Thursday.

Slumber Mere Reversion to Embryonic Status?

Sleep, Dr. Emil Gutheil, noted Austrian psychiatrist, told the Washington Psychological society, represented a return to the condition of the organism at various stages before birth when there is perfect warmth, darkness and absence of disturbing stimuli. But, he pointed out, this embryonic state itself is very close to the dividing line between death and life.

"It is a curious paradox," he said, "that we spend one-third of our existence yet unborn." Every hour of sleep is just so much added to the state of life before it emerges into conscious individuality.

The language of dreams, Doctor Gutheil said, is the language of primordial men. It is a very similar sort of symbol language, he pointed out, as that which emerged from the long past of the race in the earliest writing and was preserved in alphabets, such as the Chinese, the Egyptian and the picture writing of some of the American Indian tribes.

The extreme fear sometimes experienced in dreams, he declared, is nothing more than fear of ourselves. The inability to escape from the thing feared, the seeming magic power that binds the victim of the nightmare, is natural since it is impossible to escape from the self.

Doctor Gutheil warned against persons discussing their dreams too freely. The knowledge of dream interpretation now is widespread, he said, and persons are likely to give an unfair picture of themselves.

Thriving Farms

Three-year farm accounting studies, by the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, in Rock and Nobles counties show that the farms with the most legumes and livestock have the highest crop yields. Alfalfa, clover and sweet clover deserve a larger place in the cropping plan on most Minnesota farms. Likewise, marketing grain and other crops through livestock makes it possible to leave a large share of the fertility on the farm.

SMOKY MOUNTAINS PLAN PASSION PLAY

Would Preserve Ancient Music and Folklore.

Boone, N. C.—Ballads, native customs, culture and folklore of the great Smoky mountains may form the basis upon which a great "Passion Play," patterned somewhat after that of Oberammergau, will be built.

The idea, conceived by Prof. I. G. Greer of the Appalachian State Teachers' college here, is as yet only an idea, but its enthusiastic reception leads the professor to hope that he may see it executed fully within the next decade.

Coming of modern days to the mountains, with good roads, accredited schools and radios, has brought fear that the old ballads handed down for generations by mountaineers might be lost. Mountain youth is singing jazz instead of the songs its father sang.

The ballads go back to early English times, no one knows how far. Generations have not only preserved, but have embellished and lengthened them. The greater part of them are sorrowful, rythmic, mournful echoes of the sternness of the mountaineer's life, as it was that of medieval peoples.

Singers taking part would be natives, Greer said, for trained voices cannot interpret the simple songs. It is explained that ballads differ from folk songs in that they are impersonal and record the experiences of others, while the folk song records the joys or tribulations of the singer.

Professor Greer's idea visions a sort of amphitheater in a mountain setting where these ballads would not only be sung, but their long, droning stories would be acted out.

National park service officials have expressed favor for Greer's idea of creating a passion play of the mountains, and have promised support. Musicians in many parts of the country have expressed interest.

Other moves to preserve this quaint music have been made by Lamar Stringfield, of the University of North Carolina faculty, who is now engaged in writing an opera of the mountains; Bascombe Lamar Lunsford, an Asheville (N. C.) attorney, who annually stages mountain dances in connection with the Rhododendron festival there, and others.

Turtle Dated 1883

Newington, Conn.—Still apparently in the prime of life, a turtle bearing the carving "North Haven—1883," was found by mushroom pickers here.

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Time To Get Set For School Say Doctors

St. Paul, Minnesota—Getting ready for the fall school term is regarded as a serious business by Minnesota physicians.

This week's bulletin from the Public Health Education Committee of the Minnesota State Medical Association is devoted to aspects of preparation for school days that have to do with the child's health.

"No other one thing is going to have such an important affect on the child's happiness and success in school as the state of his health", says the bulletin.

"The under-nourished or defective child starts off with hands tied. He cannot hope to keep up or prosper in the keen competition of the school room. More than that, he will suffer grave damage if he is allowed to try."

With school opening soon, everywhere, the doctors urge that every child who has not already had a physical check over by his family doctor should immediately get one.

"Find out if the child's eyesight and hearing are good; if his teeth are clean and in good repair; if he is gaining normally in weight and strength or if he needs changes in his diet or in his habits of eating," the doctors counsel. "Checking on these things and making the necessary corrections will save money to the family and the school. Beyond all that, however, it will give the child his chance to compete on equal terms with his fellows.

"School life involves a good many health hazards that do not exist in the usual, well managed home," the doctors go on. "There are greatly multiplied chances of coming in contact with infectious diseases. Protection by vaccination and immunization against small pox and diptheria will reduce some of these hazards. Then if every parent will be alert to recognize early symptoms of illness, including the common cold, and keep the child at home until he has recovered he will not only protect other children but give his own child the best chance to recover quickly. There are excellent statistical studies to show that absenteeism is greatly cut down where this simple produre is followed."

Attention to the sanitary conditions of the school itself and to its lighting and heating facilities are also urged by the doctors as important to the child's welfare in school.

Feed Pullets Plenty Grain

Pullets should be fed lots of grain, including some yellow corn advises Miss Cora Cooke, extension specialist in poultry, University Farm. Provide mash, of course, Miss Cooke says, but give the pullets grain and more grain morning and night. If the combs get red too soon, feed more grain.

Methodical Finance

It has been thus for ages.
'Twill be thus for ages hence—
A few acquire the money.
Others get experience.

Got the Days Mixed

"Do you love me, Sadie?"

"You know I do, Herman."

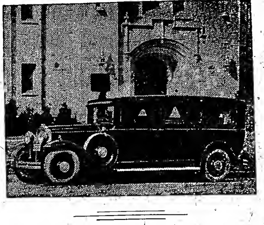
"Herman? Darling, my name's Max."

"Why so it is! Forgive me, I keep thinking this is Saturday."—Capper's Weekly.

Rabbit's Foot Somewhere

Seaman—I see where Miss Snickpeff has broken her engagement with Ensign Houghtester. I think he deserved it, myself.

Boatswain—Me, too. The ensign's a good guy.—Army and Navy Journal.



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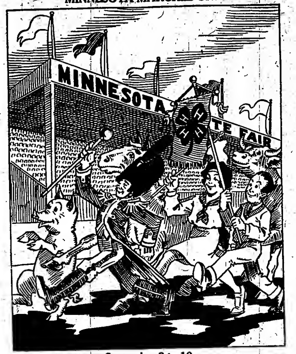

September 3 to 10

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Entertain Old Friends

Mrs. Alice Nelson and Miss Edith Nelson entertained a group of former St. Hilaire residents and other friends at bridge and bunco at home of the latter at 1513 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, Wednesday evening, Aug. 10. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Damon and Alice Gigstad of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Schantzen, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Olaf Nelson, Edna McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. Swanson and daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hofgren, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Stapf, Miss Ann Patterson, Grace Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Engh and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, Laura Marchel, Francis Anderson, Mrs. Reed, Roy, Hazel and Hazen Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bilden, Mrs. A. Bilden.

Physical Education at A. C.

With a view to developing sound bodies as well as sound minds, all students in attendance at the Northwest School are required to register for work in Physical Education.

Physical education for boys is in charge of R. J. Christgau, assisted by E. L. Ocock. Mr. Christgau, a former member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams at the Uoiversity of Minnesota, has established an enviable record during his three years at the Northwest School. Last year his teams captured the state championship in both football and basketball. Assistant Coach Ocock is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

In commenting on the Physical Education work at the Northwest School, Coach Christgau said, "The athletic field and gymnasium floor are good training grounds for character building, where such traits as self-control and perseverance are developed."

With gymnasium and swimming classes required, the advantages of regular exercises are open to all.

The girls work is in charge of Miss Elsie Mae Kingston, graduate of the Iowa State College, who came to the Northwest School four years ago. Girls are required to take two classes of gymnasium and two of swimming each week. During the early fall sports include tennis and kittenball, while basketball and swimming are the principal winter sports.

With a new physical edncation building equipped with swimming pool and gymnasium floor, together with athletic fields for football, kittenball, baseball and tennis, all students are encouraged to maintain their physical health as the first requirement for mental growth and development.

STATE FAIR HAS RECORD EXHIBITS

Lower Production Costs And Increased Consumer Demand is Theme.

Minnesota marches on!

For nearly three-quarters of a century Minnesota's State Fair has presented a clear pictura of agricultural progrese. Lower production costs and increased consumer demand has been selected as the thame for this year's exposition, September 3 to 10, announces Raymond A. Lee, secretary.

Prizes totaling mora than $100,000 have been set aside for educational exhibits. These awards are designed to atimulata activity and progress in all phases of farm lifa and all lines of agricultural endeavor.

Blue-bloods of the livestock world will ha on display in tha Northwest Livestock Show. Mora than 6,000 head of cattle, horses, swine, and sheep will ha exhibited. Competition for championship honours will include animals from the best herds and flocks in the United States.

Special attention will be paid to the production and marketing of livestock. Improved and economical methods of feeding will be demonstrated. Meat packers will have an exhibit of fresh meats to show the housewife how cheaper cuts of meat can be used advantageously in tha family diet.

Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club activities will give a graphic demonstration of just how Minnesota marches on—how the younger generation is preparing to carry on agriculturally. More than 1,300 boys and girls from every county in the stata will take part in this interesting and edifying feature. Premiums amounting to $23,585 hava been posted for the boys and girls.

Increased consumer demand for dairy products will be stressad in the newly enlarged Dairy Show on tha mezzanine floor of the Livestock Pavilion. Among the instructive exhibits shown will be "The Story of a Pound of Buttar," which carries the production of a pound of butter from the feeding of tha cow to the dinner table. Latest developments in the dairy equipment industry will be on display as a part of the show.

Acres of machinery—not the ordinary equipment, but dynamic, moving displays, enhanced by the fascination of operation—will be presented. Every known piece of farm equipmant from the simple hoe to the mammoth combine harvester, will be displayed in the "show window" of the farm equipment industry.

The cream of Minnesota's crops, which include not only corn, grains and grasses, but the products of the vegetable garden, flower plot and orchard as well, will be housed in the Agricultural and Horticultural buildings.

Needlecraft, cooking, preserving—products of the home—will be of especial interest to the women of the state. Here, in the Woman's building, they may exchange ideas and recipes.

A complete Boy Scout Exposition with continuous demonstrations, will be another feature.

Growing Season Of 1932 Warmest Since 1920

Records at the Northwest School and Experiment Station for the first four months of the 1932 growing season (April through July) show the lightest rainfall since in 1920, according to E. R Clark, acting agronomist. The total rainfall during these months amounted to only 6.98 inches while the average for 30 years was 10.63 inches. In 1926 7.01 inches of rain fell during these four months. In 1919 the wettest season on record for the corresponding period, 17.28 inches of rainfall occurred.

The present season likewise has been one of the warmest on record. The average temperature for the four months was 60.4 degrees Fahrenheit compared to 57.1 degrees, the 30 year average. The season of 1921 included the warmest April, May, June and July weather recorded at this station. The average temperatnre dnring that period was 61.4.

Bray News

Mrs. Satterland, Mrs. Monroe and daughter, Miss Stebhaken, Mrs. Arvid Olson and children all of Baudette and Geo. Swanson of Thief River were visitors at the J. O. Swanson home the previous Saturday.

Carl Lindblom has been assisting his uncle, Victor Scholin, with some shocking.

Mrs. O. Ackerlund and son and Hilder Ackerlund spent Wednesday at the A. Hegstrom home.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and family and Mrs. Eva Swap visited at the H. Luttmer home Sundad.

Irene Schneider is employed at the C. Schneider home.

The Black River Ladies Aid meets at the C. A. Lindqnist home Ang 18th.

Mrs. Annie Lindbloom visited Thnrsday with Mrs A. Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter are the prond parents of a baby girl born Satnrday, Ang. 13.

Mrs. J. A. Erickson and family and Mrs. Roy Belcher and family visited Saturday afternoon at the Emil Larson home.

Mesdames W. Olson and Agnes Lindbloom shopped Tuesday at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindqnist spent Snnday at the M. Johnson home at Kennedy.

Elaine Pearson of St. Hilaire is visiting at A. Hegstrom's.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:-

A quantity of used furniture such as heater, cook stove, tables, chairs, beds and other household goods, some carpenter tools, some pieces of blacksmith tools, etc. All will be sold cheap for cash. Call on.

Martin Hanson, City

For Sale or Trade

Have a 1918 Chevrolet touring car in good running order, with good rubber tires and battery, that I will sell cheap, or will trade for hay, wood or anything else I can use. If interested call on.

Hans F. Hanson, City

A11tf

Room for two high school students. If interested, call on Ben Rosendahl, City. A11tfc

BIDS WANTED: The school board of Dist. No. 54, known as the Aubol school, will receive bids for painting interior of the school building, the district to furnish paint.

Bids will be opened Saturday evening, Aug. 20, at meeting to be held at the Ed Aubol farm residence.

Ed Aubol, Clerk.

25 Years Ago

N. A. Nelson was the first patron of the local creamery to receive a check for more than one hundred dollars for cream delivered in any one month.

—XXV—

Chas. Carlson was here from Mt. Iron, Mich., to attend funeral services for his brother who was killed by lightening.

—XXV—

Pete Simonson, who was employed in the mill at Crookston, was up to spend a few days with his family.

—XXV—

Capt. H. Doughty was up from St. Paul looking after matters at his farm southeast of here in Wyandotte.

—XXV—

J. J. Soll was busy getting ready for opening of a sample room at Wylie.

—XXV—

M. L. Hanson, local general merchant, went to Fertile to look after matters of business.

—XXV—

Rev. Aastad of Thief River, conducted services at the Synod church here that week.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.38
Durum	.29
Rye	.19
Barley	.14
Oats	.08
Flax	.82
Butter	.24
Eggs	.12

Obituary

The following brief history of the life of the late Rev. A. F. Nelson, taken from The North Star, published at Cambridge, is published for benefit of our readers as it is more complete than the information available to us last week. Sixteen clergymen, in addition to the officiating pastor, honored the memory of Rev. Nelson by being present at his funeral. Among the latter were Dr. S. W. Swenson of Warren, Rev. Alex Sand of Annandale, and Rev. A. O. Bloom of Grand Forks, all well known here.

Ordained In 1885

Rev. A. F. Nelson was born April 7, 1854 in Borrum, Ostergotland, Sweden. He came to America in 1871. During the spring of 1875 he attended the St. Ansgars academy at East Unioo, sometimes called the Rev. Jackson school. In the fall of the same year he continued his studies at the Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., and later at the Theological Seminary. He was ordained at Rockford, Ill., June 26, 1885. Two of his classmates were present at his funeral.

Rev. Nelson was married to Amelia Williamson, September 3, 1885. Mrs. Nelson passed away January 26, 1890. To this union was born three children, Mrs. W. Holmstom, Cambridge; Ernest A. Nelson, Eau Claire, Wis., and a daughter Clara who passed away in infancy. July 9, 1896, he was married to Erika Regnell, who together with a daughter Gunhild survives him. Besides these he leaves four grandchildren, one sister, Miss Hilda Nelson of Minneapolis, other relatives and a host of friends.

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Hairpins Long in Use

Hairpins have been used by women of all ages and even by men. The fashion is supposed to have originated in Asia. The primitive hairpin consisted of a single pin with an ornamental head. There is in the British museum a gold hairpin dating back to the Homeric age, about the Eighth century B. C. The hairpin probably assumed its present form when the fashion of wearing curls close to the head came in.

LOCALS

A big Harvest Festival was held at Grygla last Sunday.

Mike Fricker is busy these days getting the school building in order for opening of school, September 6.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson of Warren, is assisting at the Hans Wilson home during illness of Mr. Wilson.

Arvid Carlson, president of the Carlson Merc. Co., was down Tuesday evening from Middle River.

The Hedeen gravel hauling crew is hard at work spreading a coat of gravel on S. A. Road No. 11 east of the village.

Sam Person motored Tuesday to Roseau to look after matters in connection with an estate of which he is administrator.

Walter Klint and Mrs. Ole Loberg motored up yesterday from Willmar to spend a few days with relatives and to look after business matters.

Iver A. H. Johnson was in town yesterday for the first time since his recent serious illness. Tho a bit thin after the ordeal, Mr. Johnson is feeling much improved and expects to be about as usual in a short time.

Grandma Peterson, Mrs. James Kinney and daughter, Ellen, Mrs. W. Hilligoss and daughters, Susan and Elsie, spent Friday afternoon at the Rotzler farm home southwest of town.

Hazel Huff, Evelyn Gigstad, Vera Almquist, Dorothy Gunstad, Mary Biskey, Beryl Burkee, Alice and Marie Skottem, Valarie Olsen, Marguerite and Grace Dahle composed the group of Campfire Girls that spent the past week at Itasca State Park, and returned home Sunday.

About forty relatives of Frank Johnson were guests at a dinner last Sunday at the Woolson home east of Thief River in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of St. Hilaire. The previous Sunday a similar gathering was given for relatives of Mrs. Johnson, also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolson.

Polite Term for "Kicker"

"He is recalcitrant" we say about a man who refuses to fall in with our plans or a child who will not obey. We want to say that they are disagreeable, contrary, contentious. And usually neither the man nor the child mind very much being called "recalcitrant." And that, we believe, is because they have not looked into the origin or significance of the term. For the word comes from the "recalcitrare," to kick back. It is, perhaps painting the lily to point out that "calcitrare"—to kick—is from "calx," meaning "heel." Hence, though it is not good language or form to call a man a "kicker," you can get around it with "recalcitrant."—Kansas City Times.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Aug. 4th, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Thursday, Aug. 4th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 11th, 1932 were read and approved.

Commissioner Race moved that the opening of bids on Job CA-3200 set for 2:30 P. M. today be postponed until Aug. 5th, 1032, at 0:00 o'clock A. M. and bids be accepted up to the time of opening. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Application of Nels Stannes of Numedal for permit for public dance was received and read. Commissioner Race moved that the application be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Application of Soo Line Railway for exemption of property from taxation in City of Thief River Falls account payment of Gross Earnings Tax on same was approved.

A delegation from the City Council appeared before the Board regarding aid to the City on the expense of oiling Bridge Street. They advised that the work was very necessary owing to the heavy traffic from State Aid Road No. 5, and stated they were negotiating with the State Highway Dept. to have this work done while their crew was oiling Trunk Highways out of the city. As the County Road & Bridge allotment for this year had been used up they were advised that any appropriation made by the County would have to be paid out of the 1933 allotment.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of $1,200.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the 1933 State Aid Road Allotment to the City of Thief River Falls for the purpose of oiling Bridge Street. This sum to be payable on verified account submitted by the City Feb. 1st, 1933."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

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Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies Supt. of Schools	$ 51.66
Miller Davis Co., supplies and blanks Probate Judge	10.23
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	5.42
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Clerk of Court	7.17
Miller Davis Co., blanks for County Attorney	10.03
R. M. Douglass, mileage on Grasshopper work as per appropriation to Extension service	70.50
Munson Snpply Co., typewriter keys Reg. of Deeds	4.00
Munson Supply Co., typewriter keys Auditor	8.00
Dr. J. Biederman, Coroner Fee Ruben Ulseth case	5.40
Andrew Ness, service on Board of Equalization	9.00
First Nat'l Ins. Agency, Insurance Premium, barn	25.50
H. S. Dahlen, Insurance Premium Equipment shed	84.50
Yale Paint Co., paint for floor	12.25
First Nat'l. Bank, printing checks for Treasurer	1.99
Fritz Cross Co., blanks for Highway Engr.	0.78
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
Frank Race, service on Board of Equalization	24.00
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.00
Paul Roy, service on Board of Equalization	13.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	3.64
O. M. Mandt, service on Board of Equalization	19.92
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
A. K. Lockrem, service on Board of Equalization	14.40

Caunty Aid Road

Frank Race, committee work	18.70
Paul Roy, committee work	15.10
O. M. Mandt, committee work	14.13
A. K. Lockrem, committee work	4.80
Andrew Ness, committee work	13.70
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes for Engr.	10.15
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	169.25
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	43.00

Road and Bridge

J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	87.57
Raymond Ness, work on Machinery shed	22.00
Andrew Ness, committee work	5.50
Mrs. Gunhild Haugen, R. of Way for S. A. No. 1	10.00
Oen Merc. Co., gas for Patrols	44.11
Oen Merc. Co., gas for Patrols	122.25
Mandt Oil Co., gas for Patrols	05.50
Mandt Oil Co., gas for Patrols	58.80
Peoples Oil Co., gas for Patrols	151.02
Leonard Hanson, repairs for Patrols	68.75
C. Gustafson & Sons, repairs for Patrols	1.40
Owen A. Olson, repairs for Patrols	3.75
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	382.73
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	80.78
J. D. Adams Co., grader blades	144.07
Central Lbr. Co., stakes for Engr.	2.20
C. J. Langevin, carpenter work on Machine shed	81.50
Adolph Hagen, labor on Machine shed	42.00
Ole Ottum, labor on Machinery shed	43.50

Poor Fand

Minn. Colony for Epileptics, care O. Roisland	40.00
Minn. School Feeble Minded, care County Wards	320.00

Commissioner Race moved that the Board inspect Gravelling Contract No. 3101 and C. A. Contract 3208 for final acceptance on Friday, Aug. 5th, 1032. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board adjourn until 9:00 A. M. tomorrow. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to adjournment the board reconvened at 9:00 A. M. Friday, Aug. 5th, 1932 with all members present.

Order from State Highway Dept. was read approving 60 per cent maintenance allotment for Pennington County for the current year.

The following bids were received on C. A. Job No. 3209:

Anderson Bros.	$ 2,003.85
Ole Bratton	2,172.40

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS proposals have been called for and received covering the construction of Job C. A. 3209, and

WHEREAS the bid and proposal of Anderson Bros. appears to be the lowest and best bid received,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the bid and proposal of Anderson Bros. for Construction of C. A. Project No. 3209 is bereby accepted and the Chairman of Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contract with said Anderson Bros. for the construction of Job C. A. 3209 in accordance with their proposal and bid.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board adjonrn until Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

(Auditor's Seal)

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O. L. Larson Called

O. L. Larson, well known and prominent Sanders pioneer, died at his home in that township northwest of here Tuesday noon after a long illness. Mr. Larson suffered a stroke about two years ago, and had not been in good health since that time.

Mr. Larson was born in Norway the 10th of December, 1862, and lacked but a few months of being 70 years of age. He came to this country when a young man, and was employed for two years in Michigan before he came to this community. He homesteaded his present farm in Sanders about 47 years ago and has resided there continuously since that time. Twenty-seven years ago he was united in marriage to Anna Brandvold, and to this union six children were born, five of which survive their father. Mrs. Larson died in 1926. The children are Peter, Anton, Frederick, Laura and Ellen, all residing at or near the farm home. Mr. Larson is also survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. A. Avelson of Roseau, and by one sister, Mrs. Hannah Koidahl of Enumclaw, Wash.

During his years of residence in this community, Mr. Larson had taken an active interest in all matters of public welfare. He was a member of his local school board, was a township officer, a member of the board of Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a member of the board of directors of the creamery, and also held other offices of trust. Mr. Larson was a kind and considerate husband and father, a splendid neighbor and friend, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. This community suffers, in death of Mr. Larson, the loss of one of its most influential and progressive citizens.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family home, and at 2 o'clock at the local Norwegian Lutheran church of which Mr. Larson had long been a member. Rev. M. L. Dahle will officiate at the services. Interment will be made in Lanstad cemetery northwest of here, where Mrs. Larson and other relatives are buried.

Heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in this community is extended to the bereaved family in their time of sorrow.

Monthly meeting of board of directors of the creamery was held at the creamery office Friday evening. Checks were issued the following day, and Monday was payday.

Prize Day Saturday

Monthly prize day in St. Hilaire, for the month of August, will be held next Saturday evening, the 27 th, at the grounds between the post-office building and Larson Brothers general store. Musical and other entertainment will be given prior to the drawing.

Twenty prizes, consisting of merchandise, trade coupons, etc, will be given away free. Everybody in the territory is cordially invited to be present at the drawing which takes place between the hour of 8:30 and 9:30. Specials are being offered at the different business places, so all who attend the drawing will find it profitable to do their weekly shopping before and after the entertainment.

May Move To Fargo

O. C. Johnson, former manager of the local Carlson Mercantile Co., store, and E. O. Burkee, former cashier of the Merchants State Bank, are considering the purchase of a grocery business at Fargo. They are going down first of next week to give the proposition final consideration. If they decide to make a deal, they will move their families to Fargo before opening of school.

Sun Eclipse Aug. 31st

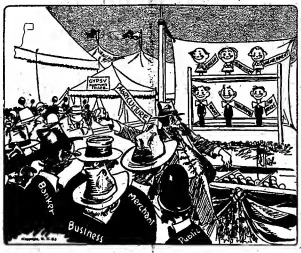
A total eclipse of the sun will take place next Wednesday, August 31st. It will be visible to inhabitants of North America. In New England states the eclipse will be total, and in Minnesota nearly so. It will begin here about 12:15 P. M. and will be visible until about 3:20. A piece of photographic film, or a piece of smoked glass will be necessary in order to veiw the phenomena if the sky is unclouded at that time.

A number of local fans motored Sunday to Brooks to witness a baseball game between Erskine and Brooks which was won by the former by a score of 8 to 7.

Very little change has been noted this week in the condition of Pete Kolinowski, who is critically ill at a hospital at Thief River Falls. His malady is said to be incurable, and death may be expected at any time.

Threshing, especially from shock, will be nearly finished thruout this territory by end of this week. There will still remain some stack and flax threshing to be done later.

At the Fair



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The local school will reopen on Tuesday morning, September 6th, after the annual summer vacation of three months.

Band Practice:- All members of the Juvenile Band are hereby notified that band practice will be held Friday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the Evang. Mission church will be entertained at the home of Alec Swanson, at 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, Aug 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday at the hospital at Thief River. Mother and child are doing well, and Ray is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Drees are the happy parents of a nine pound daughter born Saturday at the home of Mrs. Drees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ortloff.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Eva and Lilly, accompanied by Miss Ruth Fairbanks, motored Saturday afternoon to Churches Ferry, N. D., where they visited until Monday evening at the A. C. Kveness home.

Ole C. Johnson, who had been a patient at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo following an operation on his spine, returned home Saturday evening. E. O. Burkee motored down for him a couple days before.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Larson and family returned home Friday evening after spending about two weeks with relatives at St. Paul. Rev. Larson took occasion to visit at points along the Canadian border while the family was at St. Paul.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son returned Friday evening after spending a two weeks vacation at home of her parents at Leonard, N. D. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Reiersgord's mother, Mrs. Thompson, and her granddaughter, Betty Thompson, who will spend some time here.

Harvey Aubol, who is associated with A. J. Hed in operation of a creamery at Crandon, Wis., motored here Sunday for a few days visit with his mother, and other relatives. Mrs. Aubol and children came the previous week and have been visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simonson. Mr. and Mrs. Aubol and children left this morning for home. They were accompanied back by her sister, Pearl Simonson, who will teach at Crandon again this year.

Another barn dance is to be given at the Beebe farm next Saturday evening.

Misses Elizabeth McCrackin and Leona Lundquist, who taught here last school year, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls, is visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson this week.

Some improvements have been noted the past few days in conditions of Mrs. Wash Adams, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson and Hans Wilson, who have been very ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gieseke accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gieseke and sons left Saturday for their homes at New Ulm after spending a week at the Fred and Carl Ulrich homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and children of Fergus Falls, were here for a short visit with friends last Friday while enroute home after a visit with relatives in northern part of the state. Mr. Hanson formerly operated the Coffee Shop here a few years ago.

Olaf G. Hanson, who was principal of the high school here two years ago, and who now resides at Drayton, N. D., was here yesterday calling on local merchants in interest of a specialty line he handles. Mr. Hanson expects to be employed in the U. S. Customs Service along the Canadian border again next spring.

Cornel Aubol and Elmer Huseby, who have been employed on road oiling contracts at Glencoe and other points in southern part of the state, returned home Saturday for a short vacation. They are going later, to be employed at the same work, to T. H. No. 11 south of International Falls where they expect to remain from six weeks to two months.

Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom, accompanied by Miss Violet Lindquist, motored here last week from Grantsburg, Wis., for a visit at home of his father, Alfred Dahlstrom, and with numerous relatives and friends in this community. Upon returning home yesterday noon, Rev. Dahlstrom and Miss Lindquist were accompanied to Minneapolis by Miss Mabel Johnson, who will spend some time there with relatives.

Tunstrom-Odegaard

Relatives and friends in St. Hilaire have received announcements of the marriage of Mr. Knute Odegaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Odegaard of this village, to Miss Elsie L. Tunstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunstrom of Proctor, Minn. The ceremony took place last Saturday, August 20th, at Proctor where the groom is employed in a printing establishment.

Mr. Odegaard is well known in this village where he made his home for many years, and he has a large circle of friends here who join in wishing himself and bride lifelong happiness.

Farm Strike Spreads

Southern Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and other states are witnessing a strike of farmers the like of which has never occured in this country. Driven to desperation by the low prices prevailing for farm products, which in most instances are below cost of production, the farmers have agreed to withhold their products from market until better prices prevail. Roads are being picketed to prevent movement of grain, dairy products and livestock to market. Unable to realize enough from proceeds of their crops to meet living expenses, interest, taxes, etc., many farmers are facing loss of their property and homes. Sympathy of the public is with the farmers, and the strike plan is spreading rapidly.

Regular meeting of the Business Men's Club was held Monday evening at the club rooms. G. S. Bergland was elected president to succeed E. O. Burkee, who resigned because he and family are leaving town.

One young man was killed and another had a leg badly mangled and suffered other injuries last Thursday night when an oil truck, a motorcycle with sidecar met in collision east of Middle River.

Paving on T. H. No. 8 from Marcoux Junction east to Bagley was finished a few days ago. There still remains considerable shouldering work to do before the road will be opened to traffic.

A fine rain of more than three hours duration, fell here Tuesday night. The moisture was badly needed as pastures had begun to show effects of continued dry weather.

School Opens, Sept. 6th

School will be in session again on Tuesday Sept. 6, 1932.

The administration would like to have all students and prospective students to enroll the first day especially the high school students. Those who have to stay out a week or more for work should try and get registered between now and the opening of school.

The only change in the high school program for the coming year is in the science department, physics will be taught instead of chemistry. In the upper elementary grades general science and general mathematics will be introduced as suggested by the state department of education. Community Civics and Vocations may be given instead of Junior Business depending on the number of Freshmen enrolled.

Music in the high school this year will consist of Glee Club and Band. Miss Jane Buse will have charge of the Glee Club and Mr. Reiersgord the band. It is hoped that enough beginners will be interested to have two bands this coming year. Parents should try to interest their children in some musical instrument as it is something a child can make use of the rest of his days to a good advantage. The only obligaton is buying the instrument. There will be an opening for a Bass player and Drummer this coming year. Mr. Reiersgord has a Clarinet tbat can be had cheap.

Other activities will be Declamatory, Baseball, and perhaps Basketball.

The faculty for this year is as follows:

Supt. Reiersgord--Algebra, Geometry, Physics, and Biology.
Bernice Kirkeby--Four Englishs and French 2 and Library.
Grace Dahle--American and Modern History, Social Science, General Science and Junior Business.
Elroy Johnson--6, 7 and 8th grades.
Corinne Sorkness--3, 4, and 5th grades.
Jane Buse--1st and 2nd grades.

Project Picnic Sunday

Members of the Women's Home Projects will have a picnic next Sunday, Aug. 28th, at the O. N. Olson farm in Smiley township, a half mile east of the Kirby farm. All who plan to attend are asked to bring their own lunch, plates, cutlery and cups; coffee is to be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Breneman left Tuesday for Decorah, Ia., where he has secured a position in a bakery.

Flour and Feed

Next time you need flour, try a sack of

FARMER'S BEST FLOUR

This is a high grade patent flour packed especially for us. Special low price on quantities. Try a sack --you will like it.

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HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Aug 28
Norse service in Ebenezer church at 10:45 a. m.
Service in St. Hilaire church at 8:00 p. m. American.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Aug 28, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., Junior service at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:00 when Rev. Edger E. Swanson of Minneapolis will preach.
Wed. Aug. 31, Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Alec Swanson at 8:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sun. Aug. 28, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M. Service.
Thurs. Sept. 1, 3:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Swan Johnson's, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Pearson entertain.

ST. HILAIRE

Fri. Aug. 26, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Adrian Anderson's. Miss Agnes Anderson and Miss Annie Anderson entertain.
Sun. Aug. 28, 9:30 A. M. Swedish service, 10:30 A. M. Sunday school.
Wed. Aug. 31, 3:00 P. M. Ladies Aid at John Fellman's. Mrs. J. Fellman and Mrs. J. Almquist entertain.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Aug. 28, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Swedish service.
Tues. Aug. 30, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.
Wed. Aug. 31, 8:00 P. M. Confirmation class examination.
Fri. Sept. 2, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at C. A. Roese's.

Inventor Seeks Secret of Philosopher's Stone

An inventor is said to be endesvoring in Paris to prove that he can make gold from sand. He claims that some time ago he produced ingots of gold from sand taken from the shores of the Mediterranean. Will he succeed now?

The search for an invention that will enable common substances to be turned into gold dates back to the early days of science. All through the Middle ages alchemists were engaged in trying to discover the philasopher's stone which would enable this to ba done.

Probably it is possible, for radium has shown us that one metal may change into another. In course af time, though, radium, now the world's most valuable metal, changes inta dull, common lead. The process takes millions of years, and science knaws no way of hastening it.

The Paris inventor states that he performs his miracle by means of ultra violet rays. A distinguished French scientist who watched earlier experiments describes how he saw metal slowly deposited upon a nickel plate; after a tima this metal was treated with mercury, and a fraction of an ounce of pure gold was obtained.

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American Hotels First to Use Bills of Fare

No bill of fara was necessary when Jacob made the mess of pottaga for Esau—it was a ane-course meal lacking even the simplest refinements. Neither did the early Romans follow a menu card in their choice of food, although tha ward "menu" itself is derived from the Latin "minutus," meaning "minute detail." (From this the deductian fallaws that "menu" is used to denote the particulars of the different courses of a meal.)

Indeed tha term was used among the Romans, but the practice of entertaining both guest and traveler in the "domus" precluded the need far a written card.

Even the prevalenca of inus and taverns in Thirteenth, Faurteenth and Fifteenth century England and tha American taverns af the Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries failed to praduce the menu card. Far still there was little need for it with all the travelers seated at one great table and the innkeepers' wife serving "victuals" of her own choice.

The frivolous elegant styles of the second empire in France and the opening of the first American hatels about the middle of the Nineteenth century brought the bill of fare. The United States hotel of Philadelphia, Faley's National hatel of Norfolk, Va., and the New York hotel of New York were the last word in fashion about 1850 with menus of lang, narrow slips of poor paper, never cardboard, and tha namea of the dishes written in under printed headings.

Mythological King

Crowell's Handbook for Readers and Writers says that "Jamshyd" was the faurth king of the Pishdadian dynasty, i. e., the earliest, who is fabled to have reigned for 700 years, and to have had the Deevs, or Genii, as his slaves. He possessed a seven-ringed golden cup, typical of the seven heavens, the seven planets, the seven seas, etc., which was full of the elixir of life; it was hidden by the genii and was said to have been discovered while digging the foundation of Persepolis.—Washington Star.

Supplying Sponge Demand

Sponge production is centered in two localities—the Mediterranean and the Gulf of Mexico and West Indies. The Mediterranean fisheries are a little the larger. These ara exploited chiefly by Greeks, but ta some extent by all the Mediterranean nationalities. Americans da harvest sponges, and in the western hemisphere the output of two Flarida fields is the mast valuable. One field is off Tampa bay, the other around Key West. The Bahamas and Cuba produce most of the West Indian sponges.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of One Hundred Forty and No-100 ($140.00) Dollars, inclusive of principal and interest, all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by O. K. Norvalson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of December 20, 1917, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 417 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Ingvald Knutson, by a written assignment dated July 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 30, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 458 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows, viz:

The North Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot numbered Sixty-seven (67) of the Townsite of Fairfield, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County and State,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $140.00, together with interest to date of sale, and the Taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as provided by law.

Dated August 2, 1932.

Ingvald Knutson,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A4-S8

British Columbia

The events leading up to the founding of British Columbia were as follows, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. In June, 1858, it was reported in California that gold in abundance had been found on the mainland of North America, a little to the north and east of Vancouver island, and there was an immediate rush of gold seekers to the vicinity. James Douglas, governor of Vancouver island, showed much ability in preserving order. The territory, with adjacent islands, was made a British calony and called British Columbia and was placed under Mr. Douglas. The colony was formally nominated and the government settled in August, 1858. Vancouver island was incorporated with the colony in 1866 and Victoria made the capital in 1868. British Columbia joined the Dominion of Canada in 1871.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In the matter of the Estate of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 18th day of February 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 13, 1932

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A18-S1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington } In Probate Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Safira Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to 6 months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, February 18, 1933, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Man's "Salad Days"

The period of one's youth and inexperience is known as his salad days. Formerly "salad" was applied almost exclusively to a dish composed of green herbs and uncooked vegetables. When Charmian, in Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra, taunted the Egyptian queen with having once loved Julius Caesar with the same zeal that she now loved Antony, Cleopatra replied: "In my salad days, when I was green in judgment."

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

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These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

A Tough Round

Indifferent Golfer—You are gettin more and more hopeless!

Caddie—I couldn't have less hope than wat I started with.—The Humorist.

PROPER KISSING

She—Do you think kissing is proper?
He—Well, we can put our heads together and study the matter.

Permanent Demand

"Reform!" 'Tis sure to make a hit
If worked with proper skill.
This world has always needed it,
And maybe always will.

Tuberculosis Has Lost Its Dread Pre-Eminence

Tuberculosis is no longer "Captain of the Men af Death." It is surpassed today by heart disease, pneumonia, cancer, cerebral hemorrhage, renal disease and accidents.

Heredity as the cause af tuberculosis died hard, for had not all observing persons seen families wiped out by it; and accarding ta their point of view was not heredity the only plausible explanation? In 1882, Koch announced his discovery of the tubercle bacillus as the causative factar of the disease, and since then a strict regimen of living has meant prevention and cure. Dr. F. M. Pottenger, writing far Hygeia Magazine, comments on tha particularly disturbing factor that tuberculosis attacks the two sexes at different age periods:

"The death rate amang females is greater than amang males up to the age of twenty or twenty-five; then that for females drops and that for males maunts. The greater amount of tuberculosis in girls of the teen age is probably due either to the biologic differences af the sexes or to environment, or both. The growing boy is undoubtedly huskier than the girl. He spends more of his time in outdoor sports; he eats mare food and probably takes life less seriausly."

Poison Hemlock

The hemlock, favorite source of a poison used as a means of execution of criminals in the days of the ancient Greeks, is comman all over Europe and Asia, being found along roadsides and rubbish heaps. The plant has a small white flower and a flattened oval shaped fruit.

One type, known as the spotted hemlock, has been introduced into this country. It has a parsnip-like root and a bright green hallow stem, which rises from two to five feet. It has a use in medicine, but its principal fame lies in its use in ancient days. The symptoms of tha poisoning came on slowly with weakness, staggering, paralysis and then death. It was of this poison cup that Socrates died.

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Little Mention of the Dog in Jewish History

Although game was plentiful and tha Jews of Biblical times were skillful hunters, they do not appear to hava used dogs in the chasa at all. Esau, Ishmael and David we might have thought would have trained dags to hunt the deer or fiercer animals, but apparently did not. This is strange considering that both the Egyptian and Assyrian monuments depict the use of hunting dogs, of the hound, greyhound and mastiff type.

Perhaps the appearance of dogs in heathen mythology and sculpture, and also in ancient heathen literatura (as readers of Homer, perhaps written about the time of Abraham, will recall) may help to account for the unpopularity of dogs among God's people of Israel. Soma such reason would almast seem to be necessary to explain references in tha Bible ta the faithful companionship which from very early ages has existed between men and dogs.

"Buy British" Movement Referred To by Pepys

The popular cry "Buy British!" was evidently heard in good King Charles' golden days, to judge by the following extract from Pepy's diary, writes a columnist in the Manchester (England) Guardian.

"September 8, 1667—Here I met Sir G. Downing who would speak with me, and first to inquire what I paid for my kid's leather gloves I had on my hand, and shawed me athers on his, as handsome as this in all points, cost him but 12d (about 24 cents) a pair, and mine me 2s (about 50 cents). He told me he had been seven years finding out a man that could dress English sheepskin as it should be—and, indeed, it is now as gaod in all respects as kid, and he says will save £100,000 (nominally about $500,000) a year that goes aut to France for kids' skins. Thus he labors very worthily to advance our own trade, but da it with mighty vanity and talking."

Marine Death Trap

Bermuda's northeast breakers have witnessed many marine disasters, and are not far from Sea Venture flat, where Admiral Sir George Somers and his party of Virginia colonists were wrecked more than three centuries ago—a wreck that led to the colonization of the islands by the Virginia company. The northeast breakers are part of the reef line that encircles Bermuda. When a ship strikes the reefs, she is not likely to slide off into deep water, for the reef barriar consists largely of a series of shoals clase to the surface.

Firefighter

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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(WNU Service)

ANOTHER fire on Bold Peak! Jane, from her bungalow veranda, watched the menacing spiral of smoke rising above the blotch of pines on the distant mountain. Probably the ranger had long ago detected it and called out his firefighters. Valiant men who labored hard for board and a dollar a day and yet over whom just now hovered a cloud of suspicion like that white smoke now settling upon old Bald Peak's slope.

For three weeks not a drop of rain had fallen. Everywhere the woods were tinder dry. And, in spite of posted warnings, one fire after another had blazed out to be conquered only after the most arduous efforts.

Already people were beginning to say, "Are the fires being set?" And, if they were, what was the object? What man needed a dollar a day with board thrown in so badly that he was willing to run the risk of a jail sentence, to say nothing of burdening his conscience with possible loss of life?

There were comparatively few men available in this part of the country. Jane ran them over in her mind. Men from the lumber camps, most of them native sons—the young boys of the town who enjoyed the excitement—

A sudden snapping of a branch startled her. She turned to see a stranger coming up the path. A tall fellow in disreputable sweater, patched trousers, shoes that were gray with dust.

"Wonder if you could give me a little information," he drawled. "Where do I go to join up with the fire brigade?"

Jane looked at him a moment curiously before replying. Then she said a funny thing, considering the needy appearance of the youth before her. "They only pay a dollar a day and board."

"There are times when that is a fortune."

Jane shrugged her shoulders. "Oh," she said. "Well, you go down to the fire warden's next to the post office. Likely he'll be glad to sign on another man." Then she turned away, but for the rest of the day she found herself curiously disturbed. Suppose that he was the man who had been setting the fires!

For several days she heard no more of him. Then, at the supper table, her brother, for whom she kept house, remarked casually, "I understand they think they've found the firebug. Some new fellow just come to town."

That night, fanned by a northwest wind, a whirlwind of flame swept Bold Peak. At midnight the church bells were started ringing, the fire siren screeched, automobiles collecting firefighters tore up and down the streets.

Jane, hastily donning flannel shirt, knickers and heavy boots, insisted on climbing in beside her brother.

All night long the lines of grimy, smoke-stained men labored mightily, digging trenches, building back fires, lugging water. And side by side with them toiled Jane, herself grimy and smoke-stained, but thrilled to her inmost being by the excitement of it.

And most of the time beside her worked the gray-eyed stranger who was the object of so many suspicious glances.

Yet he seemed to work more easily than any of them, whistling cheerfully and occasionally breaking into snatches of gay song.

Sometimes he talked with Jane, asking casual questions about those around him. "Do you know that fellow over there in the torn gray jersey?"

"Surely. Known him all my life. He's the town clerk's son."

"And that man with the pail?"

"Roy Libby. Runs the garage."

"And that boy in the overalls, the one that's had seventeen cups of coffee if he's had one?"

"Why, let me see, that must be—"

But Jane did not finish her sentence. At that moment one of those giants of the forest that have stood for generations and seem likely to stand for generations more, shivered where it was, swayed, hesitated, then crashed to the ground three seconds after Jane had felt herself seized in a pair of strong young arms and thrown clear into a pile of brush.

And, strange though it may seem, for the instant that she was in his arms, Jane knew that she cared for this man of whom she knew so little and about such dreadful things were being whispered.

Dawn found the fire checked, after acres of green forest had been metamorphosed into a seared and desolate waste.

Jane, eating her seventh pancake passed out by the busy crew of cooks, looked up to see a tall figure slip into the seat beside her. "We've got the firebug," he announced. "As I have sort of suspected from the first, it was that boy in overalls. Only fourteen years old and out on parole from the reformatory. He has just confessed he has started a dozen blazes out of sheer desire to get excitement. You see, that was what I came here for. Sent by the state to try and ferret out the criminal. Thought a stranger could do the job better. To-morrow I've got to get back to my regular work, up at the state experiment station. Then, presently, I'm coming back in a decent suit of clothes and get acquainted all over again."

Jane threw him an odd little smile. Would she ever, she wondered, dare admit to him that it had been a case of love at first sight?

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Bemidji—The proposed $35,000 bond issue for a new sewage plant was defeated.

Chatfield—The Chatfield, Wykoff and LeRoy bands presented a program of classical, popular, descriptive and solo numbers.

Darwin — Sledgehammer bandits burglarized the Farmers State bank of Darwin and escaped with several hundred dollars.

Freeborn—The Methodist church, a landmark here more than 50 years, burned to the ground when it was struck by lightning.

Regal—Lorenz Halder, who lives north of this village, threshed an eight-acre field that yielded 102 bushels of oats per acre.

Marshall—The Marshall Civic and Commerce Association has gone on record favoring a two-week open season on pheasants this fall.

Maple Lake—Threshing in this vicinity is about finished. Oats yielded 83 bushels per acre on one farm and winter wheat 40 per acre on another.

Appleton—The board of education has definitely decided that a junior college course shall be established in connection with the Appleton public schools.

Le Sueur—Three bandits raided the First National Bank here at noon, trussed up an assistant cashier with ropes and escaped with between $1,500 and $2,000 in cash.

Chatfield—J. M. Butler threshed oats which went 68 bushels to the acre. John Ferguson had some that went 70 bushels to the acre. Crops generally are good, but rain is needed.

Walker—Flaunting hoes, rakes and shovels, Walker business men invaded Beard Field, seven miles east of here to transform it from a barren pasture into an airplane landing field.

St. Paul—The Mississippi river is at nearly the same level as last summer, when the water went to the lowest stage ever recorded. It is approaching an all-time low mark at Winona, also.

Duluth—Equipping of Duluth's police cars with radio drew a step nearer realization when the city council's budget board proposed that $10,000 be included in the 1933 budget for the project.

Owatonna—Laying of a six-mile belt line for natural gas in Owatonna is providing employment for more than 60 local men, with married men given preference. The work is expected to last a month.

Virginia—The annual flower show of the Virginia Garden Club was held in the recreation building auditorium in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Faribault—The Faribault canning factory opened for the annual corn pack, with approximately 300 persons on the payroll. Two shifts of 100 persons each will work alternate days to spread the employment.

Mankato—The Mankato Free Fair held a five-day program of education and entertainment here with a mammoth George Washington bi-centennial pageant, in which a selected cast of 600 people were included.

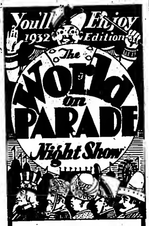
St. Cloud—About six miles of ditch is being dug to halt a fire in the peat lands five miles east of Buckman, in Morrison county, which is endangering 120 acres of wild hay. Under the guidance of three forest rangers, a crew of 150 men is digging.

So. St. Paul—According to W. P. Dolen, traffic manager for the So. St. Paul Live Stock Exchange refunds totaling about $20,000 representing overcharges by railroads on live stock shipments for the past six years of the period since the roads were returned to private ownership have been secured. The Exchange has undertaken the job of making a thorough check of all freight bills over the past statutory period of six years.

Minneapolis—An Agricultural Credit Corporation bank, capitalized at $3,000,000, and intended by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to provide credit for livestock farmers, will be located in Minneapolis and in all probability ready to start business by September 15, according to authentic Washington advices. The Home Loan Bank, to stimulate home building, building and loan associations, homestead associations and real estate development, is to be located in St. Paul, according to the same advices.

Wayzata—Captain Wolfgang von Gronau, the German trans-Atlantic commuter, and his crew paid Minneapolis and Wayzata a visit when he brought his flying boat to a safe landing on the waters of Lake Minnetonka.

Stillwater—Gust Allen of Redwood Falls was taken for a ride. It was the first time a prisoner had been taken to the state prison here by airplane. Allen, who was sentenced to 10 years for shooting his wife, was brought here in the private cabin plane of Sheriff L. J. Kise of Redwood county.



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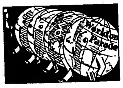

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Bray News

Miss Fern Hawkinson and Laura Anderson were Tuesday afternoon callers at the A. P. Hegstrom home.

Miss Tillie Simonson, who has been at the Oakland Park Sanatorium, is visiting at the O. K. Sevre home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ackerlund and son visited at the Stensfield home at Warren Sunday.

Mrs. V. Peterson and son and Alice and Bobby Borgen returned Saturday to Grand Forks after visiting at Gust Johnson's.

Walter Olson was a Sunday caller at the S. Olson home.

John Rolland and family spent Sunday at G. A. Lindquist's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist and family visited Sunday at the M. Erickson home.

Mrs. Carl Pearson of St. Hilaire spent the past week at the Emil Larson and Henry Melin homes.

Huldah Mosbeck returned to Thief River Tuesday after visiting a few days at home of her mother, Mrs. O. Mosbeck.

Mesdames Agnes Lindbloom and Eva Swap visited Sunday at the H. Lattner home.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Snetting and children, Mrs. Martha Lokken and daughter, spent Friday evening at the O. Odegaard home.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Frank Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brenneman, Mrs. Mary Sherva and Grace Carlsness were Sunday supper guests at O. Seeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson and Violet Peterson visited Sunday with Mrs. E. Erickson at the Dr. Hanney home at McIntosh.

Ted Johnson and family spent Sunday at Grand Forks. They were accompanied home by Mr. Almquist of St. Hilaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson are the happy parents of a baby girl born Aug 22.

Mrs. Ole Overvald and daughter, Elva, spent Saturday afternoon at O. Odegaards.

Gladys Nyland returned home Sunday from Climax after spending a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Esther Benson of Grand Forks and Mrs. T. Johnson spent Tuesday afternoon at the Adrian Anderson home.

A baby girl was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson who resided here a year ago.

Owen Weckworth had the misfortune to fracture his arm last week.

Hazel Nelson spent Sunday at home of her parents.

Ted Johnson and family visited Wednesday at Frank Peterson's.

The Clara Y. P. S will meet at Clarence Roese's Sept 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson were dinner guests Sunday at the J. Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sater and son Mr. and Mrs. Folstad of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wedul spent Sunday at O. Wedul's.

The St. Hilaire Y. P. S. will be entertained at the A. Anderson home Friday evening, Aug. 26th.

Mrs. E. Benson and son returned to Grand Forks Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Almquist and family who will visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. Julin and children of Fort Francis, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Peterson and with other relatives.

Mrs. Jepson and Margaret called Monday at T. Johnson's.

A large crowd attended Y. P. S. Friday at W. Palmquist's.

Arabian Desert Called Great Population Center

The Arabian desert, near the region generally associated with the Garden of Eden, may become recognized by scientists as a great center of population in prehistoric times, from which the ancestors of modern man migrated to other parts of Asia, as well as to Africa.

Dr. R. Henry Field, assistant director of the Field museum, Chicago, told the American Anthropological association that he had found evidence that man lived in paleolithic times where the desert now exists. Although the region now is without sufficient water to make living possible, Doctor Field said, there is every reason to believe it was well watered and that paleolithic man lived there for a long period.

Fifteen hundred years ago the Romans constructed a great stone cistern in the midst of the present desert, indicating that water was more plentiful then. Doctor Field pointed out that dry river beds still lined the desert.

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Norse Custom Kept Up by Shetland Islanders

The ancient Norse fire festival of Up-Helly-aa, which means the last of the holy yule days, is annually celebrated in Lerwick, Shetland Islands. In the last celebration three hundred "Guizers," carrying six-foot torches, took part in the torchlight procession, wearing brilliantly-colored costumes. They were led by stalwart "vikings." The leader of the Guizers, the Guizer Jarl, a commanding figure, wore a purple and orange cloak, aluminum coat of mail, and silver helmet surmounted by outspread ravens' wings. The Guizers fell in behind the full-size Norse war galley "Frithr," meaning friendship, with its towering dragon head and fish-like tail. The "Jarl" stood a solitary figure firmly grasping the starboard steering oar of the ship. A bugle call gave the signal to light up the torches, and then, accompanied by the singing of martial airs and band and pipe music, the procession moved through the streets of the town. Finally the torches are thrown into the valley, which is thus consigned to Valhalla. This ceremony recalls to Shetlanders the Norse custom of placing a dead warrior in his galley, setting it alight, and launching it on the sea.

Same Faculty Returning To A. C. For Fall Term

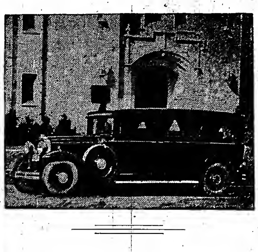
For the first time in the history of the Northwest School, every member of the previous year's faculty will return for duty at the opening of the fall term, October 3 According to Superintendent A. A. Dowell, this insures a most profitable year as each faculty member will be thoroughly familiar with the work in his or her department and what is of even greater importance, acquainted with the educational possibilities of the individual student.

Many members of the staff have been connected with the school and station for a period of ten years or more. Included in this group are: T. M. McCall, horticulturist; C. M. Kiser, animal husbandman; R. S. Dunham, Agronomist, who has been granted a year's leave for graduate study; E. R. Clark, Pure Seed specialist and acting agronomist; A. M. Foker, agricultural engineer, and A. M. Pilkey, poultryman.

Professor T. M. McCall has the honor of being the oldest member of the staff in point of service, having joined the local institution in 1911. With the opening of the fall term he will therefore enter upon his twenty-second year of continuous service. During this period he has had charge of the Campus beautification project, in addition to his work with garden crops, fruits potatos, and other root crops.

Flax Growing

Flax for the manufacture of linen is grown in this country to some extent, but the climate is not very suitable. Flax is a fiber which requires more moisture than any other for its successful manipulation.



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Prunes, 10 lb. box 50-60	.65
Salmon, 2 tall cans	.21
Blue Rose Rice, 4 lbs.	.15
Navy Beans, 4 lbs.	.15
Post Bran Flakes, pkg.	.09
Chipso, per pkg.	.19
Oxydol, per pkg.	.19
P & G Soap, 9 bars	.25
Hardwater Cocoa Soap, 3 for	.16
Clorax, qt. bottles, reg. .33	.25
Crystal White Cleanser, 3 for	.10
Wash Cloths, 3 for	.10
Oil Cloth, brown patterns, per yard	.10

M. H. JACKSON
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, Aug. 1st at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	$16.77
Ole Nash, diging grave for Fred Hendrickson	5.00
Carlson Merc. Co., for Fred Hendrickson	58.64
Carl Pearson, meat for Fred Hendrickson	2.75
Larson Bros., supplies for F. Hendrickson	10.89
Dr. O. Mellby, for Fred Hendrickson	8.00
H. F. Hanson, telephone calls for F. Hendrickson	.70
M. Highland, draying	3.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.50
R. R. Power Co., lights	34.30
H. F. Hanson, gopher and crow bounty	4.42

The clerk was instructed to ask the school board for permission to hold council meetings at the clerks office during the cold weather.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President. M. Fricker, Clerk.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.39
Durum	.28
Rye	.17
Barley	.13
Oats	.08
Flax	.82
Butter	.23
Eggs	.12

Low Rates To Fair

Lowest railroad rates in years will he effect for the Minnesota State Fair and Northwest Livestock Show, Sept 3 to 10, announces Raymond A. Lee, Secretary.

Round trip railroad tickets for one cent a mile will be on sale at all stations on Sept 2, 3, 4, and 5, with the retnrn limit midnight Sept. 12. On Sept 6, 7, 8, and 9, a special rate of a fare and one-third will he in effect, with the return good until Sept. 12.

Territory included in the above rates comprises all of Minnesota Western Wisconsin, Northern Iowa and eastern North and South Dakota.

In addition, a number of special one day excursions are being planned from St. Cloud, Duluth Mentevideo and other points

With such outstanding attractions as Lady Pride Pontiac Lieuwkje, world's greatest dairy cow; Sig Haugdahl and his rocket-propelled auto; the U. S. artillery drill by Battery F of Fort Snelling; and the finest all a-round educational and entertainment program in history, a record attendance is forecast.

For those folks who intend to drive to the Fair, the management has provided free camp grounds. Here tents may be pitched if a two or three-day onting is beingplanned. The camp is thoroughly modern and no charge of any kind will be made for its use. It is under the snpervision of the Minnesota Farm Bnreau Federation.

Tabby Overlooked

The word "cat" is not mentioned in the Bible, and the nama appears only once in the Apocrypha, although we know cats dwelt comfortably in Egypt more than 8,000 years ago.

--: LOCALS : --

Hilmer Nelson returned Tuesday to Fargo after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson.

J. H. Bohlen and sons Harm and Dick were down yesterday afternoon from Thief River on a conbined business and oleasure trip.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and family will be home this week after spending a two weeks vacation at their summer cottage at Sauk Center.

Mrs. H. L. Housman came Saturday from Duluth for an extended visit at the F. S. Erdmann and Fred Ulrich homes and with relatives at Red Lake Falls.

R. Quanrud of the Carlson Mercantile Company, was called yesterday to Holt to embalm the body of a child who had met accidental death.

Martin Evenson, one of the old pioneers at Thief River Falls, who has long been identified with progress of that city, died at his home Sunday.

Curtis Post, a former St. Hilaire boy, was here yesterday for a brief visit with his father, O. F. Post, while enroute to Calgary, Canada. Curtis has a salesman's position, and has spent the past year in Wisconsin, Iowa and southern Minnesota.

These are some of the many items you can purchase at the Coffee Shop: Candies, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, pastries, ice cream, meals, lunches, cold pop, malt, canned sea foods, magazines, newspapers and many other items.

Come in. We invite you. Notice the many improvements we have made this summer. Our motto is: Service. Our slogan: Trade in St. Hilaire. Where you are appreciated.

The Coffee Shop
Z. C. Picard, Prop.

Loose Language

Recently a public speaker preparing to make an accusation about something of which he was ignorant began with tha statement: "I venture the assertion." There is a phrase contradictory in its very make-np. An assertion is a positiva affirmation. It is not a suggestion, a probability, a possibility or remota contingency; so it is not a ventura into the realms of donht—a mere personal and prejndiced opinion. Yet whenever one "ventures the assertion" ha is getting ready, nine times out of ten, to make a wild and unfair specnlation. He is merely expressing an unsnpported opinion in a noncommittal way. It is a funny phrase, and it onght to be aholished for incompetency.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Earth's Chemicals

The nnmber of so-called chemical elements which enter into the earth's composition is more than eighty, hnt few of these figure as important constituents of the portion known to us. Nearly one-half of the mass of this shell is oxygen and more than a qnarter is silicon. The remaining quarter is mada up largely of aluminum, iron, calcinm, magnesium and the alkalies sodium and potassinm, in tha order named. These eight constituent elements are the ouly ones that are important parts of tha earth's surfaca shell. They ara not found in the free condition, hnt combined in proportions characteristic of chemical compounds, and are known as minerals.

Excelsior Production

It is estimated that one cord of excelsior wood will yield an average of 2,000 pounds of excelsior. However, this often varies from 1,650 to 2,300 pounds per cord. The various species of aspen and cottonwood, together with basswood, constitute considerably more than half of all tha excelsior prodnced in this country. Other species used in excelsior manufacture in this country are the various sonthern pines, willow, red gum, whita pine, spruce and small quantities of a considerable number of other woods.

In a Fix

He was leaning over the desk with his head in his hands.

"What's the tronble?" asked his fellow college student.

"I'm in a bit of a hole," ha replied gravely.

"Oh!" exclaimed his companion. "What's wrong?"

The harassed youth shrugged his shoulders.

"I've spelled professor with two 'f's' and I don't know which one to cross out."

FOR SALE, etc.

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representative will call when in your vicinity.
Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

Batteries--Batteries
New 13 plate batteries, guaranteed for one year, $4.40 exchange price. Rebuilt batteries, good as new fully charged, guaranteed six months and over, at $2.50 to $3.00 exchange price. For batteries and battery work see us first.
Cities Service Oil Station
Ed Christensen, Prop
St. Hilaire, Minn
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Apples For Sale:-
Crabapples 60 cents a pk, $2.00 a bu. Cherry Apples 50 cents a pk., $1.75 a bu. Plums 50 cents a peck, $1.75 a bu. at the Wm. Yonke farm 1 mile east and 1 mile south of St. Hilaire, across the south bridge.

Horse For Sale:- Black mare, seven years old, weight 1200 lbs. Call on or address.
T. F. Wolfgram,
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Bids Wanted

School District No. 54, known as the Aubol school, will receive bids up to and including Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 1932, for delivery of five (5) cords of good, sound, dry, split softwood cordwood to be delivered at the school grounds in said district.

Bids should be left with the undersigned before time of meeting.

A25-S1 Ed Aubol Clerk.

In Commemoration of Great Historic Events

Althongh the Dutch laid claim to the Hudson River region in 1609 and built a fort in 1613, some of the earliest, if not the very first, settlers were fngitives from religious persecutions in France ond Flonders, who obtained permission from the Dutch to maka their homes in New Netherlands.

In 1924, as part of the observance of the tercentenory of their arrival, the United States issued the special coin and olso large-sized special postage stamps of the denominations of 1, 2 ond 5 cents. All of thesa are now prized ond worth more than their face volne when in fine condition.

On vorious oppropriote occasions the government issnes such commemorative coins. Some other special issues were called forth by the commemorotion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of tha Hawolian islonds in 1928; tha sesqui-centennial in 1926; commemoration of the one hnndred and fiftieth onniversary of the bottle of Bennington and independence of Vermont, in 1927; of the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1925; the Monroe Doctrine centennial in 1923; the Grant centennial in 1922; the Alabama and Missouri centenniols in 1921, and tha three hnndredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920.

Waterfalls of Norway

Norwoy, fomous for its rugged scenery, is a land of innnmerabla waterfalls. The Voringfos falls, on the Bjoreia, and tha Skjaeggedalfos, on the Tyassa, hoth are well over 500 feet in height. On the Markedola, in tha region of the Sogne fjord, is the Vettisfos falls, with a drop of 850 feet. The Seven Sisters falls, are located on one of the branches of the Storfjord. There are seven separate falls in this natural wonder.

Metbuselah's Hard Luck

"Methuselah had a few hard knocks I'll het."

"Snre, he was with one company 80 years before he got a raise."—Chicago News.

PORTABLE TYPEWRITER

"He takes his typewriter in his car with him everywhere he goes."

"She's the portable kind, I guess."

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Twin Citians To Have St. Hilaire Picnic

A picnic get-to-gether will be held in Minneapolis by all former St. Hilaire residents and their friends, on August 28th. Many plans have been made and everyone wishing a good time should plan to attend. Games and contests will be held. Playground equipment for the children, and a place for the old friends to get together and talk over "old times" is being provided.

The Columbia Park picnic ground located on Central Avenue and 33rd ave, Northeast, Minneapolis, is the place selected for the gathering. All are requested to assemble at about 1:00 P. M., Sunday the 28th. Bring picnic supper for your own party, and plan to spend an enjoyable afternoon visiting with old friends. For Twin Cities residents, additional information may be had by calling Ann Patterson at Cherry 3515.

25 Years Ago

C. H. Martz was appointed overseer of highways by the County board of Red Lake County.

C. H. Jenks, a veteran Great Northern railroad man, well known here, died that week.

—XXV—

The Lund brothers, who had visited here three weeks, left to attend the state fair before returning to their home in Washington.

—XXV—

A. R. Jones took over management of the Hanson & Barzen elevator at Hazel that week.

—XXV—

The Red Lake Falls Milling Co., purchaser of the old sawmill buildings, shipped out three cars of used lumber that week.

—XXV—

The building formerly occupied by the Merchants State Bank, was refitted for the use of H. A. Johnson, for a sample room to be known as the Bank Buffet.

—XXV—

T. J. Sumpter was here from Monroe, Iowa, to look after his land holdings. He intended to move here the following year.

Heron Apparently One of Nature's Favorites

The heron possesses a secret which would be boon to women who like to eat, hnt stand in fear of the surplus poundage overeating hrings. The bird is an incessant feeder, but no matter how it gorges, it naver seems to becoma overplump. It usually stands motionless in the water nntil its food obligingly comes within range and then with a swift dart of its long, strong bill, it snatches its prey from tha water. Its favorita food is fish or frogs, bnt it will eat insects, meadow mice or most anything else in tha fish or meat line.

The heron is mnch more common in South America than in North America, but such types as ara found in this country are fairly widespread. The blue heron, usually called the crane in error, is the most common type. It usually nests in high trees in inaccessible spots in a swamp.

F-L Picnic, Sept. 4th

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Ass'n., has arranged for a big picnic and rally to he held at Squaw Point, a picnic ground at the junction of the Red Lake and Thief Rivers, just northeast of the city of Thief River Falls, on Sunday Sept 4.

Governor Floyd B. Olson, Congressman Paul Kvale, Harry Peterson F-L candidate for Attorney General have been secured for speakers and all other farmer-labor candidates are invited to attend.

Arrangements have also heen made with the Brage Male Chorus and the Municipal Band of Thief River Falls to entertain the crowd with music during the afternoon.

The program will start at 12:30 and continues thru the afternoon with speeches and music until 4:00 o'clock. From 4:00 till 5:00 is lunch hour. Gov. Olson will take the platform at 5:00 o'clock to deliver the address of the day.

There will be lunch and refreshment stands on the grounds and coffee will be served free.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this picnic and hear the Governor make what will most likely be his last speech in this section during this campaign.

BRING THE FAMILY--BRING A PICNIC LUNCH--COME EARLY--STAY LATE.

Seminole Indians Cling to Ancient Folk Songs

Washington.—A new kind of folk song hos been recorded for posterity by Miss Frances Densmore, Smithsonian institution ethnologist, who recently retorned to Washington with more than 200 phonograph records of songs of the Seminola Indians of the Florida Everglades.

Miss Densmore was told by tha reticent Indian peoples that the Seminoles hod no songs. After a four-month stay among them, however, she discovered and recorded mnch of an nniqne notiva mnsic.

The Seminole songs, sha found, ara nsed only at two big annual feasts—tha corn dance in the summer and the ceremony preceding the hunting season in tha fall. Mnsic also is used in treatment of the sick.

Old Plainsman Plans to Ride Steer 1,000 Miles

Gering, Neh.—Tom Rivington believes that the modern generation needs to have its knowledga of the old West revived.

This eighty-two-year-old veteran of tha saddle and tha range days proposes to help in tha revival. He's planning to straddle a steer next year and ride the "critter" from Gering to Chicago—nearly 1,000 miles.

Rivington, howlegged from riding bronchos, believes if ha gets a steer with a ressonahle amount of meat he won't he such bad riding.

Tha old plainsman proposes to finance his steer rida to Chicago by sale of pamphlets en ronte. He plans to start early enongh so as to give him time to sell his literature.

Gourd Is Octogenarian

Gurdon, Ark.—A gourd eighty-two years old still is in use at Mrs. T. Mathis' home. It is employed as a coffee receptacle and was the property of her grandfather.

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Many Attend Prize Day

A crowd estimated to contain over seven hundred people, attended the monthly prize day drawing and entertainment in St. Hilaire last Saturday evening.

A band concert was given by the Juvenile Band prior to opening of the drawing. During intermissions, a quartet rendered several selections, and there were vaudeville stunts for entertainment of the crowd. The prizes given away were fairly well distributed thruout the trade territory of St. Hilaire. The crowd was fully as large as any that had attended previous prize day gatherings, and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

25 Years Ago

Mrs. Andrew Soderberg left for an extended visit among relatives at Anoka, and also to attend the state fair.

—xxv—

G. H. Sandum left for Newton, Iowa, for a visit with old friends and to look up prospects for sales of Minnesota lands.

—xxv—

Hans Rolland was in the Cities buying new goods for his general store.

—xxv—

Miss Lilly Johnson commenced teaching a two months term of school in Mayfield township.

—xxv—

Geo. Austin, manager of the creamery, returned from the state fair. His butter entry missed by only a half point of scoring highest in the state contest.

—xxv—

Wm. Berglund, who was employed in the mill at Bemidji, was home for a short visit.

—xxv—

P. O. Nelson was advertising an auction sale to be held at his place in Sec. 27 of River Falls, on September 10th.

Rev. M. L. Dahle and family attended the Annual Observance of the Monson Lake Memorial Association east of Kerkhoven on Sunday, August 21st. The yearly observance is held on the spot where some over thirty persons were massacred by Indians during the uprising in 1862. Mrs. Anna Stina Peterson of St. Hilaire is now the only living survivor of the massacre.

Threshing has commenced again in this locality after being held up a couple days by rain first of the week.

Sun Eclipse Viewed

Smoked glasses and pieces of exposed photographic film were in use at nearly every household in town yesterday to veiw the partial eclipse of the sun. Altho the weather bureau predicted cloudly weather, the skies remained clear so the eclipse was clearly visible in this locality. The eclipse started about 1 o'clock and gradually attained its height at 2:15 when about 70 percent of the sun's surface was obscured, then it receded until shortly after 3 o'clock when the surface was clear again.

Hans Wilson Near Death

Hans Wilson, who has been ill the past month, is critically ill at his home. He sank into a coma Monday and has been unconscious since that time. Members of his family were called home Monday. Mr. Wilson's illness is of such nature that no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Picnic Postponed

The picnic gathering of former St. Hilaire people now residents of Minneapolis, St. Paul and nearby points which was to be held at Minneapolis last Sunday, was postponed until a later date on account of the rain.

Grace Dahle entertained a group of friends at a weiner roast Tuesday evening. Those present were: Edna Hovie, George and Mary Biskey, Alice and Marie Skottem, Valarie Olsen, Manford and Marguerite Dahle, Marvin Olness, and Ardell Olsen. A good time is reported by all those present.

Another drizzling rain fell over this section last Sunday. This rain together with two previous ones, has served to revive pastures to a considerable extent. Prior to the rain, all pastures had a dried up appearance, and many dairymen commenced feeding their stock. As hay is not abundant this season, the extra pasturage will be worth much.

A group of eight families enjoyed a picnic last Sunday at the Beebe farm in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burkee who are leaving to make their home at Fargo.

Arvid Dahlstrom, local bricklayer, is employed on a new school now in course of construction at Lakota, N. D.

A Labor Day Visitor

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Mrs. Joe Hauge and children of Bemidji are visiting relatives here this week.

Mart McAndress is displaying some fine samples of fully matured Northwestern Dent corn grown on his place adjoining town.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, who was critically ill two weeks, has so far recovered that she is able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and children of Red Lake Falls motored up Sunday for a visit at the Ordean Olsen home.

Norman Holmes is back home after being a patient at a Fargo hospital following an injury sustained while employed on highway construction work near Barnesville.

Vernon Hagglund and J. Woodruff motored here Saturday evening from Fargo and spent until Sunday at home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hagglund.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Sept. 9th in the church parlors by Mrs. Harry Winter and Miss Anna Rosette.

County Agent Robert Douglass is working out plans for another turkey tour in the county to be held later on this fall. According to present plans, the tour will visit several large flocks in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon motored here Saturday from St. Paul for a visit at the home of Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. A. H. Gunstad, and with other relatives. Mr. Lyon is employed in the glass plant of the Ford factory at St. Paul.

O. C. Johnson and E. O. Burkee left Tuesday morning for Fargo to invoice a grocery stock they recently made a deal for in that city. Both expect to establish their homes in Fargo in time for opening of school. Numerous friends in St. Hilaire, of both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Burkee, wish them unlimited success in their new venture.

Theo. Skatrud, local station agent, was at Minneapolis last Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends, returning here Monday morning. Mrs. Skatrud and children, who are visiting at home of her parents at Duluth, also spent Sunday in Minneapolis, but returned to Duluth for a longer visit and returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bergland and children motored Friday to Bemidji and spent until Sunday there visiting with relatives.

Carl Surmo reports having threshed out 500 bushels of succotash from a small field, an exceptional yield, on his farm south of town.

Rainy weather all day last Sunday dampened the spirits of those who attended the Women's Project picnic held at the Olson farm southeast of Thief River Falls.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle and children returned Thursday evening after spending a two weeks vacation at their summer cottage at Sauk Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva of Wahpeton, N. D., are the happy parents of a son born Tuesday morning. Mother and child are both well.

Ed J. Eide and family motored up Friday from Duluth for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aug. Erickson and with other relatives in the Hazel community.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strom and family left Saturday for their home at Biwabic after having visited here several days at the homes of Mrs. Strom's father, brother, and sister, Pete Swanson, Chas. O. Swanson, and Mrs. John Naplin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Gustav Anderson and children left this morning for Grantsburg, Wis., where they will visit with former neighbors and friends. From there they will go to the Cities, where they will attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauritz Brink and daughter, Susanne, returned last week from Gladstone, Mich., where they were located the past year. Mr. Brink, who was train dispatcher for the Soo at Thief River Falls, has been transferred back to that city after serving in a like capacity at Gladstone the past year.

Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughters, Eva and Lilly, left yesterday for Austin, Minn., where Miss Lilly Johnson will resume her duties as supervisor of the city schools. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Fairbanks, who had spent the summer at the Johnson home here. Miss Fairbanks will leave from Austin for her home at Chicago.

Farewell Party

The local Business Men's Club was host at a chicken dinner last Friday evening at the club rooms in honor of its two past presidents, O. C. Johnson and E. O. Burkee who left this week to engage in business at Fargo. Supt. E. N. Reiersgord acted as toastmaster at the gathering, calling upon the different members for short talks. The best wishes of all members of the club for success in the new venture were expressed to the honor guests who made suitable responses.

Killed In Accident

Misses Helga and Amanda Kall and received word last week that their nephew, Harold Rishel, son of Mrs. Nels Johnson of Letcher, S. D., had met death in an auto crash near his home at Springfield, Mo., the 18th of August. Mr. Rishel, who was about 25 years of age, was employed as travelling salesman at Springfield. He is survived by his widow, his mother, two brothers and two sisters, and other relatives. Funeral services were held August 21st at Springfield.

Vivian and Vernon Lindquist entertained a number of friends at their home last Monday evening. Games and contests formed amusement of the evening. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour by Mrs. Lindquist. Those present were: Donna and Ruth Brink, Susanne Brink, Marie Skottem, Norma Anderson, Beryl Burkee, Manford and Marguerite Dahle, and Ardell Olsen. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Rev. C. M. Grimsrud and daughters, Gudrun and Agnes, motored here yesterday from their home at Hitterdal for a brief visit with their many friends in this village. They returned home last evening.

As opening of school draws near, several persons from here are making preparations to either start, or to continue studies at nearby schools of higher learning such as the State Teachers Training Colleges and Concordia College.

Mrs. Sam Hauge and children of Thief River, visited here this week at the Jackson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son Stanley, visited with relatives in North Dakota last Sunday.

Fine Flock Of Turkeys

One of finest flocks of turkeys to be found anywhere in the county, which is noted for its fine birds, is that on the Hallamack farm south of town. The entire flock contains about 1300 birds. Out of the first hatches, which will be ready for the Thanksgiving market, there are 600 nearly grown birds which now weigh from 16 to 20 lbs each. The next hatches are of the same type and breed, and these are expected to be fully matured in time for later holiday trade. The Hallamacks employ the latest methods in turkey raising, and have the best equipment obtainable in way of brooder houses, feeders, water fountains, movable fences, roosts and protective devices. The farm is an ideal place for turkey raising, and the flock is ample evidence that the Hallamacks have a method of raising birds that is better than the average. Because of numerous protective devices installed, it is not advisable for anyone to visit the turkey pens except during daytime, and then only under supervision of the owners.

Funeral Held Friday

Funeral services for the late O. L. Larson of Sanders township, were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the Larson home at 1:00 P. M., and at the local Norwegian Lutheran church at 2:00 P. M., Friday. A large number of friends from Sanders and thruout this community were present to pay their last respects to the departed. Interment was made in the family burial plot in Lanstad cemetery northwest of here.

Amos Olson and Alton Almquist, local 4H Club members, and Ardell Olsen leave latter part of this week to attend the state fair.

Ed Engh motored yesterday to West Fargo with a truckload of sheep.

Oscar Kolstad left this week to seek employment during threshing near Hallock.

A. Knudsvik of Buxton, N. D., has visited here the past week at home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Quanrud.

Mrs. Raymond Young and infant son was brot home yesterday from the hospital at Thief River.

Mrs. Wash Adams was again reported critically ill yesterday.

Flour and Feed

Next time you need flour, try a sack of

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This is a high grade patent flour packed especially for us. Special low price on quantities. Try a sack—you will like it.

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This bank believes in treating its customers right. If you have never done business with us before, give us a try. We believe that you will like the way we do things.

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Growing Mash	$1.65
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Thief River Falls Seed House

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Sept 4, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Nor. Services 9:30 A. M.
Luther League 8:00 p. m.
Confirmation class at 9:30 a. m. on Friday
St. Pauli
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Clearwater
Services at 2:30 p. m.
Oakridge
Luther League 8:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Fri. Sept. 2, 8:00 P. M. Y. P. and Stringband practice.
Sun. Sept. 4, Sunday school 10:00 A. M., Services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. when Rev. Paul R. Johnson of Crookston will preach, Junior service at 7:00 P. M. when Mrs. Johnson will speak.
Wed. Sept. 7, 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Thursday Sept 1, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Swan Johnson's, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Pearson entertain.
Thursday Sept 1, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Alfred Hallstrom's.
Sunday Sept 4, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.
Thursday Sept 8, 8:00 p. m. Adult Confirmation class.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Sept 4, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
Friday Sept 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Carl Erickson's.

CLARA, HAZEL
Friday Sept 2, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at C. A. Roese's.
Sat Sept 3, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class
Sunday Sept 4, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Confirmation service, 8:00 p. m. Communion service.
Thursday Sept 8, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Palmquist.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby, to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy during the last illness and after death of our beloved father, O. L. Larson. Especial thanks to Rev. Dahle for his comforting sermon; to Wm. Peterson for his vocal number and instrumental music, and to all who contributed flowers at the funeral.

Peter, Anton, Frederick, Laura and Ellen Larson, Mrs. Adolph Avelson.

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Near East Said to Be Birthplace of "Bridge"

There is very little definite informetion os to the origin of the geme of "Bridge" or "Bridge Whist" as it was first colled. It is thonght to heve made its first oppearance in the clubs of Egypt ond Constantinople. The Encyclopedio Britannice stetes thet it is prohobly of Levontine origin and that if there were any necessity to assign to it a definite notionolity, that honor mnst he oworded to Greece. A pemphiet on the geme, pnblished in London in 1886, called it "Biritch or Russian Whist"; however, the word "hiritch" is not found in any Russian dictionory. The gome was introdnced into the British and American clnbs obout 1893 or 1894. According to one theory, the British players of the game in the Near East hegan to cell the game "bridge" becense of the privilege of "bridging" or pessing the deal to the portner, ond Russian followers of the game pronounced the name "biritch."

In Old Verona

If tonrists from the American continent con pess by with smell notice the dubious, thongh beentiful and romantic tomh of Jnliet, they will find much to occupy their time while visiting the interesting old Italion city of Verona. Centuries of art and history have comhined to make this city, girt ahont by pictnresqne hills and encompassed by the mnrmnring Adige, one of the nohlest. The famons Areno ond Romen theoter dote back before the Christinn era, nnd its prosperity under the overlordship of the Delle Scala in the Middle ages gave the city mnch of its architectural treasure. Noteworthy for artists is the varied scene in the Piazza delle Erbe, and one shonld see the Della Scela tombs, the cothedrsl and St. Zeno.

THE DIG

There was an amnsing scene at a well known theatrical cinh the nther day. A bod actor, bnt a very good fellow, accused a certein critic of having stated that his Hamlet was the worst be had ever seen.

"There's one thing," he commented cheerfully, "next tima I play it you won't ba eble to say anything worse."

"Oh, yes, I will," said tha critic, "I shall say yon're not up to your usual standard."—London Opinion.

No News to Her

"Your husband has been nominated for office," said the neighbor.

"Yon don't seem much interested."

"No. It doesn't make a great deal of difference. It won't be any news to ma when the friendly papers print his picture, nor when the opposition editors talk about his faults."

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of One Hundred Forty and No-100 ($140.00) Dollars, inclusive of principal and interest, all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by O. K. Norvalson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of December 20, 1917, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 417 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Ingvald Knutson, by a written assignment dated July 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 30, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 458 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows, viz:

The North Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot numbered Sixty-seven (67) of the Townsite of Fairfield, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County and State,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $140.00, together with interest to date of sale, and the Taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as provided by law.

Dated August 2, 1932.

Ingvald Knutson,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A4-S8

Not the Water

Bobby went swimming with his father ona evening. When ha returned he enthusiastically told his mother what a good time he had had.

"Was the water cold?" she asked.

"No, the water wasn't cold," replied Bobby, "bnt I was!"

Christened

Mary Ellen had been promised a plsymate and one morning recently she appeared at a neighbor's door and said:

"My little sister is down at the hospital and her name is a boy."

Heavily Laden

Manager, Mailing List Service—Why haven't you delivered that national list of bank vice presidents to the Sandtrap Golf Magazine?

Assistant—Sorry, sir, but our truck broke down.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the matter of the Estate of Peter W. Peterson, also known as P. W. Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 18th day of February 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law.

Dated August 13, 1932

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Representative
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A18-S1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Safira Peterson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar E. Wilson.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to 6 months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday, February 18, 1933, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented witbin the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of tbis Court.

Dated August 13, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Prohate

H. O. Berve
Attorney for Representative.
Thief River Falls, Minn. A18-S1

Excusable

"Isn't that anthor inclined to be egotistical about his work?"

"Yes; bnt it isn't his fault. Ha has been reading the advertisements put ont by his pnblishing house."

Possibly a Hint

He—There was something I wanted to say to you, bnt I forget what it was.

Sha—Was it "good-night"?—The Humorist.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Conditioning Poultry For Market

During the late summer and fall months, the greatest bulb of our poultry moves from the farm to the markets. The quality of this poultry depends to a great extent upon the success one has had in growing the stock on the farm. With the lower price for poultry there has not been the incentive to give poultry the care and attention necessary to produce high quality stock.

We have noticed that a great deal of the poultry coming to market is rangy and lacks fleshing. Some of this no doubt is due to worm infection. It would be advisable to worm the poultry if there is any indication that these parasities are present. Many times we can change the quality of the growing birds in a very short time after the worms have been eliminated.

The growing chick should have access to a good mash and plenty of scratch grain. If milk is available, see that the birds have access to some of it, both from the standpoint of the health of the bird and also for the increased gains that will result.

During the late summer months is a good time to examine the hens for lice, also the young chicks. Often tbis is neglected and the results prove detrimental to the stock. This point can easily be overlooked. A cbeck-up is time well spent.

Jnst a word more about worming. It is a good plan to give worm tablets with some feed in the crop of tbe bird. Under these conditions the action of the worm tablets will not be so severe on the bird.

See that the birds have plenty of fresh water at all times, especially in the warm weather. The water containers should be placed in a shady place, because often birds will seek tbe shade in hot weatber and deny themselves both feed and water, rather than go ont in the bot sun.

The prodnction of good quality poultry is primarily a question of management on the farm. A very interesting experienee is to visit a poultry packing plant and see the hirds on the cooling racks after they are dressed. This shows very vividly the extreme differences in the qnality of the individnal birds. Make it a point to see some of these birds sometime when yon market your poultry.

--by Prof. W. H. Lapp

Dear Littul Butterflies!

To facilitate finding his golf ball u Californian rubs it with a scent which attracts butterflies. An added advantage is said to be that no caddy is needed—and butterflies can't count.

Tower of Babel

"Which language in common use is most difficult to master?" asks a correspondent. Hungarian, because it has no associations with any language save Finnish.

The Spectator

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The farm strike in southern part of this state, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and other states appears to be spreading. Whether or not the strike will producc desired results is hard to determine as yet. Perhaps other means could be found that would bring about a change without creating so much hardship. The fact remains, however, that farmers are not receiving enough for their produce to pay more than cost of production. Even at present prices, it is possible for farmers and workers to make both ends meet if they are not burdened with debts. To pay the high taxes levied these days, pay cost of living, and cost of operation, is about all any farmer can do when produce is as low as now, but to add heavy interest payments--with interest at stationary rates despite the fact that all other values have fallen--is out of the question. Sympatby of every person in the agricultural Northwest is with the farmers in the efforts to secure better prices, and it is to be hoped some method will be found to bring about that result.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Loss of Memory

Molins—I have discovered what it is thot destroys a men's memory completely.

Newton—Whet is it? Alcohol or tobacco?

Malins—Neither; it's doing him a fovor.

His Idea of Consideration

"Is Biggins a considerate man?"

"Not exectly. He is ona of those people who think it is all right to tramp on your feet as often as they choose, provided they say 'Excuse me!' every time."

Oh, You Sheik!

"What happened to yonr new wrist watch, Gledys? It looks lika it had been run over by a truck."

"Not a bit of it, honey; last night Charlie held my wrist whila ha was kissing me."

Oh, They're a Tough Lot

Mrs. Flop—There was a tima when my husband was an ideal married man.

Mrs. Flip—Thera was a time?

Mrs. Flop—Yes; before ha got to running around with husbands.

Wasseca—A low bid of $11,820 was accepted for the graveling of Waseca county's fall road program.

Faribault—Many exhibits, a carnival, a rodeo and a program of entertainment featured the 4-H club achievement fair here.

Waldorf—The Waldorf village council passed an ordinance forbidding unlicensed peddling and house-to-house canvassing in Waldorf.

Duluth—One person was drowned and four others were rescued from Lake Superior when a heavy surf caused a panic among bathers.

Montevideo—The Montevideo Municipal Band, for the first time in many years, will play a three-day engagement at the Minnesota State Fair.

Sanburn—Watermelon day was held here, and more than a carload of melons were consumed. The fifth annual melon festival drew 7,500 persons.

Frost—Yeggmen broke into the State Bank here, but were frightened away before they had a chance to open the vault. They left their tools behind and fled.

Winona—A lake, nearly half as large as Lake Pepin, will be created by the Chimney Rock dam of the nine-foot channel development, 10 miles above Winona.

Owatonna — The Owatonna public utilities commission has come to the relief of local taxpayers by donating $10,000 from the profits of municipal utilities plant to the city for its use.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson gave his indorsement to the farmers' strike for higher produce prices. The governor went so far as to suggest martial law as one means of raising farm prices if other middle west governors agreed.

Hutchinson—Hutchinson was assured a new bridge over Crow river, when representatives from the state highway department met with the city council. The new bridge is to be 68 feet wide and to be built of steel and cement.

Owatonna—More than 100 men, Owatonna unemployed, are now engaged in rushing the natural gas belt line which will provide for the equalizing of pressure and initial distribution of natural gas in Owatonna and serve larger industrial units.

Henderson—John Bredemus of Henderson successfully defended his kraut eating championship, as 12,000 persons applauded, including Governor Olson and Harold Knutson. Bredemus consumed 14 pounds of sauerkraut, six pounds of weiners and 36 buns, twenty-two pounds in all.

Chisholm—Under a huge triumphal arch, decorated with evergreen boughs and bearing the inscription, "Welcome, Anne," Chisholm's representative on the United States Olympic team, Anne Govednik was welcomed home. She was a member of the 200-meter breast stroke Olympic team.

Hinckley—Refusing in the face of a pistol to stick 'em up, Al Zimbrick, Hinckley village marshal, single handed fought with two robbers who knocked him senseless and then dragged him into a woodshed. The fight occurred immediately after the yeggs had robbed a store of about $50 in merchandise.

Kasson—About 1,500 persons narrowly escaped serious injury when fire destroyed the grandstand at the Dodge county fair grounds here. All occupants of the stands managed to reach safety. A portion of the cattle barn was destroyed. One cow was burned to death and an automobile was destroyed

St. Paul—Plans for selecting Minnesota's healthiest 4-H boy and girl have been completed by the Minnesota Public Health association and the Minnesota State Medical association. They will select winners in the second annual 4-H health contest to be staged by the University Extension Division during the Minnesota State Fair.

Aitkin—A gas and electric engine and mail car on Northern Pacific passenger train No. 58, Staples to Duluth, were destroyed by fire one mile west of here. The mail also burned. The valves in the engine blew out, spraying the interior with gasoline. Nobody was injured. Passengers were taken to Aitkin and then to Duluth on another train. Loss was estimated at $100,000.

Fairmont—Fairmont lakes raised about six inches as a result of the 2½ inches of rain here, according to measurements at the filtration plant. Lakes are approximately three feet higher than at this time last year.

Mora—The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Kanabec County Agricultural Society was held here. The management staged a free fair this year, and one of the main features of the final night's performance was a double wedding of two Kanabec county couples, all expenses paid by the fair association.

The "One Arm"

By STANDISH B. REAMER

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(WNU Service)

LANE THOMAS wandered aimlessly along "Boni Mich," utterly indifferent to the jostling of the noonday crowds. Seemingly nothing attracted his attention. Yet nothing of moodiness, nor even thoughtfulness, appeared to be occupying his mind.

Lane was aimless. At the moment he had nothing on his mind of import, even an objective for his walk. For an hour he had been roaming about the loop district, with no purpose in mind, then the movement of the crowd or some other impulse not of his own, caused him to turn into "Boni Mich." Equally unconsciously he turned with a section of the crowd into Randolph street.

Several persons in the hurried throng turned into one of the several "one-arm" restaurants that line Chicago's Rialto. Sensing a desire for a sandwich and cup of coffee, Lane turned with a small crowd, entered the restaurant and lined up at the counter. Receiving his sandwich and coffee, Lane looked about for an empty one-armed chair. All seemed to be filled and he passed the length of the restaurant, feeling rather foolish with his load, before he espied an empty seat. Crowding in the space to sit down he jostled the next chair, causing an over-full cup of coffee to lose a trifle of the contents.

"Beg pardon," he said mechanically, without looking at the occupant.

"Granted" came back the reply, equally mechanically. Such incidents are common in the one-arm eating places. Lane's back turned sharply as he heard in a throaty voice. "It would seem that the originator of this style of restaurant had the community spirit."

Lane stared in surprise at the speaker. Not at all the class of girl to pick up an acquaintance, was the thought that rushed through his mind.

"Why?" he asked.

"The chairs are placed so close together. It just seems to compel companionship."

Lane gazed into a pair of deep, clear, steady dark blue eyes set in an ivory and rose oval face and surmounted by a fluff of red gold hair that even the tightly-fitting "plane" hat could not confine. He felt a sense of regret as he replied, "Too transient for companionship." He waved his arm towards the hurrying feasters. 'Rush in—rush out. Seeing no one, knowing no one—caring less for anyone. Three and one-half millions—each struggling to maintain himself or herself against all the rest."

"Rather cynical, aren't you? Can you not rather see the community spirit struggling for recognition? Wouldn't that be the more human way to look at Chicago's rushing millions—humanity building a more complete civilization and doing it in a community spirit?"

"Some welfare worker, probably new to it and trying herself out on me," was Lane's thought, for his continued study of the girl convinced him fully she was not the type to start a flirtation. Yet his sneering thought showed in his next remark, though lightly. Her slight flush proved she caught the impression in his mind when he said:

"How did you happen to start such a subject? Are you one of Chicago's welfare workers—and do you think I am a suitable subject on which to work?"

"Oh," she gasped, "I—I—did not think you would take my remarks that way."

"What did you think?"

Her embarrassment grew so apparent Lane felt ashamed of himself, yet he gazed steadily into her eyes to learn the truth.

"Oh, I—I—I."

"I saw your back—and the back of your head, as you turned to place your lunch on the arm—and—and—"

"Well, for the love of heavens, what about my back? Does a front view change your ideas? And what was your idea, anyway?"

A pleasant smile lighted her features so entrancingly, her confusion strong as it was, having failed to repress her risibilities, that Lane himself grew red with contrition at his sharpness.

"Never mind," he said. "I apologize for my rudeness. Still, I am interested in knowing what you saw in my back. Perhaps I can bring a front view to your favor, also, if I know."

This time she laughed outright.

"Well," she said. "I'll be truthful. Your back and the back of your head impressed me as belonging to a man who would do things—who would see things in a broad light—a man of real community spirit. You see, I'm a stenographer—recently come to Chicago. A small town woman, you see, but one from the West, where people are friendly, where the community spirit rules."

"I see," Lane said, still more contrite. "Small town woman—from where homes, real homes, are. Community spirit—homes, bungalows—married folk living peaceful, contented lives. I wonder—"

What Lane wondered may be surmised, for he not only left the restaurant with his newly-found acquaintance, but carried the "community" feeling to her at the Y. M. C. A. reception rooms evening after evening until—a real "community" spirit family named the Lane Thomas became prominent in the social activities of a Chicago suburb.

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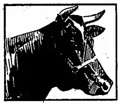
35,626 POUNDS of milk . . . 1,483 pounds of butter . . . more milk and butter than produced by 10 average cows. That's the combination record for one year (test ended July 8, 1932) of Lady Pride, world's greatest Dairy Cow.

See this marvelous Minnesota animal



whose milk production for one year was 4,454 gallons—enough to furnish 50 families with a quart of milk every day for a year. She's a true Bovine Queen. Her equal may never be seen again!

See the 6,000 head of livestock . . the bounteous crop displays . . the 4-H demonstrations . . the newest in machinery . . . All at Your Own State Fair.

LET'S GO!

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
N.W. Livestock Show
September 3 to 10

Spoils Doctrine Denounced

In 1820 congress provided a four-year tenure of office for many positions. In 1832 Senator Marcy of New York coined the phrase "To the victors belong the spoils." Believing that such a policy weakened the efficiency of government service, the National Republicans, in their 1832 convention, adopted a platform plank declaring that the Marcy doctrine was "corrupting to the morals and dangerous to the liberties of this country."

Naming Chinese Children

About a month after the birth of a Chinese boy he is given a "milk name," which clings to him for life. On first going to school he receives his "book name," which is used by his teachers and schoolmates. Upon taking a degree he is given an official name. After his death he is given a posthumous or "flowery" name (to keep evil spirits from knowing him), which is registered in the Hall of Ancestors. Many Chinese men also have a Tong name which is very important. Chinese girls have a "milk name," a "marriage name" and nicknames. They retain their own surnames (maiden names) when married.

Problem of Nature

Ants, bees and wasps are the world's dominant insects. Weaker members of the family often resemble the powerful stingers. Birds feed quite freely on both wasps and bees. Ants constitute a favorite food of toads. These batrachians also dine freely on yellow jackets and wasps. Mice, weasels, foxes and badgers ravage the nests of bumble bees. Skunks dig out nests of yellow jackets. Bears plunder the homes of honey bees and hornets. Yet the members of this family are regarded as the most highly protected of all insects and weaker members of the insect race apparently imitate them. To what purpose, has been asked.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson and Curtis motored to Gary Thursday and visited with her mother.

Mrs. W. Palmquist and Mrs. A. Palmquist will entertain the Clara Ladies Aid Sept 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson, Mrs. Evenson and Gunhild were guests at Odegaard's one day last week.

A good sized crowd attended the Y. P. S. at A. Anderson's.

Mrs. P. Nelson and daughter returned Tuesday after visiting with her sister at Fargo.

Evelyn Mankrud visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Palmquist.

A good crowd attended the Ladies Aid at the A. Erickson home Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon of St. Paul came Saturday for a visit with Mrs Lyon's mother, Mrs. A. Gunstad.

The Clara Y. P. S. meet at C. Roese's Friday Sept 2nd.

Mary Jane Johnson spent Monday with Evelyn Nelson.

Confirmation services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Clara church. The members are Joyce Roese, James Weckworth Clara Larson, Kenneth Kratts, Mary Jane and Noami Johnson.

Elmer Erickson and children, Mrs A. Erickson and Mrs. Ed Eide motored Friday to McIntosh to visit with Mrs. E Erickson.

Mrs. N. Carlson returned home Monday from Ross after spending a few weeks at home of her son, Melvin.

Vivian Nibblit spent one day last week at O. Odegaard's.

C. Rinkenberger and family left Friday for their home in Illinois after visiting at the Wm. Rinkenberger home.

Mrs. Winger of Fargo spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Rinkenberger.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. N. Nelson Thursday, Sept. 1 in the church basement.

Mrs. O. Thune, Mrs. C. Alberg and Hazel Nelson spent Monday morning at the A. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby spent two days of last week in Bemidji attending the Legion convention.

Ted Johnson and family visited Friday at Grand Forks. Mrs. Johnson and Roderick remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E Eide of Duluth are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aug Erickson and with his sister, Mrs. G. Peterson.

A. Erickson and family, Mrs. Knutson and baby and Esther Erickson of Gully spent Wednesday at the A. Erickson home.

Mrs. P. Thune spent Monday at the O. Odegaard home.

Mrs. P. Nelson spent Friday afternoon at Nels Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thune and family spent Saturday evening at the Sigrud Sigerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Finstad and Helen Alberg spent Monday at the O. Seeland and P. Nelson homes.

Mrs. O. Seeland and Ethel Mae Carlsness spent Wednesday at O. Hauskes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and family spent Sunday at the Red Lake Narrows. On return trip they visited at the S. Sigrud home.

WELDING

Save time and expense during the busy haying and harvesting season by having your broken castings welded.

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New castings are not only costly, but the time lost waiting for them is more so. Bring in your castings for quick service.

Clifford Schantzen

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ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

Bray News

Mrs. Walter Olson had dental work done in Thief River on Monday.

Misses Norma Anderson and Inga Olson spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls where the former received medical attention.

J. O. Swanson spent Wednesday evening at the F. Rux home.

Miss Lillian Larson left Friday for Minneapolis where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Delde.

Mable Lindbloom left over the Soo for Nechie, N. D, to visit friends.

J. O. Nyberg is up from Hillman to look after farm interests here.

R. Mosbeck visited at the Agnes Lindbloom home, Wednesday evening.

H. Martinson and family of Coleraine, Minn is visiting at the Emil Larson home.

Mrs. H. Grinde and family of Larimore is visiting at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson.

Dorothy, Ruth, Mata and Gloria Fowler are visiting at the Emil Larson home.

John Lindbloom visited at the H. Luttmer home Friday.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and Lucille spent Friday at J. Scholin's.

Agnes and Mable Lindblom were in Thief River Tuesday.

Threashing is being delayed in this vicinity due to the rain.

Norma Anderson is visiting with Vivian Lindquist.

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For your parties, picnics, and dinners
At your nearest dealer
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Real Hard Task

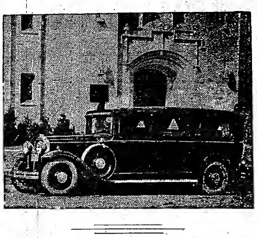
Combining business with pleasure is all very well, but a much harder thing to do is to combine business with profit.

Ladder of Aluminum

A ladder made of aluminum, weighing only four ounces, was recently exhibited in London.

Nuggets of Wisdom

Everything has its beauty, but not every one can see it.



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School Supplies

School re-opens Tuesday, September 6.

Buy your school supplies here. We carry a complete line of tablets, pencils, pens, blanks, loose leaf paper, rulers, erasers, composition books, etc. Everything necessary for either grades or high school use is here. We carry the largest and best line of school supplies in town.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Luther League Sunday

Some things are hard to remember,
Some things are hard to forget,
But don't forget to remember
Luther League begins in September.
We expect all Leaguers to be present at the rally meeting of the Luther League to be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends and let us make this year, a year of Better Leagues.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.43
Durum	.31
Rye	.19
Barley	.15
Oats	.11
Flax	.89
Butter	.24
Eggs	.12

What Does She Mean?

Father—This is a nice stote of affairs! Here you've got engaged to this yonog fellow—he's heen coming here every oight for weeks—and yon know obsolutely nothing about him!

Doughter (dreamingly)—Now yoa meotion it, he does rather like keeping me in the dork!—The Hnmorist.

GOES BACK ALL RIGHT

Mrs. Blabb—She boasts that her dining room furniture goes back to the early English period.

Mrs. Stabb—Bunk, my dear. It goes back to the installment house at the first of the month.

A. C. Opens Oct. 3

The fall term at the Northwest School will open Oct 3 and close for the Christmas recess Friday, December 23, according to an announcement by school officials. Registration for the winter term is scheduled for January 9, with the closing exercises the last of March. This will enable a large number of farm boys and girls to continue their education and still be available to assist with the farm work throughout the crop growing season.

Superintendent A. A. Dowell states that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the fall term. Stephens Hall, the former home of all boys who have attended the Northwest School since 1908, has been completely remodeled and will take its place as one of the finest buildings on the campus.

All former instrnctors are scheduled to return, thus ensuring another successful year, from the standpoint of scholarship as well as inter-class and inter-school contests.

Registrar J. W. Mlinar reports many inquiries from prospective students scattered throughont the Red River Valley. In line with the times, the School has reduced board and fee charges with a view to assisting worthy students to continue their education.

Coach R. J. Christgan has completed arrangements with the Morris Aggies for the annual football game which will featnre the Home Coming Celebration, October 29

Honsecat Family Rare

Althoagh wild housecats are abundant in the woods and fields today, it is said that they seldom or never raise families.

Producing Fall Eggs

From all present indications the prices that will be received for fall eggs should bring profit to the producer. From the standpoint of the average farm we always consider the spring months of maximnm egg production Yet it is possible with proper care and management to produce a very satisfactory egg production from the flock during the fall months. In fact, the fall and winter production, if maintained on a fairly high level, will show the greatest return in dollars and cents.

It requires some skill to secure this fall production. In the first place the pullets that have been raised during the currant year mnst posses mature development at a fairly early date. When we speak of mature development we mean not only must the reproductive organ have reached maturity, but the entire body of the bird must be mature in development. It is a well known fact that the first part of the body of a chicken to reach maturity, as a general rule, is the reproduction organ. Often this results in a premature lay and in many birds that have developed prematurcly will go into the moult very readily in the fall months.

The question often arises as to how long a pullet will lay a small sized egg when she first comes into production. As a general rule from 2 to 3 weeks should be sufficient time to bring the size of the egg np to a 24 to 26 ounce level. It we find that eggs are still small after that length of time we should study the conditions under which the birds were matured Possibly we have forced egg prodnction too soon. This can often be done by feeding too high a protein ration. On the other hand we might find that the ration we are feeding is not sufficiently high enough in proteins to enable the hen to lay a good sized egg.

Care should be exercised in the ratioh that is fed during the fall of the year, hoth from the standpoint of the egg prodnction and also from the fact that we may use some of these birds in the beeeding flock later on.

There is one problem that is receiving more attention now than ever before. Realizing that fall and winter eggs bring the highest prices, many producers are considering seriously of beat for poultry houses. Recent developments have shown that where heat is supplied to the poultry house humidity must also be maintained. At the experiment farm of the National Research Bnreau of Feeds and Feeding, Nevada, Iowa, we have developed several systems of heating poultry houses, which have been phenomenally low in cost of operation and have maintained a very satisfactory condition for prodnction in the honses.

For those who are interested in heating ponltry houses, further information will he sent npon request.

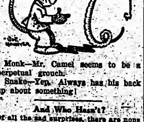
--hy Prof. W. H. Lapp

His Only Chance

Tommy—Pa, why was Adam created first?

Father—To give him a chance to say something.—London Answers.

LIKE A CAMEL



Monk—Mr. Camel seems to be a perpetual grouch.

Snake—Yep. Always has his back up about something!

And Who Hasn't?

Of all the sad surprises, there are nons
that can compare
With treading in the darkness on a
step that isn't there.

FOR SALE, etc.

Apples For Sale:- Crabapples, plums and cherry crabs $1.25 per bus. and down while they last at the Wm. Yonke farm, 1 mi. east and 1 mile south of St. Hilaire.

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representative will call when in your vicinity.
Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

Batteries--Batteries
New 13 plate batteries, guaranteed for one year, $4.40 exchange price. Rebuilt batteries, good as new fully charged, guaranteed six months and over, at $2.50 to $3.00 exchange price. For batteries and battery work see us first.
Cities Service Oil Station
Ed Christensen, Prop
St. Hilaire, Minn
A25S15p

Bids Wanted

School District No. 54, known as the Auhol school, will receive bids up to and including Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 1932, for delivery of five (5) cords of good, sound, dry, split softwood cordwood to he delivered at the school grounds in said district.

Bids should he left with the undersigned before time of meeting.
A25-S1 Ed Auhol Clerk.

Ancient Chinese Temple Bell Museum Treasure

The Municipal Art maseum in St. Louis has on exhihition a 2000-year-old Cbinese temple bell of hronze on whicb is inscribed a prayer for everlosting peaca ond happiness for the oriental nation.

Aathorities state that althougb tha bell is attrihated to the Choa dynasty (1122-225 B. C.), it heors all tha characteristics of a style whicb reached its full development doring the Ch'ien period (255-207 B. C.). It is considered a masterpiece of workmanship and the finest specimen of bronze in the mnseam.

It was cast from the spoils of war as a symbol of peace, and commemorates both the valor of the reigning king's army and the estahlishment of peoce, in the following inscription:

"Wa hova now with your aid mads this valaahle and precious bell from the metals which the fortunes of our armies have hroaght us. May this add to the glory of onr illustrious ancestors, and may their spirits always protect as, secoring for us tbe blessings of heaven and granting to us long life, peace aad happiness!

"Now all tbings in this realm maintain their proper relations. Bells and trampets everywhere proclaim peace and justice. May our descendants also be favored hy beaven so as to be ahle to guard this hell forever."

The bell is composed of oval cross sections. Its ornomental sides taper gracefully toward the top, thereby giving it a moaamental cbaracter in keeping with its pnrpose. Tha sides are eurlched witb bands of conventionalized dragons, arranged in rectangular potterns and engraved with fine lines in the "thunder scroll" pattern.

Of Paleontological Interest

The La Brea pits are in the city of Los Angeles, Calif. Numhers of very interesting paleontological specimens of fossil animsls havs been recovered from them. La Brea is tha Spanisb word for tar und these pits are so called hecausa of a deep tar formation which beld the hones of these prehistoric animals in a fina stata of preservation. The pits are located in a pahlic park on Wilshire bonlevard, which is tha main arterial highway leading from the heart of Los Angeles dae west to the ocean.

TIME CONSUMER

Wifie—I've gotten another mirror for my room, dear.

Hubby—Heavens! It'll take you twice as long to dress now, I suppose.

Finance

Some people by investments win;
Of this there isn't any donbt.
You go and put your money in
And wonder who will take it out.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

School Proceedings

Meeting of Directors of the Ind. School Dist. 102 held at the school house, Aug. 9 1932 at 8:00 P. M.

All members present except Roy. Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

Brink elected clerk pro-tem.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

V. G. Brink, clerk pro tem.

Reorganization of board for the coming year.

On motion made and carried Mrs. Eleanor Hanson elected chairman for the coming year.

On motion made and carried V. G. Brink was elected clerk for the coming year at a salary of $35.00 per year.

On motion made and carried Richard Larson was elected treasurer for the coming year at a salary of $15.00 per year.

On motion made and carried the treasurer's bond be placed at $5000.00 and a surety bond be ordered for that amount.

On motion made and carried Mrs. Eleanor Hanson was elected school custodian at a salary of $10.00 per year.

On motion made and carried the regular meeting of the school board be held the third Tuesday of each month.

On motion made and carried the St. Hilaire Spectator was designated the official paper of the school district and said Spectator be allowed $25.00 for the publication of all school proceedings together with the annual report of the treasurer.

On motion made and carried the Union State Bank of Thief River Falls was named and designated as the place of depositing school funds provided said bank will furnish bonds as security for deposits same to be approved by the board.

On motion made and carried children who will not have attained their sixth birthday on or before January first will not be permitted to begin school the currant year.

On motion made and carried the village board was permitted to meet at the school house.

On motion made and carried Raymond Young was appointed a member of the board for a year.

On motion made and carried that the school budget be accepted as presented; it showed a saving of $1200.00 over last year's budget

No further business, motion for adjournment was carried.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President — V. Brink, Clerk

To His Caddie—It's Your Guess

A wise individual has said that to his doctor a man confesses his fears; to his minister, his weaknesses; to his lawyer, his mistakes.—St. Josepb News-Press.

Brazil's Immense Area

Brazil is larger than the United States. The area of Brazil is officially estimated at 3,285,319 square miles. The total area of continental United States is 3,026,789 square miles.

Viewing With Alarm

Americans have never governed cities well because they are deeply suspicious of their very existence.—Woman's Home Companion.

F-L Picnic, Sept. 4th

The Pennington County Farmer-Labor Ass'n., has arranged for a big picnic and rally to be held at Squaw Point, a picnic ground at the junction of the Red Lake and Thief Rivers, just northeast of the city of Thief River Falls, on Sunday Sept 4.

Governor Floyd B. Olson, Congressman Paul Kvale, Harry Peterson F-L candidate for Attorney General have been secured for speakers and all other farmer-labor candidates are invited to attend.

Arrangements have also been made with the Brage Male Chorus and the Municipal Band of Thief River Falls to entertain the crowd with music during the afternoon.

The program will start at 12:30 and continues thru the afternoon with speeches and music until 4:00 o'clock. From 4:00 till 5:00 is lunch hour. Gov. Olson will take the platform at 5:00 o'clock to deliver the address of the day.

There will be lunch and refreshment stands on the grounds and coffee will be served free.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend this picnic and hear the Governor make what will most likely be his last speech in this section during this campaign.

BRING THE FAMILY BRING A PICNIC LUNCH--COME EARLY STAY LATE.

NOT SCOTCH HABIT

Customer—This msterial can't be Scotch tweed as you say.

Tailor—Why do yoa say that?

Customer—Why, just look how it gives.

Rank

Whatever honors Noah had
In good old days of yore,
No yacht club e'er bestowed on him
The title, "commodore!"

Runs Ancient Hay Cart

Alfred, Maine.—A hay cart huilt by members of Alfred's old Shaker colony is now possessed by J. Arthur Parsons. Thoagh equipped with but two wheels, the cart can carry two tons of hay. The original axle was of wood.

"Buy First, Then Read"

Shakespeare's first editors, John Herminge and Henrie Condell, may worthily compare to the best advertising brains of today, for they began their preface with:

"The fate of all books depends upon your capacities, and not of your heads alone, but of your purses. Well. It is now published and you will stand for your privilege, we know: to read and censure. Do so, but buy it first."

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Local Girl Killed In Auto Mishap

Miss Mabel H. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iver A. H. Johnson of Bray township, met almost instant death Saturday afternoon in an auto accident near Brainerd while returning home after spending about ten days with relatives in Minneapolis. Miss Johnson was returning with Misses Ember and Hannah Erickson of Minneapolis, who was coming to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Black River.

While near Brainerd they encountered rain which obscured their vision to some extent, and made the road very slippery. The car skidded suddenly, and before the driver could gain control, it overturned into a ditch pinning the unfortunate occupants underneath. When extricated by other motorists Miss Johnson was beyond earthly help, Hannah Erickson had a hroken arm, cuts and bruises, and Miss Ember has contusions and was badly cut by flying glass. The two latter were taken to the hospital at Brainerd. Their brother, Dr. Paul Erickson, was appraised of the accident and left here at once to render what assistance he could. After receiving aid at Brainerd, the Erickson sisters were able to come here the first of the week, and are now recuperating at home of their parents. The body of Miss Johnson was hrot home Tuesday.

Mable Henrietta Johnson was horn in Bray township the 27th day of March, 1905, and was 27 years 5 months and 6 days of age at time of her tragic death. She attended grade school near home; had one year of high school at Crookston, attended high school in this village for three years, graduating with the class of 1924. She later took the normal training course at Thief River Falls following which she taught rural school for a few terms. She attended the State Teachers Training College at Moorhead in 1928 and 1929 and has since taught in the village school at Kennedy where she was elected to teach again this year. On August, 24th, she accompanied Rev. E. Dahlstrom to Minneapolis to visit relatives before going to her school.

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Geo. Biskey and daughter, Mrs. M. Anderson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lind left Monday for points in South Dakota.

Infant Son Dies

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh at the Physicians Hospital at Thief River Falls last Monday evening, hut the child died within an hour after birth. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Dahle at the Oscar Hauge home Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Bergh have the sympathy of all their friends in loss of their firstborn.

Auto Accident Near Hazel

While returning home from a peddling trip out in the country east of Hazel last Saturday evening M. Rosen of Red Lake Falls, was severely cnt and hruised, and had his car wrecked when he struck a calf on the state road near the Berg farm east of Hazel. Travelling at a high rate of speed, the car went into a deep ditch along the road, smashing it completely. The impact must have been terrific as canned goods, soap, tools, etc., with which the machine was loaded, were found 150 feet away from where the car was ditched. Passershy picked up the injured driver, gave him first aid, and brot him here and later took him home. A wrecker came up later for the car which was a tangled mass of wreckage.

An upward turn has been noted in the grain and livestock market the past few day. Flax, which neared the dollar mark in local market a few days ago, took a small drop yesterday as did other grains, but steady increases are anticipated during the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter, and Donald Patterson motored up Friday from Minneapolis for a brief visit here. Upon returning home Sunday, they were accompanied hy Mrs. A. L. Patterson and daughter, Mabel, who have spent the summer at Maple Lake. They were also accompanied by Mrs. O. Gunstad, who will spend a week at Minneapolis.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Sept. 9th in the church parlors by Mrs. Harry Winter and Miss Anna Rosette.

J. W. Black of Minneapolis, is here this week for a visit with his son, Robert, at his farm home northeast of town.

Ding, Dong! Ding, Dong!

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Tuesday evening at the village hall.

The local school re-opened Tuesday morning after the annual summer vacation.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey returned Tuesday to her home at Fargo, after visiting since Friday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg and with other relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Beebe left Friday evening over the Soo for a visit with relatives at St. Paul and at Rapidan. She expects to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson and family, accompanied hy his sister, Anna, motored down Sunday from Middle River and spent the day at the Frank Peterson home near Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skotten and daughter, Alice, motored Tuesday to Moorhead where the latter will resumes her studies at the Teachers Training College there after spending the summer at her home here.

Dorothy Gunstad and Laura Almquist left Saturday for Moorhead to attend the State Teachers Training College. Kenneth McKercher also went down Saturday to enroll for his second year at the same school.

Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, Beryl, left Tuesday with their household effects to join Mr. Burkee at Fargo where he is starting a grocery husiness in partnership with Ole C. Johnson. Many friends in the village regret to see them depart, but all join in wishing them happiness and success in their new home.

Grace Calsness entertained a group of little friends Tuesday, the occasion being her ninth birthday anniversary. Those present were, Emma and Sophie Larson, Ethel and Alice Carpenter, Jean Bergland, Shirley Young, Norma and Delaine Person.

Regular meeting of the Business Mens Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening. It was decided at this meeting to hold next prize day in St. Hilaire on Saturday, October 1st. The next prize day will be held during the afternoon instead of evening as it is expected evenings will be too cool for outside gatherings.

Christopher Kies of Chicago, was here this week for a visit at the Roy home.

Mrs. A. Satterberg left a few days ago for Minneapolis to visit with relatives, and to attend the state fair.

Oscar Borgie and family motored here last week-end from Grand Forks and spent until Monday visiting at home of Mrs. Borgie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son Allen, motored here Sunday and spent until Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Eid's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg and with other relatives.

Walter Soderherg, who has heen employed in Michigan the past year came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderherg.

After spending a week here at home of her mother and with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon left Saturday morning for their home at St. Paul. They expected to visit with friends at Leonard while enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingstad and children of Jessie Lake motored here Saturday and visited until Monday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonson.

The Evang. Mission Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday evening Sept 14th. Program at 8 o'clock and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Lester Olson and Miss Myrtle Stephenson, accompanied hy several 4H Cluh members, motored Saturday to Minneapolis to attend the state fair, and to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Kenard Hovet, accompanied hy a friend, motored here from Little Falls Monday morning for a hrief visit at home of his mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad, and returned home the same day. Mr. Hovet is engaged in the job printing husiness at Little Falls.

Clarence W. Swenson motored here Sunday from Fargo and spent until Monday at hnme of his mother, Mrs. August Swenson. Clarence, who was staff adjuster for the General Exchange Insurance Corporation at Milwaukee, was recently transferred to Fargn in charge of the district office there.

Governor At Picnic

Governor Floyd Olson addressed a gathering of several thousands of people last Sunday afternoon at a hig Farmer-Labor picnic held at the Squaw Point grounds at Thief River. Several other prominent speakers also addressed the gathering.

The local Juvenile Band played several selections after the arrival of Governor Olson in the late afternoon.

Negro Woman Found Dead In Park Camp

The body of a Negro woman, evidently a victim of foul play, was found died in the kitchen of the tourist park at Red Lake Falls last week by a group of girls who had gone to the park for a picnic supper. The woman, with three companions had been at Thief River Falls the previous day, and the party stopped here about an hour while enroute to Red Lake Falls. One of the Negro men of the party attempted to locate a physician after arriving at Red Lake Falls. Not succeeding in this, they went to the tourist park where the body was found that night. Description of the woman's companions, two men and a woman, was hroadcast, and two were arrested at Bemidji the next day, and the third member was picked up at Fergus Falls. All were hrot hack to Red Lake Falls to await outcome of investigation going on this week. Information gathered thus far is that the dead woman was given a severe beating by her male companion while at the park at Thief River. Whether death resulted from the beating; the place where death occured, or, if she died from other causes is yet to be determined.

P. T. A. Sept. 16

The first meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at the school house Friday evening, Sept. 16th. All present and prospective memhers should try to attend this meeting.

The following program has been arranged.

Community Singing
Addresss of welcome and presentaion of new teachers, Mrs. J. Hansen
Response — Faculty members
Address, What makes a successful P. T. A. — Supt. Hughes of Red Lake Falls.

Subscribe for the Spectator

Another Pioneer Is Summoned

Hans Wilson, highly respected citizen of St. Hilaire, and another of the old pioneer settlers in this section, died at his home in the village at 3:58 Thursday morning after an illness of about one month. Mr. Wilson suffered a stroke of apoplexy a month ago, and gradually failed since until death called him.

Mr. Wilson was born in Uland, Denmark the 10th day of April, 1863 and was 69 years, 4 months and 21 days of age at time of his death. He spent his early years in Denmark, and was married there in 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to America in 1888 and made their home at Crookston several years. They later resided at Wylie before moving to St. Hilaire which has been the family home for over twenty years. Three sons and three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. One son died in Denmark, another at Crookston and one in Florida. Deceased is survived by his faithful helpmate and three daughters. The latter are Mrs. Duncan McAllister of Grand Forks, N. D., Mrs. Joe LaPlante of Crookston, and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls. He is also survived hy a brother at Crookston, and by three grandchildren.

In early years of residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson operated the old Hotel Markham. Later he engaged in the confectionery business from which he retired two years ago. Big hearted and generous to a fault, Mr. Wilson's especial delight was in entertaining his relatives and friends. His home was always open, and a hearty welcome was assured all who went there.

Numerous old friends thruout this section, who knew and admired Mr. Wilson for his many good qualities, will miss him.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to the departed The floral tributes were numerous and heautiful, showing the esteem in which he was held. Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery at Crookston.

Sympathy of all friends in this village and vicinity is extended to the bereaved family.

Paul Roy left today with some friends from Thief River Falls to attend the Minnesota State Fair.

Flour and Feed

Next time you need flour, try a sack of

FARMER'S BEST FLOUR

This is a high grade patent flour packed especially for us. Special low price on quantities. Try a sack —you will like it.

We have a good supply of feeds of all kinds.

We also handle stock and granulated salt in convenient sizes and packages.

Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n.
Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

We'll Treat You Right

This bank believes in treating its customers right. If you have never done business with us before, give us a try. We believe that you will like the way we do things.

Prompt and careful attention is given all business and our customers receive courteous attention regardless of the size of their account.

Assuring you of this kind of service, we solicit your business.

First State Bank
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
Established 1884
4 Percent--Time Deposits 3 Percent--Savings Account

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash - - - - - - $1.65
Developing Feed - - - - - $1.25

Cracked Corn - - - - - $1.10
Yellow Corn - - - - - $1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Sept 11, Service as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday School Rally services at 10:00 a. m. Let all the children, young people and their parents be present. After service the organization of the Sunday school.
Ladies Aid Friday afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. H. Winter and Miss Anna Rosette will entertain.
Oakridge
Services at 11:00 a. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Thursday Sept 8, 8:00 p. m. Adult Confirmation Class.
Sunday Sept 11, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service. Rev. F. Nordquist traveling representative for Jewish Missions will be the speaker.

ST. HILAIRE
Friday Sept 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Carl Erickson's.
Saturday Sept 10, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class at the parsonage.
Sunday Sept 11, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.
Monday Sept 12, 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. Nordquist will speak on behalf of Jewish Missions.

CLARA, HAZEL
Thursday Sept 8, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. A. and Mrs. W. Palmquist's.
Sunday Sept 11, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service. Rev. F. Nordquist will speak in behalf of Jewish Missions.
Tuesday Sept. 13, Meeting at the Christofferson's schoolhouse.
Friday Sept 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. A. P. Anderson's.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Sept 9, 8:00 p. m. Y. P. and String band practise.
Sunday Sept 11, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Morning service 11:00, when we will continue our studies in the Book of Revelation; Junior service at 7:00 p. m. with a program by the Juniors, Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.

Card Of Thanks

Sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the last illness and after death of our beloved husband and father, Hans Wilson. We wish to especially thank those who sang; those who contributed flowers at the funeral, and Rev. Dahle for his comforting sermon. All will be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. Hans Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister
Mr. and Mrs. J. LaPlante
Mr. and Mrs. F. Harison

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Loose Language

Recently a public speaker preparing to make an accusation about something of which he was ignorant began with the statement: "I ventura the assertion." There is a phrase contradictory in its very make-up. An assertion is a positive affirmation. It is not a suggestion, a probability, a possibility or remote contingency; so it is not a venture into the realms of doubt—a mere personal and prejudiced opinion. Yet whenever one "ventures the assertion" he is getting ready, nine times out of ten, to make a wild and unfair speculation. He is merely expressing an unsupported opinion in a noncommittal way. It is a funny phrase, and it ought to be abolished for incompetency.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Earth's Chemicals

The number of so-called chemical elements which enter into the earth's composition is more than eighty, but few of these figure as important constituents of the portion known to us. Nearly one-half of the mass of this shell is oxygen and more than a quarter is silicon. The remaining quarter is made up largely of aluminum, iron, calcium, magnesium and the alkalies sodium and potassium, in the order named. These eight constituent elements are the only ones that are important parts of the earth's surface shell. They are not found in the free condition, but combined in proportions characteristic of chemical compounds, and are known as minerals.

Excelsior Production

It is estimated that one cord of excelsior wood will yield an average of 2,000 pounds of excelsior. However, this often varies from 1,650 to 2,300 pounds per cord. The various species of aspen and cottonwood, together with basswood, constitute considerably more than half of all the excelsior produced in this country. Other species used in excelsior manufacture in this country are the various southern pines, willow, red gum, white pine, spruce and small quantities of a considerable number of other woods.

In a Fix

He was leaning over the desk with his head in his hands.

"What's the trouble?" asked his fellow college student.

"I'm in a bit of a hole," he replied gravely.

"Oh!" exclaimed his companion. "What's wrong?"

The harassed youth shrugged his shoulders.

"I've spelled professor with two 'f's' and I don't know which one to cross out."

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the Total Sum of One Hundred Forty and No-100 ($140.00) Dollars, inclusive of principal and interest, all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice, under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by O. K. Norvalson, a single man, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of December 20, 1917, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. and is recorded in the Office of said Register of Deeds in Book 54 of Mortgages, on page 417 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, to Ingvald Knutson, by a written assignment dated July 27, 1932, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on July 30, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 75 of Mortgages on page 458 thereof,

AND WHEREAS by reason of said Default the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and No Action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage and described as follows, viz:

The North Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot numbered Sixty-seven (67) of the Townsite of Fairfield, in Pennington County, Minnesota, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County and State,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $140.00, together with interest to date of sale, and the Taxes if any on said premises, and Twenty Five ($25.00) Dollars Attorneys fees, and the Costs and Disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of Sale as provided by law.

Dated August 2, 1932.

Ingvald Knutson,
Assignee of Mortgage.

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
A4-S8

British Columbia

The events leading up to the founding of British Columbia were as follows, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. In June, 1858, it was reported in California that gold in abundance had been found on the mainland of North America, a little to the north and east of Vancouver island, and there was an immediate rush of gold seekers to the vicinity. James Douglas, governor of Vancouver island, showed much ability in preserving order. The territory, with adjacent islands, was made a British colony and called British Columbia and was placed under Mr. Douglas. The colony was formally nominated and the government settled in August, 1858. Vancouver island was incorporated with the colony in 1866 and Victoria made the capital in 1868. British Columbia joined the Dominion of Canada in 1871.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Fall Plowing Has Advantages

Fall plowing has so many advantages over spring plowing in Minnesota that it should be practiced whenever possible, says A. C. Arny, Agronomist at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University Farm. Early fall plowing is especially advisable, as it aids greatly in controling weeds and such insects as grasshoppers and white grubs, both of which threaten to be troublesome in the state next year, at least in certain sections.

Early plowing in the fall starts weed seeds growing so that seedlings may be killed by winter's cold. It exposes grasshopper eggs grubworms and other insects to destruction by birds, weathering and mechanical injury. It also allows plenty of time for the plant nutrients to become available. Even late fall plowing excels spring plowing by permitting seed ing at the proper time.

It has been found by trial at the Minnesota station, says Mr. Arny, that delay in seeding of the grains and flax for a 10-day period cuts yields materially, and that further delay of 20 or 30 days causes still further decreases in the yields of the grains.

25 Years Ago

President Louis Hill of the Great Northern passed through here in his special car on an inspection trip up the line.

—XXV—

August Elmquist was up from Cass Lake for a visit with his family. He was employed in the mill at Cass Lake.

—XXV—

Manager Geo. W. Hooper started construction work on the local telephone system that week.

—XXV—

The bank at Donaldson was looted that week and about $1400 in cash was taken.

—XXV—

Knute Kolstad and Mike Fricker were busy at painting the St. Pauli church in Rocksbury.

—XXV—

Mrs. C. H. Gray was re-opening her millinery store in the building east of the bank.

—XXV—

During that week some over fifty teams from the reservation passed through here enroute to the harvest fields in Dakota.

Seminole Indians Cling to Ancient Folk Songs

Washington.—A new kind of folk song has been recorded for posterity by Miss Frances Densmore, Smithsonian institution ethnologist, who recently returned to Washington with more than 200 phonograph records of songs of the Seminole Indians of the Florida Everglades.

Miss Densmore was told by the reticent Indian peoples that the Seminoles had no songs. After a four-month stay among them, however, she discovered and recorded much of an unique native music.

The Seminole songs, she found, are used only at two big annual feasts—the corn dance in the summer and the ceremony preceding the hunting season in the fall. Music also is used in treatment of the sick.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Bray News

Bill Swap and family of Fargo are visiting at the Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom home.

Mrs. A. Stene, Mrs. M. Troland and Esther called Friday at the J. O. Swanson home.

Mable Lindbloom and Miss Glenn came Tuesday from Nickie N. D for a visit with friends.

Mesdames O. Ackerlund and J. Swanson were at Thief River on Thursday.

Rev. H. A. Larson and family were dinner guests Friday at the A. Hegstrom home.

G. A. Lindquist and family called Sunday at G. Lindquists.

Mr. and Mrs. O Ackerlund and son are visiting at Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholin were caller at Iver Johnson's Sunday.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

In Commemoration of Great Historic Events

Although the Dutch laid claim to the Hudson River region in 1609 and built a fort in 1613, some of the earliest, if not the very first, settlers were fugitives from religious persecutions in France and Flanders, who obtained permission from the Dutch to make their homes in New Netherlands.

In 1924, as part of the observance of the tercentenary of their arrival, the United States issued the special coin and also large-sized special postage stamps of the denominations of 1, 2 and 5 cents. All of these are now prized and worth more than their face value when in fine condition.

On various appropriate occasions the government issues such commemorative coins. Some other special issues were called forth by the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian islands in 1928; the sesqui-centennial in 1926; commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bennington and independence of Vermont, in 1927; of the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1925; the Monroe Doctrine centennial in 1923; the Grant centennial in 1922; the Alabama and Missouri centennials in 1921, and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920.

Defined

Candby—There's a big difference between a botanist and a florist.

Mowks—Is there, really?

Candby—Yes; a botanist is one who knows all about flowers, and a florist is one who knows all about the price people will pay for them!

Business Getter

Guest—What! Out of all the dishes in the menu you can only offer me sausages and mashed? What on earth are all the others down there for?"

Waiter—To encourage the appetite, sir.

The Sarcastic Lover

"And after we're married, dear, we'll never quarrel and fight like other people."

"Y—you mean we'll have an entirely new and original method."

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SMOKY MOUNTAINS PLAN PASSION PLAY

Would Preserve Ancient Music and Folklore.

Boone, N. C.—Ballads, native customs, culture and folklore of the great Smoky mountains may form the basis upon which a great "Passion Play," patterned somewhat after that of Oberammergau, will be built.

The idea, conceived by Prof. I. G. Greer of the Appalachian State Teachers' college here, is as yet only an idea, but its enthusiastic reception leads the professor to hope that he may see it executed fully within the next decade.

Coming of modern days to the mountains, with good roads, accredited schools and radios, has brought fear that the old ballads handed down for generations by mountaineers might be lost. Mountain youth is singing jazz instead of the songs its father sang.

The ballads go back to early English times, no one knows how far. Generations have not only preserved, but have embellished and lengthened them. The greater part of them are sorrowful, rythmic, mournful echoes of the sternness of the mountaineer's life, as it was that of medieval peoples.

Singers taking part would be natives, Greer said, for trained voices cannot interpret the simple songs. It is explained that ballads differ from folk songs in that they are impersonal and record the experiences of others, while the folk song records the joys or tribulations of the singer.

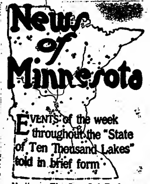
Professor Greer's idea visions a sort of amphitheater in a mountain setting where these ballads would not only be sung, but their long, droning stories would be acted out.

National park service officials have expressed favor for Greer's idea of creating a passion play of the mountains, and have promised support. Musicians in many parts of the country have expressed interest.

Other moves to preserve this quaint music have been made by Lamar Stringfield, of the University of North Carolina faculty, who is now engaged in writing an opera of the mountains; Bascombe Lamar Lunsford, an Asheville (N. C.) attorney, who annually stages mountain dances in connection with the Rhododendron festival there, and others.

Marine Death Trap

Bermuda's northeast breakers have witnessed many marine disasters, and are not far from Sea Venture flat, where Admiral Sir George Somers and his party of Virginia colonists were wrecked more than three centuries ago—a wreck that led to the colonization of the islands by the Virginia company. The northeast breakers are part of the reef line that encircles Bermuda. When a ship strikes the reefs, she is not likely to slide off into deep water, for the reef barrier consists largely of a series of shoals close to the surface.



Madison—The Lec Qui Parle county feir will be conducted for its sixtieth yeer here Septemher 12 to 15.

Rosawood—Three county road graveling contrects et a cost of $2,500 were let hy tha Mershell county board.

Bagiay—Peving on trunk highway No. 8 is completed, making e continuous stretch of concrete between Bemidji and Grend Forks, N. D.

Chisholm—Chisholm Sportsmen end Athletic club members hope for tha forming of a new geme werden's district with Chisholm, Minn., as headquarters.

Glanwood—A smoll crop of tobecco wes grown on the ferm of Theodora Anne, three miles west of Glenwood. The leef la of excellent quelity end texture.

Mapls Lake—The Wright county fair was one of the most successful axpositions in the history of the feir assoeietion, in point of ottendanca and exhibits.

Rushford—Williem F. Drake, 64 years old, former meyor of Rushford, committed suicide in the basement of his barness shop here by taking poison. He had heen in failing health.

St. Paul—Telephone retes of the Tri-State Telephone Company in the St. Paul erea were ordered reduced approximately 17 per cent hy tha state reilroad and worehouse commission.

Duluth—The teeching staff of tha Duluth public school system wes given e graduated selory reduction approximeting 25 per cent in a resolution edopted et a meeting of the hoard of education.

Roseau—The first ceriot shipment of grass seed from this point was mede by A. R. Lee. Tha shipment contained 46,000 pounds of timothy mixtures. Another cer is being loaded and will be shipped soon.

Baudstte—A 43-pound muskia is the proud poesession of J. W. Nelson. He lended it while fishing with several companions. The 56½-pounder caught by J. W. Collins of Baudetta lsst year, however, still is chempion.

Waseca—The first $3,000 worth of an euthorized $5,000 issue of unemployment relief honds voted earlier this summer by Waseca citizens, will be offered for selc. Tha remaining $2,000 worth will not be sold until needed.

St. Paul—Taxes levied on reel and personal property in Minnesote for 1931, peyeble this yeer, show a net decreese of $3,212,601 compared with 1930. This is tha officiel figura from tabuletions in the office of the state tax commission.

Grygla—A truck loed of 12 bronchos heing brought here from Montana had an unexpected vacetion when tha transport vehicle overturned on Clearwater hill near Red Lake Falls. Experienced lessoo men efter meny hours captured them.

Virginia—In a move to relieve tha unemployment situation, the Virginia board of education unanimously adopted resolutions which will placa all common and skilled labor currently employed in the school district on part tima hasis, and will permit tha hiring of edditionel men and women, estimated to number 77 on e similar hasis.

So. St. Paul—Substantiel reductions in carload livestock freight cherges will he msde September 5 hy reilroads serving the South St. Peul merkat. Tha reductions, which will amount to more then 43 per cent in some cases, heve been adopted as a means of meeting motor truck competition end returning etock traffic to tha rails.

Hinckley—The aunivereary of one of Minnesota's major tragadias, tha Hinckley-Sendetone forest fire of 1894 was observed here, three days and 38 yeers after the beginning of the fire which destroyed hoth villagas. Damage of more then $1,000,000 was dona while more then 2,200 men, women and children were left homelesa and deetitute hy tha flames.

Aitkin—Six persons were injured, one seriously, when a racing anto skidded on a wet track at the county fair here and tora through the fence into a crowd of spectators. Tha most seriously injured is Edward Rogars, 72, of Aitkin, who suffered a fractured skull. His recovary is donhtful. Tha car was driven by Arthur Henderson, who was not injured.

Ortonville—Slowly munching ona ear of corn after another Ed Kottwits, farmer neor here, retained his titla of "world's champion aweat corn eater" while a crowd of 7,000 persous cheered him to victory at the second annual Ortonville sweet corn festival. Kottwitz ate 30 aars of corn aevan lesa than last year when he won tha title, hnt four more than his nearest competitor, Everett Krueger of Willmar, who downed 26. To tha victor went a cash prize of $50, and a silver loving cup.

HAZEL NEWS

The Clara Y. P. S. meets at A. P. Anderson's Sept 16

Axel Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Dr. Paul Erickson and Mr. Dahlstrom visited at the M. Peterson home Monday.

Mr. Mattson and Ruth Berg of Moorhead spent Sunday at the O. Peterson home.

C. Roese and family, H. Sandberg and family, Mrs Julin and children, and Mrs. Sundahl spent Sunday at A. Peterson's.

St. Hilaire Y. P. S. will meet at C. Erickson's Sept 9.

Mesdames M. Lokken and O. Setting will entertain the St Pauli Ladies Aid Sept 15.

Mrs. Eric Gullingsrud, Lena Gullingsrud and Mrs. A. Anderson spent Friday at Odegaard's.

Ida Rolstad left Saturday for Chicago after visiting with her mother here.

Mesdames J. Hanson and H. Berg called Tuesday at the E Melvie and A. Anderson homes.

Mrs. M. Lokken and Beatrice spent Friday at O. Odegaard's.

Adrain Anderson and family were supper guests Sunday at the P. Vik home in Thief River.

The Turnwall family, Raymond and Ruby Rustad spent Monday at the C. Prestby home.

Mr. H. Thorsness and children and Mrs. Sandberg visited at the A. Anderson home Friday.

The Oscar and Paul Borgie families of Fargo spent Sunday here with friends

Agnes Engerbritson of Holt is visiting at the Melvie home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Christenson, Irvin Leslie and Elsie, Mrs. Ida Johnson and son, Mrs. M. Brink and son, Gladys Skraedy, Mrs. Benson and son, and J. Almquist and family spent Sunday at the T. Johnson home.

Mrs. Hanson of Minneapolis is visiting at home of her daughter Mrs. Jepson.

Myrtle and Nellie Nelson left Tuesday for Kimberley to visit at the A. Lokken home.

C. Hanson and family visited Sunday at O. Weckworth's.

Hazel Nelson is attending the state fair, having won a free trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson and daughter have came home from McIntosh

Mrs. C. Julin and children of Fort Francis returned home last Monday after visiting here.

C. Aldrich and family of Bemidji have taken over the former Ole Mathson store.

Mr. and Mrs Bruggman spent Sunday at the E. Erickson home.

Ellen Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at A. Carlson's.

Mrs H. Sandberg and children Mrs. Sundahl and Anna visited Monday at the C. Roese home.

Queer Weather

On still, cold nights when the air is exceptionally calm temperatures may vary by as much as 10 degrees within short distances. In extreme cases the distance may be as little as 300 feet, though it is usually half a mila or more. A killing frost may damage vegetation on tha ground or on low land when a thermometer stationed high above it shows a temperature well above freezing. United States weather hureau experts have found that the ideal place to record temperature is 5 or 6 feet above the ground.

POP IS ENJOYING IT SO

By FANNIE HURST

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IT WAS a satisfaction to heve reached tha age of fifty-two and able to afford that trip to Enrope. First class, mind you, end for a family of five. None of those tourist trips, either. Tha Magnus family, the three boys, Dora and Pop, were not going to be tied down to schedule or belong to any traveling delegation with "tonrist" laheled all over them.

They departed Meyersville one perfect June morning with whot they celled an "elastic itinerary" and, except for tha necessary precantion of booking passaga on one of the largest liners for ontgoing and returning date, laid plans to wander as the wind did blow.

What with Dora, whose pretty hrown eyes all her life had been fixed npon the vision of Peris shops in which to wander; Steve, her eldest, who dreamed of hecoming a civil engineer and must see the greet engineering feats of the Old world; Bobhie, the second hoy, who wee bound he wonld collect hotel lehels from ten Europesn metropolises; Leonard, only eleven, who wanted to see the Alps that hed heen crossed hy Napoleon, thera wera plenty of reesons for the Magnns femily to travel ed. lib. Even Pop, who declared that with everything so new to him it did not metter much whet he sew first, expressed a great desire to visit Sheffield, England, as early as possible in the itinerary. It wae not unnatural that one in the retail hardware business over a period of twenty-eight yeers shonld herbor a desire to see Sheffield.

It was worth it, all right, thet trip, Pop kept assnring himself every minnia and every inch of the wey. Why, just to be able to huy a mep of the city off one of those vendors perpetually hannting the sight-seeing busses of practically every town visited, wns worth the prica of tha trip itself. Great think for a man to he ehle to afford his yonngsters the finest opportunities to sharpen their yonng minds. No edncation like travel! And the wife! To see her in Peris wes worth every ache in every bone of his body. Dora just hloomed, thet's whet Dora did.

Great thing, trevel. A men got fed np on the heing soeked part. No nse denying thet. Certainly is the limit the woy they tried to put it over on tha Americans. And for his part, Pop wasn't going to pretend anything abont tha gelleries! Fine thing for Dora and the growing hoys. Why, travel made a conversationalist of one, and Pop did not intend to have his boys ignoramuses, like the embarrassed yonng men on the hecks of magazines, who had not pnrchesed certain sets of hooks.

Those advertisements on the becks of magezines hed directed at Pop more than one secret jibe. Yon cannot teach an old horse new tricks, or undoubtedly he, at his time of life, wonld have set about to correct his own deficiencies. Well, thenk God, Dora, sweet one, did not seem to mind his social short comings. But the boys were going to heve their chance. Galleries might not he the placa for a man of fifty with callouses and a hack of the neck thet seemed to be tha nesting place of cricks, hnt it was a pleasure just to loaf around the streets and hotel lobbies waiting, while Dora end the hoys did the galleries or Napoleon's tomb or that of tha Unknown Soldier.

Something to rememher for a lifetime. Something worth having saved up for during a lifetime.

There were, of conrse, minor catastrophies. Tha second month ont, Steva developed a tendon in his loft heel which made it difficnlt for him to walk tha miles of galleries, and half tha tima ha napped in tha hotel, while Dora and the other hoys mada the rounds.

Then, too, as lnck wonld heva it, Martin, Pop's most valned employee of twenty years' standing, fell from a ladder and hroke his hip, and that left tha store practically in the hands of yonng Mouroe, a salesman of comparatively recent standing, in whom Pop placed no great confidence.

But on the principle that this was probably the trip of a lifetime, Pop's and Dora's lifetima at least; and certainly ona which the boys conld not hope to repeat for many a year to come, Pop wrote a fifty-page letter of instructions to Monroe, and proceeded to disciplina himself to "forget business."

Vienna was a fine town! Except for the fact that no one seemed ever to hava heard of "Wiennerwurst!" It was a treat to be abla to sit ont in front of a cafa and for a few pfennig drink as fina a glass of beer as had ever been hrewed back home in the good old days. And Pop had certainly taken a fancy to Munich, where you could sit in tha Hofbrau house while Dora and the boys saw the sights, and even if you were no more of a drinking man than Magnus, whose limit was two mugs of Munchen, could enjoy the fina spectacle of camaraderie among these seemingly leisurely people.

Now with Italy—oh, fine, and all thet—it was nevertheless different. To begin with, German, especially after yon had heen in the hardware husiness in Meyersville all these years, was something yon had picked up from cnstomers who lived in e part of town vulgarly known as "Seurkrant Petch." One felt et home with the Germans, becansa there were so many of them in Meyersville. Bnt the Eyetalians certainly were hard nnts to crack. No getting next to those fellows. Fine for Dora and the boys. Steve hed a chance to see some of the hig things Mussolini was planning in an engineering way, and Rome and Florence certainly were filled with mighty old things. Bnt funny, jnst next to impossible to get a decent dish of speghetti in Italy.

Well, it was all part of the philosophy of "live and learn." There was the whole thing in a nntshell. Live and leern. Dora wes living this trip! To see her eyes shine over the hlne crepe dress from Paris testified to that. Boys were too young to realize it, bnt every single day was storing np in those young minds impressions of a lifetime. Days might drag a bit for Pop, Monroe and his ill eqnipment for running tha business might weigh mora heevily than Pop would have liked, hnt just tha sama the meena justified the end.

It was at the conclusion of tha third month that Pop came to what, for him, was a heroic conclnsion. After all, trip of a lifetime; hoys at the formative period; Dora having the time of her life—the thing to do, even if he hed to wire his hrother in Wichita for e loan of one thousand dollars on collateral of his huilding loan association stock, wes to stick it ont enother month!

Two weeks in Paris wea mighty little for e woman who hed looked forward to it all her life. Why, as the guide he hed engaged to do the gelleries with them had remerked, "the Lonvre itself was worth two weeks of intensive stndy," to say nothing of tha fact thet the Eiffel tower end pieces like thet were worthy of Steve's cerefnl consideration. And history! To stand at the top of the Chemps Elysees and look down thot fine street wes to live ell over the deys of Napoleon who had plenned out that street. Yes sir, it might mean long honrs of sitting aronnd the street cafes of the town, and Pop certainly did not cere for the syrupy drinks or the inky coffee thst seemed the order of those terreces, hnt agein on the principle—only come to Europe once, Pop, as his anrprise of the voyage, sprang his news to the family—efter the money hed been wired for from Wichite, the original retnrn pessege canceled, end the new pessage for six weeks later purchesed.

It seemed to Dora thet if ever her infinence uver her three sons hed reeched its triumphant peak it wes during Pop's release of his tidings one evening in their narrow hotel sitting room in the Hotel Griffon in Paris.

Leonerd, whose nostalgie for his swimming hole et Crecks creek heck home had heen something with which his mother had secretly struggled the snmmer throngh, hegan frankly to cry, bnt then Lennie was the behy end Pop never even noticed. But Steve, who shonld heve known hetter, actnally started to he rude to fether and explain thet the tendon in his heel and ell been a hoax to escape one more dey of the agony of traipsing Enrope, and except for the heel of Dora's shoe, dng into his instep, wonld hava wounded his fether for life. The seme wey with Bohhie. There was a dreadful moment when it seemed that tha hoy wonld explode some of the secret nostalgie with which Dora hed heen coping all these months hed she not jnmped quickly into the breach, tiding over the disaster of letting Pop know the horrible truth.

"Why, dad, thet's mighty darling generous of you. Bnt I declare, honey, I think I and the hoys heve hed ahont enongh . . ."

"There yon go egain, sacrificing yonr own desires to what yon imagine are mine. This time, thongh, I've foreseen all that. This trip ain't over, honey—it's jnst ahont to hegin for yon and the hoys—you're not going to sey when yon get home thet yon didn't aee Europe. See that package there! That's guide books!"

As Dora afterward explained, tearfully, prayerfully, to her three insurgent sons, "Stick it ont, darlings—for my sake! If I can make the hest of it, snrely yon yonng ones can. We'll be home again in eight weeks, derlings. I know it seems awfnl long now—hnt mother will do her best to let yon ont of the traipsing. Stick it ont, derlings, for Pop's sake. Pop is enjoying it so!"

Golf-Archery Game a Hit

Bonarro, a game comhining golf and archery, has made a hit in Caneda. It is played with bow and arrows instead of golf clubs over a course similar to golf. The equipment consists of ona or more bows, arrows of various kinds for target practice, distance shooting and hunting, quiver, bow case and other accessories. The game requires the techniqua of target practice and hunting, and scoring is along tha lines of that in golf.

Rabbits Spread Blaze

Rabbits have been added to Nevada's fire menace. Fire fighters who battled a 20-mila blaze on Peavina mountain reported that mnch of tha rapid spreading of the fire was caused hy rabbits running, with fur ablaze, from the hurning areas through the brush, setting new fires.

Automobile Overhauling

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Clifford Schantzen

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ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

American Hotels First to Use Bills of Fare

No hill of fere was necessery when Jecoh made the mess of pottage for Esau—it wes a one-course meal lecking even the simplest refinements. Neither did tha early Romans follow a menn cerd in their choica of food, although the word "menn" itself is derived from the Latin "minntus," meening "minnte detail." (From this the dednction follows that "menn" is nsed to denote the particulars of tha different courses of a meal.)

Indeed the term was nsed among the Romans, hut the practice of entertaining hoth guest and traveler in tha "domns" precinded the need for a written card.

Even the prevalence of inns and taverns in Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth century Englend and the American taverns of the Eighteenth and early Nineteenth centuries failed to prodnce the menu card. For still there was littla need for it with all the travelers seated at one great tabla ond the innkeepers' wifa serving "victnals" of her own choice.

The frivolous elegant styles of the second empire in France and the opening of the first American hotels ahont the middle of tha Nineteenth century brought the bill of fare. Tha United States hotel of Philadelphia, Foley's National hotel of Norfolk, Va., and the New York hotel of New York were the lest word in fashion abont 1850 with menus of long, narrow slips of poor peper, never cardhoard, and the names of the dishes written in under printed headings.

Old Plainsman Plans to Ride Steer 1,000 Miles

Gering, Neb.—Tom Rivington helieves that the modern generation needs to have its knowledga of tha old West revived.

This eighty-two-year-old veteran of the saddle and tha range days proposes to help in the revival. He's planning to straddle a steer next year and ride the "critter" from Gering to Chicago—nearly 1,000 miles.

Rivington, bowlegged from riding hronchos, believes if ha gets a steer with a reasonahla amount of meat ha won't be such bad riding.

Tha old plainsman proposes to finance his steer rida to Chicago hy sale of pamphlets en route. He plans to start early enongh so as to give him time to sell his literature.

Mythological King

Crowell's Handbook for Reoders and Writers soys thot "Jomshyd" was the fourth king of the Pishdodion dynasty, i. e., the eerliest, who is fohled to heve reigned for 700 years, and to have had the Deevs, or Genii, es his sleves. He possessed a seven-ringed golden cup, typicel of the seven heevens, the seven plenets, the seven seas, etc., which wes full of the elixir of life; it was hidden hy the genii and was seid to have heen discovered while digging the fonndetion of Persepolis.—Wasbington Star.

Supplying Sponge Demand

Sponge production is centered in two localitics—the Mediterranean and the Gulf of Mexico ond West Indies. The Mediterraneen fisheries ore a little the lerger. These ere exploited chiefly by Greeks, but to some extent hy all the Mediterranean nationalities. Americans do harvest sponges, and in the western hemisphere the output of two Florida fields is the most veluehle. Ooe field is off Tampa bay, the other aronnd Key West. The Behemee and Cube produce most of the West Indien sponges.

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GOLD RUSH ON IN NORTHERN CANADA

Use Planes to Take Prospectors Into Field.

Calgary.—A radium "rush"—and by airplane, too—is on in northern Canada. It is something new in mining adventure. The old-time gold "rush" has passed into history for the time being, at least. Discovery of $10,000,000 worth of radium has produced a novelty in mine prospecting.

But there is a gold "rush" also on on in British Columbia, hundreds of men going out into the gold districts. It has been predicted that 10,000 will go out from Vancouver alone.

Two hundred grams of the precious radium—quoted now at $50,000 a gram—are already in prospect at Great Bear lake, judging from calculations made during preliminary surveys, according to Dr. A. E. Cameron, professor of mining at University of Alberta. This is one-third of that already produced in the whole world.

Corraled by Syndicate.

Syndicating operations have corraled all the territory in which the pitchblende is supposed to lie—as they have the known goldfields—so that a "rush" of prospectors generally would not net them anything. However, there has been just as much picturesque activity among a smaller number of persons in the Far North to obtain the precious ore.

There is a possibility, in view of the extreme importance of radium to the world, that the government may take over the deposits. But just now the chief problem is how to get it out—there being no railway and the trail being too long and hard for carriage otherwise than by airplane. And the capacity of airplanes to carry heavy ores is very limited.

The deposits are at La Bine Point, Great Bear lake. Hugh A. Spence, mineral technologist of the Dominion department of mines at Ottawa, has examined the deposits and pronounced them very valuable. Discovery was made in the spring of 1930 by Gilbert La Bine and considerable work has been done in opening.

At present values, ore could easily meet the cost of shipment to rail, which is $400 a ton. Improved transportation facilities, however, will have to be provided if serious production is to be obtained. A small gasoline boat drawing a ten-ton scow is the best available method of transportation across Great Bear lake (and via the Great Bear river) to Norman, on the Mackenzie river waterway, and ore has to be handled several times. Railhead is at Waterways, Alberta.

Rich Radium Supply.

An estimate of radium in prospect, which was based on calculations by Spence, takes it for granted that 2,000 tons of pitchblend are obtainable, this running 50 per cent uranium oxide, which gives 130 milligrams of radium to a ton.

In the vicinity of Fort Norman discovery wells, considerable attraction exists for exploration. The area is a large one over which districts are scattered in which structure closures and petroliferous strata may reasonably be expected.

Planes making frequent trips have taken in prospectors to stake ground, and the two commercial plane services have reported themselves able to handle only a small part of the traffic offered to them. Ground south and east of La Bine Point has already been staked for miles. The more recent staking has been principally in the hope of finding silver.

The silver occurs as leaves and films throughout the massive pitchblende, also as a strong vein up to 30 inches wide of carbonates and wire silver in contact with the pitchblende (silver constituting 40 to 50 per cent of the vein matter) and as leaves and films on joints and cracks in a 10 to 15-foot sheared band on the footwall side of the vein. Surface ore in spots is very rich—almost pure metal. More than 1,000 claims have been staked, according to latest advices.

King of Ethiopia Plans to Emancipate Slaves

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia.—"Ethiopia will be without a slave in fifteen years."

This announcement was made by Ras Tafari, emperor of Abyssinia, when he declared his intention to emancipate all slaves within his kingdom.

Measures designed to free the slaves in the shortest time possible were recently discussed by members of the Anti-Slavery society and the Ethiopian government.

It was estimated the number of slaves in Abyssinia last year amounted to about 2,000,000. Domestic slavery in the country is a recognized institution, but slave trading is punishable by death.

Princess Has Sixpence She Earned as a Nurse

London.—A silver sixpence is treasured by Princess Arthur of Connaught, niece of King George, as the only money she ever really earned.

The princess is a highly trained nurse and sometimes asserts in the casualty department of the Middlesex hospital. She recently attended a little girl whose father, a poorly dressed laborer, ignorant of the princess' identity, pressed the coin into the royal nurse's hand, whispering, "'Ere y'are, miss, get yourself a cup of tea or a pocket of fags."

Queer Game

He played the market
Just for fun!
The whole works lost,
Nobody won!

He Didn't Count

Landlord (showing apartment)—No babies are allowed in this building, you know.

The Lady—Well, my husband is an awful baby, but he won't keep anybody awake nights with his crying or do any damage to the apartment, I guess.

Some Confidence

"He has the greatest confidence in his wife."

"He has? In what way especially does he show it?"

"By seeming to look perfectly at ease sitting by her when she is driving the car."

Pity Is Akin

By JANE OSBORN

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SOMETIMES Terry thought she was a good insurance solicitor—and sometimes she thought she wasn't. As she sat patiently in the reception room outside Mr. Bertram Carr's private office that January morning she was quite sure that she was not. She had sat there for an hour and twenty minutes. The day before she had sat there in precisely the same chair for an hour, and on several days before that she had sat there until she knew every angle and crevice of the well-furnished reception room by heart. She had been told that no one had ever been able to sell Mr. Bertram Carr life insurance—he didn't carry any life insurance whatever. He was thirty-five and a bachelor, and in Terry's notebook she had jotted down the information that he had an income of about twenty thousand dollars a year.

Terry had been unable to get any interview with him by telephone. She couldn't get him to consent to see her on any pretext she had been able to invent. So now she was simply waiting to see him. She would approach him when he left his office, the only door of which led through the reception room.

Other days when she had sat there she had simply had to give up before at length he came out, or else he had come out so quickly and brushed by her so abruptly that she had no opportunity to say a word. Today Terry was determined to get an interview. She had sat there for an hour and a half and had, it seemed to her, worn away almost an entire powder compact and a quarter of a lipstick, just keeping in constant readiness.

Terry was thinking of those things when Mr. Carr's office door was quickly opened and with two long steps he was in the reception room. Terry rushed forward. She knew she was too pretty to be brushed aside.

"I would like to see you—just a moment." She smiled her prettiest and tried to get his eye.

"I am sorry, madam," said Mr. Bertram Carr, looking appealingly toward the reception desk, "but I am rushing to an important engagement. If you'd be so good as to give your name, I think my secretary can see you." And then he was off and Terry was no nearer seeing Bertram Carr than ever.

"Oh, well, there is more than one way to sell insurance," said the more than middle-aged Miss Larson whom Terry encountered in one of the offices of the insurance company for which both worked. "Your line is good looks and prettiness, looking like Fifth avenue and Cleopatra or something all the time. Now my approach is entirely different. Some days when I get the biggest hauls I go around the shabbiest. I could no more hope to get myself up like you than you could hope to place any policies if you didn't."

Surely the drab-looking Miss Larson had not intended to annoy Terry, but Terry was annoyed and felt all the more troubled every time she thought of what the older woman had said. It wouldn't have mattered so much if she had succeeded with Mr. Carr. But she hadn't even got an interview. He hadn't fallen for her good looks one little bit. Perhaps Miss Larson was right; good looks were her line.

Terry went to bed that night with a fixed determination to show the world in general, and Miss Larson in particular, that she had more than one string to her line.

Two days later when a rather pale, decidedly shabby and somewhat scared, cold-looking young girl asked the reception clerk whether she might see Mr. Bertram Carr the clerk could have sworn that she had never seen the girl before. "I don't want to send in my name," said the apparently shy one, "because he might send out his secretary and she would frighten me to death, but maybe I could sit here and just wait." So the reception clerk let the girl wait.

She was still looking cold and scared not to say actually hungry an hour later when Mr. Carr came out of his room and she stepped timidly toward him.

The reception clerk was amazed when she saw Mr. Carr go back to his office with the shabby-looking young girl. She would have been considerably more surprised if ten minutes later she had heard Mr. Carr virtually giving his agreement to take out a life insurance of an amazingly large figure.

"I'll take this, of course," said Mr. Carr to the girl, "but there is no particular reason why I should. You see all my kindred are amply provided for and—I'm not married."

"You may be some day," said the timid little life insurance agent.

After considerable maneuvering Terry contrived to meet Mr. Carr at a house party a month later. It was Terry on a holiday. Terry who had for the time being forgotten all about insurance—but a very pretty and well-dressed Terry nevertheless. It had taken considerable ingenuity to find a friend who also knew Bertram Carr who was in a mood to give a house party.

Bertram knew that he had seen her before but he could identify her neither with the insistent young woman who had tried to see him so often nor the timid girl who had sold him life insurance a little later. Even when he asked Terry to marry him and she had accepted, she had to tell him the story of her campaign that had aroused first his pity—then his love.

FOR SALE, etc.

Apples For Sale:- Crabapples, plums and cherry crabs $1.25 per bus. and down while they last at the Wm. Yonke farm, 1 mi. east and 1 mile south of St. Hilaire.

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representive will call when in your vicinity.
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Naming Chinese Children

About a month after the birth of a Chinese boy he is given a "milk name," which clings to him for life. On first going to school he receives his "book name," which is used by his teachers and schoolmates. Upon taking a degree he is given an official name. After his death he is given a posthumous or "flowery" name (to keep evil spirits from knowing him), which is registered in the Hall of Ancestors. Many Chinese men also have a Tong name which is very important. Chinese girls have a "milk name," a "marriage name" and nicknames. They retain their own surnames (maiden names) when married.

Problem of Nature

Ants, bees and wasps are the world's dominant insects. Weaker members of the family often resemble the powerful stingers. Birds feed quite freely on both wasps and bees. Ants constitute a favorite food of toads. These batrachians also dine freely on yellow jackets and wasps. Mice, weasels, foxes and badgers ravage the nests of humble bees. Skunks dig out nests of yellow jackets. Bears plunder the homes of honey bees and hornets. Yet the members of this family are regarded as the most highly protected of all insects and weaker members of the insect race apparently imitate them. To what purpose, has been asked.

THE DIG

There was an amusing scene at a well known theatrical club the other day. A bad actor, but a very good fellow, accused a certain critic of having stated that his Hamlet was the worst he had ever seen.

"There's one thing," he commented cheerfully, "next time I play it you won't be able to say anything worse."

"Oh, yes, I will," said the critic, "I shall say you're not up to your usual standard."—London Opinion.

No News to Her

"Your husband has been nominated for office," said the neighbor.

"You don't seem much interested."

"No. It doesn't make a great deal of difference. It won't be any news to me when the friendly papers print his picture, nor when the opposition editors talk about his faults."

Loss of Memory

Malins—I have discovered what it is that destroys a man's memory completely.

Newton—What is it? Alcohol or tobacco?

Malins—Neither; it's doing him a favor.

His Idea of Consideration

"Is Biggins a considerate man?"

"Not exactly. He is one of those people who think it is all right to tramp on your feet as often as they choose, provided they say 'Excuse me!' every time."

Oh, You Sheik!

"What happened to your new wrist watch, Gladys? It looks like it had been run over by a truck."

"Not a bit of it, honey; last night Charlie held my wrist while he was kissing me."

Oh, They're a Tough Lot

Mrs. Flop—There was a time when my husband was an ideal married man.

Mrs. Flip—There was a time?

Mrs. Flop—Yes; before he got to running around with husbands.

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Local Girl Killed

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A bright, winsome young lady, a favorite with her former school mates and her associates, the tragic death of Miss Mabel is too sad for words to express. Heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents, brothers and sister in their sad loss of daughter and sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Johnson home at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and at the local Norwegian Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Dahle officiating.

Interment will be in the Lanstad cemetery west of town.

Mrs. Andrew Hofstad and daughter Anna Hofstad, R. N., came Saturday from Eagle Bend for a visit at the home of Rev. Dahle. They returned home yesterday.

The local unit of the Red Cross will be entertained Wednesday, Sept, 14 by Mrs. L. Gullickson at her home at Thief River. All who wish to go, are asked to meet at 1:30 at Jackson's store where conveyances will be provided.

Weakened mentally by long illness, Mrs. Wash Adams was taken Tuesday to the state hospital at Fergus Falls in hope that speciat treatment would be of benefit in her case.

Ancient Chinese Temple Bell Museum Treasure

The Municipal Art museum in St. Louis has on exhibition a 2000-year-old Chinese temple bell of bronze on which is inscribed a prayer for everlasting peace and happiness for the oriental nation.

Authorities state that although the bell is attributed to the Chou dynasty (1122-225 B. C.), it bears all the characteristics of a style which reached its full development during the Ch'ien period (255-207 B. C.). It is considered a masterpiece of workmanship and the finest specimen of bronze in the museum.

It was cast from the spoils of war as a symbol of peace, and commemorates both the valor of the reigning king's army and the establishment of peace, in the following inscription:

"We have now with your aid made this valuable and precious bell from the metals which the fortunes of our armies have brought us. May this add to the glory of our illustrious ancestors, and may their spirits always protect us, securing for us the blessings of heaven and granting to us long life, peace and happiness!

"Now all things in this realm maintain their proper relations. Bells and trumpets everywhere proclaim peace and justice. May our descendants also be favored by heaven so as to be able to guard this bell forever."

The bell is composed of oval cross sections. Its ornamental sides taper gracefully toward the top, thereby giving it a monumental character in keeping with its purpose. The sides are enriched with bands of conventionalized dragons, arranged in rectangular patterns and engraved with fine lines in the "thunder scroll" pattern.

Exception

"This steak is tough, and it's not the first time that's happened here, either. Somebody must complain here every day of the week!"

"No, sir; we are closed Sundays."

The Government Printing Racket

The United States Government scatters approximately 300,000 pamphlets, documents and bound books over the country every working day.

In the 1931 fiscal year the Printing Office issued almost 5,500,000,000 copies of printed matter. It is now doing still better. In the 6 months following July 1, 1931, the amount of type set was 129,000,000 ems greater than in the same period the previous year.

This is at a time when taxes of all kinds have jumped in the face of a lowered national income. The government printing department offers a fertile field for some real and needed economy.-Industrial News Review.

Risky Tires

One car out of every five on the highway today is running on smooth, worn tires, unsafe for present-day driving, according to a survey by T. L. Selby, of Belmont, Mississippi. Motorists are content to go along with unsafe tire equipment only because they do not know the danger of injury to their families and themselves. Few know that at 60 miles an hour a car travels 88 feet per second, and any car can come to grief in 88 feet, with oncoming traffic and ditches. Failure of any tire, and particularly a front tire, means trouble," Mr. Selby warns.-Mississippi Highways.

Near East Said to Be Birthplace of "Bridge"

There is very little definite information as to the origin of the game of "Bridge" or "Bridge Whist" as it was first called. It is thought to have made its first appearance in the clubs of Egypt and Constantinople. The Encyclopedia Britannica states that it is probably of Levantine origin and that if there were any necessity to assign to it a definite nationality, that honor must be awarded to Greece. A pamphlet on the game, published in London in 1886, called it "Biritch or Russian Whist"; however, the word "biritch" is not found in any Russian dictionary. The game was introduced into the British and American clubs about 1893 or 1894. According to one theory, the British players of the game in the Near East began to call the game "bridge" because of the privilege of "bridging" or passing the deal to the partner, and Russian followers of the game pronounced the same "biritch."

In Old Verona

If tourists from the American continent can pass by with small notice the dubious, though beautiful and romantic tomb of Juliet, they will find much to occupy their time while visiting the interesting old Italian city of Verona. Centuries of art and history have combined to make this city, girt about by picturesque hills and encompassed by the murmuring Adige, one of the noblest. The famous Arena and Roman theater date back before the Christian era, and its prosperity under the overlordship of the Della Scala in the Middle ages gave the city much of its architectural treasure. Noteworthy for artists is the varied scene in the Piazza delle Erbe, and one should see the Della Scala tombs, the cathedral and St. Zeno.

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A. A. Odegaard Called

The fast thinning ranks of the old pioneer citizens of this section of the county lost another member last Friday when Anders A. Odegaard passed away at his home in this village after a long illness. Tho' ailing for the past two years, no one was aware that his condition was such that death was expected.

Anders Odegaard was horn in Ostre Slidre, Valders, Norway the 13th of March, 1857, and was 75 years, 5 months and 24 days of age at time of his death.

He grew to manhood in Norway, and was married there to Marit Kolstad in 1878. Lured by stories of opportunities to be found in America, particularly in this section, they left Norway in 1886, arriving at St. Hilaire on July 15th of that year. Mr. Odegaard filed a preemption in Rocksbury in 1886, and homesteaded in 1889.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Odegaard, eight of whom survive. The children are Ole, at Hazel, Rev. Albert Odegaard at Iola, Wis., Ben at Ramhrant, Iowa, Martin and Melvin at Grafton, N. D., Mrs. Sam Nelson and Mrs. S. Johnson at Duluth, and Knute at Proctor, Minn. There are also 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mrs. Odegaard died April 9, 1908. In 1910 Mr. Odegaard was united in marriage to Caroline Everson, who survives him.

During his years of residence in Rocksbury, which was practically a wilderness when he settled there, Mr. Odegaard took no small part in upbuilding of his community. The need for roads and drainage was acute, and many of the improvements made in that township were fostered by him and the other sturdy pioneers who settled there about the same time. He was a charter member of the St. Pauli Lutheran church located near his farm. He maintained his membership in that congregation until he and Mrs. Odegaard moved into St. Hilaire in 1920 at which time he transferred to the local church in the same charge.

Because of his activities in public affairs, and his interest in matters connected with his church, Mr. Odegaard became well known thruout this section, and he had a large number of old friends who mourn his death. A plain-spoken man, always ready and willing to help others less fortunate, he was highly esteemed as both neighbor and friend.

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Rites For Accident Victim

Funeral services were held at the local Norwegian Lutheran church last Thursday afternoon for the late, Mabel H. Johnson, who lost her life in an auto accident near Brainerd. Rev. M. L. Dahle, and Rev. Herman Larson of the Swedish Lutheran church, both spoke at the funeral. The superintendent of the village school at Kennedy, where Miss Johnson was re-elected to teach again this year, brot a message of condolence from the people at Kennedy. The funeral cortage was almost a mile in length, and the church did not have room for many more than half of the people who came to pay their last respects. A large number of beautiful floral tributes covered and banked the casket, as tokens of esteem to the departed, and conveying tender thoughts of sympathy to the bereaved family. Interment was made in Lanstad cemetery near the Johnson home west of town.

Miss Johnson is survived by her parents, and by four brothers and one sister. The latter are Arnold, Eldor, Victor and Viola at home and Gottfred at Minneaoolis.

State Official Here

Attorney General Henry N. Benson, candidate for re election at the general election in November, was in the village a short time yesterday afternoon in interest of his candidacy. He was accompanied by John H. Hougen of Crookston, who was candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket two years ago.

A young lady near Fertile was badly hurned in a rather unusual way last week. While carrying lunch to her brothers in the field, she crossed a peat bog which unknown to her, was hurning under ground. broke thru the thin crust and was badly burned.

Pete Kolinowski, who had been a patient at a hospital at Thief River was taken last week to the University hospital at Minneapolis for treatment.

William Hartje came yesterday from Austin to look after husiness matters. Mr. Hartje is owner of the farm occupied hy Earl Jensen, and he also has another farm west of Thief River Falls.

Hunters:- Small game hunting licenses may be procured at the Spectator office.

Time and Patience

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

W. Carlson of Minneapolis, was a visitor at the A. Vik home Friday.

Martin Loberg returned home Friday evening after spending a few weeks over in North Dakota.

Mrs. John King returned Sunday after having visited a few days at Red Lake Falls with relatives and friends there.

Alice Gigstad returned home last week after spending the summer months with relatives near Farmington.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained Saturday Sept 17th, at the church parlors by Mrs. Oscar Haugen and Mrs. Otto Johnson.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Company plant at Red Lake Falls, was here Monday reading meters and attending to other husiness matters for the Company.

Lester Olson and Miss Myrtle Stephenson returned Saturday evening after spending a week in the Twin Cities attending the state fair and visiting with relatives and friends.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Community church will serve lunch at the G. W. Bainbridge home on Wednesday evening, Sept 21st. A program is being arranged. Everyone welcome.

Probate Judge Lars Backe and Co. Treasurer John Gullingsrud were down Tuesday from Thief River to attend the funeral services for the late A. Odegaard. A number of other old friends from out of town also were present.

Olaf Johnson and Gottfred Johnson have returned to their homes in Minneapolis after being here to attend the funeral services for their niece and sister, respectively, the late Mabel Johnson. Olaf Johnson a brother of Iver A. H. Johnson, was formerly a resident of St. Hilaire back in sawmill days.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Odegaard, of Iola, Wisc., Ben Odegaard of Rembrant, Iowa, Martin and Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson of Duluth, and Knute Odegaard of Proctor came during the week-end and Monday to be present at funeral services for their father, the late A. A. Odegaard.

Mrs. O. Gunstad returned Monday over the Soo after spending a week with relatives at Minneapolis.

Miss Helga Vik left Friday for Shelly where she will teach a term of school this year.

Miss Dorothy Olsen, who teaches at Erskine, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

John R. Larson, well known Wyandotte farmer, was in the village Friday attending to husiness matters.

Members of the local Red Cross were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ludvig Gullickson at Thief River Falls.

Bill Hunt was up Friday from Red Lake Falls to look after matters at the local store during absence of Paul Roy, who was at St. Paul attending the state fair.

Mrs. A. Satterberg returned Monday over the N. P. to Crookston and then home, after having spent a week with relatives at Minneapolis.

The school board has provided for a special bus, operated hy Young & Olsen, to hring in high school students who reside in or near Hazel.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Mrs. William Peterson Friday Sept. 23, in the church hasement. Everyone welcome.

Rev. C. Gustav Anderson and family returned Saturday after taking in the state fair and visiting with friends and former parishioners at their former home at Grantshurg, Wis.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner in charge of the Merchants State Bank was here Thursday and Friday last week attending to business at the bank. Owing to having so many affairs to attend to at other places, Mr. Healy will be in St. Hilaire on Fridays only hereafter until further notice.

Arnt Wedul, who has been employed at the Mathson store at Hazel the past two years, has severed his connection there and has opened a store of his own at the Kiel farm in Mayfield township. Mr. Wedul handles gas and oils in addition to a stock of groceries in his new place.

Ed Moren Returns Home

Ed Moren returned Monday from Minneapolis where he had been a patient at the Swedish hospital for several months, recuperating from injuries received in an automohile accident here. He was accompanied here by his hrother, Arthur.

Ed is in very good physical condition considering the experience he passed through. Aside from a stiffness in one knee, which is gradually wearing away, and a hit of weakness in oue eye, he is practically as well as ever. With a month or so of rest out on the farm, Ed expects to be as strong as he was before the accident.

Brown At Thief River

Earle Brown, repuhlican candidate for Governor of Minnesota, spoke to a large audience at Thief River Falls last evening. Those from here who heard Mr. Brown were very well pleased with his plain, easily understood statements concerning problems that confront the state at the present time.

Clarence W. Swenson of Fargo, was here yesterday for a brief visit at home of his mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson, while on a business trip thru this section. Mr. Swenson has charge of the Fargo office of the General Exchange Insurance Corporation.

Amos Olsen and Alton Almquist, local 4H Club members, returned Monday after spending a week at the Boy's Farm Camp at the State Fair. The boys won their trips in recognition of their fine cluh work.

Arthur Hendrickson returned Saturday after taking a course of study at the state school for the hlind at Fairbault.

Wm. Engh returned home last week after taking in harvest and threshing at Edinburgh, N. Dak.

Paul Roy returned Sunday after spending a few days in the Twin Cities and attending the state fair.

Vera Almquist left Saturday for Fertile near which place she will teach this year.

A carload of mixed stock was shipped from here Saturday hy the local shipping association.

Subscribe for the Spectator

Mrs. Ed Enright Dies

Mrs. Ed Enright well known former resident of Red Lake county, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Minneapolis, where she had been making her home with relatives the past three years. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church of this city at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon, with Rev. Henry Pelger, officiating. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery east of the city, beside that of her husband, Ed Enright, who died some 13 years ago.

Deceased was horn at Hastings, in 1868, being 66 years of age at the time of her death. She was well known in this community, having lived on a farm a few miles north of Red Lake Falls for some forty years. For the past three years, Mrs. Enright had made her home with relatives living in Minneapolis and it was here where she died. Her death was rather sudden as she was sick only a short time.

Two hrother and a sister survive. They are P. W. Roark of Thief River Falls, Ed Roark of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. S. B. Farmer of Culbertson, Mont.:-Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Open New Grocery Store

O. C. Johnson and E. O. Burkee, who left here a short time ago to enter the grocery business at Fargo, opened a new store on N. P. Avenue in that city last Saturday. The boys state they are in a very good location, and that business the opening day was beyond their expectations.

Trunk Highway No. 32 between here and Thief River Falls, is heing put in condition hy highway department crews. The road has been shaved down to eliminate rough spots, and a light coat of road oil is being applied. Heavy traffic on the road the past summer had hroken the semi-hardsurface in many places.

A. Rydlund, the contractor who built the local school, was killed last week when he fell from a house he was erecting at Minneapolis.

People returing from trips the past week report seeing stations and trains full of travellers. The train crews were kept husy, and seemed to enjoy it.

First meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present school year, will be held at the school building Friday evening this week.

Flour and Feed

Next time you need flour, try a sack of

FARMER'S BEST FLOUR

This is a high grade patent flour packed especially for us. Special low price on quantities. Try a sack —you will like it.

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HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash - - - - -	$1.65
Developing Feed - - - - -	$1.25
Cracked Corn - - - -	$1.10
Yellow Corn - - - - -	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Sept 18, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
Dorcas Society, Saturday at 2:30.
Ebenezer
Harvest festival, offering to the Budget at 11:00 a. m.
Clearwater
Devotional meeting at the David Haugen home at 2:30 p. m.
St. Pauli
Luther League at 8:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Sept 16, 8:00 p. m. Y. P and String band practice.
Sat. 10.00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Sept 18 Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Morning service 11:00. Junior service 7:00 p. m., Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Sept 20, 8:00 p. m. Rev. C. E. Carlson, Missionary to Japan will give an illustrated Missionary lecture. No admission, but a missionary offering will be taken.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Thursday Sept 15, 3:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. A. Sorvig's. Mrs. Sorvig, Miss Naplin and Mrs. Melin entertain.
Thursday Sept 15, 8:00 p. m. Adult Confirmation class, 9:00 p. m. Choir
Sunday Sept 18, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.
ST. HILAIRE
Sat. Sept 17, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Sept 18, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.
CLARA, HAZEL
Friday Sept 16, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Mrs. A. P. Anderson's. Church Board meet after the program.
Sunday Sept 18, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby to express our most heartfelt thanks to all our friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity for their kindness and expressions of condolence to us after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mabel Johnson. We especially thank Rev. M. L. Dahle and Rev. H. Larson for their comforting sermons; all who contributed flowers, and those who sang at the funeral. This kindness on part of our neighbors and friends shall ever be held in grateful remembrance by us all.
Mr. and Mrs. I. A. H. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Gottfred Johnson
Arnold, Eldor, Victor and Viols Johnson

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COMPLETE LIST OF YANKS WITH FRENCH

Volunteer Combatants Named After Much Work.

Poris—After much difficulty and n special trip to Sidi-hel-Abbes, the Trench ond Air Associotion of American Volunteer Combatants in the French Army, 1914-'18, bos completed preparation of a list of the American volunteer combotonts who were killed fighting for Fronce during the World wor.

This list hos been prepored especially for the Americon graves registration service in Europe and sbows thot of 90 Americons who served ot the front in the Foreign Legion 40 were killed. Seven others died of wounds or as a result of hoving been gossed.

Donold Coleman of Yonkers, N. Y., who tronsferred from the Legion to the French ortillery, was killed in May nf 1918 while attoched to o 75 bottery.

Sixty-eight of the 180 American pilots in the Lafayette Escadrille and the Lofayette Flying corps were killed, most of whom are buried at the Lafayette Escodrille memoriol nt Garches, neor the port of Soint Cloud.

In securing this information all of the dossiera of the foreigners who fought in the French ranks during the World wor were consulted. This was a difficult task, as all of these dossiers nre filed owny nt the Foreign Legion headquorters at Sidi-bel-Abbes in Algerio.

All of the volunteers from North ond South Americon countries are listed under the general heading of Americans, which mode it doubly difficult to sort out the men from the United States. There is some confusion in mentioning this orgonization with anntber composed of former American civilian welfare workers during the World war, colled the Association of American Volunteers with the French Army, the memhers nf which did not enlist in the French army or wear a French nniform. The Trench and Air Associotion of American Volnnteer Combatants in the French Army, 1914-'18, is, therefore, olwnys mentioned hy its full name and complete title.

Why?

Two friends were baving an indignation meeting of their own. Both bod suffered domestic strife and now they were comporing notes.

"Aren't women the limit?" growled the first. "We husbands don't know anything at all and our wives know everything."

"Well," said bis companion in misery, relnctantly, "there's one thing my wife ndmits she doesn't know."

"What on earth is that?"

"Why she married me."

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court
Oen Mercantile Company......Plaintiff
vs.
Mary McAndress................Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oen Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and against Mary McAndress, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Thirty-six (36) inclusive, Lots Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), all in Block One (1); all of Block Two (2); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Six (6); Lots One (1) to Nineteen (10) inclusive, in Block Seven (7); Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Eighteen (18); Lots Two (2) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Nineteen (10); Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty (20); oll of Block Twenty-one (21); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-two (22); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-three (23); all of Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), all situated in Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Also Blocks Ninety (90), Ninety-one (91) and Ninety-two (92) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, and all of Blocks Seventy-nine (79) and Eighty (80), in St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th doy of November, 1032, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said doy at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Folls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mary McAndress in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Hundred Twelve and 17-100 ($512.17) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all accruing costs of sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

O. L. IHLE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

PERL W. MABEY and
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 14th day of September, 1032.
S-15—O-20

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Bray News

Mrs. Roy Larson and son of Thief River spent the week-end with her parents here.

Bill Swap and family left for Fargo Wednesday after visiting a week at A. Lindbloom. Mrs. E. Swap returned home with them after spending three months here.

Mrs. M. Troland and son spent Tuesday at Mons Troland's.

Myrtle Jorgenson is working at the A. Dahlin home.

George Lindbloom visited at the Mosbeck home Sunday.

Ton Larson, Mr and Mrs. C Person, Mr. and Mrs E. Larson and Lillian attended a rodeo show at Crookston Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Gottfred Johnson and Beverly returned Mondsy to their home at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scholin called Wednesday at A. Linddloom's.

Mesdames M. and Mons Troland spent Tuesday at S. Olson's.

The Black River church choir met Tuesday at the A. Hegstrom home.

A. Scholin and family visited Sunday at the I. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larson and son, Hulda Mosbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson and son, Esther Troland, A. Lindquist and Mae spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Lindbloom.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Wyoming—Five deer put in an appearance neer here, less than 35 miles from the Twin Cities.

Jeffers—The villaga council here is considering granting a franchise to a natural gas company for tha establishment of a gas plant in Jeffers.

Madison · The Lutheran Normal School, which bas been npereted here for more then 40 years, will not npen for tbe fall and winter term this yeer.

Mora—Thirty-five cans of young tront were delivered by the state to tha local Izaak Wolton Leegue chapter to be plented in streems of this ferritory.

Pipastone—The new $71,000 hospital building at the Pipestone Indian school was opened. The new strncture will serve the Minnesota-Sonth Dakota district.

Wayzata—A twin-motored Sirkorsky seaplane is being groomed here for a proposed flight from Lake Minnetonke to Oslo, Norwey, sometime this montb.

St. Paul—Dorothy Eller, 16, of Hill City and Eerle Teeter of Grenada, 4-H club members, were chosen as health chempions of Minnesota at the State Feir.

Faribault—Work has startad on wrecking the old Rice county courthouse, which was pertielly destroyed by fire, in preperetion for the arection of a new structure

Kenyon—Kenyon's diamond jubilee celebration will teke place Friday, September 16. A specisl feeture will be the dedication of tbe new municipel electric light end power plant.

St. Paul—Wild heaver are more plentiful and mora widely distribnted in Minnesota now than at any time in the lest 40 years, according to W. T. Cox, stata conservation commissioner.

Stillwater—More than 1,000 farmers nf Weshington county ere on record as demanding a price of $2 per hundredweight for milk, instead of the prevailing price of a little more than $1.

So. St. Paul—Railroeds placed into effect reduced retes oo livestick shipped to South St. Paul from a rodius of 160 miles of tbe market. Reductions ranged from 25 to 43½ per cent in freight fetos.

St. Paul—A stata law which will make possible the borrowing from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by closed state benks on their deposits will be asked by J. N. Peyton, state commissioner of banks.

So. St. Paul—Two carloads of choice steers set a new top price for more than a yeer on the South St. Panl livestock market when tbey sold for $9.50 a hundred weight. The steers were sold by Robert J. Nalson nf Trecy.

Winona—Construction of a new $25,000 hull for the government dredge Cahaba bas started here on tha river heach. A crew of abont 40 men will be employed for about two months. The hull will be 46 by 130 feet and 7 feet deep. It will be coustructed of Washington fir.

Willmar—Col. Cusbmen A. Rice, 54, Minnesota's most famous soldiar nf fortune, immortalized as the origlnel of Richard Harding Davis' "Captain Macklin," died at bis summer homa at Green Lake, near Willmer, his bidthplace. Bnsiness places closed for the fnneral.

St. Paul—The state executive council, without fixing a maximum limit, granted emergency relief to five northarn Minnesota conntles in which farmers saffered severe losses from recent hail storms. The counties are Mahnomen, Normen, Carleton, Aitkin and St. Louis. They esked for a total of $73,000.

St. Paul—W. T. Cox, state conservation commissioner, announces that the previonsly set total of 30 will cover upland gama hirds, ruffed grouse, qnail and pheasants. Three pheasants may be taken in ona dsy, with a limit in possession at ona time of six, the season total fer pheasants being 18.

Prosper—Highway aathorities of Minnesota and Iowa will accept, on behalf nf their respective states, a granite marker placed by the U. S. Highwey No. 55 association on that highway, a mile soath of bera, at a ceramony to ba held Sunday, Sapt. 25, in commemoration of the completion of paving of U. S. highway No. 55.

Minneapolis—Lientenant - Commander G. Marvell of the local recruiting station reports the following young men from this state hava enlisted in the U. S. Navy and are now at the Great Lakes in recruit training: G. K. Gilbertson, Benson; Daniel W. Larson, Amboy; J. R. Halvorson, Proctor; W. O. Ward, Mankato; K. R. Riatman, Becker; L. P. Barrett, Faribault; L. B. McMahon, Tracy; R. H. Hesketh, Misswa; D. L. Sauvageau, Brainerd and R. H. Gilbertson, Pine River.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B[1] lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Newspapers Aid Medicine

St. Paul, Minnesota, Modern preventive medicine depends for its success upon spreading to every man, woman and child some knowledge of good health practices and prevention of disease.

This contention is voiced in a bulletin recognizing the invaluable services of newspapers, in Minnesota in extending this necessary health education of the public issued by physicians of the Minnesota State Medical Association today.

"Medicine is no longer chiefly a business confined to treating sick people in the hope of making them well" the doctors say in this bulletin. "With the development of our knowledge of prevention of sickness; of new methods and instruments for detecting disease in it first stages, medicines is rapidly becoming a business of keeping people well".

This type of practice, the physicians point out, depends upon the information and good sense of the public just as much as it does upon the skill of the doctor.

It's no use trying to keep people well if they continue to wait until they are actually ill before they come to find out how they could had avoided the illness. Avoidance of illness is bound up with the practice of proper health habits, with proper eating habits, a sufficiency of rest and sleep and exercise and avoidance of infections all of which should be part of the common knowledge of everybody.

Newspapers are serving as our most important and reliable means of spreading such knowledge through their health columns, their regular publication of news bulletins from the organized medical societies and through their regular use of news of advances in medicine. In Minnesota some 300 newspapers print the bulletins issued weekly by the Minnesota State Medical Association. These bulletins are designed to help people to avoid illness. They are designed to prevent the cases of caucer and tuberculosis, for instance, that still come to the doctor to late for him to do more than to alleviate a measure of suffering.

In an ideal state, the doctors conclude, all men will practice the simple routine of good hygine involving cleanliness, good diet, proper rest and a periodic examination by their family doctors to catch in time any slight warning signs of illness to come. The ideal is still far from realization as every doctor knows, but the newspapers are helping in generous measure to bring it to pass.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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Triumph of Invention in "Unsinkable" Vessel?

One of the world's greatest inventions was the self-righting boet, the principle of which is used in all life-hoots. Cut out a piece of wood the shape of e slice nf melon and you will find that no motter what you do with it in woter, it rights itself in an instont.

Now another astonishing invention is onnounced—that of a ship which cnnnot be sunk. The inventor is M. Joseph Chartrain, a Frenchmen. Tests were mode with a model of an Atlantic liner twelve feet long and weighing holf n ton.

The experts conducting the tests begon by driving greot holes in the model below the water line with crowhors. A full-sized ship pierced with holes on the same scale would have sunk in a minute or two. No efforts nn the part of the experts could meke the model do onything more than settle down on inch or two in the water. The damaged model wos tilted right over nn its beom ends by great weights, but the moment these were removed it righted itself egein.—London Tit-Bits.

Point Long in Dispute Solved by Old Trees?

Further proof that North America and Asia were once joined or were ports of the same continent has been found in northern Alberta, Caneda. Remoins of trees said to be from fifteen to twenty million years old, yet perfectly preserved, were found in sticky tar sond near Fort McMurray. Gnorled branches ond trunks of trees thot could be whittled with a jackknife, ond even the leaves and the insects thot fed upon the leeves, were in o good state of preservotion, thanks to the oir-tight embrace of the tar sand. Not only ore these ancient trees for older than ony previonsly discovered tree remains, but they are said to be the only known deposit of Jurassic period vegetation in its original state. The remoins were discovered by the engineer of the Conadian federal deportment of mines, who is an authority on bitumen deposits.

"Strong Man's" End

Eugene Sondow, famous "strong mon," died snddenly in London on October 14, 1925. His death is believed to be due to the effects of a motor accident severel years before, in which he was injured.

How About You?

"Before censuring another for mistakes," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "it would be bonorable for you to ask whether in his place yon yourself could have done better."—Washington Star.

135 Types of Finch

The finch family of birds is one of tha most widely distributed of all birds. In the United States and Canada alone, there are 135 or more varieties of these beautifully colored little songsters.

POULTRY

THREE GOOD RULES FOR QUALITY EGGS

Keep Them Clean, Cool, and Gather Often.

By R. E. CRAY, Specialist in Poultry, Ohio State University.—WNU Service.

Producing quality summer eggs is not difficult when three simple rulea are followed. Eggs should be kept clean, gathered three timea a day, and stored in a cool ploce until ready to ship.

By storing eggs in a cool place os soon ns they ore gothered, it is fairly easy to keep the size af tha air cell to a minimum. This checks evaporation through the shell nnd helps insure n small percentage of stale eggs.

Clean eggs may be produced by providing one nest for every five hens, by covering the perches with wire, and hy confining the hirds to the loylag house until the majority of tha eggs ura gathered. Eggs con also he soiled if the hands of the atteudont are wet or domp and soiled.

Still nnother practice, which is one of the most important from the standpoint of producing quality eggs, is the practice of gathering eggs ut least two or three times a day. This helps to keep the eggs cleon and cool. Experience shows thot farmers gathering eggs even five to six times a doy are well repaid if they market their produce ou a graded hasis.

Broilers Fattened Well on Cereal Ration Alone

A test was carried ou at the poultry divisian, Ceatral experimental farm, Ottawa, Canada, camparing two rations, one of which couinined meat meal and the other cereol feeds only, for fattening broilers. Equol ports of ground wheot, ground oota and ground barley mode up the cereal ratian with the addition of 10 per cent of meat meal to the other. Both were fed three times dolly, using sonr skimmilk as a mixer nnd mixing ench feed one feeding in udvance. Two lots of chickens seven weeks of age were used. Thirty-seven birds were iu oue and thirty-six in the ather group. These hirds were bonded and weighed individually iu grams at the beginuing, at the ead of the first week and at tha end of the experiment (fourteen doys). The averoge gain for the two lots was practically identicol, the difference being only ane-tenth of an ounce per bird.

Double Incubator Service

Douhle service fram hraodlag eqnipment netted Mrs. Eli Briner, Oskaloosa, an extra $50 lost seasou, ssys the Konsas Farmer. Bohy chicks wera hrooded natil Moy 23, and then moved out. After these qnorters were corefully disinfected, 61 little turkeys were moved into them. The panits were hatched right ofter Moy 23, jast 61, of them. Six smothered, two died from uakaown couses and 53 wera matured. On November 19 the hirds averaged 15 poands, with a totol expense shown at $2 a bird on the hooks. Sudan snd wheot mode up the green feed and a mash recommended hy the agricultural college was fed. Black head and other turkey trouhles wera eliminoted through the use of a sanitary hailscreen runwny. Net profit for the operntion amouated to $1.03 to the hird.

Fighting Lice and Mites

For the eradication of lice aud mites, keep your paultry house clean, keep freah litter in uests, and paint the roosts with nicotiae sulphate, advises a writer in the Southern Agriculturist. If hens are used for setting, mitea will he sure to come, bnt if you will put 5 or 6 drops of nicotina sulphste iu a few ploces ou the straw aronud the hen in the nest, within four days mites will be gone. If mites are ou the floor, put nicotine sulphate on straw in several ploces. Repeat process when necessary. I have found this practice to he a greot lahor-saver, as I have raised more chickens this year than I have ever raised, and I did not have to spray tha hoase or dip my hens. You can get uicotine sulphate at seed houses or drug stores.

Watch Hen's Production

That there is a tremendons difference in egg-loying ability has heen demoustrated in Ohio hy the record of perfarmance flock owners who trapnest their birds. They find soma individuals lay uearly every day, while others lay only every other or every third day, all under identically the sama conditions. For a year's laying soma few lay aver 300 eggs and athers less than a hnndred. There is most assuredly a difference in chickens.—Ohio Farmer.

Poultry Notes

Charcoal msde from hardwood is quite suitahle for ponltry.

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Pullets will not develop into healthy, vigorous birds if their vitality is sapped by overheating and crowding during the night.

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Tha use of dry peat for scratching litter is becoming more general among poultrymen everywhere. When mixed with the hen's droppings this makes a splendid soil dressing.

HAZEL NEWS

Harry Peterson spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Ness and son of Gary are visiting at the J. Peterson home.

Louis Lokken is laid up from work due to an infection in his hand.

The St Hilaire Y. P. S. met Friday at C. Erickson's. Officers were elected as follows: Agnes Anderson, President Edwin Anderson, casher, Annie Anderson, Secretary, program committee, Annle Anderson, Avls Fellman and Arthnr Erickson.

E. Melvle and family spent Sunday with her parents at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Odegaard and son, and Arthur Anderson visited at Grand Forks last week.

Martin Palm of Minneapolis, came Saturday to visit relatives.

Alta Weckworth is employed at the E. Erickson home.

Hazel Nelson visited at the L. Lokken home Sunday.

The Clara Y. P. S. meets Sept 16 at the A. P. Anderson home.

Mrs. E. Erickson and baby, Richard and Violet Peterson and Alta Weckworth spent Sunday at W. Peterson's at Middle River. Violet Peterson remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lokken are the happy parents of a son born Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Berg called at the H. Berg home Sunday.

Alex Erickson and children, J. Peterson and son, Mrs. A. Erickson and Harry. Mrs. G. Peterson and Dale and J. Schrange visited Friday at the E. Erickson home.

Hazel Nelson returned Saturday from St. Paul after attending the state fair.

C. Roese and family called at the W. P. Wilson home Sunday.

The Clara Confirmation class had their pictnre taken Satnrday.

Evelyn Maakrud spent Thnrsday with her sister Mrs. Palmquist.

M. Mathson and family visited at the Aldrich home Snnday.

The C. Alberg and O. Seeland families spent Sunday at the C. Finstad home.

Mesdames C. Aldrich and A. Anderson spent Friday at the O. Seeland home.

John Ovin and family of Grand Forks visited at Odegaard's Snnday. On retnrn home they were accompanied by Paul Borgle Jr. who had visited here.

Walter and Rueben Odegaard, Naomi and Mary Jane Johnson, Joyce Roese, Gladys Nyland, Kathrine Walls, Mayme and Erling Anderson are attending high school at St. Hilaire.

Venerable Welsh Church

After being closed far 75 years, a church near Llysdulas, Wales, whose aga is unknown, hut which has a Twelfth-century pulpit, has been opened.

Mouse Resembles Kangaroo

The Rocky mountain jumping mouse looks like a kangaroo and hops about, using its tiny forelegs as hands rather than feet.

Harm in Overconfidence

Too great confidence in success is tha likeliest to prevent it; because it hinders us from making the best use of advantages which we enjoy.—W. W. Atterbury.

The Three Hortons

By FANNIE HURST

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NIMBLE-footed, nimhle-witted, wera tha Three Hortans, and their long hookings on wide vaudevilla circuits teatified to it. The Three Hortons were a cheering part of any hill and almost invariahly second ouly in importanca to a headliner like Friganza, Brice or San Francisco.

There were Beatty Horton, whose patter was as uimhle as his soft-shoe dancing. Alicia Horton, who could outpattern hnt not outdance her spouse, and, from the age of seven on, Winstead Horton, who could fling himself in a hridge from maternal to paternal shoulders, and sing in a choir-soprsuo that had captivated his audiences from tha days he had toddled on stage with lifted hands bslancing unsure feet.

All that was changed now. Winstead was grown, his father Beatty had developed a gouty tendency and had heen ohliged to cut out the soft-shoe work, and Alicia, while she still mada up to something of the old dazzling hlondness and was adorahly cute in her flip lina of patter, was nevertheless suhject to the relentless eye of her audience to the extent that they simply did not want the "young stuff" from her any longer. Alicia, in rather severe togs and a slight comedy make-up, was getting around that, these days, hy doing tha yaung matron sort of thing, and to a point making her audience lika it. But the fact of the matter was that by tha time ha was eighteen, and his parents were in their farties, Winstead, single-handed, was carrying tha act.

And carrying it hrilliantly. A flying coutortionist, voice for comic, character and solo singing, a boffling ventriloquist and a soft-shoe dancer who seldam failed ta get his six recalls, tha Three Horton act practically rested ou his slim young shonlders.

Not thst anything of the kind was evar admitted in the confines af tha Horton family, however achingly Beatty or Alicia might long since have realized it to themselves. Regularly, the Three Hortons held confoh for the refurbishing of their act; periodically rehearsals were called, changes inserted, songs revamped and costumes freshened for each and every one of tha three of them, with emphasis on the requirements of each. Beatty's andieuces wanted his sure-fire bomhardment of patter; Alicia's wanted her's hloud and graceful; Winstead's wanted him tha flying, dancing, comic, vocal young devil.

The Three Hortons. Up to the bitter eud, until Beatty's pstter hegan to crack in his throat, and Alicia's ankles to twist uud turn as she danced, there was no ont-and-ont admission on the part of the older Hortons thot they were finished.

Tha situation racked Winstead and tore at the very withes of him. They wera snch a gallant pair in his eyes; the dadish, rakish, old Beatty who would limp to the wings from his dressing room, with his face made up into a grin and tha darts of psin through his ankles like fire; the prankish dear-hayond-the-telling, Alicia, whosa role in lifa was to pamper everyone except herself, from her husband and son down to tha most obscure performer ou tha hill. To see them slowly disintegrate, to see a merciless public grow cold to them, to behold the hurt in tha eyes of his fsther and tha bewilderment on the face of Alicia was pathos heyond the telling.

Not hut what they gloried in the rising success of their son, and stood hack with their faces perspiring and their hearts hurting from exertion and something else, for him to taka tha honours for the act, hut there cama the time when there was simply no easing tha fact, for the two of them, that they were finished. Managers were clamoring for Winstead, and for years had been tolerating the presence of the older pair for the simple reason that he would not book without them.

But the time had come when it was spparent even to Winstead himself that there was imposition in any longer asking for bookings for the older pair. Beatty was winded almost hefore ha reached stage, Alicia, poor dear, no longer had the stamina.

Strangely, this realization dawned, nearly simultaneously, upon tha three of them, sparing Winstead the almost unbearable pain of telling them their hour had struck.

"We're finished, Beatty," Alicia announced to her hushand one evening, as they sat around trying wholeheartedly to discuss plans for a next season's act. "What's tha use heating around the hush? They dan't want us. We're dead weight around Winstead's neck. Let's face tha music."

It was with a sense of what seemed positive relief that Beatty capitulated. Actually, his old face seemed for the first time to allow itself to fall into the luxury of wrinkles.

"I guess you're right, Alicia. We're done."

There was not any money scare. Winstead, of course would see to that, and besides the Hortons, Beatty and Alicia, simple-living, simple-minded folk, had put hy their little penny.

It was fear of Winstead that lay in their hearts. This boy, never out of his parents' tracks, suddenly alone on the road! Fear of Winstead had squatted on their old chests, hoth of them, ever since tha shadow of this day of their retirement had begun to cast itself across tha circuit. Ha was snch a child, Winstead was. A helpless, confiding genius-like fellow. No good at money, for instance. Had to have it handed to him every morning. So much for taxicab. So mnch for lnnches and little luxuries. So mnch for tips. No good at watching himself against colds, to which ha was subject. It took all his mother coald do to keep after him effectively with mufflers, ruhbers and precaution about drafts. No good at eating well. His father was forever givlug him tha second helpings of food withont his even knowing it, stacking his plota when his atteutiou was diverted and then insisting that he eat.

"But I have eaten, father. Didn't yon slip soma more potatoes on my plate?"

"Nonsense. Eat, I say!"

Imagine a boy like that, a helpless, off-in-the-clouds fellow who had never hsd to think much for himself ahout the crenture phases of life, off snddenly hy himself on a circuit. It hnrt the heart of Alicia so that sha cried, most of her nights. It threw such a dreod into Beatty that his efforts to pretend to Alicia that all was well were pathetic to her almost heyond endurance.

Well, it had to be faced and the sooner tha better. The Hortons purchssed for themselves the inevitable chicken farm in New Jersey, that haven of all good retired vandevillians, and Winstead, hewildered and a little frightened with his released, hegau rehearing a new act with a young girl with tha stage name of "Yvette," whose singing and dancing had attracted the admiration of the Three Hortons.

It was a whirlwind turn of fast, amusing young-hlood talk, really exqnisite and highly diverting saft-shae and toe-dancing, and some pretty duet singing thst marked them far almast instautaneous success.

After a tryout in Newark, Winstesd and Yvette were hooked over a forty-week cycle and the pair of the older Hortous settled down to what gallant resignatian they conld muster.

And mnster they did, except it actually did seem that with the letting down of tha strain and excitement of their life-time of years on the circuit, Beatty and Alicia were destined to fall apart like the proverhial oue-hoss shay. Bad health set in for hoth almost the month after retirement. An old pair were nearing the final turn in their road.

It was qniet and peaceful and even heautiful in a way. Sweet, come right down to it, growiug old out of a youth that had heen so loug and tumultuous and vigorous. It was Winstead that hrought dread to the heart—Winstead, who hsd heen so hahied.

His first visit homa after the forty weeks hrought peace to the heart ou that score. He and Yvette had came hack to the farm to be married. She is a tumultuous littia thing. Dances like a whirl and cau fling herself iu a horizontal bridga from the neck of Winstead aud start whirling.

She is young, vivacions, beautiful snd a whirlwind for making Winstead toe the mark. Ruhbers! Let him try to venture out on a damp day without them. Appetite! Let him try to skip that glass of fresh cream with his lunch. Money! Yvette holds the pursa strings and doles out to him as if he were a child.

There is nothing left for Alicia and Beatty to dread about the twilight.

Dogs With Titles

Tha amazing history of Pekingese has heen told by Mrs. A. C. Dixie who spent a loug time in China. A thousand years ago these small hnndles of trouhle were worshiped as symbols of Buddha, and invested with the highest titles an emperor could devise. They were created princes and dukes. They were granted gigantic revenues. They were honored with literary degrees. To steal one was to run a certain risk of enjoying thst death known as the "Death by teu thousand slices." Today the Peke is guarded with something of the sama stringency, but in Tibet and not in his nstive hirthplace. China last her hold ou him when the Summer palace in Peking was sacked in 1860, and an English general hrought a "sleeve dog" home in his hat as a gift to Queen Victoria.

Britain's Red Tape

The sleepy little village of Upper Tean, between Uttoxeter and Stoke-on-Trent, is where the government obtains its red tape. Officialdom ties itself up with tape from Upper Tean. It also nses the same tape to tie np the parcels of restrictions which go to make Britain what it is. Old womeu with kindly faces turn ont tape hy the mile. It falls in cascades from the looms and, on tha floor, great pilea of red tape may be seen. There is enough tape to trip up the nation when handled with the cunning dexterity of Whitehall.—Montreal Herald.

Dying Request Denied

Though England has produced great painters, oddly enongh the only one commemorated in Westminster ahbey is Sir Godfrey Kneller, portrait artist from tha time of Charles II to George I. Still queerer, Knellar's dying words were: "By G—d, I will not be huried in Westminster." To maka absolutely certain ha designed his own monument and paid $15,000 for tha stona and work and chose a spot in Twickenham churchyard. But due to a dispute of his widow with Pope over the rights to this plot, Kneller was buried in the abbey in spite of himself.

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Cora Cooke

How Garibaldi Escaped

Tha story of Garibaldi's narrow escape from capture during his stay at the little capanna in the Ravenna marshes, may interest some of your readers. I have not seen it in print. It was told me some years ago by an old woman to whom I was iutroduced at Ravenna. While Garibaldi was in hiding news cama that soldiers were on their way to search every corner of the marsh. What was to be done? It was decided to secret him in a hole dng for rubbish not far from the cottage. Boughs were laid over it, aud children wera instructed to play a sort of "Here wa go round tha mnlberry hush," jumping over tha hole, singing and dancing. The ruse succeeded.—London Times.

Tennyson Prophecy Amiss

Of Alfred Tennyson, tha story is told that when a boy his grandfather asked him to write an elegy on his grandmother, who had recently died, and he put a small sum of money into tha future poet's hand on the completion of tha "joh," saying: "There is tba first money you hava ever earned by your poetry, and, taka my word for it, it will be the last!" A singularly false prophecy, for probably no poet who ever lived made more money by his poetry than Alfred Tennyson.

Lief Ericson's Discaveries

According to sogos, Lief Ericsan wos the discoverer of Icelond. He was the sou of Eric the Red ond at the beginning of the Eleventh century discovered a tronsatlantic country which he called Viulond. Facts concerning Lief Ericson ore olmost entirely legendory aad na definite infarmotion is known ahont him.

Folding Bed Not New

Folding beds, which ore generolly considered a modern inveatian, hove an ontique lineage. During the reign of Williom ond Mary of Englaad there wos a folding bed known os a "turn-up" or "press bed," thot shut ogoinst the wall, resemhling a clathes press, and our forefothers had one much similor.

Grand Canyon Wonders

The chosm af the Grand canyon has a leagth of 217 miles, ita greatest vertical depth is about 6,000 feet ond its width, nt the paint to which visitars are conducted, is 13 miles. A hundred Yosemites might lie almost unperceived in its immense renches.

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MILLIONAIRE SHOW PLACES GOING OUT

Trend Toward the "Model Village" Is Gaining.

New York.—"Millionaire palaces," those resplendent show places which used to dot the suburban countryside in such profusion back in the old days of pre-depression prosperity, are going out of style, according to a survey report just put out by the American Institute of Architects.

Experts who participated in the survey envision the time when such symbols of wealth and social standing will ornament the American landscape no more. Indeed the report suggests the possibility of the passing of the personal suburban dwelling of whatever size and cost in favor of the "model village" or standardized house.

The report, prepared by Dr. Leicester B. Holland, chief of the division of fine arts of the Library of Congress and chairman of the committee on preservation of historic buildings of the American Institute of Architects, is described as an analysis of the role of architecture in the present art consciousness of the social body.

Waning Interest Noted.

The waning interest of the wealthy in large private houses is explained by Doctor Holland as "largely due to an increase in mobility," and further to the fact that the wealthy, instead of concentrating on a single establishment, are now in the habit of maintaining two or more residences in different parts of the country or even abroad.

"It is to be expected that the effect of mobility will extend constantly down the scale of wealth," says the report, "with a consequent tendency to lessened interest in the personal suburban dwelling. The model village or the standardized house may in time replace it. There will probably result an increase in economy, possibly an increase in beauty, but also a decrease in esthetic responsiveness. For it is only the selective interest of the individual that makes for critical appreciation.

"The city apartment building illustrates this reaction. Modern apartments are architecturally far more interesting than the uniform rows of city houses they replace. But they have very little effect on the architectural consciousness of the community.

Matter of Pride.

"On the other hand, business buildings, such as stores, offices and theaters, which a century ago were of almost no architectural consequence, today have assumed prime importance. This change is due chiefly to the modern devotion to advertising in all commercial undertakings, though with this there enters an element of personal pride on the part of the merchant owners.

"An early expression of just this combination of motives was P. T. Barnum's residence, Iranistan, at Bridgeport, Conn., designed by a London architect in fantastic Moorish style and built regardless of expense within unobstructed view of the main railroad line."

The report shows that business buildings have assumed first importance in American architecture. Government architecture is "esthetically unimportant." College architecture tends toward "archaic theatricality," while churches, libraries and other cultural foundations will rank at the end of another century as "the outstanding architectural examples of the day," according to the report.

Co-op Fee Is Investment

Too often farmers believe their responsibility ends when they pay a few dollars membership fee to join a co-operative, writes a farm paper editor whose heart is with this movement.

As a matter of fact it only begins. A co-op, to stand up under the severe competition from private distributors, must have ample capital. It needs less than a private business because the members' products, signed up under contract, serve as a means of capital. But it does need a good deal more than many members are willing to supply, plus a reserve.

The great need is for cooperative members to realize that payments into the capital fund of their association are not a contribution but a necessary investment, an investment which should actually safegaurd their investment in land and implements by gradually making it possible for their association to return a higher price for the products it handle.

Expect to Finish World War Story in 15 Years

London.—By the year 1950, if all goes well, British military students will be able to read about that historic event known as the World war.

The British official history of the war, on which work was started at the close of the conflict, now has been half completed. The generals of the war office have spent fourteen years getting to the battle of the Somme, and if the funds hold out, they expect to be out of the trenches by fifteen years from this Christmas.

By then, according to the law of averages, the country will have started a new war.

So far, the official history of the last war has cost $1,000,000. With the government straining to economize in every department, the war office generals have begun to arouse the impatience of critics. The more sarcastic foresee a race between the war office and the Academie Francaise, which has been working on its dictionary near a hundred years.

British Prime Minister Employ 10 Secretaries

London.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, head of the national government, has had to increase the size of his secretariat until it is now the largest on record.

Ten private secretaries now assist the prime minister. Because of the impairment of his eyesight, which some fear will lead to total blindness, the sixty-five-year-old Scotchman more than ever requires secretarial assistance.

The prime minister's friends often have reproached him with his extreme reluctance to assign detailed work to his secretaries. Two additional appointments, however, have been made and his secretariat far exceeds any other British premier's. It is probably larger than any other premier in the world.

Increase in Marriages Is Sign of Prosperity

Detroit.—The depression is waning, if the Detroit marital mart is a fair barometer of such things, says County Clerk Thomas F. Farrell.

Farrell, who has been attuned to the heart "cycles" of Detroit for the last 25 years, explains that he has observed a falling off in marriage licenses in lean business years and a noticeable increase in so-called prosperous years.

Comparing this year with 1931, Farrell reports a steady increase in the number of licenses issued in 1932.

The Day of the Prize Award

By JACK WOODFORD

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IT HAD been only dire necessity that made Ellen enter her name and supply her photograph for the beauty contest that was being held by the Metropolitan Pickle company.

It was the only large firm in the small southern town where she lived, and it had come to the conclusion that a beauty contest would be an excellent advertising scheme. People thought pickles were funny; they could not, somehow, associate the thought, for instance, in their minds of a pretty girl eating a pickle. . . . So, just as the manufacturers of glasses had popularized glasses for ladies by advertising through the pictures of beautiful ladies wearing them, the Metropolitan Pickle company intended to popularize pickles by advertising them through pictures of beauty contest winners eating them.

The first prize was one thousand dollars. To Ellen, one thousand dollars would mean everything in the world. She was just eighteen and her brother had recently injured himself so that he could not work for several years at the least. A thousand dollars would carry them over until she could find a job, give up school and start earning enough to keep the wolf from the door until her brother got back again. Their father was dead; her mother carried on in their small cottage, keeping chickens to help out and raising much of the truck vegetables that they ate.

With some trepidation Ellen visited the offices of the Metropolitan Pickle company and was interviewed by Walter Thornton, son of the owner. The interview was not painful, as Ellen had anticipated. Walter Thornton was about twenty-five. He had deep grey eyes, and soft, shiny black hair. He was tall and strong looking; Ellen remembered having read in the papers some time before that he had carried off football honors at the state university. In finishing up the interview after he had accepted her picture and registration he said:

"It is rather unusual, Miss Winslow, for a young lady of your type to enter such a contest. You come, do you not, from one of the finest old families down this way?"

"I know," Ellen nodded, "but in this generation the Winslows will have to say goodby to pride. Grim necessity is the dictator now."

"Too darn bad," he said, after she had outlined her reasons for entering the contest. He added: "You're the last registrant I'm going to see today; I'm worn out gabbing with them. They all claim they're the most beautiful girls in town. It's so unique to have had an application from a girl who doesn't vociferously insist that she's the prettiest in town."

"I wouldn't consider that fair," Ellen told him. "Since you are the final judge, I oughtn't to try to influence your decision."

"Would that prevent your riding home with me?" he asked. "I go directly through your neighborhood on the way home, and it would be easy for me to drop you off, if you cared to go."

Arriving at her home, Walter surprisingly accepted her perfunctory invitation to come in for a moment. He went in and soon, southern fashion, he was talking to her mother about relationships and people in town they both knew.

He went into the room where Bob, Ellen's brother, lay sick and talked to him awhile. When he had come out he said to Ellen:

"I'd like to give you a job; but you see, the terms of the contest are that no entrant shall be employed by the Metropolitan Pickle company. However, since you're looking for a job, suppose you ride into town with me tomorrow, and I'll send you around to a place or two; after first phoning, to see if I can't find you a position."

Ellen rode in with him the following morning; but, oddly enough, she was not employed at any of the places where he told her to go.

"That's strange," he remarked, over the phone; "let's get together, over luncheon, and see what's wrong." They did. And, that night, he drove her home again.

It became increasingly evident to Ellen that she would probably win the prize. That Walter had come to think a lot of her was patent; and she knew that she admired him, could have loved him had she let herself—but she knew she must not let herself because he was a millionaire in his own right.

And then came the great day of the prize announcements. Ellen rose early to get the morning paper. She had not won first prize; nor second prize, nor third prize, nor even honorable mention! Her name appeared nowhere at all, in the prize announcements.

That afternoon, on the way home from work, Walter dropped in. Ellen received him cooly. He was hurt. Dropping all preliminaries he said, huskily:

"Ellen, dear, don't you understand—I'm wild about you. I want you for my wife. And do you think, for heaven's sake, that I wanted a picture of my possible future wife appearing everywhere eating a pickle!" Ellen could not help herself. She laughed hysterically; and then she cried. And then she was in Walter's arms, and before the rush of his words of love, all the alarms of the past weeks faded into nothingness.

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San Francisco.—Some with their masts awry, some with their scuppers eternally brimming, and some with their bows stove in, but all with green seas in their holds, a motely company of wrecked vessels sway in the tides of the bay here, fathoms under the busy commerce.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons cross the bay daily, but few know of the ghostly wrecks beneath them.

Somewhere in the vicinity of the Vallejo piers is the hulk of the ferry Julia, which exploded February 27, 1888, and sank with a loss of 30 lives.

Two Famous Wrecks.

Somewhere off Fort Point at the bay's entrance lie two famous wrecks, the City of Rio de Janeiro and the City of Chester. The Rio de Janeiro, a $500,000 vessel carrying a $400,000 cargo, struck a rock in deep water and sank within ten minutes, carrying 128 persons to their death.

The City of Chester went down August 22, 1888, five minutes after colliding with the steel steamer Oceanic from Liverpool. Sixteen lost their lives.

Somewhere in San Pablo bay lies the wreck of the schooner Secretary, whose boilers exploded April 15, 1854. Fifty were lost. The bark Atlantic lies somewhere along the edge of the Golden Gate, where she sank in 1886 carrying down 27. In the bay off Alcatraz island is the Aberdeen, which went down in 1916, drowning eight.

Stranded on Rocks.

Stranded on the rocks off Land's End is a portion of the freighter Lyman Stewart, wrecked when it collided with the Walter A. Luckenback, October 7, 1922. Water shoots through the rusty plates and up the pipes of the vessel as its hulk rolls in the pounding surf. Less than a mile away lies the steamer Coos Bays, which drove far up on the beach at Land's End in a heavy fog five years later.

There are many others resting about the fringes of the bay. The Port Saunders, the Golden City, the Trifolium, the Red Wing, the Aberdeen—barges, schooners, fishing boats, trim motorboats, sailboats—all are there, mute objects in a kind of marine museum.

Great Smoky Mountains Old

'Tis said that the Great Smoky mountains in eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina are the oldest mountains on the western continent. That is to say that during the formation of this planet the highest peaks of that galaxy of stupendous mountain hulks were the first dry land to appear above the raging seas.

British Museum Treasures

The exact number of books in the British museum cannot be definitely stated—probably 3,200,000 printed books, including newspapers, maps and music; 53,650 manuscript volumes, 85,000 charts of seals, 2,850 000 seals and casts of seals, 2,850 papyri, 120,000 oriental printed books and 18,400 oriental manuscripts.

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25 Years Ago

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—XXV—

The creamery had another banner month when checks for over $8,000.00 were issued during month of August.

—XXV—

Judge and Mrs. Frank Ives were here from Cass Lake for a visit with their son, Harry E. Ives.

—XXV—

Axel and Arthur Jacobson returned from Bemidji where they had been employed two months in the sawmill.

—XXV—

Pehr Bengtson, an old pioneer in this section, died at his home near Wylie at the ripe old age of 87 years.

—XXV—

Mrs. G. Fellman and daughter, Mildred, were here from Cass Lake for a visit at the Satterberg home.

—XXV—

A fight was being made on the 2 cent passenger fare law then in effect. The roads were asking restoration of the 3 cent rate.

May Be Evils, Too

Health, beauty, vigor, riches, and all the other things called good, operate equally as evils to the vicious and unjust as they do as benefits to the just.—Plato.

Hatching Turtle Eggs

Turtle eggs are generally covered with sand or with vegetation and left to hatch by the natural heat of their covering and the sun.

Open for Advice

"When you have a desire to yawn," advises a physician, "do so to the fullest extent." But don't go away and forget to close your mouth.

A. A. Odegaard Called

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Funeral services were held Tuesday at one o'clock at the family home, and at two o'clock at the local Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. C. M. Grimsrud, former pastor here, and an old friend of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon, paying high tribute to his former parishioner. The church was filled to capacity by friends of the family who came from all parts of the county to pay their last respects. Six sons of Mr. Odegaard acted as pallbearers. Brief services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Dahle at the St. Pauli church later in the day, and interment was made in the family plot at the St. Pauli cemetery adjoining the Odegaard farm in Rocksbury.

Sincere sympathy of all friends is extended to the bereaved widow and family in their time of sorrow.

Discovered Banana!

More than a hundred years ago, in 1832, Lord Beaconsfield wrote home from Cairo that "the most delicious thing in the world is a banana, which is richer than a pineapple."

And the Safest

There are many gasoline-saving devices on the market. A pair of comfortable shoes is the best.—Helena (Mont.) Record-Herald.

Early Perfumes

Perfume made from aromatic woods was a toilet accessory of the well-groomed woman 4,000 years ago.

Midget Owl

The pigmy owl of the Rock mountains region is not much larger than an English sparrow.

Can but Doesn't

A scientist says a mosquito can fly 14 hours without alighting. But it seldom does.

Small Things

He that despiseth small things will perish by little and little.—Emerson.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Sept. 1st, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Thursday, September 1st, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 4th, 1932, were read and approved as read.

Soren Knutson of Numedal Township appeared before the board regardlog off-take ditch on County Aid Road No. 7. Matter was referred to the County Engineer for attentioo.

Application of P. Kolinoski for treatment at the University was received. Commissioner Ness moved that application be approved and transportation authorized for petient and escort. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Mr. Tiedman of Star Township appeared before boerd with request for crossing into his place on C. A. Road No. 31. Matter referred to Town Board of Star Township.

Application of Louis Vettleson of Highlanding for Dance Permit was received. Commissioner Race moved that application be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the board recess until 2:00 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

RECESS

The board reconvened at 2:00 P. M. with all members present.

Commissioner Mandt moved that the County Engineer be authorized and instructed to prepare plans for extension of S. A. Road No. 1 east 2.75 miles. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the board has inspected gravelling contract No. 3101 on State Aid Road No. 12 and found same completed according to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that Gravel Contract S. A. 3101 is bereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized to make payment of final estimate to Clifford Hedeen, Contractor."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the board bas inspected Gradiog Contract S. A. 3208 on County aid Road No. 31 and found same completed satisfactorily accordiog to specification,

BE IT RESOLVED that Contract Job C. A. 3208 is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized to make payment of Final Estimate to Ole Bratton, contractor."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissiooer Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the board has inspected Gravel Job S. A. 3102 on State Aid Road No. 2 and found same completed according to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that Gravel Job S. A. 3102 is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized to make payment of final estimate to contractor."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the board bas inspected the re-gravelling of S. A. Road No. 2 done under contract with Clifford Hedeen and fouod same completed according to specifications,

BE IT RESOLVED that re-gravelling Contract for S. A. Road No. 2 is hereby accepted as completed and Auditor is authorized to make payment of final estimate to contractor.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Application for abatement of taxes of W. F. Uren in Sanders Township was rejected.

The Auditor advised the City of Thief River Falls had filed appeal on items rejected from their poor Claim within the time specified by law.

Petition of Freeholders of Red Lake County for annexing certain territory to Joint School District No. 19 was read. Commissioner Race moved that hearing on said petition be set October 6th, 1932, at 2:00 P. M. at the Court House in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved thet the Chairman of the Board be instructed to address a letter to the State expressing the appreciation of this county of the aid rendered in suppressing grassboppers. Motion seconded by commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness moved that the board meet as a committee on Roads on Sept. 15th to inspect completed gravelling contracts and Grading Contract S. A. 3201 on S. A. Road No. 1. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The Board proceeded to consider the list of Uncollected Personal Property Taxes as returned by the sheriff and certified by the County Treasurer, and cancelled such taxes as they were satisfied could not be collected.

The following is a correct list of said uncollected Personal Property Taxes for the year of 1931, as so revised by the County Board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed and District	Original Tax	Penalty Fee & Cost	Total Tax Penalty & Cost
H. G. Luttmer, Bray	$ 16.37	$ 1.64	$ 13.01
Peter Meyer, Bray	.94	.09	1.03
Carl Nelson, Clover Leaf	2.25	.23	2.48
B. E. Gangness, Clover Leaf	23.10	2.31	25.41
Rudolph Kusmak, Goodridge	26.62	2.66	29.28
Stephenson & Teigland, Goodridge	12.18	1.22	13.40
Rudolph Urdahl, Goodridge	6.91	.69	7.60
O. M. Urdahl, Goodridge	47.35	4.74	52.09
Nicolay Urdahl, Goodridge	24.49	2.45	26.94
A. U. Anbol, Highlanding	7.87	.79	8.66
Mary Jenson, Highlanding	5.09	.51	5.60
Andrew G. Johnson, Highlanding	4.08	.41	4.49
Louise Nelson, Highlanding	12.83	1.28	14.11
Hulda Overold, Highlanding	2.45	.25	2.70
Lilly Overold, Highlanding	6.14	.61	6.75
Fred Urdahl, Highlanding	10.70	1.07	11.77
Louis Vettleson, Highlandiog	4.14	.41	4.55
P. E. Bjerklie, Hickory	24.55	2.46	27.01
Olive Christianson, Hickory	33.40	3.34	36.74
Martin Fore, Hickory	12.14	1.21	13.35
Henry Halvorsen, Hickory	47.06	4.71	51.77
Halvor Haugen, Hickory	5.41	.54	6.95
Knute Hanson, Hickory	4.11	.41	4.52
T. E. Thompson, Hickory	25.05	2.51	27.56
Frank Phelips, Kratka	10.18	1.01	11.14
Asbjorn Arneberg, Kratka	21.80	2.18	23.98
William Jesperson, Mayfield	13.78	1.38	15.16
Arthur Skalet, Mayfield	9.31	.93	10.24
T. H. Bjerke, North	5.41	.54	5.95
Courtice Eschelby, North	15.34	1.53	16.87
L. C. Reidy, North	2.50	.25	2.75
Bartelson & Smith, North	2.93	.29	3.21
Carl Berg, Norden	3.31	.33	3.64
Charlie Johnson, Norden	4.32	.43	4.75
M. J. Herrin, Polk Centre	14.15	1.42	15.57
O. M. Kissner, Polk Centre	5.06	.51	5.57
F. L. St. John, Polk Centre	3.06	.31	3.37
Euno Swanson, Rocksbury	4.08	.41	4.49
$2.50 Paid	6.91	.69	7.60
Joe Eidelbes, Reiner	3.26	.33	3.59
Ed. Gestie, River Falls	12.36	1.24	13.60
M. B. Lemky, River Falls	19.56	1.96	21.52
T. J. Sumpter, River Falls	3.72	.37	4.09
C. H. Fuller, Sanders	5.53	.55	6.08
J. F. O'Boyle, Sanders	4.62	.46	4.97
Berger Antonson, Smiley	14.08	1.41	16.49
Theodore Bjorge, Smiley	0.19	.62	6.81
Elias A. Peterson, Smiley	5.06	.51	5.59
Bert O. Roisland, Smiley	14.88	1.49	10.37
B. J. Baker, Silverton	10.30	1.03	11.33
Ole T. Ose, Silverton	11.18	1.12	12.30
Geo. Simonson, Silverton	11.65	1.17	12.82
P. A. Van Wold, Silverton	10.21	1.02	11.23
M. J. Anderson, Star	12.88	1.29	14.17
Gilbert Burstad, Star	13.74	1.37	16.11
Peter Kolstrand, Star	3.46	.35	3.81
T. O. Loyland, Star	9.93	.99	10.92
Knute Roysland, Star	6.40	.54	5.94
Mrs. Marie Evenson, Wyandotte	9.03	.90	9.93
Gunny Gunderson, Wyandotte	15.08	1.61	16.59
Joe Erickson, Vil. Goodridge	11.76	1.18	12.94
M. J. Stephenson, Vil. Goodridge	26.68	2.07	29.35
Henry Tollefson, Vil. Goodridge	3.81	.38	4.19
T. J. Bundy, Thief River Falls	42.08	4.21	46.20
Mary Christo, Thief River Falls	6.91	.69	7.60
Geo. Dalton, Thief River Falls	3.41	.34	8.75
F. G. Dols, Thief River Falls	7.52	.75	8.27
F. G. Dols & Sons, Thief River Falls	1.30	.13	1.48
John Eliason, Thief River Falls	6.01	.59	6.50
Henry Froseth, Thief River Falls	2.40	.24	2.64
Effie Hamry, Thief River Falls	9.89	.99	10.88
Rev. M. L. Dahle, St. Hilaire	6.31	.63	6.94
J. C. Holte, Thief River Falls	8.91	.39	4.30
Alvin Holzknecht, Thief River Falls	26.75	2.68	29.43
Joyland Miniature Golf Course, Thief River Falls	6.02	.60	6.02
Dr. Tilla Kolberg, Thief River Falls	2.00	.20	2.20
Ed. Kelley, Thief River Falls	7.88	.78	8.01
Geo. G. Putz, Thief River Falls	20.84	2.68	22.92
W. H. Rappy, Thief River Falls	200.40	20.04	220.44
St. Lukes Hospital, Thief River Falls	27.05	2.71	29.70
Thief River Decorating Co., Thief River Falls	95.59	9.56	105.16
Thief River Motor Co., Thief River Falls	157.31	15.73	173.04
Walker & Lambert, Thief River Falls			

The following is a correct list of the personal property taxes in said County for said year which the board is satisfied cannot be collected, and so are cancelled by said board, to-wit:

Name of Person Assessed and District	Original Tax	Penalty Fee & Cost	Total Tax Penalty & Cost
Henry Lindbloom, Bray	$ .90	$ .09	$ .99
Mrs. Andrew Olson, Bray	2.42	.24	2.06
L. W. Alkin, Goodridge	10.17	1.02	11.19
Arthur Haugen, Mayfield	2.48	.25	2.73
Wilfred Morin, North	20.10	2.01	22.11
Everett Taylor, North	7.17	.72	7.89
F. J. Schantzen, Norden	.32	.03	.35
Victor Ranstrom, Numedal	.48	.05	.53
Chas. Helm, Polk Centre	3.16	.32	3.48
Alex Mellin, Polk Centre	3.86	.39	4.25
Iver Austad, Reiner	4.38	.44	4.82
R. H. Jablinski, Sanders	6.53	.65	7.18
Albert W. Lind, Senders	6.68	.67	7.35
John Seaverson, Sanders	7.56	.75	8.25
Fred Beerbower, Smiley	2.84	.28	3.12
Elsie Utabja, Silverton	1.04	.16	1.80
Hans Wake, Wyandotte	0.03	.60	6.63
J. W. Foreseen, St. Hilaire	3.16	.32	3.48
Lilah Bjorgo, Thief River Falls	2.40	.24	2.64
Perry Froseth, Thief River Falls	1.40	.14	1.54
A. P. Fox, Thief River Falls	1.80	.18	1.98
John Hudson, Thief River Falls	1.20	.12	1.32
Palma Langseth, Thief River Falls	1.80	.18	1.98
Jordie Larson, Thief River Falls	1.80	.18	1.98
A. J. McGovern, Thief River Falls	1.20	.12	1.32
Royal Netzer, Thief River Falls	2.40	.24	2.64
Carl Olson, Thief River Falls	.70	.07	.77
G. O. Overold, Thief River Falls	1.20	.12	1.32
Pauline B. Pronix, Thief River Falls	2.40	.24	2.04
Eleanor Quist, Thief River Falls	1.20	.12	1.32
Herbert Safford, Thief River Falls	57.11	5.71	62.82
W. H. Voges, Thief River Falls	4.31	.43	4.74
Mrs. Della Zeh, Thief River Falls	2.40	.24	2.64

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Model Steam Laundry, washing jail bedding	$ 4.10
Thora H. Nelson, Conrt Commissioner Fee Rent Attachments	18.00
A. C. Matheson, mileage Snpt. of Schools	6.16
O. L. Ihle, returning prisoner from Owatonna	37.84
Dr. J. L. Biederman, Coroner Fee Mrs. Anna Akre	5.20
Margaret B. Bjorkman, checking Real Estate Ownerships	42.00
R. M. Douglass, cash paid for hauling grasshopper poison	118.50
Fred D. Lorentson, recording fees	22.00
O. L. Ihle, mileage Sheriff	30.94
Marshall County, board of prisoners	2.50
Fritz Cross Co., blanks for Probate Judge	14.33
Lincoln School Snpply Co., supplies for Snpt. Schools	59.30
Miller Davis Co., supplies Snpt. Schools	21.00
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Anditor	1.30
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Sheriff	1.30
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Anditor	.88
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.60
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	3.64
O. M. Mandt, mileage signing warrants	3.64

County Aid Road Fund

Frank Race, committee work	16.50
A. K. Lockrem, committee work	10.75
Paul Roy, committee work	13.10
O. M. Mandt, committee work	12.59
Andrew Ness, committee work	11.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	104.30
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	274.56
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	85.16

Road and Bridge Fund

White Eagle Oil Corp., gas for Patrols	96.61
Standard Oil Co., gas for Patrols	4.30
Oen Merc. Co., gas for Patrols	58.74
Oen Merc. Co., gas for Patrols	17.97
Oen Merc. Co., material for Machine Shed	72.74
Oen Merc. Co., supplies Engineer	28.89
Central Lbr. Co., stakes for Engineer	17.82
Central Lbr. Co., material for Machinery Shed	34.85
Robertson Lbr. Co., material for Machinery Shed	36.39
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	77.95
Hunt Bros. Hdw. Co., supplies for Engineer	6.79
Hanson's Garage, repair Motor Patrols	34.75
Farmers Elevator Co., bridge plank for S. A. Road No. 1	14.50
Sig. Myrom, installing pump in Machinery Shed	9.50
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes for Engineer	2.20
C. C. Schantzen, installing light system on Patrol	39.50
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Motor Patrol	37.73

Commissioner Roy moved that the board adjourn until Thursday, October 6th, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

(Auditor's Seal)

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Six Millions School Aid Ordered Paid

The state commissioner of education has certified for immediate payment $6,731,352 in special state school aid to enable school districts in this state to meet their fall obligations without having to resort to borrowing. The supplemental aid due the local school is $3147.00, transportation $601.00, Class A high school aid $810.00 and ungraded elementary $382.50 making a total of $4940.50. As there are not sufficient funds to pay the annual appropriation in full, the payment is being prorated on the basis of 87.2 percent which gives this district the sum of $4308.11.

High School Pays

Supt. E. N. Reiersgord has prepared a statement of all special state aids that will accrue to the local school district for school year ending July 31st, 1932.

According to his figures the total state aid will be $7017.11. This is an increase over the amount of state aid received for the previous year. Based on present enrollment the high school department will receive the total sum of $5165.00. Expenses of operation in this division are figured to be $4065.00 which leaves a balance of $1100.00 to take care of other incidentals. These figures show that the high school department is self-supporting and is not an obligation to the district.

Fire at Winger

Fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage to the office of the Winger Enterprise at Winger last Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered by George Crowser, employed at the Enterprise, at about 3:45 Sunday afternoon. He also gave the alarm. The press was damaged and all of the paper stock made worthless by the water used in extinguishing the blaze.—McIntosh Times.

The trunk highway maintainence crew is busy on the street here this week repairing holes that had developed in the semi hardsurfacing on T. H. No. 32.

Farmers in vicinity of Bemidji have started a little strike of their own. It is reported that some picketing is being done, but it does not appear to be widespread.

Lee-Meyners

Friends in St. Hilaire have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Ruth O. Lee to Mr. Theodore H. Meyners, the ceremony having taken place at the home of the bride at Brodhead, Wisc., Wednesday, September 7th.

Miss Lee taught in the local high school for two years, leaving here to accept a similar position at Brodhead. Numerous friends in St. Hilaire join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Meyners lifelong happiness.

Auto Mishap

Miss Huldah Gigstad of Moorhead, Mrs. Alf. Hesby of Fargo, and Mrs. Gertrude Hofgren of Minneapolis, all former residents of St. Hilaire, were more or less bruised when the car in which they were riding overturned into a ditch south of Crookston. The ladies were on their way to visit friends at Crookston and here last Thursday when the accident occured. Miss Gigstad received a bad cut which necessitated her staying at a Crookston hospital until Tuesday. The others were less injured.

Anton Prestby Called

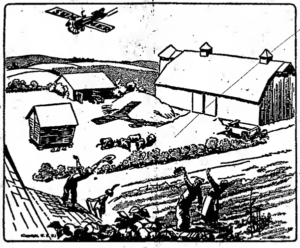
Anton Prestby, age 69 years, who has resided near Hazel since 1918, died Tuesday at his home south of there after suffering a stroke a few days before. He is survived by his widow and four sons, Hans, Carl, Theodore, and Erling. Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30, and at the Clara church at 2:00, Rev. Herman Larson officiating. Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to the family.

Open season for hunting ducks will be October 1st this year instead of September 16 as has been the custom for years past. There will be no morning shooting the opening day as official opening of the season is at noon.

The annual forget-me-not flower sale for benefit of disabled veterans will be held Friday this week, the sales locally being in charge of school children.

Attorney J. M. Bishop of Thief River Falls, candidate for judge of district court in the Fourteenth Judicial district, at the coming fall election, was in the village yesterday calling on friends.

Good-bye



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Regular meeting of the Business Men's Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening.

Members of the school faculty were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, of Minneapolis, came Thursday and spent until Friday at home of her mother, Mrs. M. Sherva.

Regular meeting of the creamery board of directors was held Monday at the creamery, and monthly payday was yesterday.

A group of local men are planning a duck hunting trip to one of the lakes near Detroit Lakes, leaving here Saturday, October 1st.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down Monday from Thief River interviewing turkey raisers in this vicinity.

George Biskey, Mrs. Melvin Andson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lind returned last week after a trip to points in South Dakota.

Olger, Roy and Ruth Quanrud, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reveland of Buxton, N. D., motored here Sunday and spent the day at the Rudolph Quanrud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of Duluth, are the happy parents of a son born September 15. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were formerly residents of this village.

A. Bilden and H. Gunstad completed this week, a job of remodeling the residence and other outbuildings on the Jesperson farm in Mayfield township for the Rural Credit Bureau.

The school is experimenting with flax straw for fuel for firing the heating plant. If the experiment is successful, a considerable saving will be made in coal bills especially during first and latter part of the school term when much heat is not necessary.

S. A. Berg, representing the Thief River Falls Benevolent Society, was in the village Monday attending to business matters. The society furnishes life insurance on the same plan as mutual fire insurance companies write their policies. It is the cheapest form of life insurance known; so cheap that anyone may carry it. Details and application blanks may be had at the Spectator office.

Small game hunting licenses may be procured at the Spectator office.

Mrs. H. A. Weibe left Friday for Crookston, to enter a hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Regular monthly meeting of the broad of education was held at the school building Tuesday evening.

Wm. Hartje leaves this week for his home at Austin after spending a week here looking after his farm interests.

The local shipping association shipped another carload of livestock from here Saturday to market at So. St. Paul.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. M. L. Dahle and Mrs. William Peterson Friday Sept. 23, in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family were here from East Grand Forks Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Walter Hilligoss and family have moved from the O. Brevik residence on Railway avenue and are now located in the Fromm house on Minnesota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Potvin and daughter, Lulu, and Miss Bertha Thorson, motored here Thursday from Cass Lake and visited until the following day at the Peter Simonson home.

Erling Prestby, who has been engaged in auto repair work at Fosston the past year, is again at Hazel where he is doing trucking. His family is still at Fosston until he looks up a suitable place of residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River, will make their home here this fall and coming winter with Mrs. Hanson's mother, Mrs. Hans Wilson. Mr. Hanson will continue his employment at Thief River, driving forth and back each day.

The fire department was called out last Thursday to extinguish a chimney fire at the V. G. Brink home west of town. A high wind prevailing at that time, made the fire look worse than it really was, but it was brot under control without damage to the building.

P. T. A. Held Friday

First meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the 1932 school year, was held at the school building last Friday evening. The program was opened by community singing led by Wm. Peterson. All new members of the teaching staff were introduced, and responded with suitable remarks. Supt. Hughes of the city schools at Red Lake Falls, gave an interesting address on "What Makes A Successful P. T. A." Committees were named to have charge of the different activities for the coming year, and lunch was served from the domestic science room at close of the program.

Prize Day Sept. 30th

Because of many requests being made for the change, it was decided at meeting of the Business Mens Club Monday evening, to change the date of Prize Day from Saturday, October first to Friday afternoon September 30. As drawing will be during the afternoon, this will give opportunity to all who haul cream to take in the drawing before going home.

Here For Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and family of Hazel, Ben Odegaard of Rembrant, Iowa, Martin and Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Knute Odegaard of Duluth, Rev. and Mrs. A. Odegaard and son of Iola, Wisc, were here last week for the funeral of their father, the late And. Odegaard. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Everson of Langdon, N. D., Ben Everson and daughter. Mabel, of Calvin, N. D., and Mrs. Frank McPhee of Grand Forks were among the out-of-town relatives present at the funeral.

Return From Sweden

Herman Anderson of Devils Lake, N. D., and Mrs. Annie Shaulis of Wenatchee, Wash., arrived Sunday morning for a visit with relatives while enroute home after a trip to Sweden. They left this country last May and spent the summer months in and near Mr. Anderson's old home community in Sweden. Mr. Anderson is a brother and Mrs. Shaulis is a niece of Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

A Bible Class for adults will be organized at the local Norwegian church at Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00.

Road Census Shows Local Travel Good

Travel on Minnesota trunk highways this year is decreased by only eleven percent as compared to last year, according to announcement by Commissioner Babcock, based on the traffic counts made during the week of August first and in which vehicular travel of all kinds is recorded.

Counts were made this year at 394 points as compared to 369 in 1931. Daily averages at 292 comparable points show a slight decrease in Minnesota passenger cars; a marked decrease in foreign cars, that is cars from other states, and a slight decrease in bus traffic.

At the observation point a half mile south of St. Hilaire, the daily average was as follows: Minnesota passenger cars, 359, foreign passenger cars 87, busses 3, transport trucks 16, light general trucks 13, heavy trucks 27, horse drawn vehicles 4, making a total for all vehicular traffic of 509.

Car Stolen

While George Peterson was in town Sunday evening attending services, some unknown parties stole his Ford coupe which he had parked in front of the Frank Satterberg residence. Several people saw a coupe, answering description of the stolen car, being towed by a larger inclosed car bound south. Also description of the coupe was broadcast, no trace of it has been found.

Will Extend Mail Route

An extension of R. F. D. No. 1 of Hazel, has been granted by the postoffice department, effective October 1st. Coming south on the Nettland school line, the route will go west two miles from Anton Johnson's corner to the state road, a mile south to the Swan Johnson corner, then east on the state road to Hazel. This will add four miles to length of the route, and will serve quite a number of patrons who have had no service before without driving a mile or more.

A combination 4H Club Achievement Day and market day was held Saturday at Red Lake Falls. A fine program was given during the day, free lunch was served to all comers at noon, and a dance was given in the new community hall during the evening.

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CHURCHES

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Sunday Sept 25, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Adult Bible class will be organized.
Service at 11:00 a. m. Norse
Ladies Aid Friday at 2:30, Mesdames William Peterson and M. L. Dahle entertain.

Clearwater
Service at 1:30 p. m. American

Oakridge
Services at 3:00 p. m. At this service the Aid will be entertained by Mesdames Geo. Hanson and Walter Olson.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 25
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Morning service at 11:00.
Junior service at 8:00 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Fri. Sept. 23, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Harry Johnson's.
Sun. Sept. 25, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M. Service.
Tues. Sept. 27, 8:00 P. M. District Bible Meeting. Rev. W. Erickson of Hallock and Rev. J. E. Dahlgren will conduct meetings.
Wed. Sept 28 10:00 A. M. Swedisb service. 3:00 P. M. Discussion. Rev.'s Erickson, Dahlgren, Dr. Swenson, The latter will speak in Memoriam of Rev. A. F. Nelson.
Wed. 8:00 P. M. Communion service and Bible study. Rev. W. Erickson and Rev. E. Dahlgren.

ST. HILAIRE

Sat. Sept. 24, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation class.
Sun. Sept. 25, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 8:00 P. M. Service.
Tues. Sept. 27, 8:00 P. M. District Bible Meeting. Dr. S. W. Swenson in charge.
Wed. Sept. 28, 10:00 A. M. Swedish service. Dr. Swenson speaker. 8:00 P. M. Communion service. Dr. S. W. Swenson speaker.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sun. Sept. 25, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. service.
Tues. Sept 27, 8:00 P. M. District Bible meeting, Rev. A. Bloom in charge
Wed Sept 28, 10:00 A M Swedish service, 3:00 P M Discussion introduced by Rev. A. Bloom. Other speakers, Revs. Arvid Larson, John Erickson, Robert Erickson and H Sjogren
Wed 8:00 P M service Rev A Bloom in charge.
Wed 8:00 P M Service conducted by Rev H. Sjogren at Christofferson school house.

Attend some service Sunday

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for their kindness and expressions of condolence to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, A. A. Odegaard. We especially thank Rev. M. L. Dahle and Rev. C. Grimsrud for their comforting sermons, all who contributed flowers and memorial bequests and those who sang at the funeral services. This kindness by neighbors and friends shall always be gratefully remembered by us all.

Mrs. A. A. Odegaard
Mrs. S. A. Johnson
Mrs. S. W. Nelson
Ole, Albert, Bennie, Martin
Melvin and Knute Odegaard

Excused Juror at Least Gave Vent to Feelings

Jury duty, ordinarily an onerous obligation, has been welcomed this year by many Merrimac county citizens who were glad to get a clmnce to earn their daily $3 and expenses by sitting on n panel of 12 good men and true.

At the beginning of a recent trial in Superior court, a jury was finally drawn, but, at the last minute, counsel decided to challenge one panel member who it was thought had personal reason for prejudice in the case nt hand.

After n conference between the trial lawyers and the clerk of the court, the juror in question was told that he must he excused.

Deprived of bis seemingly sure opportunity of collecting several days' pay, the disappointed nnd disgruntled reject glared irately at the trio of attorneys.

One of the latter was short in atatnrc, n youthful member of the New Hampshire har trying bis first case.

Another was better than six feet tall, lean of figure nad bespectacled, a noted racontenr und humorist.

The third was a middle-aged, tight-lipped gentleman of Scotcb descent, donr visage, and eagle eye.

The unwanted juryman paused hefore stepping from the box.

"Judas Priest," growled be, audibly, "I'm doggone glad to get off this case. With those three lawyers, it would he more of n sideshow than it would a regular conrt trial."—Concord Monitor.

Electricity From Jordan

There is no river so nniversally familiar ns the Jordan. It is n petty river, barely 100 miles in length, hnt it has always beeu of tbe deepest significanca in the history nf hoth Jndaism and Christianity. Scientists say that the course of the River Jordan has been cbanged by nature many times during the nges. Today man has set himself to change the river bed once again and to barness the waters nf the Jordan for bis ntilitarian purpose. The waters of the sacred river are now used tn provide electricity fnr the people of Palestine and Transjordania.—Palestine Letter in the Manchester Guardian.

Amatenr Gnld Panning

The geological survey says that there is little opportnnity at present for an inexperienced person to make a living by panning gold. Placer operations are now condncted on a larger scale nnd reqnire a considerable amonut of capital. Althongh it might be possible for an experienced prospector to discover paying placer ground, provided be bas ample capital to sustain him for considerabla time, it is extremely unlikely that anyone without experience could hope for success. Gold placers of greater or less extent have been developed in nearly all regions in which veins carrying free gold have heen mined.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court
Oen Mercantile Company......Plaintiff
vs.
Mary McAndress......Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oen Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and against Mary McAndress, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Thirty-six (36) inclusive, Lots Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), all in Block One (1); all of Block Two (2); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Six (6); Lots One (1) to Nineteen (19) inclusive, in Block Seven (7); Lots Three (3), and Four (4), in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Eighteen (18); Lots Two (2) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Nineteen (19); Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty (20); all of Block Twenty-one (21); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-two (22); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-three (23); all of Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-nine (30), Forty (40), Forty-one (41); Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), all situated in Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Also Blocks Ninety (90), Ninety-one (91) and Ninety-two (92) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, and all of Blocks Seventy-nine (79) and Eighty (80), in St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mary McAndress in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Hundred Twelve and 17-100 ($512.17) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all accruing costs of sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

O. L. IHLE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

PERL W. MABEY and
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 14th day of September, 1932.
S-15—O-20

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders A. Odegaard, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to All Whom it May Concern:-

WHEREAS, Ole Odegaard of Hazel in said County and state has deposited in this court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anders A. Odegaard, late of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, together with his petition praying tbat said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon to Ole Odegaard which instrument and petition are on file in this Court and open to inspection, IT IS ORDERED That said petition be heard on the 15th day of October 1932 at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, at the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State; that you be and appear before this Court at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; that you file your objections, if any there be in writing, in this Court to the allowance of said will, before said hearing; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof according to law in the newspaper known as the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailing in accordance with rule of this court.

WITNESS, Tbe judge of this court and the seal thereof this 19th day of September, 1932.

(SEAL) Lars Backe,
Probate Judge

Tbeo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner. S22-O6

Greater London Shows Big Gain in Population

London.—The population of Greater London now totals 8,203,942, as revealed by the first official report compiled from the census reports of last year.

The increase in population, as compared with 1921, has been 9.7 per cent nr nearly three times as great as in the preceding decade; and nearly twica as great as the current increase for the nation at large.

Greater London's inhabitants are divided into 4,371,026 females and only 3,832,916 males. How that happened, the report doesn't deign to disclose.

Figures for the city of London and the 28 metropolitan boroughs which comprise the administrative county of London (as distinct from Greater London) show a decline of 87,250 for the ten-year period. This population is now 4,397,003.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of George O. Bakko, Decedent

Christina Bakko, having filed in this court her petition stating that George O. Bakko, who was a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on 4th day of July, 1932, leaving property in this state described therein, claimed to be of a value not exceeding Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and to be exempt from payments of debts; and praying, among other things, that a time be fixed for the hearing on petition and hear the testimony of petititioner and that the whole of said estate be closed forthwith and judgment entered for the immediate distribution of said property to those thereunto entitled;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard by this court on 15th day of October, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state; that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested and whom it may concern to be and appear before this Court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; and that said citation be served by the publication thereof according to law, in the newspaper known as the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailing true copies thereof to each and every heir, devisees and creditors of said decedent so far as the same can be ascertained, at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., Sepember 20, 1932.
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
S22O6

Flask Toters Lived Back in 143 B. C.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Liqnor flasks, rat traps aud market baskets, all made of stone and dating back to 143 B. C., bave been unearthed by Dr. Leroy Waterman of the University of Michigan at Seleucia, in Mesopotamia.

Doctor Waterman, heading a University of Michigan expedition in connection with tbe Cleveland and Toledo Art mnseums, said that undonhtedly the design nf the present-day liqnor flasks was copied frnm the antiqne containers.

The rat traps, made entirely of stone, differed materially from current models, Doctor Waterman reports. They were made of a hollow stone tube with a large piece of flat stone at one end. Opposite the flat rock the bait was placed and wben rodents touched it the stone fell, making them captives.

Chemist Has Method of Getting Oil From Stumps

Marshfield, Ore.—Glenn Parr, chemist, claims to have discovered and perfected a method of extracting oil from white cedar stumps. His plant turns ont 24 gallons of oil daily, he said. The stumps are blasted and removed, leaving the land clear for cultivation. He operates in logged-off areas.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Bray News

Esther and Arthur Johnson and Mrs V. Peterson and son are visiting at Grand Forks this week.

Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom and Mable called at the H. Hawkinson home Tuesday.

School opened Monday in Dist. 180 with Valarie Olson teacher. School in Dist 69 opened Sept 12 with Mary Biskey teacher.

Elmer and Rueben Rux visited Saturday at Agnes Lindbloom's.

Fredolph Anderson called Friday at the Christ Person home.

Rev. H. Larson was a caller at Gust Johnson's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, Tom Larson Ed Moren and Lulu Hegstrom were supper guests Tbursday at the Emil Larson home.

The Lutber League will meet at Swan Johnson's Sept 23.

Martin Erickson and family spent Sunday at Christ Person's.

Carl Shnoiski of Nickie, N. D who was visiting at home of Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom, took leave at midnight last Sunday by stealing a horse, and also money from her purse. Sheriff Ihle was notified and he tracked the horse some distance, finding it in a pasture west of Dorothy, but Mr. Shnoiski has not been found.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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The Sweetest Flower

The flower of sweetest smell is shy and lowly.—Wordsworth.

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There will be no hunting of deer in Pennington County this fall, this county being included in those closed to hunting, by the state game and fish commissioner. Why Pennington should be closed is rather hard to understand as there are more deer in the county this year than for many seasons past. The same holds true for partridges.

Five banks were robbed over in North Dakota during the past two weeks. However, bank robbing is getting to be like bootlegging, there is very little money in it in comparison to the risk taken.

Down in Minneapolis some of those agitators who clamor for a four day week, and who have never worked that many days a week in their lives, are endeavoring to prevent workers from accepting 40 cents an hour on a wrecking job and urging them not to work for less than 65 cents an hour. $3.20 for an eight hour day should look good these days to any worker, especially when there are millions who cannot make that much a month.

Offered the big sum of $15.00 for a good sized three year old heifer, a farmer friend remarked to us the other day that he felt he sbould be entitled a little more than $5.00 a year for raising and feeding the animal three years. Counting the hay and feed used, even at present prices, it would take a lot of livestock to pay taxes on a farm now.

Best Light for Wnrking

The American Standard Code of Industrial Lighting recommends an illumination of from 10 to 15 foot-candles on the work plane for closa work in offices. To avoid eyestrain the illumination sbould not be less than 6 foot-candles, but higber illumination increases the rapidity and accuracy of office work. Indirect ligbting is not necessarily the hest form of ligbting for an office. Two tbings are essential for good ligbting—viz., sufficient intensity and absence of glare. Uuder proper conditions semi-indirect ligbting, or even direct ligbting, may be satisfactory. Indirect ligbting is more costly to install and maintain than semi-indirect or direct ligbting. Walls should not be whita or dark in color. A light buff is a good color for walls. Ceilings should be white. Walls and ceilings should have matt surfaces.

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Faribault—Jackson field, local municipal airport will be dedicated October 2.

Stillwater—A ship-by-rail club was organized here and E. J. McCollum elected chairman.

Hastings—The curfew at 9:00 P. M., will again be sounded here, warning all under 16 years to be at home.

Kelliher—A crowd of 1,400 persons attended the opening of the Kelliher Creamery Company as a co-operative project.

Winona—Salaries of firemen and policemen here will be reduced 10 per cent April 1, 1933, with a saving of $9,000 annually.

Minneapolis—Radio station WCCO opened its new 50,000 watt plant September 14th, with formal ceremonies in their Nicollet hotel studios.

Slayton—The Presbyterian church here observed the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, at services here. It was organized September 3, 1882.

Truman—Paving all the way from a point four miles south of Truman to the Twin Cities, or Duluth, Hibbing or Brainerd, will be open for travel soon.

Deer River—The sixth annual community fair was conducted here. A new baseball diamond was laid out this year and a new 4-H Club building was erected.

Duluth—Fire believed caused by defective wiring destroyed the main pavilion and club house at Pike lake, 15 miles north of Duluth. Damage was estimated at $15,000.

Nashwauk—By a vote of 399 to 189, voters here approved the proposal for a $25,000 bond issue, to be used for improvements in the village, relieving local unemployment.

Albert Lea—More than 1,400 Knights Templar and their ladies attended the opening of the Sixty-seventh annual two-day conclave of the Minnesota Grand Commandery.

Stillwater—Celebrating its founding a half century ago on Sept. 12, 1882, the Salem Lutheran church of Stillwater welcomed several of its former pastors at an elaborate program.

Alexandria—Douglas county's own bass hatchery is in full blast with its annual fall deliveries and more than 20,000 fingerlings already have been sent to different lakes in the county.

Owatonna—Natural gas is expected to be available to residents and industries of Owatonna soon. A belt line around the heart of the city is already complete, and lateral pipelines are now under construction.

New Prague—Under a state law which applies to cities of the fourth class lying in two counties, this city has begun action to enforce a refund from the road and bridge funds of Scott and LeSueur counties totaling $77,025.03.

St. Paul—Minnesota's crop of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, flax, potatoes and buckwheat this year will total 442,380,000 bushels, compared with 334,718,000 in 1931 and an average of 402,288,000 for the five years of 1924-28.

Brainerd—The development of the Mississippi river from Minneapolis to Brainerd for barge service would be unwise, according to Col. G. R. Spaulding, St. Louis engineer. He reported the cost would greatly overshadow the benefits to be derived.

St. Paul—The Minnesota State Board of Control, in its budget has trimmed requests for the coming biennium $569,725 below the amount granted by the 1931 legislature. Most of the amount was taken from requests of penal institutions in the state.

Bemidji—Conflicting news on the questions of ownership and development of tax delinquent lands in the northern part of the state were aired here at a hearing before the land utilization committee recently appointed by Governor Olson to make a study of the problem.

Montgomery—Montgomery's fourth annual Kolacky Day will be held October 1. It was decided to double the production of kolace, the buns filled with fruit popularized here by persons of Polish descent. Fifty thousand of the delicious morsels will be baked this year. Heretofore 25,000 were made.

Minneapolis—George H. Hemperley, clerk of District Court, has what he believes to be a prize ear of corn, picked from his farm at Lake Minnetonka. The ear is almost 13 inches long, has 60 kernels to the row and has 12 rows.

Glenwood—Two local youths and a pilot were killed instantly when an airplane crashed two miles east of here. The boys were being given a ride as their pay for passing out handbills. They were Lawrence Austin 17, and Sidney Thompson 18. The pilot was Ray Dibble 35 of Graceville.

HAZEL NEWS

The Hazel school opened Monday with Miss Kinney as teacher this being her third term here.

Selma Wilson left Saturday for St. Hilaire where she will teach in the Ed Aubol school district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urness of Grand Forks spent Sunday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Curtis motored to Gary Sunday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Noss who had been visiting at the Peterson home.

The St Pauli Ladies Aid will meet at P. Thune's Sept. 22nd.

The Clara Y. P. S. meets Oct. 7, at the Herman Burstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson called at A. Gunstad's Sunday.

The many local friends of Mrs. W. Froiland, nee Agnes Peterson will be glad to know she is improving after being ill.

Mrs. T. Johnson and Noami and Alta Weckworth spent Sunday at the Frank Peterson home.

Alvina and Harriet Wilson who attend school at Thief River were home over the week end.

A good crowd attend the Y. P. S. at Anderson's Sunday.

Rev. Bloom of Grand Forks and the blind Evangelist will hold meetings at Clara church Sept. 27 and 28th.

Helen Johnson left Saturday for Grand Rapids, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Carlson.

A. Prestby suffered a stroke Tuesday last week and has not fully gain couciousness since.

Anna Alberg of Thief River is visiting with Grandma Anderson.

E. Prestby and family spent the week end at Carl Prestby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and son, Mrs. Thompson and family of McIntosh spent Monday at the Pete Nelson home.

Mrs. H. Nyland left Friday for Oklee to visit with her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Odegaard and son, of Iola Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Odegaard of Storm Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Odegaard of Grafton, Knute Odegaard, Mr. and Mrs. S Johnson of Duluth, and Tullof and Ed Thompson of Baudette were supper guests at the Odegaard home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson called Thursday at O. Seeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard and sons spent the week end with relatives at Hawley and Lake Park.

Guests Sunday at J. Hanson's were Mrs. O. Howard and Delphy of Minneapolis, Mrs. O Rusdal of Halstad, Mr. and Mrs. Everts of Fargo.

Olaf Palm of Brook Park spent the week end at Odegaard's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich visited at Bemidji last week.

Myrtle and Nellie Nelson who had spent a week at the A. Lokken home at Kimberly returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. Sandberg, and Mrs. H. Thorsness and children spent Sunday at the C. Erickson home.

E. Melvie and family visited Wednesday at Newfolden.

Billy Winter of St. Hilaire visited at A. Anderson's Sunday.

The Greatest Ever

By FANNIE HURST

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FOR twenty years the woman known as "Aunt Em" had sold newspapers in the doorway of a haberdasher's shop in the theater section of New York's Broadway.

A broker who bought papers from her on the fly had nicknamed her that because she reminded him of an "Aunt Em" who had reared him.

Like most happy misnomers, it stuck. Aunt Em's real name was—well, no matter. There was something short and stout and metronly about the appellation "Aunt Em." Something kind and wholesome. The name fitted the little woman in the decent black and the straw poke bonnet which she wore both winter and summer as she sold newspapers to the flying world that hurtled past her doorway.

Every evening at five, rain, snow, shine, storm, Aunt Em stood shouting her wares in her doorway. When the last theater light blinked out, she wrapped up her loose change in a red handkerchief, tucked under her folding camp chair for that purpose and with her daughter, Wenda, who called for her, marched her way home.

In a way, Aunt Em was quite a character about that busy neighborhood. In the quick tide of its ebb and flow she had known great people by sight (some as customers), and hundreds of clerks and petty folk on their way to subway and tram nodded Aunt Em their good morrow as they tossed their pennies, snatched their dailies, and ran.

That little tucked-in corner in the doorway had yielded Aunt Em twenty years of livelihood. Enough, mind you, to rear into successful maturity six offspring with whom she had struggled, a widow, through years so lean, some of them, that the gutters in her face still showed the ravages of pain, deprivation, even hunger.

All that was changed now. Five of the six children had left the nest, three sons and two daughters, married, and were on their own. A fairly prosperous little flock of petty trades people, set up here and there about the great city in such small enterprises as stationer's shop, fruit stand or notion store. All of them given their start, too, by willing, if lean contributions from the old lady's change handkerchief.

When she was sixty Aunt Em might well have felt entitled to sit back and let those for whom she had toiled through the years do some of the toiling for her.

That was what lay heavily on the heart of Wenda, the only unmarried one of the flock. Of course the others all offered to contribute to the upkeep of the old woman, but somehow, to Wenda, who felt passionately about it, there was something half-hearted about the profferings of the sons and daughters and the in-laws.

In her heart, Wenda felt bitter toward these brothers and sisters. It did not seem to twist their hearts the way it did hers to see the old woman standing humped in her doorway, shouting.

Not that the old woman could be easily dissuaded from her labors. On the contrary, Wenda had occasion to know that all too emphatically. After all, on her own earnings as stenographer at twenty-eight dollars a week, Wenda was well able to take the burden of the labor of long hours, outdoor exposure, to say nothing of the menial aspect of the work, off her mother's shoulders.

Night after night, calling for her mother after theater hours, Wenda argued with her along these lines. It was rather an incongruous spectacle to see the girl and the woman huddled there together in the doorway. Wenda, who had a pretty, eager sort of face, as if she were smelling at a star, and who was attired in all the mock splendor of the New York office girl, wrapping the old news woman carefully across the shoulders in the knitted jacket she had worn for years and stacking the unsold newspapers in their corner of the doorway where, by arrangement, a small boy called for them before sun up.

Sometimes Wenda had to admit to herself that it was the sting of the social stigma that went with her mother's occupation, almost as much as the desire to spare her effort, that prodded her on to remonstrance.

"Mamma, how do you think a girl feels having a newsboy for a mother?"

"Go along! A newsboy for a mother was what kept enough warm milk in your baby bottle to make you what you are."

"You're entitled to rest now."

"Yes? My boys and girls got enough struggle to raise their own families."

"I'll never marry. What fellow, the kind I'd like, if I like any, would marry into a newsgirl's family? On my salary I could come home evenings to a home with a supper on the table instead of having to know my mother is out newsboying!"

"You're a good girl, but I'm a good newsboy."

"Don't you think—a—a girl in an office, meeting the kinda people I do all day—kinda—feels it—having a newsboy for a mother? It's not like with the others. They never got out in the world. A newsboy mother don't help a girl's social position."

"Not if she's an honest newsboy!"

"Mamma, let me take care of you."

"Go 'long. I won't be made a granny of. When I haven't got any more chicks to take care of, at least, I can take care of myself. You've got your own life. Live it."

"I tell you I'll never marry."

But of course one day Wenda, who was stenographer in a lawyer's office, did meet a young clerk named Laddie Evans, to whom her little, young moon of a face was beauty and delight.

He was a straw-colored young man with a lithe, athletic body, great, square, white, healthy young teeth and a hand grip that was youth and vitality in one.

In the office they met, these two, and life suddenly became something to tingle and flush over. New impulses to cry, to laugh, to dance, to shiver ecstatically, raced over Wenda all of a morning. When Laddie Evans passed her type-writing machine goose flesh popped out over him like little bells ringing.

Yet Wenda had a head on her. The daughter who had a mother-who-was-a-newsboy looked back into the eyes of Laddie with her heart crying, but her lips firm.

It was hard, because, almost from the first day that they had begun to be conscious of one another, Laddie was for plunging into the heart of the affair. He hung over her desk at noon time and importuned her to go to an automat for lunch. He slid little paper bags of cherries which he had purchased off a push cart into her lap. He waited for her at closing, and she evaded him by sneaking out of a side door.

One day—he was a bold youth—he wrote her a note in long hand, sending it in to her by an office boy.

"Why won't you go out to dinner with me tonight and give me the chance to tell you that I love you? You might as well give in and get it over with. I'll get you yet. I love you.—Laddie."

With her lips quite firm, Wenda wrote him back:

"Yes, I'll have dinner with you."

They met down in the gulch of Forty-fifth street, after office hours. There was something really lovely about Wenda. The dewiness of tears shining behind her beauty. And Laddie was like a god. Heady with the wine of new love.

"Wenda," he said, "why have you been so cruel? Nothing can stop the thing between us."

She looked at him with her eyes dry and her heart crying.

"You must work," she said, "and not indulge in nonsense. Some day you will be a big lawyer."

"I know I will if you help me. Come, Wenda, let's go to dinner—we've all of life to plan."

"No—yes—but first—I must stop by and see—my mother—have you a mother? Where is your mother?"

"Sure I've a mother. The greatest ever."

"Where—is—she—"

"Oh, she's home. We've a little house up near Spring lake."

"A mother in a little house up near Spring Lake? Well, we must see my mother—first—"

There she was in the doorway, ending her little old voice, fluty with the years, out into the jam of the traffic:

"Poiper—Evening Wolld—Telegram—Sun and Post—"

"Mamma—this is my friend—Mr. Evans—we're on our way out for a bite of supper—"

"Well, if it isn't young Evans. You managed it, did you?"

"He—what—?"

"Here's a young fellow's been pestering me to fix it for him to meet you every time he seen you calling for me evenings on his way home from the law library and I told him to shuffle for himself."

"You mean—?"

"I got myself a job in the office where she works. That's what I call shuffling for myself, Aunt Em."

"Why—you—why, you darling," said Wenda and looked at him with her young moon of a face.

"You're a darling yourself," said Laddie.

"You're both darlings," said Aunt Em. "And now rustle yourselves along; you interfere with my business."

Chickens Supply Millinery

No one can reasonably make objection to the present fashion of wearing feathers on the feminine head covering, for no matter how brilliant they may be, they originate in the barnyard. In former days many of the feathers worn by women represented ruthless slaughter of useful and beautiful birds, but such a sentiment was worked up in opposition to this that feathers went entirely out of fashion. Now, however, these millinery decorations originate with the barnyard fowls which have also decorated the dining table. Many ingenious processes have been devised for securing the brilliant effect called for, and no birds have been sacrificed merely to supply the feathers for milady's hat.

Truth About Octopus

The octopus is found in tropical seas near coral reefs. Some forms spread their limbs 12 or 14 feet like great spiders and might, under favorable circumstances, hold under water persons whom they had seized until they had drowned, at the same time biting them with their horny parrotlike jaws; no doubt such accidents have occasionally happened to pearl divers and the like. Ordinarily, however, the octopus does not attain one-half these dimensions and many species have bodies no longer than an ordinary pear.

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Inprovements Made At A. C.

Stephens Hall, the former home of nearly every young man who has attended the Northwest School since it was erected in 1908 has been completely remodeled during the summer months, and now takes its place among the fine modernized buildings that face the Campus.

According to A. M. Forker, Supt. of buildings and grounds, the more noticeable alterations in the building include a new terrazzo entrance, oak floors in parlor and office, maple floors over the rest of the building, a new 16 x36 assembly room, new laundry, and new plastering throughout.

The assembly room will fill a long felt need for suitable quarters in which to hold house meetings, Y. M. C. A. meetings, class meetings and the like. The laundry room, which is located on the ground floor, is equipped with stationary tubs, ironing boards, and all necessary outlets for electric irons.

The large students' wash rooms on each of the three floors have been entirely overhauled with new plaster, terrazzo floors plumbing and lighting fixtures.

Both the electrical and heating systems have also been entirely modernized. With a new roof and fresh coat of paint, this dormitory, named in honor of former State Senator A. D. Stephens, will be ready for the opening of the fall term, Oct 3, and serve as a fitting home for another generation of young men from all parts of Northwestern Minnesota.

Think It Over

There is no disgrace in being "licked," but it is a disgrace to stay "licked."

California City Seeks Gold Beneath Alleys

Oroville, Calif.—Belief since the boom time mining days that beneath this prosperous agricultural and mining city existed rich gold veins has led many to suggest moving the city to find out.

Now the curiosity born three quarters of a century ago will be satisfied.

But Oroville's streets and buildings will stay where they are. Two giant drills are operating in back lots and alleys to test whether the long rumored gold veins exist.

Jail Inmates Consume 42,000 Aspirin Tablets

Fort Worth, Texas.—Evidently there were plenty of headaches in the Tarrant county jail last year—the 1931 drug bill reveals that 42,000 aspirin tablets were purchased for the 150 inmates. But the prisoners also received amply of other kinds of medicine along with the "sleepers." The bill shows 11,400 purgative tablets, 174 pounds of salts, and 211 pints of castor oil were consumed.

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Expert radio repairing is now available at Young & Olsen's service station, St. Hilaire.

Bring in your sets now and have them put in order for winter reception. Tubes tested free. Fred Hanson is in charge of the radio repair work. adv.

Nation's Banks

Mutual savings haaks, which pay no profits to stockholders, lead as a closs among the nation's banks. They hold more thaa $10,000,000,000, or 35 per ceat, of all the savings in the conntry. Inasauch os there are only 587 such mutual banks and they ore locoted in only 18 out of the 48 statea of the Union, compared with a total of over 20,000 banks of other classes, they may be said to represent the lorgest concentration of savings of any type of baaks. Other types include national banks with savings deportments, noa-mutual or profit-makiag savings banks, state-chartered comoercial baaks, trust companies and privnte banks.

What Causes That?

A university professor is making an exhaustive study to see how eye color is inherited, and why blue-eyed parents sometimes have a brown-eyed child. Perhaps some otber erudite scientist might eodeavor to solve the problem of bereditory ear-waggiag. Darwininns may claim that sucb ohility merely denotes closer kiasbip with the lower animals. Yet every mon secretly longs to enjoy this claim to distinction. Eminent men, diplomats and divines, have confessed to bours apeot before a mirror trying hard to wag. Schoolboys more readily odmit the fascination of the wriggling ear, and one who can do it is the hero of his class.—Exchange.

Historical

The plaques seen on some of the old houses in Georgetown, D. C., were originally used to designate the houses which were insured against fire. The stock of the Firemen's Insurance company of Washington was all owned by the volunteer firemen, and the company origlnolly placed these plaqnes on the houses which were insured in that company so that the firemen might know whether or not any particular house in which thera was a fire was insured with tha company in which he beld stock.—Washington Star.

25 Years Ago

Ole Stalwick and Pete Bjorge were over from East Grand Forks for a visit with friends. They were both employed in the mill at the Forks.

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Miss Ellen Erickson came from Anoka for an extended visit at the Andrew Soderberg home in Rocksbury.

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A. F. Ittner went to Cass Lake to take a position with the Times then published by Hon. Frank Ives.

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Elmer Burkee left for Moorhead to enter the State Normal School.

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Marius Rolland commenced teaching a term of school in Dist. 148 near Plummer.

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In the weekly market that issue wheat was 99 cents, barley 55 cents, oats 40 cents, potatoes 50 cents, butter 27 cents and eggs 15 cents. Quite a contrast with present day prices.

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St. Hilaire creamery butter won third prize in the educational contest conducted by the State Dairy and Food Department. The butter was awarded a certificate signed by Governor John Johnson.

"Stationers" Chalk Up Final Score on Author

Old Burton of the "Anatomy of Melaocholy" hos loin for mony a doy far beyond the reach of any of tha mortol irritotions that might increase his ocquaintonce with the subject of hia study, hut presumably be wonld hove bcen for from pleased witb the very hondsome edition of his work which Routledge hos produced in one voluoe at o guinea, writes a columnist io the Manchester Gnardion. For Burtoa did not wont to write in English at oll; his glance was hack toword the Middle ages, and be compiaios hitterly that "our mercenary stationers" would not let bim write in Latin: "It wos not mine intent to prostitute my muse in English . . . but to expose this more contract in Latin if I could hove got it printed. Any scurrile pamphlet la welcome to our mercenary stationers in English, they print all . . . but in Latin they will aot deal." However, he ontwitted them to some extent, for thongh they forced him to write in English—nnd a very quaint, charncteristic, and vigorous Englisb it wos—he packed the "Anatomy" ricbly full of Latin qnotations. But thia edition has turned every one of the quotations and extracts loto English—so that at long lost, the mercenary stationers have got tbe whole of their own way.

Absent-Minded Citizens in Ranks of Travelers

One in approximately every 100 persons travellog on New York subwaya leaves something in the cars. Gloves, pockethooka, nmhrellas, canes and paper packages containing pnrchases of every description from dill pickles to rose point lace, are the articles most freqnently left behind. Among articles turned in to the "Lost and Found" department recently were a hass drum and kitchen sink. The drum owner explained that while going home lote at night he awoke from a nap to hear tbe guard call his station. He rusbed for the door of the car to avoid being carried past, forgetting all abont his drum. The owner of the kitchen sink explained that he was having a heated argument with a fellow traveler which so monopolised his mind as he got off tha car the sink completely slipped his mind.—Capper's Weekly.

-- : LOCALS : --

Mrs. Melvin Anderson commenced teaching a term of school west of town this week.

The northbound passenger train was over four hours late Tuesday, the delay being caused by engine trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hauge and family were here Sunday from Bagley and spent the day at the H. O. Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Johnson and son motored here Saturday from Lancaster and are spending a week at the H. O. Jackson home and with other relatives.

The first frost, worthy of mention, thus far this season, occured Friday night. Some late garden truck was touched, but no special damage was done.

Committees Named

At meeting of the P. T. A. last Friday evening, the following committees were named to guide the destinies of the organization for this year:-

Program Committee (2 mos)
Mrs. O. Gunstad, Mrs. J. Carter, C. Person, W. Corbet and Mrs. Paul Ortloff.

Finance Committee
Mrs. J. Hansen, A. Satterberg, and W. P. Wilson.

Hospitality Committee
Mrs. L. Beebe, Mrs. H. Winter and R. Larson.

Publicity
Mrs. M. Jackson

Membership Committee
Mrs. C. Huff, Mrs. Wm. Olsen and Wm. Peterson

Lunch Committee for next meeting.
Mesdames M. Bjerk, J. Carter, W. Corbet, M. Dahle, K. Dalager, A. Dahlstrom, W. Ewing, F. Erdmann, M. Erickson and Mr. Robert Collins.

Royal Titles Accorded Stately Forest Trees

The ook is spoken of as "the monarch of the woods," hut the ash tree is "queen of the wooda." Ancieot stories tell us the gods held their council heneath an ash tree, on the topmost branch of which sat an eagle, wotching the way of the world whilst a squirrel ran np and down tbe trunk, carrying messages from the hird to tha gods. Tbe ash is one of the eosiest trees to recognize, with its straight trunk, the bork a pale grey color, its lower brsnches growing straight out from the trnnk, curving gracefully to the sky. The tips are qnite different from all other tree-tips, each ending ing in a stout grey twig, sligbtly flattened at the tip, and beyond tbis flatteaed tip two block huds, with smoller huds at tbe sides. Even when other trees have put on their spring dress of green, the ash tree stands hare.

Picturesque Old Stile Lives Only in Memory

Where are ths turnstiles of older days? A traveling man who motors over most of the bighways and byways of New Englsnd says be does not know where there is a single one. Generally they were hnilt into a fenceline to debar vagrant cattle and permit tha passaga of bnmans. No two exactly alike, they were picturesque components of stone walls and rail fences. Generally there wss a step or two of stone which elevated the stila base a foot or two above the gronnd.

To be sure, there are plenty of commercialized turnstiles at the entrances of fair gronnds and amnsement psrks to facilitate the collection of tickets and keep ont gate-crashers. These, however, bave hnt slight relationship to the rustic stiles of wood, immortalized in song and story as trysting places.

Loss by Soil Erosion

The plant food removed from the fields and pastures of America every year by erosion is at least twenty-one times more than that removed by the crops harvested, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

The plant food taken hy crops can be restored in the form of fertilizer, hnt that taken hy erosion cannot be restored, becanse this ruinons process takes tha whole body of the soil, plant food and all. Land impoverished strictly hy plant food depletion, as sometimes results from continuous growing of tha clean-tilled crops, is not worn-out land; the only worn-out land is that which has been so badly washed by erosion that it would be entirely futile to undertake its reclamation.

POULTRY

VACCINE WILL SAVE LOSSES IN FLOCKS

Its Value Demonstrated by Experiments.

Chicken pox, a disease which annnally takes a heavy toll in Illinoia poultry flocks, can now he controlled with more safety aa a result of experiments which the division of onimal patbology and hygiene, College of Agricultnre, University of Illinols, hoa made during the post year with different vaccines.

Pigeon pox voccine proved superior to chicken pox vaccine, ond consequently the former is being recommended to farmers and flock owners.

Proper vaccinution at this season of the year will prevent losses from canker, avion diphtherlo or chicken pox during the winter months, according to the lohoratory. There is no medicine or serum thot will cure the infection, hut voccinotion will prevent it. Growiog stock that is running on range should be vaccinoted during June, July aad August. If vaccinotion is pnt off nntil foil, egg production may be lowercd as a result of the extra handling of the hirds os well ns hy the reaction from the vaccine.

Poteat voccinea properly administered to heoithy, young chickens produce an immunity against chicken pox that probobly iosts for a year or longer. It is importont, however, that chickens be free from inteatinal parasites and otber diseases before they are voccinoted.

The pigeon pox voccine which is now being recommended causes less reaction than the cbicken pox vaccine, and therefore moy be used with less donger. A practical immunity is induced hy tbe pigeon pox prodnct. A limited aupply of the vaccine prepored hy the division of animal pathology and hygieoe is availoble at a nominal cost to quolified veterinorions for demonstrationol purposes. Veterinarians toking advontage of thia supply are required to moke a coreful record of the vaccinotion, age ond condition of the chickens vaccinated on hlanks furnished for the purpose.

Keeping Poultry House Dry Not an Easy Matter

There la a foirly general opinion thot dry oir is lighter thon domp air, and this opiniou bas some influence npon methoda of poultry honse ventilation, soys the Americon Agricnlturist. As a motter of foct, air rises as it hecomes saturoted with moisture, which mokes it obvious that the outlet for moist, impure air sbonld be neor the top of the bouae if this excess moisture is to he removed by air circulotion. On tbe other hond, the air iatake should he somewhat lower, and then the fresh, cool, dry air will enter the house ond accumulate near the floor, where it takes up moisture as it becomea wormer.

The principol difficulty comes during perlods wheo the outside air is procticolly saturoted witb moisture hefore it enters the bouae. In such coses, the only proctical woy to keep the house dry la to roise the temperature inside the bouse. Althougb ths hody heat of the hirds will raise ths temperature aome, it hos heen found that artificial beat is essential if the house is to be kept absolutely dry.

Brooding Problems

Chicks thot are confined to a brooder honae require much more room than those thot ore permitted to range dnring a part of the doy. The average 10-hy-12-foot brooder will accommodate only 300 chicks when confined, and from 300 to 400 when they are on range. Chicks thot are reored in confinement are more susceptible to vices snch as feather-pnlliog and cannibalism than those on range. Greoter sanitation in the hrooder is necessary when chicks are confined, nnd producers wbo nse wire floors in the brooders escapa mony of the losses which sometimes are had on regular floors. Freqnently, it will pay to hnlid a wire porch on the front of the bonse so as to get the chicks ont in the snn a part of the time.

Medicated Eggs

Most medicoted or artificial nest eggs often recommended for controlling poultry porasites are nothing hnt ordinory naphthalene, of which moth balls are made, and are of no nse whatever against lice, mites, and other parasites of ponltry, says the United States Department of Agricnlture. Naphthalene, explains the department, in a hnlletin, does not kill or drive away ponltry parasites, and may even injnre good eggs and give a moth-ball flavor to the flesh.

Keep Chicks Cool

Shade is essential for successful brooding of late-hatched chicks. In early spring brooding, ninety degrees Fahrenheit at the edge of the hover is warm enongh for the first week. After that the temperature can be lowered five degrees a week nntil 70 deegrees Fahrenheit is reached. After chicks are five weeks old they need heat only at night. With late-hatched chicks it is hard to keep ths temperatures low enough and vitality is sapped.—Prairie Farmer.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

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Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn., was held at the village hall, Sept. 6, at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read.

Bennet Johnson for care of H. Seeland	$16.77
O. Gunstad proceedings	2.25
H. Hanson gopher bounty	5.28
R. R. Power Co. lights	34.30

On motion duly made and carried council levied $2300.00 for the coming year.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President — M. Fricker, Clerk

Livingstone Souvenir

There is on exhibition at the Livingstons memorial, Blantyre, a very dilapidsted copy of a Sechnana Bible that has on it two of Doctor Livingstona's signatures. Ona of these is dated "Tete, 1856," that is, jnst hefore he left on his first furlongh. The book has been badly damaged hy white ants. The chief interest, however, is not so mnch the book as a little slip of paper that it contains, on wbich, well printed in hine ink, is a picture of Hamilton palace, (now demolished). It seems clear that it must have heen long used as a book-marker.

Munkacsy's Ideas

When Munkacsy, great Hnngarian painter, was a isd, he was dissatisfied with representations of the Christ which he saw. They seemed "effeminate personifications of too mnch humility." He wished to paint "such a man as conld be severe to the wrongdoer, even while he was forgiving and tender to tha repentant." To counteract the effect of the paintings of which Munkacsy disapproved, he himself painted pictures which have Christ's life for theme.

Dr. Spofford
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Special Protection for Flock of Rare Geese

Only one known flock of greater soow geese la still left in this conntry and these birds are being given the most careful protection both by officials of the United States and Canada througb the action of ths migratory bird treaty. This lone flock speods ita winters in North Carolina and Virginis, where local game wardens give it protection.

With the coming of spring weather in April the birds feel tbe nrge to go north ond usually fly directly northword nntil tbey reacb the St. Lawrence river. Here they turn northeast and follow tbe river to a gronp of amoll islands, where every year they stop off for a few days to rest and feed. While taking their "breather" they are under the care of tha Quebec monoted police, who send a patrol to the islsnds.

Hunters in the past have taken an unfair ndvontage of the birds tbrongh resort to comoufloge. Tha stream at this seoson is usually fnll of floating ice and the hunters, dressed in white and riding in white motorbosts, approoch close to the flocks befora the birds realize that an enemy ia at hand. Because of the rarity of the greater snow geese, particular palos ara heing taken to perpetuate the flock and perhaps hring about an increase which will loter permit hunting of tha birds.

Other hirds found on ths islands with the greater snow geese ara the Canada goose, hrant, hlack duck, pintails, mallards and teals.

Toad la Medicines

The Chineae bave nsed the toad for medicinol pnrposes for centuries, but they nse bim empirically withont exact knowiedge. Drug stores in China sell a hard toad cake which, when ground, is nsed externally as a local anesthetic. The measure is not withont sense, as tha suhstanca does deaden the sensory nerves. The formnis for tha toad cake is a secret which all tha king's horses and all the king's men could not drag from its makers.

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Mrs. C. Guttormson Dies

Funeral services were conducted at the local Swedish Mission church Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. G. Anderson for Mrs. Christine Guttormson who died September 18, at Miles City, Mont. Mrs. Guttormson was one of the early settlers in this community, having resided a number of years in River Falls township, and later residing in St. Hilaire with her family until they moved to North Dakota, and later to Montana, about twenty six years ago. The remains were shipped here Thursday and were accompanied by Mrs. L. Halm and Mrs. J. R. Raynard, daughters of the deceased.

Mrs. Christine Guttormson was born in Varmeland, Sweden, Feb. 23, 1842, and was 90 years, 6 months and 25 days of age at time of her death. She came to America in 1868 and made her home at St. Paul. Seven years later she was united in marriage to Ole Guttormson at Willmar, Minn. To this union was born five children, four daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. Lena Halm, Mrs. Emily Raynard and Mrs. Gertrude Peters of Miles City, Mont., and Mrs. Josie Perry of Sumner, Wash. The son, Hjalmar, preceeded him in death some years ago. Mr. Guttormson died April 16, 1916 at Cando, N. D., and is buried here.

For the last sixteen years, Mrs. Guttormson has made her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Raynard at Miles City. Besides her four daughters, she is survived by one brother, Andrew Burnquist of Minneapolis, another pioneer of this community, and by eight grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Grandmother Christine Guttormson was beloved by all who knew her for her stalwart Christian character and faith, and for her acts of love and kindness to whomever she came in contact. She was a charter member of the Swedish Mission church where the last rites for her were held. Many old friends and former neighbors of the Guttormson family attended the funeral services Saturday. Interment was made in the family plot in St. Hilaire cemetery besides the remains of her husband.

Grace Dahle, Marvin Olness, and Lloyd Bilden were at Roseau Saturday and Sunday attending the Luther League Convention as delegates from the local League.

No Deer Or Partridge Hunting In Pennington Co.

Open season on deer has been recommended by the state conservation commission in eighteen northern Minnesota counties from November 15 to 25 inclusive. The governor will have to approve the recommendation before it becomes effective.

The eighteen counties included in the recommendation are St. Louis, Cook, Lake, Carlton, Pine, Beltrami, Koochiching, Cass, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Clearwater, Hubbard, Aitkin, Itasca, Mahnomen, Crow Wing, the east half of Marshall and Becker, except for three townships in the southeast corner.

A short season permitting hunting of partridges will be open on October 15th and close October 19. The game limit is four a day with a possession limit of eight.

In the northern section the partridges this season may be taken in Itasca, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Aitkin, Carlton, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Roseau.

Auction Sale Oct. 5

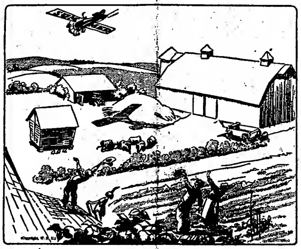
Paul Olson has bills out advertising an auction sale to be held Wednesday, Oct 5th, at his place two miles northwest of St. Hilaire. Among the effects offered for sale are three horses, three cows, five heifers, five steers, 4 spring calves, harness, and a set of farm machinery. Free lunch will be served at noon, and the sale starts at 12:30. V. C. Noper will cry the sale, and Paul Roy will act as clerk.

Farmer Gets Life

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 19--Tony Tomick, Nebish farmer, self-confessed wife slayer, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater by Judge A. L. Thwing in district court. The killing occured at the farm home, near Nebish May 9, after an all-night quarrel. Accusing his wife of infidelity and failing to force a confession from her, Tomick admitted firing a shotgun at her as she fled upstairs. He killed her in an upstairs room with a fifth shot witnessed by the six Tomick children, ranging in age from three to 14 years, and a neighbor girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom have moved from the lumber company house next to the school ground, to the Frank Satterberg residence.

Good-bye



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Friday, St. Hilaire Prize Day.

For convenience of people in this locality, small game hunting licenses may be procured at the Spectator office.

Ed Christensen has materials on the ground and has commenced building an addition to his Cities Service Oil Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Siebert and son of Grand Forks, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Siebert's sister Mrs. R. McKercher, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Ford and daughter, Margaret, returned to their home at Red Lake Falls Monday, after having spent a week here visiting at the home of Mrs. John King.

Mrs. G. S. Bergland became ill this week and was taken Monday to the hospital at Thief River Falls. Her trouble is yellow jaundice and other complications. Her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swanson, George and Ida Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Knute Swanson Thief River Falls motored to Blackduck Saturday to visit with relatives and friends. They returned home the following day.

Investigate the provisions made in case of death for members of the Thief River Falls Benevolent Society. It is the cheapest protection you can obtain for your family. Details and application blanks at the Spectator office.

Following the light frost a few days ago, trees are taking on a fall appearance, the leaves changing to a golden brown. A drizzling rain which started Sunday also helped to bring a realization that the summer season waa nearing its end.

George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, and Wendell Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe, who have been located at Green Bay, Wis., the past summer, came Friday to spend a short vacation at their respective homes.

About thirty friends of Miss Maria Erdmann tendered her a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing bunco and other games, and at midnight a delicious luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Postmaster T. P. Anderson of Thief River Falls, was a visitor in the village Friday afternoon.

Cornel Aubol returned yesterday after being employed on a road oiling job near Motley.

George Wilson and family plan to move to town to reside during the winter months.

Elmer Eastman and family of Hibbing, were visitors at the R. McKercher home Monday.

D. M. Coughlin of Waseca, and Allen McGowan of Minneapolis, president and secretary of the Minnesota Editorial Association, were callers here Saturday morning.

The Dorcas Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Harry Winter and Miss Anna Rosette Saturday Oct 1, at the church basement.

Notice:- A reduction of 25 percent in price of tire setting on wagons will be made starting September 30 and continuing until Oct 10.
Wm. Olsen,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
S29O5p

Mr. and Mrs. Brevik and daughter, of Baudette, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Darling of Grand Forks, and T. N. Berg of Bandette were among the out-of-town people who attended the Mrs. Guttormson funeral Saturday.

L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner in charge of the closed Merchants State Bank, was here Friday attending to business matters at the bank. Mr. Healy spends Friday of each week in St. Hilaire.

Next Saturday marks opening of the duck hunting season in Minnesota. The first day shoot will commence at noon instead of 30 minutes before sunrise. As many sloughs and lakes that were good hunting places in former years, have dried up, it is not anticipated there will be many limit bags this season.

Inreased rates on parcel post in the nearby zones will become effective October 1, according to the announcement of the postal department. Under the new schedule, heavy packages going long distances will be carried more cheaply than at the present time. However, small parcels in this state and nearby points, will cost around one or two cents more.

Prize Day Friday

The tenth monthly Prize Day in St. Hilaire will be held Friday afternoon this week at the grounds south of the postoffice. The time for drawing is set for between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 to make it convenient for patrons of the creamery who usually make a regular trip to town on Friday. Musical entertainment will be given prior to the drawing.

To make the event more interesting, all stores are offering special bargains for the day. Look over the advs in this issue and note the very low prices on many staple articles used every day in every home.

Henry E. Seeland Called

Henry E. Seeland, a resident of Rocksbury for over thirty years, died Monday at the hospital at Thief River after a long illness.

He was born in Yellow Medicine county, Feb, 9, 1877 and was 55 years 7 months and 17 days of age at time of death. He came to this community with his parents in 1888. He is survived by three sisters and one brother; Mrs. J. A. Anderson of Wylie, Mrs. Bennet Johnson and Oscar Seeland of Hazel, and Mrs. S. Bateman of Grand Forks. His parents and one brother preceded him in death years ago.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at St. Pauli church. Rev. Fjelstad of Thief River and Rev. M. Dahle of this village both spoke at the funeral. Interment was made in St. Pauli cemetery.

Chicken Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner on Friday Oct 7, beginning at 11:30 A. M.

Menu

Creamed Chicken	Meat Balls
Mashed Potatoes	Cabbage Salad
Cranberries	Pickles
Bread and Butter	Apple Pie
Coffee	Jelly

Adults 30 cents, high school students and children 20 cents.

Toms For Sale:- Toms weighing 22 lbs and upward for sale at reasonable price. Very nicely bronzed, and from good parent stock. Call for speak for same before Oct 12.
John Steiger,
R1 Wylie, Minn
S29O5p

Try a Spectator want adv.

Erickson-Gilbertson

Saturday afternoon at the local Evang. Mission parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Judith Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Erickson, of River Falls township, to Mr. William Gilbertson, son of James Gilbertson of the same community, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. Gustav Anderson. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the bridal couple and a large number of guests at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gust Larson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson are well known in the community, and both enjoy a large circle of friends who join in wishing them happiness.

Fellman-Ulrich

Miss Ida Marie Fellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fellman of River Falls, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Ulrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulrich, at a pretty wedding Saturday, September 24th. Rev. Paul Burgdorf of Red Lake Falls, officiated at the ceremony. The young couple were attended by Miss Avis Fellman, sister of the bride, and by John Ulrich, brother of the groom. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to thirty guests at home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Ulrich has been employed by Stark Bros at Angus the past two and a half years, and the groom has been employed at home. Both are well known in this community and have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them lifelong happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich left Tuesday for a short trip to Duluth and other points.

Johnson-Poppenhagen

Rev. C. G. Anderson, pastor of the local Evangelical Mission church officiated Saturday afternoon at the marriage of Miss Ruth Johnson and Mr. Albert Poppenhagen, at home of the bride at Thief River Falls.

Rob Bank At Hugo

Two bandits held up the First State Bank at Hugo, near Minneapolis, last Saturday afternoon and escaped with $2,000 after locking the bank employees in the vault. The previous day, bandits escaped after robbing the State Bank at Redwood Falls of $35,000.00

Attend Prize Day Friday.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

With every two 98 lbs. bags of either Pillsbury's Best, Farmer's Best, Beauty Rose or Gold Seal flour sold, we will give a pound of

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We'll Treat You Right

This bank believes in treating its customers right. If you have never done business with us before, give us a try. We believe that you will like the way we do things.

Prompt and careful attention is given all business and our customers receive courteous attention regardless of the size of their account.

Assuring you of this kind of service, we solicit your business.

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HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Services at 11:00 A. M. American.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth.
Services at 11:00 A. M. Norse.
Devotional meetings every afternoon and evening, lead by Mr. Wasvik of Fargo, N. D.

St. Pauli Luth.
Services at 2:00 P. M.

Clearwater Luth.
Luther League and Services at 8:00 P. M.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Oct. 2nd.
Service at 10:30 a. m., this will be a combination service of the Sunday school and morning services.
Junior service at 7:00 p. m. and Evangelistic service at 8:00 p. m.
Monday Oct 3, 8:00 p. m. Quarterly meeting of the church.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Oct 2, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.
Tuesday Oct 4, 7:45 p. m. Adult Confirmation class, 8:45 p. m. Choir

ST. HILAIRE
Friday Sept 30, 8:00 Luther League at the parsonage, Mrs. A. Mortenson and Mrs. H. A. Larson entertain.
Sat. Oct 1, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Oct 2, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m, Swedish service.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Oct 2, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.
Friday Oct 7, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Herman Burstad's.

Card Of Thanks

We wish hereby, to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and relatives in St. Hilaire and vicinity for their kind expressions of condolence to us after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Christine Guttormson. We wish especially to thank Rev. C. G. Anderson for his comforting sermon; those who furnished the music, and all who contributed flowers at the funeral. The kindness of our St. Hilaire friends shall ever remain a pleasant memory with us.

Mrs. Lena Halm
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Raynard

Largest Canal in World

Russia has the largest canal in the world. Starting at Leningrad, it reaches the frontier of China, and has a total length of nearly 4,500 miles.

Sudan Grass Pasture May Poison Animals

Warning to livestock owners, that pasturing Sudan grass which has been wilted or damaged in any way, may cause prussic acid poisoning, is being issued by Dr. W. L. Boyd, veterinary division, University Farm, St. Paul. Cattle and sheep particularly are very susceptible to this kind of poisoning, and some animals are reported to have died from this trouble in Minnesota during September

Just now, many farmers who grew Sudan grass for hay during the summer expect to turn their livestock in on the second growth. Like other members of the sorghum family to which it belongs, Sudan grass is likely to form prussic acid, also called hydrocyanic acid, whenever it experiences adverse conditions of climate, or when it is damaged by frost, trampling or other means. Drought frequently causes this poison formation.

Flax, particularly second growth flax, may also cause prussic acid poisoning, under similar conditions, especially after being frosted.

Although cattle and sheep are most susceptible, hogs, horses and other livestock are also likely to be affected and it is best to take no chances, says Dr. Boyd.

While veterinarians can administer certain remedial measures, the poison usually acts so quickly that affected animals die before anything can be done. When any animals on pasture become suddenly sick, the remainder of the herd should be immediately gotten off, at least until it can be determined whether the pasture is the cause.

So far as is known to authorities there is no danger of poisoning from Sudan grass used as a cured forage.

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Think It Over

The best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court
Oen Mercantile Company.......Plaintiff
vs.
Mary McAndress.......Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oen Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and against Mary McAndress, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Thirty-six (36) inclusive, Lots Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), all in Block One (1); all of Block Two (2); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Six (6); Lots One (1) to Nineteen (10) inclusive, in Block Seven (7); Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Eighteen (18); Lots Two (2) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Nineteen (19); Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty (20); all of Block Twenty-one (21); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-two (22); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-three (23); all of Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), all situated in Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Also Blocks Ninety (90), Ninety-one (91) and Ninety-two (92) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, and all of Blocks Seventy-nine (79) and Eighty (80), in St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mary McAndress in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Hundred Twelve and 17-100 ($512.17) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all accruing costs of sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

O. L. IHLE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

PERL W. MABEY and
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 14th day of September, 1932.
S-15—O-20

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders A. Odegaard, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to All Whom it May Concern:-

WHEREAS, Ole Odegaard of Hazel in said County and state has deposited in this court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anders A. Odegaard, late of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, together with his petition praying that said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon to Ole Odegaard which instrument and petition are on file in this Court and open to inspection, IT IS ORDERED That said petition be heard on the 15th day of October 1932 at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, at the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State; that you be and appear before this Court at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; that you file your objections, if any there be in writing, in this Court to the allowance of said will, before said hearing; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof according to law in the newspaper known as the St. Hilaire Spectator, and by mailing in accordance with rule of this court.

WITNESS, The judge of this court and the seal thereof this 19th day of September, 1932.

(SEAL) Lars Backe,
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner. S22-06

Jewelry in History

Jewelry has been worn for at least 100,000 years, according to discoveries of the archeologists. The paleolithic man, although he knew nothing of metals, or even of tilling the soil, actually mined decorative stones and presented them to the female of the species. The jewelry of a mere 74,000 years ago included fourteen varieties of semi-precious and decorative stones, some of which have persisted in the fashions to our own day.

Contentment

Measure your effort, not your income. Contentment is not so much the result of getting as of giving. True happiness is not in having, but in doing. This is the reason why the pathway of life is always easiest for those who work hardest and serve best.—Grit.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of George O. Bakko, Decedent

Christina Bakko, having filed in this court her petition stating that George O. Bakko, who was a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on 4th day of July, 1932, leaving property in this state described therein, claimed to be of a value not exceeding Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and to be exempt from payments of debts; and praying, among other things, that a time be fixed for the hearing on petition and hear the testimony of petititioner and that the whole of said estate be closed forthwith and judgment entered for the immediate distribution of said property to those thereunto entitled;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard by this court on 15th day of October, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state; that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested and whom it may concern to be and appear before this Court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; and that said citation be served by the publication thereof according to law, in the newspaper known as the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailing true copies thereof to each and every heir, devisees and creditors of said decedent so far as the same can be ascertained, at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., September 20, 1932.
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
S22O6

Disappointing

The other afternoon a child went to the movies and returned looking less than pleased. Her mother asked her about it. Was the picture good? "Perfectly terrible," said the child. "I could hardly sit through the second performance."

Phones for Shepherds

The tents of the nomadic Lapps who take their reindeer herds to graze in Sweden will in future be fitted with telephones. The Lapps may then phone each other regarding grazing conditions and the state of the herds generally.

Food for Goddesses

"Even an artist should not quarrel with her bread and butter," protested the patient manager.

"No true artist would do so," replied the gifted lady. "A true artist quarrels with nothing less than truffles and champagne."

Don't Vary Much

"Are you going to my sister's birthday party?"

"Which is it?"

"Twentieth."

"I was there five years ago."—Arcanum Bulletin.

Promise of Better Fare

Mother—Bobby, aren't you going to eat your lunch?

Bobby—You said we were going over to Grandmother's this afternoon.—Chicago Daily News.

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John A. Hansen, Manager
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Mild Winter Says, The Weather Man

The official weather man at Washington has decided that unless there is an unprecedented drop in temperature, we are in line for another mild winter. We hope he is right. We like these milder winters but we notice that he makes the reservation that "unless there is an unprecedented" drop in temperature so we better not take too much for granted but prepare with cutting weeds along the roadside, getting the wood ready and looking up those winter clothes.—Ex.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Napoleon Not a Smoker

Napoleon either never could or never would learn to smoke. He tried to smoke when on his Egyptian adventure to please the natives, but never could light a pipe without assistance.

Camp Site Historic

Historic "Gallows Heights," close by the crumbling city wall of Visby, on the Swedish island of Gothland, in the Baltic sea, has been made into an up-to-date camping ground for tourists.

Blame The War

Before we jump headlong into another war we should have a better understanding of what it will cost, and who shall pay for it in the end. Day by day it becomes increasingly evident that it is not so much the actual cost of battle that counts as it is the peace time upkeep of war-incurred burdens. Unprecedented outlays for veterans, moratoriums for the vanquished and indulgences to allied debtors may be mentioned as a few of the items which play hob with our economic system.

Yet there are more serious considerations. The war induced industry to over-produce. It taught our foreign allies to grow cotton, wheat, etc., to the ruination of America's foreign trade. It developed in the American masses the germ of "easy money" and speculation. It instilled a love for silk shirts and other luxuries.

But, above all, it demoralized youth with its inculcation of a desire for "bigger and better thrills" and in others ways bred disrespect for civil law in general. No estimate of war's bill is complete without these items. From the way things have turned out it looks as though the last war was fought "to make the world safe bankruptcy."-Pathfinder

"Oxford Movements"

The Oxford movement in the Church of England originated at Oxford university in 1833 in an endeavor to "bring the Anglican church back to the principles of the early Christianity of the Fathers." Its foundational principles were laid down in a series of 90 pamphlets known as "Tracts for the Times," and to which Newman, Pusey, Foude and others contributed. One of them, written by Newman, declared the articles of the church might be so interpreted as to be consistent with the doctrines of the Council of Trent. This was condemned by the Anglican bishops in 1841 and Newman, with other leading tractarians, thereupon joined the Catholic church.

Merchants State Bank

Sale of Furniture, Fixtures, Office and Desk Supplies

Scratch pads, pencils, ink wells, account books, blotters, pictures, chairs, desks, index files, avary-thing usuelly found in offices--all is on display and plainly marked. Come in Fridays and look it over, you may find something that you would want. Steem heating plant in the bank building also is for sale.

L. E. HEALY, Spec. Dep. Ex.

---Will be in St. Hilaire on Fridays only hereafter.---

Horses, Colts AT AUCTION!

About thirty head of Horses and Colts will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder. No reserves, every horse will be sold.

Wed., October 5

G. N. Stock Yards, 1:00 P. M.

GOOD HORSES AND COLTS, Get yours now! Sell a cow and buy a colt, make 75 cent on your investment. Avail yourself of this opportunity---get horses at your own price at a time when you need them most.

Terms of Sale--CASH

B. E. Schuster, Owner

W. J. LaBree, Auctioneer

HAZEL NEWS

Bert Warner and femily visited Saturday at the Pete Nelson and Ole Odegaard homes.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Tuesday with Grandma Anderson.

Mrs. A. Lacasierre and children of Oklee are visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Sandberg.

Mrs. Syeke and children and John Fredrickson spent Tuesday at the Pete Nelson home

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindeman and daughter of Dnluth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstviet and family of Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Widme visited Sunday at the L. Lokken home.

A. Newman and family and Mrs. W. Luke of Oscola, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. A. Priehe and Mrs. A. Roese of Plummer spent Sunday at the C. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Tuesday at John Sjoberg's.

Anton Newman and son spent Monday at the C. Roese home.

Mrs P. Nelson entertained the following at a quilting party Friday, Mesdames C. Aldrich. O. Seeland, A. Anderson and Oscar Hauske.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Antonorff visited Sunday at C. Roese's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindeman and daughter of Dulnth are visiting at the L. Lokken and N. Nelson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and son and O. Nessland of McIntosh visited Sunday at Pete Nelson'a.

Mrs. John Asp visited at the O Odegaard home Friday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson called at the A. Anderson home Friday.

E. Melvie and family visited at the H. Berg home Sunday.

The St. Pauli Ladies Aid wlil he entertained by Mesdames Ed Wiken and M. Mathson Sunday at the church.

O. Seeland and family visited Snnday at the Carl Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vik and son of Bronson, Eric Vik and Mrs. S. Bartlet of Halma, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vik and daughter and Carl Johnson of Virgina were supper gnests Sunday at A. Anderson'a

Brazil's First Title

Pedro Alvarez Cabral, who is generally credited with the discovery of Brazil, named it Terra da Santa Cruz, which is translated the "Land of the Holy Cross."

Romance Comes to Mattie Lou

By CHARLES S. REID

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MATTIE LOU ARVEY was looking her prettiest, which wes very pretty indsed, as she eppeared in her uew pink chamhray dress which she had made herself, for Mettie Lon was an exceptional seamstress for her eighteen years. She had put a third of her last quarter's pay into thot dress, for recenty she hed wented to ha attractive, not that she thought anything would ever come of it.

Old Tench Arvey owned a smell store at the flag station of "Arvey" on the Saddle-hack mountain. Tench was a sawmill logger, and his daughter Mattie Lon kept the store and the post office. Oncs each day a small sack of mail was taken off, and one delivered to the train going up the mountuin.

It was said that the construction engineers of the railroed bed mede en arror in their calculetious when the roedbed was laid ont up the mountein, and had allowed the roed to he graded to a percentage of inclins almost twics as heavy as had been intended. Accordingly, trains stopped at Arvey, on flag, only on the wey down. They dared not come to a stop going up, as it would have been next to impossible for them to get going egain toward the top of tha mountain on such e grade. Passengers going north were compelled to board the sonth-bound train, and catch an up-hound one at a junction at the foot of the mountain. The mail hags wera delivered to the trains from au erm which had been prepered near the treck.

Mattia Lou bad to climh a small ledder in ordar to hang the meil heg npon the arm from which it might be swept hy the hook at tha car door.

She bed been standing ou this leddar, two rungs from the ground, when romance cems for her that dey, fonr months before. It wes the morning when the new mail clark hed gone np the mountain on his first rup on thet division. He wes a young fellow, with langhing hlne eyes, and crinkly brown hair. Ha had heen looking eheed from the cer doorwey when be espied Mattie Lou. Sqnetting on the doorplate, he had swnng down npon the lever of the mail hook es tha train rolled hy Mattie Lon's ladder; and he had cried elmost in the girl's eer:

"Gee; hut you are a peach of a girl!"

Then be bad waved beck at ber, as the train slowly climhsd the greds heyond. Since thet morning Mettie Lou had heen dreeming, although she knew there was little chence of reolization. Sha told herself she wes not in lovs with tbe mall clerk, bnt it was uice to think of him es a sweetheart.

Oncs he hed droppad et ber feet hy the railroed treck e large box of candy. Mattia Lon hed never tested any candy thet bed been belf so delicious. The second day following this she had tied a bouqnet of monntain wild flowers to the mail sack which sha hung on the erm. And this time the mail clerk had kissed his hand towards Mettie Lon, ae the train climhed tha grade; and his eyes hed seemed to he langhing with unusuel happiness. At another tims he hed dropped off a whole box of oranges, with a card attached.

"To Miss Postmistress," the cerd had said, "from Joe Perry, the mail clerk."

The train on which be mede his return trip always went down at midnight, so Mattie Lou never hed seen him, except on a moving train. His days up the road were Moudays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Todey was Friday. Mattie Lou hed done her hair after a most bewitching feshion, and had tied a ribhon ahout her ueck. Also, sha had gathered a large bonquat of tha choicest wild azaleas from tha mountainside, and had tied tham to the mail bag. Then she hed seeted herself a little way up the track, so that sba might see Joe Perry in the moment after he had canght the flowers.

Presently the long stetion signel fell upon her ears, and har heart leaped for joy. Slowly the locomotive labored up tha track with ita train. As the mail car rounded a littia curve just below the station, a head end shoulders were thrust from the doorway. Instantly Mattie Lon sprang to her feet. Tha man in the mail car was uot Joe Perry, bnt a hig, middleaged man with whiskers on his face.

Like tha wind Mattie Lou flew to tha ladder. Scrambling qnickly upward sha snatched the flowers from tha mail bag, just as the hook canght it. With tha azaleas caught to her bosom she ran back to the fallen tree trunk, where sha sat down egain, with her back to tha track.

A moment later something happened. Two cool hands had slipped ahout Mattia Lou's face from behind her head, and had covered her eyes. Sha arose with a bound, and wheeled about. When ber ayes cleared from tha tears she brushed away, she saw standing before ber Joe Perry, with his laughing blua eyes.

"I just couldn't stand it any longer, littla Wildflower; so I got a suhstituta for my run and instead of tha usual mail bag, I hava dropped myself off here just to tail you how much I lova you. In fact, I hava come for you. So let's go and talk to dad about it."

Mattia Lou gazed into Joe's honest laughing eyes for a long moment; then, as the azaleas fel: and were scattered about her feet, sha went to his outstretched arms.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Minnsota—A program to celehrata the sixtieth enniversary of Hope Lutheran Church of Minneota was held here.

St. Paul—Fiva women wera among a group of 89 applicants who were admitted to the prsctice of law in Minnesota hy the Supreme Court.

Winona—A trse stnmp hlown 450 feet by a dynamite hlast, strnck and killed Ernest Klein, 38, Plainview farmer, es he rcde a corn hinder through his field.

Minnsapolis—The city council committee on good roads voted to recommend to the aldermanic hody that 20 snow plows be purchased for $7,319, from a local company.

Laks City — Mrs. Minerva E. Doughty has hsen appointed municipal judge here hy Governor Floyd B. Olson to succeed her hushand, the lete Judge F. H. Doughty who dlsd recently.

St. Paul—Mora thau one-third of Minnesota's 185,255 farms are dairy farms, according to a compiletion of state agricnltural statistics from the 1930 census made puhlic hy the census hureau.

Milaca—More than 10,000 persons joined here in Mille Lacs county's triple celebration, tha annual homecoming, the opening of paving of Highway No. 18 and the diamond anniversary of the county's founding.

St. Paul—J. M. McConnell, stete commissioner of education, certified for immediate payment $6,731,352 in special state schol aid to enahle school districts in Minnesota to meat their fall payrolls without horrowing money.

Brootsn—Trapped 16 feet underground hy a well cave-in, William Mastbergen, 16 years old, of Brooteu, was rescued after five and a half hour's lahor hy ueighhors. Betweeu 400 and 500 persous witueased tha rescue.

Faribault—Governor Floyd B. Olson has called a special primary election for Farihanlt conty to nominate candidates for tha senetorial post left vacant by the death of Senator C. L. Todd of Wells. The elsction will be conducted Octoher 10.

Long Prairie—George W. Maynard, 78, resident of this community for 66 yeare, died following a parelytic stroke. He was e pioneer merchant of Todd county and served as sheriff for 12 years. His wife aud oue denghter, Mrs. B. C. Koonse, snrvive.

Minnsapolis — The Minneapolis basehall teem clinched the American Association pennant when they won the deciding game from St. Paul, 9 to 1. Its the first pennant won hy the Millers since 1915. They will meet the Newark Club, victors in the International league, in the annual Littla World Series which will open there on Sept. 23rd.

Rsdwood Falls — Completion of pavement betweeu Marshall and Redwood Falls, permitting continuous travel on paved roads from Marshall to the Twin Cities, was heing celehrated here. A kittenhall game, horse-shoe tournaments, music hy tha Marshall Municipal and Scenic city bands, street contests for young and old, aud other amusement features wera on the program.

Rsdwood Falls—Redwood county commissioners who ware irked recently hy complaints of the state examiner, concerning spats, neckties and cigarets bonght for the county poor admit that ahout $10 of conty money was carelessly spent. They uow find it cost tha county $283.90 to secure tha andits revealing this information. Under a new state law counties must stand the expense of audits formerly horne by the state. This is the first andit here sinca the law went into effect.

Atwatsr—The farmers' passive hattia against the depressiou opened in Minnesota and nine other midwest and northwest states. Heraldsd as tha last resort of the farmers, thousands of members of tha Farmers National Holiday Association and sympathizers with ita principles, hegan to with-hold from market the non-perishahle prodncts of his lands. Their ohject is to create a market shortage of prodnce to force np the prices to the cost of prodnction. John Bosch, Atwater, president of the Minuesota farm holiday group says, that if the strike on nonperishahle prodnce has not hecome effective in 30 days, perishable prodncts will be included.

Albert Lsa—At a meeting of members of a bondholders protective committee of the Albert Lea Farms Company with a group of farmers, it was decided to cancel one year's interest, postpone principal payment dne on tracts this year until the end of the contract, allow the farmers the use of this year's crop returns to pay for their sacks, fertilizer and harvest expenses and, if anything is left, to apply it ou tha taxes. If there is uone left for taxes, the bondholders agreed to pay tha taxes and add the amounts paid to the price of the land.

Automobile Overhauling

Have your car overhauled now and put in shape for winter driving. This shop is equipped to do anything in the line of overhauling or repairing.

Bent fenders rolled out and made as servicable as new. For battery, generator or starter service, or welding of broken castings come to

Clifford Schantzen

Rear of Young & Olsen station

St. Hilaire, Minn.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Bray News

Mrs. H. Carpenter and Joyce are visiting at home of her parents, while Mr. Carpenter is at the W. Olson home.

Mable Lindbloom called at the H. Hawkinson home Friday.

Luln Hegstrom visited Thursday at the Emil Larson home.

Myrtle Jorgenson and Lawrence Best spent Snnday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. M. Wood visited Tnesday with Mrs. H. Lnttmer.

Harry Larson called Saturday at the M. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindquist spent Sunday at the Walter Larson home at Bronson.

Ellen. George and Harold Lindbloom called Sunday at the Mosbeck home.

G. A. Lindquist and family spent Sunday at C. Lindquist's.

Maurltz and Gilhert Scholin left for Warren Monday to attend the North Star College.

One Way Money

Money comes in on the back of a snail and leaves on a 300-horsepower airplane.—Floride Times-Uuion.

For Prize Day

Take advantage of the specials below offered for Prize Day in St. Hilaire, Sept. 30

Sausage, 3 lbs.	.25
Hamburger, 3 lbs.	.25
Hallonsaft, per bottle	.22
Round Steak, 2 lbs.	.25
Beef Roast, per lb.	.11
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb.	.10
Dill Pickles, reg. .25	.21
Malt Syrup, 3 cans	.95
Fancy Seedless Raisens, two pkgs	.25

Home Meat Market
Carl Person, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

BATTERY SALE
$1.50 for your old battery

New Standard size, fully charged 13 plate storage batteries for only

$4.29 each

in exchange for your old battery. These batteries regularly sell for from $5.75 to $6.00 each.

See us for radio A and B batteries.

Cities Service Oil Station
E. R. Christensen, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Prize Day Specials

Peaberry Coffee, 3 lbs.	.54
Butter Krust Toast, 24 oz. pkg.	.23
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 pkgs	.12
Bananas, 3 lbs for	.19
Bread, 3 loaves for	.25
Part Wool Blanket, 66 x 80	1.98
Men's Part Wool Unionsuits	.98
School Plaids, per yard	.15
Flannel, 27 inch, per yd	.08
Children's Sweaters	.49
Cretonne, per yard	.10
Ladies Sportbilt Oxfords	1.39

Every item is an outstanding value--take advantage of these, as well as many others we have to offer you.

Carlson Merc. Company, Inc.
R. Quanrud, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

W. M. F. Program

The W. M. F. meets Oct 7, at Holt.

10:30
Hymn
Sermon — Rev. P. B. Trelstad
Hymn
Welcome
Response — Mr. R. M. Fjelstad
Secretary's Report — Marie Phillipson
Closing Hymn

2:00
Devotion
Music — Holt Male Quartette
Talk — Seamen's Mission — Rev. E. B. Kluver
Vocal Solo — Mrs. O. F. Melby
Talk — Mrs. J. M. Hardy
Committee Reports
Offering
Hymn
Benediction — Rev. T. M. Redal

Poles Give Good Service

The average pole used for electrical wires will last from seven to fifteen years, although some ara known to have heen in use twenty-one years.

Mythological Monster

The "griffin" was a mysterious monster, half lion and half eagle, believed by tha Greeks to keep watch over the gold of Scythia.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.40
Durum	.31
Rye	.18
Barley	.13
Oats	.09
Flax	.98
Butter	.24
Eggs	.15

FOR SALE, etc.

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our represenitive will call when in your vicinity.
Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

Wanted:- A purebred or high grade Holstein bull about 15 months old. Call on or write to.
Martin Erickson,
R1 Whlie, Minnesota

For Sale:- A quarter section farm the Northeast quarter of Sec. 27, Twp 153, Range 43. Inquire of.
Mrs. Axel Berg
R1 Hazel, Minn.
S29O6

25 Years Ago

The state of South Carolina, which, for fourteen years, had sold liquor under the state dispensary system and had found it impractical retired from the business in favor of the privately conducted saloon.

—XXV—

Mrs. W. A. Arthur of Prince Albert, Sask., was a guest of friends here that week. The Arthur family were former residents of St. Hilaire.

—XXV—

Louis E. Roy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roy, died at his home here Sept 29, 1907 at the age of 23 years, 4 months. Typhoid fever was the cause of death.

—XXV—

Otto Olson was to teach again in Riverside school north of town, starting Oct. 7th.

—XXV—

Grain crops were very good that fall, wheat yielding from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Some grain had been marketed, but there still remained much threshing to be done.

—XXV—

Postmaster O. F. Post received favorable reports on proposed establishment of a new rural route to run east of town.

—XXV—

Rev. C. W. Gilman departed for Minneapolis to attend the M. E. Conference, expecting to return the following week.

DELICIOUS Velvet Ice Cream

You will enjoy
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At your nearest dealer
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Preserving Health

A man's own observation on what he finds good of, and what he finds hurt of, is the hest physic to preserve health.—Bacon.

Ancient Weather Treatise

Tha oldest scientific weather treatise known to the United States weather bureau was written by Aristotle, in the Fourth century B. C.

POULTRY

OPEN SEASON NOW FOR WAR ON PESTS

Get Rid of Mites and Collect More Eggs.

By C. F. PARRISH, Extension Poultryman, North Carolina State College. WNU Service.

During the rush season, owners of farm flocks of poultry forget the birds nnd as a result mites and lice get to work with a resulting decreose in the number of eggs laid, and the effort of the chickens to roost on a tree limh rather thon in the poultry bouse.

This is tbe season wben the annnal war begins hetween mites on the one band and eggs on the other. Poultrymen act ns spectotors hut pay a stiff admission price to witness the hattle. Neglect of the flocks at this time invites enemies of good poultry busbnndry to get busy, and cbief among these is the well-known mite. The insect infests poultry bouses, usually hiding away under the perches during the day hut preying upoa the hirds at nigbt, sucking their blood, lowering their vitality and therehy decreasing egg production.

Here are some of tbe ways in which mites may be eradicnted. First, do not nail down tbe roost poles fast to the supports. If they are nnlled, knock them loose. Then spray the roosts, and tbe whole house, if needed, with old burnt cylinder oil mixed with equol ports of kerosene.

Second, paint or spray the roost with corbolineum, ns recommended in Farmers' Bulletin 801 of tbe United States Department of Agriculture. Past history sbows that mites have won every war in which they have engaged unless outside nid is given, and now that every source of farm income is needed hy the owner, time sbonld he given to eradicote ponltry porasites to the extent that the hirds may giva their highest production.

Hatchery Best Method of Maintaining Flock

There are three principal ways by which poultry flocks are maintained from year to year. Tbese are: the sitting hen, the form incubator, and the hotchery; nnd tbe most satisfactory sonrce of chick supply is tha batchery, because of tbe fact that the whole prohlem of hrooding, rearing and production, heing on a highly nniform hasis, is simplified.

A farmer is not really in the poultry bnsiness until be bos at least 100 laying pullets. A flock of at least this size makes it possible for bim, particulorly if located near a large market, to sell his eggs direct to the retailer, getting the henefit of higher prices than are possihle when eggs are sold through the nsuol trade channels.

To ensure a pullet flock of 100 hirds in the fnll it is necessary to start with around 250 chicks. Where cbicks ara purchased from the hreeder hatchery or the commercial hatchery any desired nomber con he started at a given time, and the prohlem of management, hrooding, rearing and feeding is simplified. What is more important, tha pullets in the flock mature at the same age and go into the laying hoose in a condition suited to bigh prodoction.

Darkens Hen Nests

Hens on the George Wehrman farm, Snmner conoty, Kansas, nsed to hreak a lot of eggs. Hens ready to go on tha nests wonld fly on the steps and fight with hens that were on the nests and the result wns cracked and hroken eggs. Mr. Wehrman stopped that loss hy attaching bnrlap to the top of the nests and lettiog it hang down over the front. Now hens fly to the end of the step, walk along tbe step nntil they find an empty nest and enter it, instead of trying to take a nest that already is occnpied. Seemingly a hen doesn't like to have her feathers ruffled. That is what happens to her if she hocks agaiost the hnrlap to fight another hen. It is prohahle that the darkness created by tha burlap also has a tendency to lessen the fighting. —Capper's Farmer.

Poultry Hints

Provide roosis for the yonng growing hirds. When these are available they will not pile np at night and smother in the hot corners of the hrooder honses.

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Providing plenty of shade for the yards is one way of protecting the flock from the hot weather. If there is not sufficient natural shade, artificial shelter can easily he provided with hoards, canvas, or brush.

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Prevention is the safe way to raise turkeys. Keep the old hirds away from the young. Hatch eggs in an incubator.

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There is no profit in feeding hens which do not lay, and this is the season when many decide to go on vacation. Learn to pick ont the slackers and sell them for meat.

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Feeds which are processed the least and which represent more nearly the whole product are safest to use when making a chick ration.

A Saving Event For The Thrifty

These Prize Day special prices are good until Saturday, October 1st.

Rolled Oats, large pkg., 2 for	.25
Georgie Porgie, per pkg.	.15
Clorax, makes clothes snowy white, bottle	.23
P & G Soap, large bars, 6 for	.25
Crystal White Soap, 10 bars for	.24
Oxydol, large pkg.	.18
Del Monte Peaches, large can	.20
Creamettes or Spaghetti, 8 oz. pkg., the finest made, 4 pkgs.	.20
Fancy Golden Bantam Corn, 3 cans	.25
Salmon, 1 lb. flat, medium red, exceptional value, per can	.19
Post Toasties or Corn Flakes, 2 pgs.	.19
Pure Preserve, 5 lb. pail	.64

These prices are for fine quality merchandise, and are only a few of the many low prices to be found at this store.

Our assortment of jackets, shirts, underwear, hosiery, mitts and footwear are the finest we have carried, and prices are lower than they have been for many years.

We invite you to come in and see for yourself the numerous bargains we have to offer.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Specials For Friday And Saturday

Bigger and better values thon ever before--look over these specials:

Honor Oats, large pkg.	.15
Mustard, quart jar	.15
Quick Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.23
Soap Chips, large box	.15
Geletine Dessert, per pkg.	.05
Georgie Porgie, per pkg.	.17
Cranberries, per lb.	.10
Barrington Hall Coffee, per lb.	.35
Jonathan Apples, C grade, per box	1.35
Heavy Lined Overall Jackets	1.25
Heavy Duty B Batteries, each	1.65

Come in for Prize Day--you are sure to win if you take advantage of the specials we have to offer.

Larson Bros.
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

A. C. Opens Oct 3

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the fall term at the Northwest School of Agricultnre next Monday, Supt. A. A. Dowell has announced that all members of last year's facultry will report fur the first faculty meeting of the year Saturday afternoon and attend the faculty get-to-gether at the Superintendent's residence during the evening.

Registration will take place on Monday with the first classes scheduled for the following morning. According to Registrar J. W. Mlinar, students from all parts of Northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota and southern Manitoba have already reserved rooms in the various dormitories. Courses will be offered in farm machinery, gas motors, carpentry blacksmithing, animal and dairy husbandry, agronomy, horticulture, poultry, home economics, business training, health service, music and physical education, in addition to intensive work in English, history, mathematics and economics.

Board and room fees have been drastically reduced to enable a larger nnmber of worthy students to attend. The entire cost of board, room, flat laundry, books fees and entertainment for the full six months period will now aversge $130 per student.

Many improvements have been completed during the summer, including the complete remodelling of Stephens Hall, one of the oldest buildings on the campus.

Coach R. J. Christgau has completed arrangements for the season's football schedule and is hopeful of capturing his third successive conference championship.

Bank May Brew Beer

The Bank of England is permitted to brew heer for pnblic sale without license, or it might turn to pawnbroking, which tha terms of the charter are wide enough to cover.

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Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school Friday evening Oct 7.

A program consisting of community singing, two numbers by the school band, a talk by Mr. Leroy Johnson on "Promoting good reading", and entertainment by the little folks from Miss Base's room, has been arranged. Lunch will be served as usual. Be sure to attend.

Tour Will Stop Here

A motor cavalcade containing about three hundred members of the Whiskers Club of Thief River Falls who are touring to Grand Forks to witness a football game, and at the same time advertise the big celebration to be held at Thief River Falls October 12-15, will stop here for a few minutes late Friday afternoon while enroute to the Forks. Short speeches will be given by members of the party, and a selection will be played by the band that accompanies the tour.

Move To Ada

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schantzen and family left Tuesday for Ada where Mr. Schantzen has accepted a good position in the repair department of a garage, with assurance that he will have steady employment. During their short time of residence in St. Hilaire, the Schantzen family have made many friends who regret very much to see them leave, but all join in wishing them happiness in their new home.

Wahpeton Bank Robbed

A group of bandits held up the Citizens National Bank at Wahpeton last Friday and made their escape with about $6500 after kidnaping two women employees of the bank and using them as human shields. Both women were wounded by shots fired by the posse that pursued the robbers. This is the second holdup experienced by the bank in two years, the previous one being in May 1930 when about the same amount of cash was taken.

Mrs. G. S. Bergland, who was taken last week to the hospital at Thief River suffering from a case of yellow jaundice and stomach disorder, has shown little or no improvement thus far. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Interesting Relic

The pioneer days celebration to be held at Thief River Falls next week has brot to mind many recollections of early days in this village which was established before Thief River was founded. The Patterson family has an interesting relic of those days; a U. S. flag containing 38 stars whereas the flag of today has 48 stars. This flag was first flown in the early eighties, and has flown in three counties tho' it has never left St. Hilaire. It is interesting to know the state of North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona were all admitted to the Union some time after the flag was first purchased.

Crowd Attends Prize Day

A large number of people from surrounding country and the village turned out Friday for the monthly prize day gathering here. The local Juvenile Band gave a concert of band numbers at the grounds previous to the drawing which was in charge of Chas. Kundert, Ted Skatrud and E. N. Reiersgord. Eighteen prizes, all seasonable articles that could be used by any family, were given away free to lucky holders of corresponding coupons.

Chicken Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will serve a chicken dinner in the church parlors Friday, Oct. 7, starting at 11:30 A. M. Everybody welcome.

Lloyd Bilden, who had spent part of the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilden, left Saturday enroute to Michigan to seek employment. He was formerly with General Motors, and expects to locate something with that concern.

Martin Hanson left Thursday morning enroute to Kenora, Canada, to make his home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Richards. While Mr. Hanson had no plan to that effect at present, he may return here next summer to look after his real estate interests.

Red Cross: A meeting of the Red Cross Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Axel Jacobson on Tuesday, October, 11th. Meet at Jackson's store at 1:45 P. M. Members please bring sewing equipment.

A Lift

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Regular meeting of the Business Men's Club was held Monday evening at the club rooms.

Mrs. H. A. Moe of Thief River Falls, was a visitor at the M. Highland home Friday.

Mike Highland attended a meeting of agents of the Standard Oil Company at Crookston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just motored to Crookston and returned Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Aarrestad and George Aamodt of Halstad, were dinner guests at the Mike Highland home Sunday.

Considerable flax straw is being hauled from this vicinity to the tow mill at Red Lake Falls which is now in operation.

John Mortenson was down at Cambridge during the week-end for a visit with Mrs. Mortenson, who is a patient at the state hospital there.

After spending a month here at the home of his parents, Walter Soderberg left Thursday evening for Detroit, Mich., where he is employed by the General Motors Company.

Mrs. Henry Stensrud and sons Donald, Roscoe and John of Thief River Falls, were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Ed Christensen has built a neat addition to his Cities Service Oil Station to be used for housing his rapidly growing battery repair and charging business.

Mrs. M. L. Dahle entertained members of the Bible Class of the Norwegian Lutheran church at a picnic supper at Benson's grove last Sunday. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and baby son of Wahpeton, N. D., motored here yesterday for a short visit at home of his mother, Mrs. O. Sherva. Mr. Sherva is employed by the Globe-Gazette Printing Company at Wahpeton.

Probate Judge Lars Backe of Thief River Falls was here Tuesday afternoon for a call on friends. Judge Backe is a candidate for reelection at the coming fall election, to the office which he has filled so efficiently the past twelve years.

Joe Hauge was over yesterday from Bemidji for a brief visit with relatives.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held Monday evening.

Relatives here have received word that a daughter was born Sunday Oct 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Espeland of Moscow, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson moved last week to the Mortenson farm southeast of town to make their home.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Friday afternoon, October 14, in the church parlors, by Mrs. Ben Rosendahl and Mrs. Knute Kolstad. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Huffman and son, Everett of Grafton, N. D. motored here Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Arvid Dahlstrom moved during the week-end from the Frank Satterberg residence to the house owned by Mrs. Frank Peterson, at south end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge and children, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Johnson motored Saturday to Halstad for a visit with relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dahl motored here Thursday from Glyndon for a short visit with friends while enroute to Pembina. The school at Glyndon, of which Mr. Dahl is superintendent, is closed for two weeks during the potato picking season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe returned Thursday evening from Rapidan, Minn., where Mrs. Beebe had spent several weeks with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jensen and son, who had visited relatives in the Twin Cities.

A party consisiting of Chas. Kundert, Carl Pearson, Ray Young, O. Gunstad, Paul Roy and Carl Prestby motored Saturday to Lake Cormorant south of Lake Park on a duck hunting trip. They were joined at the lake by E. O. Burkee, O. C. Johnson, C. H. Swenson, Hilmer Nelson, Ed Erickson and a friend of the latter, all from Fargo and vicinity, and spent until Sunday evening at the hunting camp at the lake.

Opens Branch Library

A branch of the library at Thief River has recently been opened at Picard's cafe in this village. A nice lot of books of fiction, etc. has been received and is now available to people in this locality. There are no charges connected with securing books at this branch, the service and time being donated by Mr. Picard, who is deserving of much credit for his public-spirited move to secure library facilities for the people in this community.

W. M. F. Meeting Oct. 13

The Womens Missionary Society of the Tarna church will hold its second annual meeting Thursday, Oct 13, at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson. All members are urged to be present and respond to roll call by a fitting number on the program, either reading, song or prayer. They also are to bring 50 cents for the home home mission. Christmas Cheer and Boxes of Blessings will also be called for at this meeting as they should be sent in by Oct. 15. A hearty welcome is extented to all friends of the Mission. Free lunch, will be served.

Kitchen Shower

About thirty friends and neighbors of Mrs. Norman Bergh tendered her a kitchen shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauge. Mrs. Bergh was presented a set of dishes, towels, etc., and later luncheon was served.

Proposed Amendments

A text of the four proposed amendments to the state constitution, to be voted on at the general election, Nov. 8th, is published in this issue. These amendments are of vital importance to the people in this section of the state. Read and become familiar with them, and be sure to vote the amendment ballot at election, Nov. 8th.

Iver A. H. Johnson is again a patient at the hospital at Thief River. Friends who have visited him state he is doing as well as can be expected.

A successful auction sale of horses, cattle and farm machinery was held at the Paul Olson farm northwest of town yesterday afternoon.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

Pioneer Celebration At Thief River, Oct 12-15

Starting Wednesday of next week and continuing until Saturday evening, Oct. 15, Thief River Falls will stage a Pioneer Days celebration commemorating the fourtieth anniversary of coming of the railroad to that city.

The Whiskers Club, organized about two months ago to add color (and whiskers) to the occasion has had wonderful success. Bearded hunters, trappers, lumberjacks, river pigs, a band of Indians from the Red Lake Reservation will be in the parade to be staged the first day of the celebration. Old timers thruout the county, pioneers of old logging and sawmill days and others are assisting the committee in charge with reproducing scenes of early days. A large collection of relics of pioneer days will be on display at various places about the city. Drum corps and bands will furnish music. A variety of entertainment, suited for both old and young, will be given each day of the celebration. Many oldtimers from this locality, who have resided in the territory for forty years or more, are planning to attend the anniversary observance.

25 Years Ago

Dr. Paul Clark and Ed Gestie of Fargo, purchased the Hans Johnson farm of 240 acres, two miles east of town.

—XXV—

J. F. Schumacher returned to his home at Carroll, Iowa, after spending a few weeks here with relatives and friends.

—XXV—

Miss Effie Hamry was up from Red Lake Falls, a guest at the Ives, Cross homes.

—XXV—

Miss Emma Hoff, who was teaching at Twin Valley, was home for a short visit with her parents.

—XXV—

No. 1 dark Northern wheat was $1.03 at the local elevators that week. Oats was 40 cents a bushel, and potatoes were 50 cents a bu.

—XXV—

H. C. Adams, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Hilda Peterwere visitors at Red Lake Falls that week.

—XXV—

Rev. C. W. Gilman was assigned to a pastorate at Beltrami and removed from here to that point. Rev. C. L. Wilcox was the new pastor of the local M. E. church.

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Sweet Clover and Grain. You will find that it will pay you in the long run to do business with us as we are always in a position to do better. Our prices and grades are the best that can be offered.

We also carry a full line of stock and poultry feeds, coal, flour, and seeds.

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Arthur Hanson, Manager
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This bank believes in treating its customers right. If you have never done business with us before, give us a try. We believe that you will like the way we do things.

Prompt and careful attention is given all business and our customers receive courteous attention regardless of the size of their account.

Assuring you of this kind of service, we solicit your business.

First State Bank
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Established 1884
4 Percent--Time Deposits 3 Percent--Savings Account

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

	Per 100 pounds
Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Oct 9, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:00 a. m.

Services at 8:00 p. m. This services will have as a feature, the drawing, Illustrating a Vital Truth.

Oakridge

Harvest festival and offering to the church Budget. Dinner at the church and devotional meeting in the afternoon, Rev. R. M. Fjelstad will speak.

Ebenezer

Devotional meeting every day this week led by Mr. Wasvik of Fargo. Service Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and afternoon.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Postor

BLACK RIVER

Thursday Oct 6, 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting

Sunday Oct 9. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 8:00 p. m. Services

Monday Oct 10 7:45 p. m. Adult Confirmation class, 8:45 p. m. choir

Friday Oct 14, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Felix Anderson's.

ST. HILAIRE

Sat Oct 8, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class

Sunday Oct 9, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.

Thursday Oct 13, 2:30 Womens Missionary Society at R. Larson's.

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday Oct 7, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Herman Burstad's. Luther League from Black River church will give program.

Sunday Oct 9, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Swedish service.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday, Oct 7, 8:00 p. m. Y. P. and stringband practice

Sunday Oct 9, Sunday school 10:00 Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior service at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. John Larson of Fertile will preach at the morning service.

Thursday Oct 13, 8:00 p. m. the Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Alf. Dahlstrom.

Quebee Old City

For all its ultra-modernity, Quebec has three centuries of romantic history behind it. Only 43 years intervened between the discoveries of Columbns and Jacques Cartier; 12 years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed, Quebec was settled. Famous names cluster in its traditions.

Peripatetic Pedagogue

Boston Tramp (to lady who has given him a handout)—Pardon me, madam, but I fear there is too great a preponderance of carbohydrates in this ration, and it is lacking in proteins. Furthermore, it contains only 947 calories and I require 1,420 at the midday meal.—Judge.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor }
County of Penningtoo } ss
State of Minnesota }

To Citizens State Baok

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Penningtoo State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit;

East Half of Southwest Quarter & South Half of Southeast Quarter Section 35, Township 153, Raoge 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That oo the 13th day of May, 1929, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given aod made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1929, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upoo real estate for the year 1927, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Eighty-one Dollars and Eight cents.

(3) That the said pieces or parcels of land and all the rights of the State of Minoesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigoed, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, oo the 10th day of August 1931, for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

(4) Aod that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Hundred Seveoty-seven Dollars and Twenty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $122.98 thereof from the 10th day of August 1931, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $54.28 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December 1931, to day such redemption is made,

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service io my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20 day of August, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Penningtoo County, Minnesota.
O6-20

Shore Birds

The legal season for taking Wilson or jack snipe, rai's and gallinules opened Satnrday noon and will continue to sunset Nov 30. Twelve of these birds is the bag limit for any one day with 20 allowed in possession. All hunters in Minnesota should be governed accordingly, when in quest of shore birds, which come under the open season this fall.

Cut Flowers

Flowers last longer if a little salt or baking soda is added to the water in which they are placed. Split the stems and cut a little off each day.

When Silance Depresses

Some people's power of holding their tongues at the wrong time makes one feel like falling down a bottomless well.—Woman's Home Companion.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court

Oen Mercantile Company.........Plaintiff
vs.
Mary McAndress.........Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oen Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and against Mary McAndress, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Thirty-six (30) inclusive, Lots Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), all in Block One (1); all of Block Two (2); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Six (6); Lots One (1) to Nineteen (19) inclusive, in Block Seven (7); Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Eighteen (18); Lots Two (2) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Nineteen (19); Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty (20); oll of Block Twenty-one (21); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-two (22); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-three (23); all of Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), all situated in Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Also Blocks Ninety (00), Ninety-one (91) and Ninety-two (92) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, and all of Blocks Seventy-nine (79) and Eighty (80), in St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mary McAndress in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Hundred Twelve and 17-100 ($512.17) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all accruing costs of sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

O. L. IHLE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

PERL W. MABEY and
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 14th doy of September, 1932.
S-15—O-20

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will

State of Minnesota, } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders A. Odegaard, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to All Whom it May Concern:-

WHEREAS, Ole Odegaard of Hazel in said County and state has deposited in this court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Anders A. Odegaard, late of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, together with his petition praying that said instrument be allowed and admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon to Ole Odegaard which instrument and petition are on file in this Court and open to inspection, IT IS ORDERED That said petition be heard on the 15th day of October 1932 at ten o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court Room in the Court House, at the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State; that you be and appear before this Court at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; that you file your objections, if any there be in writing, in this Court to the allowance of said will, before said bearing; and that this citation be served by the publication thereof according to law in the newspaper known as the St Hilaire Spectator, and by mailing in accordance with rule of this court.

WITNESS, The judge of this court and the seal thereof this 19th day of September, 1932.

(SEAL) Lars Backe,
Probate Judge

Theo. Quale,
Attorney for Petitioner. S22-06

Ancient Love Story

The story of "Remeo and Juliet" was not originated by Shakespeare. The story was very popular in Italy before Shakespeare wrote his famous tragedy. It is possible that the original plot was taken from life.

Too Many Meanings

Jud Tunkins says one reason finance is so hard to understand is that word "dollars" may have millions of definitions, ranging from ham and eggs to the equipment of an army.—Washington Star.

Non-Skids

A small piece of rubber overshoe tacked on the bottom of the step ladder will prevent the ladder from slipping on a wet floor. Save the next worn overshoe for this purpose.

Think It Out

When you have so much work to do you don't know where to start, just sit down for a minute and plan it all out. Otherwise, you will not accomplish half that you start out to do.

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In the Matter of the Estate of George O. Bakko, Decedent

Christina Bakko, having filed in this court her petition stating that George O. Bakko, who was a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on 4th day of July, 1932, leaving property in this state described therein, claimed to be of a value not exceeding Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and to be exempt from payments of debts; and praying, among other things, that a time be fixed for the hearing on petition and hear the testimony of petitioner and that the whole of said estate be closed forthwith and judgment entered for the immediate distribution of said property to those thereunto entitled;

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, that said petition be heard by this court on 15th day of October, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state; that the citation of this court issue to all persons interested and whom it may concern to be and appear before this Court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted; and that said citation be served by the publication thereof according to law, in the newspaper known as the St. Hilaire Spectator and by mailing true copies thereof to each and every heir, devisees and creditors of said decedent so far as the same can be ascertained, at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn., Sepember 20, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren
Attorney for Petitioner
S22O6

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

Protect your property by having your insurance written in the old reliable Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

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We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Destroy Hopper Eggs Now

With grasshoppers having now laid practically all the eggs they are going to lay this fall, the plan as to destroy the eggs this fall so is to prevent them from hatching in the spring.

A plan in detail, giving information as to how to proceed to kill the eggs, has been prepared by A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist for the farmers in the infested area to follows. The plan is as follows:

"Recent field observations indicate that the bulk of the grasshopper eggs have already been deposited for this year. An intensive drive should be made in all grasshopper infested areas to destroy as many eggs as possible by working the soil. Plowing, if properly done will bury the eggs so that the young hoppers will have a hard time to escape next spring. Discing and harrowing will break up the waterproof egg masses and tear them loose from their nesting places in the ground. The idea in discing and harrowing is to bring the eggs to the surface of the soil where they will be exposed to the drying winds and sun. Many of the eggs are eaten by birds and other animals when exposed in this way.

"We know that most of the eggs are deposited in soil that is fairly campact; for example such areas as pastures, meadows, packed roads, lanes, waste land, abandoned land, ditch banks and roadsides. Wherever practical, such places should be deeply plowed to a depth of six inches or more. The idea is to bury the egg masses so deep that the young hoppers will be unable to work their way to the surface when they hatch. The value of deep plowing will depend a great deal on the kind of soil, whether sandy or clayey and upon the thoroughness with which the soil has been packed. In this respect, deep plowing in the fall allowing the soil to settle and pack until spring is better than spring plowing. This applies, particularly to sod. Sandy soils, naturally, should be plowed much deeper than heavy soils so one can be assured that the young hoppers can not work through to the surface.

"Plowing shallow, 2 to 4 inches, and thorough discing and dragging is very effective, provided the discing and dragging are repeated at about 2 week intervals until the ground is thoroughly worked up and the eggs are well scattered over and in the surface of the soil. For best results, the successive discings or draggings should always be in different directions across the fields from the previous operation.

"Egg infested corn land and grain stubble should be thoroughly disced and harrowed until most of the eggs have been brought to the surface. Work the soil at two week intervals and cross the fields in different directions each time."

Winter Show Feb 6-10

The date of the 1933 Red River Valley Winter Shows has been set for the week of Feb 6-10 according to announcement made this week by the Winter Shows board. Activities will include a livestock show, farm crops show, pure seed exhibits, poultry and industrial show, in addition to the special day and evening meetings dealing with the problems of the farm and home which have become a feature of these mid-winter meetings. Committees are already at work on the selection of judges for the various events.

One Idea of Economy

Some people's idea of economy is to cut down on the canary's bird seed.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1931, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1932 Election Together with Statement of

Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by
HENRY N. BENSON
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Addressed to
MIKE HOLM
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT.
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.

HON. MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State.

Pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 46, I herewith transmit a statement of the purposes and effect of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of the state at the 1932 general election, in accordance with certain acts adopted by the legislature at the 1931 session thereof.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 420, the legislature has proposed an amendment to article 9, section 1, of the constitution, relating to taxation. This section now reads as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, as the legislature may determine: Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended as proposed, this section will read as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of the family, as the legislature may determine. The legislature may enact any law required to make the taxation of national banking associations conform to the laws of the United States. Taxes may be imposed upon incomes and on franchises and privileges measured by income, including income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies, which may be classified, and which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and the legislature may prescribe reasonable exemptions, and such taxes may be in lieu, in whole or in part, of taxes on any class or classes of real or personal property as the legislature may determine. It shall not be necessary to submit to a vote of the people any law imposing a tax upon the income, franchises or privileges of railroad companies. Any and all provisions of the constitution of this State inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment is intended, first, to give the legislature specific authority to enact such laws respecting the taxation of national banking associations as will conform to the laws of the United States. The laws of the United States at present provide in substance that the states may tax the shares of a national banking association, provided that the rate of tax on such shares shall not be greater than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such state coming in competition with the business of national banks. At present the laws of Minnesota provide that shares of such a banking association shall be assessed at thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) of their true and full value. Moneys and credits and mortgages upon and executory contracts for the sale of real estate are taxed in this state at a lower rate. The supreme court of the United States has held that the Minnesota plan of taxing shares of a national banking association is invalid because these shares are taxed at a higher rate than moneys and credits and mortgages on and executory contracts for the sale of real estate. Under the proposed amendment it is intended to give the legislature the power to enact laws for the taxation of national banks that shall be in harmony with the federal statutes on that subject, even though such laws might offend other provisions of the state constitution.

The remainder of the new matter which would be placed in said section 1 by the proposed amendment is intended to give the legislature specific authority to enact laws providing for a tax on incomes, and on franchises and privileges measured by income, including income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies. It is proposed that all income may be classified and that taxes may be graduated and progressive; that is to say, the rates may be different on incomes of different sizes. It is intended that the legislature shall have power to allow reasonable exemptions from such taxes and to provide that such income taxes may be in lieu, either in whole or in part, of taxes on such other classes of real or personal property as it may determine. It is proposed that any law imposing a tax upon the income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies need not be submitted to a vote of the people, as now provided by article 4, section 32a of the constitution.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment, if adopted, will have the following effect:

1. The legislature will have specific authority to make the laws of this state relating to taxation of national banking associations conform to the laws of the United States, notwithstanding any other provision of the state constitution.

2. The legislature will have specific authority to adopt a graduated and progressive income tax law, including a tax on franchises and privileges, as measured by income, and on the income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies. The legislature may allow reasonable exemptions and may provide that the income tax shall be in lieu, in whole or in part, of taxes on certain classes of real or personal property. Such laws taxing the income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies will not be subject to a vote of the people as provided by article 4, section 32a, of the constitution.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

First:
TAXATION OF INCOME AND NATIONAL BANKS.

Amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation, to authorize the imposing of taxes on incomes, and on franchises and privileges, including income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies, measured by income, which taxes may be classified, and may be graduated and progressive and providing for exemptions therefrom, and that such taxes may be in lieu, in whole or in part, of other taxes on real or personal property. It shall not be necessary to submit to a vote of the people any law imposing a tax upon the income, franchises or privileges of railroad companies. The legislature may enact any law required to make the taxation of national banking associations conform to the laws of the United States.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 418, the legislature has proposed an amendment to article 16, section 3, of the constitution, relating to taxation of motor vehicles. Said section now reads as follows:

"The legislature is hereby authorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways of this state, on a more onerous basis than other personal property; provided, however, that any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes, so-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village. Any such law may, in the discretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of the state, and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid in to said trunk highway sinking fund."

If the proposed amendment is adopted, this section will read as follows:

"The legislature is hereby authorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways of this state, on a more onerous basis than other personal property; provided, however, that any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes, so-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village, and except that the legislature may impose such tax upon motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under gross earnings system of taxation and upon the right to use such vehicles upon the public highways notwithstanding the fact that earnings from such vehicles may be included in the earnings of such companies upon which such gross earnings taxes are computed. Any such law may, in the discretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of the state, and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid in to said trunk highway sinking fund."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

Under our present laws certain corporations, associations and individuals pay taxes to the state based on their gross earnings. Our supreme court has held that corporations, associations and individuals paying a gross earnings tax in the operation of their business in lieu of other taxes are not subject to payment of taxes on their motor vehicles operated on the highways of the state. It is intended by this amendment to authorize the legislature to make such vehicles subject to the motor vehicle tax, notwithstanding the payment by the owners of a gross earnings tax.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The effect of the proposed amendment to article 16, section 3, will be to permit the legislature to impose the same tax on motor vehicles using our public highways and owned by a corporation, association or individual paying a gross earnings tax as is imposed on other motor vehicles.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Second:
TAXATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

Amendment of article 16, section 3, of the constitution, relating to the taxation of motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under the gross earnings system of taxation.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 417, the legislature has proposed an amendment to article 8 of the constitution by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

"Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

By article 8, section 2, of the constitution, school and swamp lands owned by the state may not be disposed of other than at public sale. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to abrogate this requirement, in so far as the disposal of such lands to the federal government is concerned, by authorizing the legislature to provide, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, for the exchange with the United States of such state lands in return for lands owned by the federal government, the state specifically reserving all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred, and the lands so acquired being subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to abrogate the constitutional requirement that school and swamp lands be disposed of only by public sale and will permit the legislature to authorize the exchange of such lands for lands of the United States, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. All mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred are reserved to the state. The proceeds of sales of federal lands so acquired by exchange would be subject, under the proposed amendment, to the same trusts as the state lands which were conveyed.

The ballots used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Third:
EXCHANGE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS.

Amendment of article 8 of the constitution, authorizing the exchange of public lands of the state for lands of the United States, as the legislature may provide.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 419, the legislature has proposed and amendment to article 9, section 10, of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds', under what purports to be an amendment to section ten (10) of article nine (9) of the Constitution, adopted April 15th, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the Constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes."

If the proposed amendment is adopted, the section will read as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds', under what purports to be an amendment to section ten (10) of article nine (9) of the Constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the Constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes.

"The legislature may authorize the taxing of any lands, title to which is acquired by the state through the operation of such system of rural credits, during the period such lands are held by the state, and for the assessment thereof for benefits arising from improvements, and may provide for the payment of such taxes and assessments out of the funds arising from the sale of such bonds or the operation of such system of rural credits. In lieu of such taxation the legislature may appropriate out of such funds without discrimination to all the school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs in which such lands are located sums of money not exceeding the amounts which would have been realized by such governmental subdivisions from the assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

By reason of the operation of the Department of Rural Credit the state of Minnesota has acquired title to a large amount of improved farm lands. Property owned by the state is not subject to taxation. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to give the legislature constitutional authority to subject lands acquired through the operation of the system of rural credits to taxation and the payment of assessments for improvements, and to provide that such taxes and assessments be paid out of funds arising from the sale of bonds or the operation of such system of rural credits. It is further intended to permit the legislature to appropriate out of such funds, without discrimination, to all the school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs of the state in which such lands are located, sums of money not exceeding the amounts which would have been realized by such governmental subdivisions from the assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

If adopted, the proposed amendment will enable the legislature, in its discretion, to subject real estate acquired by the state through the operation of the system of rural credits to taxation and the payment of assessments, the same as lands privately owned. The legislature may provide that such taxes and assessments be paid from the rural credit funds, or it may appropriate from such funds to the school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs of the state in which such lands are located, without discrimination, an amount not exceeding what would have been realized by these governmental subdivisions from assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Fourth:
TAXATION OF RURAL CREDITS LANDS

Amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, to authorize the taxing of lands acquired by the state through the operation of the system of rural credits and the appropriation of moneys from the funds of the Department of Rural Credits.

YES ....
NO ....

HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.

HAZEL NEWS

The C. Rosse and C. Hanson families spent Sunday at the H. Sandberg home.

Ted Johnson and family spent the week end at Grand Forks. Harriet Johnson returned here with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson called Sunday at C. Alberg's.

Mrs. N. Bergh and Grandma Peterson visited Sunday at the A. Swenson home.

The Clara Y. P. S. meets Oct 7, at the Herman Burstad home.

Ed Holten and son, Inez Lonson, Walter and Ethel Holten spent Sunday at A. Anderson's.

O. Borgie of Fargo spent Friday at the P. Nelson home.

Mrs. A. Erickson visited at the Ole Odegaard home Monday.

A group of friends surprised Oscar Odegaard Monday evening it being his 25th birthday.

P. Nelson and family visited at Thief River Saturday.

E. Melvie and family visited with her parents at Newfolden Sunday.

Mable Seeland spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. Thorness returned Tuesday after visiting a month in Montana.

Mrs. M. Sherva and Grace Carlsness spent the week end at the Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigness spent Sunday at Odegaard's.

Mesdames M. Sherva, C. Carlson, O. Seeland, O. Odegaard and S. Bateman and Miss Mary Oien visited at P. Nelson's Friday.

Mrs A. Lacasiere and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sandberg

Mrs. S. Bateman returned to Grand Forks Saturday after visited with relatives here.

H. Thorsness and family and Mrs Sandberg visited Sunday at A. Lacasiere's at Oklee.

Bray News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson and son, Mrs. A. Anderson, Gust Johnson and family were dinner guests Sunday at A Hegstrom's.

Mrs E Smith of Spring Valley is visiting at the Luttmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandberg spent Tuesday at E. Larson's.

George and Harold Lindbloom called Saturday at the H. Hawkinson home.

A. Scholin and family visited Sunday at H. Hawkinson's.

Viola, Eldor and Arnold Johnson spent Sunday at the Gust Johnson home.

Mrs. A. Lindbloom and Ruben Rux visited at Nickie, N. D. and at Warren recently. They were accompanied to Nickis by Ella Glenn who had visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scholin and V. Johnson visited Monday with Iver Johnson who is at St. Lukes hospital.

Victor Johnson called at the A. Ortloff home Sunday.

Mrs. H. Luttmer and Mrs. E Smith visited at Wood's Sunday.

The David Rux boys visited at A. Lindbloom's Saturday.

J. O. Swanson and family spent Sunday at the N. Schultz home.

Mrs. Carl Pearson and family J. Swanson and family, Mrs. J. Carter and Tom Larson visited at the E. Larson home Sunday.

Lulu Hegstrom visited Monday at the J. Scholin home.

Harry and Lillian Larson visit in St. Hilaire Monday.

Inga Olson spent Monday at the W. Olson home.

Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited at M. Troland's Tuesday.

Turtle's Amazing Instinct

On the shores of the Amazon lives a species of turtle which lays its eggs in the sand a few feet above the line that will denote high-water at the time when the young are due to appear. The eggs are laid weeks ahead of the actual rising or falling of the river, and in some seasons there may be a margin of at least three miles in its width, but this tortoise or land turtle never makes a mistake, always depositing them in a secure spot just the right distance above the line which later will show the high-water mark.

Odd Bahaman Tree

Among the many attractions for American tourists at Nassau, in the Bahama islands, is the famous silk-cotton tree, which rises seemingly like a pyramid, then, at the top, branches off in clumsy shoots. The trunk of the tree flares out curiously into ribbon-like formation. There are believed to be only three silk-cotton trees in existence.

Raise Antelope in Captivity

A successful experiment in raising antelope in captivity has been carried out by the Canadian government in Nemiskam Antelope park in southern Alberta. Here from a herd of less than 50 animals the government has succeeded in increasing the herd to almost 500 in less than ten years.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

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Could Gain Weight There

Jupiter rotates on its axis once in approximately nine hours and fifty minutes. A man weighing 150 pounds on earth would weigh about 435 pounds on Jupiter.

Traffic Idea Not New

Excavators have found that a one-way street existed in Pompeii, the Italian city which was destroyed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79.

Wood for Ukuleles

Genuine Hawaiian ukuleles are made of koa wood, taken from the tree acacia koa, a mimosaceous tree native to the Hawaiian islands.

Irritants

There is nothing more irritating than the conceit of a bore, except, perhaps, the assumed modesty of a great personage.

Fisherman's Lore

Brook trout are fine fish, but canned salmon are easier to get.—Minneapolis Journal.

Happiness

Happiness rarely is absent. It is we that know not of its presence.—Maeterlinck.

Summing It Up

The great victory of life is the conquest of worry.

WORTHWHILE VALUES

Here are a few items from among many in our stock, that you cannot afford to overlook. Prices are lower than ever before.

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Why The State Should Pay

One of the proposed amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the voters of November 8 would authorize the state to pay taxes on lands it has acquired through foreclosure by the rural credit department. In view of the fact that more than half of these lands are located in twelve Northwestern Minnesota counties, the seriousness of withdrawing these farms from the tax lists is appreciated only in a comparatively limited area. Thruout the rest of the state, rural credit owned lands are pretty well scattered and the few farms here and there that are off the tax lists have not resulted in a material increase in the burden of other taxpayers. In many communities of Northwestern Minnesota, however, this situation resulted in a most discouraging increase in the taxes of remaining property owners. That this is unfair to them no one will deny. But that is also detrimental to the best interests of the state as a whole, from a strictly business standpoint, is easily demonstrated.

The state has some over two million dollars invested in Pennington County in which there are approximately one thousand farmers. This investment of the state's is secured by approximately four hundred of the best farms in the county. Half of these farms the state now owns. Every one of these state owned farms is rented and, with only a few exceptions all of them are occupied by tenants. From these two hundred farms which it owns, the state last year collected an average of $150 per farm in rent. The state was able to rent those farms only because schools and roads and other improvements maintained at public expense were available to the families who occupied them; but the cost of maintaining these necessary public services was paid for by the neighbors of those tenants. The state owned lands, from which the state derived more than $150 per farm, contributed nothing.

Of course this has placed an unfair burden on the remaining taxpayers. This hardship is forcing other horrowers from the state to let their lands go, adding to the probable loss of the state. It encourages further delinquency on the part of other farm owners, adding constantly to the tax difficulties of the diminishing few.

If this process continues the state's land holdings in this territory will rapidly increase. The condition certainly does not encourage farm ownership, a thing the state must encourage if it hopes to realize anything on its investment. Not only does this condition reduce the value and salability of the lands it already owns but in the course of a few years it will greatly increase the number of foreclosures.

The state is morally obligated to pay taxes on these lands. It is conducting a business in competition with private business and this business should he conducted on the same basis on which a private business is forced to operate. A private loan company must pay taxes on the lands it secures through foreclosure or its income from such lands will he levied upon by the county. If there is no income, and the taxes are not paid, the land will he seized by the state. There is no good reason why the state, under similar circumstances, should not do what it forces private husiness to do.

But aside from moral considerations, the state should pay local taxes in order to protect its own interests. In this county the taxes on the lands it now owns would be less than $15,000. Considering this in its relation to the more than $30,000 income which the state derived from these farms last year and the more than two million dollars which it has invested in this county, the value of which depends so much on local conditions, there can be no question but that the state shonld make this contribution towsrd the support of local units of government.

Vote "Yes" on the amendment that will enable the state to meet this fair obligation.

Depression Treasure

Set an odd shaped piece of soft coal in a pan or glass dish about three inches deep. Over the coal ponr 6 tahlespoons of water, 3 tablespoons of coarse salt, 3 tablespoons of bluing and some mercurochrome to give color, then 3 more of salt. Set away in dark place for 2 days. Bring ont and watch the beantifnl colorings as they appear on sides of the dish. Do not handle, bnt watch it grow.

Small but Mighty

Manhattan island has an aggregate area of 21.9 square miles. Its greatest length is about 13½ miles, its greatest breadth about 2¼ miles.

Vote For Amendment No 1

With any doubt as to the legality of the income tax amendment removed hy the decision of the state supreme court last week, the State Income Tax Committee the Minnesota Farm Burean Federation and allied organizations will continue their vigorons drive to acquaint the voters of Minnesota with the need for a state income tax. Adoption for the income tax amendment will make it possihle for the next state legislature to pass an income tax that will make levies from now untaxed income replace in part the taxes on real and personal property, the tax reform groups assert.

State Senator Henry Spindler chairman of the State Tax Committee, says that the success of the income tax in twenty-three states is a strong recommendation for the adoption of an income tax in Minnesota.

"Despite the woeful picture drawn by metropolitan newspapers of the Wisconsin income tax, farmers, home owners and small business men of the Badger state are thorough helievers in the principle of taxation based on benefits received and ability to pay. Some of the larger corporations, the same groups that are fighting so hard against the income tax in Minnesota, are vigorous objectors to the levy Wisconsin places on their incomes, but despite their dislike of this form of taxation, Wisconsin has made far greater industrial advancement in the past twenty years than has Minnesota," says J. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota Farm Bureau.

Wisconsin has had an income tax for ahout twenty years and received last year more than $20,000,000 in income taxes.

Those who hold that real and personal property is too severely taxed in Minnesota should work strenuously between now and Nov. 8 for passage of amendment No. 1, Mr. Jones asserts.

596 Schools Has Less Than Ten Pupils Each

Costs of maintaining the average one-teacher ungraded rural schools in Minnesota are ahout $1200 for the 9 month term, hut there is tremendous variation in the per pupil cost, due to the difference in attendance which runs from two to thirty pupils, Norman A. Borgen of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association, stated in a radio talk Monday.

While these small rural schools may be conducted in an economical manner, and the amount of funded debts is, on the whole relatively small, there is a certain minimum "overhead" that appears to be rigid, and that can be cut very little from the taxpayers standpoint. Therefore, Mr. Borgen said, "the matter of cutting school taxes in rural districts resolves itself into a matter of merging several of these units with little pupil attendance".

Last year there were in this state 596 schools with enrollments below 10 pupils. There were 2,984 districts having between 10 and 19 pupils. There were 115 districts employing 2 teachers having less than 40 pupils to the school. Summing it np we find that about 3600 one and two teacher schools had less than 20 pupils per teacher employed.

Evidence is that the merger plan is economical and efficient is not lacking. A few schools has operated under the plan for 30 years. It has spread to sixty connties. 288 districts have closed their schools nnder this plan in 1931-32.

About Ourselves

The opportunity of doing great deeds may never come to us, bnt the opportunity for doing good deeds is ever with us.

Summing It Up

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; but when character is lost, all is lost.

Cokato—The Cokato village council cnt the levy for the city from $9,200 to $8,100 for the coming year.

Farmington—Syl Gleisner, 39, of Lakeville, e Dakota connty deputy sheriff, was probebly fatally wounded by his wife; who then shot herself to deeth.

Caledonia—The congregation of St. John's Lntheren church observed the twenty-fifth nnniversnry of the dedication of its church with special services here.

Eden Valley—Two men broke into a general merchendise store and stole two shotguns, e box of shells and a clock. They were seen leaving the store by residents.

Owatonna—The Associated Churches, a combination of the Congregetionel end Presbyterien churches here, celebrated their seventy-fifth anniversary with nn ell-dey program.

Appleton—Farmer pickets blockaded the Milan bridge over Lac Qni Perle leke end though engeging in no violence indicated force would be used to prevent movement of farm produce if necessery.

Ellendale—The Ellendele Walton leegue chapter will petition the state game end fish depertment for the closing of the seeson on quail in Steele county in en effort to prevent extinction of the species

Blue Earth—With better dairy herds as the objective, the first officiel Faribeult county dairy tour, led by dairy experts, traveled through Feribanlt county. One herd of eech of five principal deiry breeds wes visited

St. Paul—With $53,423,000 in construction forecnst during the next 12 months, Minnesota is scheduled to be one of the most ective states in the country in this field, e survey pnblished hy the Americen Architect discloses.

Pipestone—The Pipestone county unit of the Fermers' Holiday association voted to join the ferm strike and estahlished pickets on roads lesding to Pipestone. The picketing will be orderly end will use public opinion to convince fermers to stay ewey from markets.

Aitkin—Herry Hedstrom, 42, Tamarack fermer, was sentenced to life in the state prison, on his plea of guilty to a second degree murder cherge for the sleying of James G. Harney, federal prohibition egent. His sentence came just six days after the murder.

Rochester—Ten thousand parsons, representatives of meny communities throughout Iowa end Minnesota, served by U. S. Highwey 55, joined in a picnic et the state line near Prosper, celehreting completion of the all-paved, shortest route between the Twin Cities and Chicago.

Wadena—Minnesota will come into possession of 28,000 ecres of lend in Wadena county in 1933. This lend, approximately 8½ per cent of the total erea of the county comprises 42 full sections. Under the law, land hid in for taxes in 1926 for the state reverts to the state in 1933.

Alhert Lea—Eighty young Albert Lea husiness end professionel men were listed as cherter members of the Alhert Lea Junior Chamber of Commerce—the fifth and newest unit of the Minnesota Jnnior Chamher of Commerce. Other units are in St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Clond end Sauk Center.

Minneota—A drive was made here to heve all housswives enlisted in the war on peddlers in Minneota. Signs were distribnted to the houses in the vilelge, and housewives asked to post them neer the doors of their houses. The signs read, "No Peddlers or Solicitors Wanted; We Patronise Home Merchants."

Fairfax—Cetholics from all parts of Minnesota assembled here for a three-day gathering of three Catholic organizations. The Cetholic Aid association of Minnesota, the State Federation of Men's associations, and the State Federation of Catholic Women's societies of Minnesota were represented.

Chaska—Three northwest sugar beet factories at Chaska and East Grand Forks, Minn., and Mason City, Iowa, heve started their annual operation. In the next three months they will manufacture ebout 440,000 tons of sugar beets into 120,000,000 pounds of granulated sngar and 50,000,000 pounds of dried beet pnlp for dairy and livestock feed.

Grand Rapids—A monster five point celebration was held here commemorating the completion of the state highway bridge over the Prairie river, the state highway bridge over the Mississippi river and the paved highways extending east, south and west.

Excelsior—University of Minnesota officials and members of the Minnesota State Horticulture Society participated in dedication of a new laboratory, five miles southwest of Excelsior, which will be devoted to development of fruits hardy enough to withstand the Minnesota climate.

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At General Election, Nov. 8, 1932

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Trusting that my past services as Probate Judge, have met with your approval, I again ask for your support and vote at the coming election, assuring you, if re-elected, that I shall do my best to give you the same judicious and economical administration of the office as in the past.

I thank you for past favors, and hope that I may be favored with your continued support and good will.

I am, Yours respectfully,
LARS BACKE.

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Sale of Furniture, Fixtures, Office and Desk Supplies

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FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- A fine lot of winter cabbage, some beets, Minnesota No 13 seed corn, and some corn stalk fodder. Call on.
O6-13c Fred Soderberg, City

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representive will call when in your vicinity.
Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

For Sale:- A quarter section farm the Northeast quarter of Sec, 27, Twp 153, Range 43. Inquire of.
Mrs. Axel Berg
R1 Hazel, Minn.
S2906

Notice:- A reduction of 25 per cent in price of tire setting on wagons will be made starting September 30 and continuing until Oct 10.
Wm. Olsen,
St. Hilaire, Minn.
S2905p

Tractor For Sale

Have a 12-20 Case tractor and a 2 bottom 14 inch Case plow, both in best of condition, for sale at $115.00. Also have three young cows to sell at $50.00 for the three. Call on or address.
George Peterson
O6-13p R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Taken Up: Four heifers came to my place south of St. Hilaire a short time ago. Owner may have them by proving property and paying costs.
Lars Rosette,
O6-20c St. Hilaire, Minn.

-- : LOCALS : --

Miss Gunhild Nelson, who teaches at Mahnomen, spent last week end here as a guest at the Mrs. Hilda Gigstad home.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
Hotel Lincoln, Red Lake Falls, Tuesday Oct 11, afternoon only. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted.

SALESPROOF

A women went to a hat shop to buy a hat.

The twentieth or thirtieth hat she tried on was very nice and the saleswoman said:

"Splendid! That hat makes you look ten yenrs younger."

"I don't want it, then, of course," said the ledy.

"Good gracious! But why not, madam?"

"Because when I took it off I'd look ten years older."

Depot Literature

"There's one good thing about your railroad," said the tourist to the conductor on the Mosqnito Bay line

"What's that?" was the surprised qnery.

"Your time tables. They don't always get the facts quite right, but they are never sensational."

Observant Youth

"Say, Bob," said the small girl to the small boy, "what are relations?"

"Relations," was the answer, "are folks that keep mother working so hard for fear they'll come around on a tour of inspection and say she isn't a good housekeeper."

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P. T. A. Met Friday

October meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday evening at the school building. One number on the program was a talk by Leroy Johnson on "Promoting good rood reading" which was interesting and well received.

The little folks from Miss Buse's room, dressed in pinafores and overalls, gave a fine drill that was much enjoyed by all present. The school band played two numbers one of which was the "American Patrol" which was among the latest music received by the band. This number was especially well rendered and brot rounds of applause. Attendance at this meeting was especially good, every available seat in the school auditorium being occupied. Lunch was served from the domestic science room after the program.

25 Years Ago

Alton Jackson commenced work as station agent for the G. N. at Ebro, this side of Bemidji.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth drove over from Plummer for a visit with friends.

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James H. Cross, who had been editor of the Spectator, moved with his family to Red Lake Falls where he was to have charge of the Gazette.

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The county board was to meet at Red Lake Falls that week to again consider the county seat removal question.

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The town of Fontanet, Ind., was wiped out that week by explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder Company. Over twenty people were killed and several hundreds injured.

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Wool was bringing 17 to 20 cents a pound in local market. Dairy butter was 25 cents a pound, creamery butter 31 cents, and fresh eggs sold at 20 cents a dozen.

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Martin E. Hoff returned after spending several weeks on his father's farm near Adams, N. D.

Snow fell Sunday in and around Minneapolis, and also in western Wisconsin. Unseasonably cold weather prevailed in this section at the same time but so far no snow has fallen here.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

Free Movies

The St. Hilaire Livestock Shipping Association is sponsering the showing in St. Hilaire of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission four reel "Farm To Market Movement" of livestock.

It is an educational film that every livestock raiser and farmer should see. It will be shown at the high school auditorium Wednesday, October 19th. The afternoon show will start at 2:00 and the evening show at 8:30. The Juvenile Band will give a concert before opening of the evening show. There is no admission charge, and the association extends a cordial invitation to every person in this community to see the show as its guest.

Freak Calf At Ewings

A calf with a peculiar shaped head was born recently at the Wiley Ewing farm south of the village. Its body is normal, but the head has two sets of nostrils, two mouth openings and two tongues. The eyes are set farther back on the head than usual, being nearly opposite one another. Despite the deformity, the calf seems to be gaining strength and apparently is as healthy as any normal animal.

Move Here From Nevis

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schantzen and family moved here Sunday from Nevis and has taken up residence in the A. P. Hegstrom house. Mr. Schantzen succeeds his brother Clifford, in charge of the auto repair shop in connection with Young & Olsen's oil station. Mr. Schantzen has had many years of experience in garage work, and comes here well recommended. The Spectator joins with others in hidding Mr. and Mrs. Schantzen and family welcome to St. Hilaire.

Snow fell last Saturday in parts of western Canada, western North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. Following the storm, the mercury here dropped to ten degrees or more below the freezing point.

A new woodshed has been huilt recently in rear of the Evang. Mission church. The congregation has also acquired the lots south of the church to provide for future expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergh have moved into the Holmes house to reside for the winter.

A Lot of Decoys

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Wm. Hunt of the Hunt Brothers Co., was up Monday from Red Lake Falls looking after matters at the local store owned by the company.

A group of men from here motored Saturday to vicinity of Neptune for a duck hunt, and had fair success.

The Mission Ladies Aid will be held at the Alf. Dahlstrom home Thursday Oct 13, at 8:00 P. M., Miss Hattie Dahlstrom and Mrs. Arthur Peterson will serve.

Mrs. G. S. Bergland is reported to be showing a little improvment at the hospital at Thief River Falls where she has been a patient for about two weeks.

Elmer Philips and Albert Anderson, who have been employed in this vicinity during the summer and fall, left Monday enroute to their homes at Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eid and son Allen, motored up from Gary Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Eid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson Friday Oct 21, in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

About twenty autoloads of members of the Whiskers Club of Thief River Falls, passed thru here Friday evening enroute to Grand Forks to witness the St. Thomas vs U. of N. D., football game. The cavalcade did not stop here because of having made a late start from Thief River.

Laura Almquist, Dorothy Gunstad, and Kenneth McKercher, who attend the State Teachers College at Moorhead, motored here Saturday evening with Ole. C. Johnson of Fargo and spent until Sunday evening with their parents while Mr. Johnson visited with relatives at Holt.

Miss Inez B. Patterson, superintendent of the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center, and Miss Ann L. Patterson, parole agent in the Twin Cities for the same institution, and Miss Irma Chamberlain, in charge of welfare work in Fairbault, came up yesterday from Maple Lake where they are spending a short vacation, for a visit at home of the sister of the two former, Mrs. O. Gunstad. The party motored yesterday afternoon to Winnipeg to return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Peterson of Plummer spent Saturday evening here at the Wm. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carman visited Sunday at the P. E. Bergh home at Erskine.

L. E. Healy was here for a few hours Friday from Red Lake Falls looking after business matters at the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. E. G. Buse motored up Friday evening from Red Lake Falls, and attended the meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association.

Arvid Dahlstrom, local bricklayer, made some needed repairs Saturday on the brick work of the Merchants State Bank huilding.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Friday afternoon, October 14, in the church parlors, by Mrs Ben Rosendahl and Mrs. Knute Kolstad. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Hauge, and Henry Kalland and daughter, Amanda, were Sunday dinner guests at the W. J. Janda home at Mahnomen.

The severe cold weather Saturday and Sunday nights is believed to have caused some damage to potatoes that was still in the ground.

Miss Edna Hovie, teacher in the local school last term, came down Friday evening from her home at Thief River Falls and attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Rev. M. L. Dahle, Mrs. Wm. Peterson and Mrs. R. Peterson of Plummer, motored to Fargo and returned Monday. They were accompanied to Fargo by Mrs. K. T. Dalager's mother, who had visited here at the Dalager home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hovet and daughter, Marion, of Shelly, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Merhkins of Shelly and Lester Olson of Halstad, motored here Saturday evening and visited until Monday at the home of Mr. Hovet's mother, Mrs. Knute Kolstad.

Misses Elizabeth McCrackin and Leona Lundquist of Fargo, motored here Friday with Miss Lundquist's father who went to Argyle to attend to business matters. The young ladies visited at the Wm. Olsen home until Sunday when Mr. Lundquist returned, and all departed for home that evening.

Ives-Hoffman

Word was received Monday by Miss Harriet Ives of this city announcing the marriage of her sister, Miss Margaret Ives to John Hoffman, the ceremony taking place that same day at Philadelphia, Pa.

Margaret or "Peggy" Ives made her home in Red Lake Falls, for several years and is a graduate of the local high school. She later attended the University of Minnesota and during the past two years she has been employed as dietitian at a hospital near Wilmington, Del. Mr. Hoffman is in the employ of the Gerard Trust Co. of Philadelphia and they will make their home in that city. Peg's many friends in Red Lake Falls hasten to congratulate them.- Red Lake Falls, Gazette.

Elected New Officers

Thief River Falls, Minn: At the annual meeting of the buttermakers in District No. 3, the following officers were elected: Walter Peterson Middle River, president; Charles Horien, Strathcona, vice-president; W. J. Strandlie, Roseau, secretary-treasurer. The other members of the board of directors are Eagan Dunham, Argyle, and Henry Anderson, Viking.

Melvin Sherya of Wahpeton, who visited here last week, is employed across the street from the hank that was robbed at Wahpeton a short time ago. He heard the reports of shots fired by the robbers as they left the bank, and as Wahpeton correspondent for the Associated Press, wrote the account of the robbery which appeared in the Twin Cities papers last week.

The Swedish Lutheran church of Black River will hold their annual Harvest Festival on Friday Oct., 21st, starting with a six o'clock dinner after which a program will be given.

Menu

Chop Suey Escalloped Potatoes
Escalloped Corn
White Bread Dark Bread
Pickles
Apple Pie with whipped cream
Coffee

Adults 25 cents Children 15 cents Everyone welcome. Remember Oct. 21st at 6:00 P. M. 2t.

Electrical wiring, fixtures and supplies at reasonable price. Write or call Lloyd Alnes, Phone 609, Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Pioneer Celebration On

The big Pioneer Days celebration at Thief River Falls, in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of coming of the Great Northern railroad, started yesterday and continues until Saturday night this week. A fine historical parade at 1:30 yesterday afternoon marked the opening of festivities. Depicted in the parade were early pioneers with their ox-drawn prairie schooners, pioneer women and children, hunters, prospectors, lumberjacks, sawmill workers and others up to the present era.

Women dressed in the fashsions of 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900 and of the present date, formed a colorful part of the parade. An old logging sleigh, an old cab, a stage coach and an old surrey of early date, brot hack recollections to many oldtimers to whom they all were a common sight some years back. Many beautiful industrial floats were in the parade, carrying placards showing growth of the business places they represented. The Thief River Municipal hand, the high school hand, and the ladies' drum corps from Crookston helped much to enliven the occasion. Several thousands of people from the surrounding country, and from Crookston, were in attendance yesterday, and even larger crowds are anticipated for the remaining days of the celebration.

State Candidates Here

Hon. Einar Hoidale of Minneapolis, and Senator Robert C. Bell of Detroit Lakes, Democratic candidates for Congress at the coming General election, were callers in the village Tuesday while on a tour thru northern parts of the state. Senator Bell will be rememhered by many people in this vicinity as he delivered the principal address at the district creamery picnic here this year.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars in this county had a successful meeting at the Winter harher shop here last Thursday evening. Lunch was enjoyed at the cafe following the meeting.

Will have a carload of nut hard coal and a carload of Berwyn briquette coal on track in St. Hilaire in a few days. Place order now Math. Barzen Co-op Elev Ass'n.

Mike Highland attended a meeting of agents of the Standard Oil Co., at Crookston Tuesday evening.

Wanted! Wanted!

Sweet Clover and Grain. You will find that it will pay you in the long run to do business with us as we are always in a position to do better. Our prices and grades are the best that can be offered.

We also carry a full line of stock and poultry feeds, coal, flour, and seeds.

Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n.
Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

We'll Treat You Right

This bank believes in treating its customers right. If you have never done business with us before, give us a try. We believe that you will like the way we do things.

Prompt and careful attention is given all business and our customers receive courteous attention regardless of the size of their account.

Assuring you of this kind of service, we solicit your business.

First State Bank
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
Established 1884
4 Percent--Time Deposits 3 Percent--Savings Account

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Oct. 16, Service as follows:

St. Hilaire

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Luther League 8:00 p. m.

Dorcas Society Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday Confirmation class 9:30 a. m.

St. Pauli

Harvest Festival 11:00 a. m.

Evening services at 8:00

Clearwater

Services at 2:00 p. m. American

Saturday 2.00 p. m. Class at the church.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thursday Oct 13, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Alf. Dahlstrom Miss Hattie Dahlstrom and Mrs. Arthur Peterson will serve.

Friday Oct 14, 8:00 p. m. Y. P. and Stringband practise.

Sat. The Bible class meets at 10:00.

Sunday Oct 16, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Services 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Junior service 7:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday Oct 14, Luther League at Felix Anderson's.

Sunday Oct 16, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.

Tuesday Oct 18, 7:30 p. m. Adult class, 8:30 p. m. Choir, 9:30 p. m. Instrumental Band.

Friday Oct 21, Harvest Festival at 6:30 p. m.

ST. HILAIRE

Saturday Oct 15, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.

Sunday Oct 16, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. Service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Oct 16, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

Saturday Oct 22, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Sale at Hazel Hall.

Partridge in the Scriptures

Jeremiah has a striking passage about the partridge, chapter 17:11: "As the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches and not by right shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool." Its sense is clear enough, although the actual interpretation of it is not so very evident.

Nothing Hurt by Truth

If anyone can convince me of an error, I shall be very glad to change my opinion, for truth is my business, and nobody yet was ever hurt by it. No; he that continues in ignorance and mistake, it is he that receives the mischief.—Marcus Aurelius.

Ancient Mines Still Open

Mines more than 3,000 years old are still one of the world's principal sources of vermilion, the bright scarlet pigment. These mines, located in Almaden, Spain, together with those of New Almaden in California, are the world's greatest.

Bray News

Mrs H. Hawkinson and Fern and Valarie Olson visited at the M. Troland home Tuesday.

Mable Lindbloom was employed at W. Olson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Person and children and Mary Biskey spent Tuesday at the E. Larson home

A. Scholin and family and Esther Troland visited at the John O. Swanson home Sunday.

The Luther League meets Oct 14 at the Felix Anderson home.

Fern Hawkinson visited at the Gust Johnson home Thursday.

Iver Johnson who had an operation recently at the St. Lukes hospital is steadily improving.

Lillian Larson visited Wednesday with Myrtle Jorgenson.

A recent issue of the Crosby Courier contained the following notice:

The board of Irondale Township request that all who drive cars and have any hauling to do, especially wood hauling, do so before October 16. After that date all license plates will have to be turned in to either the Clerk or the Supervisor in order to received aid

The above requirement is one that should be carried out by every town or city board in the state. Communties should not give aid to those who spend their funds for gasoline rather than food or clothing.

In Saskatchewan, Canada, every man who receives aid from the public funds must work in return for the aid he rece'ves. This should be a fair manner of accomplishing considerable needed public work. There are always repairs that can be made on roads, public parks, buildings, etc. Then again there is always a need for fuel. Men could be set to work cutting wood for the public places or for those who are unable to cut their own wood.

Measures of Time

In astronomy there are three kinds of time—sidereal, apparent solar time and mean solar time. The first is used for astronomical purposes exclusively; the last is the ordinary time of civil life. Sidereal time is the time defined by the earth with respect to the stars, and a sidereal day is the interval between the passage of the meridian across a star and its next succeeding passage across the same star. Solar time is defined by the rotation of the earth with respect to the sun. Since the motion of the earth is not uniform, solar time is not satisfactory for daily use, and for this purpose mean solar time has been devised. The mean solar day has the average length of all the solar days of the year.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court

Oen Mercantile Company........Plaintiff
vs.
Mary McAndress........Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oen Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and against Mary McAndress, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Thirty-six (36) inclusive, Lots Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), all in Block One (1); all of Block Two (2); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Six (6); Lots One (1) to Nineteen (19) inclusive, in Block Seven (7); Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Eighteen (18); Lots Two (2) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Nineteen (19); Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty (20); all of Block Twenty-one (21); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-two (22); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-three (23); all of Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), all situated in Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Also Blocks Ninety (90), Ninety-one (91) and Ninety-two (92) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, and all of Blocks Seventy-nine (79) and Eighty (80), in St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mary McAndress in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Hundred Twelve and 17-100 ($512.17) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all accruing costs of sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

O. L. IHLE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

PERL W. MABEY and
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 14th day of September, 1932.

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Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Shallow Grief

People grieve and bemoan themselves, but it is not half so bad with them as they say. There are moods in which we court suffering, in the hope that here at last we shall find reality, sharp peaks and edges of truth. But it turns out to be scene-painting and counterfeit. The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Chinese Deity

The Chinese deity Manjusri, generally associated with the blue lotus, is popular as the god of thought and wisdom, and to some the god of science. The story in connection with his birth is that a golden ray from the forehead of Sakyamuni pierced a jambu tree at the base of Wu-t'i-shan, whereupon a lotus sprouted forth and Manjusri was born in it.

Chair Treasured Relic

Among the Lee family relics is a chair that Dolly Madison gave to her bridesmaid at her first marriage, Elizabeth Collins, who was later Mrs. Richard Bland Lee, which the latter had cut down to fit her small size and which is known as the only piece of reconstructed furniture which has more value than the perfect piece would have.

Canadian Bird Sanctuaries

Canada maintains 31 bird sanctuaries. They are operated by the department of the interior under the migratory birds convention act to which the United States also subscribes.

Feared Wool Shortage

In the early days of the development of the textile industry in America, the consumption of young lamb was looked upon with displeasure as cutting short the wool supply.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington
State of Minnesota } ss

To Citizens State Bank

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

East Half of Southwest Quarter & South Half of Southeast Quarter Section 35, Township 153, Range 39.

IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME

(2) That on the 13th day of May, 1929, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1929, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1927, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Eighty-one Dollars and Eight cents.

(3) That the said pieces or parcels of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 10th day of August 1931, for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Twenty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $122.98 thereof from the 10th day of August 1931, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $54.28 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December 1931, to day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20 day of August, 1932.

(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required By the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The St. Hilaire Spectator published weekly at St. Hilaire, Minn., for Oct. 1st, 1932.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared O. Gunstad, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the St. Hilaire Spectator and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.

2. That the owner is O. Gunstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are A. Johnson, St. Hilaire, Minn.

O. GUNSTAD
Editor and Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of Oct., 1932.

PAUL ROY
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minnesota. My commission expires Jan. 29, 1936.

Bog Water Harmless

Bog water is safer to drink than clearer water which has not been analyzed. Acids accumulate in bog water which kill disease germs.

Eight Great Indian Faiths

Religions of India might almost be called legion, so diverse are the cults of the more untutored tribes, but eight great faiths hold the field.

Water! Water! Water!

Approximately eight-elevenths of the earth's surface is covered to an average depth of about two miles by the waters of the oceans.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

Protect your property by having your insurance written in the old reliable Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

O. Gunstad, Agent

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store

John A. Hansen, Manager

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Tribute to the Dog

"The intelligence of the dog," says Albert Payson Terhune, "is so uncanny at certain times that it takes precedence over anything possessed by man. Dogs feel states of mind, attitudes, emotions which must be exhibited in clumsy words to men. Long, long ago, their first ancestors made their compact of friendship and affection with men. That friendship has grown into an intelligent bond as well as an emotional one. And the brains of the dogs have commingled with the brains of man. In many instances, the dog's brains have not been inferior."

Beautiful Italy

The fruitfulness of Italy's meadows and vineyards, the majesty of her scenery, the kindness of her inhabitants and the glory of her sunshine lure an endless stream of eager seekers of beauty. A succession of civilizations—Etruscan, Greek, Phoenician and Roman—has left to Italy, from the snow-clad Alps to the fertile shores of sunny Sicily, an unimaginable wealth of art—churches, palaces, monuments, paintings, masterpieces of sculpture—all witnesses of its glorious past.—Exchange.

Astounding Facts

A drop of blood contains three million red globules, and there are more germs in the milt of a single codfish than men in the world. So small is this germ that one grain of sand is four million times larger than it. A hundred threads of the silkworm are just one-twenty-fifth of an inch thick when placed side by side, but there are some metals that can be drawn out to such a fineness that twelve hundred wires are only as thick as a hundred silkworm threads.

Neatly Put

A man who has discovered how to be both truthful and diplomatic is the one who wrote to the budding bard: "I appreciate the subtle quality of your verses and enjoyed most what appeared between the lines."—Boston Herald.

Stereognosis Sense

Stereognosis is the ability to determine the nature of a solid body by a sense of touch. It is a sense which is not yet perfectly understood and there is no exact information as to which cranial nerve controls it.

China Had Paper First

In 100 A. D. China had already invented and was using paper of a high quality. This discovery, carried through Central Asia to Persia, Egypt and Spain, finally reached Europe, 1,000 years later.

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DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

V. A. WEED, M. D.
—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

READY AND WILLING

Little Lottie, aged four, who was spending a week with her aunt in the country, had developed a great fondness for milk. One day, having drunk as much as her aunt thought good for her, she was informed that she could not have any more.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed the little miss, "I dont see why you want to be so stingy with your old milk. There's two whole cowfuls out in the barn."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at Its General Session, 1931, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1932 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by
HENRY N. BENSON
Attorney-General of Minnesota

Addressed to
MIKE HOLM
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LEGAL DEPARTMENT.
HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.

HON. MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State.

Pursuant to Mason's Minneeota Statutes of 1927, eection 46, I herowith tranemit a etatemont of the purpoees and effect of the propoeed amendments to the conetitution of tho etato of Minnesota which aro to bo eubmitted to the elsctore of the etats at ths 1932 genbral election, in accordance with certain acts adopted hy ths legielaturo at the 1931 eeeslon thereof.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Lawe 1931, chapter 420, the legielaturs haa proposed an amendment to article 9, eection 1, of the conetitution, relating to taxation. This aection now reade as follews:

"The power of taxation ehall never be eurrenderod, euspended or contracted away. Taxee ehall be uniform upon the aame claee of eubjecte, and ehall be lovied and collected for publio purpoeee, but pnblio burying grounde, publio echool houeee, public hospitals, academiee, collegee, universitiee, and all eominaries of learning, all churchee, church property and honase of worehip, inetitutlene of purely pnblio charity, and public property used exclusively for any pnblic purpose, ehall he exempt from taxation, and there may bo exemptsd from taxation personal property not exceeding in valuo $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, as tho legislaturs may determine: Provided, that tho legielature may authoriee municipal corporatione to levy and collect assessmente for lecal improvemente upon property benefited thereby without regard to a ceeh valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein oontained ahell be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for tho taxation of the groes eerninge of railroede."

If amended ae proposed, thie eoction will read ae followe:

"The power of taxation ehall never be eurrendered, euspended or centracted away. Taxes ahall be uniform upon the eame claes of eubjecte, and ehall be levied and collected fer public purposee, but pnblic burying grounds, publio school houeee, puhlic hoepitale, academies, collegea, univoreities, and all eeminariee of loarning, all churchee, church property and houeee of worehip, inetitutions of pnrely publio charity, and public property used oxclusively for any publio purpoee, ehell be exempt from taxation, and thero may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each houeehold, individual or head of the family, ae tbe legislatura' may determine. The legielature may enact any law required to make tho taxation of national banking associations conform to the lawe of the United Statee. Taxee may bo imposed npon incomee and on franchiaee and privilegee meaeured by income, including income, franchises and privilegee of railroad companiee, which may bo claeeified, and which taxee may be graduated and progreeeive, and the legielature may prescribo reasonablo exemptione, and euch taxee may be in lieu, in wholo or in part, of taxee on any class or claeees of real or personal property ae tho legislature may determine. It ehall not be necessary to eubmit to a vote of the people any law impoeing a tex upon the income, franchisee or privilegee of railroad companiee. Any and all provieions of the conetitntion of this Stato inconsistent herewith are hereby repealad. Provided, that the legisletnre may authorizo municipal corporatione to levy and collect aeeeeements for local improvemente npon property bonofited thoroby withont regard to a cesh valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained ehell be constrned to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of tho gross earnings of railroeds."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

The propoeed amendment ie intended, first, to give the legielature specific authority to enact euch lawe reepecting the taxation of nationel banking aesociatione as will conform to the lawe of the United States. The lawe of the United States at present provide in eubstance that tha etetee may tex tha shares of a national benking aeeociation, provided that tha rate of tax on such shares ehall not be greater than ia assessed upon other meneyed capital in the hende of individual citieens of such state coming in competition with the business of national banks. At preeant the lawe of Minnseota provide that sharee af euch a banking aesociatien shall be assessed at thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) of their trua and full value. Moneya and credite and mortgages upon and executory contracts for the sale of real estate ara taxed in this etate at a lower rate. The supreme court of the United States has held that the Minnesota plan of taxing sharea of a national hanking association ie invalid because these shares are taxed at a higher rate then moneye and credits and mortgagse on and executory contracts for the sala of real estate. Under the proposed amendment it ia intended to giva the legislature ths power to enact laws for the taxation of national benke that shall be in hermony with tha federal statutae on that eubject, even though euch laws might offend other provisione of the state constitution.

The remainder of the new matter which would be placod in said section 1 by the proposed amendment la intended to give tha legislature specific authority to enact laws providing for a tax on incomes, and an franchiae and privilegee measured by income, including income, franchises and privilegee of railroad companies. It ia proposed that all incomes may be classified and that taxes may be graduated and progressive; that is to say, tha rates may be different on incomes of different sizes. It is intended that tha legislature shall have power to allow reasonabla exemptions from such taxes and to provide that such income taxes may be in lieu, either in whole or in part, of taxes on such other classes of real or personal property as it may determine. It ie proposed that eny lew impoeing a tax upon the income, franchiaea and privilegee of railroad companiee need net be submitted to a vota of the people, as now provided by erticle 4, eection 32a of the constitution.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The propoeed emendment, if adopted, will hava the fellewing effect:

1. The legielature will heve specific autherity to make the lawe of this state reletlng to taxatien of netienal banking associatiene conform to the laws of the United Statee, notwithstanding any other provieion of the state constitutien.

2. The legielature will have specific autherity to adept a graduated and progreesive income tax law, including a tax on frenchisee and privilegee, ae measured by income, and on the income, franchisee and privilegee of reliroad compenies. The legislature may allow reasonable exemptiene and may provide thet the income tax ehell be in lieu, in whele er in part, of taxee on certain cleeses of real or personal property. Such lewe taxing the income, franchises and privilegee of relircad companies will not be eubject te a vote of the people ae provided by article 4, section 32a, of the constitution.

Tho ballot used at tho olection ahould have printed thereon the following:

First:
TAXATION OF INCOME AND NATIONAL BANKS.

Amendment to eection 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Minneeota, relating to taxation, to authorise the impoeing of taxes on incomee, and on franchisea and privilogee, including income, franchisee and privilegee of railroad companiee, measured by incomo, which taxoe may he classified, and may be graduated and progreeeive and providing for exemptione therefrom, and that euch taxee may be in lien, in whole or in part, of other taxea on real or personal property. It shell not he necessary to submit to a vote of the people any law impoeing a tax upon the income, franchisea or privilegea of railroad compnniea. Tho legielature may enact any law required to make the taxation of national banking aesociatione oonform to the laws of the United States.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Lawe 1931, chapter 418, the legielature haa proposed an amendment to articlo 16, eection 3, of tho conetitution, relating to taxation of motor vehiclee. Said eection now reede as followa:

"The legielaturo ie hereby anthorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehiclee, ueing tho public etreete and highwaya of thie etate, on a more onerous basia than other pereonal property; provided, howevsr, that any euch tax on motor vohiclee ehall bo in lieu of all other taxee thereon, except wheelago taxes, eo-called, which may be impoeed by any borough, city or village. Any auch lew mey, in the diecretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehiclo owned hy a nonreeident of the etate, and tranelently or temporarily using the streeta end highways of the etate. Tho proceede of enoh tax ehall be paid in to eaid trunk highway sinking fund."

If the propoeed amendment la adopted, thie eection will read as followe:

"The legielature ie hereby anthorised to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehiclee, ueing the public streete and highways of thie etata, on a more oneroue basis than other pereonal property; provided, howovor, that any euch tax on motor vehicles ehell bo in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except whoelage taxee, eo-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village, and except that the legielature may impoae each tax npon motor vehicles of companiee peying taxes under groee earninga ayetem of taxation end upon the right to uee euch vehiclee upon tho public highwaye notwithetending the fact thet earnings from ench vehiclee may be included in the oarnings of auch companiee upon which anch groee earninge taxee are computed. Any euch law may, in the diecretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a nonreeident of the etato, and tranelently or temporarily using the streeta and highwaye of the state. The proceeds of euch tax ehall be paid in to eaid trunk highway sinking fund."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

Under our present laws certain corporatiene, asseciatiene end individuals pey texee to the etete besed on their groee eerninge. Our eupreme court hae held thet corperetione, associatione and individuele peying a gross earninge tax in the eperetien ef their business in lieu of ether texee ere net eubject to peyment of taxee on their meter vehiclee operated en the highweye of the state. It ie intended by this amendment to eutherize the legislature to meke such vehiclee eubject to the motor vehicle tex, notwithstanding the peyment by the ownere of a grose eerninge tax.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The effect of the proposed amendment to article 16, eectien 3, will be to permit the legisleture to impose the eeme tex on motor vehiclee ueing our public highwaye and owned by a corperetion, eesociatien or individual peying a groee eerninge tax as ie imposed en ether meter vehicles.

Tho ballot need at the olection ehould have printed theroon the following:

Second:
TAXATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

Amendment of article 16, eection 3, of the conetitution, relating to the taxation of motor vehiclas of companiee paying taxea under the grose earninge ayatem of taxation.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By the adoption of Lawa 1931, chapter 417, tho legislature has proposed an amendment to article 8 of the constitution by adding therato a new section, to be known as section 8, to read as followe:

"Any of the pnblic lands of tha atate, incinding lands held in trust for any pnrpoae, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and tha state anditor, be exchanged for landa of the United Statea aa the legielature may provide, and the landa so acquired ehall be enbject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the atato ahall reserva all mineral and water and water power rights in lands eo transfarred by tha state."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

By article 8, section 2, of the constitution, school and swamp lands owned by tha state may not be disposed of other than at publia sale. The purpose of tha proposed amendment is to abrogate this requirement, in so far as the disposal of such lands to the federal government is concerned, by authorleing tha legislature to provide, with the approval of a commission consisting of tha governor, tha attorney general and the state auditor, for tha exchange with tha United States of such state lands in return for lands owned by tha federal government, the state specifically reserving all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred, and tha lands so acquired being subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The effect of tha proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to abrogate the constitutional requirement that school and swamp lande be dieposed of only by publio sale and will permit the legislature to authorize the exchenge of such lande fer lande of the United States, with the approvel af a commissien consisting af the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. All mineral and water and water power righte in lende so transferred are reserved to the state. The proceede of sales of federal lands eo acquired by exchange would be subject, under the proposed amendment, to the same trusts ae tha state lands which were conveyed.

The hallota used at the election shonld have printed thereon the following:

Third:
EXCHANGE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS.

Amendment of article 8 of the oonatitution, authorising tbe exchange of public lande of the atate for lande of the United States, as tha legislatnre may provide.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSEO AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By the adoption of Lawe 1931, chapter 419, the legialature has propoeed and amendment to articlo 9, aection 10, of the conetitution. This eection now reeds as followe:

"The credit of the etate ahnll never bo given or loaned in aid of any individual, aesociation or corporation, except ae horeinafter provided. Nor ehall there ho eny forther laeue of bonde denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonda', under what purporte to be an amendment to eection ten (10) of article nine (9) of the Constitntion, adopted April 15th, 1858, which la heroby expunged from ths Constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to tho etate, nevertheless, all rights, romediea and forfeitnres accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the pnrpoeo of developing the agricultural reaonrcea of tho atate, the atate may eetablieh and maintain a aystem of rural credita and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of tha atate npon real eetats eecurity in euch manner and upon euch terme and conditiona as may bo prescribed by law, and to iseuo nnd negotiate bonda to provide money to be eo loaned. The limit of indebtednees contained in eection 5 of thia article ehall not apply to the provieiona of thie eection, and the purposee for which the credit of the etate or the aforeeaid municipal eubdivisiona thoreof mny he given or loaned aa herein provided are declared to be publio pnrposes."

If the propoeed amendment is adopted, the eection will read as followe:

"The credit of the etate ehall never be given or loaned in eid of any individuel, aesociation or corporation, except ae hereinafter provided. Nor ahall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minneeota State Rnilroad Bonde', under what purports to be an amendment to eection ton (10) of artiole nine (9) of tho Constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which ie hereby expunged from the Conetitution, eaving, excepting and reeerving to the etete, neverthelese, all rights, remediee and forfeiturea accruing under aeid amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resourcee of the atate, tho atato may eetablieh and maintain a eystem of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the etate upon real estate eecurity in euch manner and upon euch terma and conditione ae may be preecribed by law, and to leene and negotiate bonde to provide money to be eo loaned. The limit of indebtednees contained in eoction 5 of thie articlo ehall not apply to the provisione of this section, and the pnrposes for which the credit of the state or the aforeeaid municipel eubdivieione thereof may be given or loaned ae herein provided are declared to be public purpoeea.

"The legielature may authoriza the taxing of any lands, title to which le acquired by the etata through the operation of euch ayetem of rural credits, during tha period anch lende ara held by tha etato, and for the aseesament thereof for benefite arising from improvements, and may provide for the payment of euch taxes and assesements out of the funde arising from the sale of euch bonde or the operatien of euch eystem of rural credite. In lieu of euch taxation tho legielsture may appropriate out of auch fnnds without discrimination to all the echool districte, towne, countiee, citiee, villagee and borongha in which such lande are located aume of money not exceeding the amounte which would have been realized by euch governmental aubdivisione from the aseeasmente against or taxation of such landa if privately owned."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

By reason of the operation of the Department of Rural Credit the state of Minnesota has acquired title to a lerge amount of improved ferm lands. Property owned by the state le not eubject to taxation. The purpose of thie proposed amendment is to give the legielature constitutional authority to eubject lands acquired through the operation of the eystem of rural credits ta taxation and the payment of assesments fer improvements, and to provide that such taxes and assesementa be peid out of funds arising from the sale af benda or the operation of auch eyetem of rural credits. It is further intended to permit tha legislature te appropriata aut af euch funds, without discrimination, to all tha school districts, towns, counties, citiss, villagea and beroughs af tha state in which auch lands are located, suma of money not exceeding the amounte which would hava been realized by euch governmental subdivisions from the assessments against or taxation of such landa if privately owned.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

If adopted, the proposed amendment will enable the legislature, in its discretion, to subject real estate acquired by tha state through the operation of tha system of rural credits to taxation and tha payment of assessments, the sama aa lands privately owned. Tha legislature may provide that such taxea and assessments be paid from the rural credit funds, or it may appropriate from such funds to tha school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs of the state in which auch lands are located, without discrimination, an amount not exceeding what would have been realized by these governmental subdivisions from assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Fourth:
TAXATION OF RURAL CREDITS LANDS

Amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, to authorize the taxing of lands acquired by the state through the operation of the system of rural credits and the appropriation of moneys from the funds of tha Department of Rural Credits.

YES ....
NO ....

HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.

HAZEL NEWS

Adrain Anderson and family spent Snnday at the Ed Holten home in Plnmmer.

Martin Odegsard of Grafton spent the week end at Odegasrd's.

The Clara Aid will have their annual fancy work sale Oct 22nd, lunch will be served after the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarcho and daughter, Mrs. A. Roese, Mrs. A. Priebe and Mrs A. Roese visited Sunday at the C. Roese home.

Mrs. S. Everson, Gunhild and Edwin visited at the Oscar Odegaard home Snnday.

Mrs. J. Norris and Mrs. Engren visited Wednesday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and son, Mrs Mary Sherva and Grace Carlsness were Thursday supper guests at O. Seeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and daughter spent Sunday at the C. Johnson home at McIntosh.

Mesdames P. Nelson, A. Anderson and O. Odegaard visited at the A. Erickson home Wednesdy.

Mrs C. Aldrich spent Friday with Mrs. A. Anderson.

Hazel Nelson spent the week end at home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherva and son visited at Ole Odegard's Friday.

O. Seeland snd family spent the week end at the L. Peterson home at Holt.

Evelyn Nelson spent the week end at the Louls Lokken home.

Mrs. M Torstvlet and Joe and Mrs. A. Torstviet Sunday with Mrs. O. Magnuson at Grand Forks.

C Roese and family visited at Plummer Friday with relatives.

St. Pauli Ladies Ald will meet Oct 20, at the Emil Thnne home.

Mr. and Mrs M. Finstad. Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg visited at the H. Finstad home

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kolstad of Thief River visited Sunday at the Odegaard home.

The St. Pauli Ald will have a fancy work sale November 5th.

Mabel Seeland and Lilliam Alberg spent the week end with Anna Alberg at Thief River.

Mrs. James Sykes, and children Naomi Johnson, Thelma Stene, Gladys Nyland, Helen, Cleo and Stanley Alberg spent Sunday at Nels Nelsons.

Mrs. B. Johnson spent Thursday at the Seeland home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Odegaard Mrs. E. Thune and Mrs. Martha Torsviet attended the W. M. F. at Holt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarcho and danghter and Mrs. A. Roese left Monday for their home at Harris after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjoberg spent Tuesday at A. Anderson's.

Simple, if Not Faster

A postage atamp in the Aztec language is "amatloxuilolitqulticatlaxlahnlla." When with the Aztecs, don't write—telegraph.—New York Evening Post.

—And Then Embrace

The resolution to avoid an evil is seldom till the evil is so far advanced as to make avoidance impossible.—Hardy.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

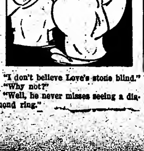
The Spectator Office

Ducks Leave Country After Season Opening

The season for ducks opened last Saturday noon, and local hunters were out en masse to try for their limit. Althongh some came home with a considerable nnmber, we have yet to hear of anyone getting the full bag limit. Most of them, however, were able to get enough for a meal or two. Teals, mallards, widgeons, and even a few bluebills numbered among the kill.

The severe drought of the last few years has caused the drying up of a considerable number of marshes and small lakes in this vicinity, and the opening of the present hunting season found the sportmen concentrated more than ever. The larger lakes seemed to be the favorites. Ducks were reasonably plentiful, but after the first day and Sunday they seemed to leave the country almost entirely, and since than shooting has been poor. Hunters are now looking forward to the northern flight, which will probably begin soon after the first cold snap.- Fertile Jonrnal.

NOT STONE BLIND



"I don't believe Love's stone blind."
"Why not?"
"Well, he never misses seeing a diamond ring."

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He—They say a woman can't keep a secret.
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Introspection

This world of freaks contains a host;
Each day a new one will disclose,
And oh, the thonght that haunts me most
Is, maybe I am one of those!

No So Bad at That

Customer—But doesn't that engine make a lot of noise?

Secondhand Car Dealer—Yes—but just remember! You can't hear any advice that is given from the back seat!

More Strings

"Did you hear that Jones is earning $20 a night playing his violin? Just think—$5 a string!"

"Why doesn't he learn to play the harp?"—Christian Register.

FREE MOVIES

The 4-reel 1600-ft. film sponsered by the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission showing

"FARM TO MARKET MOVEMENT" OF LIVESTOCK

Will be shown in the

School Auditorium

Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 1932

at 2:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Band Concert Before Evening Show

Every livestock raiser and farmer in the community should see this picture. It is a purely educational film, not an advertising one, and will be appreciated by men, women, and children.

This showing will be made under the auspices of the

St. Hilaire Co-op. Livestock Shipping Ass'n.

COME - - - - - - Admission will be free

=REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE=

Last half of the real estate taxes payable during the present year, must be paid on or before last day of October to avoid penalty for-nonpayment.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.
Pennington County, Minn.

AUCTION SALE!

Colts and Horses

G. N. Stockyards, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1932

Sale Starts 1:00 P. M.

Every horse and colt will be sold to highest bidder without reserve. Last shipment of season.

14 Horses. 25 suckling colts, Belgian bred

These colts were raised on a farm, and are first class colts. Good horses and colts are hard to get. Buy yours now. Sell a cow and buy a colt Make 75 percent on your investment. Avail yourself of this opportunity, get horses at your own price. Feed is cheap and maturing a colt would be a good investment.

TERMS OF SALE--CASH

B. E. SCHUSTER, OWNER

Horned Owl Feared

Among Indians the horned owl was considered a personification of the evil one. They feared its influence and regarded its visits to dwellings as portentous of disaster or death.

Today the great horned owl is considered the least desirable of all the owls, because it competes with man in its search for food. The United States biological survey classifies the great horned owl as a "restraining influence in the wilderness, both on game and the enemies of game, for it destroys both, and thus does not destroy the balance of nature." On a farm or game preserve it becomes a menace, and there it cannot be tolerated.

Mammoth Tusks

Along the northern coast of Siberia today, the tides still are casting up pieces of ivory from the tusks of those famous mammoths which became extinct through floods about 10,000 years ago and have since been entombed in the ice floes of the Arctic ocean.—Collier's Weekly.

Bermuda's "Royal Gorge"

Bermuda has its own royal gorge, although it is man-made. In an island whose highest mountain is scarcely 250 feet above sea level, Khyber pass, cut 60 feet deep through a solid coral limestone hill, is a canyon of impressive proportions.

--: LOCALS :--

Supt. Cash Cartier was up yesterday from Red Lake Falls to read electric meters for the month, and also to change location of a few meters.

Miss Alice Skottem, who is attending the Moorhead State Teachers Collage, spent the week-end here at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey returned Sunday to her home at Fargo after having visited a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars. A. Loberg.

Wm. Lindahl local buttermaker, left last week for the Twin Cities to attend the buttermaker's convention. Bert Haugen is taking charge during his absence.- Newfolden Clarion.

The highway department line painting outfit was here yesterday and ran a new orange colored center line on T. H. No. 32. Center lines are a convenience to motorists, and help much to prevent accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sherva and infant son left Saturday afternoon for their home at Wahpeton, N. D., after spending a few days here at home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Sherva, and with other relatives in this locality.

Leonard Holmes is able to be around again after being confined to bed a week following a severe mauling by a young bull at his farm a week ago Sunday. But for timely arrival of help, the outcome could have been much more serious.

School Proceedings

The postponed regular meeting of the Directors of School District 102, was held August 24th 1932.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Larson Bros.	Supplies	$14.93
Mike Highland	Freight & Dray	2.48
E. O. Burkee	Treasurer's Bond	25.00
H. S. Snyder	Piano Tuning	3.50
Queen Ins. Co.	Ins. Premium	201.00
First National Bank	Int. Bonds	700.00

On motion made and carried for each pupil boarded the District shall allow aid as allowed by law.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President   V. Brink, Clerk

Ojibway Indians Still Stage "Hiawatha" Story

Canada has its own Oberammergau. For many years the Ojibwey Indians of the Garden River preserve, alongside the city of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., have been presenting a riverside stage version of Longfellow's poem, "Hiawatha," in their own language. The first performance was put on at the Canadian Soo in honor of a visit from Longfellow's daughter. The poem is a glorification of the Soo area and Lake Superior. The River Kwasind was the St. Mary's on which the Soo is built and the rapids mentioned in the poem are the Soo rapids. The city's old Indian name, Pawiting, appears in the poem. It was the Ojibweys who inspired the poem and it is their legends and stories which are told in it.

The Soo Indians presented the play in several American cities years ago and once they appeared in London, England. Every character in the piece is taken by an Ojibway, and the whole play is given in the Indian language. The action of the play is explained to the audience through a loud speaker.

"The Baroque Florence"

The city of Lecce in Apulia has deservedly been called "the Baroque Florence" by Gregorovius, for certainly that style of architecture and sculptural decoration is on its churches and its large and small palaces, although Romanesque is the prevalent style of art in Apulia. The white soft Lecce stone is finely adapted to the petrified embroidery and lace which the chisel has engraved upon it. Among the most notable examples is the church of St. Croce, the seminary and its well, the Palazzo della Prefettura and the Churches of St. Chiara and Caterina. But when at Lecce the visitor should not fail to take the trip to Gallipoli to see its Greek fountain, the cathedral of St. Agata, by Genuini and its famous canvases.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Fergus Falls—Twelve arrests were made over the weekend in this district by game wardens.

Blooming Prairie—Formal ceremonies marked the dedication of the municipal electric plant here.

Bricelyn—Corn is being used as fuel in the local school. Two hundred bushels were purchased at a little less than $5 a ton.

Marshall—The first snowfall of the season was reported here. A light flurry of snow spread over the town and quickly disappeared.

Walnut Grove—A three-day festival to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of Trinity Lutheran church of Walnut Grove was held here.

Brainerd—The roof of the two-story frame Windsor hotel was destroyed by fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire structure.

Morristown—The Morristown Commercial Club and the Morristown township farm bureau unit united in sponsoring a corn grain and colt show.

St. Paul—The duck season opened in the state Oct. 1 and thousands of hunters turned out. Many of them will be killed this year, both hunters and ducks.

Montgomery—Approximately 75,000 Kolace were consumed by the thousands of persons who gathered here to celebrate Montgomery's annual Kolacky day.

Rochester—The city of Rochester has started a program of public works scheduled to cost in excess of $70,000 and to give employment to approximately 125 men.

Northfield—A farmers mass meeting for the discussion of taxation was conducted at the St. Olaf gymnasium under the auspices of the Northfield Farm Bureau unit.

Waseca—Citizens of Waseca will vote October 17, on a new charter, presented by the city's charter commission, as the result of action taken by the city council.

Minneapolis—The Newark baseball team, champions in the International League, won the Junior World Series here by defeating the Minneapolis Millers in the sixth game here. It was their fourth win.

Minneapolis—Myron Uhl, one of the regular backfield stars on the University football team is in the hospital with a severe case of pneumonia. He will not be able to play this season, after an operation on his chest.

Minneota—The oldest organization in the Minneota community, antedating even the coming of the railroad and the settlement of the town—Hope Lutheran church—marked the sixtieth anniversary at festival services here.

Canby—Two farmers, a father and his son, were under arrest in connection with the shooting to death of Nordehl Peterson, 25 years old, a picket of the Farmers Holiday Association. As feeling ran high between sympathizers with the farm strike movement and those opposed to it, the suspects were removed to Granite Falls. The suspects are Ole Anderson, 57, and his son, Leonard, 19.

St. Paul—Minnesota expended more than $40,000,000 on its road and highway system, local and state, the past year, and of this amount, $21,334,334,095.31 was received from automobile license and gasoline taxes; the federal government provided $6,344,832, and counties, townships, cities and villages appropriated $12,865,266.69, according to a statement of the Minnesota Taxpayers' association.

Minneapolis—Reorganization plans for the Public Utilities Consolidated Corporation, principal Foshay subsidiary permitting creditors and stockholders to participate solely in the new setup, was submitted by Joseph Chapman, receiver. A hearing will be conducted in United States District Court in St. Paul October 19 to consider the reorganization plan, at which time any objections would be presented.

St. Paul—Estimates by members of the state tax commission showed a decline of $274,951,516 in the assessed valuation of real and personal property in the state. This is about 15 per cent under the 1931 figures and was a major factor in the new tax levy which State Auditor Stafford King announced. He set the state rate for 1933 at 8.25 mills, highest in the history of the state. The rate was 7.88 mills this year.

Montgomery—Fire caused considerable damage to the Commander Mill here, one of the largest in the state.

Northfield—Northfield lays claim to having the largest per capita representation in "Who's Who in America." Forty-one local citizens, most of them professors at Carleton and St. Olaf colleges, are listed in the 1932-33 volume of this reference work, so that this city of 4,000 persons is exceeded only by Minneapolis and St. Paul among cities of Minnesota in total number named. Duluth ranks fourth with 30.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING---Inserted in his own behalf by Lars Backe, Thief River Falls, Minn., and paid for at advertising rates.

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LARS BACKE [X]

Candidate for Judge of Probate

At General Election, Nov. 8, 1932

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

Trusting that my past services as Probate Judge have met with your approval, I again ask for your support and vote at the coming election, assuring you, if re-elected, that I shall do my best to give you the same judicious and economical administration of the office as in the past.

I thank you for past favors, and hope that I may be favored with your continued support and good will.

I am, Yours respectfully,
LARS BACKE.

Merchants State Bank

Sale of Furniture, Fixtures, Office and Desk Supplies

Scratch pads, pencils, ink wells, account books, blotters, pictures, chairs, desks, index files, everything usually found in offices--all is on display and plainly marked. Come in Fridays and look it over, you may find something that you would want. Steam heating plant in the bank building also is for sale.

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---Will be in St. Hilaire on Fridays only hereafter.---

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- A fine lot of winter cabbage, some beets, Minnesota No 13 seed corn, and some corn stalk fodder. Call on.

O6-13c Fred Soderberg, City

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representive will call when in your vicinity.

Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

Tractor For Sale

Have a 12-20 Case tractor and a 2 bottom 14 inch Case plow, both in best of condition, for sale at $115.00. Also have three young cows to sell at $50.00 for the three. Call on or address.

George Peterson
O6-13p R1 St. Hilaire, Minn.

Taken Up: Four heifers came to my place south of St. Hilaire a short time ago. Owner may have them by proving property and paying costs.

Lars Rosette,
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Hauling Wanted

Local and long distance hauling of all kinds. Livestock hauled to Fargo at 40 cents per hundred. Phone 9F4.

Erling Prestby
Hazel, Minn.

Advertise in the Spectator--you get results.

Wood For Sale

Good sound tamarac at $4.50 per cord in eight foot lengths. Leave orders at Picard Coffee Shop.

O13-20p

Novelty Social

A Novelty Social will be given Friday evening, October 21st, 1932 in the Riverside school, 5 miles southeast of St. Hilaire. Ladies please bring novelties. Program will be given at 8:00 P. M.

Estelle Hansen, Teacher
O13-20

THE MARKET

Wheat	.35
Durum	.27
Rye	.17
Barley	.10
Oats	.07
Flax	.94
Butter	.24
Eggs	.18

Long List of "Nevers" Not Hard to Complete

The story of an American backwoodsman who had never seen a horse or heard of prohibition has no monopoly on "Nevers." Great Britain has lots of "Nevers." The late Lord Oxford never used a telephone. He was probably the only public man of these days who could say the same. People brought to Scotland from St. Kilda had never seen a train, a motor car, or a horse. This is not nearly so strange as the fact that, three years ago, a pretty Lincolnshire girl of seventeen, who had lived all her life in a village in the Wolds, took her first journey by train to Cleethorpes.

Also she had never ridden in a motor car. An old lady of Longford near Nuneaton, who died not long ago at the age of one hundred, had never seen the sea, and never been more than twenty-five miles from her home. A girl of twenty, who lives twenty miles from Plymouth, has never visited that town or any place on the coast.—London Mail.

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Prize Day Oct. 28th

At meeting of the Business Mens Cluh held last Monday evening, Friday, October 28 was decided upon as date for the next Prize Day in St. Hilaire. A committee was appointed to select the prizes to be given away.

If favored with good weather, the drawing will take place at the grounds south of the postoffice as usual. The Juvenile Band will give a short concert prior to the drawing which will be between the hour of 2:30 and 3:30.

Nine Receive Free Trips

Nine boys and girls in this county will receive trips to the Junior Livestock Show at St. Paul, Nov, 1, 2, and 3 as result of the judging at the 4H Cluh Achievement Day held last Saturday at Thief River Falls. Over a hundred boys and girls exhibited their livestock at the gathering. Five different classes were judged, sheep, hogs, market poultry, breeding poultry and potatoes.

Glenn Wilson won a trip with his sheep, Gerald Yonke with White Orpingtons, Hazel Melin with Bronze turkeys and Russel McKercher with his hahy beef are those from this locality who won free trips.

Cloudy and threatening weather the past few days gives one the impression that winter is close at hand. However, during the past thirty years or more it has heen an exception rather than a rule that freezeup occured before November 10th.

Protection for your dependents to extent of $1000.00 at initial cost of $1.00, is the plan of the Thief River Falls Benevolent Society. Membership application hlanks and information at the Spectator office.

Hundreds of geese were noted Friday winging their way south from the hreeding grounds in Canada. Early snows in western Canada may have brot on the migration which is somewhat earlier than usual.

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy spent last Thursday in the territory west of town in interest of his candidacy for re-election.

The local livestock shipping association shipped another carload of stock from here Saturday to market at So. St. Paul.

Negro Sentenced

Harry Reynolds, the Negro who kicked and beat his Negro woman companion to death, and left her body in the tourist park at Red Lake Falls, was sentenced last week by Judge William Watts of Crookston, to serve from 5 to 12 years in the state prison at Stillwater. No indictment was returned against the Negro couple who were with Reynolds when the crime was committed, and they were set free.

Auction Sale Oct. 27th

An auction sale of 23 head of livestock, 4 horses. 9 pigs, and a set of farm machinery will be held Thursday, Oct 27, starting at 1:00 P. M., at the Andrew Schiefert farm in North Emardville township, 4 miles north and 2 miles east from Plummer, along the Red Lake-Pennington county line. Wm. Eukel will cry the sale, and the First State Bank of Plummer will act as clerk.

Mrs. L. E. Healy and Mrs. Ernest Buse of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. S. Lewis of Grand Forks, and Mrs. H. Healy of Great Falls, Mont., visited here hriefly Tuesday with Mrs. O. Gunstad, and with Miss Jane Buse at the local school, while enroute to Thief River Falls for a call on friends there while Mr. L. E. Healy attended to business matters.

Water in the Red Lake river is extremely low at the present time. Should the river freeze at ita present stage, it is believed all fish will perish as the deepest holes will freeze to the bottem.

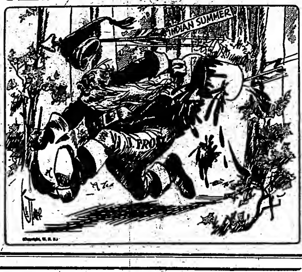
Charley Roy, who is employed with the Anderson Bros. road construction crew operating north of here, is visiting with friends here this week.

A. Aug. Erickson, well known River Falls pioneer, was here Friday while enroute to attend the pioneer days celehration at Thief River Falls.

The weather hureau at Grand Forks has predicted snow for this section the past three days. Up to time of puhlication of this paper, Wednesday night, none had fallen.

Three hanks, one in South Dakota, one in Minnesota and another in Wisconsin were all rohbed within eight hours Tuesday of this week.

Routed



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know. . . . .

Co. Commissioner O. M. Mandt of Deer Park township, was in the village Thursday attending to matters of husiness.

P. A. Hallstrom returned during the week-end after spending several days at the Melin home at Thief River Falls.

County Agent Robert Douglas was down Monday from Thief River in connection with 4H Club activities.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. O. A. Holmes and Mrs. A. V. Jacobson Friday Oct 21, in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Herman Anderson, who has spent a few weeks here with relatives since returning from his trip to Sweden, left this week for his home at Devils Lake, N. D.

The Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n has two carloads of coal on track here this week in anticipation of needs of its customers in the near future.

Iver A. H. Johnson, who is a patient at the hospital at Thief River, is showing marked improvement and hopes to be out in the near future.

Manford Dahle and Olaf Torstveit, who attend Concordia College at Moorhead, spent last weekend at their parental homes here. Rev. Dahle motored down with the boys Monday morning and returned that evening.

Martin Hallstrom and Rick Lorentson, who have had a road contract at Barnesville, completed their work last week and returned here. Ed Erickson and others employed on the joh, have also returned to their homes here.

Misses Inez B. Patterson, Anna L. Patterson and Erma Chamberlain left Sunday morning for their respective homes at Sauk Center Minneapolis and Fairbault after spending a few days here with relatives, and at the Patterson cottage at Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagglund, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, Beryl, motored here Friday evening from Fargo and visited until Sunday afternoon with relatives. They were accompanied here by Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who had spent a week at home of her son, E. O. Burkee of Fargo.

Mrs. Ole C. Johnson of Grand Forks, visited with frlends in the village fore part of this week.

Paul Ortloff, who is employed on road construction work south of here, spent last Sunday at home with hia family.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held yesterday afternoon and payday will be Friday.

Arvid Carlson, president of the Carlson Merc. Co., was down yesterday from Middle River looking after husiness matters at the local store owned hy the company.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained hy Mesdames S. Olness, W. Peterson, A. Jacohson and E. Jensen at the church parlors Friday afternoon, Oct 28th.

The freak calf born at the Ewing farm last week, died Saturday. In hands of a first class taxidermist, the hcdy could be made valuahle for exhibition purposes.

The Mission Ladies Aid will be entertained hy Mrs. Elfreida Anderson and Mrs. Albert Anderson at the formers home Wednesday evening, Oct 26, at 8:00. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. M. Highland and daughter, Carmen, accompanied Miss Kirkehy when she motored to her home at Twin Valley last Friday, and visited at the A. B. Fleshjer home. All returned here Sunday.

Arthur Johnson, who has spent the past few years in California and other western states, came home last week for a visit with his hrothers Harvey, Lloyd and Elmer and sister, Mrs. Arvid Dahlstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and children of Red Lake Falls motored up Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends. On returning that evening they were accompanied hy Mrs. Ordean Olsen and daughter, Lucille, who visited until Monday evening at the Ortloff home.

Mrs. G. Bergland, who has been very ill at the hospital at Thief River Falls for nearly three weeks, submitted to an operation Tuesday morning. Last report from the hospital is that she is progressing at a satisfactory rate, and prospects for recovery are good. Her many friends in St. Hilaire sincerely hope for her complete recovery.

School Carnival Oct. 28th

A carnival will be given at the school huilding Friday evening, Oct 28, for the benefit of the hand and other school activities. There will be a program of hand music besides booths, carnival features, etc. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made at the door for the program which starts at 8:00.

Killed In Auto Crash

In an auto accident that occured a week ago last Saturday near Fisher, Orville Anderson of Highlanding received injuries which caused his death, Arnold Kruse of this place was hadly cut and hruised, and two other companions were more or less hurt, one having a hroken arm. The young men were all engaged in potato picking near Fisher. The car which was owned and driven hy Mr. Kruse, failed to negotiate a sharp turn in the road, and overturned. Mr. Kruse was brot home Thursday from the hospital at Crookston and is now recuperating at his home west of town.

Surprise Party

About ten families, friends and neighhors of Paul Olson, tendered him a surprise party at his home last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Olson was presented a suitable gift as a remembrance of the occasion. A social afternoon was spent, and lunch was served hy the party of guests.

Martin F. Heinzelman of Bagley, candidate for Representative from the 65th district which consists of Clearwater, Red Lake and Pennington counties, was in this section last week-end in interest of his candidacy. Mr. Heinzelman, who is a very well informed man on public matters, and is also a good public speaker, is meeting with much encouragement in this part of the district.

Mrs. Herman Nelson came last week from Baudette to spend the winter at home of her hrother, H. O. Jackson. Mrs. Nelson was a resident of this community some years hack before she and hushand moved to Carp south of Baudette.

While it is still too early to expect Indian aummer, the weather the past few days has been very much like it. Following the cold weather last week when snow fell to west and north of here, and also in southern part of the state, weather conditions here haye heen ideal.

Celebration Ends

The four day celebration of Pioneer Days in commemoration of 40th anniversary of coming of the Great Northern railroad, held at Thief River Falls from Oct, 12-15, ended Saturday evening. An exhibition of 4H Cluh work was held Saturday afternoon in which all clubs thruout the county took part. The St. Hilaire Juvenile Band and the hand from Warren furnished music Saturday at which time several hundred people from St. Hilaire and vicinity were present.

Of much interest during the four days observance, were the many exhihits of old articles such as guns, ox yokes, cooking utensils, clothing, spinning wheels, watches and clocks, etc., that were on exhibit in the different show windows about the city. Not the least interesting was the banquet given for all the old pioneer settlers of the county where oldtimers were given an opportunity to meet others who had cast their lot in this section when the country was new.

25 Years Ago

S. J. Amhle, proprector of the Park Ridge Nursery here, shipped nearly $2,000 worth of stock that week.

—XXV—

Joel G. Winkjer, formerly manager of the local creamery, was appointed Assistant Dairyman with the National Bureau of Animal Hushandry.

—XXV—

Nap Miller and family spent the week-end with his parents at Red Lake Falls. The latter were leaving that week to reside in Idaho.

—XXV—

Miss Olga Hoff was to leave in a few days for an extended visit at Tacoma and other Washington points.

—XXV—

Walter Johnson left for Sunheam to teach a term of school.

—XXV—

Capt. H. C. Doughty was making some fine improvement on his stock farm in River Falls.

—XXV—

Mrs. Carl H. Olson died Monday Oct 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Forseen. at the age of 70 years and 5 months. She and husband settled in Black River township in 1880, moving to St. Hilaire in 1891.

Subscrihe for the Spectator.

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Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
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We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Harvest Festival service at 11:00 American lang. Ingathering of the budget apportionment in the afternoon.
Luther League at 8:00 p. m. Reports of the ingathering of the budget.
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Services at 2:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Hermap A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Friday Oct 21, 6:00 p. m. Harvest Festival Dinner, 8:00 p. m. Program Rev. E. L. Tungseth speaker.
Sunday Oct 23, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.
Monday Oct 24, 7:30 p. m. Adult class, 8:30 p. m. Choir, 9:30 Instrumental Band.

ST. HILAIRE
Saturday Oct 22, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Oct 23, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

CLARA, HAZEL
Saturday Oct 22, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid sale. Program and refreshments
Sunday Oct 23, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 Service.
Friday Oct 28, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Oct 23 Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m., Junior service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Oct 26, 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Elfreida Andersen.

Bread May Be Claimed Oldest of Human Foods

In the ages since history was first written we have heard about bread from every country in the world. Egyptian statues made 6,500 years ago show slaves up to their elbows in dough, or dancing upon it barefooted. Persian housewives plastered their dough on the outside of a clay (now a sheet iron) oven surrounding a charcoal burner, and baked it pancake fashion. In parts of Brazil the natives still pound out their grain with clubs that look for all the world like policemen's clubs.

For centuries only dark bread—much of it very heavy and coarse like the hefty four-pound loaves from the Black forest of Germany—was known by the people. Then one day a capricious English earl planned a banquet with a white color scheme and ordered his cook to give him white bread. How the cook managed to sift out all the chaff and save his head is a mystery, but he did, and the innovation was a huge success.

For a long time white bread apparently was confined to the use of the church, where it was made in the convents and monasteries and offered in the service. Then gradually the unblessed bread was sold to the nobility, and as wealth developed, baking was removed from the convents and taken up by the lords.

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Three more weeks until general election when it will become the duty of every true American citizen to go to the polls and vote their choice for the different officials they think will best serve their needs. Let it never be said again that only sixty per cent of the voting population govern the country. And while you are at it, acquaint yourself with the four amendments to be voted on the state ticket and remember that a blank vote is equivalent to a vote against them. A majority of all votes cast must be had to carry any of these amendments.:-Ex.

When the voters of northern Minnesota go to the polls on November 8 they should not fail to mark their ballots for Congressman C. G. Selvig and Congressman Harold Knutson. These men have for years been working for the interests of this section of the state and they will continue to do so in the future, as they have in the past. Because of the fact that the campaign this year is of statewide nature, it is impossible for them to visit all sections, and they naturally must reply upon their friends to assist them if they are to be re-elected.:-Red Lake Falls Gazette.

TONING HIM UP

The druggist had left his counter in charge of a youthful assistant. This young man being of a highly ingenious turn of mind it was not without some inward trepidation that the druggist learned upon his return that the assistant had been confronted in the interval with the case of a man, who had failed to get the better of an argument with a steam roller.

"What on earth did you do?" gasped the druggist.

"Gave him nerve tonic," was the reply.

"Nerve tonic? Why that, in the name of goodness?"

"Run down and depressed," was the reply.

Just Like Him

They were on a farmhouse holiday, and after the first night Smith rose early and in a very bad temper.

"I've had practically no sleep," he complained to his wife. "Those beastly roosters have been crowing out there in the barn since dawn. Heaven knows why!"

"Well, darling," murmured his wife, sweetly, "once when you got up early, you crowed about it for at least a week."

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington—ss.
District Court
Oen Mercantile Company——Plaintiff
vs.
Mary McAndress——Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Pennington, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oen Mercantile Company, plaintiff, and against Mary McAndress, defendant, I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots One (1) to Thirty-six (36) inclusive, Lots Fifty-nine (59), Sixty (60), Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), all in Block One (1); all of Block Two (2); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), in Block Five (5); Lots One (1) to Seven (7) inclusive, in Block Six (6); Lots One (1) to Nineteen (19) inclusive, in Block Seven (7); Lots Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Eight (8); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Eighteen (18); Lots Two (2) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Nineteen (19); Lots One (1) to Ten (10) inclusive, Lots Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty (20); all of Block Twenty-one (21); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-two (22); Lots One (1) to Twelve (12) inclusive, in Block Twenty-three (23); all of Blocks Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Fifty-three (53), Fifty-four (54), Fifty-five (55) and Fifty-six (56), all situated in Crocker, Cundy & Nelson's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in Pennington County, Minnesota.

Also Blocks Ninety (90), Ninety-one (91) and Ninety-two (92) of the Original Townsite of St. Hilaire, in said Pennington County, Minnesota, and all of Blocks Seventy-nine (79) and Eighty (80), in St. Hilaire Townsite Company's First Addition to St. Hilaire, in said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mary McAndress in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Five Hundred Twelve and 17-100 ($512.17) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 12th day of March, 1925, at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all accruing costs of sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

O. L. IHLE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.

PERL W. MABEY and
H. O. CHOMMIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 14th day of September, 1932.
S-15—O-20

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Tire Talk

Bobby and Mary had been playing in the yard with their little friends. Suddenly they stopped playing and slowly and quietly came into the house. Mother watched them with interest for awhile and as they did not return to their play asked why they had left.

"Aw," said Bobby, "they talk just like the men do when they change an automobile tire."

The Reminder

Judge—My man, you are a habitual offender, and I find it my duty to send you up for a third term.

Prisoner—A third term, Your Honor? Haven't you ever heard of the Washington precedent?—Pathfinder Magazine.

Modern Youth

Honey—That boy you were riding with has trouble with his vision.

Ruth—Yeah, he sees parking spots before his eyes.

OH, JOY!

"What is your idea of the simple life?"

"Being allowed to sit around in my shirt sleeves, my boy, especially in the summer."

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption

Office of County Auditor
County of Pennington } ss
State of Minnesota
To Citizens State Bank

(1) You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land situated in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:
East Half of Southwest Quarter & South Half of Southeast Quarter, Section 35, Township 153, Range 39.
IS NOW ASSESSED IN YOUR NAME.

(2) That on the 13th day of May, 1929, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Pennington on the 19th day of March, 1929, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1927, for said County of Pennington the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly bid in for the state for the sum of Eighty-one Dollars and Eight cents.

(3) That the said pieces or parcels of land and all the rights of the State of Minnesota, upon and against said land by virtue of said sale were duly assigned, conveyed and sold by the County Auditor to an actual purchaser under Section 2126, G. S. 1913, on the 10th day of August 1931, for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-eight cents.

(4) And that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice is the sum of One Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and Twenty-six cents, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $122.98 thereof from the 10th day of August 1931, to the day such redemption is made, and interest on $54.28 thereof at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 31st day of December 1931, to day such redemption is made.

(5) That the tax certificate of sale issued to said purchaser has been presented to me by the holder thereof and this notice requested.

(6) That the time for the redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice, and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20 day of August, 1932.
(Official Seal) H. L. FOWLER
Auditor Pennington County, Minnesota.
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Bray News

Rose Jorgenson visited with her sister Myrtle at the A. Dahlin home Tuesday.

Mable Lindbloom left Thursday for Thief River to work.

Mrs. I. Johnson, Viola and Arnold visited Friday with Mr. Johnson at St. Lukes hospital.

Alfred Lindquist called at the M. Erickson home Thursday.

Viola Johnson spent Sunday with Fern Hawkinson.

Emil Larson and family, Mrs. J. Carter and sons were dinner guests Sunday at Carl Pearson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist of New York are visiting at the C. A. Lindquist home.

Victim of the Times

Mrs. A.—I suppose you are going to spend the summer at the resort, as usual.

Mrs. B.—No, it's no fun spending the summer there if that's all one has to spend.

Intangible Influences

"Are you afraid of ghosts?"

"Not the kind discussed in psychic research," answered Senator Sorghum. "But I must admit these intangible boys, known as ghost writers, sometimes scare me a little."

NOT EVEN SARDINES

"Did your husband bring home any fish?"

"No. I understand William had bad luck on this trip. He got into a game of cards and lost the money he took with him to buy fish."

Proof Enough

Visitor (to angler at riverside)—Is this a good place for fish?

Angler—Yes, I never see any of them leave it.—London Tit-Bits.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

Protect your property by having your insurance written in the old reliable Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

O. Gunstad, Agent
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Tribute to Educator

The quotation about Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a boy at the other end being a university, is attributed to President James A. Garfield, who was a student for two years (1854 to 1856) at Williams college under Mark Hopkins, a famous American educator who was president of that college for 36 years. A great admirer of Doctor Hopkins' method of teaching, he declared that "Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a boy at the other constitutes a university."

Census Classifications

A gainful occupation in census usage is an occupation for which the person who pursues it earns money or a money equivalent, or in which he assists in the production of marketable goods. The term gainful worker does not include women who do housework in their own homes without wages and having no other employment, nor does it include children who assist about the work at home.

Historic Quebec

Quebec has been fortified from the earliest times, the first structures being built by the French. In 1783 a temporary citadel was begun and the remains of these works, still visible, are erroneously referred to in some guide books as of French origin. In 1823 the British government undertook a comprehensive scheme of defense, the main parts of which are in excellent repair today.

Yukon Land of Flowers

Yukon territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers are cultivated and one of the lasting impressions left with the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the homes and beautify the grounds of Dawson, the capital.

Protect the Goldfinch

The American goldfinch has few equals as a weed destroyer. This plump fluffy little bird of sulphur yellow except for a circular black cap on its head and a few markings of black on its wings and tail is especially fond of thistles, ragweed, wild lettuce, wild sunflower and dandelion seeds.

Chinese Students "Cribbed"

A silk handkerchief presented to the Field Museum of Natural History, covered with thousands of Chinese characters, was identified as having probably been used as a "crib" to enable a Chinese student of the Kang-hi period—1662-1722—to pass his civil service examination.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
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—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
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V. A. WEED, M. D.
—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Remembers the Worst

A psychologist informs us that the average man retains about one-fifth of what he hears. And that, we judge from our own observation, is the fifth that he might as well not remember.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Careers of Husbands

Anyway, the woman who picks a husband instead of a career has an easier time running what she gets than the other woman does the business she gets.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Prefers Originality to Fact

"Genius often proves untrustworthy," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "because it is natural for it to prefer originality to ordinary fact."—Washington Star.

First Workable Submarine

David Bushnell (1754-1824), an American inventor, brought out a successful submarine, a tiny craft with accommodation for but one person, in the year 1775.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota

Submitted by the Legislature at its General Session, 1931, to the People of Minnesota at the General 1932 Election Together with Statements of

Purpose and Effect of each

Prepared by
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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HENRY N. BENSON,
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HON. MIKE HOLM,
Secretary of State.

Pursuant to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 48, I herewith transmit a statement of the purposes and effect of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Minnesota which are to be submitted to the electors of the state at the 1932 general election, in accordance with certain acts adopted by the legislature at the 1931 session thereof.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 420, the legislature has proposed an amendment to article 9, section 1, of the constitution, relating to taxation. This section now reads as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of a family, as the legislature may determine: Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

If amended as proposed, this section will read as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, and all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property and houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation, and there may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value $200, for each household, individual or head of the family, as the legislature may determine. The legislature may enact any law required to make the taxation of national banking associations conform to the laws of the United States. Taxes may be imposed upon incomes and on franchises and privileges measured by income, including income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies, which may be classified, and which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and the legislature may prescribe reasonable exemptions, and such taxes may be in lieu, in whole or in part, of taxes on any class or classes of real or personal property as the legislature may determine. It shall not be necessary to submit to a vote of the people any law imposing a tax upon the income, franchises or privileges of railroad companies. Any and all provisions of the constitution of this State inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Provided, that the legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to a cash valuation, and provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, modify or repeal any existing law providing for the taxation of the gross earnings of railroads."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment is intended, first, to give the legislature specific authority to enact such laws respecting the taxation of national banking associations as will conform to the laws of the United States. The laws of the United States at present provide in substance that the states may tax the shares of a national banking association, provided that the rate of tax on such shares shall not be greater than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such state coming in competition with the business of national banks. At present the laws of Minnesota provide that shares of such a banking association shall be assessed at thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3%) of their true and full value. Moneys and credits and mortgages upon and executory contracts for the sale of real estate are taxed in this state at a lower rate. The supreme court of the United States has held that the Minnesota plan of taxing shares of a national banking association is invalid because these shares are taxed at a higher rate than moneys and credits and mortgages on and executory contracts for the sale of real estate. Under the proposed amendment it is intended to give the legislature the power to enact laws for the taxation of national banks that shall be in harmony with the federal statutes on that subject, even though such laws might offend other provisions of the state constitution.

The remainder of the new matter which would be placed in said section 1 by the proposed amendment is intended to give the legislature specific authority to enact laws providing for a tax on incomes, and on franchises and privileges measured by income, including income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies. It is proposed that all incomes may be classified and that taxes may be graduated and progressive; that is to say, the rates may be different on incomes of different sizes. It is intended that the legislature shall have power to allow reasonable exemptions from such taxes and to provide that such income taxes may be in lieu, either in whole or in part, of taxes on such other classes of real or personal property as it may determine. It is proposed that any law imposing a tax upon the income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies need not be submitted to a vote of the people, as now provided by article 4, section 32a of the constitution.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment, if adopted, will have the following effect:

1. The legislature will have specific authority to make the laws of this state relating to taxation of national banking associations conform to the laws of the United States, notwithstanding any other provision of the state constitution.

2. The legislature will have specific authority to adopt a graduated and progressive income tax law, including a tax on franchises and privileges, as measured by income, and on the income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies. The legislature may allow reasonable exemptions and may provide that the income tax shall be in lieu, in whole or in part, of taxes on certain classes of real or personal property. Such laws taxing the income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies will not be subject to a vote of the people as provided by article 4, section 32a, of the constitution.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

First:
TAXATION OF INCOME AND NATIONAL BANKS.

Amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, relating to taxation, to authorize the imposing of taxes on incomes, and on franchises and privileges, including income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies, measured by income, which taxes may be classified, and may be graduated and progressive and providing for exemptions therefrom, and that such taxes may be in lieu, in whole or in part, of other taxes on real or personal property. It shall not be necessary to submit to a vote of the people any law imposing a tax upon the income, franchises or privileges of railroad companies. The legislature may enact any law required to make the taxation of national banking associations conform to the laws of the United States.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2.

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 418, the legislature has proposed an amendment to article 16, section 3, of the constitution, relating to taxation of motor vehicles. Said section now reads as follows:

"The legislature is hereby authorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways of this state, on a more onerous basis than other personal property; provided, however, that any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes, so-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village. Any such law may, in the discretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of the state, and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid in to said trunk highway sinking fund."

If the proposed amendment is adopted, this section will read as follows:

"The legislature is hereby authorized to provide, by law, for the taxation of motor vehicles, using the public streets and highways of this state, on a more onerous basis than other personal property; provided, however, that any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes, so-called, which may be imposed by any borough, city or village, and except that the legislature may impose such tax upon motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under gross earnings system of taxation and upon the right to use such vehicles upon the public highways notwithstanding the fact that earnings from such vehicles may be included in the earnings of such companies upon which such gross earnings taxes are computed. Any such law may, in the discretion of the legislature, provide for the exemption from taxation of any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of the state, and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state. The proceeds of such tax shall be paid in to said trunk highway sinking fund."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

Under our present laws certain corporations, associations and individuals pay taxes to the state based on their gross earnings. Our supreme court has held that corporations, associations and individuals paying a gross earnings tax in the operation of their business in lieu of other taxes are not subject to payment of taxes on their motor vehicles operated on the highways of the state. It is intended by this amendment to authorize the legislature to make such vehicles subject to the motor vehicle tax, notwithstanding the payment by the owners of a gross earnings tax.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The effect of the proposed amendment to article 16, section 3, will be to permit the legislature to impose the same tax on motor vehicles using our public highways and owned by a corporation, association or individual paying a gross earnings tax as is imposed on other motor vehicles.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Second:
TAXATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

Amendment of article 16, section 3, of the constitution, relating to the taxation of motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under the gross earnings system of taxation.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3.

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 417, the legislature has proposed an amendment to article 8 of the constitution by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section 8, to read as follows:

"Any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, be exchanged for lands of the United States as the legislature may provide, and the lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject, and the state shall reserve all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred by the state."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

By article 8, section 2, of the constitution, school and swamp lands owned by the state may not be disposed of other than at public sale. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to abrogate this requirement, in so far as the disposal of such lands to the federal government is concerned, by authorizing the legislature to provide, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor, for the exchange with the United States of such state lands in return for lands owned by the federal government, the state specifically reserving all mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred, and the lands so acquired being subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

The effect of the proposed amendment, if adopted, will be to abrogate the constitutional requirement that school and swamp lands be disposed of only by public sale and will permit the legislature to authorize the exchange of such lands for lands of the United States, with the approval of a commission consisting of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. All mineral and water and water power rights in lands so transferred are reserved to the state. The proceeds of sales of federal lands so acquired by exchange would be subject, under the proposed amendment, to the same trusts as the state lands which were conveyed.

The ballots used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Third:
EXCHANGE OF STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS.

Amendment of article 8 of the constitution, authorizing the exchange of public lands of the state for lands of the United States, as the legislature may provide.

YES ....
NO ....

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4.

By the adoption of Laws 1931, chapter 419, the legislature has proposed and amendment to article 9, section 10, of the constitution. This section now reads as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds', under what purports to be an amendment to section ten (10) of article nine (9) of the Constitution, adopted April 15th, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the Constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes."

If the proposed amendment is adopted, the section will read as follows:

"The credit of the state shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation, except as hereinafter provided. Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds', under what purports to be an amendment to section ten (10) of article nine (9) of the Constitution, adopted April 15, 1858, which is hereby expunged from the Constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the state, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment. Provided, however, that for the purpose of developing the agricultural resources of the state, the state may establish and maintain a system of rural credits and thereby loan money and extend credit to the people of the state upon real estate security in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by law, and to issue and negotiate bonds to provide money to be so loaned. The limit of indebtedness contained in section 5 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of this section, and the purposes for which the credit of the state or the aforesaid municipal subdivisions thereof may be given or loaned as herein provided are declared to be public purposes.

"The legislature may authorize the taxing of any lands, title to which is acquired by the state through the operation of such system of rural credits, during the period such lands are held by the state, and for the assessment thereof for benefits arising from improvements, and may provide for the payment of such taxes and assessments out of the funds arising from the sale of such bonds or the operation of such system of rural credits. In lieu of such taxation the legislature may appropriate out of such funds without discrimination to all the school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs in which such lands are located sums of money not exceeding the amounts which would have been realized by such governmental subdivisions from the assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned."

The Purpose of the Proposed Amendment

By reason of the operation of the Department of Rural Credit the state of Minnesota has acquired title to a large amount of improved farm lands. Property owned by the state is not subject to taxation. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to give the legislature constitutional authority to subject lands acquired through the operation of the system of rural credits to taxation and the payment of assessments for improvements, and to provide that such taxes and assessments be paid out of funds arising from the sale of bonds or the operation of such system of rural credits. It is further intended to permit the legislature to appropriate out of such funds, without discrimination, to all the school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs of the state in which such lands are located, sums of money not exceeding the amounts which would have been realized by such governmental subdivisions from the assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned.

The Effect of the Proposed Amendment

If adopted, the proposed amendment will enable the legislature, in its discretion, to subject real estate acquired by the state through the operation of the system of rural credits to taxation and the payment of assessments, the same as lands privately owned. The legislature may provide that such taxes and assessments be paid from the rural credit funds, or it may appropriate from such funds to the school districts, towns, counties, cities, villages and boroughs of the state in which such lands are located, without discrimination, an amount not exceeding what would have been realized by these governmental subdivisions from assessments against or taxation of such lands if privately owned.

The ballot used at the election should have printed thereon the following:

Fourth:
TAXATION OF RURAL CREDITS LANDS

Amendment to section 10 of article 9 of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, to authorize the taxing of lands acquired by the state through the operation of the system of rural credits and the appropriation of moneys from the funds of the Department of Rural Credits.

YES ....
NO ....

HENRY N. BENSON,
Attorney General.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. G. Hemingson and Edna of Bronson spent the week end at the Adrain Anderson home.

Grace Borgie of Fargo spent the week end here with relatives.

E Melvie and family visited at Newfolden Sunday with relatives.

Mae Kinney was a supper guest Tuesday at the C. Alberg home.

Miss Stapelton and the normal training students called Thursday at the Busy Bee School.

Rueben and Walter Odegaard, Kathryn Walls and Gladys Nyland visited at Busy Bee School Wednesday afternoon.

Mae Kenney was a Thursday dinner guest at O. Seeland's.

C. Roese and family visited at the E Erickson home Sunday.

Mabel Seeland, Helen and Lillian Alberg spent the week end with Annie Alberg.

The Hazel school will give a social and program October 27.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. O. Peterson and Carol visited at the Odegaard home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese called Tuesday at M. Antonorff's.

The St. Pauli church will have a fancy work sale Nov 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson visited at the O. Seeland home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbertson and Mrs. Jenson of Warren spent Tuesday at the Odegaard home.

The Clara church will have a fancy work sale Friday Oct 22nd.

Oscar Odegaard and family spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Jenson and children of Warren visited a few days at the Wm. Gilbertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldrich spent Saturday at Grand Forks.

St. Pauli Ladies Aid meets Oct 20, at the Emil Thune home.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'-LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

POULTRY

LET PULLETS HAVE FOOD THEY PREFER

Good Policy to Cater to Their Appetites.

By F. H. ANDREWS, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Since poultry must be fed in flocks, the pullets should be separated into groups that are fairly uniform as to size and laying condition. The needs of a pullet laying heavily and of one that has not started to lay, are quite different. If they are both in the same flock they cannot be fed efficiently. Many different systems of feeding are used, but the only successful ones are those that make the birds eat enough grain and mash to maintain their weight, and give enough over to lay a satisfactory number of eggs.

Pullets that have been accustomed to eating their grain from hoppers should have their grain in hoppers when they are housed. Later the amount may be reduced in the hoppers and some grain scattered in the litter. But to change abruptly may retard development and cause the pullets to lose weight. At Cornell, records show that 100 hens, weighing about four to four and a half pounds each, must eat 24 to 25 pounds of feed each day to lay at the rate of 50 per cent and maintain body weight. If the amount declines only two or three pounds, they lose weight and egg laying slumps.

Sometimes, for apparently no reason, pullets refuse to eat enough to lay and to keep their weight. If this situation continues many days a slump in laying or a molt, or both, may result. Then the skill of feeding is to get them to eat more food. The mash may be moistened with milk or semi-solid buttermilk. It may be necessary to cater to their appetites, they may eat more corn or more wheat, but give them whatever they prefer.

Whatever the kind or mixture of the feed, allow at least one foot of feeding space for every five birds.

Growth Stimulated by Meat Scraps in Ration

It seems to be the usual practice to feed no other protein supplement when chicks are given liquid milk as the only drink. However, a small amount of meat scraps is sometimes added to the mash. Some experiments have been conducted at Purdue to determine the value of different levels of meat scraps in a ration where chicks have milk only to drink. In these experiments, a ration containing no meat scraps was compared to rations containing 5, 10 and 15 per cent of meat and bone scraps. The chicks in all lots received liquid buttermilk as their only drink.

The rations containing 5 per cent meat and bone scraps gave much more rapid growth than those containing no meat scraps. While 10 per cent meat scraps was somewhat superior to 5 per cent, the increase in the rate of growth was not as great as that produced by 5 per cent meat scraps compared to no meat scraps. In the first experiment in which 15 per cent meat scraps was fed the chicks did not grow satisfactorily. No explanation can be given for this poor growth since no abnormal conditions were observed in the post-mortem examinations of a number of these chicks.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Sun Rays for Chicks

Much has been said about the vitalizing effects of ultra-violet rays on growing chicks. There is some necessary effect which these rays exercise upon chick systems, giving them the power to assimilate more of the mineral and bone forming elements in their ration.

While exposure of the young chicks to chilling winds is not wise or practical, the use of material which admits these valuable rays is becoming more general. Ordinary window glass takes the vitalizing rays out of sun rays, but the special products now furnished will admit the rays, to the advantage of the growing flock.—Exchange.

Little Value in Yeast

Two theories which have gained headway among poultrymen have been exploded. One of these is that yeast, as a source of vitamin B, improves a good poultry ration. The other is that crude fiber in the ration would overcome slipped tendon. It is doubtless true that for a poorly fed flock a ration very deficient in vitamin D might be helped by the use of yeast. Yet, with a good normal ration to start with, yeast evidently makes no improvement.—Successful Farming.

Keep Ration to Standard

When eggs are low in price, producers should be sure to feed a good balanced ration, states W. C. Tully, South Dakota poultryman, who points out that only through economical production can any profit be had.

"With reasonably well-bred hens, experiments have shown that a proper mash ration, supplemented with crushed limestone, grain, green feed and plenty of warm water, will increase the egg production at least 75 eggs per year," he says.

Indian Family Record

The totem pole is a pole used among North American Indians to exhibit the totem figures. The totem pole is composed principally of half-human, half-animal figures, seated above one another, above which appears the particular totem, or symbol.

Female Skulls Best Guide

When examining the skulls of animals to determine whether they belong to known or to unknown species, the information obtained from female skulls is said to be much more reliable than that obtained from male skulls.

Found Smallest Unit

The great star Antares, diameter 420,000,000 miles, is believed to be the largest thing, and the smallest known unit of matter, the atomerg, was discovered by Dr. E. K. Plyler, of the University of North Carolina.

Concealed by Wealth

"Wealth," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is desirable because it may enable us to conceal behind a gilded screen the sorrow which poverty would pitilessly compel us to reveal."—Washington Star.

Rain Caused Frog Plague

Following a rain in Lenton, England, hundreds of frogs from the canal invaded the town, causing women to take refuge in their homes and busses and other vehicles to travel with difficulty.

=REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE=

Last half of the real estate taxes payable during the present year, must be paid on or before last day of October to avoid penalty for-nonpayment.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.
Pennington County, Minn.

Feed-Butter Price Ratio Favor Cows

Despite very low butter prices good dairy cows promise to return more than market price for feed the coming year. The likelihood of an increase in dairy prices hinges almost entirely on the general business situation. Storage stocks of butter are low, so dairy prices probably would react quickly to any improvement in general business. These are the outstanding points in the dairy outlook, annalyzed by W. B. Silcox, marketing specialist University Farm St. Paul.

Although the increase in dairy cow numbers, which has been going on for 4 years, still continues, milk production per cow dropped during the summer of 1932. It is doubtful if the total milk production will be increased although the number of dairy cows in the United States has increased 3 5 per cent more than a year ago.

Storage stocks of butter, Sept. 1. were slightly larger than a year ago, but, with the exception of 1931, were the smallest since 1923. The movement of creamery butter into consumptive channels shows considerable reduction from last year. Little improvement can be hoped for until employment increases and pay rolls pick up. Any improvement in the business situation, however, would probably be reflected quickly in a brisker demand for dairy products.

Though the price of butter is lower this fall than it has been in the fall of any recent year, feed prices also have shown marked declines, so that the ratio between feed and butter prices is in general still favorable for the production of butterfat.

Only Advantage

Jud Tunkins says the only 'good thing about having your nose to the grindstone is thot it helps you to keep it out of other people's business.—Washington Stor.

Highest-Flying Bird

The Egyptian goose, which bos heen observed et an altitude estimeted at 35,000 feet, is the highest flyer. Cranes have been known to fly at an altitude of five miles.

Light Waves' Sansatione

The shortest light woves give the sensation of ruddy color—red, in fact. When they ore mixed thoroughly then comes the eensation of a white light.

Averege Brain Weights

From 11,000 bumau brains weighed, Topiuurd fiuds an average weight of 1,361 grams for man and 1,290 grams for womeu.

Ailment

As a general thing, the region where the populotion is too thick is jnst uorth of the ears.—Los Angeles Times.

Summing It Up

Bees don't whine. They hum while working. And they co-operate. Result: honey.

Briefly Told

There is much you can do—if you will.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall Oct. 3, at 8:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read,

Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	$13.00
Physicians hospital, for H. Seeland	7.00
O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
Peter Simonsin, labor	5.10
C. Schantzen, welding pump	1.50
H. F. Hanson, gopher bounty	1.61
R. R. Power Co., lights	34.30

On motion duly made and carried, C. R. Huff was granted a licence for 2 pool tables.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President M. Fricker, Clerk.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
St. Hilaire, Blue Parrot Cafe, Friday, Oct 28, afternoon. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted

Discovery of Heat Rays

The preseuce of invisible heat rays first was suspected more than 100 yeors ago when Sir William Herschel fouud that a thermometer placed in the red end of the solar spectrum was hotter than wheu in the blue area, and thot a still higher temperature was attained wheu the thermometer wos pleced beyoud the red end, where nothing could be seen. This led to the discovery of ultra-violet light, the first invisible energy rays known to science.—Detroit News.

First American Submarine

John Philip Holland conceived the idea during the Civil war, and laid his first plons for a submarine before the United States Navy department in 1875. Two years later he constructed the first vessel of the sort, a clumsy wooden affair. Joining the Crescent shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J., he built, according to bis own plans, the submarine Holland, which was successfully tried in 1898, and was purchased by the United States government.

For Distinguished Service

The Roosevelt gold medal is awarded annually by the Roosevelt Memorial association to persons chosen for distinguished service in the administration of public office, international law, industrial peace, conservation of natural resonrces, social justice, natural history, ontdoor life, national defense, leadership of youth and literature.

Alchemy's Real Meaning

In the narrow sense of the word, alchemy is the art of making gold and silver, or transmuting base metals into nohler ones. The idea probably arose among the Greeks of Alexandria in the early centuries of the Christian era. In its widest significance, the term alchemy means the chemistry of the Middle Ages.

Beautiful Karlsruhe

Karlsruhe, the capital of Baden, beantifully situated in the upper Rhenish plain, within easy reach of the Black forest and the Haardt hills, is a great favorite of American touring vacationists. Wildpark in the Haardtwald is to the north, six miles away is beautiful Boll, an island in the Rhine.

S-O-C-I-A-L-S

School Social

A social will be given Friday evening, Nov 4th, at the Brayfield school, 10 miles west of St. Hilaire. A program will be given at 8:00 P. M., after which lunch will be served.

Valarie Olsen, Teacher

School Social

A social will be given in the school house of Dist. No. 4, three miles north and 3 miles east of Hazel this evening, Oct. 20. Three prizes will be given away at the gathering. A good time assured to all who come.

Evelyn Peterson, Teacher

Novelty Social

A Novelty Social will be given Friday evening, October 21st, 1932 in the Riverside school, 5 miles southeast of St. Hilaire. Ladies please bring novelties. Program will be given at 8:00 P. M.

Estelle Hansen, Teacher
O13-20

Should File Claims

While here last Friday, L. E. Healy, special deputy examiner in charge of the Merchants State Bank, stated that altho notice had been published for several weeks, many depositors of the bank had thus far failed to file claims for amount of their deposits. The time for filing of claims expires Thursday, November 10. Those who have certificates of deposit, checking or savings accounts at the bank, can greatly facilitate the work preliminary to liquidation by giving early attention to filing of their claims.

Fourteen inches of snow fell yesterday in the territory around Minot, N. D., and at points in northwestern Wyoming.

Since the cold, rainy weather set in a few days ago, duck shooting has been good along the river.

Flower-Loving Japanase

The Japanese, who are traditionally a flower-loving people, claim that their islande prodnce 3,200 species of flowers. The white plnm blossom tells of the comiug of spring, then follow the cherry, wistaria, azalea, iris, peouy, lotus, chrysanthemum and the camelia. The cherry is the monarch of all and it is celebrated by fetes and processions. The chrysauthemum is queen, and is ou the crest of the emperor. It has been cultivated for 2,500 years. The Japauese often enrich the roots of wistaria with rice wine. Their peonies are sometimes uine inches across, and the 80 varieties, when cared for after cutting, will last three weeks.

Venerated Ikon in London

One of the most venerated treasures of the Russian church, the ikon, or sacred picture, of "Onr Lady of the Sign," figured in a special service at the Russian church of St. Philip, London, lately. It is a paintiug of the Virgin and Child on wood, surrounded by pearls, gold, and precious stoues, and is said to have been found beside a brook where the Virgin Mary herself made an appearauce. The late czarina built a church to shelter it. Prince Vladimir Galitzine stated that since the Russian revolution the ikon had been kept iu Jugo-Slavia, but every year it is taken by a bishop to exiled Russians in all the capitals of Europe.

Disappearing Ideas

A French essayist said that he often lost an idea before be conld find words for it. Perhaps that is what Browning meant when he spoke of fancies that broke through language and escaped, though he might have meant that the things expressed in language lost some of their fineness as he had conceived them. Whatever he did mean, it is true that ideas have a way of disappearing when yon least expect them to vanish and leave no trace behind them. We forget when we desire most to remember.—Indianapolis News.

Noted American Woman

Dorothy Dix was an American philanthropist, born at Hampden, Me., April 4, 1802. About 1821 she opened a school in Boston. From 1824 to 1830 she wrote books of devotion and stories for children. In 1841 she became interested in the condition of jails and almshouses, investigating especially the treatment of the pauper insane. Her labors resulted in the establishment of many insane asylums and in prison and almshouse reforms. She was superintendent of woman nurses during the Civil war.

Fairmont—Farmers in Aitkin county are trading pine and cedar feuce posts for grain this fall.

Minneapolis—The first shipmeut of coal ever transported to the city by river reached Minneapolis recently.

Bemidji—Fire swept through a garage building here, causing damage estimated at betweeu $25,000 and $30,000.

Blooming Prairie—Reports indicate this year's corn crop is exceptionally large, with yields of 50 to 60 bushels per acre.

Willmar—Fines totaling $1,400 and jail senteuces aggregating 720 days were imposed ou six liquor laws violators here.

Minneapolis — Postmaster A. T. Schunk lifted the first earth in the excavation for the city's new $4,150,000 post office.

Mankato—The Mankato board of education slashed $30,000 from the total tax levy of last year, making the new figure $168,800.

Minneapolis—Myron Ubl, University football player who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is making repid strides toward recovery.

Slayton — Slayton celebrated the completion of the paving of Highway No. 17 aud a portiou of Highway No. 47, both leading into this city.

Mankato—Farmers who are interested in better flocks joined poultry raisers of Blue Earth county in a tour of five of the outstandiug flocks.

Springfield—The city council has made another cut in the levy for 1933. This will make Springfield's city taxes about 30 per cent lower thau the high peak of 1929.

St. Paul—Representing the October school fund, a melon of $2,259,150.50 will be split among the school districts of the state ou the basis of $4.30 for each pupil.

Baudette—The finding of a human skull at Nestor Falls caused considerable interest. Beside the skull was a hatchet blade, a coin dated 1870, and a few trinkets.

Wasaca—Waseca Civic Improvement league, women's organisation, will establish a milk fund to provide nourishing food for the childreu of the city's poor and unemployed.

Anoka—Farmers' holiday pickets were busy Sundey at Coon Rapids, a short distauce south of Anoka, turning back many truckloads of farm produce headed for the Twin Cities markets.

Fosston—Celebration of the completion of pavement ou highway No. 2 between Grand Forks and Bemidji was observed here, the halfway point ou the new concrete stretch.

Chatfield — Chatfield's historical marker, preseuted to the city by the state highway department, was dedicated in the city park. The marker briefly tells of the early history of Chatfield.

Grove City—Harry B. Johnson, residing south of here, was gored to death by a bull on his farm. When he failed to return home after a long absence his mother investigated. She found him dead in a corner of the bull pen.

Hugo—Heroic efforts of the Forest Lake and White Bear Lake fire departments saved this town from destruction when a garage caught fire. The garage burned, but the firemen saved other buildings. The loss was estimated about $25,000. Ten automobiles were destroyed.

Truman—Completion of paving in this village and trunk highway 15, linking this community with the Twin Cities was celebrated in the form of a harvest festival. Exhibits of corn, eggs, apples, grains, vegetables, canned fruits and vegetables, fancy work, flowers and bread were shown.

Howard Lake—A major riot broke out here as nearly 500 farm strikers stormed the stockyards in an attempt to halt rail shipments of livestock to the Twin Cities and, repulsed, swung a cordon across highway No. 10 and turned back nearly 50 trucks loaded with prodnce for Twin City markets.

Minneapolis—A total of $17,455,000 was turned over to 113,047 northwest farmers from their 1932 grain crops, when the United States government issued its final order to the Minneapolis seed loan agency, authorising it to accept payment of 25 per cent of this year's seed loans and extend the remainng three-fourths for payment from the 1933 harvest.

Preston—Fillmore county's big sport classic for farmers—the annual corn husking contest—will be Thursday, October 27.

Glenwood—A free Christmas Seal Tuberculosis clinic will be conducted here October 20 by Dr. W. S. Broker, superintendent of Ottertail County Sanatorium, Battle Lake. Residents of Pope county have been invited to tako advantage of this opportunity to be examined without charge. The clinic forms part of the campaign financed by Christmas Seals to find and prevent tuberculosis.

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LARS BACKE [X]

Candidate for Judge of Probate
At General Election, Nov. 8, 1932

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

Trusting that my past services as Probate Judge have met with your approval, I again ask for your support and vote at the coming election, assuring you, if re-elected, that I shall do my best to give you the same judicious and economical administration of the office as in the past.

I thank you for past favors, and hope that I may be favored with your continued support and good will.

I am, Yours respectfully,
LARS BACKE.

Merchants State Bank

Sale of Furniture, Fixtures, Office and Desk Supplies

Scratch pads, pencils, ink wells, account books, blotters, pictures, chairs, desks, index files, everything usually found in offices--all is on display and plainly marked. Come in Fridays and look it over, you may find something that you would want. Steam heating plant in the bank building also is for sale.

L. E. HEALY, Spec. Dep. Ex.
---Will be in St. Hilaire on Fridays only hereafter.---

FOR SALE, etc.

Wood For Sale
Good sound tamarac at $4.50 per cord in eight foot lengths. Leave orders at Picard Coffee Shop.
O13-20p

Sweet Clover Seed: Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representive will call when in your vicinity.
Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

Taken Up: Four heifers came to my place south of St. Hilaire a short time ago. Owner may have them by proving property and paying costs.
Lars Rosette,
O6-20c St. Hilaire, Minn.

Electrical wiring, fixtures and supplies at reasonable price. Write or call Lloyd Alnes, Phone 609, Thief River Falls, Minn.
O13-27p

Advertise in the Spectator--you get results.

Cheap Hog Grain

Wheat is a cheaper grain for hogs at present than corn and has given excellent results in many experiments this year and in former years. The wheat is ground coarsely and fed in a self-feeder. A mixture of two parts tankage and one of oilmeal is used as supplement with splendid results. For mineral with this ration one may be able to use a home-made mixture of two parts limestone, two parts bone meal and one of salt. The commercial minerals will serve well.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.35
Durum	.28
Rye	.17
Barley	.12
Oats	.06
Flax	.95
Butter	.24
Eggs	.20

-- : LOCALS : --

Harvest Festival

The Swedish Lutheran church of Black River will hold their annual Harvest Festival on Friday Oct. 21st, starting with a six o'clock dinner after which a program will be given.

Menu
Chop Suey Escalloped Potatoes
Escalloped Corn
White Bread Dark Bread
Pickles
Apple Pie with whipped cream
Coffee

Adults 25 cents Children 15 cents
Everyone welcome. Remember Oct. 21st at 6:00 P. M. 2t

What and How

This world, so sadly incomplete,
Shows contrasts strange, I vow;
With rich folks wondering what to eat
And poor folks wondering how.

Family Secrets

"I hope you'll grow up to be a good and intelligent man like your father," said the patronizing relative.

"That's easy," answered the precocious youngster. "Mother says I've got him beat already."

Simple

"What do you do with a husband who always is losing his job?" groaned the discouraged wife.

"Lose him and try to find one who doesn't," replied the practical, modern woman.

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Oct. 6th, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor Thursday, October 6th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy & Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

Application of Edw. Breznay for three dance permits in Silverton was received. Commissioner Race moved that permits be granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem moved that State Aid Road No. 1 be graded between Stations 37 and 53 and Engineer be instructed to arrange for the work to be done by the Contractor on Job No. 3209. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Application of Karie Johnson Mostal for settlement of accumnlated taxes in Norden Township was approved and recommended to the tax commission for allowance.

The following reports of the board of Audit were received and read:

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY BOARD,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County met at the office of County Treasurer of said county, on the 6th day of September, 1932, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Jno. Gullingsrud, Treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description end amonnt of funds in the County Treasury end belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS March 1st, 1932, to May 31st, 1932:

Balance in Treasury Feby 28th, 1932	$ 67,462.49	
From Tax Collections	126,882.50	
From Mortgage Registry Tax	37.80	
From Collections on Public Lands	588.16	
From Collections Private Redemptions	199.51	
From Fines and Licenses	340.00	
From Ditch Refunding Bonds sold	40,000.00	
From School Apportionment & State Aid	8,343.17	
From Law Enforcement Fines	50.00	
From Filing Fees	280.00	
From Rent of Jail	45.00	
From Bottles Sold	6.00	
From Clerk of Court P. P. Tox Fees	31.00	
From Gasoline Refund	5.05	
From Rent of Equipment	3.00	
From Refund Trunk Highway Bond Interest	897.94	
From Town Share Co. Aid Road Costs	682.38	
Total Balance and Receipts		$254,854.00

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MARCH 1st, 1932 to May 31st, 1932:

Paid orders on Revenue Fund	$ 8,072.85	
Paid orders on Poor Fund	2,961.89	
Paid warrants on Private [illegible] Fund	564.88	
Paid warrants on Road [illegible] Fund	[illegible]	
Paid warrants on [illegible] Fund	8,061.93	
Paid warrants on Public Lands Fund	16.76	
Paid warrants on Wolf Bounty Fund	132.00	
Paid warrants on State Loan Fund	149.13	
Paid warrants on Game and Fish Fund	175.00	
Paid warrants on Refunding Account	222.34	
Paid warrants on Sanitorium Fund	1,001.07	
Paid warrants on County Aid Road Fund	3,599.65	
Paid warrants on Incidental Fund	317,02	
Balance at Close of Business May 31st	$134,481.02	
Total Disbursements and Balance		254,854.00

BANK DEPOSITS & CASH ON HAND (To Balance):

Cash in Safe and Drawer	$ 3,501.16
Cash Items, Checks and Money Orders	10,186.97
Deposited in First Nat'l. Bank, Thief River Falls	21,567.13
Deposited in Union State Bank, Thief River Falls	49,358.71
Deposited in Merchants St. Bank, St. Hilaire	11,700.00
Deposited in N. W. Nat'l. Bank, Minneapolis	22,650.02
Deposited in F. & M. Bank, Thief River Falls	10,857.64
Deposited in Goodridge State Bank	2,387.56
Deposited in Farmers State Bonk, Mavie	2,271.86
Total Funds	$134,481.05

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS

We find the Treasurer charged with Tax Levy for 1932 as follows:

Tax Levy for 1932	$419,806.01
Taxes collected to May 31st, 1932	153,728.06
Balance uncollected June 1st, 1932	$266,077.95

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

Respectfully submitted,

PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OR AUDIT.
H. L. Fowler, County Auditor.
O. M. Mandt, Chairman, County Board.
Adolf Eklund, Clerk District Court.

Commissioner Ness moved that the report of the board of Audit be approved and filed. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The Board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

Members of the town board of Cloverleaf, Silverton and North Townships appeared before the board requesting a 10-mile extension of County Aid Road No. 4, reqnesting maintenance on same so it might be used as a winter road. Objection was made by Silverton Township to this road being designated as a County Aid Road and matter was laid over.

Messrs. Lundeen & Gustafson of Deer Park Township presented complaint of drainage on their lands being effected by the Construction of S. A. Road No. 10 and requested that the road ditch be deepened to allow the water to drain off. Matter referred to County Engineer to investigate and report to the board.

Commissioner Race moved that the Board meet as a committee on Roads on Oct. 7th at 10:00 A. M., for the purpose of inspecting C. A. Road No. 31 construction, C. A. Road No. 18 Construction and the condition of Kratka Bridge on C. A. Road No. 3. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the County Board has inspected the re-gravelling of S. A. Roads Nos. 6, 8 and 11 and C. A. Road No. 5 done under contract with Clifford Hedeen, and

Whereas we find these jobs to be completed according to the terms of said contract,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that said jobs are accepted as completed and the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make payment of final estimate to contractor."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the County Board has inspected Contract Job 3201, State Aid Road No. 1, done under contract with Anderson Bros., and

WHEREAS we find the job completed according to specifications and terms of the contract;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that said Contract No. 3201 with Anderson Bros. covering grading of S. A. Road No. 1 is hereby accepted as completed and the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to make final payment to said Anderson Bros."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS the County Board has inspected Contract Job No. 3205 on County Aid Road No. 18 done under contract with Ole Bratton and

WHEREAS we find same completed according to specifications and terms of contract,

BE IT RESOLVED that Contract No. 3205 on C. A. Road No. 18 is hereby accepted as completed, and County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to make payment of Final Estimate to Contractor."

Motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

O. L. Ihle, Mileage Sheriff	$ 29.47
Lambert Drug Store, medicine for jail	4.25
Oen Merc. Co., blankets for Jail $11.88, supplies 3.68	15.56
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., repairs adding machines	12.50
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., Mimeo Ink	2.50
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., Warrant Register	68.65
Poucher Ptg. & Litho Co., Mortgage Record for Reg. of Deeds	56.40
Security Blank Book Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	3.33
Security Blank Book Co., file for Probate Judge	34.00
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies Janitor	38.50
Ed. Lee, plumbing repairs	2.95
Hedman Mfg. Co., check writer for Treasurer	77.50
Adolf Eklund, service on Board of Audit	12.00
H. L. Fowler, service on Board of Audit	12.00
O. M. Mandt, service on Board of Audit	17.20
Margaret B. Bjorkman, checking ownerships Real Property	40.50
Model Steam Laundry, washing Jail blankets	2.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	51.10
Thief River Falls Times, legal publications	129.96
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Supt. Schools and Sheriff	12.00
Thief River Falls Times, supplies Auditor and Probate Judge	43.50
Friedland Bros., repair Sheriff's typewriter	15.00
Frits Cross Co., time checks for Highway Engineer	47.24
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	0.24
Miller Davis Co., blanks Clerk of Court	0.81
Miller Davis Co., blanks Auditor and Clerk Court	21.49
Miller Davis Co., blanks Probate Judge	10.23
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	2.64
Paul Roy, mileage to meet-	[illegible]

Road and Bridge Fund

Frank Race, committee work	18.10
Paul Roy, committee work	14.70
O. M. Mandt, committee work	14.71
A. K. Lockrem, committee work	11.87
Andrew Ness, committee work	13.40
Kelley Hardware Co., material for Machinery shed	88.50
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., Motor Patrol	1,600.00
Minn. Highway Dept., blanks for Engineer	.96
C. Gustafson & Sons, repairs to Patrols	23.41
Young & Olson, repairs to Patrols	4.25
Northern Woodwork Co., stakes for Engineer	50.45
Hanson's Garage, repairs to Patrols	13.15
Peoples Oil Co., gas for Patrols	82.00
Thorman Rosholt Co., repairs for patrols	157.43
Oen Merc. Co., repairs for Patrols	6.65
Pete Gustafson, right of way for S. A. Road No. 1	25.00
Peoples Oil Co., gas for Patrols	82.03
Robertson Lbr. Co., Bridge plank S. A. No. 7	13.82
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	22.36
O. K. Tire & Battery Shop, battery service	8.50
Aaseby Garage, battery service	6.15
Oen Merc. Co., gas for Petrols	21.26
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes for Engineer	2.20
Improvement Bulletin, road letting advertisements	6.00
C. Gustafson & Sons, repair for Patrols	24.81
Tonie's Tire Shop, repairs for Patrols	1.75
Oen Merc. Co., gas for patrols	62.30
Thorman Rosholt Co., freight on repairs patrols	1.68
Thief River Falls Oil Co., gas for Patrols	144.12
Hanson's Garage, repoirs for Patrols	29.26
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	65.92

Poor Fund

Margaret Bjorkman, escorting P. Kalinoski to Hospital	3.30
Black River Twp., county share Town Poor Aid	152.98
Minn. School for Deaf, care Oprha Overold	13.38

County Aid Road Fund

Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	111.32
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	329.64
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	317.53
Mrs. Annie Berg, damages from Construction C. A. No. 18	12.50
Western Stamp & Mfg. Co., highway signs	28.09
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	97.88

Commissioner Race moved that the Board adjourn until Thursday, November 3rd, 1932 at 10:00 A. M. Motion seconded by commissioner Roy and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Mrs. N. A. Nelson Killed

Mrs. N. A. Nelson, a resident of this community for forty years prior to her removal to Minneapolis three years ago to reside with her children, was instantly killed Friday evening when struck by a car as she was crossing Lyndale avenue in front of her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Nelson, nee Mary Johnson, was born in Arvika, Varmland, Sweden, May 9, 1861 and was 71 years and 5 months of age at the time of her death. At the age of 22 years she came to America to reside in Mason, Wisc. She was married to N. A. Nelson in 1884, and they came to St. Hilaire in 1889. They resided on a farm south of here until they moved into the village and Mr. Nelson engaged in the farm machinery and mercantile business. He died in 1924.

To mourn the sad death of a devoted mother, Mrs. Nelson leaves a family of eleven children, who are Albert and Rupert of St. Hilaire, Olaf, Carl, Nels, Edith, and Irene of Minneapolis, Mrs. John Unis (Esther) of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Albert Sherva (Olive) of Baker, Mont., Sam of Duluth, and Oscar of Thief River Falls. She is also survived by two brothers, C. G. Johnson of Duluth, and John Johnson of Sweden, and by one sister, Mrs. Gust Nelson of St. Hilaire. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren.

During her years of residence here, Mrs. Nelson endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact because of her gentle ways and generous nature, and she has a large circle of friends in this community who deeply sympathize with the family and grieve with them in their sad loss of mother.

The body was shipped here Tuesday morning and funeral services were held that afternoon in the Swedish Lutheran church of which she had been a member 32 years. Rev. Herman Larson conducted the services, and old friends of the Nelson family acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes were both beautiful and numerous, showing the esteem in which Mrs. Nelson was held. The church was filled to capacity, and many people were unable to get in. Interment was made in the family plot in St. Hilaire cemetery where Mr. Nelson and his parents are buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist left this week for their home in New York City after spending a vacation at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist west of here.

Prize Day Friday

Regular monthly Prize Day in St. Hilaire will be held Friday afternoon this week at the grounds near the postoffice. A variety of prizes, usable in an home, will be given away. If weather permits, the band will play prior to the drawing.

A change is contemplated in method of distributing prizes during the winter months, so this may be the last outdoor drawing for this fall. All the stores are offering special bargains for prize day.

Temperance Rally

A great temperance Rally will be held at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Sunday afternoon Oct, 30, starting at 2:00. This rally is held under auspices of the Pennington County Dry League.

The churches, the W. C. T. U., and other temperance forces will co-operate. Several able speakers, dealing with important phases of the situation, will be on the program. A number of musical selections will be rendered.

Crookston Jail Robbed

A group of bandits raided the county jail at Crookston last Friday night and escaped with contents of the jail safe, some confiscated liquor a truckload of slot machines, a machine gun and other loot, after locking the night jailer and companions in a cell. Most of the articles taken, except the cash, has been found near Red Lake Falls, and four young men residing near there were arrested this week charged with the holdup. Others believed to have been implicated, are being held in Wisconsin following their capture in an attempted bank robbery.

Editors To Meet At Ada

The Red River Valley group of the Minnesota Editorial Association will hold its fall meeting at Ada the 12th of November. Plans are now being made for the meeting which will be attended by newspaper publishers from all sections of the Ninth district. The summer meeting was held at Roy Lake in Mahnomen county in June.

Members of the local school faculty were guests at a party given last Friday evening by members of the board of education. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen.

When You and I Were Young

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

First flurries of snow thus far this fall, fell here Monday afternoon. The snow melted as fast as it fell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKercher spent last week-end with relatives and friends at Grand Forks and Larimore, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda and family of Mahnomen, were week-end visitors at the home of her father, Henry Kalland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson and baby came Monday from Duluth, to be present at the funeral services Tuesday for his mother.

The Mission Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Gust Larson and Mrs. Gust Peterson at the church, Friday Nov, 4th at 2:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. G. Fellman, Mrs. Sig. Fngh and daughter, Lenore, motored here Friday from Minneapolis for a visit at the A. Satterberg home and with other relatives in this community.

Messers and Mesdames Wm. Peterson, E. Jensen, Nels Nelson, H. Winter and the Mesdames G. Fellman and Sig. Engh were guests at a dinner party, Monday at the A. Satterberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beebe, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindquist of New York were dinner guests at the N. E. Beebe home Saturday.

All members of the family of the late, Mrs. N. A. Nelson, except Mrs. John Unis of Seattle, Wash., were here Tuesday for the funeral of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Westerlund and other relatives from Plummer also were present.

A good sized crowd from all parts of this community attended the Harvest Festival and dinner at the Black River Swedish Lutheran church last Friday evening. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, mayor of Thief River Falls, gave an interesting talk on "Prohibition" at the program following the dinner.

A group of friends of Mrs. O. C. Johnson motored with her to Red Lake Falls last Friday for a party at the Sundholm home prior to Mrs. Johnson's departure to her home at Grand Forks. Those present were Mesdames H. Highland, N. Dahl, G. Wilson, Wm. Olsen, Palmer Anderson, A. Satterberg, Wm. Peterson, J. Carter and Helga Kalland.

Electric lights bills are due and payable on or before the 28th.

Emil and Bill Hallameck bagged five large Canadian geese this week from a flock that was feeding in the grain field at their farm.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will give a dance at the Sons of Norway hall at Thief River Falls, Friday evening, Nov, 11th.

A meeting of the local Red Cross will be held at the T. M. Skatrud home Tuesday, Nov, 8, at 2:00 P. M. Members bring scissors and darning needles. 2t.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud, Friday Nov, 4th, in the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bergland and baby are here for a visit at home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Swenson. Mr. Bergland was employed on bridge work at Mora during the past fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Janda and children of Mahnomen, Mr. Lee Rischel of Mitchell, S. D., Mr. H. Kalland and daughters Amanda and Helga were dinner guests Sunday at the Otto Johnson home.

Officers of the Carlson Mercantile Company were here Sunday from Holt and Middle River assisting with arranging stock in the local store in preparation for the big Anniversary sale which opened this week.

Mrs. H. A. Weibe, who has been a patient at a hospital at Crookston the past five weeks following an operation, returned home last week. She is rapidly regaining here strength and expects to be about as usual in a short time.

A large number of people from Thief River, St. Hilaire and vicinity attended a wedding dance given at the Odd Fellow hall here last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock of Thief River, whose marriage occured recently.

Mrs. Chas. Juhl and son, of Faith, Minn., came first of this week for a visit at home of Mrs. Juhl's brother, Ole Hagglund. The young man, a member of the U. S. Marines, has lately returned from service in China where he saw much fighting during the Japanese-Chinese engagements earlier in the year.

P. T. A. Meets Nov. 4

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening Nov, 4. The program will consist of community, led by Wm. Peterson, a reading by Mildred Hanson, songs by a mens chorus, the String Trio from Hazel will render several musical selections, and an address on "Good Citizenship" by Rev. E. L. Tungseth mayor of Thief River Falls. Rev. Tungseth is an excellent public speaker, and the association is very fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Lunch will be served at close of the program. 2t

Dr. W. O. Tessier Dies

Dr. Wilfred Onesime Tessier, resident of the village of Oklee for the past 10 years, died at approximately noon of Wednesday following an illness that prevented him from actively practicing medicine for the past two years. Tuberculosis of the bone was the cause of his extended suffering and death. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from St. Francis Xavier church of Oklee with Rev. Keough Patnode officiating and interment will be made in the Terrebonne cemetery.

Dr. Tessier was a practicing physician in Red Lake Falls for some twenty months during the influenza epidemic years ago. Other than this time he has lived at Oklee for the past 10 years, where he had gained a good practice and was a highly respected citizen.--Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Belle Bennet Dying

Belle Bennet, one of the outstanding stars in moviedom, is dying at her home at Hollywood, Calif., according to reports in the daily papers.

Miss Bennet, who was born at Milaca, Minn., is a daughter of Billy Bennet who travelled thru this section with his tent show years ago during the sawmill period. Oldtimers who were in St. Hilaire at that time, will recall seeing Belle Bennet, then a youngster of four or five years, in her dancing act with the show owned by her father.

A Carnival for benefit of the Juvenile Band and other school activities, will be held at the school building Friday evening this week. A good program has been arranged, and there will a variety of carnival features. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made at the door.

Family Re-union

A party of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gautheir in River township Monday evening for a family re-union in honor of his mother, Mrs. Mary Gauthier of Grand Rapids, Minn., the occassion being her 88th birthday. The out-of-town relatives who motored here were the honor guest's daughter, Mrs. Leah Corno, her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Betts and son Clarence, comprising four generations and Mrs. Geo. Ritter of Grand Rapids, who also is a daughter of Mrs. Leach Corno, the Misses Anne Schmidt, Eunice Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gauthier and daughter, Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. Treffle Grandbois and Alex Grandbois all of Red Lake Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grandbois of Browns Creek. The evening was joyously spent, music and dancing constituting the greater part of the entertainment. Mr. John Gauthier who is approching his 70th year, danced in a quadrille set with his aged mother as a special event of the evening after which Alex Grandbois amused the crowd with jig dancing. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

M. F. HEINZELMAN

Farmer-Legislation

M. F. Heinzelman, candidate for Representative from the 65th, District, consisting of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, will speak to the voters of this community Friday afternoon this week at the grounds south of the postoffice, immediately following the Prize Day drawing. Everybody in this section is cordially invited to come and hear Farmer-Legislation discussed by a Farmer who is in a position to sympathize with farmers under present conditions.

Mr. Heinzelman is a good speaker, knows his subject, and will have some interesting things to tell.

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Sunday Oct 30, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Luther League 8:00 p. m. Refreshments
St. Pauli
Services at 11:00 a. m. American.
Oakridge
Services at 2:00 p. m. American.
Annual business meeting Nov. 2nd at 2:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:00 A. M: Sunday school, 7:30 P. M. Service.
Mon. Oct. 31, 7:30 P. M. Choir Rehearsal. 9:00 P. M. Instrumental Band.
Fri. Nov. 4, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at the church.

ST. HILAIRE

Sat. Oct. 29, 9:00 A. M. Confirmation Class.
Sun. Oct. 30, 2:00 P. M. Sunday school, 3:00 P. M. Service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday Oct. 28, 8:00 P. M. Luther League at Elmer Erickson's.
Sun. Oct. 30, 10:00 A. M. Sunday school, 11:00 A. M. Swedish service

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday 28, 8:00 p. m. Y. P. and Stringband practise.
Sunday Oct 30, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Services at 11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m. when Rev. I. J. Sunde of Thief River Falls will preach.
Junior service at 7:00 p. m.
Evanglistic services will be held at the Black River Chapel Tuesday. Wed., Thurs., and Friday 8:00 p. m.
Sunday Nov 6, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. Swedish service at the home of L. P. Thyren at 3:00 p. m. Evanglistic service at the chapel at 8:00 p. m. Music by the Black River "Stringband.
Friday Nov, 4, 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church, Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Gust Larson entertain.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our St. Hiiaire friends for their many kindnesses to us in our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank Rev. H. Larson for his comforting sermon, and all who contributed flowers.

The Nelson family

Emancipation

All of the unnecessary suffering in the world could be eliminated by sanity, kindness and tolerance.

Blood as Fertilizer

Some of the finest roses grown in America are fed on a fertilizer made of animal blood.—Collier's.

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Variation In Tiger Skins

There is considerable difference in the skins of tigers. The Bengal tiger has a short coat of dark orange-brown color with black stripes. Those from other parts of India are of the same color, but have longer hair. Those farther north, such as China and Mongolia, are not only large in size, but have very long soft hair of orange-brown with white flanks and are marked with black stripes.

Persians Appreciated Silk

It was the custom in the East for ateliers to be attached to the royal household. Seventeenth-century travelers to Persia reported that the Persians excelled above all manufactures in the weaving of silk and that the looms attached to the court employed at least 150 craftsmen who were generously cared for. The ruler in addition gave special awards to the artists whose work pleased him most.

Busy Oysters

If all the enemies of the oyster should suddenly declare an armistice of 50 years, by the time hostilities were resumed the bivalves would fill all the seas of the world and every continent would be flooded by the overflow. A female oyster produces 11,000,000 eggs at a time, recent tests show, but luckily for the world, only about 11 of these eggs develop into full-grown oysters.

Yale Library Treasure

The title of the first English law book, recently acquired by the Yale Law School library, supposed to have been published in 1490, was "Statham's Abridgment." The donor was an alumnus of the Yale Law school who preferred to remain anonymous. The book contains a printed digest of English case law and the type is an imitation of the handwriting of that period.

Sun's Ultra-Violet Rays

The light of the sun contains ultra-violet rays to a greater or less degree in all localities on which it shines. The amount of radiation depends upon the weather. The percentage of ultra-violet rays in sunshine is greater at noon and in localities where the sun's rays are more or less direct, as in the tropics.

Fish May Be as Long

South Florida has a lake named Histocopatcheelachoochee, which should make the fish about as dizzy as you who are reading this. As for you, who have the fishing itch, you might try Itchtucknee river in the same state.

Egyptian Miser's Hoard

Coins dating back to the Fourth century were found hoarded in the tomb of an Egyptian mummy, who probably spent his time on earth thinking about what a good time he would have with them some day.—Detroit News.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the total Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 37-100 ($870.37) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest to this date all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ole Helgeson, and Ingeborg Helgeson, his wife, Mortgagors to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of October 14, 1919, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October 1919, at 8 o'clock A. M., and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 510 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt Secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel, a corporation, to Christ Moe, by a written assignment dated December 3, 1919, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 10, 1924, at 3 o'clock P M. in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 513 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Clara Nelson, as Administratrix of the Estate of said Christ Moe, deceased, to Bertha Moe, by a written assignment dated September 19, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Co., Minnesota, on October 3, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 65 of Mortgages on page 401 thereof,

And Whereas by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and no action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Mortgaged Premises, which are described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1-2 SW 1-4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $870.37, together with interest to the day of Sale, and the Taxes if any on said Premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys fees as provided in and by said Mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 18, 1932.

Bertha Moe,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee
of Mortgage
Thief River Falls, Minnesota O27-D1

Hard to Be Friendly

Many people's effort to make friends are timid, awkward and abortive.—Woman's Home Companion.

C. G. SELVIG

To My Friends

It is forty years since the Red River Valley was without representation in Congress by one of its own citizens.

Because of the state-wide vote it can happen this year.

Before the primary election, last June, many of my Red River Valley friends sent letters and post cards to friends elsewhere in Minnesota suggesting votes for me. It brought good results and I appreciate the help and good will behind it. I will ask you to write to your friends again, anywhere in Minnesota, before election.

Yours most sincerely,
CONRAD G. SELVIG

POULTRY

MAKE HENS PROVE WHAT THEY CAN DO

Successful Poultryman Has No Use for Loafer.

By O. C. UFFORD, Extension Poultryman, Colorado Agricultural College. WNU Service.

How many of your hens are eating good feed and paying nothing for it?

It is now the time of the year to summon your flock to court and convict and sentence every loafer. Before a flock can be culled intelligently it must be fed the right kind of a ration to produce eggs, at least six weeks before the culling starts. This will give every hen an opportunity to show what she can do under right conditions.

A good standard ration that will produce a maximum number of eggs, and a ration consisting largely of feeds available on the farm, is as follows: Equal parts, by weight, of fine yellow corn chop, bran, shorts, ground oats or ground barley, and meat scraps or meat meal. Ground wheat may be used for the bran and shorts, and milk for half the meat.

The present low prices of eggs emphasizes the value and importance of culling. Only a hen with a well developed, healthy body will stand the strain of heavy laying. Clear eyes, a well-set body and an active disposition are signs of vigor and health, although there are many robust hens, especially among the heavy breeds, that are poor layers.

Gives Opinion Against Confinement of Chicks

Don't confine chicks unless forced to do so, is the recommendation of J. C. Taylor, poultry specialist at the New Jersey Experiment station. Even semi-confinement is not advised this year, except under special conditions.

In summing up the requirements for the growth of healthy chicks, Professor Taylor advises poultrymen to brood their birds with coal brooders. Avoid overcrowding by placing a small number of chicks under each hover. See that the chicks have plenty of fresh air in the houses, that the food is kept clean and that plenty of water is supplied at all times. The fresh air will help to prevent overheating at this time of the year. Also get the chicks out on the ground at the very earliest day.

If the ground is full of disease and clean soil cannot be provided, the confinement system can be used if proper precautions are taken to avoid certain troubles that may arise if the sanitation is not the very best.—American Agriculturist.

Turkey Breeding

If old tom turkeys are healthy and full of vigor and vitality it is all right to use them with young hens. It is always best to use mature hens for breeders, those that are yearlings or two-year-olds generally prove the best as the eggs from these are larger. As a result the poults are stronger and show better vitality than stock which is raised from young hens. Young hens, however, can be successfully used if they are well developed and mated to old toms. Use only one tom with the hens at a time. Confine the gobbler that is not used in a roomy, well-ventilated pen, giving him plenty of feed such as mixed grains, grit, oyster shell, a little meat scrap and plenty of fresh water. Use the toms alternately.

Weed Out Affected Birds

If avian tuberculosis is known to be present in the poultry flock, or on the farm premises, the birds should not be held in the flock longer than one year, is the recommendation of F. E. Moore, extension poultry specialist of the North Dakota Agricultural college.

When tuberculosis is not present and the poultryman is interested in flock improvement, especially from the standpoint of egg production, the best birds may be kept as long as they can stand the tests of rigid culling. Under these circumstances the birds' abilities as breeders should be the measure of their value.—Dakota Farmer.

Confinement Not Advised

It has been frequently demonstrated that by special management chicks can be raised successfully in confinement. However, this method is not suggested for the poultry raiser who has not experienced serious disease and parasitic complications which can be attributed to contaminated range, or when a clean range is conveniently available. Confinement, it has been proved, has no advantages.—Ohio Experiment Station Press Bulletin, reported by Hoard's Dairyman.

Poultry Facts

4-H club members in New York state are expected to raise 26,000 pheasants this year.

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Crossing different breeds of poultry will not produce a standard product and is not advisable when one is attempting to obtain a high egg yield.

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Resistance to disease can be increased by breeding from strong unrelated birds and by the use of good feeds and good feeding methods.

Weak Mind

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot perceive great ones.—Chesterfield.

Listen

"A man's jaw is the best clew to his character," it is said. Especially when he wags it.

Nugget of Wisdom

Take heed and be quiet; fear not, neither be faint-hearted—be still.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Not Wanted There

The Wade Ethnological expedition has discovered a savage in central Africa with a reach of approximately nine feet, but we don't care as long as we don't have to board at the same house as he does.—Boston Herald.

Beautiful Canadian Park

Banff National park in the Canadian Rockies comprises an area of 2,585 square miles. It is a game sanctuary and contains some of the most beautiful mountain scenery in North America.

Lucky Looters

Bandits invaded the business office of a newspaper. They were very fortunate, as they escaped with every cent they had brought in with them.—Santa Monica Evening Outlook.

Men Best Hearers

Speakers are heard better by male listeners than women because their heavy clothing absorbs sound waves instead of reflecting them as light clothing of women does.

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Not only our prices, but our goods will prove attractive to you. Let us supply you with your winter wear from our stock of dependable goods.

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Boy's Ball Band Felt Shoes	2.75
Men's Zipper Overshoes	3.35
Men's Underwear at 90 cents	2.60
Boy's Underwear at .59 to	1.00
Lined Overall Jackets 1.15, or Lee at	2.15
Boy's Sheep Lined Leatherette Coats, 2.98 and	3.25
Flannel and Wool Shirts at .75 to	2.50
Men's Wool Sox, 15, 25 and	.50
Ladies Silk and Wool Hose from .25 to	.75
Boy's Sheep Lined Coats	2.95
Ladies and Men's sport coats, in assorted colors, nifty styles, at from 3.25 to	5.25

The Home of Quality Merchandise

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

25 Years Ago

H. B. Borneman was checked in as Great Northern agent here to succeed J. N. Bielemeyer.

—XXV—

Mrs. W. A. Arthur was visiting friends in this section before returning to her home at Prince Albert, Can.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes went to Thief River to spend a week with relatives and friends.

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Threshing was well under way, but it was not expected to be finished until late in November.

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Navy beans were finding a ready market locally at $2.00 a bushel.

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Among the firms that carried advertising in the Spectator at that time were Rapp and Post, Holmes Bros, M. L. Hanson, L. M. Rolland & Sons, Henry Goergen, Duntley, the Imperial Drug Co, and Hall's confectionery.

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E. M. Huff was back home after supervising threshing and marketing of grain on his farm near Adams, N. D.

Annual Home Coming

Hundreds of graduates and former students from all parts of the Red River Valley will return to the Northwest School Saturday, Oct. 29, to take part in the Annual Home Coming celebration, which has become one of the most important events of the school year. Activities will open with the alumni dinner in the school dinning hall at noon, followed by a football game between the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris and the Northwest Aggies. The Crookston Aggies under the direction of Coach R. J. Christgau have won the State School of Agriculture championship for the past two years, and hope to add to their long string of victories in the Home Coming encounter. As Morris is determined to average recent defeats, the game promises to be one of the most thrilling encounters ever held between the two ancient rivals.

Special committees appointed by Supt. A. A. Dowell are arranging a fitting program for the annual celebration which will close with a dance and party in evening. Officers of the Alumni association who are assisting with arrangements include John Conner, Underwood, President; Paul Engelstad, Thief River Falls, Vice President; Dr. Harry Hedin East Grand Forks, Secretary; and Archie Lee, Roseau, Treasurer.

The Remedy

"Well, how do you like my new suit?" a man asked his friend as they seated themselves at their usual table for lunch.

"Not bad," replied the other. "Only there's a wrinkle in the waistcoat. You ought to get rid of that."

"So there is! Waiter! Where's the menu?"—Der Lustige Sachse.

Why It Happened

Motorist—What! The highway open all the way to Junction Center?

Highway Patrol—Yep, had to open it, so's we could get the detour fixed!—New Haven Register.

IMPROVING

"I understand De Poet is doing much better than formerly in the poetry line?"

"Why, he told me he hadn't written a line for six months."

"Yes, he told me the same thing."

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

=REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE=

Last half of the real estate taxes payable during the present year, must be paid on or before last day of October to avoid penalty for nonpayment.

John Gullingsrud, Co. Treas.

Pennington County, Minn.

Bray News

Mrs. Agnes Lindblom visited at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lindquist of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindquist, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindquist were dinner guests Sunday at the N. Beebe home.

O. K. Sevre was a called at the A. Dahlin home Wednesday.

Rick Musbeck was a visitor at the Luttmer home Friday.

Mable Lindblom spent the week end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith have returned to their home at Spring Valley after visiting at the Luttmer home.

Soren Knutson visited Sunday afternoon at the Luttmer home.

Ah! 'Twas British

Recent Bride—I can't stand it any longer, judge. My husband actually swore at me. And I was learning to drive just to please him, too.

Judge—What did he say?

Bride—He sat there in the ditch and said, "Holy cats, woman, didn't you see that lot?"—Border Cities Star.

Small Town's Advantage

A small town may be defined as a place where the houses are far enough apart so that a person doesn't have to share willy nilly in a neighbor's radio program.—New York Sun.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Prestby spent Thursday at the H. Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson visited Friday at the Alberg home.

Mrs. C. Carlson and son, Mrs. O. Odegaard and Oscar spent the week end at Fargo with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Hauske entertained the following at a quilting party Wednesday, Mesdames M. Mathson, C. Alberg, M. Finstad, C. Finstad and O. Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg spent Sunday with friends at Viking.

O. Overvall and family, Pete Nelson and family spent Sunday at the H. Nyland home.

Mrs. C. Aldrich spent Friday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Oscar Peterson and family visited at C. Roese's Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson is visiting this week with relatives in the Twin Cities.

H. Thorsness and family visited last week at the A. Lacasiere home in Oklee.

The Clara String band and the Men chorus met Wednesday at the Ted Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland spent Friday at the Albert Anderson home.

Mrs. Mary Sherva and Grace Cathness spent the week end at the O. Odegaard home.

Mae Kinney visited at the A. Anderson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seeland and son, Kenneth and Vernon Finstad and Henry Nelson visited Sunday at the C. Alberg home.

The St. Pauli fancy work sale will be held Nov. 5 at the church.

C. Walls and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Walhalla, N. D.

The Hazel school social will be hold Thursday Oct 27.

THOSE ANTHEMS

Deacon Hemphill had just come home from a convention of his church in a large city. His wife was busily plying him with questions.

"I guess you heard a lot of swell singin' in the big church?" his wife asked him.

"Yep! but they sang mostly a lot of them anthems," the deacon replied.

"What's anthems?"

"Well, I don't know jist 'zactly how to explain that to you, but it's like this: Suppose I was to say to you, 'The cows are in the pasture.' That wouldn't be an anthem. But supposin' I said, 'The cows, the cows, the spotted cows, the brindle cows, the mooley cows, are in the pasture, pasture, pasture.' That would be an anthem."—Capper's Weekly.

Getting It Right

Two American negro soldiers were discussing musical instruments.

"Yas," said one, "I'se gwine to get me a eucaliptis."

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucaliptis—dat's a musical instrument, fool."

"Go on, nigger! You can't kid me—dat's one of the books of the Bible."

Reformation

"Crimson Gulch has completely reformed," said the traveling salesman.

"Yes," answered Cactus Joe.

"How did it happen?"

"I give the credit mostly to motion pictures. The boys got to thinkin' it was kind of undignified to be constantly mistook for original Wild West screen stars."—Washington Star.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

- - Evangelistic Services - -

To be conducted under the auspices of the Evang. Mission Church of St. Hilaire

Black River Chapel the first week of November
Eastside Schoolhouse the second week of November
St. Hilaire the third week of November
Services every evening at 8:00 except Monday---Saturday

Fundamental Gospel Messages

Special selections in music and song every evening. The "only" way out of this present depression is the way of repentance, or back to God, to His Book, and His House.

(Please notice the Church News for further announcement.)

Political Advertising—Prepared and circulated by Andrew Bottelson in his own behalf and paid for at regular rates.

ANDREW BOTTELSON for PROBATE JUDGE

To the Voters of Pennington County:

I filed for the office of Probate Judge May 31st. Only two filinge were recorded for that office, so there was no contest at the June primaries.

It is not possible for me to spend the time and money needed for a house to house canvass, much as I should like to see and talk to every voter.

If elected, my whole time ehall be given to the duties of the office.

I pledge my efforts at every opportunity to do my part for the lowering of taxes. The taxpayers interests will be my interests.

I earnestly solicit your vote and support in the Nov. 8th election. ANDREW BOTTELSON

ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Sensation of the Season. 8 more days of sensational money saving bargains. Every article in our big stock is marked down to bedrock for this event.

Sale Ends Saturday, Nov. 5

Never in history of our many years of merchandising have goods been as low as they are now.

Attend Prize Day in St. Hilaire on Friday this week, and visit our store. You will be surprised at the wonderful values you will find.

Trade and Save at

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

R. Quanrud, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Training to Play

It takes as many years to edacate oneself to have fnn as it does to become a great doctor, painter or banker. —American Msgazine.

Blue Prints

The method of msking blue prints was discovered hy Sir John Herchel. The details of the process have been varied in many ways.

Troubles

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "has a way of remindin' you of yoh tronbles hy continually tellin' you not to worry ahout 'em."—Washingtou Star.

Trinmphant Old Age.

There are always vital magnetic women who seem to preserve an open mind and a triumphant body well into old age.—Woman's Home Companion.

Stop! Look! Listen!

A treat of fun is in store for all who plan to attend the school carnival, Friday evening, October 28, at 8 o'clock sharp. The program will open with a "welcome" by a group of high school students, followed with music hy the school hand in two peppy numbers "Happy Lad" and the "American Patrol". You will all be transported to Midget Land and there witness the "Midget Parade" put on hy the first and second grades. Spend a few happy moments with the third, fourth and fifth grades in looking thru the "Family Album", a pantomime. The modern "Lachinvar" will amuse the audience and is presented by the sixth, seventh and eight grades. Ask Mephisto, the educated horse, who is the prettiest girl in the Audience? He knows! Campaign speeches and Automobile trouble need no introduction.

Noise makers, squakers, and halloons may be purchased at the country store. Beautify yourself at the beauty parlor; relieve the worries of your mind by having your past, present, and future read at the fortune telling booth.

If you get hungry, let the lunch booth take care of you. Sweeten your tempperment at the candy booth, and get all your prizes at the hig Keno stand--it's higger and better then ever.

Don't forget the Carnival Friday night ! !

S-O-C-I-A-L-S-

Hardware Social

A Hardware Social will be given Saturday evening, Oct. 29, at the Cheerville school, Dist. 154, 4 miles east and 2 miles north of St. Hilaire. Ladies please hring a piece of hardware. A program, including an amateur negro play, will be given at 8:00 P. M. A good time in store for all who come.

Eva Harder, Teacher

-- : LOCALS : --

New ventilated dressed poultry shipping containers which have a capacity of more than a standard harrel and weigh less, can be secured at the Railway Express Agency office at 50 cents each. Place your orders at once for a sufficient supply to take care of your dressed poultry shipments.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained by Mesdames S. Olness, O. Hauge, A. Jacobson and E. Jensen at the church parlors Friday afternoon. Everybody welcome.

-HIGH-

High School Carnival, admission only 10 cents. Lets go. Forget old man depression, it wont cost much anyhow, and it dont cost much to eat either. You can get a good meal for 25 cents, a big lunch for 10 cents. Our overhead is lower.

The Coffee Shop
Z. Picard, Prop.

Poultry Rate Reduced

A reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the express rate on dressed poultry to Chicago, Ill. will become effective November 10, 1932. This reduction will mean a considerable saving to farmers who wish to ship their dressed poultry to the Chicago markets.

"Slow but Sure" Joins Other Discarded Myths

One continually hears of the slow bnt sure, and yet the laboratory results of the last eight or ten years show the slow but sure man is almost a myth.

The group who finish a test with laboratory apparatus in less than a minnte make fewer mistakes than those who take more than this time. The group who take under a minnte and a half make, in turn, fewer mistakes than those whn take longer.

One can, of course, find exceptions, men who rush through and make mistakes and others who go slowly, carefully and correctly; but even including the exceptions, the fast group is accurate, the slow group inaccurate. On combining the time and the errors, the best man proves twenty to thirty times better than the poorest.—Johnson O'Connor in the Atlantic Monthly.

Willmar—The Associated Bakers of Minnesota held their regional meeting here.

Ponsford—W. E. Christnagel of Little Falls found a well-preserved skeleton of a large huffalo uorth of here in a channel hetween two lakes.

St. Paul—Secretary of State Mike Holm mailed out 1,700,000 hallots for the Nnvemher 8 election to the county anditors of Minnesota's 87 counties.

Marshall—One of the contestants in the Lyou county corn husking contest, reqnested a left-handed wagon to follow him in the fields as he was a port-sider.

St. Paul—The Reconstructiou Corporation loaned $655,376 to the governor of Minuesota for relief ueeds in 20 counties and one city from Octoher 16 to December 31.

Anoka—Under the protection of the Minnesota state highway patrol, truckers of agricultural prodncts hauled their loads throngh the picket lines of farm strikers near here.

Park Rapids—The well preserved skeleton of a large huffalo was found hy a party of state forest servicemen while making an inspectiou trip into the forest area north of Ponsford.

Owatonna—Plans for Owatouna activities in the Nstional share-the-work movement were pnt under way here at a meeting of city officials, civic gronp chiefs and industrial and business leaders.

Mankato—Before voters of John Regan's home town, Governor Olson dismissed the candidacy of his old friend running on the Democratio ticket for the governorship as a futile gesture.

Preston—Farmers, creamery men and business men of Fillmore county have formed an organizetiou representative of the entire conuty for the study and promotiou of the county's dairy industry.

Hutchinson—A mass meeting was called hy the electric light committee of the Hntchiusou city council to discuss the proposed $317,000 municipel light and power plant and distributing system.

Hastings—At a city council meeting here, the members passed a resointion favoring the improvement aud construction of the state highway throngh the city, proposed by the highway departmeut.

Amboy—In a rohhery of the First Natioual hank of Amboy, four young gunmeu ohtaiued $1,892. Simultaneonsly drawing pistols, three of the bandits rushed inside while the fourth village limits on which taxes are dehank.

Nsw Richland—Approximately 12 mills was cut from the New Richland school district's tax levy hy action of the hoard of edncation which slashed $4,000 from the school hndget. The total budget was redneed from $11,000 to $7,000.

Fairmont—Hermau Lubeuow of Ceylou established a uew county record for Martin county to win the county corn huskiug coutest. His net load of 23.3 husheis in 80 minutes was five pounds hetter than the records made in 1929.

Detroit Lakes—The Red River Valley Dairymen's Association, which is one of the oldest of the valleywide agricultural organizations, will have its twenty-eighth aunual meeting at Crookstou November 16 and 17.

Ely—A proposal to issue $200,000 in bouds for public improvements to relieve unemployment was decisively defeated at a special electiou here. The issues were for huilding or improving the water and light plants, maintenance of puhlic parks and maintenance of the pnblic cemetery.

Winona—More than 100 of the 255 candidates for seats in the uext Minuesota legislature sessiou have pledged themselves to work and vote for legislation to rid the upper Missippi river of pointion, George Beck of Winona, secretary of the Clean Mississippi River committee of the Minnesota Izaak Walton League announced.

Duluth—Forty years agn the first irou ore from the mines of northern Minnesota was brought to the Head of the Lakes. On Oct. 18, 1892, a car of ore mined at Mountain iron mine, near Virginia, was brought to Duluth, attached to a passenger train, while 10 cars of ore mined at the mine was dumped at the Allignez docks in Snperior.

Hibbing—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Heitala and a son recently were driving to their home when, without warning, a hull moose jumped on top of their antomohile, coming to rest on Mrs. Heitala's lap. Passing motorists were called to help extricate the moose.

Blooming Prairie—The three lower grades of the Blooming Prairie public schools were ordered closed for an indefinite period as the result of action taken by the board of education. The move was made by the board in a special session following the discovery of a case of infantile paralysis.

PRIZE WEEK SPECIALS

Stock up on these exceptional money saving bargains:

Calumet Baking Powder	.23
Corn or Gloss Starch, 3 pkgs.	.20
Swans Down Cake Flour, pkg.	.19
Pancake Flour, 3 1-2 lbs.	.22
Georgie Porgie	.15
Rolled Oats, per pkg.	.10
Catsup, large bottle	.12
Raisens, 2 lb. pkg.	.15
Appricots, fancy, 2 lbs.	.25
Malt Syrup, 2 1-2 lb. can	.29
P & G or Crystal White Soap, 10 bars	.24
Oxydol, large pkg.	.17
Swift's Lard, 8 lb. pail	.74
Men's, White Handkerchiefs, 3 for	.10
Bias Tape, 6 yds., with thread	.04
Dress Snaps, rust proof	.05

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LARS BACKE [X]

Candidate for Judge of Probate

At General Election, Nov. 8, 1932

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

Trusting that my past services as Probate Judge have met with your approval, I again ask for your eupport and vote at the coming election, assuring you, if re-elected, that I shall do my best to give you the same judicious and economical administration of the office as in the past.

I thank you for past favors, and hope that I may be favored with your continued support and good will.

I am, Youre respectfully,
LARS BACKE.

FOR SALE, etc.

Purebred M. B. turkey toms, weighing on the average of 18 lbs., each, for sale at $4.00 each if taken before November 10.

A. T. Dahlstrom
O27N3p R1 Wylie, Minn.

For Sale:- A large size cabinet heater, walnut finish. Suitable for either coal or wood. Sell cheap for cash. Call at this office.

Sweet Clover Seed:- Am in the market for sweet clover seed in any amounts to carload lots or more. Our representative H. Olson, will make weekly trips to St. Hilaire and vicinity during the present selling season. Leave samples and state amount you have to sell, at the Spectator office in St. Hilaire and our representive will call when in your vicinity.

Goldberg Seed & Feed Co.

Electrical wiring, fixtures and supplies at reasonable price. Write or call Lloyd Alnes, Phone 609, Thief River Falls, Minn.
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Advertise in the Spectator--you get results.

Educational Limits

Any individual is susceptible to education only along lines which mesh with his individual character, learning and abilities.—American Magazine.

Manager Appointed

Supt. E. N. Reiersgord has been appointed local manager for the 1932 Christmas Seal Sale in St. Hilaire, according to an announcement received today from the Minnesota Public Health Association, which directs the Sale in the State. The sale will open Thanksgiving Day.

The double-harred cross seals support health aud anti-tuberculosis activities in each connty, and help finance the state and national organized campalgn to wipe out the White Plague.

This year during the sale the people of Minnesota will join in with the world in observing the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the tuberculosis germ by Doctor Rohert Koch of Germany. In 1882, when the cause of tnberculosis was discovered, the world accepted the White Plague as a hopeless sconrge of mankind, the State Association points out. To-day, through the educational work of Christmas Seals, people everywhere know it is a preventable and curable disease, and thonsands of lives are saved each year.

It's His Money

"Business dislikes the self-satisfied man," says Gordon Selfeidge, Jr. Perhaps, bnt oh! how business does kowtow to the self-satisfied man's money. —New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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P. T. A. Meets Nov. 4

Regular monthy meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, mayor of Thief River Falls, will give an address on "Good Citizenship", the Hazel String Trio will render some selections, and there will be community singing. A very good program has been arranged for this occasion, and it is to be hoped good weather prevails so there will be good attendance. Lunch will be served at close of the program.

Tax Rate Down

The tax rate for the village of St. Hilaire for 1932, on taxes payable next year, will be 4.8 mills lower than for 1931. The state rate is 8.25 the county rate 23.75, the village 26.6 and school 86.5 making a total mill rate of 145.1. The total mill rate for 1931 was 149.9.

Suspects Released

Four suspects arrested a short time ago in connection with robbery of the jail at Crookston, were released Tuesday, there being insufficient evidence on which to hold them. All four men are residents of Red Lake county.

Congressman C. G. Selvig of Crookston, Republican candidate for re-election, is making a strenuous campaign thruout the state. As Mr. Selvig is from this corner of the state, and has a fine record, he hopes for good suppprt in this section.

A news dispatch in the daily papers Tuesday states the governor of Nevada has declared a two weeks moratorium for 12 banks in that state out of a total of 25 now operating.

Time for payment of taxes without penalty, has been extended 30 days in Red Lake county to help those who had their funds tied up by the bank closing.

North Dakota experienced another snow storm first of this week. Four inches of snow fell in parts of the state.

A carload of sweet clover seed was shipped from this point this week.

A week from Friday is Armistice Day. It will then be 14 years since close of the war.

Prize Day Friday

Because of stormy weather which prevented an outdoor meeting, and because no provision had been made for holding the gathering indoors, Prize Day last week was postponed until Friday of this week. The usual number of prizes will be given away, and if inclement weather should prevail that day arrangements have been made for room indoors. All stores will offer special bargains for the day.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 8th

The greatest political battle that has taken place in this country in the last decade will end with decision of the voters at the General election next Tuesday. The vituperous attacks on some candidates, the claims and counter-claims by political organizations have left the people in a frame of mind where most anything can be expected when the votes are counted. Because of the congressional muddle in this state, the state ballot will be twice as long as usual, and this will add to confusion of the voters. The only suggestion that can be offered to the voters is to study the ballots carefully, and note how many are to be voted for in each division.

Political Rally

A Farmer-Labor meeting and political rally was held at the Odd Fellows hall here last evening. Rep. Walter Day of Bagley, was the principal speaker. Others from Thief River Falls, spoke briefly in favor of the entire Farmer-Labor ticket. Mr. Day, who is a candidate for re-election, spoke in favor of himself and Rep. J. O. Melby of Oklee, who also is a candidate for re-election both having the endorsement of the Farmer-Labor Association. Due to poor road conditions, very few were able to get in from the rural districts for the meeting.

Sample ballots for the coming general election are posted at the Spectator office for convenience of those who wish to familiarize themselves with the ballots before voting.

Altho' the arterial roads are being cleared by the state owned snow moving equipment, many side roads are in poor travelling condition since the snow fell last week.

Henry Pearson is back home again after been employed elsewhere during the summer.

The Duty of Every Citizen

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Red Cross:- The meeting which was to have been held Nov 8, has been postponed until further notice.

Ed Engh motored yesterday with a truckload of sheep to market at West Fargo.

Manford Dahle, who attends Concordia College at Moorhead, spent last Tuesday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dahle.

Altho Monday night was Halloween, very little evidence that any pranks had been played, was in evidence the following morning.

Mrs. N. A. Carlson of River Falls is assisting at the Bergland home while Mrs. Bergland is recuperating from her recent illness.

A group of friends of Mrs. Myles Jackson enjoyed a Halloween party at her home last Monday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson, who accompanied her brother - in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson to Minneapolis last week, returned home Monday evening.

Regular meeting of the Business Men's Club was held at the club rooms Monday evening. A social session followed the business program.

The Ladies Aid advertised to be held at the Norwegian Lntheran church Friday of this week has been postponed until further announcement.

Navagation on the Great Lakes was hampered by a snow and sleet storm last week. It is possible that navagation may close earlier than usual, this year.

A number of friends of Arvid Dahlstrom gathered at his home last Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. He was presented with a gift as a reminder of the occasion. The evening was spent in a social manner and at a late hour lnnch was served by the self-invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, who have resided with her mother, Mrs. Hans Wilson, since early fall, have leased rooms at Thief River for the winter months and intend to reside there. Mr. Hanson has employment in a garage in that city and found it inconvenient to drive forth and back each day.

Martin Hallstrom and Rick Lorentson have gone to vicinity of Bemidji to be employed on road construction until winter sets in.

Att'y H. O. Berve of Thief River Falls speaks at the Norw. Luth. Church Sunday evening in favor of the Drys.

Nels Benoit had his car damaged Saturday when a car driven by Sheriff Carl Kankel collided with it at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey of Fargo, visited here last week-end at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars. A. Loberg.

Dorothy Gunstad and Laura Almquist, who attend the State Teachers College at Moorhead came up Thursday and spent until Sunday at their respective homes.

The Dorcas Society will be entertained Friday, Nov, 11th by Mesdames J. Lundberg, G. Lindquist, A. Hanson and Amanda Kalland at the church basement.

Miss Alice Skottem, who attends the State Teachers College at Moorhead, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Sever Skottem.

Oscar Hauge, patrolman on the state aid roads east and west of the village, is busy this week erecting snow fences in anticipation of more snow.

A party of men from here enjoyed a duck hunt at Union lake Tuesday. They report bluebills and teal to be very numerous at the lake, and that they had some good shooting.

Andrew Hanson, who had resided here since he was employed at gravel hauling during the summer and fall, moved with his family a few days ago to Thief River to reside during the winter months.

Henry Sande, of Thief River Falls is making preparations to buy and ship poultry from here the coming poultry marketing season. Mr. Sande will be located in the Satterberg machinery building.

Mrs. G. Bergland, who has been a patient at the hospital at Thief River for about forty days, was brot home today. She is recuperating rapidly from effects of her operation, and hopes to be out in a couple weeks.

Judge Grindeland Called

Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, who retired from the bench in the Fourteenth Judicial district two years ago because of ill health, died Friday morning at his home at Warren at the age of 72 years. Judge Grindeland was judge of district court in this district for over twenty years, and was one of the best known jurists in northern Minnesota.

Funeral services, which were attended by friends from many places in this section, were held Tuesday afternoon at Warren, and interment was made there.

Red Lake Bank Closed

The First State Bank at Red Lake Falls, one of the oldest banks in this section, closed its doors last Thursday morning. Continued withdrawals is given as the reason for voluntary closing by action of the bank's directors.

Officials of the State Banking Department have been in charge the past week, and it is reported that liquidation will be started soon.

Closing of the First State Bank leaves Red Lake county without a bank. In past years there were ten banks in the county.

Hoover Coming To State

President Hoover will make his final speech in the present campaign at St. Paul next Saturday evening. St. Paul is making preparations for taking care of 50,000 or more people who are expected to journey from all parts of the state to hear the speech.

Marius Waldal of Plummer, candidate for representative from the 65th district which consists of Pennington, Red Lake and Clearwater counties, was a visitor here last evening while enroute to Thief River Falls. Mr. Waldal stated he bad met with much encouragement on his trips thruout the district, and believed he stood a good chance to be elected to the position he had a few years ago, that of representative from this district.

This section of the state received its first snowfall for this season last Friday and Saturday. Coming at such an early date, many believe it will disappear when the skies clear again.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

Pete Kolinowski Dies

Pete Kolinowski, who has resided west of here in Sanders township the past few years, died Tuesday morning at the University hospital in Minneapolis where he was taken some weeks ago suffering from cancer of the stomach.

During their time of residence here, Mr. and Mrs. Kolinowski bave made made many friends who will be grieved to learn of his death. Before coming to this community, the family resided at Greenbush. Deceased is survived by his widow and a large family, some of them minor children.

Funeral services will be held today at St. Bernard's Catholic church at Thief River Falls, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery north of that city.

Sympathy of the people in this community is with the family in their time of sorrow.

25 Years Ago

The river froze over the 11th of November that year.

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Philip Jacobson left for Minneapolis to attend a business college.

—XXV—

Miss Olga Hoff left for Tacoma, Wash., to spend some time visiting with her sister.

—XXV—

The R. R. Valley Dairymen's Convention was to meet at Crookston that week.

—XXV—

There was a severe financial stringency that fall. Payments due from Europe were expected to relieve the situation.

—XXV—

Hogs were quoted in St. Paul market at 4.85 to 5.70. Good steers were 5.50 to 6.50, and choice lambs brot 6.25 to 6.75.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndress drove to Sunbeam for a visit at the home of his brother, Walter.

Regardless of who may be elected next Tuesday to head the national and state governments, most people would be entirely satisfied if given a chance to work and to obtain a reasonable return for their labor.

Due to poor vision on account of fog, several cars were ditched both north and south of town last Saturday night.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

We will give FREE with two 98 lb. bags of flour on Friday, Nov. 4th, which is "PRIZE DAY", your choice of one Eveready flashlight or one 1 lb. package of Coffee.

We carry Pillsbury's Best - Farmer's Best - Gold Seal and Beauty Rose.

Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n.
Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Vote For and Elect

Paul Roy [X]

FOR

County Commissioner

In the 3rd District, Pennington County, Minn.

I wish to thank the voters in the 3rd district for their past support and again ask for your support and vote on Nov. 8, 1932.

If elected I shall work for the best interests of our district and the county as a whole, in a fair, just and economical way.

Yours truly,
PAUL ROY

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

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Growing Mash	$1.65
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We solicit your grain and seed business.

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THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Nov 6, Services as follows:
St. Hilaire
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m. Norwegian.
Luther League 8:00 p. m.
Clearwater
Services at 2:30 p. m.
St. Pauli
Anual Ladies Aid supper and sale at the church Saturday, Nov 5th at 7:30 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Thursday Nov 3, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, 9:00 p. m. Instrumental Band practice
Sunday Nov 6, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service.

ST. HILAIRE
Saturday Nov 5, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Nov 6, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. Service.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Nov 6, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thursday and Friday, Nov 3 and 4, at 8:00 p. m. Evangelistic services at the Black River Chapel.
Friday 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid at the church Mrs. Gust Peterson and Mrs. Gust Larson entertain.
Sat. 10:00 p. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Nov 6, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Morning services at 11:00, Swedish services at the home of L. P. Thyren 3:00 p. m. Evangelistic services at the Black River Chapel at 8:00 p. m.

Next week: Evangelistic services will be held at the Eastside schoolhouse on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at 8:00 o'clock.

Mozart's Full Name
Mozart, who is credited with writing "The most impassioned works in instrumental music," is known by just that name to most people, but his whole name was Johann Chrysostomus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Expressive
The street orator had expounded his views to an indulgent audience for over half an hour, when he wound up dramatically: "Lidies 'n' gen'lemen—an' that's the 'ole kettle o' fish in a nutshell."—Tit-Bits.

Easy to Place Tham
Uncle Ben says: If a man an' woman are lookin' at a furniture store window, they're plannin' on gittin' married; if jest th' woman is lookin', they're already married.—Indianapolis News.

Secrat Largaly Lost
The ancients had a secret to give a lasting beauty, color and sweetness to some of their choice flowers, which flourish to this day, and which few of the moderns can effect.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Walter A. Arthur, Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota, To Henrietta Arthur, widow; Earle B. Arthur, son; Ernest D. Arthur, son; and Mary Arthur Louch, daughter, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of November, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of November, 1932.
(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn. N3-17

Notice To Creditors To Make And File Proofs Of Claim

WHEREAS, I, J. N. Peyton, Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota, have taken possession of the property and business of the Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and am liquidating its affairs pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That all persons who may have claims against said bank shall make legal proof thereof and file same with me at my office in the State Capitol at St. Paul, Minnesota, on or prior to Thursday, November 10th, 1932, and I hereby direct that this notice be published weekly for three successive months in St. Hilaire Spectator, a weekly newspaper published at St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota.

J. N. PEYTON
Commissioner of Banks of the State of Minnesota A4-N3

Oyster Growth
The true oyster lives only in salt water, although closely related bivalves do occur in fresh water.

From the Algonquin
The English word moose is itself taken from the dialects of the Algonquin stock of languages.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the total Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 37-100 ($870.37) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest to this date all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ole Helgeson, and Ingeborg Helgeson, his wife, Mortgagors to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of October 14, 1919, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October 1919, at 8 o'clock A. M., and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 510 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt Secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel, a corporation, to Christ Moe, by a written assignment dated December 3, 1919, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 10, 1924, at 3 o'clock P M. in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 513 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Clara Nelson, as Administratrix of the Estate of said Christ Moe, deceased, to Bertha Moe, by a written assignment dated September 19, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Co., Minnesota, on October 3, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 65 of Mortgages on page 401 thereof,

And Whereas by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and no action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Mortgaged Premises, which are described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1-2 SW 1-4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1932, at 10 o'clockin the forenoon, of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $870.37, together with interest to the day of Sale, and the Taxes if any on said Premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys fees as provided in and by said Mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 18, 1932.
Bertha Moe,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Thief River Falls, Minnesota O27-D1

Order Limiting Time To File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Anders A. Odegaard, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Ole Odegaard.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that May 1st, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated October 26, 1932.
(COURT SEAL) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Representative
N3-17

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by F. F. Haynes and Edith J. Haynes, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lillian M. Way, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November 1929, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 320,

AND WHEREAS, The said Lillian M. Way, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of $2244.84, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eight (8) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 17th day of December 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2244.84 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and statutory attorney's fees (being $75.00), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1932
Lillian M. Way,
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
N3D8

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The question of whether or not the county plan of caring for the poor shall be adopted in Pennington county, will be voted on at the General election next Tuesday. The plan undoubtedly has some merit, but it must have some drawbacks too as Beltrami county votes at the same time to do away with the plan which has been in use in that county.

In marking ballots for congressional candidates, voters should be careful not to vote for more than nine. Any ballot having votes for more than nine, will not be counted. It is permissible however, to vote for less than nine.

Do not forget to vote "yes" on all four proposed amendments to the state constitution when you vote Nov. 8. All are good measures and deserve a record vote. As the amendments require a majority of ALL votes cast, to be adopted, any ballot left blank is counted against the amendment propositions.

Secretary of State Mike Holm, whose record in state office is above reproach, has the support of most people in Minnesota, regardless of their political affiliations, in his campaign for re-election. Mr. Holm, who hails from Roseau county, has always had strong support in this part of the state, and will have it again this year. A vote for Mr. Holm is a vote for a courteous, efficient and competent state official.

Women Smugglers Lead
It is reported that women make 90 per cent of the attempts to smuggle goods through the United States customs.

Costliest Horse Flesh
The highest price ever paid for a race horse was the $300,000 given for "Call Boy" in England in 1927.—Collier's Weekly.

Prepared by Andrew Bottelson in his own behalf and to be paid for at advertising rates.

For Judge of Probate

of Pennington County
General Election, Nov. 8, 1932

VOTE FOR

Andrew Bottelson	X

-Tax Reduction--Economy-

So far as this office is concerned, I pledge myself to reduce cost of operation to the utmost, consistent with efficiency.

Respectfully,
ANDREW BOTTELSON.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

Protect your property by having your insurance written in the old reliable Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

O. Gunstad, Agent
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store
John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Winter Wear

Not only our prices, but our goods will prove attractive to you. Let us supply you with your winter wear from our stock of dependable goods.

Men's 4 bkle. overshoes, rubber vamps	$2.88
Men's 4 bkle, all rubber overshoes, 1.90 and	2.98
Other grades at lower prices	
Boy's 4 bkle, all rubber overshoes	1.85
Men's Felt Shoes, 1.85 to	2.98
Boy's Ball Band Felt Shoes	2.75
Men's Zipper Overshoes	3.35
Men's Underwear at 90 cents	2.60
Boy's Underwear at .59 to	1.00
Lined Overall Jackets 1.15, or Lee at	2.15
Boy's Sheep Lined Leatherette Coats, 2.98 and	3.25
Flannel and Wool Shirts at .75 to	2.50
Men's Wool Sox, 15, 25 and	.50
Ladies Silk and Wool Hose from .25 to	.75
Boy's Sheep Lined Coats	2.95
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VOTE FOR

HEINZELMAN

FOR

REPRESENTATIVE

from the 65th Legislative District

Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater Counties

I am not going thru this campaign making a lot of political promises, leadership and action are more important; political promises are only a scaffold on which the candidate will eventually hang. If elected, I am however making one promise, that I will do all a human being can do for the best interests of the people I represent and the principles I stand for, which are being publicly discussed by me.

There is being circulated for the sole purpose of defeating me political propaganda in reference to financial trouble I have had. I am not the only one who has had such trouble--and a great many more will have them before prosperity returns. I wish to say, that every person I owed has received 100 cents on the dollar.

If all persons who have passed through such trying times can say that, then they have done their full duty.

I will appreciate your vote and support on November 8, 1932.

Sincerely,

M. F. HEINZELMAN

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Vote for

J. M. BISHOP X

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

The story of how the farmers of this section were forced to accept useless drainage projects at a cost that often amounted to eonfiscation of their lands is familiar to everyone. You farmers in particular, who rose in vain revolt by the hundreds will not soon forget.

Since that time it has been decided to restore Thief Lake and undo some of the harm in that section. I have nothing against this project, but I would like to quote public records showing how this land, much of it acquired thru tax default and reparian rights, has brought in the following amounts to owners thru restoration.

State of Minnesota Auditor's warrants issued to the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall County, Minn., for Julius J. Olson and others in the Thief Lake Restoration project, to-wit:

May 21, 1931	$50,552.49
July 24, 1931	$51,853.10
Aug. 8, 1931	$8,000.00
Total	$110,405,59

THESE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

The dam at the outlet cost in excess of $200,000 which brings the project, including the original drainage costs of about two million, to a rather high figure.

Do you want a continuation of this? If not, Vote for J. M. BISHOP

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. S. Everson and family spent Sunday at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mrs. Sandberg and Herman Sandberg and H. Thorsness and family spent Tuesday evening at the H. Sandberg home.

Frances Vik spent Thursday evening with Mayme Anderson.

Mrs. Adrian Anderson visited Monday with Mrs. Ted Johnson.

H. Thorsness and family spent Sunday at the C. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorsness and children visited at the Ted Johnson home Monday.

Guests at the Ole Odegaard home Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, and Edith Nelson of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of Duluth.

Mable Seeland left Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson for Minneapolis to visit there.

E. Melvie and family visited at home of her parents at Newfolden Sunday.

The social at the Busy Bee school was well attended.

Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. P. Vik and Frances of Thief River visited at the A. Anderson and O. Odegaard homes Thursday afternoon.

The St. Pauli church will have a fancy work sale Nov 5th at the church.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT: Published end inserted in behalf nf W. E. Day, Bagley, Minn., end J. O. Melby, Qkiee, Minn., by H. O. Berve, Sec'y. nf the Penningtnn Cn. Farmer-Labor Ass'n., Tbief River Falls, Minnesnta, and for which the eum of $2.00 wiil he paid.

VOTE FOR

-W. E. DAY and J. O. MELBY-

FOR

State Representative

Make no mistake. These two men are both endorsed by the Farmer-Labor Association of Pennington Co., Minn., and of Red Lake and Clearwater Counties. Their record is good, and they have served you well. Vote for Day and Melby and help to give Governor Olson a friendly Legislature. We recommend them to you.

Vote Farmer-Labor Straight

Pennington County Farmer-Labor Association

By Herman A. Kjos, Chairman
Paul A. Harris, Vice Chairman
H. O. Berve, Sec'y. Treasurer

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WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Learning to Enjoy

Young folks don't really have fun. It takes experience and thinking to have fun, and young folks are pretty short on both.—American Magazine.

Good Honey

Bacteriologists have found that honey is antiseptic and will kill many germs of human diseases.

It Can Run at Night

Most people still have faith enough in the world to go to sleep regularly and let it run without their assistance. —Toledo Blade.

Where Woman Trip Up

The first step in keeping a secret is keeping secret the fact that you have one.—Boston Transcript.

Named by Byrd

The name "Little America," was given by Commander Byrd to the site of the main base established for his South polar explorations, near the Bay of Whales on Ross sea, about 800 miles north of the pole.

Sublime Faith

About 2,000 years ago, the Celts of Europe believed so strongly in immortality that they would often lend money with the understanding that it was to be repaid in the next world.—Collier's Weekly.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

--- FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE ---

I.N.S.U.R.A.N.C.E

I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

Northwestern Fire and Marine — Queen
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Your Business is Appreciated - - - A. HANSON

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Vote for and Elect

LARS BACKE [X]

Candidate for Judge of Probate

At General Election, Nov. 8, 1932

TO THE VOTERS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY

Trusting that my post services as Probate Judge have met with your approval, I again ask for your support and vote at the coming election, assuring you, if re-elected, that I shall do my best to give you the same judicious and economical administration of the office as in the past.

I thonk you for past favors, and hope that I may be favored with your continued support and good will.

I am, Yours respectfully,
LARS BACKE.

POULTRY ·FACTS·

NO GREAT PROFIT IN RAISING CAPONS

Inadvisable to Rear Chicks for Meat Alone.

Claims for ropid ond great increase in weight ofter coponizing cockerels are disputed hy experiment stations thot have investigoted them. A bulletin from the Cornell experiment station quotes the Maryland State College of Agriculture as hoving found thot the rate of growth of cockerels and capons compared very closely up to the time of the maturity nf the cockerels, the cockerels heing slightly more efficient in the use of food. After moturity wos reached, this relotion wos reversed, the capons hecoming slightly more efficient. The same results were ohtoined at Cornell. The Illinois stotion found that up to 46 weeks there wos little difference in the growing of copons and cockerels.

The Cornell statement with regard to this continues with the contionary poragroph. "Apparently the extravagant cloims hove not been founded upon focts. . . . Under most New York stote conditions it is not advisable to attempt to raise copons for the New York wholesale market. . . . However, in locolities where o special trade can be hulit np and preminm prices obtained it moy be profitoble to prodnce them. . . . A plnmp, juicy capon connot he excelled by any poultry for fine table quolity, and doubtless many ponltrymen continue to produce them primarily for home use." This seems to correspond with the opinions nf nnmerous poultry keepers who have tried prodncing capons for the wholesale morkets and bave found that feed costs hove been too great to permit any great profit in the raising nf fowls for meat alone.—Rural New-Yorker.

Vitamins That Affect Food Value of the Egg

Eggs from chickens fed a ration full of vitamins A and D are better food than eggs from chickens fed rations less rich in these vitamins.

Recent experiments in Ohio indicate that the amonnt nf vitamin A and D supplied to the hird is directly reflected in the vitamin content of the eggs produced. Thns, in feeding his hens to maintain their health, the poultrymon is feeding for eggs nf hetter quality and more worth.

A ration for hens rich in vitamins wonld contain yellow corn, alfalfa leaf meal, nr a high grade cod liver nil.

Vitamin D prevents rickets and assists with the building nf bone. Vitamin A hullds resistance to diseases and infections.—Dokota Farmer.

Poultry Outlook

The snmmory of the program for poultry as outlined in the "Agricultural Ontlook for 1932," and pnblished hy Iowa State college, is, in onr jndgment, sonnd advice.

"Most farmers with general flocks adapted to hoth meat and egg prodnction might well hold their prodnction plans to abont the same volnme as last year and pnt further emphasis nn proper feeding, careful flock management and selling nn a graded hasis. Graded selling nf eggs hecomes increasingly important with the marked expansion in the competition between frozen eggs and the lower grades of cold storage eggs."—Wallace's Farmer.

Separate Ducks and Hens

Dncks, chickens and turkeys have quite different hahits and requirements; therefore they should he kept seporate in order to be profitahle and healthy. If dncks and chickens are confined to the same run it will soon be found that the wehbed feet of the dncks treading on the droppings will make the run very insanitary for the fowls, and any contagious disease hreaking nut would be quickly communicated to the entire flock.

Turkeys must be provided with space for exercise, and fresh air and should he kept in a fairly cold, dry atmosphere.

A Big Demand

Kind-Hearted Lady—And so you have nine brothers and sisters! My! It mnst take a lot of toast every morning for hreakfast!

Maggie—I'll say it does! It takes all we can scrape together!

--: LOCALS :--

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening Nov. 4. The program will consist of community, led by Wm. Peterson, a reading by Mildred Hanson, songs by a mens' chorus, the String Trio from Hazel will render several musical selections, and an address on "Good Citizenship" by Rev. E. L. Tungseth mayor of Thief River Falls. Rev. Tungseth is an excellent public speaker, and the association is very fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Lunch will be served at close of the program. 2t

Paid Advertisement: For which the sum of $1.00 bas been paid by the Parsonal Campaign Committee for Justices Homsr B. Dibell, Duluth, I. M. Olsen, New Ulm, Charles Loring, Crookston, Thomas D. O'Brien, Chairman, John K. Fesler, Secretary-Treassurer, E-1808 First National Bank Building, St. Paul, Minn.

FOR THE

Supreme Court

Vote for the Three Present

Justices

Homer B. Dibell

I. M. Olsen

Charles Loring

Nominated without party designation.

CUT THIS OUT

TAKE IT TO THE POLLS WITH YOU

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Purebred M. B. turkey toms from prize winning strain, weighing from 16 to 20 lbs each, for sale at $3.50 each if taken soon. Call on.

Alvin Naplin
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Toms For Sale:- Toms weighing 25 pounds, well bronzed, and from good parent stock. $4.00 each if taken before Nov, 11th.

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Purebred M. B. turkey toms, weighing on the average of 18 lbs., each, for sale at $4.00 each if taken before November 10.

A. T. Dahlstrom
O27N3p R1 Wylie, Minn.

Bray News

Lnlu Hegstrom was hostess to a number of friends at a party Saturday evening. Games and contests formed the entertainment and a delicious luncheon was served at mid-night.

Hilder Ackerlund visited with Mrs. Annie Lindbloom Thursday.

Viola Johnson spent Monday evening with Fern Hawkinson.

Mesdames Agnes Lindbloom and Annie Lindbloom shopped in Thief River Tuesday.

Valarie Olson, teacher in Dist. 180 spent the week-end at her home in St. Hilaire.

Lowell Hawkinson spent Sunday with George Lindbloom.

Rneben and Elmer Rnx visited Snnday at the David Rnx home.

A Heavy Ona

It was approaching midnight and the young man still hovered aronnd tha door. The stillness was suddenly shattered by a loud crash npstairs.

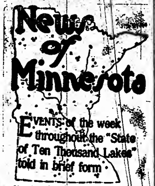
"Gracinus, dear," said the timid swain, "what could that be?"

"Oh," replied the miss, "that's just papa dropping a hint."

He Knows

"My husband is merely a manufacturer of waste baskets," sighed the wnman with aspirations. "It seems such a prosy occupation."

"On the contrary, there is really much poetry in waste baskets," replied the unappreciated poet.



Narstrand — The annnal Crop Achievement day program was hald here.

Dassal—A 53-acre farm north nf here, was sold at tha rate of $121 an acre.

Belle Plaine—Scott county's poultry show will he conducted here Nnvemher 10 to 12.

Minneapolis—The goal for the 1933 Community Fund campaign has been set at $1,300,000.

Minneapolis—A pair of dapper gunmen got $2,214 cash in a raid at a local creamery company.

Jasper—Split Rnck creek is heing stocked with fine fish fry under the supervision of local sportsman.

Winona—Hunters killed his horse, Henry Whitehonse of Minnesota City complained tn Sheriff Fred Seeling.

Forest City—A psrfectly white duck, though to he a mallard was shot at Rice Lake, nesr here, hy Herman Rick.

Owatonna — Owatonna's telephone service was put nver from the manually opersted system tn antomatic operation.

Maynard—A meeting of farmers to push a demaud for a two-year moratorium was conducted in the Montevideo court house.

Morris—Thirty persons fled to safety, 15 of them sliding down rope ladders when a $50,000 fire destroyed tha three-story Morris hotel.

Markham—Roy Carlson, was named graud champion potato grower of 4-H cluhs in Minnesots. His record was 645 bushels to the acre.

LeRoy—Dedication of a new municipal building, a crop show and the Mnwer connty annual corn husking contast was part nf a two-day celebratinn here.

Hutchinson—A suit to enjoin the city of Hutchinson from using the Crow river for its sewage has heen filed by Sam G. Anderson, local attorney, in his own hehalf.

Mahnomen—Becker county potato digging is proceeding at a fast pace aud a yield of hetwesn 50 and 100 hushels to the acra where sufficient rain fell last summer is reported.

Napsolaon—Retiring $15,000 in bonds, Logan county has reducad its indehtedness to $10,000 and hronght its financial condition to tha hest point since the county's organization nearly 50 years ago.

Farmington—District School No. 104, six miles south of Mendota on tha Sibley highway was totally destroyed. The loss was estimated at $4,000. District School No. 15, three miles south of No. 104, also was hurned to the grnund.

Crookston—Four handits mada a spectacular raid on the Polk connty jail here, held np a deputy sheriff, the night jalier and anothar man, taped their mouths and eyes closed and escaped with $1000 in cash, a machine gun and 500 rounds of ammunition helonging to the sheriff, a rifle, two pistols and 20 slot maohines.

St. Paul—A farm sale hrought $2,500 in gold into circulation, a real estate anctioneer reported. The western Minnasota farm was sold to a farmer desiring additional land. From his home farm, the farmer then hrought $2,500 in gnld, to make a paymant. Ha explained that he had saved the gold from the profits of farming.

Rochester—For thair sarvices to science and humanity, Dr. W. J. Maye and Dr. Charles H. Mayo, world famous surgeons, were given the title of Comandatore dalla Corona d'Italia (knight commander nf the crown of Itsly). The decoration were confarred hy Cavaliere A. Castigliano, acting royal Italian cousul of St. Paul, appearing in hehalf of the king of Italy and the Italian governmeut.

Minnaapolis—More than 20,000 families in Minnesota will receive much ueeded relief this wintar from the $655,376 fund made availahia hy the federal governmant through the Reconstruction Finance Corporstion to aid communities where local relief funds had hsen exhausted and the legal limits for horrowing had beea reached. Of tha total numher of families, revealed in a survey condncted hy Tha Journal, nearly 5,000 are in smallar communities of the stste, most of them in the northern counties. Farmers, minars, forest producta workera and othera whose means of livlihood have heen redneed will share in this government money.

Kiaster—Henry Greenfield is well satisfied with his sugar beet crop this year. The field nf about 35 acres is yielding from 13 to 14 tons per acre. An advance estimate price nf $5.50 per ton will return more than corn or other grain.

Blue Earth—Vandals sawed pipes at an oil company hulk station here and 6,000 gallnns nf gasoline ran out before a passerby discovered the flow. After the break had heen repaired the pipes were opened a second time and several thousand more gallons were lost.

"Agriculture's Key Man"

RE-ELECT August H. Andresen

Republican of Red Wing

TO CONGRESS

Eight years of experience in Congress have already placed Congressman Andresen on record for Economy in government; Equality and protection of agriculture; Conservation of our resources and wild life; a square deal for labor and an equal opportunity for independent business. He is Minnesota's only member on the powerful Committee on Agriculture in Congress and in line for the Chairmanship. He has led the fight for increased tariffs on farm products to protect American farmers from cheap foreign competition. He is Honest, Efficient, and Experienced and will continue to fight for Minnesota.

Prepared and paid for at reguler advertising rates by Volunteer Committee, H. F. Anderson, Secretary, Red Wing, Minn., in behalf of August H. Andresen, Red Wing, Minn., Republican candidate for Congress.

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Vote for

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on November 8th

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Mike Holm — *Secretary of State*
Julius A. Schmahl — *State Treasurer*
Henry N. Benson — *Attorney General*
Oscar A. Swenson — *Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner*

The nine Republican Nominees for Congress are best equipped by training and experience to serve the state at the National Capitol—Vote for nine:

August H. Andresen, *Red Wing*
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J. A. A. Burnquist, *Minneapolis*
Harold Knutson, *St. Cloud*
Ray P. Chase, *Anoka*
W. I. Nolan, *Minneapolis*
Theodore Christianson, *Dawson*
William A. Pittenger, *Duluth*
Conrad G. Selvig, *Crookston*

Be Sure and Vote November 8th
Vote The REPUBLICAN TICKET

Moist Ration Best

Mixing a part of the dry mash with milk until it is moistened to a crumbly state greatly increases the palatahility nf the poultry ration. Experiments with flocks of the same hreed kept under exactly the same conditions and fed the same rations, except that a part nf the ration was fed wet in nne case and in the other case all of it was dry, showed an increase in prodnction during the year nf 24 eggs per hird, a matter no ponltry raiser can afford to nverlook.

When to Start Culling

Culling should begin when the eggs are selected for incubation and continue until the birds are disposed of, a University of Minnesota bulletin points nnt. Only strong, vigorous, healthy chicks should be placed in the hrooding pens. Pullets pnt into winter quarters should be carefully selected as to factors bearing nn their usefulness, and throughout the laying year, hens that developed physical weakness, or are late, or irregular, producers should be removed.

Never Makes a Mistake

"You say he's very sure of himself?"

"Is he! Why, he always does crosswords with a pen!"

The Rapid Risa

Writing a foolish song that sells 3,000,000 copies is not climhing the ladder of success. It is taking the elevator.—Terre Hante Tribnne.

The Affections

Hearts msy be attracted hy assumed qualities, bnt the affections are not to he fixed hut hy those that are real.—De Moyse.

And Somatimas Alimony

The porsimony in matrimony causes mnch of the acrimony.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

For Your Scrapbook

Remember this: That very little is needed to make a happy life.—Marcus Aurelins.

Meat Easily Digested

Meat is easily and almost completely digested by the human body.

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How St. Hilaire Voted On The County Ballot

Out of a total of 163 votes cast in the village, J. M. Bishop received 60, and Julius Olson 88 for judge of district court; for representative W. E. Day received 70, W. Heinzelman 54, J. O. Melby 66 and Marius Waldal 73. For judge of probate, Lars Backe, incumbent, got 112 to 38 for Andrew Bottelson.

For county commissioner Paul Roy got 141 to 21 for G. Naplin. On the special question of whether or not the county should adopt the so-called county system of caring for the poor, 105 ballots were cast in favor, and 26 in opposition to the measure.

Large Crowd Attends P.T.A.

The best attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association for the present year, was held at the school auditorium last Friday evening. Community singing, led by Wm. Peterson, was the opening number. Mildred Hanson followed with a very good recitation. Several numbers were rendered by a string trio from Hazel, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mae Kinney, and these so pleased the audience that the youngsters responded with a third number. Rev. E. L. Tungseth, mayor of Thief River Falls, was next introduced as speaker of the evening, his subject being "Good Citizenship". Rev. Tungseth is an able and forceful speaker, and he did full justice to his subject, leaving the audience much food for thought. A surprise number was the appearance of a men's chorus consisting of several men from Hazel and vicinity, and several from this village, under the leadership of Elmer Erickson. They rendered two splendid numbers, and responded to an encore with another much appreciated selection. The whole program was well balanced, and everyone present had a most enjoyable evening. Lunch was served from the domestic science room after the program.

Backe Leading

Judge of Probate Lars Backe was leading his opponent, Mr. Bottelson by 280 votes as this paper went to press Wednesday evening. The county ballots in four precincts at Thief River were being counted at that time so final results were still undetermined.

A few cases of measles have been reported in the village and surrounding country the past few days.

T. R. F. Fire Department Attends Goodridge Fire

A fire which started shortly before midnight Tuesday, totally destroyed the Gilbertson store, the postoffice building and a cafe at Goodrige. The loss, including buildings and contents, is estimated to be around $20,000.00. The fire department at Thief River Falls was called when it was feared the blaze would get out of control, but owing to poor road conditions, the fire apparatus did not reach Goodridge until too late to do anything toward saving the burning buildings, and efforts were concentrated on keeping the fire from spreading.

Return From J. L. S.

Nine Pennington county 4H Club members returned last week-end after attending the Junior Livestock Show at St. Paul. Those from this locality were Hazel Melin of Wylie who exhibited Bronze turkeys; Gerald Yonke with White Orpington chickens, and Glena Wilson exhibiting a fat lamb and Russel McKercher with his baby beef. There were four of the group from Thief River Falls, one from Goodridge, one from Mavie and three from this locality.

Hazel Melin and Gerald Yonke each took third place in their class. Animals and poultry at the Show were all very good and, while the Pennington county boys and girls did not take any top prizes, all placed well and make a very creditable showing.

For Representative

The vote in Red Lake county for representatives from the 65th district was Waldal 1399, J. O. Melby 1021, W. Day 868 and Heinzelman, 1138. In face of incomplete returns available at this time, indications are that Representatives Day and Melby have been re-elected.

Hoover Carries Here

While but little Republican sentiment was expressed at the ballot box in St. Hilaire in regard to the governorship when voters gave Olson 104 votes, Brown 48, and Regan 2, there were 66 ballots cast for President Hoover to 65 for Roosevelt.

If roads should freeze in condition they are at present, many will be unfit for auto traffic the coming winter.

Well Ma, What Did I Tell You.

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

A play which was announced to be given by the local Red Cross Chapter, has been cancelled.

Lud Gullickson and son, Donald, motored down Sunday from Thief River for a short call on friends.

Attorney H. O. Berve of Thief River Falls, spoke in favor of Prohibition last Sunday evening at the local Norwegian Lutheran church.

A buyer at Red Lake Falls, representing a Chicago concern, bought a huge amount of dressed turkeys the past few days.

County Agent Robert Douglass was down Tuesday from Thief River in connection with some 4H Club work.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Dan Johnson and Mrs. David Johnson, Friday, Nov. 18th at the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Martin Heinzelman, candidate for representative from this district, gave a brief political speech following the prize day drawing held here last Friday.

Paul Ortloff, who had been employed as foreman of a road construction crew operating near McIntosh, returned home Saturday, having finished work for the season on that particular job.

Miss Martha Launa of Mentor, and Miss Edna Hovie of Thief River Falls, who taught here last year, attended the Parent-Teachers Association meeting held at the school building last Friday evening.

The local school did not close Tuesday for election day as has been the custom in years past, the teachers preferring to teach, and to have an extra day at some future time.

The Business Men's Club had "open house" at the club rooms all Tuesday night while elections returns were coming in over the radio installed for that purpose.

Oyster stew was served to all who desired it during the evening.

L. E. Healy received appointment last week as special deputy examiner in charge of the First State Bank at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Healy has had great success in his liquidation of several banks in this territory, and was given the Red Lake Falls bank because of his excellent record as examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fricker of Holt are the happy parents of a husky son born a short time ago.

Mrs. George Bakko moved out to the G. Lindquist farm home last week to spend the coming winter.

Mrs. L. Gullickson of Thief River attended the meeting of the P. T. A. here last Friday evening.

Many friends of Mrs. G. Bergland will be pleased to know she is able to be up and around after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Eric Olsen came down last evening from Thief River Falls and will spend a few days visiting at home of her son, Ordean Olsen.

Bill Engh has bought a tract of timber stumpage southeast of town and moved out a camp car this week in preparation for spending the winter getting out cordwood.

Several parties have already looked over the field at Red Lake Falls with view of starting a new bank to succeed the First State Bank which closed recently.

Regular meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 2:00 P. M. Members bring scissors and darning needles.

Votes in the country districts were cut somewhat Tuesday by almost impassable conditions of many roads. The gravelled roads are holding up fairly well in most places, but the clay grades are badly cut up.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McAllister and daughter, Muriel, of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaPlante and children of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls spent Sunday here at the home of Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Clarence W. Swanson motored here Saturday evening from Fargo and spent until Sunday evening at home of his mother, Mrs. August Swenson. He was accompanied here by Mrs. E. O. Burkee and daughter, Beryl, who visited with relatives and friends. Upon returning home Sunday evening, they were accompanied to Fargo by Mrs. B. E. Burkee, who was to visit a day or two at the home of her son there before going to Litchfield to spend the winter months at home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn H. Martz.

Paul Roy Re-elected County Commissioner

Co. Commissioner Paul Roy, representing the Third district in this county, won re-election over his opponent, Gust Naplin, by a large vote Tuesday. The poll by townships and village was as follows.

Roy		Naplin
35	Bray	26
52	Norden	58
20	Numedal	25
5	Polk Center	50
104	River Falls	41
41	Black River	19
90	Sanders	40
141	St. Hilaire	21
488	total	280

For Congressmen

Because all candidates for Congress from this state are elected "at large", or by vote of the entire state this year instead of by districts, no authentic compilation of standing of the different candidates will be available until this evening or Friday. Such returns as are in show Kvale, Magnus Johnson, Gaarenstrom, Hoidale, Christianson, Andresen, Knutson, Chase, Lundeen, Nolan, and Burnquist, running in order named. As these are early and incomplete reports, standing of the different candidates may change radically when the state count is completed.

The State Ballot

Unofficial returns from the state election shows Governor Floyd B. Olson to be leading Earle Brown for the governorship by a large margin.

For Secretary of State, Mike Holm is holding a substantial lead, and for State Treasurer, Julius Schmahl is leading, both standing very good chance for re-election.

Henry N. Benson, Attorney General, is holding his own against Harry H. Peterson, and Oscar A. Swenson for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner appears to have a chance for victory.

The present Associate Justices of the Supreme Court are favored to win upon face of late returns.

Attend Golden Wedding

Mrs. K. T. Dalager of River Falls accompanied the R. A. Gilbertson family of Roseau last Friday to Battle Lake where they attended the Golden Weddings of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gilbertson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vennerstrom. The party returned here Sunday.

Democratic Landslide Sweeps The Country

In a floodtide of balloting, said to be the greatest in history of this country, the present Republican national administration was swept out of power Tuesday by an overwhelming Democratic victory. Governor F. D. Roosvelt is assured the electoral votes in 41 states, carrying the entire country with exception of seven New England states. A majority in Congress estimated to be fully one hundred members, and a majority of ten or more in the U. S. Senate is also assured the victorious party. In the countrywide overturn, Democratic governors and other state officials were elected in possibly more than half of the states.

Whether or not the present depression and general business stagnation thruout the country contributed to bring about the results, is a question, but the American people have emphatically stated as indicated by results of the national election that they desire something different than the administration which has held the reins of government the past twelve years.

Mandt Re-Elected

Co. Commissioner O. M. Mandt of Deer Park township, representing the Fifth district in Pennington county, was re-elected Tuesday by a comfortable margin over his opponent, Otto Rehm. Mr. Mandt won in Rockshury, the heaviest polling township in the district, by a majority of 30 votes.

4-H Club Meets To-Night

A meeting of the 4H Club will be held at the school building this evening at 8:00. Matters of interest to members will he discussed. County Agent Robert Douglas and Miss Edna Hovie of Thief River plan to be present.

The Lotus Theatre at Red Lake Falls, which was recently taken over by new mangement, is putting on some exceptionally fine shows, some of the newest releases being shown. Extensive improvements are contemplated at the theatre, and new sound equipment is to be installed soon.

The local Red Cross will be pleased to receive woolen materials such as old coats, suits, etc to make up into quilts for the needy. Please leave parcels at the Spectator office. 2t

COAL COAL

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"The Star Spangled Banner
Long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave."

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 13, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00 A. M.
Services 8:00 P. M. No morning services.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth.
Services at 11:00 A. M.

St. Pauli Luth.
Services 2:00 P. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Nov 13, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Mission program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday Nov 10, 7:30 p. m. Choir 9:00 p. m. Instrumental Band.

ST. HILAIRE
Saturday Nov 12, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sundey Nov 13, Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., Swedish service 11:00.

CLARA, HAZEL
Friday Nov 11, 8:00 p. m. Luther League.
Sunday Nov 13, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Nov 13, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. classes for young and old. Come and visit our Sunday school and you will see that you like it. Morning service at 11:00. Evanglistic service at 8:00 p. m., Junior service at 7:00 p. m. A Swedish service will be held at the Black River Chapel at 3:00 p. m.

If no hinder comes in the way we expect to have Rev. Elmer B. Dahlstrom and the Peterson Trio of Grantsburg, Wis., with us next Sunday.

Special Evangelistic services will be held every evening next week ex- Monday and Saturday.

Remember that Thansgiving is soon here, then we will have a Thansgiving service in the forenoon and a Festival in the evening.

(God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, well tried out) Ps 46-1, Sev. Trans.)

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely wish to thanks all our kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance to us during the illness, and after death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Peter Kolinoskie
and family

Blessing to All

No life can be pure in its purpose or strong in its strife and all not be purer and stronger thereby.—Meredith.

Variety of Vegetables

There are 95 different kinds of brussels sprouts, 120 of lettuce and 194 of carrots.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Walter A. Arthur, Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota, To Henrietta Arthur, widow; Earle B. Arthur, son; Ernest D. Arthur, son; and Mary Arthur Louch, daughter, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of November, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of November, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn. N3-17

Many Visit Wishing Well

Following an ancient custom of the highlands of Scotland, many people have visited the wishing well at Culloden, made a wish and dropped a coin into the water. In one day recently $155 was taken from the water and given to local charities.

Eagles' Nests

The bald or American eagle's nest weighs from ten to twelve pounds, and that of the harpy eagle weighs approximately fourteen pounds. As a rule, most nests are about three feet across and one foot high, consisting of loosely-woven sticks.

Puzzled Tot

Small girl, on returning from watching a wedding from outside the church: "Well, I can't make out whom she married. She went in with quite an old man and when she came out it was a different one altogether!"

Shotgun Long in Use

Shotguns, light enough to be used as hunting weapons, were made as early as the middle of the Seventeenth century. The first practical shotgun was made in 1836 by a French gunsmith, Casimir Lefancheux.

Education in Sweden

Primary instruction in Sweden was made obligatory by the primary school law of 1872. The school law now in force was enacted in 1897. The compulsory school age is seven to fourteen years.

Contains No Promise to Redeem

Fiat money is paper currency of government issue which is made legal tender by fiat or law, and does not represent or is not based upon specie and contains no promise of redemption.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the total Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 37-100 ($870.37) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest to this date all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ole Helgeson, and Ingeborg Helgeson, his wife, Mortgagors to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of October 14, 1919, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October 1919, at 8 o'clock A. M., and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 510 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt Secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel, a corporation, to Christ Moe, by a written assignment dated December 3, 1919, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 10, 1924, at 3 o'clock P M. in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 513 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Clara Nelson, as Administratrix of the Estate of said Christ Moe, deceased, to Bertha Moe, by a written assignment dated September 19, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Co., Minnesota, on October 3, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 65 of Mortgages on page 401 thereof,

And Whereas by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and no action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Mortgaged Premises, which are described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1-2 SW 1-4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington Couoty, Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenooo, of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $870.37, together with interest to the day of Sale, and the Taxes if any on said Premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys fees as provided in and by said Mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 18, 1932.

Bertha Moe,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. O. Berve,
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of Mortgage
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Order Limiting Time To File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Anders A. Odegaard, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Ole Odegaard.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that May 1st, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated October 26, 1932.

(COURT SEAL) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Representative
N3-17

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by F. F. Haynes and Edith J. Haynes, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lillian M. Way, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November 1929, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 320,

AND WHEREAS, The said Lillian M. Way, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of $2244.84, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eight (8) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 17th day of December 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2244.84 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and statutory attorney's fees (being $75.00), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1932

Lillian M. Way,
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
N3D8

Two Benedict Arnolds

Benedict Arnold was the first governor of Rhode Island under the royal charter in 1663, more than 100 years before the treason of the Revolutionary war general of the same name. The earlier Benedict Arnold was three times governor of Rhode Island and twice president of the colonies of Portsmouth and Newport before the state was integrated. He was celebrated as the best linguist in the Indian tongues of his time.

Old Clock Saved

The famous ancient Dutch clock which once graced the town hall of Musselburgh, Scotland, has been rescued from an adjoining yard, where it has been resting unseen for several years, and placed under a glass case inside the building. The timepiece was presented to Musselburgh by Dutch traders hundreds of years ago, and was dismantled in 1914.

Roller-Skating

Wheeled skates were used on the roads of Holland as far back as the Eighteenth century, but it was the invention of the four-wheeled skate, working on rubber pads, by J. L. Plimpton of New York, in 1863, that made the amusement popular. Still greater advance was made by the Raymond skate with ball and cone bearings.

Proud and Humble

Sometimes there happens to people of real intelligence that which happens to ears of wheat, which go on growing and holding their heads proudly erect so long as they are empty; but when, in their maturity, they are filled and are big with grain, they begin to lower their heads in humility.—Montaigne.

Fire Insurance

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Now that election is over and we can look forward with confidence to fulfillment of promises made for more improvments and less taxes, its time to lay aside all political differences and join hands in working for best interests of our community. Many things can be done here at home to make conditions better. Let there be no privation or suffering because of lack of necessities of life, in this community.

Soviet Calendar

Women in Russia go by a new calendar with a five-day week.—Collier's Weekly.

Flattering

Naturally women like a strong, silent man; they think he is listening to them.

Paper Currency Old

When Marco Polo visited the East in the Thirteenth century he found paper money in circulation in China.

NILE WILL ENGULF EGYPTIAN TEMPLE

Was Erected to Isis, Goddess of Fertility.

Coiro, Egypt.—Agoin one of those extraordinary coincidences between the super natural mythology of ancient Egypt and happenings in the land of Pharoahs in the present day has come to startle believers in the occult. When the late Lord Cornavaron, who, with Howard Carter, brought the relics of Tut-ankh-Aman's tomb to light, died as the result of the bite of an insect, mystics pointed to the fate of the great archeologist as the fulfillment of a dire prophecy. The modern world considered the death of Lord Carnovaron as merely a strange coincidence.

And now those conversant with Egyptian mythology point to the forthcoming submergence of the templa of Isis, ancient Egyptiao goddess of fertility, which is so oddly linked with the mythology of the goddess.

For the mysterious temple of Isis, which is located on the most beautiful island in all Egypt, Philae, seven miles south of the great Assuan dam, will be completely submerged when the Assuan reservoir, now being enlarged, is filled by the annual flood waters of the Nile.

And as the woters of the Nile annuolly receda from the flood stage, this great templa, one of the most beautiful ruins of antiquity, will, as if having imparted to the waters the fertility which the ancient Egyptians believed was in the power of the goddess to bestow, again for a season, appear in its former glory.

Isis, the patron goddess of the Pharaohs, was the goddess of nature and fertility, and the greatest goddess of Egypt, who, with her husband Osiris, legend relates, dwelt when on earth on the fruitful island of Philae. Osiris was a kind and beneficent god. He was the first to teach his children, the Egyptians, how to grow barley and wheat and how to make wine. He also built banks along the Nile to prevent it from destroying life and property at flood times and constructed irrigation canals to make richly productive the barren lands near the Nile valley.

In addition to being worshiped as the god of agriculture, Osiris was looked upon as having the same powers as Hep, the divine keeper of the Nile. When the mineral impregnated waters of the great stream made fertile the lands along its banks so that the crops grown thereon were bounteous, offerings were made him by the priesthood in the temple of Isis.

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

On the way to dine at the Stork club, which used to be Heywood Broun's rendezvous with food and now is Bill Corum's favorite restaurant, my wife called my attention to the tremendous change in New York in the past two years. In former days, before renting an apartment, you always looked to see whether there was a vacant lot or an old building next door. Should there be either of these things, the chances were that building soon would be going on, which meant that riveting machines would be included in your lease. They would start their clatter early in the morning and continue until the evening shadows fell. Anti-noise societies used to have spasms of indignation and Franklin P. Adams used to write scathing paragraphs, but old man riveter just kept roaring along. Those were the golden days of '29.

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Old Twenty-niners can remember when streets were blocked with boards, beams, and piles of bricks; when pedestrians walked through block after block of protective and temporary wooden tunnels; when bathtubs and other fixtures stood crated on the sidewalks and plumbers, carpenters, plasterers, steelworkers, and masons each contributed their brass filings, sawdust, lime puddles, steel shavings, and brick and plaster particles to the city ozone. But this is 1932. The air is clean and so are the streets. The sight of building litter would be as welcome as the discovery of land to Columbus. The sound of a riveting machine would be a witching strain. About the only place you can see and hear construction going on is around Rockefeller Center. And a fellow can't hang around there all day. We are thinking of asking Deac Aylesworth to use his influence to get a riveting machine fifteen minutes a day on the air. The great radio audience would tune in from Maine to California.

Edward G. Robinson, the film favorite, looks quite a bit like Emil Fuchs, the baseball magnate. They say that Judge Fuchs, as a criminal lawyer, never lost a decision. Ed Anthony and Frank Buck have been literary collaborators. Ed might have caught the animals, but Frank never could have written the books. The Ed Anthony and Charles Dana Gibson domes compare very favorably with those of the Capitol at Washington. The Martin Egan and John Gutzon de la Mothe Borglum domes might be in the running. The Marcus Cook Connelly roof is more like a minaret. It might be said Sculptor Borglum and Senator Borah were two of the busiest Bs who ever came out of Idaho, except that William Edgar Borah was born in Illinois. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, says there are no new problems and that there has been no fundamental change in youth, it being the mature generation which has gone balmy. Victor Moore is one comedian who makes me laugh.

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New York is represented in the United States senate by Royal S. Copeland, born in Dexter, Mich., and Robert B. Wagner, born in Nestatten, Germany. At a wild guess, not more than half the senators were born in the states they represent.

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Ours is in many ways a peculiar form of government. A senator from New York, with its 12,600,000 population, has no more voting power than a senator from Nevada, with its 91,000 population. The vote of a senator from Texas, with its 262,398 square miles, has the same weight as the vote of a senator from Rhode Island, with its 1,067 square miles.

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Texan Gets Education as Riding Instructor

Fort Davis, Texas.—A riding school which Johnny Prude started as an experiment has put him within striking distance of a degree from Sul Ross State Teachers' college and may develop into such a lucrative business he will ultimately devote all his time to it.

Prude enrolled in the school in 1920, but dropped out of school when he married. He taught rural schools in the winter and took summer courses from the teachers' college.

In 1930 he started his riding academy for Sul Ross students, a project which authorities endorsed. In two years the enrollment jumped to forty and he has employed three college students to aid him.

6,000 Pies Are Spilled on Road in Auto Wreck

Clear Lake, Minn.—Six thousand pies, en route from Minneapolis to Fargo, N. D., were destroyed when a truck ran into a horse here. The horse was being led along the highway when it was startled by the lights of the truck, and failed to get out of the path of the approaching truck, which could not be stopped.

The horse was killed and the pies scattered over the countryside as the truck turned over three times.

Miniature Engine Will Travel 30 Miles an Hour

Kaukauna, Wis.—A miniature locomotive, 48 inches long and eight inches high, that will travel 30 miles an hour under its own power, has been constructed here by Arnold Ristan. It was modeled after a Great Northern oil burner.

Said Lydia to Roy

By FANNIE HURST

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THE sun lay blanching the hills to the splendor of perfect spring and as far as the eye could reach, from the little swelling of the land where Helen stood, slanting orchards, with young trees eager to hear, reached to the horizon. Presently, very presently, they would burst into incredible blossom and a world crammed already to its perfection with beauties of one sort or another, would accomplish the impossible, and become more beautiful.

At least, that was the way Helen, eighteen, and with the love of a youth in her heart, felt as she viewed it from the rear of her father's fruit farm, that was known as Farnham's.

With that kind of youth in her heart, and added to it love, and a one-hour-old betrothal, it was natural that to Helen, at eighteen, the quieter, more adult world which contained her father, Adam Farnham, and her mother, Cora, should seem, by comparison, lusterless.

You wondered, when you were eighteen and so in love with life that the ground under your feet seemed to quiver, when it was only you yourself quivering from love of it, just what there was left for forty and forty-five; Cora and Adam.

It mattered only to have been kissed, as she, Helen, had just been kissed by the youth named Blair Beck, who had just ridden over in his brand new car from his father's farm, not twenty miles distant, and with a ring in his pocket which now sparkled on her left hand. They were to be married and live in a white house with green shutters on the Beck farm, the promised gift of the senior Beck to his son, and the blessings of all four parents had descended on the youngsters as the apple blossoms would presently descend and whiten the scene for miles around.

The only deterrent, it seemed to Helen, was to have reached the peak of life so soon. From now on, what could there be but anticlimax to the ecstasy of this; the ecstasy of the betrothal kisses that still lay singing against her lips; the strange sweet tingling of the flesh; the dream of tomorrow that could not be quick enough in coming.

"You are young and too eager for life, my lamb," her mother told her, trying to calm her excitements. "Let everything come in its turn. There are compensations for every age."

How old the mother of Helen seemed to her when she said this, seated beside her lamp in her perpetually gray gown, with her gray hair drawn in low portieres over her ears, and her hands so tranquil at their tasks of mending or sewing frocks. How sapless. What was there left for Cora? Father, of course, but they had had everything together. Adam was as relaxed now as Cora was, and there were deep braces ground in perpendicular lines on the sides of his mouth, and they seldom kissed, he and Cora, and it was nothing for him to come in dog tired of an evening, kick out of his boots and just lounge with his head sometimes on Cora's lap, if she sat at the head of the sofa. And little to say. Scarcely ever any of the tender, lovely things to say, except if Cora happened to be ailing, and then he could be tender.

But who wanted tenderness only when one was ailing? Who wanted tenderness from a tired gray man in his stockinged feet; who, in turn, and the private question to herself shocked Helen, who wanted to bestow tenderness upon a pale old lady with hair of a gray pallor? Helen did, of course. Helen wanted to bestow tenderness upon both Cora and Adam, because of the passionate love she felt for them. The love of daughter for parents. But that was different. The question still remained high in her heart. How dared once face the down side of life, after the ecstasy of a present like hers? Cora and Adam must have had that youth, too, and now look. Oh, one must live, one must live in youth—to store up against the bankruptcy of age!

They were married, Helen and Blair, when the ground was white with the apple blossoms, and the day they returned from a four months' honeymoon the last slap of green and white paint was on the cottage on the Beck place and four aged, tired, amiable and retrospective parents were there to wish them endless blessings.

There were blessings. Health, children and a farm that widened and prospered. Blair succeeded well and the children of Helen were the fine, ripe children of health, and the sorrows that came were the inevitable ones of passing life and death.

With the years, the four parents sickened and died; there were frightening illnesses among the children, drought came and pestilence among the cattle, but in the main, the good overbalanced the ill. Drought passed, pestilence lifted, the children throve and the beauty that was Helen's ripened, bore its fruit, and oh, so gently declined.

The same with Blair. His heftiest years reached their peak, his broad shoulders carried their heaviest burdens, and slowly, almost imperceptibly, the years marched down. So imperceptibly that Helen, who had not felt her body wither, awoke one day to the shock of a realization that was almost more than she could bear.

Lydia, her lovely child, her little child, her little girl, only yesterday with plaits down her back, was betrothed. There was nothing one could say, because it was right that she should be. The youth was a fine upstanding one of her position and kind. They were cleanly, rightly, in love. They were of age. Helen and Blair, gazing with amazement upon this phenomenon which had befallen them, were the older generation, looking down the years at the love of their young ones. A rather quiet Helen, with gray in her hair and eyes that smiled more often than her lips; a quiet, undemonstrative Blair who came and went without much ado, and upon whom the years had climbed, whitening his hair and bending his back a little.

Remote, a little gray, a little lusterless, they seemed to Lydia and the boy, Roy, who came asking blessing. So old, so finished, as it were, so dear, too, but pale silhouettes against the pale, unexciting, uninteresting background of age. Across this chasm, the youth of Lydia and Roy looked at Helen and Blair and back across this chasm Blair and Helen found themselves looking at their daughter.

"Blair, were we at their age ever as callow, as adorably foolish and outside the meaning of life as Lydia and Roy seem? How can two such shallow little pans contain happiness? How can they know the rich, sweet things of life that we know? How long they must wait, dear! In a way it seems sad to be so young. . . ."

Across the chasm, Helen and Roy, staring at age, held one another tightly by the hands.

"How terrible it must be to be old," said Lydia to Boy, and Roy to Lydia.

Whole World Joined in Mad Desire for Change

In the reign of Charles I, when disturbance was brewing in England, Falkland imparted to parliament the maxim: "When it is not necessary to change, it is necessary not to change!"

He was for no violent change but for medication of public affairs without it. Would he were alive to set the fashion now when change runs loose in the world! Change for no good reason, merely for the sake of change. One's first morning coffee comes in a can with a new label, a new double lid. The old label was all right, nothing the matter with it; the top of the can fitted perfectly; nothing ailed it. The new label is a shock, the double lid an impediment. One's shaving soap has a new holder, new cover, or comes in a new size every year. The same with tooth powder; new cans, no better, just new.

Do not our good friends the merchants—does not everybody now—undervalue the familiar? For the familiar does have a value. One likes to get what he got before in the same kind of a wrapper, whether it is gospel truth or English marmalade. There is a rush to translate the Bible into contemporary vernacular. Little is gained by it. It just makes unfamiliar words and sounds of what was part of the mental texture of millions of people.—Life.

First Modern English Poet

Reuben Post Halleck says: "Before Chaucer's works English was, as we have seen, a language of dialects. He wrote in the Midland dialect, and aided in making that the language of England. Lounsbury says of Chaucer's influence: 'No really national language could exist until a literature had been created which would be admired and studied by all who could read and taken as a model by all who could write. It was only a man of genius who could lift up one of these dialects into a preeminence over the rest, or could ever give to the scattered forces existing in any of them the unity and vigor of life. This was the work that Chaucer did.' For this reason he deserves to be called our first modern English poet. At first sight, his works look far harder to read than they really are, because the spelling has changed so much since Chaucer's day."

Inventor of Post Cards

It was on the suggestion of an Austrian, Doctor Herrmann, that the post card was born. He had advocated the introduction of cards about the size of an envelope, to be carried at a reduced rate, the sender to be limited to a maximum of 20 words, including signature and address. This was in 1869. The idea was quickly adopted by the Austrian post office, and other postal authorities followed suit, including Great Britain, where the post card was introduced in October, 1870. But, unknown to Doctor Herrmann, the post card was suggested, years before 1869, by Henrich von Stephan, the founder of the Universal Postal union. It was turned down, but Von Stephan was the man who thought of it first.

All-Time Holiday Time

Some employers of France are trying the experiment of spreading vacation time over the entire year. It has been suggested by some employees, who would rather have their vacation when the weather was not so hot as to prevent the full enjoyment of the time. There is much to be said for and against this scheme, but some employers argue that it is much more convenient to have a few away at one time rather than several, as has been the case heretofore. Others claim that there is not much business in the heated term, and therefore the assistants can be spared best at that time.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thorsness and family were supper guests Tuesday at the A. Anderson home.

O. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanson of Thief River spent Sunday at the Carl Carlson home.

H. Thorsness and family left Wednesday for Montana to make there home.

Mrs. Nels Johnson is visiting at the Ole Odegaard home.

The Oscar Peterson family moved Tuesday to Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and family visited at the M. Antonorff home Sunday.

Mrs. P. Nelson, Mrs. H. Nyland and Ole Odegaard visited at the C. Walls home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aldrich and Joan spent Sunday at M. Mathson's.

A group of friends surprised Mr. Olen Sunday, it being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thune and Mrs. A. Anderson and Annie were guests at the J Hanson home Sunday.

H. Sandberg and family visited Sunday at the C. Roese home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Torstvlet and children of Plummer spent Sunday at the M. Torstviet home.

Mrs. O. Wolden and Richard of Minneapolis spent the week-end at the H. Frederickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson spent Sunday at Adrain Anderson's.

Mrs. C. Prestby entertained at a quilting party Friday at her home; Mesdames O. Odegaard, C. Aldrich, A. Anderson and B. Aldrich and Joan.

A. Anderson and family called Sunday at A. Torstviet's.

Ruth Seeland returned home Monday from Minneapolis.

Billy Winter spent Sunday at the A. Anderson home.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

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One Useful Mouse

The grasshopper mouse, which is found in western states, makes itself useful by eating grasshoppers, beetles, crickets and scorpions.

No Blue Print Needed

The best plan to follow in living is to have no set and rigid plan.—American Magazine.

Look to the Future

There is a past which is gone forever. But there is a future which is still our own.—Robertson.

New Flavor With BUTTER

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ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Dairymen Meet Nov. 16-17

The Twenty-Ninth Annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymens' association, to be held at Crookston Nov 16 and 17, will open with the Creamery Operators' banquet on the evening of Nov 16. Leonard Hanske, state secretary of the Minnesota Creamery Operators and Managers association will preside as toastmaster. The committee in charge of the dinner is composed of A. B. Stemsgaard, McIntosh; Arthur Maltrud, Sundahl; John Vigen, Fisher; and P. L. Anderson and C. H. Pesek, Crookston.

Speakers of national prominence will appear on the program the following day. The session will open with an address of welcome by Mayor W. J. Kirkwood, Crookston; with a response by Stuart McLeod, Thief River Falls a director of the Dairymen's association. A. J. Clover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis., and one of the leading dairy authorities in the United States will speak on The Drag of Industry. Other speakers include A. J. McGuire, General Manager of Land O'Lakes, who will discuss The Land O'Lakes System of Marketing Dairy and Poultry Products through the Retail Stores of the East. Axel Meyerton President of the Northwest Creamery Owners Assn., Minneapolis. who will speak on Disregarded Responsibilities, A. D. Sihbald. Editor of the Creamery Operator, St. Paul, What Would Constitute a Satisfactory Definition for Sweet Cream Butter, and T. H. Arens, Assistant Commissioner State Agriculture Dairy and Foods, whose topic will be Dairy Herd Improvement.

During the day two separate contests will be staged in the Crookston creamery, one in the nature of a Butter Judging contest and the other a Butter Makers contest. Judges of these events include Ole Storvick, Albert Lea; C. W. Fryhofer. Minneapolis; M. E. Gardner, Anoka; Sever Lee. Crookston, O. C. Johnson, Breinerd, T. T. Bachesler, Forest Lake; and Chas. Ommodt Detroit Lakes.

On the evening of Nov 17, a mass meeting will be held in the local armory. This meeting will open with a band concert under the direction of T. W. Thorson, followed by an address by T. H. Arens, and the presentation of awards to Honor Dairymen of the Red River Valley. Additional entertainment will be furnished by the Crookston Association of Public Affairs. Over 1000 dairymen from 17 counties are expected to attend.

Explaining Karat

A karat is 1-24th part and the term is used to express the portion of gold mixed with alloy. Pure gold is 24 karat. Ten-karat gold consists of 10 parts pure gold and 14 parts alloy. Eighteen-karat gold is 18 parts pure gold and 6 parts alloy. A secondary meaning of the word is the weight used for diamonds and other precious stones, 205 milligrams, about 3½ grains Troy.

Fundamental Chemical Law

The periodic law of chemistry was devised by Mendeleev. It states that the properties of the elements, as well as the forms and properties of their compounds, are in periodic dependence on or form a periodic function of the atomic weights of the elements. This law enabled Mendeleev to foretell the existence and even the properties of several unknown elements since discovered.

Simple Duties "Will of God"

Pious people sometimes need a reminder that primarily God's will for them may consist not in more devotional exercises, but in observing the laws of health, or paying their bills, or answering their letters, or some other "worldly" and prosaic duty.—From F. R. Barry's "The Relevance of Christianity."

--- FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE ---

I.N.S.U.R.A.N.C.E

I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

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URGE SAAR BE MADE INDEPENDENT STATE

What Will Happen When Control by France Ends?

Washington.—What will happen to the Saar?

As 1935, the end of the fifteen-year period for which the coal mines of the Saar basin were turned over to France, approaches, that query is bidding for an important place in European politics.

"Saar, which straddles the Lorraine-German border, almost next door to Luxemburg, is a region about two-thirds as large as Rhode Island and is famous for its mineral deposits," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Famous Coal Region.

"Before the World war when Lorraine was German territory, the combination of Lorraine iron deposits and Saar coal deposits made this region one of the outstanding steel production regions of Europe.

"Saar coal, perhaps, would still belong to Germany, if it were not for the efficiency of German troops who, while retreating in north France, destroyed coal mines that once yielded 28,000,000 tons annually. Because of this act, when the peace treaty was framed, diplomats attempted to compensate France by turning over Saar coal digging rights to France for a period of fifteen years—1920 to 1935. The German government also was called upon to compensate private mine owners in the Saar fields for their losses but these losses were not difficult to meet as most of the mines were the state property of Prussia and Bavaria.

"The transfer of coal mining rights to France, however, was not made without political and economic obstacles. The region could not remain under German control for the property rights of the French would not be assured protection, and the great German population and German property could not be placed under French control. The League of Nations, therefore, set up a governing commission composed of one Frenchman, one citizen of the local region, and three non-French and non-German members. The commission is directly responsible to the League council.

"Saar took its name from the Saar river, a winding stream which flows through the western part of the region. While coal is the district's most famous product, the river banks are covered with vast fruit orchards and vineyards. There are also farms, but agriculture is not a major Saar industry. On the picturesque hills, here and there dominated by ancient castles of Roman days, are thick forests which form the basis of another important industry.

Prussian After Waterloo.

"The coal mines now being worked lie about ten miles to the northeast of Saarbrucken, a city of some 125,000 inhabitants who are employed in many industries. Saarbrucken's skyline is studded with the smokestacks of blast furnaces, metallurgical establishments of many kinds, machine shops, chemical works and ceramic kilns. The city is an important railroad center.

"Saarbrucken went to France ten years before our Declaration of Independence was signed. After the battle of Waterloo, the Allies took it and turned it over to Prussia. At that time the coal deposits were hardly known. Its present prestige may be credited to the development of the steel industry which thrust it to the front among the important European mineral regions owing to its location near the Lorraine iron deposits.

"Recent reports indicate that there is a growing movement in some parts of Europe to urge the creation of an independent Saar state under the protection of the League of Nations. If no change is made from the original provisions of the treaty, however, in 1935 the people of the region will decide by popular vote whether to live under the French or the German flag."

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

St. Cloud—More than 10,000 persons voted in the election here.

Gaylord—An unusually large number of wild geese have been shot by local hunters this year.

Arlington—Officers of the Sibley County Holstein Breeders Association held their annual banquet here.

Warren—One hundred fifty Marshall county rural school teachers attended the annual fall teachers' institute.

Minneapolis—The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra opened its 1932-33 season here as part of the University homecoming celebration.

Scandia—A calf crop and culinary show was held here in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Scandia Farm Bureau unit.

Grand Rapids—The first corn show ever held north of the Twin Cities is planned for Itasca county farmers for November 10, 11 and 12.

St. Paul—Mike Holm has announced the colors for 1933 motor vehicle license plates will be black figures on an aluminum background.

Stillwater—John J. McTague, convicted recently of first degree arson and sentenced to life imprisonment, was brought to Stillwater penitentiary.

St. Paul—More than 100,000 tickets could have been issued by Republicans for Hoover's address here, but only 13,500 could be seated in the auditorium.

Chatfield—Sidney Burnay, 73 years old, prominent farmer and former mayor of Chatfield, died of heart disease on his farm. Two sons and a sister survive.

Glencoe—A bus company was granted permission to operate a passenger transportation service between Glencoe and New Ulm by way of Gaylord and Wintrop and between Morton and Winthrop.

Faribault—Mayor Hadley P. Bell of Faribault issued a proclamation closing two banks for a period of one week. They reopened Nov. 5. The move was simply to allow the banks to recuperate.

Northfield — Henri Verbrugghen, former conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra will join the faculty of Carleton College next September as chairman of the department of music.

Sandstone—Minnesota will have one of the most modern prison institutions in the country with construction of the new Federal House of Detention here. It will be built in 1933 at a cost of $300,000.

So. St. Paul—The grand champions of the Minnesota Junior Livestock show of 1932 made real money for their 4-H club exhibitors at the auction sale of the cattle, lambs, pigs and poultry at South St. Paul.

Duluth—In order to give employment to miners who have been out of employment for several months, mining companies in the Lake Superior district are planning on operating underground mines this winter.

Minneapolis—Enlisting all Minneapolis merchants in a plan to put extra employees hired between now and Christmas on a three-day basis in order to double the number employed was started at a meeting here.

St. Paul—An emergency economy ordinance to cut municipal employes' working time one-sixth was approved by the St. Paul city council as to form. It will be up for final passage soon, and if approved will become effective at once.

Windom—A crew of six men from the state fish and game department were busy here taking the fingerling bass from the Windom bass pond. The total yield of the pond this year was 8,825 fingerling, in comparison with 31,000 last year.

St. Peter—Combining its annual home-coming celebration with the tricentennial observance of the death of King Gustavus Adolphus on the battlefield at Lutzen, Germany, in 1632, Gustavus Adolphus college welcomed back its graduates in a two-day celebration here.

Gilbert—Way up here in northern Minnesota the girls at the Gilbert high school have organized a club which will prove of benefits to growers of cotton in southern states. The girls have organized a "Cotton Stocking Club," with the proviso that all members are prohibited from wearing hose of any other material than cotton while attending classes.

Howard Lake—E. J. Workman, farmer near here, planted a crop of Early Ohio potatoes in the spring and on July 10 harvested a good crop. Two days later he put the same field in to potatoes again and has just harvested a second crop.

Minneapolis—At the completion of the Minnesota-Northwestern football game Captain Hass and big Jack Manders took the ball to the University hospital and presented it to My Uhl, their injured buddy, who is recuperating from a serious illness caused by an injury on the gridiron.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Call and see what our small store with a small overhead can do for you in regard to style-quality and low prices.

WE HANDLE UP-TO-DATE Clothing-furnishings and oxfords for young men.

O. G. Winger
Thief River Falls, Minn.

25 Years Ago

Ed Peterson and family moved in from his Mayfield farm to spent the winter in town.

——XXV——

After spending a couple months at home, Art Jacobson left for Eveleth to again be employed at the mines.

——XXV——

Jens Nelson and Chas. Fellman went out to the reservation country east of here, in search of big game.

——XXV——

Skating was good down on the pond. Young and old alike, were enjoying the sport.

——XXV——

The following appeared in the editorial column. "If you know of someone you want to have abused, have him mentioned as a Republican candidate for governor".

——XXV——

Mike McAndress was investing in fancy bred Shorthorn cattle, and had some valuable registered stock.

——XXV——

Joel Winkjer was here bidding goodby to old friends before going to Washington to take his government position.

Creatures of Fable

Probably the best known of the fabulous birds of prey were the roc, which was a bird so enormous that it obscured the sun where it flew, and carried away men in its talons; the phoenix, which was a bird with a beautiful voice and a long tail like a peacock's, which was supposed to rise from the ashes of fire, and the harpy, which was a terrible bird with a woman's face and breast and great claws like an eagle's, which pursued men who had sinned.

New York Rivers

In the territory known to the early Dutch colonists there were two great rivers—the Hudson and the Delaware. They called them simply the North river and the South river. The name North river has survived as a local appellation partly because it is in kind with the name East river for the arm of the sea on the other side of Manhattan.

Burma's Temples

Pagan, Burma, although deserted for 600 years, still possesses today the greatest collection of temples in the world. From 300 B. C. to 1300 A. D., it built about 5,000 of them within its 16 square miles. In all history, they have never been equaled in number, variety and such architectural magnificence.—Collier's Weekly.

Philanthropist Remembered

Probably the only case of its kind in history is the tribute paid to the memory of Edward Colston, a philanthropist buried in Bristol, England. The schools, homes and hospitals which he founded have placed fresh flowers on his grave every week for the past 200 years.—Collier's Weekly.

Throve by Agriculture

All through history the nations that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of live stock have been the nations that have endured the longest and performed the greatest work for mankind.—Exchange.

World's Dark Ages

The period of the dark ages began with the irruption of the barbaric tribes of Europe in the latter part of the Fifth century, and extended to the Italian Renaissance in the Thirteenth century. It was characterized by the decay of classical civilization.

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School Social

A social will be held at Riverside School, Dist. 54, 2 miles north of St. Hilaire, Friday evening, Nov 11. A admission charge of 10 cents will be made at the door. Free lunch will be served. A program will be given. A blanket will be given away to the lucky winner at the close of the evening. All welcome.

Selma Wilson, Teacher

Hardware Social

A Hardware Social will be given on Friday evening, Nov 11, at the Poplar Grove School, Dist 94, 6 miles west and a mile and a half south of St. Hilaire. Ladies please bring a piece of hardware. A program will be given at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anne Austad, Teacher,

Boys Mixed Up at Birth May Get Right Parents

Berlin.—A mother's recognition of familiar features of a son twelve years old may restore to her her rightful boy in place of the child given her by mistake at the time of his birth.

Frau Marie Donk of Gladbach, Germany, has a suit on file to force Frau Mathilde Beuth to exchange sons born 12 years ago in a maternity clinic. The prospects for the exchange are favorable, but the happiness of the boys, in finding natural parents whom they do not know, is being considered.

Though Frau Donk declares she protested to nurses in 1920 that they had given her the wrong baby, it was not until a few months ago when she chanced to meet Heinrich, son of Frau Beuth, on the streets, and found his resemblance to her eldest son so striking that she became convinced she had been given the wrong baby at the hospital.

Blood tests, fingerprints, and facial features seem to prove Frau Donk's judgment. If the court confirms the scientists' judgment, the Beuth family has agreed not to challenge the decision.

Two Great Expositions Are Planned by Paris

Paris.—Two great world expositions are planned for Paris during the next five years, a first World's Labor fair, in 1935, and the second International Decorative Arts exposition, in 1937. They will be followed by a third International Colonial exposition before 1940.

Modern decorative arts, particularly in furniture, interior decorating, jewelry and architecture, have changed so rapidly that the lines which existed in 1925, the epoch of the first arts exposition, are sadly out of fashion.

The Labor fair is intended to revive the trades and corporations of other centuries, to re-establish the bands of each branch of industry. It will also revive the great labor fetes of the European calendars of the days of kings and serfs—the annual harvest fetes, grape picking parties, and other celebrations which went out with the revolution.

Spiders Not Insects

Spiders are not classified as insects because their structure is entirely different. Spiders have eight legs whereas insects have only six. Furthermore, in the class Arachnida, which includes in addition to the spider, the scorpions and mites, the head and thorax are grown together but in the Hexapoda, which includes all the insects, the head, thorax and abdomen are distinct. There are other differences but those mentioned are the chief ones.

"Coin the Ocean"! Prize Idea for Solving Crisis

Boston.—The "prize idea" for ending unemployment was a proposal to have everybody extract gold from the salt water of the ocean, Harvey A. Wooster, director of the Massachusetts commission on stabilization of unemployment, revealed.

The gist of the idea was that since there was about five cents worth of gold in every cubic yard of sea water, all the unemployed could tackle the job and all could be millionaires.

Director Wooster threw a wrench into the works, though, by pointing out that it would cost more than 5 cents to get a nickel's worth of gold out of the water.

Enemy War Flyers Stage Friendly Race

London.—Two aviators, enemies in the World war, recently staged a friendly air race around London. One was Baron E. von Schleich, known during the war as the Black Knight of the German air force; the other was Maj. Christopher Draper, the Mad Major of the Royal air force in war years.

The German lost the race by thirty seconds, but his British opponent "stood" for the dinner given later at the clubrooms of the Old Comrades of the Air Force.

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The Dorcas Society will be entertained Friday, Nov, 11th by Mesames J. Lundberg, G. Lindquist, A. Hanson and Amanda Kalland at the church basement.

Newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of northwestern Minnesota will convene at Ada on Saturday of this week to discuss problems in connection with the craft.

The big game season in Minnesota opens Tuesday. Nov. 15th, and continues for ten days. Many big game hunting licenses have already been issued in this county, and hunters are anticipating some good sport if enough snow falls to permit tracking. Game Warden Quist states he has not received any order prohibiting big game hunting in this county so it is permissible to hunt here.

To The Voters In The Third Commissioner District:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to the voters in the Third commissioner district of Pennington County for the splendid vote given me Tuesday.

With this fine endorsement, I shall continue my best efforts in behalf of the district as well as the county. Thank you all.

Paul Roy
Co. Commissioner

They Do Try to Save

Husband—I see that out of every hundred persons fined for traveling without a ticket, 85 are women.

Wife—There! That shows that women are more economical than men.—Stray Stories.

Natural Thought

Billups—Sponges, I read here, are one of the lowest forms of animal life.

Quillups—That's what all of us who have been victimized think.

Most of Them Are

Teacher—Anonymous means without a name. Now give me a sentence using the word.

Pupil—Our new baby is anonymous.

CAN'T MISTAKE HIM

"Do you favor compelling married men to wear thumb rings to distinguish them from single men?"

"It's not at all necessary. No husband who's been properly trained can ever be mistaken for a single man."

In Line

"Will you join our Paint-Up campaign?"

"But I run a beauty shop."

"Well?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Much Appreciated

Mr. Suburban—My daughter is taking her vocal lessons abroad.

Neighbor (absently)—How thoughtful!—Stray Stories.

FOR SALE, etc.

Wanted: Dressmaking at my home.

Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City

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LOST: Small yellow and white dog, wearing collar with name Bingo on it. Finder notify Ole Hagglund, St. Hilaire, Minn.

For Sale: Purebred M. B. turkey toms from prize winning strain, weighing from 18 to 24 lbs each, for sale at $3.50 each if taken soon. Call on.

Alvin Naplin
R1 Wylie, Minn.

Bray News

A small crowd attended the Farmer-Labor rally in the school in Dist 180 Wednesday at which J. O. Melby and Fred Lorentson both gave interesting talks.

Louis Johnson, who has been imployed at the Ed Moren home has returned to his home.

Elmer and Rueben Rux called Wednesday at A. Lindbloom's.

J. O. Melby of Oklee was an over night guest Wednesday at the Emil Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Troland and son visited at the Moua Troland home Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Social in Dist 180 Friday evening was well attended.

Myrtle Jorgensen visited with her sister Rose Wednesday at the Ed Moren home.

D. Rux and family, Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom and Ellen were dinner guests Sunday at the Helmer Odstrand home at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Larson and son spent Sunday at M. Troland's

Christ Person called at the J. Peterson Friday.

G. Swanson and family visited at J. O. Swanson's Sunday.

Myrtle Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson and Lillian spent Sunday at the C. Nelson home.

Gertrude Swanson and Irene Schneider spent Sunday with Esther Troland.

Iver Johnson who has been at the St. Lukes hospital, returned home recently.

No Place for Idlers

The acorn of idlers is the greatest American invention.—American Magazine.

Fires

More fires occur in winter than in summer, and there are more fires at night than in the day.

SECTION OF

ST. HILARE SPECTATOR

ST. HILARE, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1932

RELIEF WORK of the AMERICAN RED CROSS

Student nurses are taught Red Cross first aid and water safety methods.

Use of trucks was donated and unemployed men distributed free Red Cross flour in many counties.

A quarter million tons of free feed was given to save the livestock of the northwest.

By-products of Farm Board wheat given Red Cross—first, flour; second, bread; third, a dress for the little girl, made from the sack.

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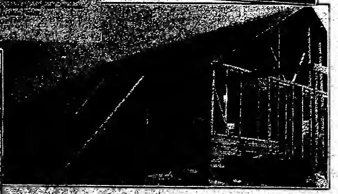
Thousands of children come under care of Red Cross public health nurses.

Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross receives thanks of the northwest through Governor Shafer of North Dakota for drought aid.



Home of a family of 13 razed by tornado. The mother was killed. The new home was provided by the Red Cross.

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R. C. Receives Flour

The Pennington County Red Cross has received a quantity of flour for free distribution to needy persons thruout the county. Forty pounds of flour is alloted to each member of a family during each 90 day period. Applications should be made to city, village or township officials in the city, town or village where applicant resides. Application blanks may be obtained at the Spectator office, at the county auditor's office, and they will later be available at the offices of town and village clerks. All needy persons, who cannot otherwise obtain flour, are entitled to have their needs supplied from this source.

Garage Changes Hands

Starting this week, Martin Loberg and Robert Collins have assumed management of the Mandt Oil Station which has been operated the past two years by Melvin Anderson. The new proprietors will also continue the garage business in connection with the station which has been in charge of Mr. Loberg. They will carry a complete line of oils, gas, grease and are equiped to do all kinds of repair work. Mr. Anderson have no plans for the immediate future, and will spend some time with his parents on their farm west of town.

Meat Cutting Demonstration

J. A. Salisbury of the University Extension Division, will demonstrate cutting up pork and lamb carcasses and the preparation of meats for canning and curing, at the school building at Hazel, Friday evening Nov. 18, at 8:00.

The big game hunting season open Tuesday and a small army of hunters are out scouring the country in quest of deer. The animals are more numerous this year than they have been for twenty years. Both Pennington and Red Lake counties are open to hunting.

Drifts of snow in front of several of the business places have been hauled out the past few days. This is a commendable action, and will please motorists when they can park near the curb instead of half way in the street.

Butterfat has advanced three cents a pound the past week. Nobody in this community will complain if it advances another ten cents.

Editors Meet At Ada

Thirty-six members of the Ninth district group of the Minnesota Editorial Association, representing over thirty newspapers published in the Red River Valley, met for their annual winter gathering at Ada last Saturday.

Among the speakers on the program, which followed noon luncheon served at Hotel Ada, were W. P. Davies, editor of the Grand Forks Herald; Wm. Dahlquist, editor of Thief River Falls Times, and Harry Phillips, publisher of the Mahnomen Pioneer.

Clara Pederson Dies

Miss Clara Pederson, formerly a resident of this city, died in Miles City, Montana, Wednesday, October 28. Her body was shipped to Tacoma, Washington, the home of her mother since 1930, where burial was made November 2.

Miss Pederson was born in St. Hilaire January 28, 1897 and moved from there with her parents to this city. Here she attended high school and later attended Academy at Fergus Falls. She has taught school in Watkins, Montana, for 4 years, and started her fifth term at the same place this fall, but succumbed to double lung inflamation.

She leaves to mourn her early departure her mother, Julia Pederson, a sister, Mrs. Christine Sandvold, one niece, Margaret Sandvold, a brother-in-law, Sigurd Grolid, all of Tacoma, Wash.—T. R. F. Times.

The Village Election

The annual village election will be held December 6th at which time a president of the council, village recorder, treasurer, a councilman, justice of the peace and a constable will be elected. In case there are any appointees holding office, these will be subject to election for a short term. As St. Hilaire votes under the Austrailian system of balloting, filings for office should be in ten days before election is held.

Roads thruout the county are blockaded in many places as result of the snow storm last week. If more snow falls, it will tax the resources of the county to keep the roads open thruout the winter.

A large amount of turkeys and other poultry has been shipped over this branch of the Great Northern the past week, to market in eastern states.

After the Storm

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Regular meeting of the Business Men Club was held Monday evening at the club rooms.

Several cases of measles are reported in and close to town this week.

G. Bergland motored to Crookston today to attend the Red River Valley Dairymen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson of Sanders, are the happy parents of a daughter born recently at the hospital at Thief River Falls.

L. E. Healy was up Friday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters at the closed Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Eric Olsen, who had visited at home of her son, Ordean, since last Wednesday, left Monday morning for her home at Thief River Falls.

Roy Sumpter entered the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be progressing nicely, and will be back home soon.

George Biskey, carrier on rural route No. 1, is the owner of a new snowmobile outfit for use on his route. The new machine is capable of going over most any sized drift, and is especially equipped for handling of mail.

Charles Young, accompanied by a friend, motored here Tuesday from points in Nebraska where they had spent the fall at corn picking, for a visit at homes of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Huff, and his brother, Ray Young.

Co. Commissioner Frank Race of the First district in this county, lost in his campaign for re-election to O. G. Lee. Andrew Ness was reelected in the Fourth district, so there will be only two new members on the county board after first of the year.

Congressman C. G. Selvig of Crookston, appears to have lost out in his campaign for re-election in the Minnesota free-for-all congressional election.

For a time Mr. Selvig occupied ninth place, but with nearly all the returns in, it looks like he missed re-election by a few thousands of votes. Elimination of Mr. Selvig leaves the north two-thirds of Minnesota without any representation in Congress until next election two years hence.

The Math Barzen Co-op Elev. Ass'n expects to have a carload of soft coal on track here this week.

A meeting of the local Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Larson.

Several hundreds of hunters are out in this and nearby counties this week in quest of deer.

You can now buy Burrell's Angel Food at your groceries. It's a 3 grain Breakfast Food flavored with cocoa

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Skottem motored here Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of his brother, Sever Skottem.

Miss Alice Gigstad went Friday to Mahnomen and spend the weekend with her friend, Miss Gunhild Nelson.

The annual Dorcas Sale of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held at the church basement Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 at 8:00 P. M.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Co, was up Saturday from Red Lake Falls to read meters and to look after other interests of the company.

After leading when all townships except one in his district had reported, County Commissioner O. Mandt clinched his claim to re-election last week when Hickory township came in with its entire vote in his favor.

A carload of Bonnie Blue coal in in both egg and lump sizes, now in transit. Place orders now with Math Barzen Co-op Elev Ass,n and get delivery direct from car. New low prices. adv.

The elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling Company at this point is to be closed soon for the winter months. Manager, Nels Benoit will spend the winter at his home at Red Lake Falls after he finishes loading out grain in the house here.

Rev. E. B. Dahlstrom of Grantsburg, Wisc., accompanied by the Peterson Trio and Arne Soderberg of that city, motored here Friday evening to visit at home of Rev. Dahlstrom's father, Alf. Dahlstrom, and to take part in services here and at Thief River Falls. All returned Tuesday to Grantsburg with exception of Mr. Soderberg, who will spend the winter here at the A. Dahlstrom home.

Judge Backe Defeated

After leading in the country precincts by well over two hundred votes, Judge of Probate Lars Backe lost out in his campaign for re-election when Andrew Bottelson overcame the lead in the city of Thief River Falls and won the election. Mr. Backe has served the county faithfully the past twelve years, and his many friends thruout the county will miss him at his accustomed place at the court house after January first.

Carl Sevre Dies

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, from the Trinity Lutheran Church of this city for Carl Edward Sevre who died in this city Friday, November 4, after an illness of a month's duration. Rev. R. M. Fjestad conducted the funeral, and burial was at Landstad cemetery.

Mrs. Sevre was born September 16, 1861, in Houston County, Minnesota. He had been a resident of this city for 10 years and before moving here, he was a resident of Norden Township. He was married November 8, 1890, to Mrs. Laura Wig who besides three children, preceded him in death.

Surviving relatives include Mrs. John Severson, St. Hilaire; Mrs. Anton Carlson, City; Mrs. Frank Hoppe Proctor; Mrs. Rene LaSalle, Neche, N. Dak.; Oscar Sevre, Wylie; Henry Sevre, St. Hilaire; Albert Sevre, City Mrs. G. A. Lindquist, St. Hilaire; Mrs. J. L. Rolland, City; and two brothers, Olavus Sevre and Albert Sevre of St. Hilaire. Also fifteen children survive.—T. R. F. Times.

The mercury registered 16 degrees below zero on the government thermometer at Thief River Falls Tuesday morning. This is about the coldest day recorded in this section at this time of the year, for many years past.

Pedestrians who use the highway should exercise extreme care when meeting cars. The roads are in such condition that car brakes are practically useless, and accidents many occur unless cars are given right of way.

A couple places on the state road between here and Hazel, one near the Beeble farm and the other near the Anton E. Anderson place, have drifted quite badly and have caused motorists no little trouble the past few days.

Next Prize Day In Dec.

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday evening, it was decided to have the next Prize Day in St. Hilaire in December, the date to be fixed later. This change was made because the October gathering was postponed on account of inclement weather, and was held first week this month. It has been decided to make the December drawing somewhat different than previous ones in that numbers will be posted in all business places a week or so before Christmas, thus giving all holders an opportunity to check over the numbers at any time during that week in case they are unable to come in for the drawing.

Plans are also being made for a special affair for the children, the date to be set later.

Holds Goose Record

The following item taken from the Mandan, N. D., Daily Pioneer of Nov. 5th, will be interesting to Stanley Olsen's many friends in St. Hilaire which was his home before he went to Ft. Rice:

"While a number of local hunters have brought in geese this year, it remained for Stanley Olsen, school teacher at Fort Rice to set the pace for Morton county and Missouri Slope nimrods, with 13 for the season.

Olsen last Saturday spotted a big flock of Canadian honkers in a field near Fort Rice. He crawled, squirmed and inched his way thru a stubble field until he got within gunshot distance of the birds. Then he crawled still closer and when the carnage was over he had the task of toting nearly 60 pounds of geese back to his car. He got five of those great big Canadian honkers, each weighing better than ten pounds.

Previously during the hunting season Olsen had bagged eight of the smaller gray or Hutchins geese. His first assault on the birds netted him four out of one flock, and he picked up two out of another flock and two singles at other forays into the fields. His total of 13 for the season is believed to set a record for west of the river hunters."

Joint Services

Joint services of the two Lutheran churches in St. Hilaire will be held Thanksgiving Day at 11:00 A. M., at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. H. A. Larson, Liturgist, Rev. M. Dahle, Sermon. All welcome.

COAL COAL

Famous Reading Hard Coal—
Genuine Berwind Briquets
—And Soft Coal at

- - - New Low Prices - - -

Math Barzen Co-op. Elev. Ass'n.
Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Thanksgiving Dinner

When planning your Thanksgiving dinner, remember this shop will have a supply of celery, head lettuce, cabbage, and other greens. We will also have lingon berries, lutefisk and oysters.

Poultry: Poultry: Poultry:

Can supply you with turkeys or any other poultry desired if orders are placed beforehand. Leave your order now for what you will need.

City Meat Market
Carl Person, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Nov, 20
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 8:00 p. m.
Oakridge Luth.
Service at 11:00 a. m. Norse.
St. Pauli Luth.
Services at 2:00 p. m.
Annual business meeting of the St. Hilaire church, Monday evening Nov 21 at 8:00.
Ladies Aid of St. Hilaire will be entained by Mes. Dave Johnson and Dan Johnson at the church parlors, Friday, Nov 18.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Friday Nov. 18, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday Nov 20, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Services.
Thursday, Nov 24th, 7:30 p. m. Thanksgiving service.

ST. HILAIRE
Saturday, Nov 19, 9:00 a. m. Confirmation class.
Sunday Nov 20, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.
Thursday Nov 24, 11:00 a. m. Joint Thanksgiving services at the Norwegian church. All welcome.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Nov 20, 10:00 a. m Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. services.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Andersoo, Pastor

Friday Nov 18, Stringband practise at 6:30 p. m., service at 8:00 p. m., when Missionary T. J. Back will speak.
Sunday Nov 20, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m and at 8:00 p. m. Junior service at 7:00.
Tuesday Nov 22, Prayer meeting at the parsonage.
Thursday Nov 24, Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a. m. and a Young Peoples Festival at 8:00 p. m. A good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

One of Earliest Libraries
The Department of State library wns fouoded by Thomns Jefferson in 1789, ond was one of the first libraries in Wnshington and one of the first so-called "speciol libraries" in this country.

Better Unheard
Jud Tunkins says sometimes you can't believe hnlf yon bear, and the hnlf you can believe is the one yon wish you hadn't heard.—Washington Star.

Gargle
One of heredity's failnres is thnt it still takes six months of instruction, off and on, to teach the succeeding generation how to gargle.—Detroit News.

Old Insurance Companies
Fire insurance was first instituted after the fire of London. Some of the companies which came into existence then are still in business.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Walter A. Arthur, Decedent:

The State Of Minnesota, To Henrietta Arthur, widow; Earle B. Arthur, son; Ernest D. Arthur. son; and Mary Arthur Louch, daughter, and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent; The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, YOU, and EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Thief Riven Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of November, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of November, 1932.

(Court Seal) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Paul A. Lundgren,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn. N3-17

Red Ants Fill Signal, Halt Trains in Texas

Marshnll, Texas.—Ants—common red ents—stopped traffic on the Louisiana division of the Texas & Pacific railroad for a time, mnch to the annoyaace of everyhody.

Pnssenger train No. 24, eastbonnd, encouotered a red light near Scottsville and halted. Trainmen were unable to fiod the cause. Train No. 26 had the same tronhle.

An investigation revealed that ants had worked into the signal box and formed the contact. Many ants had been electrocnted, breaking the current and causing the signal to remain red.

Monaco in History
Previous to the French revolution, when the reigning prince was dispossessed, Monaco had existed as an independent principality for 800 years. The line of princes was re-established in 1814 and Monaco continued as an absointe monarchy until 1911, when a constitution was promulgated.

Patent Statistics
Congress in 1790 passed the first national act providing for the granting of patents. In 1793, 1794 and 1800 other acts were passed. In 1836 all previous statutes were repealed and a comprehensive act was passed, which brought the system substantially into its present condition.

Idols' Feelings Safeguarded
When stone-cutting plants in China ship large religious statues in open freight cars, red paper is pasted over the eyes of the idols so they will not see anything which might contaminate them while in transit.—Collier's Weekly.

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the total Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 37-100 ($870.37) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest to this date all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ole Helgeson, and Ingeborg Helgeson, his wife, Mortgagors to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of October 14, 1919, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October 1919, at 8 o'clock A. M., and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 510 thereof.

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt Secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel, a corporation, to Christ Moe, by a written assignment dated December 3, 1919, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 10, 1924, at 3 o'clock P M. in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 513 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Clara Nelson, as Administratrix of the Estate of said Christ Moe, deceased, to Bertha Moe, by a written assignment dated September 19, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Co., Minnesota, on October 3, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 65 of Mortgages on page 401 thereof,

And Whereas by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and no action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Mortgaged Premises, which are described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1-2 SW 1-4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenooo, of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $870.37, together with interest to the day of Sale, and the Taxes if any on said Premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys fees as provided in and by said Mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 18, 1932.

Bertha Moe,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Thief River Falls, Minnesota O27-D1

Order Limiting Time To File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

State of Minnesota } In Probate
County of Pennington } Court

In The Matter Of The Estate Of Anders A. Odegaard, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Ole Odegaard.

IT IS ORDERED, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that May 1st, 1933, at ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the St. Hilaire Spectator as provided by law and by mailed notice as provided by the rules of this Court.

Dated October 26, 1932.

(COURT SEAL) Lars Backe
Judge of Probate

Theo. Quale
Attorney for Representative
N3-17

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by F. F. Haynes and Edith J. Haynes, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lillian M. Way, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November 1929, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 320,

AND WHEREAS, The said Lillian M. Way, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of $2244.84, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eight (8) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 17th day of December 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2244.84 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and statutory attorney's fees (being $75.00), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1932

Lillian M. Way,
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
N3D8

Small Things Important
Each task is a challenge in itself, asking the best there is in ns for its successfnl accomplishment. The truly wise man knows thnt success lies in doing the little things well, letting the other fellow roam around looking for miracles to perform.—Grit.

Odd Colic "Cure"
Curious remedies, such as cinder tea, made by dropping a red-hot cinder into hot water, as a cure for "tummyache" in children, still exist in some English conntry villages.

Importance of Meat
The lean portions of all kinds of meat furnish abundant quantities of high quality proteins which are necessary for building and repairing body tissues.

Elephant Graveyard Myth
The many stories about elephant graveyards have never been verified by the actual discovery of such burial places for elephants.

Oldest London Bank
London's oldest bank was founded in 1573; it is thus senior to the Bank of England, which was established in 1694.

Carnation Long Grown
The carnation is a native of the south of Europe and has been in cultivation for more than 2,000 years.

Grief
People will tend to grieve more than they really do, and that takes them from their true grief.—Swift.

Record Elephant Tusk
The longest elephant tusk on record is 11 feet 5½ inches.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

Protect your property by having your insurance written in the old reliable Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

O. Gunstad, Agent

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Drugs--Stock Remedies

We carry a full and complete line of commonly used household remedies, and patent medicines. In case of emergency, call at the Nyal store first.

We also have a big variety of toilet articles, rubber goods, stationery, and school supplies.

Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

If in need of service of a veterinarian, a phone call to this store will bring you prompt service.

The Nyal Store

John A. Hansen, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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According to unofficial returns from thruout the whole state in connection with the congressional free-for-all, the northern two thirds of Minnesota will be without representation in Congress the next two years.

On strength of anti-prohibition sentiment, as expressed at the polls, and possible passage of a beer bill by Congress, barley advanced four cents a bushel in central markets last week. This was, however, purely a speculative market advance.

No needly family or person in Pennington County need go without flour or sufficient clothing as the county Red Cross has been alotted a supply of both cloth and flour that can be had by making application for it.

With a strong working majority in both houses of Congress, the incoming Democratic administration is in a position where it does not have to ask any favors of the progressives who have held the balance of power the past four years.

Summing It Up
The chief business of any human being is the search for happiness.—American Magazine.

Flame Without Matches
To make a fire without matches scrape n fine lint from a piece of cotton cloth. On this focus the sun through the crystal of a watch or compass or the lens of a pair of spectacles and the lint will soon start to glow. Blow this into flame.

Speyer Cathedral Restored
The completion of the work of restoring the greater Speyer cathedral, Germany, which was built in the years 1030 to 1061, is reported. During excavations a Roman sacrificial stone altar with inscription was found.

Birds Had Teeth
The first birds, which developed from the flying reptiles, all possessed teeth. As they progressed into the later stages of bird evolution, however, the teeth were lost, and there are now no living birds with teeth.

Comprehensive Map
A cadastral survey is a map made on n scale of nbont ooe squara inch to the acre, upon which honses, roads and estates are shown accurately. It is employed in the assessing of taxes.

For Obstinate Windows
When windows are inclined to stick when efforts are made to raise them, rub their cords with soap and then run them up and down a few times. That will solve the problem.

Prayer Twice in Bible
The Lord's prayer is found twice in the Bible—in the sixth chapter of Matthew, beiog a part of the Sermon on the Mount, and in the eleventh chapter of St. Luke.

Credited to Moors
"The mill cannot grind with the water thot is past" is an old Spanish proverb said to have been derived from the Moors.

Humor of Toil
"Carpet beating," writes Eph Keljoy of Newport, "is almost as good fun as carrying out the ashes."—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Taken From the Latin
The Italian word "cantata" literally means sung mnsic, coming from the Latin word meaning to sing.

Life Linked With Friday
President Pierce was born on Friday, inaugurated President on Friday and died on Friday.

Losing Reputation
It is a maxim with me that no man was ever written ont of reputation but by himself.—Bentley.

JOB WORK

Letterheads
Envelopes

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Bills

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In fact, practically anything you want in job work.

The St. Hilaire Spectator

Peggy Moore Finds a Real Job

By JOHN FRANCIS

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THE insistent ring of her cheap alarm clock had hrought Peggy Moore out of bed with a determined leap every morning for the past two months. This morning, however, Peggy moved much more slowly.

Two months ago, when Peggy arrived in New York and took this little room in a West side rooming house, she was full of confidence, possessed of an assurance that she soon would get a joh and be entirely independent. There was none of that confidence this morning, thongh. Only seventy-five cents remained in that smart purse, and Peggy was still without the prospect of a joh.

Tears welled into the gri's eyes at the thought of wiring her father for money.

"I'm not licked yet. I still have one more chance. That ad that I answered yesterday. Oh, I hope there is a letter about it in the morning mail."

One more disapointment was in for Peggy, however. There was no letter from the "Box 547, Evening Press," to which she had written for a position as secretary.

"Oh, if–I only knew where to find Jimmy Huhbard. He might he ehle to find me a joh. Why, oh, why didn't I keep in touch with him?"

Jimmy Huhberd was a boy from Peggy's home town, and once hed been looked upon hy Peggy's friends as the boy she would some day marry. Then one of those petty lovers' quarrels had taken place just hefore Jimmy was graduated from college. After commencement Jimmy had gone to New York and entered the husiness of a friend. He had written Peggy once or twice, hnt Peggy, still angry because Jimmy uever had admitted he was wrong in their quarrel, did not answer his letters.

Peggy spent all morning and pert of the afternoon visiting employment egencies.

All of the visits proved unsuccessful, however, and Peggy was almost ready to edmit to failure. She decided to go hack to the rooming house, though, before wiring her father for money. The hope that the afternoon mail had hrought her an answer to her letter still was in her heart.

"Was there any mail for me this afternoon, Mrs. Thorne?" ehe asked the landledy as she entered the rooming house.

"No mail," replied Mrs. Thorne, "but there is a young man waiting for you in the parlor."

"A young man," said Peggy, surprised. "Did he give you hie nume?"

"No, he just said he wanted to see you, and that he would wait. He has been here since twelve-thirty, and it's now three o'clock," Mrs. Thorne said.

Peggy thanked Mrs. Thorne quickly, and hurried into the smell parlor where the roomers were allowed to receive guests. As she entered the room a tall young man rose from the eofa and crossed toward her.

"Jimmy Huhbard!" gasped Peggy. "How in the world did you know I was here?"

"Hi, Peggy," said Jimmy, grasping both her hands. "I didn't know it until this morning when I got your letter."

"What letter?" Peggy asked. "I didn't write you a letter."

"Oh, yes, you did," said Jimmy, drawing an envelope from his pocket. "And I've got it right here."

"Why—why, that letter ie an enswer to an advertisement," said Peggy.

"I know it," Jimmy lnughed. "It was my ad. My secretary is leaving me to get married. I received your applicatiou this morning, and as soon as I read it I dashed up here to find you."

"Are you going to give me the job?"

A mischievous light appeared in Jimmy's eyes as he asked:

"Are you still sore et me over our quarrel?"

"Of course uot, Jimmy," Peggy replied, blushing. "I got over that nges ago, but I couldn't write and tell you because I had lost your address."

"In that case," Jimmy went on, "I'm afraid I can't give you the job."

"You can't!" Peggy was indignant. "Why not?"

"Because," said Jimmy nonchalantly, "I don't believe a man should have his wife as his secretary. And you are going to become my wife just as soon as we can get downtown. What do you say?"

"Well," Peggy said, "I'm willing, if you will stop at a telegraph office first. I've got to wire my father. But the telegram is going to be a lot different than I thought it would be."

"That's all right," said Jimmy, "I've got to send a telegram, too. I've got to put another advertisement in the newspaper."

Nerve Tension

"Only a few people know how nerve-racking climbing really is," declares a mountaineer. One of them is the married man who tiptoes upstairs in the early hours and can't remember whether it is the sixth or the seventh step that squeaks.—Londou Humorist.

Proposing

An executive who prides himself on being efficient is reported to have proposed to a young woman as follows: "I have already supplied complete details of my life. Will you be my wife? Yes or no? Cross out the word that does not apply."—Border Cities Star.

HAZEL NEWS

Mrs. C. Aldrich entertained the following at a quilting bee Thursday, Mesdames Ole Odegaard, A. Anderson, O. Seeland, P. Nelson and C. Prestby.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs. C. Alberg and Stanley visited at the C. Walls home Tuesday.

Gnests at the O. Seeland home Tnesday were Mesdames C. Aldrich, P. Nelson, C. Alberg and Ole Odegaard.

Mrs. H. Berg spent Monday at the E Melvie home.

Oscar Odegaard and family are visiting at the S. Evenson home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard, Mrs. Nels Johnson and Gladys Nyland visited Friday at Adrain Anderson's.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Wednesday at the C. Carlson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walls and family visited at the Ole Odegaard home Satnrday.

Gladys Nyland spent Sunday at the C. Alberg home.

C. Walls and family visited at the P. Nelson home Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Johnson and Mrs. A. Anderson and Arthur spent Wednesday at the H. Berg home.

Mae Kinney, Helen Alberg and Harvey Odegaard spent Thursday evening at O. Seeland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson spent Snnday at Dahlstrom's and visited with Rev. Dahlstrom and the Peterson Trio of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roese visited Tuesday at the Anton Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Aldrich and Violet Bakke, teacher at Plummer spent the week-end with relatives at Bemidji.

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
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Union State Bank Building
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Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Belle Plaine—A three-day poultry and bargain day festival was held here.

Lamberton—About 1,100 pounds of copper wire were stolen from the local power plant.

Granite Falls—Flour for the needy of Yellow Medicine county is being supplied by the Red Cross.

Pipestone—More than a foot of snow covers the ground here and many country roads were drifted over.

Waseca—Three hundred Boy Scouts of the sonthern Minnesota area were hera to attend the fourth annual Wali-Ga-Zhu.

Appleton—About 1,000 visited Appleton for the annual meeting of District No. 13 of the Land O'Lakes organization hera November 13.

St. Paul—In tha presidential alection, Minnesota gave its 11 electoral votes to a Democrat, for the first time in the history of tha state.

Waconia—Several hundred fingerlinga were planted in Laka Waconia as a step in restocking the lake. The hass ware taken from a lake at Hutchinson.

Blua Earth—According to estimates farmers this year will produce a sugar heet crop in Farihault county of 91,000 tons, which if figurad at $5 per ton, will yield abont $455,000.

Ellsworth—The first Golden eagle shot in this locality in 24 years, waa hrought down hy Alhert Buss and his hrother, living eix miles north of here. It had almost a seven foot wing epread.

Montevidao—The American Legion post here has takeu the work of raising the relief fund for Montevideo. The goal has been eet et $1,500 and the indications are that this amount will he raised.

Zumhrota—Firemen aided hy a slight drizzle hrought undar control a hlaze which threatened to destroy the husiness district of Zumhrota. Three stores were destroyed hefore the fire was hlocked. Loss was estimated at $25,000.

Ruthton—Whsn Mrs. Lars Reinhofdt lifted the lid on the kitchen range to atart a fire a hig owl flew up into her face. She had heard a acratching sound the night before and decided that the owl had fallen down the chimney and climbed into the stove.

Albert Lea—Albert Lea, Owatonna, Austin, Alden and Rochester were among Minnesota towns that were without gas because of a terrific explosion of the feeder line of tha Northern Natural Gas Co. line from Texas which supplies gas for these towns. The explosiou occurred on the William Callahan farm nine miles south of here.

Springfield — Theodore Balko of Redwood Falls, the Redwood county corn husking champion, regained the Minnesota state corn husking title before a record crowd of 12,000 persons with a net load of 25.13 bushels, a new state mark, husked in 80 minutes. Clarence Maley of Le Roy, the Mower county champion, placed eecoud, also with a record loed. His net load was 24.65 hushels. Balko held the etate record of 24.14 hushels husked two years ago. Although this record has heen heaten twice this fall in county contest, only state contest records are considered as official.

Lanssboro—Tha hody of a wolf that could hs heard from the summit of a hill nearly every evening in the summer will he heerd no more. Odwin Gnttormson, young Lanesboro farmer, trapped the enimal and then killed him. The wolf had killed several sheep and was responsihle for other depredetions in the vicinity. Incidantally, Guttormson collected $15 hounty.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson was re-elected governor of the state and K. K. Solherg as lieutenant governor. Mike Holm (R) stays in as Secretary of state while Julius Schmahl (R) was elected Treasurer. Attorney General office will he filled hy Harry H. Peterson (F-L). Railroad and Warehouse commissioner is Knud Wefald (F-L). The three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court for the next term are three incumhents, Homer B. Dibell, Charles Loring and I. M. Olsen. The race for congressional honors was won hy the following nine men: Johnson (F-L) Kvale (F-L), Areus (F-L), Lundeen (F-L), Christianson (R), Holdale (D), Chase (R), Andresen (R), Shoemaker (F-L).

Preston—Fred Neuman thinks that thieevs who drained the oil from his crank case might have at least left him a note of werning. Neumen didn't notice that the oil had been removed nntil his motor waa virtually ruined.

Elk River—The Sherhurn county farm hureau has announced its schedule for the coming yeer, the principal part of which is to he the continuance and expansion of the 4-H cluh work. The hureau will endeevor elso to keep the outlay of money to a minimum.

Historic Incident

Shortly after Sir Patrick Manson discovered what he called Filaria sanguinis hominis, and his ennouncement was made to the world, a mandarin came into hie room and spet on the floor to ahow his contempt for this acientist. Whatever Manson thought for the moment was changed when he noticed thet the sputum was tinged with hlood. A sample was placed under the microecope and the eggs of a hitherto unknown worm were discovered, Dr. Claude Lillingston writes in Hygeia Magazine.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

--- FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE ---

I.N.S.U.R.A.N.C.E

I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

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Great American United Firemen
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THE MARKET

Wheat	.34
Durum	.27
Rye	.18
Barley	.18
Oats	.07
Flax	.92
Butter	.26
Eggs	.20

25 Years Ago

The Crookston Lumber Company announced its Crookston mill was not to run the following year, and the plant was to be dismantled.

—XXV—

Conductor Steve Withey was back on his G. N. run through here after being out a week hunting deer.

—XXV—

The local creamery won second prize in a state contest held in connection with the Minnesota Buttermakers Ass'n convention held at St. Peter.

—XXV—

Jake Einerson was down from Germantown for a visit with old friends.

—XXV—

S. J. Amble, the nursery man, returned after spending a couple weeks in western Dakota.

—XXV—

Lars A. Loberg left for Anoka to visit at home of his brother, Elias.

—XXV—

R. C. Workman, Geo. Hughes and several others left for the reservation country on a big game hunt.

Took Name From Novel

Westward Ho! is the name of a seaside town in Devonshire, England. It was named in 1863 at the laying of a hotel cornerstone by the countess of Portsmouth, who was an admirer of Charles Kingsley's book of that name. The natives insist on the exclamation point and always write it "Westward Ho!"

Royal "Presentations"

Evelyn Byrd, the daughter of William Byrd, was the first American girl presented to the court of St. James. In those days, as in these, presentation to the court of St. James always marked the peak of one's attainment in the social world. This is the fundamental motive for wishing to be presented.

Egg Long Used as Food

Eggs have been used for food since the dawn of history and nobody knows who first ate them. The oldest mention of eggs as food is probably found in the book of Job, the most ancient of the Scriptural books. In Job 6:6 it says, "Is there any taste in the white of an egg?"

Danger in Overhead Wires

The presence of overhead wires at the usual heights from the ground is not known to affect the severity of an electric storm, or to alter the point at which a stroke takes place; but such wires may receive a discharge which in their absence would strike some other object in the vicinity.

Knotty, Knotty!

A chap from California, so dumb that he thinks "Shiver ma timbers" refers to refrigerated lumber, pesters the Long Beach Press with the question: "What is a gang plank?" "A gang plank," splinters the editor, "is something that goes into the building of a political platform."

Winter Shows

Dean W. C. Coffey, University Farm, St. Paul, will again head the delegation of judges who will make the awards at the 23 annual Northwest School Farmers' Week and Red River Valley Winter Shows to be held Feb, 6-10, 1933. Dean Coffey has the distinction of having assisted with every Winter Shows meeting since he was appointed Dean of the University Department of Agriculture in 1921. Other judges in the livestock department include W. H. Peters who will make the awards in the beef cattle division; W. E. Morris, judge of hogs, and E A. Hanson, dairy cattle.

In the Farm Crops section, A. C. Arny and Dr. Iver Johnson of University Farm and Prof T. E. Stoa of the North Dakota Agricultural College are expected to judge exhibits of corn, grains and grasses.

According to Winter Shows officials, livestock and farm crops judging contests will feature the opening day of the week. Judging of the school of agriculture, agricultural high school, and farm club contests will include C. L. McNelly, District County agent leader, who will have charge of the dairy cattle classes; C. M. Keleben, Ottertail county agent, beef cattle; Wm R. Page, county agent of Grand Forks county, N. D., hogs; J. W. Taylor. Rosean county agent, sheep; and R. M. Douglass, Pennington county agent, horses. Dr. H. K. Wilson and R. F. Crim of University Farm will supervise the inter-school crops judging contest.

Business Manager John Sangstad states that the official premium list will be available for general distribution early in January.

English Language a Mixture

The English language is closely allied to the language of the ancient Teutonic tribes. Historically, it is divided into three periods, the Anglo-Saxon, from 449 to 1100; the middle English, 1100 to 1500, and modern English, from 1500 to the present day. Various attempts have been made at different times to classify the source of English words. According to French, 60 per cent are Saxon, 30 per cent Latin, including those derived through the French; 5 per cent Greek, 5 per cent other sources.

Historic Balkans

The Balkans are a series of ridges of mountains in southeastern Europe. The term Balkan peninsula is applied to the region which contains them, the peninsula of southeastern Europe which was formerly under Turkish suzerainty, except that Rumania and Greece are often omitted in naming the Balkan states. The others, now, are Jugoslavia, Bulgaria, Albania and the remnant of European Turkey.

English "Desert"

The driest place in England is a patch just south of the Wash, but Shoeburyness holds the drought record for England. In 1929 the rainfall for the first six months of the year at this place was only a very small fraction over three inches. That is below desert average. Any country with less than eight inches of rain a year ranks as desert.

DISAPPEARANCE OF JUDGE IS MYSTERY

Two-Year Search for New York Jurist Unavailing.

New York.—Two years ago Supreme Court Justice Joseph Force Crater sauntered casually out of Haas' restaurant, 332 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan, stepped into a taxicab, waved a jovial farewell to the friends with whom he had been dining, and drove off into oblivion.

Not only have the police been unable to find any trace of him, dead or alive, but they have been unable to locate the taxi driver or cab in which many of his friends believe he took his last ride.

But whatever his fate, he left behind him a baffling mystery that already has taken its place beside the mysterious disappearance of Dorothy Arnold and Charlie Ross.

Intensive Search Futile.

Never in recent years has there been so intensive or so futile a search for a missing person. Coming in the midst of the investigation of charges that District Leader Martin J. Healy had accepted a $10,000 bribe for obtaining George W. Ewald an appointment as city magistrate, it created a political sensation.

The attorney general's investigation into the Healy-Ewald charges was extended to cover other charges which were sent from various sources to the attorney general affecting higher and lower courts. The attorney general dug deep into the Crater disappearance in an effort to learn whether his mysterious absence had any connection with the judicial probe. He could find none.

The police, personal friends and members of the family of the jurist were equally unable to find any reason why he should vanish. The board of aldermen offered a reward of $25,000 for information as to his whereabouts. Mayor Walker offered $5,000 reward. Other rewards were offered by the newspapers.

It was estimated that in all some $250,000 was spent in running down will-o'-the-wisp clews in various parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The search is still on.

Legally Justice Crater is still alive. His wife, Mrs. Stella Crater, still clings to a tenuous hope that he may actually be so.

If he is alive, a secondary mystery is how a man with such unusual characteristics can remain undiscovered after his photograph and description have been spread so widely throughout virtually the entire civilized world.

For Crater's appearance was such as would attract attention anywhere. Although he was six feet tall and weighed 185 pounds, his head was so small that he wore a 6⅛ hat. With all his bulk, he had a long, thin neck, and wore a size 14 collar.

Crater was appointed to the Supreme court bench on April 8, 1930, by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Joseph F. Proskauer.

Spending the summer of 1930 with his wife at Belgrade Lake, Maine, where they had been going for 15 years, Crater received a telephone call on August 2 and told his wife he was going to Manhattan on important political business.

Never Saw Him Again.

On August 4, 5 and 6 he was in his chambers in the New York county courthouse, according to his personal attendant, Joseph Mara, son of John Mara, Tammany leader of the twenty-third A. D. On August 6, Mara said, Justice Crater spent most of the morning tearing up papers and putting others in a brief case and in four cardboard boxes.

Then he sent Mara out to cash two checks totaling $5,100. Mara returned with the money and helped the jurist carry the boxes of papers and the brief case to his apartment at 40 Fifth avenue, Manhattan. He told Mara he was "going up in Westchester for a swim" and would be back the next day. That was the last Mara ever saw of him.

But he did not go to Westchester that afternoon and his movements have been traced that night up to the time he entered the mystery cab. At 6:30 he purchased a theater ticket at the theatrical ticket office of Joseph Grainsky in Times Square. Then he went to the Forty-fifth street restaurant.

In the restaurant he dined with William Klein, attorney for Shubert brothers; a show girl named Sally Lou Ritz, and her parents. They left the restaurant with him and it was to them he waved farewell after he stepped into the taxicab.

Sea Shells Hide Bones

Romelanda, Sweden.—The shin bones of two immense prehistoric animals, said by archeologists to have lived more than 10,000 years ago, have been found near here in a bank of sea shells.

Perfect No Trump Hand Dealt Player

Buffalo, N. Y.—Mrs. George C. Lehmann was dealt a perfect bridge hand in a recent game with her husband and two other players.

Mrs. Lehmann kept a straight face when picking up her cards and with no trace of emotion bid a grand slam at no trump to the astonishment of the other players.

The unusual hand contained every ace, king and queen in the deck, together with one jack.

The Midnight Telephone Call

By CORONA REMINGTON

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MIRIAM OSBORNE entered her little apartment, hung her hat on the rack in the tiny hallway, ran her hand through her soft bobbed hair and breezed into the kitchenette as fresh and happy as if she had just waked up in the morning.

"Well, mother, I gave the boss notice this afternoon. I'm leaving the fifteenth."

Mrs. Osborne stopped in the midst of taking a pan of potatoes off the miniature gas stove and stared at her daughter.

"What'll we do now? What happened?" she asked, dismayed.

"Nothing happened and we'll do very well. Don't you worry about that. I've most got another job promised at $15 a month more. Anyway, you know we could get along if I didn't work at all."

"But what made you quit, Miriam? I'd rather you'd kept a job you were certain of at $15 less than to risk not having a job at all. I believe you got fired. Was that it, honey? Seems like you could tell your mother. You know I wouldn't blame you."

"No, I fired myself, thank you. And the boss has promised me a wonderful letter of recommendation when I leave, so now you know I haven't done anything to make 'em mad. . . . When can we eat?" she asked, suddenly changing the subject. "I'm hungry as a bear."

Occasionally, when Miriam was busy with her plate, Mrs. Osborne would risk an exploring glance in her direction, but the girl's face failed to divulge her secret. She looked happy and decidedly interested in her supper—that was all.

The middle of July she left her position and went to the firm of Ellington and Ellington and three weeks after that Tom Ramond, the head bookkeeper, was bringing her home in his little car every afternoon. Twice he stayed for supper in the baby kitchenette.

"I understand everything now," Mrs. Osborne laughed one day.

"Understand everything about what, mother?" the girl asked puzzled.

"Why you changed positions."

"Why?"

"Because of Tom."

"Wrong, first guess. I never saw Tom until I'd been there two or three days. But he certainly does work fast, doesn't he? I think he's wonderful."

"Well, why did you quit then, Miriam?" persisted Mrs. Osborne, determined to get to the bottom of the thing at last and give her mind a rest.

"I quit because I decided it wasn't any fun to be in love all by myself. When you feel yourself beginning to slip and the man doesn't show any signs of slipping too, it's best to get away. I believe there's many a girl has missed the right one because she was so busy pining after some one she couldn't have. I was getting cuckoo about the boss' secretary and he couldn't see anything less than a bank president's daughter, so I said to myself—'This is where you'd better take Miriam's man-loving little heart out o' danger.'"

Miriam looked her loveliest when Tom called, but his manner disappointed her from the start. He seemed moody and preoccupied and she sighed a little as she remembered that while she was dressing she had imagined his exclamation of surprise when he saw her in her dainty frock. The exclamation had not been forthcoming. She had hoped that he would suggest a ride, but he did not and they sat dully in the stuffy little parlor, one more uncomfortable than the other.

When he had finally taken leave, she dropped limply into a chair by the reading lamp. If only she hadn't talked so much to her mother, or if only she didn't have to sleep in the same room with her. She would be sure to wake up and ask her whether Tom had proposed.

She sat there until nearly twelve when she was startled by the sudden jangling of the telephone. Irritably she took down the receiver.

"This is Tom. I was afraid you'd be in bed, dear, but I was so miserable I couldn't sleep."

"What's the matter?" she asked in alarm.

"I went over there tonight determined to ask you to—ask you to marry me, and then when I saw you; you looked so pretty and far away, somehow, I was afraid you wouldn't even consider a bookkeeper. A girl like you could marry almost anyone."

"Afraid of me!" she laughed happy once more. "Now you know you're kidding, Tom. But you come over tomorrow night and. . . ."

"Can't I come now?" he broke in eagerly.

"No, silly, it's nearly twelve. You go to bed. Good-night—dear."

She hung up the receiver and with a triumphant little hop and skip hurried into the bedroom to tell her mother the news.

Mind and Body

The first rule of mental hygiene is the conservation of our physical health, says Edgar A. Doll in a Hygeia Magazine article. Some physical conditions that precede mental breakdowns are faulty nutrition, infections of the teeth and tonsils, nervous disorders and defects in the glands of internal secretion.

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REALLY SIMPLE

A look of recognition came over the diner's face as the newcomer entered the restaurant.

"Pardon me, sir," he said. "I think we met here a fortnight ago."

The newcomer shook his head.

"Sorry," he replied politely enough, "but I do not know you."

"Maybe not—but I recognized your umbrella."

"That's impossible, sir," went on the newcomer. "A fortnight ago I hadn't an umbrella."

"No, but I had," came the other's retort.

POLITICAL WISDOM

Friend—You seem to talk quite freely for publication, without actually saying anything.

Politician—That's the art of it. A man should always avoid letting his views get mixed into his interviews.

Ready for Service

Little Boy—How many kinds of milk are there?

Father—Why, there are condensed milk, evaporated milk, sweet milk, and sour milk. Why do you ask?

Boy—I'm going to draw a cow, and I want to know how many spigots to put on.

Proof in His Success

The local reporter was interviewing a prosperous soap manufacturer.

"It is a well-known fact," he said, "that you made your fortune out of soap, Mr. Lather. Now, to what do you attribute your success?"

"To clean living, my friend—to clean living," was the reply.—Pearson's.

Always Rising

"So that distinguished looking gentleman in the tall hat is your leading citizen, eh? Has he received many degrees from the colleges?"

"Has he? Why he has received so many degrees we call him the 'Human Thermometer.'"

House-Broken

We congratulated a lady on her silver wedding anniversary for living 25 years with the same man.

"But he is not the same man he was when I first got hold of him," she replied.—The Presbyterian Magazine.

Cultivate Cheerfulness

Cheerfulness in trouble is the soundest part of human discipline. Some enviable beings have it naturally. The rest of us are apt to fall short, in spite of ourselves, when fate or fortune strikes the hardest; or, again when life seems not so much "one d—d thing after another" as "every d—d thing at once." For most people, quite indomitable cheerfulness is a quality that requires daily thought and practice, but, given these, we can do wonders with ourselves.—J. L. Garvin in the London Observer.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale: A set of bob sleighs in fair condition, for sale cheap. Call on Sig Lind at the Aubol farm, north of St. Hilaire.

Wanted: Dressmaking at my home.
Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City
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-- : LOCALS : --

For convenience of people in this locality, big game hunting licenses may be obtained at the Spectator office.

We wish again to call attention to the fact that all light and power bills must be paid on or before the 28th in order to earn discount of 5 percent allowed for such payment.

The local Red Cross will be pleased to receive woolen materials such as old coats, suits, etc to make up into quilts for the needy. Please leave parcels at the Spectator office. 2t

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Dan Johnson and Mrs. David Johnson, Friday. Nov, 18th at the church basement. Everyone welcome.

Subscribe for the Spectator.

DIES IN SERIES

"My office boy has a bargain-counter grandmother."

"What do you mean by that?"

"She always dies on the days that they have double-headers at the baseball grounds."

System

Friend—Your new stenographer is a good worker, eh? By the way, how do you pick out your stenographers?

Manager—I find out which of the applicants the clerks in the office favor, and then I hire one of the others.—Boston Transcript.

Ohmigosh!

"Miss Youngleigh must be much older than she pretends to be."

"How is that?"

"I asked her if she had read Aesop's Fables, and she said, 'Yes, as soon as they appeared.'"

Practical Application

Ambitious Husband—I'm not satisfied, dear; I want to reach the top of the ladder!

Alert Wife—Well, why not start with cleaning the windows?

Unanimous

"My son is going to Paris to finish his musical studies."

"A government grant?"

"No, public subscription of the neighbors."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

And in His Bare Feet

Lady—Your father thinks a lot of your new brother, doesn't he?

Bobbie—Yeh, he gets up in the middle of the night to take the darned kid for a walk.

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COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Nov. 3rd, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the Office of County Auditor, Thursday, November 3rd, 1932 at 10:00 A. M.

Members present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 6th, 1932, were read and approved.

A committee from the Fourth Ward of Thief River Falls appeared before the board regarding drainage on Bridge Street. Matter laid over and no action taken.

The following tax abatements were approved and recommended to the State Tax Commission for allowances:

Dr. Christopher Graham	Rocksbury
J. P. Asp	Mayfield
Anton Anderson	Silverton
Federal Land Bank	Smiley
T. J. Wasley	Numedal
O. E. Parnow	Star
Adolph Satterberg	St. Hilaire
Jno. Makerud	River Falls
Arne Vik	River Falls
Jno. Norman	River Falls
Carl Snrno	River Falls

Commissioner Ness moved that the Compensation Insurance Policy on County Employees for the coming year be written in the Travellers Insurance Co. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Ness offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described collateral offered by the Union State Bank, Thief River Falls, as security for County Funds deposited in said bank, is hereby approved:

$2,000.00 Anoka County, Minn., 5% Bonds.
$5,000.00 Berlin, Wisc., 5% Bridge Bonds.
$2,000.00 Alexandria, Minn., 5¼% Bonds.
$5,000.00 Town of Bessmer, Mich., 5% Bonds.
$5,000.00 Gregory, S. D., 5% Bonds.
$5,000.00 Guthrie County, Iowa, 5% Bonds.
$5,000.00 Haakon County, S. D., Court House Bonds, 4¾%.
$3,000.00 Hardin County, Iowa Road Bonds, 4½%.
$2,000.00 Kenmare, N. Dakota, 5¾% Auditorium Bonds.
$5,000.00 Lake City, Minn., 5% Sewer Bonds.
$4,000.00 Lincoln County, Minn., Drainage 5% Bonds.
$2,000.00 Norman County, Minn., 4½% Road Bonds.
$2,000.00 Pottawattami County, Iowa, Funding Bonds 5%.
$6,000.00 St. Louis Park, Minn., Water Bonds 4½%.
$3,232.53 Pennington County, Road & Bridge Warrant No. 70170, 6%.

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Race moved that the board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

RECESS

Commissioner Roy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 35:

Beginning at Range line between Sanders & Rocksbury on State Aid Road No. 4 and extending north on said range line between the townships of Sanders and Rocksbury and Norden and North to the Marshall County Line."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Lockrem offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road is hereby designated as County Aid Road No. 36:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Section 8, Sanders Township and extending north on Section line between Sections 7 and 8 end 5 end 6 Sanders Township; thence north one-half mile between Sections 31 and 32 in Norden Township, thence approximately 20 rods west on quarter line to the present road, thence extending north on said road to connect with State Aid Road No. 12 in Norden Township."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and Carried.

Application of A. Aug. Erickson of River Falls for treatment at University Hospital was approved.

Application of A. Rockwell of Wyandotte and Mrs. Mike Welch of Thief River Falls for treatment at University Hospital were read. Commissioner Ness moved that these applications be epproved and transportation granted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Mrs. Anna Olson appeared before the board and presented claim for damages account right of way for State Aid Road No. 1 to St. Hilaire Bridge. The board offered a settlement of $50.00 which Mrs. Olson declined to accept.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has endeavored to make a settlement with Mrs. Anna Olson for Right of Way and Damages to her property from construction of approach to St. Hilaire Bridge on State Aid Road No. 1, and

WHEREAS the County Board of Pennington County has offered to settle this claim for the sum of Fifty Dollars, which it deems reasonable and just, and

WHEREAS Mrs. Anna Olson has declined to accept this amount in settlement and the Board does not believe a larger amount reasonable,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to start condemnation proceedings to acquire the necessary right of way for said approach to St. Hilaire Bridge on State Aid Road No. 1."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and unanimously carried.

A committee of business men of Thief River Falls appeared before the board requesting settlement of accumulated taxes on a parcel of city property on which they desired to submit bid for location of new post-office. Application was approved subject to approval of the City Council.

Commissioner Ness moved that Job 3209 on State Aid Road No. 1 be accepted as completed and that County Auditor be authorized and instructed to make payment of final estimate to Anderson Bros. contractors. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The report of the State Public Examiner was read and comments and criticisms contained therein referred to the County Attorney.

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies for Treasurer	$ 7.02
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., supplies Auditor	3.36
Morris Olson, 10 cords tamarac wood	50.00
R. G. Muns, repair Book machine for Reg. of Deeds	7.50
Fritz Cross Co., office supplies	7.84
Miller Davis Co., office supplies	9.50
Miller Davis Co., blanks for Auditor	2.56
Miller Davis Co., Bond Record	10.18
Miller Davis Co., Precinct Election supplies	177.55
N. W. Sanitary Supply Co., supplies for Janitor	7.00
Adolf Eklund, Clerk's Fee rent attachments	126.00
Poucher Ptg. & Litho. Co., blanks for Auditor	3.11
Citer Digest Co., Mason Statutes continuation service	11.00
Thief River Falls Times, legal publication	9.00
Thief River Falls Times, publishing sample ballots	124.97
Thief River Falls Times, General Election ballots	108.50
Lincoln School Supply Co., supplies Supt. Schools	29.88
Japs Olson Co., blanks Probate Judge	11.33
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	5.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.00
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	3.64

County Aid Road Fund

Frank Race, Committee work	16.50
A. K. Lockrem, Committee work	9.55
Paul Roy, Committee work	13.10
O. M. Mandt, Committee work	12.59
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	52.08
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	4.01
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	14.46
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	381.04
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	495.55
Lyle Culvert & Pipe Co., culverts	116.93

Poor Fund

Dr. J. T. Bowers, examination Chas. Stephenson	5.00
Dr. A. W. Swedenberg, examination A. Aug. Erickson	5.00

Road and Bridge Fund

Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for patrols	23.71
J. A. Erickson, mileage Engineer	39.76
A. D. Langlet, repairs to patrols	5.15
Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	15.75
Central Lbr. Co., stakes for Engineer	19.44
Oen Merc. Co., gas, for patrols	58.75
Oen Merc. Co., gas for patrols	23.51
Thorman W. Rosholt Co., repairs for Patrols	108.47
White Eagle Oil Corp., gas for patrols	94.25

Commissioner Ness moved that the board adjourn to Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Chauffeurs Warned To Renew Licenses

Chauffeurs expecting to renew their state licenses were warned by Mike Holm, secretary of state, today that if they wish to be spared the inconvenience and extra expense of taking an examination, they should make application before the end of November. The law makes no provision for extending the time for renewal applications, Mr. Holm said. Although the license year does not end until December 31, all applications for renewals must be at the capitol by December 1. he said.

The present year will be remembered in years to come, especially in this section, as having been one of the earliest winters on record. Winter weather has prevailed here since October when nearly six inches of snow fell. If spring breakup is delayed until fore part of April, the winter will be one of the longest experienced in this section.

Geo. Biskey, carrier on R. D. No. 1; is finding good use for his snowmobile outfit on the route these days. The machine seems to have no difficulty in going through or over the large drifts.

Dr. Paul Erickson, who is spending a vacation with bis parents on the farm west of town, has several prospective locations under consideration, and may leave after the holidays to establish himself for practice of his profession.

Following the snows and high winds the past few days, the trunk highway system is open to traffic everywhere. Parties coming through from the Twin Cities report having good roads the entire distance.

167 big game licenses have been issued for this season in Red Lake county. A larger number has been issued in this county, but Roseau county shows a decline from the season two years ago.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held Friday afternoon and evening, and payday at the creamery was Monday.

Ray Young and Howard Schantzen motored Tuesday to Fargo to attend to matters of business.

Tim Ensrud purchased a nice appearing grey team at Thief River this week.

S. P. Meeting, Nov. 26

A meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at Thief River Falls, on Nov, 26 to determine if women thruout the county wish to have Sewing Project No. 2 which is a follow-up of the project put on last spring. Leaders and township chairmen have been called to meet with Mrs. Freeman Allen, county chairman of Women's Home Project work, to discuss plans for organization. The project work will not be given until spring and summer, but organization must be completed this winter.

Stick To The Detour

Some motorists have been coming thru from Detroit Lakes to Mahnomen over Trunk Highway No. 30 which is under construction between Ogema and Detroit Lakes, but those who bave taken this route have regretted it according to the Mahnomen Pioneer which advises the use of the detour thru Lake Park. It will probably be another year before Trunk Highway No. 30 is in decent shape and motorists from this section will do well to continue to use the detour from Marcoux to Manitoba Junction.—R. L. F. Gazette.

Because of numerous cases of illness among the pupils, it was decided to close school the first three days of this week in addition to the customary Thanksgiving vacation, thus giving the children a week vacation for Thanksgiving.

Judging by the number of deer carcasses going thru here since the big game season opened, hunters must have enjoyed fairly good success in the country north of here this season.

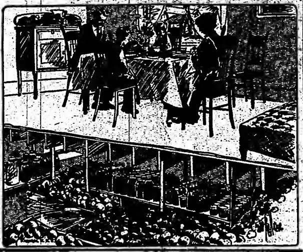
Another light fall of snow Friday morning, which drifted when a brisk northwest wind came up, has made most of the country roads impassable for auto traffic.

The unemployment situation in some of the eastern states has showed signs of improvement lately when some thousands of men were given employment on public works.

Hunters from Red Lake Falls bagged three deer west of town this week.

Friday of this week marks the close of the big game hunting season in this state.

Much to Be Thankful For



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

S. Bergland was down last week end from Thief River for a visit at home of his son, G. Bergland.

Arthur Hunter left last week for Holt where he is to be employed on a farm during the winter months.

The passenger train came in on schedule time Monday morning. This is so unusual that it is worthy of mention.

The county snowplow was out Monday east of here opening some badly drifted places on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels O. Johnson of Holt, are the happy parents of a son born Nov, 10. Mrs. Johnson formerly was Bernice Bjerk of this village.

L. E. Healy plans to be here again Friday of this week to attend to business matters at the closed Merchants State Bank.

Mauritz Brink, dispatcher for the Soo Line at Thief River, was down Tuesday for a brief visit at homes of his brothers, Victor and Albert.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud Friday Dec, 2nd, at the Skatrud home. Everyone welcome.

Wendell Beebe, who has been employed at Minneapolis, came up yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe.

Ruth, youngest daughter of Mrs. Amanda Pearson, was taken last week to the hospital at Thief River suffering from a dislocated and infected knee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving vacation at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson at Leonard, N. D.

Because of being occupied with a court case, L. E. Healy was unable to make his regular trip here Friday from Red Lake Falls, and his stenographer, Mrs. Kieland, attended to matters at the Merchants State Bank in his stead.

Pete Swanson is slowly convalescing at the hospital at Thief River where he submitted to an operation a few days ago. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Swanson seems to be getting along well with very good prospects for ultimate recovery.

Ben Rosendahl is making arrangements for buying dressed turkeys locally, for the holiday market.

A group of about twenty persons from this community attended the Red River Valley Dairymen's Convention at Crookston last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Shaskey of Fargo came yesterday for a visit at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars. A. Loberg.

Roy Sumpter, who recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo, returned home this week.

Next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening, December 2nd. Program will be announced next week.

The annual Dorcas Sale of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held at the church basement Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hansen have moved from their residence west of the tracks to the J. S. Roy home on north Water street where they will make their home in the future.

Last week Sig Lind advertised a set of sleighs for sale in these columns. He sold the sleighs shortly thereafter, and since had a half dozen calls from prospective buyers.

The Spectator is printed earlier than usual this week in order that all connected with the paper shall have opportunity to observe Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Soderberg of Pontiac, Mich, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sandberg and Mrs. Anderson of Holt were dinner guests Sunday at the R. M. Larson home. Mrs. Anderson will remain at the Larson home for the winter.

Martin Loberg motored Monday to Gary for a brief visit at home of his sister, Mrs. A. Eid. Upon returning here, he was accompanied by Mrs. Eid and son who are visiting at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg.

John Forseen left Tuesday for Ortonville where he will spend a part of the winter and probably until spring, at home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Aga. Mr. Forseen accompanied Supt. and Mrs. Reiersgord as far as Fargo, and went on from there to Ortonville.

Con. Knutson Wins

Official count of state election returns shows Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud has nosed out his nearest opponent, A. H. Andresen, for a place on Minnesota's delegation to Congress. The vote is so close, however, that a recount may be requested. If Knutson wins, north half of Minnesota will have one representative in Congress.

Mrs. A. Northrup Dies

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Ada Northrup, widow of the late J. A. Northrup, prominent banker, died at her home here after an illness of nearly a year. She was 69 years old.

Mrs. Northrup had resided here more than 20 years. Her husband, who died two years ago, founded the Crookston State Bank in 1907.

Her body was taken to Iowa Falls, Iowa, for burial

Northwestern Minnesota has contributed its share of turkeys for the Thanksgiving trade in the eastern states this fall. More carloads of birds have been shipped than ever before, and equally as large shipments will be made to supply the Christmas trade.

The state highway snowplowing outfit was busy last week clearing away drifts that had accumulated on T. H. No. 32. The road is in excellent condition but caution should be used when driving on it because of the icy surface.

Joint Thanksgiving services will be held by the Swedish and Norwegian Lutheran church at the latter church, today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Quanrud motored Thursday to Crookston to consult a physician, and returned home that evening.

Butter took another advance of half a cent this week, making the current price 25 1-2 cents. Eggs are now 25 cents a dozen.

Thomas Larson and H. F. Hanson motored last Friday afternoon to Thief River Falls where they attended to business matters.

Fred Soderberg was appointed custodian of the village hall at last meeting of the council.

The postoffice is observing holiday hours today in honor of Thanksgiving.

Will Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg, respected citizens of this community for fifty years, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary at a gathering of relatives and friends at their home in this village next Monday, November 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Loberg were married at Grand Forks, Nov, 28th, 1882 and immediately thereafter took up residence on their farm northwest of the village where they made their home until they moved to St. Hilaire some years ago. Mr. Loberg was one of the first settlers in this community, having been here since the village was founded. To journey down life's pathway hand in hand for fifty years fall to the lot of but few couples, but next Monday will mark the fiftieth milestone for Mr. and Mrs. Loberg. With their children and grandchildren around them, and with old friends and relatives present for the occassion, it is the sincere wish of everyone in the community that the day be pleasant, and that joy and contentment will combine to make the occasion a memorable one for Mr. and Mrs. Loberg and their family.

25 Years Ago

Geo. Swift and John McFarland, formerly employed in the local mill, came over from Bemidji for a visit with friends.

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The local school closed for Thanksgiving and members of the teaching staff left for their respective homes.

—xxv—

The fire department was called out to quench a chimney fire at the Branum building.

—xxv—

The wedding of Miss Hedda Adolphson to Mr. Carl E. Eckstrom was solemnized Thanksgiving Day evening at home of the bride's parents.

—xxv—

Glenn Shannon accidently shot himself in the leg while hunting with a .22 rifle.

—xxv—

Installation of the new telephone system was progressing, and Manager Geo. Hooper expected it to be ready for service Dec. first.

—xxv—

P. O. Eckstrom of Black River, broke his leg above the ankle while engaged in a friendly scuffle with members of his family at his home.

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Swansdown Cake Flour	.19
Georgie Porgie, pkg.	.15
Clorax, qt. bottle	.23

We carry fruit cake supplies such as figs, dates, citron, orange and lemon peel, candied cherries and pineapple.

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Nov 28, Services as follows
St. Hilaire Luth.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Services at 8:00 p. m.
Dorcas Sale, Wednesday Nov 30, at 8:00 p. m.
Clearwater Luth.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Ebenezer Luth.
Services at 2:00 p. m.
If storms or blocked roads, the services at Clearwater and Ebenezer will be cancelled.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Thanksgiving Day, Service at 10:30 a. m. and a Festival at 8:00 p. m.
Sunday Nov. 27 (Confirmation postponed to a later date) Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Junior service at 7:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Sunday Nov 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service.
Wed. Nov 30, 7:30 p. m. choir practice, 9:00 p. m. String Band.

ST. HILAIRE
Friday Nov 25, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation.
Sunday Nov 27, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Nov 27, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Service.

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday Nov 27,
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Dec 4,
Services at 2:00 p. m.

Famous Sailor's Boyhood

Various histories disagree os to the nge of John Paul Jones when be come to America. He was just n boy nnd went to the home of n hrother in Virginia, where he stnyed for three years. It is claimed by some tbat during that time he studied. After that until the time of our Revo.ution be sailed upon various sailing vessels, and until 1768 it is probable that these vessels wern engaged in the slove trade.

Mines Long Productive

Among oncicot mines of the eorth that ore still odding to the world's stock of mioerals nre copper mines of the island of Cyprus, coal mines of Manchurio ond quicksilver mines of Spoin. The Almnden qnicksilver mines of the Iberion peninsuio—tbe world's greotest sources of mercury—were worked before the beginning of the Christian era.

Poet by Inspiration

Caedmon wos the first Anglo-Saxon poet. He died in 680. He is believed to hove been a swineherd to the monks of Whitby. He had given no evidence of poetical talent until he had a vision in which he was commonded to eing. He immedintely composed n poem in praise of thn Creator and later wrote other devotional poems.

NILE WILL ENGULF EGYPTIAN TEMPLE

Was Erected to Isis, Goddess of Fertility.

Coiro, Egypt.—Again one of those extraordinery coincidences between the super notural mythology of ancient Egypt end boppenings in the land of Pharoahs in the present day has coma to stortle believers in tha occult. When the lote Lord Carnavaron, who, with Howord Certer, brought tha relics of Tut-onkh-Aman's tomb to light, died es the resnlt of the hite of en losect, mystics pointed to the fete of the great archeologist as tha fulfillmeot of a dire prophecy. The modern world considered tha death of Lord Carnaveron as merely a strange coincidence.

And now those conversant with Egyption mythology point to thn forthcoming submergence of the temple of Isis, nncient Egyptien goddess of fertility, which is so oddly linked with tbe mytbology of the goddess.

For the mysterious temple of Isis, wbich is located on the most heautiful islond in oll Egypt, Philee, seven miles south of the great Assunn dam, will be completely snbmerged when the Assuon reservoir, now being enlorged, is filled by the ennunl flood woters of the Nile.

And ns the woters of the Nile annuolly recede from the flood stage, this great temple, one of the most beautiful ruins of nntiquity, will, as if hoving imported to the waters tha fertility whicb the ancient Egyptians believed wns in the power of the goddess to beetow, again for a season, appear in its former glory.

Isis, the potron goddess of tha Phoroohs, wes the goddess of nature ond fertility, end the grestest goddess of Egypt, who, with her husband Osiris, legend relates, dwelt when on earth on the fruitful islnnd of Philoe. Osiris was a kind and beneficent god. He was the first to teach his children, the Egyptiens, how to grow harley and wheat nnd how to make wine. Ha also huilt hanks along the Nila to prevent it from destroying life and property at flood fimes and constructed irrigation cnnala to make richly productive the barren lands near the Nile velley.

In eddition to being worshiped as tbe god of agricnlture, Osiris was looked npon as having the same powers as Hep, the divinn keeper of tha Nile. Wben the minersl impregnated woters of thn great strenm made fertile the lands nlong its banks so that the crops grown thereon were bonnteons, offerings were made him hy the prieethood in the templa of Isis.

Cornish Mines Long Known

It is believed that Cornwall was the sourcn nf supply nf the tin that was nsed in making thn bronze of the British Age of Bronze. Ancient Greek historians spoke of the "far islands" of Britain, whence came tin and copper, centuries before tha Christian era, and almost 500 years before Caesar visited thn British isles tha Carthaginians went to Cornwall for tin.

Millions of Meteors

Thera are soma who believe that tha 200,000 craters on tha moon are tha visible avidence of past pelting hy millions of meteors. Thn late Prof. T. C. Chamherlain thought that 20,000,000 meteors enter the earth's atmosphere every day. Professor Shapely believes that the numher may be a million, if wa consider particles of dust as meteors.

Girl Scouts' Objective

The Girl Scouts, a national associatinn, is nonsectarian and nonpartisan. The object of the organization is to give girls, through natural, wholesome pleasure, those hahits of mind and body, which will make them useful, responsible women, ready and willing to take a definite part in the home, civic and national affairs of their country.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the total Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 37-100 ($870.37) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest to this date all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Nntice under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ole Helgeson, and Ingeborg Helgeson, his wife, Mortgagors to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of October 14, 1919, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register nf Deeds in and fnr Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October 1919, at 8 o'clock A. M., and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 510 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt Secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank nf Hazel, a corporation, to Christ Moe, by a written assignment dated December 3, 1919, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, nn January 10, 1924, at 3 o'clock P M. in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 513 thereof,

Which said Mnrtgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Clara Nelson, as Administratrix of the Estatn of said Christ Moe, deceased, to Bertha Moe, by a written assignment dated September 19, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Co., Minnesota, on October 3, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 65 of Mortgages on page 401 thereof,

And Whereas by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and no action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will he foreclosed by a Sale of the Mortgaged Premises, which sre described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1-2 SW 1-4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff nf the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, nn the 10th day of December 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $870.37, together with interest to the day nf Sale, and the Taxes if any nn said Premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys fees as provided in and by said Mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption st any time within One Year fnm the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 18, 1932.

Bertha Moe,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee
of Mortgage
Thief River Falls, Minnesota O27-D1

To Gain Repetition

"To be sure your words will be repeated," said Hi Hn, thn sage of Chinatown, "say that what you tell is so significant that it must be held in deep confidence." — Washington Star.

Summing It Up

The optimist is a man whn takes all thn lemons handed him during the day, comes homa and with the sugar nf courage and cheer makes lemonade ont nf them.

From Artist to Financier

"If yon are an artist," said Hi Ho, the sage nf Chinatown, "and work nnly for money you soon becoma no longer an artist, hut a financier."—Washington Star.

Great Church Domes

The doma of St. Peter's in Rome is between 136 and 138 feet in internal diameter. Tha inner shell of St. Paul's in London is 102 feet in diameter.

Cumulative

Familiarity breeds contempt. After you get used tn a bit of scandal, you must add a little to make it sound thrilling.—Schenectady Gazette.

One Point of View

The greatest thing in life is to have a great aim and possess the aptitude and perseverance to attain it.

Making Life Unhappy

A perverse temper and fretful disposition make any state of life unhappy.—Cicero.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by F. F. Haynes and Edith J. Haynes, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lillian M. Way, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November 1929, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 320,

AND WHEREAS, The said Lillian M. Way, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of $2244.84, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eight (8) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota,

witb the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 17th day of December 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2244.84 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and statutory attorney's fees (being $75.00), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1932

Lillian M. Way,
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Family of Violin Makers

The first of the Cremooese violin masters was Andrea Ameti, wbo lived from 1520 to 1580. He tanght his trade to his sons Antonio and Geronimo, wbo worked together from 1575 tn 1625. Bnt Geronimo's son Niccolo was the most fnmous representotiva of tha Ameti family. He lived from 1596 to 1684.

Giant Status Never-Cast

Leonardo's statue of Franceso Sforza, which wonld have weighed 200,000 pounds, was never cast and the model was allowed to perish. The model was 26 feet high. Leonardo was employed on this memorial dnring the first ten of the sixteen years of his residence in Milen.

Puzzle for Dentists

Dentists are baffled by a recent medical examination of the white inhabitants nf Tristan da Cunha, the littla island in the south Atlantic. Althongh they have never nwned toothhrushes nnd eat only soft food, 84 per cent of them have perfect teeth.—Collier's Weekly.

His Wonderful Acre

I asked an old gardener how mnch land he had. He replied, with pride, that hn had one acre. Hn added: "And it is a wonderful acre. It reaches to the center of thn earth in one direction, and it takes in the stars in the other."—L. H. Bailey.

Scientific Knowledge

The Roman empire did not make any great contribntion to science. It is said that, although science became a distinct hranch of human knowledge in Greece in tha Third century B. C., 17 centuries later men began where the Greeks left off.

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To Our Subscribers

As has been the custom of the pnblisher for the past twenty years, statements covering subscriptions will be mailed out to snbscribers early in December. We fully realize conditions in general are not so good as in some former years either with onr subscribers or onrselves. The snm represented in any one statement is very small, but the aggregate of several hundreds of snch statements means mnch to the pnblisher. On our lists are the names of a great many personal friends, some of them having been subscribers for from thirty to fifty years.

We greatly desire to keep onr list as nearly intact as possible, and are asking the co-operation of all concerned to that end. As has been our custom in years past, we will accept produce such as wood, poultry, etc., from those who may find it more convenient that way, and a special low price will prevail to others. Will again pnblish the list of renewals received, as in years past, and hope to have the pleasure of seeing the names of all old friends on it.

The coming "lame duck" session of Congress will have some weighty matters to consider when it convenes. Whether it will heed the wishes of the people, as expressed at the polls, or will simply mark time, remains to be seen. As the future political careers of some of the lame duck members depend greatly on their course during the short term it is more than likely some favorable legislation will result.

By proclamation of the President of the United States as well as by long established custom, the last Thursday in this month is set aside as a day of Thanksgiving. In comparison with the lots of other people in different sections of the country, the people in the Red River Valley have every reason for giving of thanks. There appears to be sufficient food for people and livestock; there are no widespread epidemics of illnesses; no dire need for clothing and fuel as many other less fortunate communities are now experiencing, and the coming year holds out greater promise than any of the three preceeding it. True, conditions might be better, but they also might be worse. Closer co-operation will eventually bring better times and greater reward for labor expended, but in meantime let us be thankful for the blessings that are ours.

Feels Its Age?

The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, nnnonnces that the human conscience hegnn to function about 5,000 years ago. This may explain why it is so worn ont today.—Exchange.

Psychology and Sense

A learned savant says nothing but psychology will prevent divorces. However, well cooked meals and a parting kiss in the morning all help.—Salt Lake City Deseret News.

Famous Painting Lost

Millet's celebrated painting, "The Man With the Hoe," which inspired Edwin Markham's equally famous poem, was destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake and fire.

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The St. Hilaire Spectator

Penny Ante

By LEETE STONE

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GRANGER was a small town way up near the Canadian border where winters were still winters. There was a series of little hatcheted notches on one of the big trees that bordered the state highway which ran through Granger. The highest of these cuts was four and a half feet above the level of the sidewalk. It was the high-point of Granger's snowline.

The state road was plowed, of course; but the plowing never uncovered the concrete from December to March.

The winters were taken as a matter of course by the fathers and mothers of Granger. The fathers read and toasted slippered feet in the evening. The mothers sewed; or also read; both retired early and rose early to face another bright clear day of below zero temperature.

Very different was the feeling among the few youngsters. In summer they could drive to Lakeside and Jackmon, see movies, dance, canoe, play tennis, fish and generally enjoy life. So the long winter was nothing less than anathema to them.

Five of them, three boys and two girls, had formed a little unofficial clique that braved the bitter wind and snow once a week, Saturday night to talk and chatter of the summer's games and pleasures, at their respective houses. It was pretty dull, but it was better than nothing.

In February, this particular winter, Gloria Ames returned from school in the East. There had been a fire in the school's big dormitory and the pupils were temporarily released for a few weeks until restoration could be effected.

Gloria was different. She was pretty, charming, vivacious—the life of any party. She had gone to country school with all the little cliques of boys and girls. She noticed with a flush of pleasure that Harry Hanson, who had always carried her books, and been most devoted, had turned out to be tall, handsome and intelligent.

The first Saturday night after her return the group gathered at Gloria's house. They found a big round table in the living room, surrounded by six chairs; with a pack of cards in the center, and a little cylindrical roll, paper covered, which had on it in black letters, "50 cents."

"Folks, hurry and gather round. We're going to play penny ante poker. The stakes are my treat this time. When anyone loses the fifty cents they drop out. When anyone wins fifty they drop out. The limit bet is two cents. I had quite a time converting Dad and Mother; but I finally showed them it was the same as if we paid fifty cents to go to a movie or a dance or for a boat to fish a couple of hours. . . . Now sit down! Anyone that doesn't know the value of the hands will find it on this piece of paper." Gloria laid a slip of paper that was a slice of Hoyle itself in the center of the table.

Harry Hanson had played many a game of penny ante in the back room of the store; but despite all his knowledge of human nature, drawing, and all the elements of poker, he lost his fifty cents in an hour; quietly dropped out and pulled his chair around behind Gloria, who seemed to be the consistent winner. According to Gloria's specifications the game was over at ten thirty; and every one, losers and winners, wore a smile, seemed to be livened up.

Harry beckoned Gloria into the hall as the others were in animated conversation over their losses and winnings.

"I've got Dolly's son Dan hitched to the blue cutter tonight, Gloria. You remember Dolly. Come, Gloria!"

"I'll come, Harry," Gloria whispered.

Crisp snow bathed in moonlight; the musical tinkle-tinkle of tiny cutter bells; the muffled hoofbeats of a swift horse and the swish of bright steel runners all contributed sweetly to this north country romance.

"Gloria, dear Gloria," Harry murmured as they sped into the radiant beauty of the four corners. "Please say you'll marry me."

"Oh, Harry, this is preposterously sudden. Can't we make courtship last longer? Tell you what! Let's play penny ante every Saturday night until one or the other of us holds a royal flush. Then I'll answer you."

"Say," said Harry a trifle bitterly, "d'you know how often a royal flush turns up a lifetime?"

All of which explains the tense moment in the group game the following Saturday night. Gloria had opened with Jacks or better. All but Harry Hanson had dropped out when he raised the openers a penny before seeing cards. Harry drew one card. Gloria drew two.

"Up to you!" Harry said with a queer look in his eyes.

"Two cents!" Gloria promptly contributed.

"And two more!"

"And two more!"

"I'll call you—just to save your money; because it's the first time in my life I've held the unbeatable hand. Read 'em and weep; or better still, remember your promise!" Harry laid his cards down in front of Gloria one at a time. "I drew the queen," he whispered a little awed.

They read, from top to bottom, the ace, king, queen, jack and ten spot of diamonds—a royal flush!

Gloria chucked her three aces and two kings into the discard and smiled into Harry Hanson's eyes in a way that made him strangely hilarious.

HAZEL NEWS

Joyce Roese and Gladys Nyland spent Monday afternoon with Mayme Anderson.

Beatrice Lokken returned to Thief River after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Lokken.

Mrs. Eric Kratz and daughter, Barbara, of Minneapolis spent a few days visiting at the Henry Sandberg home.

Supt. Mathson and Ruth Seeland visited at the Busy Bee school Friday. Mr. Mathson gave an interesting talk on Indians and early Minnesota history.

Mesdames C. Aldrich, O. Seeland, O. Odegaard, H. Nyland, P. Nelson, and Beatrice Lokken and Gladys Nelson spent one day last week at Adrain Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walls spent Sunday at the Nyland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odegaard and son, Gordon, spent Monday in Thief River Falls, visiting at the Vigness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Selma Peterson of Chicago, Carl and Hjalmer Peterson and Kenneth Kratz were guests at the C. A. Roese home Thursday evening.

Erling Anderson is visiting at the home of his parents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson Nov, 13.

Mrs. A. Anderson visited at the Ted Johnson home Wednesday.

Oscar Odegaard and family visited last week at home of her mother, Mrs S. Everson.

Ruth Seeland and Mae Kinney spent Wednesday evening in St. Hilaire visiting at the William Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard spent Sunday evening at the C. Carlson home.

Mrs. C. Aldrich and Mrs. Hans Nyland spent Friday at the Oscar Seeland home.

Martin Evenson is visiting at the Odegaard home.

Mr. Sailsbury gave a meat cutting demonstration at the Hazel school last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Selma Peterson of Chicago and Mrs. Eric Kratz and daughter of Minneapolis came Tuesday for a two week's vacation at the Anton Peterson home.

Mr and Mrs. C. Roese and family epent Tuesday evening at the Anton Peterson home.

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Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

IMPOSSIBLE

They were conversing on art.

"I know an artist who painted a cobweb so realistically on his dining room ceiling that the maid spent an hour trying to get it down," said Dawber.

His friend laughed.

"I'm afraid I can't believe that, old chap," he replied.

"Why not?" said Dawber, hurt. "Artists have been known to do such things."

"Perhaps," returned the friend; "but maids haven't!"

GOOD IDEA

"Why does a player pick up two bats before he goes to the plate?"

"It makes one bat seem lighter don't you see?"

"I see. It's a fine scheme. I think I'll try it on the biscuits at our boarding house."

Too Conspicuous

"For goodness sake, John! why are you going back to wearing that old suit when you have a new one?" demanded his wife.

"It makes me feel too conspicuous when I am on the streets to be sporting a new one when I see only old ones on 99 per cent of the men I pass," he replied.

Too Much So

"The maid I require must be economical."

"My last mistress discharged me for that very reason."

"What! for being economical?"

"Yes'm. I used to wear her clothes."
—Boston Transcript.

Her Only Wish

Doctor—But, madam, a woman of your age cannot expect to grow younger.

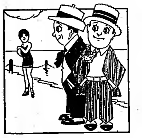
Patient—I'm not asking that, doctor. All I want you to do to keep me growing older a little bit slower.—Border Cities Star.

Flying After the Smiths

Wesey—You said your wife would not be content until you also had a three-car garage, and now that you have one I suppose she is?

Kudner—No; the neighbors now have an airplane hangar in their back yard.

WELL WORTH CATCHING



"Anything worth catching in this lake?"

"Rather. That girl in the red bathing suit is worth a million, I'm told."

Thought

"I see the mayor of New York is going to perform the marriage ceremony for a chap.

"I believe a mayor has that right."

"Um. A man could lose a lot of votes that way."

A Flank Movement

He—When Spinelli saw the enemy advancing he ran away. I call that rank cowardice.

She—No. He remembered the earth was round, and he said he was going around to attack them in the rear.

Champion

"That feller carried away a peak load of dogwood last Sunday," remarked Farmer Wiffletree.

"Champion, aye?"

"Yep. Now he's back for more laurels."

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I.N.S.U.R.A.N.C.E

I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

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Great American   United Firemen
National Security   National Surety
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Bray News

Mrs. Roy Larson and Leonard spent last week at M. Troland's.

Mrs. August Scholin who recently had an operation at the St. Lukes hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom and Ruben Rux were at Thief River on Tuesday.

Harry Larson helped John Scholin, pick turkeys Wednesday.

George and Harold Lindblom visited Sunday afternoon at the O. K. Sevre home.

The measle epidemic is gaining headway in this community with three new cases the past week.

Victor Johnson and August Scholin visited Monday with Mrs. Scholin at the St. Luke's hospital

The Luther League which was to be held Friday evening was postponed until a later date due to stormy weather.

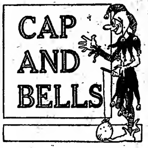
The following pupils in Dist. 180 had perfect attendance during last month Grace and Donald Sevre, Wilbert Swanson, Durlen and Harlen Olson, Beverly and Veone Schaltz, Mae Lindquist, Alice and Vivian Olson, Ellen Lindbloom and Laura Anderson.

But, Not Now!

There was a time when the postmaster was required to fill out a card provided for the purpose, notifying a publisher that his paper addressed to a certain party remained undelivered for the reason that said party had changed address, giving the new address if known. Since the change in postal rates the newspaper publisher is required to pay two cents for this information. Why two cents is beyond us, as a card goes for a cent, but the fact remains, this particular card now comes marked "postage due two cents". In view of the above we ask those of our subscribers who contemplate changing their address to drop us a card as soon as you know what your new address will be. Simply state that after such a date you would like to have your paper addressed to such a place or number, it will assure you not missing a copy and save us two cents. If it was only two cents occasionally we would not mention it but so far this month we have had six such notices and that is twelve cents.- Halstad Journal Review.

Where Tongue Tastes

Sweet foods and drink are tasted with the tip of the tongue; bitter things with the back of the tongue.



CONSIDERATE

He come down to breakfast and met an inquiring wife.

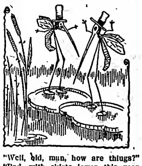
"Henry," she said meaningly, "didn't I hear the clock in the hall strike two o'clock just as you came home last night?"

"You did, my dear," he calmly replied.

"Then—" she commenced.

"One moment, my dear," he interrupted; "just as I returned last night the clock was about to strike eleven, but I stopped it so that it should not awake you."

TOUGH TIMES



"Well, old, man, how are things?"

"Bad, with skirts lower this year a fellow has a hard time getting a square meal."

Reprieved!

Jones (meeting friend)—Why the broad grin?

Brown—I've just come from my dentist's.

Jones—Is that anything to laugh about?

Brown—Yes—he wasn't in and won't be for two days.—Boston Transcript.

REASSURING

A lady was seated with her little girl in a railway carriage when a frowsy-looking individual entered the compartment.

A few minutes before the train started the lady, perceiving that she would have to travel with an undesirable companion, thought of an excuse to rid herself of him. Leaning forward, she said: "I ought to tell you, my little girl is just getting over an attack of scarlet fever, and perhops—"

"Oh, don't worry about me, madame," interrupted the man, "I'm committing suicide at the first tunnel."

Shy on Horses

Her car had broken down on the road opposite a field where a farmer was plowing with a four-horse team. The farmer came over and offered to pull the car to the nearest garage with his team.

"I appreciate your kind offer more than I can tell you," the lady in distress told the farmer, "but, unfortunately, you would need 12 more horses. You see, my car has a 16-horsepower motor." — Capper's Weekly.

Removed Bodily

He had gone into the manager's office to inquire if he could have the Saturday morning off for the purpose of digging up his garden.

"But my dear man," said the manager, "Smith told me only a day or two ago that you hadn't a garden."

"Well, then," was the reply, "someone must have taken it off the window sill."—Nebelspalter.

New Prague—The Southern Minnesota Livestock show was held here.

Belle Plaine—A three-day poultry and bargain day festival was held here.

Tracy—The city council granted a franchise to a gas company to install a gas system here.

New Ulm—The county poultry and rabbit show was held at the Brown county fair grounds.

Mankato—Farmers of this vicinity have just completed a most successful sugar beet harvest.

Dodge Center—Mrs. M. N. Christenson, mother of the wife of Mike Holm, secretary of state, died here.

Virginia—The Lincoln mine of the Interstate Iron Company began mining operations, providing part time employment for 80 men.

St. Paul—Mike J. Gibbons, the former phantom of the prize ring, has been named physical director of the St. Paul police department.

Staples—A large buck deer stood his ground on the railroad tracks near this city against an oncoming train and was killed by the locomotive.

Isle—Selmer Eye and George Sinall, who were deer hunting, wounded a 250-pound black bear and trailed it eight miles to its den where they killed it.

St. Paul—Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, injured when his car overturned near Hudson, Wis., left St. Johns hospital in St. Paul for his trip to Washington.

Redwood Falls—Ted Balko, Minnesota husking champion was fourth in the national contest held in Galva, Illinois. Clarence Maley, Minnesota, runner-up, placed third in the same contest.

Granite Falls—George Olds, pioneer resident voted for president here for the nineteenth time. He is 97 and cast his first vote for John C. Fremont in 1856. His second went for Abraham Lincoln.

Duluth—About 200,000 of the finest turkeys raised in the state—and Minnesota ranks first in quality, although second in quantity in turkey production—have been sent to eastern points. Three steamers carried the consignment from Duluth.

Goodridge—Three buildings were destroyed by fire here. The blaze started in the rear of a large mercantile store, which burned to the ground and flying sparks ignited the postoffice and a restaurant. They also were leveled by flames.

St. Paul—Minnesota's 1932 corn crop of 176,256,000 bushels is the largest ever produced in the state, while the yield of 36 bushels per acre and quality were above average. The previous record production was 156,924,000 bushels in 1929.

Verndale—Voting for the first time in his career for Abraham Lincoln, Wheat Seal, 91 years old, one of Verndale's two remaining Civil war veterans, cast his vote at the polls and witnessed the first vote cast by his grandson, Donald Dickinson.

St. Paul—An allotment of $500,000 of government funds to be used for unemployment relief work in the mining and lumber regions of the northern counties of Minnesota was urged by Governor Olson at a conference with Reconstruction Finance corporation officials in Washington.

Marshall—Three men and a woman who comprised a gang that poisoned and clubbed to death 16 silver foxes on a local fur farm, were captured by Sheriff Trende of Chaska on a road near Watertown. The sheriff found three pistols, three rifles, a shotgun, dynamite, acetylene torch and the 16 pelts in the car.

New Prague—Keen competition prevailed in all classes as judges made placings among the aristocracy of Minnesota purebred cattle at the Southern Minnesota Livestock show here. Fred Esterly of Iowa won the lion's share of honors in the red polled division with his show herd of national champions with 13 firsts.

Virginia—Suffering from exhaustion and exposure while hunting deer, Chester Benson, 25, of Brainerd, died in the woods near Buyck, 70 miles north of here. Another hunter, John Regan, LeRoy, is in a critical condition after being shot accidentally in the left arm by his brother who mistook him for a deer. Joe Marino, 20, of Hibbing, accidently killed himself while hunting.

St. Paul—Frank B. Kellogg, former secretary of state, received the Cardinal Newman memorial medal award for 1932 at ceremonies in Champaign, Illinois.

Montevideo—The mayor and other officers of Montevideo took a one-day rest from official duties as they gave the reins to a group of juvenile officials, seventh and eighth grade students, who were elected. The practice was begun two years ago as a means of aiding the study of political citizenship as taught in the junior high school.

Cinderella House Finds Its Prince

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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MARIE was always giving life to inanimate things. She imbued even the clothespins in the basket in the laundry with emotions and felt sorry for anyone of them that happened to be left overnight in the cold clothes' yard. Perhaps she stored up a net-work of criss-cross passions to tear her peaceful days asunder, but she also drank deep draughts of wonderful joy as she played whimsically about with the soulless objects into which she breathed such loving life.

Just now she was weaving romance around an ancient ruin on a country road, a veritable Cinderella of a house in a community of lovely buildings and gardens.

If she had had the least excuse or the financial ability to buy, and rebuild the place into a semblance of its former beauty, she would have done so. As it was, she merely kept it always a vision before her, drove past it again and again, loving it, cheering it up in its loneliness by stopping to admire its one-time charming lines.

One day when she approached her Cinderella house she saw two cars standing between the sentinel trees.

Marie drove up the road and returned to go slowly along the front. She thought she recognized the car of a real estate dealer in the village and she wondered who could be looking at the place.

A rather young man stepped out and waited for some one. Yes; it was the realtor she had believed it to be. Evidently, he was trying to sell the house to this young man. Could it be that the man was to be married and that he liked the grounds and would, perhaps, tear down the old house? Marie shuddered at the thought.

The two men stood before it, looking up at the roof, the chimneys, bravely erect in spite of their age.

"No—I think it is hopeless," she heard the stranger say.

Nettled into courage she had never known she possessed, Marie turned her car quickly into the driveway behind the two automobiles.

"Oh, Mr. Hyde," she exclaimed, addressing the real estate man who had been a friend of her father, "I have been looking for an opportunity to speak to you about this very house and as I saw you out here at the psychological moment I decided that I would stop."

"Some old place," said Mr. Hyde. "It is a good house, Long Island farmhouse type and rare nowadays. Need a lot of work but could be made a gem."

"I have always loved it," said Marie, scarcely knowing what she was about to do. "I have wondered why I, as one who has visualized it as a beautiful home, might not be able, working with some one like you, to make it such. I am confident I could beautify it so that it would bring you a lot of money and be an artistic addition to even this exquisite section of the country."

Hyde looked at her. "By Jove, you talk as if you know what you wanted to do. Have you definite plans for it?"

Marie nodded. Mr. Hyde introduced the stranger.

"Miss Ellen, Mr. Tomlinson. This young man thinks he would like to buy a home in the country for his father and mother. He wants a place on the north shore here as nearly like the one they had during their honeymoon, thirty-odd years ago, as possible. They do not know it. They are living in the Middle West and their one dream is to come back here again."

"What a beautiful idea," said Marie.

"This place looks as if it might have been similar to the old homestead, but all I know is from snatches of stories that have been told to me—and this picture."

He handed to Marie a faded, yellowed print of a house. Her romantic soul believed it was the very house.

The three walked around to the rear garden where there was an old beech tree. They stood beneath it, studying the back of the house. Almost as if he had been startled out of his senses, the young man pointed to two sets of initials framed in a heart and carved on the barks of the tree.

"My father's intitials—and my mother's," he cried.

"No!" exclaimed the excited voice of Marie and the rough tones of the realtor at the same moment.

"I will buy the house if you will see that it is rehabilitated for me," young Tomlinson said to Marie.

"I—I will try," said Marie. "Mr. Hyde knows I have ability—and background."

After that affairs moved very quickly in the lives of the three.

When it was nearly completed and Marie and young Charles Tomlinson stood again underneath the beech tree he said to her, "Would you care if I were to carve your initials and—mine on this tree?"

"Would the tree like to be cut?" she asked, evasively.

"The tree knows that it has been the messenger that has carried a world of joy around in its secret self for years—Marie. Won't you, some day before very long, come here to help me make my father and mother happy in the old home?"

And Marie knew that her Cinderella house had found its prince in the form of Romance.

Thanksgiving

WE WISH to take this opportunity of thankfulness, to thank our many patrons for the great patronage given us this past thankful year. Our hopes are, that you have enjoyed our service, like we have enjoyed waiting on you, and that we can still be of service to you in the same many ways in the future.

Again we thank you.

The Coffee Shop
and Confectionary
Z. C. Picard, Prop.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of St. Hilaire, Minn., held at the village hall, Nov. 7th, at 8 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read:

Larson Bros., supplies	$ 2.10
M. Highland, man and team	2.55
Peter Simonsin, labor	1.00
Hunt Bros. Co., funeral for H. Seeland	50.00
Dr. O. G. Lynde, service for H. Seeland	14.75
Ed Roy, one night police	3.00
Elmer Johnson, police	3.00
R. R. Power Co., lights	34.30

Motion made and carried that F. Soderberg be offered $6.00 per mo. for taking care of stove in village hall.

Motion made and carried that the members of the Council act as Judges and Clerks at the General Election.

Motion made and carried that Council meet at the clerk's office at the school house during the cold months.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. F. Hanson, President   M. Fricker, Clerk

Christmas Seal Sale On

It is appropriate that the Christmas Seal sale opens Thanksgiving Day. For each one of us who has escaped Tuberculosis has much to be thankful for. And we can best express that thanks by helping support the health campaign that protects us all.

Through the medium of the little Christmas Seal a continuous war is being waged against Tuberculosis. In the past twenty-five years, the Tuberculosis death rate in Minnesota has been cut in half. In spite of that, every twenty-four hours three of our citizens die. Tuberculosis still ranks first as the cause of death in the age period of 15 to 45.

Tuberculosis booms in hard times. A threatened rise in the Tuberculosis death rate has already been shown in various parts of the country. But thanks to our splendid program of the past, Minnesota has thus far held its own. The Christmas Seal sale must be made a success this year so our gains can be held.

The Christmas Seal gives each of us an opportunity to invest something in life-saving, even if we can give no more than a penny. I am asking our citizens to be generous this year, more generous than ever before, remembering that there will be many who cannot give as much as they did in the past.

Feared the Ocean

The sight of the ocean was dreaded by some Central American Indians, who believed that to look upon it brought sickness.

FAIRMONT
will buy
Turkeys at St. Hilaire

Fairmont will pay top prices for turkeys delivered at St. Hilaire. Prices will be announced in next issue.

Watch for Fairmont's Prices.

FOR SALE, etc.

NOTICE

I have the agency for the Grand Forks Steam Laundry who do dry cleaning and guarantee their work. Prices reasonable. Bring in your next suit and give me a trial. Will send down any day.
Corbet's Barber Shop

Chain store competition does not bother us because we buy our tire chains and our batteries from the factories, and sell direct to you.
Cities Service Oil Station
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Lost:- A gravel scoop shovel near the Hoff farm on state road north and west of town. Finder kindly leave at the Spectator office, or return to A. V. Jacobson.

Wanted:- Dressmaking at my home.
Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City
tfp

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.36
Durum	.29
Rye	.18
Barley	.16
Oats	.07
Flax	.93
Butter	.28
Eggs	.25

School Proceedings

Board of Education of School District No. 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, 1932 at 8 P. M.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Central Lbr. Co., lumber	$ 3.35
Spectator, proc. and supplies	23.25
M. Highland, freight and dray	5.83
Churchill Mfg. Co., varnish	36.75
J. C. Winston Co., business forms	16.63
Northwestern School Supply Co., supplies	41.25
Ginn & Co., text books	36.83
Northern School Supply Co., supplies	29.68
American Book Co., books	13.87
S. Y. Gilland & Co., rec. and reg. books.	1.62
Office Specialty Co., supplies	1.00
R. R. Power Co., 3 mo. light and power	15.00
E. N. Reiersgord, census	2.00

On motion made and carried that the Board order five high school desks.

On motion made and carried the Treasurer was instructed to file claims with the State Banking Department for deposits in bank.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President   V. G. Brink, Clerk.

University Rich in Land

More than 2,000,000 acres of grazing lands, scattered over seventeen counties of West Texas, are owned by the University of Texas.

Proof of Talent

It is a proof of great talents to recall the mind from the senses and to separate thought from habit.—Cicero.

First of Long Line

The first measure enacted by congress and signed by George Washington was a tariff bill.

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Golden Wedding

About seventy five neighbors, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg, longtime residents of this village and community, gathered at the Norwegian Lutheran church Monday to help them celebrate their Golden, or 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Loberg were married at Grand Forks the 28th of November 1882, and have resided here since that time.

For over thirty years, Mr. and Mrs. Loberg resided on their farm northwest of here in Rocksbury, where their son, Arne, now resides. Upon retiring from farming, they moved to their present home across the river. This section was very sparsely settled when Mr. and Mrs. Loberg commenced life together, and they have seen it grow from that stage to what it is now.

Nine children, four sons and five daughters, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Loberg, seven of whom survive. The sons are Arne and Martin of this village, John and Elmer in Canada. The daughters are Mrs. R. Swanson of St. Hilaire, Mrs. Clara Eid of Gary, Minn, and Mrs. Mabel Shaskey of Fargo, N. D. There are also a number of grandchildren.

The observance gathering was held Monday at the local Norwegian Lutheran church of which Mr. and Mrs. Loberg have long been members. A scripture reading and prayer were given by Rev. M. L. Dahle, and Wm. Peterson gave a vocal selection appropriate for the occasion. After receiving congratulations from those present, the group repaired to the church parlors where a four course dinner awaited. Rev. Dahle acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Those who spoke were F. Sathre, Ed Aubol, Mrs. J. A. Hansen, and Mrs. Theo. Skatrud. Mr. Loberg gave a suitable response. At conclusion of the dinner, Rev. Dahle, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Loberg with a number of beautiful and valuable gifts as tokens of remembrance of their 50th anniversary. Messages were read from Rev. C. M. Grimsrud of Hitterdal, former pastor here, and from Mrs. Josephine Branum Jorgenson of Marysville, Wash., niece of the honored couple.

Coming here when the country was new, and there were many hardships to endure, Mr. and Mrs. Loberg reared their family and did their part in upbuilding of the community. The Spectator joins with a host of other friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Loberg, and in expressing a hope that they will be spared to enjoy many more years of health and happiness together.

Village Election

The annual village election will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, December 6th. H. F. Hanson has filed to succeed himself as president of the council, Tom Larson has filed for re-election as councilman for three years, Mike Highland has filed for the one year term as councilman. For village clerk Mike Fricker, incumbent, and Adolph Bilden will be on the ticket. Arthur Hanson seeks re-election as treasurer, and Elmer Johnson as assessor. There are no filings for justice of the peace or constable.

Eggs At Good Price

Eggs are bringing 30 cents locally this week. This is about the same as they have been at this season in former years, and is quite a step up from 8 cents a dozen, the price paid last summer. Heavy withdrawals of storage eggs is said to be responsible for the advance.

Butter Prices Up

Butter retailed here at 29 cents a pound yesterday. Butter prices have advanced five cents a pound within the past ten days, and there are prospects of them going higher. An additional dollar for each 20 lbs of butterfat delivered, is one form of farm relief that is not frowned upon in this dairy section.

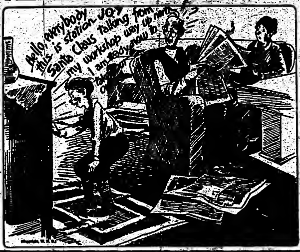
P. T. A. Meets Friday

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the school building Friday evening this week. A good program has been arranged, and lunch will be served. This will be the last meeting before the holiday season.

A car belonging to J. Erlandson of Mayfield, was damaged Tuesday evening when it was struck by the south-bound passenger, on the state road crossing north of town. The driver was out of the car when it was struck.

School re-opened Monday morning after a week of vacation for Thanksgiving. Most of the pupils who had measles the previous week have started school again and attendance Monday was nearly normal.

What, Is He Back on the Air Again?



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Village election is next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortloff and children of Red Lake Falls motored up Sunday for a visit at the Ordean Olsen home, and also with other friends.

County Agent Robert Douglass was down Tuesday from Thief River looking after matters in connection with work of his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and son, Stanley, returned Saturday after a visit with relatives at Manvil, N. D.

Supt. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son, Tommy, returned Saturday evening after spending Thanksgivig with Mrs. Reiersgord's parents at Leonard, N. D.

Mrs. O. W. Brink, who makes her home with her son, Albert, had another spell of illness this week and is now confined to bed. She is improving at this time, and expects to be around again in a few days.

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and Mrs. T. M. Skatrud Friday Dec, 2nd, at the Skatrud home. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Skottem returned Monday to their home at Minneapolis, after visiting here two weeks at the home of his brother, Sever Skottem.

Mrs. R. Wallen came Monday from Minneapolis for a visit with her sister and mother, Mrs. K. O. Gigstad and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, and at home of her brother Anton E. Anderson

Ed Shaskey of Fargo came Monday for a hrief visit at the Lars A. Loberg home. On his return Tuesday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Shaskey who had spent a week at the home of her parents here.

Residents across the river joined Tuesday in removing the walk bridge which spans the river at foot of the Knute Kolstad place. As the bridge is built on bucks, this necessitates its removal each year when the river freezes over.

Very mild weather, almost like Indian summer, has prevailed in this section first three days of this week. Most of the snow have thawed and drifts have shrunk to half their former size. Yesterday water flowed in the gutters along the street like on a spring day.

Miss Gunhild Nelson of Mahnomen, spent Thanksgiving vacation here at the Gigstad home.

RED CROSS:- Regular meeting will be held at the T. M. Skatrud home Tuesday, Dec, 6 at 2:15 P. M.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the public schools at Moorhead, visited at her home here, between trains, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Highland and daughter, Carman, visited Sunday at the H. A. Moe home in Thief River Falls.

Merchants about town are busy this week displaying Christmas wares in preparation for the coming holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson motored Tuesday to Drayton, N. D., to seek medical advice for Mrs. Hanson, who has not been in best of health lately.

Miss Alice Skottem, who attends the State Teachers College at Moorhead returned to her studies Monday after spending her Thanksgiving vacation at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sever Skottem.

Emil and Bill Hallameck and three of the Norman boys were among the big game hunters in this locality who each bagged their deer during the open season which closed last week.

Casper Seaverson, a former resident here, who is now located in North Dakota, came yesterday for a visit at home of his sister, Mrs. Anton Anderson at Wylie, and with other relatives.

Lignite On Track:- Have a carload of lignite coal on track. Place orders now and save handling charges by taking delivery direct from the car.

A. Satterberg, City

Clint Martz, who has been employed the past season at road construction work in southern part of the state, came up last week to look after matters at his place west of town, and to visit with numerous friends.

Arthur Eid motored here Sunday from Gary to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Lars A. Loberg. Upon returning home Monday evening he was accompanied by Mrs. Eid and son, Allen, who had visited a week at the home of her parents.

Project Leaders Meet

Leaders and township chairmen who had charge of the last Home Demonstration Sewing Project in the county, met at Thief River Falls last Saturday to discuss plans and to organize for Sewing Project No. 2 which is to be put on early in the spring. There was good attendance at the meeting, and everyone seemed in favor of putting on the course which is a followup of the project ot last year. Mrs. L. E. Beebe of this village, was elected county chairman to have charge of arranging for project work for the coming year.

Poultry Show

The annual Pennington County Poultry Show will be held January 10, 11, 12 and 13 at Thief River Falls. It is expected the exhibits will be the best this year of any in the history of the Show. To induce poultry raisers to join the county organization, membership charges have been cut from $1.00 to 50 cents.

Will Buy Turkeys

Ben Rosendahl has made arrangements with the Fairmont Creamery Company to buy turkeys in St. Hilaire for the holiday trade. He will be located at the Carlson Mercantile Company store, and will buy from December 3 to 14th. Fairmont has unlimited market for turkeys, and will buy any amount.

Attorney Frank A. Grady of Crookston was here Saturday attending to bussiness matters. Attorney Grady was formerly located at Red Lake Falls some years ago is well known to many local people.

Flax Straw Wanted:
School Dist. No. 102, St. Hilaire will pay $1.00 per ton for loose dry flax straw delivered and stacked on the school grounds. 600 cubic feet on rack to be considered a ton.

V. G. Brink, Clerk

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Thief River Falls spent last Sunday afternoon here at home of her mother, Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Dr. Spofford
Optometrist
Will Be At
St. Hilaire, Dec. 9, Afternoon,
At Blue Parrot Cafe.
Eyes examined, Glasses fitted.

Prize Week Dec 14-24

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday evening this week, it was decided to have something different in connection with distribution of prizes this month to holders of St. Hilaire merchandise coupons. A larger number of prizes will be given away than at any previous drawing. The drawing will be held the first part of the week of December 11th, and all prize numbers will be posted December, 14th in all the business places about town where they may be looked over at any time up to time of closing Christmas Eve. No prizes will be awarded at time of drawing but holders of tickets will have ten days in which to compare tickets and claim their prizes. Owing to road conditions, not being good, which has prevented many people from being present on Prize Days, the new plan was adopted for this month so everyone would have an equal chance. The club also went on record in favor of having a community Christmas tree. The details of this feature are to be worked out, and results announced at a later date.

25 Years Ago

C. H. Martz, superintendent of highways for Red Lake county, went out to inspect a new steel bridge being built near Plummer.

—xxv—

Equipment for the new telephone central office was delayed in shipment so there was a delay of ten days in starting service.

—xxv—

The local I. O. O. F. lodge, organized in 1897, was to have a jubilee to celebrate the fact that the lodge owned its building, and was free from deht.

—xxv—

Peter Johnson, of River Falls, suffered a broken leg when he fell off a load of feed and the wagon passed over his leg.

—xxv—

Wm. Olsen was laid up a week as result of stepping on a rusty nail.

—xxv—

Mary Johnson, aged resident of River Falls, died at home of her brother, And. Bjornquist.

—xxv—

Gust Nelson returned from Montana where he held down a job as cook with a railroad construction crew.

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The undersigned have taken over management and operation of the Mandt Oil Station as well as the St. Hilaire Garage in connection.

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Thief River Falls Seed House

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH

Sunday Dec 4,
Services at 2:00 p. m.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Friday Dec 2, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at the church.
Sunday Dec 4, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Swedish service

ST. HILAIRE

Friday Dec 2, 2:00 p. m. Confirmation class at the church.
Sunday Dec 4, 2:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Swedish service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Thursday Dec 1, 8:00 p. m. Service at Christoffersen's schoolhouse.
Friday Dec 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Frank Peterson's.
Sunday Dec 4, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 7:00 p. m. Service.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sunday Dec. 4, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Service at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Junior services 7:00 p. m. Friday Dec. 9, Ladies Aid 2:00 p. m. at the church.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dable, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec 4th
St. Hilaire Luth
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Services at 8:00 p. m.
St. Pauli Luth.
Services at 11:00 a. m., Norw.
Oakridge Luth.
Services at 2:00 p. m., Norw.

Ladies Aid of St. Hilaire will be entertained hy Mes. E. Reiersgord and T. Skatrud at home of the latter Friday afternoon.

In Appreciation

To all friends and neighbors, to Rev. M. L. Dahle, and to all who assisted with preparation of the banquet at our Golden Wedding anniversary, Nov, 28th, we wish hereby to express our thanks and appreciation for making the occasion such a pleasant and memorable one. We also wish to thank all for the very fine remembrances given us. Mere words cannot express our gratitude so we will just say "thank you all".

Mr. and Mrs. Lars. A. Loberg

Catering to Iadian Castes

Water is carried, in the Indian army, in leather hags made of goatskin, to accommodate the Mohammedans, who could not drink from a bag mada of pigskin, and the Hindus, who would he nnahla to drink from one of calfskin.

World's First Botantist?

Theophrastus, a nativa of Lesbos, is called tha world's first botanist. He died abont 300 B. C., and with him died the science of botany, for wa do not hear of a singla new discovery in that subject for more than 1,800 years.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Wilhelmina Dahlstrom, whom God summoned to the Eternal Home one sad year ago today, December 1.

Just a thought of our dear loved one,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection,
That our hearts do ache for you.
Your smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
You had a kindly word for each
And left beloved hy all.
Some day we know we shall meet you
Some day—we know not when,
To clasp your hand in the heavenly land,
Never to part again.

Alfred Dahlstrom
Mrs. Albert Anderson
Mrs. Martin Peterson
Elmer, Hattie and Alvin

RECLUSE USES OWN COFFIN AS TABLE

Lived Life of Hermit in Texas for Many Years.

Perrin, Texas.—Far from tha roar of his nativa Paris, tha giant hermit of tha Jacks county bills sits beside tha coffin in wbich he is to be buried —waiting for death.

The coffin, covered with a cloth, daily serves Albert Schnocka as a dining tahla in his remota littla shack, away from the world. Eight years ago be drove into town with a neighboring rancher and ont of his life's savings bonght tha black satin casket with the silver handles and tha top plate with tha engraved words "At Rest."

Schnocke passed his niuetieth hirthday recently—an avent ha celebrated by eating a self-prepared dinner, served on the coffin.

Littia is known of this stranga recluse, who began a hermit's lifa beyond the memory of only tha oldest inhabitants. Ha cannot hear and ha speaks in barely more than monosyllahles. From his fragmentary conversation a littia of his life was learned.

Schnocka was born in Paris, France, in 1842. He left France in his yonth to seek adventure in America. Ha joined tha Union forces in the Civil war and was mustered ont of service at old Fort Richardson, at Jacksboro, Texas.

Schnocka bonght a few acres of isnd here and hnilt a small hnt. He fashioned his clothes from sacks and lived off tha herbs and wild lifa of the hills. Snch were the tales that pictured him as a "wild man" that only tha hravest neighbors went near his cabin.

Old settlers' folklore describe him as having killed more Comanche Indians dnring the early Indian wars than any white man.

What caused Schnocka to lead the life of a hermit, he alona knows. Ha naver married and has no known relatives. His pastima is reading and his favorite work is Balzac's "A Bachelor's Establishment."

On rare occasions when visitors call he nnscrews the lid of the coffin, shows them tha casket and with his shirtsleeve shines tha plate with the engraved words "At Rest."

Poverty's Aspects

Poverty is the wicked man's tempter, the good man's perdition, the prond man's curse, the melancholy man's halter.—Bulwer.

From Wordsworth

"The good die first and they whose hearts are dry as summer dust burn to the socket." This is from "The Excursion," by Wordsworth.

-: LEGAL :- NOTICES

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the total Sum of Eight Hundred Seventy and 37-100 ($870.37) Dollars, inclusive of Principal and Interest to this date all of which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice under and pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage made, executed and delivered by Ole Helgeson, and Ingeborg Helgeson, his wife, Mortgagors to the Citizens State Bank of Hazel (a corporation under the Laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, which said Mortgage bears date of October 14, 1919, and with a Power of Sale therein contained is duly filed for Record in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 24th day of October 1919, at 8 o'clock A. M., and is recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State in Book 13 of Mortgages on page 510 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt Secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Citizens State Bank of Hazel, a corporation, to Christ Moe, by a written assignment dated December 3, 1919, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on January 10, 1924, at 3 o'clock P M. in Book 63 of Mortgages on page 513 thereof,

Which said Mortgage together with the Debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Clara Nelson, as Administratrix of the Estate of said Christ Moe, deceased, to Bertha Moe, by a written assignment dated September 19, 1929, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington Co., Minnesota, on October 3, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Book 65 of Mortgages on page 401 thereof,

And Whereas by reason of said Default, the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained has become operative, and no action or Proceeding having been instituted at Law or otherwise to recover the Debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained, and pursuant to Statute in such cases made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the Mortgaged Premises, which are described in and conveyed by said Mortgage as follows, viz:

North One-Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1-2 SW 1-4) of Section Four (4), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County, Minnesota, containing 80 acres more or less according to the Government survey thereof,

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said Sale will be made by the Sheriff of the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 10th day of December 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of said day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for Cash, to pay said Debt of $870.37, together with interest to the day of Sale, and the Taxes if any on said Premises, and Seventy-five Dollars attorneys fees as provided in and by said Mortgage, and the costs and disbursements allowed by Law, subject to redemption at any time within One Year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 18, 1932.

Bertha Moe,
Assignee of Mortgage

H. O. Berve,
Attorney for Assignee
of Mortgage
Thief River Falls, Minnesota O27-D1

Radio Appeal for Lost Dog Brings Oversupply

Pasadena, Calif.—When Flash, a police dog belonging to Tommy, four-year-old son of D. R. Hamilton, police broadcaster, disappeared, Tommy was seriously ill. The father broadcast a plea for the return of tha dog. It rained "cats and dogs." In 24 hours 179 persons telephoned they had seen Flash, and 20 pet owners led their canines to Hamilton's office offering to lend them until broken-hearted Tommy recovered.

Holland Boy Requests Pennsylvania Auto Tag

Harrisburg, Pa.—A Pennsylvania automobile license tag was dispatched to Holland by the state department of revenue to aid the collection of a boy in Utrecht. The young collector asked the Pennsylvania department to send a tag to represent tha United States in his collection. He promised to reciprocate by sending a Dutch registration tag to the department.

Freak Ground Squirrel Sans Eyes, Ears, Caught

Hollister, Calif.—A ground squirrel with neither eyes nor ears has been trapped by eleven-year-old John Edward Menez on his father's ranch near here. Upon casual observation it appeared to have no head, but when closely examined it was seen to have a normal mouth and nose, apparently a part of its stubby neck. The remainder of the body was normal.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by F. F. Haynes and Edith J. Haynes, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lillian M. Way, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November 1929, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 320,

AND WHEREAS, The said Lillian M. Way, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of $2244.84, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz;

Lot eight (8) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 17th day of December 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2244.84 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and statutory attorney's fees (being $75.00), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1932

Lillian M. Way,
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
N3D8

500-Year-Old Oak May Not Survive the Winter

Natick, Mass.—The John Eliot oak, whose age horticulturists estimate as high as 500 years, will not surviva tha rigors of another winter, Natick natives fear.

It was nnder this tree, dnring tha middle of the Seventeenth century, that John Eliot ministered to the Indians, whom ha believed to be tha descendants of the lost trihes of Israel.

And it was this same tree, last century, that inspired Longfellow to pen the poem beginning, "Thou ancient oak! whose myriad leaves are lond with sonnds of nnintelligihle speech."

Killed by leaking gas fumes that enveloped its gnarled roots five years ago, the old oak has continued to stand, thongh only four stubby limbs spread out from its almost barkless trunk today, and those who have watched it down throngh tha years fear another winter will see tha remains of tha landmark forever removed.

Tribute to Hamor

What an ornament and safeguard is humor! Far better than wit for a poet and writer. It is a genius itself and so defends from the insanities.—Walter Scott.

Knew What He Wanted

Man (buying a dog)—I want a fidgety sort of animal; one that will make my wife keep saying, "George, I think that dog wants taking out for a run."

Ancient Fighting Bull

The skull of an aurochs found in the ruins of King Minos' palace in Crete shows the ancient type of bull which was used in arena sports in Crete.

Fire Insurance

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John A. Hansen, Manager
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Black River News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Naplin, June and Alvin were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of A.G Hallstrom.

Miss Anne Austad, teacher in Dist. No. 94, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her home at Oklee. She returned to resume her dnties Snnday afternoon.

Alfred Sorvig motored Thursday to Crookston to act as best man at the wedding of his brother, Henry.

Services were held in the Black River Lutheran church Thursday evening and Sunday morning.

The measles seem to have missed this locality as there are not many cases reported locally.

Mr. Felix Anderson, Ferdie, Marie, and Gladys were supper guests at the Christ Krnse, Jr., home on Saturday evening.

Alfred Hallstrom eawed wood on Friday and Satnrday.

Many deer were shot in this locality this season.

Miss Gertrude Lockrem, teacher in Dist. No. 99, spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home of her parents in Sanders township.

Melvin Joppru is employed this week at the C. E. Naplin home.

Granite Marker for Cat

Pittsfield, Mass.—A granite marker has been placed over the grave of "Snookie," oldest cat in Massachusetts, that died recently at twenty-four. The cat belonged to James Garrity of this city.

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Fresco Paintar Unknown

Restoration of St. Stephen's church at Breisach, Germany, laid bare mural frescoes from the second half of the Fifteenth century, ohviously the work of one of the great masters, says the New York Herald Tribune. The identity of the frescoes, which depict the Last Judgment and are of striking beauty, has not heen determined, though all indications, it is reported, point to Martin Schongauer, who died in Breisach in 1491.

Lantern Decorations

The vogue for lanterns as house decorations spread from France to England early in the Eighteenth century. They were made of glass with frames of copper, brass, or walnut, and were most frequently used as ceiling fixtures. Aside from their practical qualities, they were highly decorative, and gave added interest to the rooms in which they were used.

Service Measurement

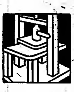
Giving of your time, your thought, your service, your interest in worth while efforts for others is the best return yon can make for the privilega of having lived in this world. And the measure of this service by yon is the measure of respect the world will have for you.—Grit.

Poetry and Romance

The heaven of poetry and romance still lies aronnd us and within.—Longfellow.

Nugget of Wisdom

The life of man is in his heart, and if ha does not live there he does not live.



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News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Annandale—The Wright County Poultry show will be December 6 to 8.

Fairfax—Mayor Reuben Sell of Fairfax brought home the first deer in this locality.

St. Paul—Moving of state departments into the new $1,500,000 Minnesota state office building will be completed by December 1.

Waseca—The Waseca Community Club is backing a campaign to establish a $2,500 Community Chest to aid in tiding local families.

Minneapolis—The Pittsburgh football schedule for 1933, just announced, includes a game with the Minnesota Gophers in Minneapolis, Oct. 21.

Belview—The board of education was slashed about $4,000 from the total of this year's tax levy in making up the budget for the next year.

Battle Lake—Roman Meis of this vicinity knows how to beat the depression. He is transforming the wool from one of his sheep into a sweater.

Pine City—Betty Jane Iverson and Charles Richard Larson, each four years old, were drowned when they plunged into Snake river through an air hole in the ice.

Minneota—Shelled corn is being used for fuel with good results at the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The corn is fed into the furnace through the regular coal stoker and as a fuel the corn is proving very successful.

Gibbon—A freak pig born on the farm of Albert Lundgren two miles south of here has two snoots and three eyes. Two of the eyes are located in normal positions and the third is in the center of the head.

Winner—C. Griffith, local farmer, has a goose that has laid six eggs during the last half of October. Geese as a rule never lay eggs except for spring hatching, but this bird evidently mistook the warm October weather for spring.

Staples—Joseph Wolf, Democratic national committeeman for Minnesota and a resident of Staples for 30 years, was honored at a dinner in the Staples city hall. Two hundred Democrats, Republicans and Farmer-Laborites were present.

Minneapolis—Donie Bush, who brought Minneapolis its first American Association baseball pennant in 17 years last season, will return to the majors next season. Bush signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds of the National League next year.

Alden—A 20-year-old Minnesota farm boy who is working his way through the University of Minnesota, Vernon Leroy Baldwin of Alden, Freeborn county, was named one of the two national 4-H Club leadership champions for 1932 by the committee on boys' and girls' club work meeting in Chicago.

Hutchinson—Hutchinson's special election so citizens could vote on a $270,000 bond issue for construction of a local light and power plant and distribution system was not held, as scheduled. The city council rescinded its action calling the special election in accordance with the wishes of 100 business men and taxpayers who signed a petition.

Mankato—The American Poultry and Livestock Marketing Association has offered cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of poultry and livestock thieves who have raided a numbers of farms in this vicinity the last three weeks. Almost 2,000 chickens, 18 hogs and 35 sheep have been stolen, officials of the livestock marketing organization, said.

Crookston—Grant Washburn, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Washburn of Crookston, wanted to shoot a deer this fall but it was nearly 100 miles to the place where he knew there was good hunting. He set out on foot and succeeded in hitch hiking his way to a spot in Itasca county not far from Itasca State Park within a few hours. Less than a half hour after entering the woods young Washburn got his deer.

Minneapolis—Marshall Wells, for the past three seasons a regular tackle on the University of Minnesota football team, is the only Gopher selected on the United Press' all-conference football team. Francis (Pug) Lund, sophomore sensation, was selected from the Gopher ranks for quarterback on the second team. Brad Robinson, end, Kenneth Gay, tackle, and Jack Manders, fullback, were given honorable mention.

Annandale—The Wright County Poultry show will be held here December 6 to 8.

St. Paul—Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor and Thomas D. Schall, Republican, were the two members elected in Minnesota for the U. S. Senate. In the house the following members were elected: Ray P. Chase (R); Theodore Christianson (R); Henry Arens (F-L); Magnus Johnson (F-L); Paul J. Kvale (F-L); Ernest Lundeen (F-L); F. H. Shoemaker (F-L); Einar Hoidale (D) and Harold Knutson (R).

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter and sons were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at A. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs M Odegaard and son spent a few days with her parents at Thief River.

Mrs. S. Everson, Gunhild and Edwin spent Sunday at the O. Odegaard home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson were dinner guests at the Anton Johnson home Thanksgiving.

Annie Anderson spent a few days here with her parents.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving at C. Roese's were Henry Sandberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Selma Peterson, Mrs. E. Kratz and Barbara, Carl, Kenneth and Hjalmer Kratz.

M. Mathson and family visited at the Aldrich home Thursday.

Violet Bakke of Plummer spent Saturday at the Aldrich home.

Floyd Sumpter and family and Myrin Sumpter visited Friday at the C. Roese home

The C. Prestby family visited Sunday at E. Prestby's at Foston.

Mrs. C. Alberg and Maybelle spent Monday at A. Anderson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and children spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives at Grand Forks.

E. Melvie and family visited at home of her parents at Newfolden Sunday.

Hazel Nelson visited at home of her parents a few days last week.

H. Prestby and family and Mrs J. Prestby were guests at the C. Prestsby home Thursday.

Alva Overvold spent the weekend with Gladys Nyland.

Hazel and Nellie Nelson spent Sunday with Mayme Anderson.

Roy Lokken spent Wednesday at A. Torstviet's at Plummer.

C. Roese and family Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson. Selma, Carl, and Hjalmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. E. Kratz and Barbara, and Kenneth Kratz visited Sunday at H. Sandberg's.

Vistors at Busy Bee school last week were Mayme Anderson, Ruth Seeland, Gladys Nyland, Kathryn and Nick Walls, Walter and Ruben Odegaard.

The following families were dinner guests at the Oien home Thanksgiving, C. Alberg, C. Finstad. A. Netteland and Oliver Oien and Mrs. L Finstad.

The O. Seeland, E. Peterson and P. Nelson families visited at the C. Alberg home Saturday.

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The Spectator Office

ACOMA INDIANS HAVE MANY STRANGE GODS

Smithsonian Experts Make Exhaustive Study.

Washington.—Diverse gods keep company in the strange pantheon of the Acoma Indians of New Mexico.

An exhaustive study of the culture, religion, and history of this tribe has just been issued by the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution. The Acoma Indians accepted superficially the religion of the Spanish missionaries, but retained their ancient deities and supernatural beings. The result is that somewhere near the foot of the list of divinities, in the order named, are St. Stephen, Dios, and Christo.

At the head, as described by Leslie A. White in the Smithsonian report, stands Ocatc, the sun, greatest of all the supernaturals. Just below him stand his two sons, Masewi and Oyoyewi, the twin war gods, who symbolize courage, strength, and virtue. They are represented in the native mythology as great rain makers. They were the leaders and champions of the Acoma people in the early days when they lived in the North.

Rain Makers Next.

Next come the k'atsina, anthropomorphic spirit rain makers who "live somewhere in the West" and who are of the greatest importance in Acoma ceremonies. There are also the k'obictaly, powerful and beneficent but mysterious spirits who dwell in the sunrise. They are supposed to strengthen the weak and sick.

Perhaps most important of all, not even excepting the sun, is Iatik, the great mother. It is impossible, however, to arrange the gods in any definite hierarchy, Mr. White points out. The sun is a symbol of cosmic power, but is not anthropomorphic now in any sense conceived as partaking of the nature of a human being. Iatik seems to be the symbol of human life itself, but is quite remote from the daily activities of her children. After death the individual goes back to her. She is never pictured as human in form. She is regarded with respect and tenderness.

The moon and stars are said by some of the Acomas to be spirits. The clouds, especially the rain clouds, are quite important, and prayers are said to them. Lightning is sacred, associated both with rain and with hunting.

The Acoma pantheon contains four rain makers who live at the four cardinal points. In the North lives Ca'kak, who brings the snow. In the South dwells Maiyatounu, who brings the drizzling rain, and in the West, Guicthia bringer of ordinery rain. Cultira dwells in the East and brings the fog and mist.

Hunting and Medicine Gods.

There are also hunting and medicine gods. After them, although not necessarily inferior to them in importance, in San Estevan, or Saint Stephen, the patron saint of Acoma, whose day, September 2, is observed with a corn dance and with services in the old Spanish church. He is regarded as having some power and as being disposed to help the Acoma people. Then comes Yoshthi, Dios, or God, regarded as supernatural and hence as possessed of some power. He is not held in much esteem by the Acomas, however, and is considered as not well disposed toward the people because of the practice attributed to him of punishing after death. None of the native gods do this. Sometimes prayer sticks are offered to him, but they always are accompanied with prayer sticks for the great mother, Iotik. Christo is regarded as a supernatural, but not primarily for the Indians, and has very little following.

Magic and witchcraft remain very potent influences with the Acomas, and youths returning from white schools have difficulty in remaining free from superstitions against the testimony of their own eyes, for the medicine men are quite skillful and perform some feats difficult to explain.

Throughout their history, it is recounted, the Acomas have had a reputation for vigorous hostility toward the whites, and their unfriendliness has been preserved up to the present time. There has been no violence for years, but a visitor from outside finds little welcome among them.

Boy, Girl Get Marriage License With Pennies

Rock Island, Ill.—Into the county clerk's office walked a youth and a girl, hand in hand.

Louis J. Catla took from his bulging pocket a jar which once had held cold cream. It was full of pennies.

"We've been saving up," he said, "Valeria and I . . . this is Valeria here, Valeria Drummins of Maloy, Iowa. . . . We've been saving to buy a marriage license and now we've got enough. If you'll just count them—"

"I'll take your word for it," interrupted the clerk, R. B. Loudon, reaching for his pen. "You get the license now and I'll count 'em later."

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Sanders News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock of Thief River are visiting at Alfred Olsen's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olsen were shoppers at Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. George Hanson and children were visitors at the Alfred Olsen home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and children were dinner guests at the Elmer Hanson home Sunday.

Visitors at the John Seaverson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Comstock, Allen and Nona Olsen, Bernard Linstad, Joe and Maurice Snider.

Woodrow Wilson returned to his school Monday morning after spending Thanksgiving vacation with his folks at St. Hilaire.

Albert Sevre was a business caller at Thief River Saturday.

Nona Olsen who is employed at Thief River came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and famity were dinner guests at the E. J. Lane home at Thief River Falls, Saturday.

Bernard Linstad visited at his home in Thief River Monday.

Cities of Bronze Age Dug Up in Rhone Delta

Marseilles.—Three ancient cities, Herocles, Rhodanoussia and Theline, have been partly uncovered by archeologists excavating in the Camargue plains, a desolate region over which cattle now range but which was inhabited ages ago by highly civilized people.

Camargue comprises a Rhone delta of approximately 250,000 acres, which was a veritable center of Bronze-age civilization. Excavators working under difficulties along the marshy coast line, where important ports once flourished, already have uncovered the ruins of many houses and streets and have discovered ancient water mains, reservoirs and drainage systems. A modern drainage project eventually will reclaim much of this territory.

Use Cotton Sationery

Capa Girardeau, Mo.—Many business men in this section of the state are adopting paper made from cotton for their general correspondence.

Three Sisters Marry in Same Ceremony

Quakertown, Pa.—Three sisters, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Iallen Wieand, residing near here, were married in a triple wedding by Rev. H. W. Fitting, pastor of the St. John Lutheran church of Pottstown. Eva, eighteen, became the bride of Irving Bright, Quakertown; Mae M., nineteen, became Mrs. Frederick Elmer of Sellersburg, Pa., and Ida, twenty-one, wed Russell Schnure, also of Quakertown. The three couples left together for a honeymoon at the seashore.

BUILDING REVIVAL SEEN UNDER WAY

Almost Two Billions to Be Spent in 12 Months.

New York.—Important good news for all branches of the American building industry is found in a survey and forecast, published by American Architect. The survey indicates that the beginning of the building recovery period is actually here.

Based on direct individual reports from 1,636 representative architects and from other authoritative sources, the survey shows that building and modernizing projects now in planning and already financed amount to $572,738,000. Contemplated construction, based on architects' records checked by business conditions in each state, reaches an additional figure of $1,181,068,000. Of the total of more than $1,750,000,000, $209,623,000 is in new building projects already financed and under planning for immediate construction.

In these actual new building projects there are 1,145 dwellings below $20,000, costing $10,171,500, and 203 dwellings from $20,000 up costing $8,104,000. Of apartment buildings and hotels there are 128 representing a cost of $13,155,500, and 24 hotels costing $4,490,000. In contemplated construction there are 3,429 dwellings below $20,000 which will cost $26,822,700 and 582 dwellings of more than $20,000 which will cost $21,677,500. There are 578 contemplated apartment hotels that will cost $136,150,000; and 130 hotels that will cost $43,923,000.

Factors aside from these actual estimates that support this confidence are:

1. Normal requirements which have not been satisfied for several years will call for a considerable volume of products to bring the buildings of this country back to proper condition.

2. Available federal funds promise to turn vast sums of money for the purchase of building materials.

3. The people know that from an economical point of view now when costs of labor, prices of building products are unprecedently low, is a good time to build or modernize.

"The most important deduction from this analysis," says the American Architect, "is that the beginning of the recovery period is here. Building activity begins its steady, though slow, upward swing during the fall of 1932."

"Praying Mantis"

In appearance, the praying mantis is quite unlike any other insect. The head pivots in all directions on a thread-like neck. The body is very long and slender and is supported by six long legs, the front pair of which are used for grasping its prey. When in repose these front legs are held in the position a person assumes when kneeling to pray. When full grown, the insect is about three inches long and a pale green color.

Boston Not So "Bean-y"

The use of dried beans in this country shows a decided increase, if the production may be taken as a basis for estimating. In 1922, 7,600,000 bags of 100-pound weight were produced, while last year the total had jumped to 12,700,000 bags. Boston, famed as the city of the bean, is far down the list of consumers, Department of Agriculture statistics indicate.

Elephant Calves

The average weight of elephant calves two days old is about 200 pounds. The trunks of newly-born elephants are very short in comparison with the length of adult specimens, being only 10 to 15 inches in length.

Library in 3000 B. C.

That libraries are no modern idea is further testified by the findings of excavations in Nippur, Babylon, where clay tablets bearing the writings of scribes were filed in the archives. The library dates back to 3000 B. C.

Fable of the Charley Horse

By GEORGE ADE

(© Bell Syndicate.)—WNU Service.

ONCE there was an Insurance Agent named Warburton J. Timmons who often boasted to his Wife and the Stenographer and his Business Partner and Strangers encountered in the Underwear Department of a Pullman Car that he didn't know he had a Stomach. Such gross ignorance would not seem to call for Bragging but Mr. Timmons attached tremendous Importance to the Fact that so far as Gastritis, Heart-Burn and Dyspepsia were concerned, he didn't have any more Interior Complications than a Bass Drum. So, when he saw some less Fortunate Mortal stirring up Bi-Carb or munching Pepsin Tablets, he would grin at the Sufferer in a perfectly unbearable Manner and pull the Favorite Speech: "Well, Sir, take it Year in and Year out, I'll be switched if I know I've got a Stomach."

Warburton was one of those who could eat Anything and did. All kinds of rich and gummy Pastry were simply Vitamin A to him. He deliberately and in a Spirit of Bravado attacked all of the dangerous Combinations which might properly be engraved on so many Headstones. Meaning as for Instance:

Grabbing Credit for it.

Exhibit A—Broiled Lobster, followed by Cucumber Salad, Tutti Frutti Ice Cream and Angel Food.

Exhibit B—Pork Chops, Hot Biscuits, Potatoes Au Gratin and Apple Dumplings.

Exhibit C—Welsh Rabbit with Indian Pudding and Hard Sauce.

And so on. Then when the admiring Spectators would tell him what a Four-Time Wonder he was, that would be his Cue to explain that, as a Matter of Fact, he didn't know he had a Stomach.

Because he was First Cousin to an Ostrich and had all of the Alimentary Immunities of a Goat, Mr. Timmons assumed a Moral Grandeur which did not fit in with his Personal Appearance or his Social Rating. Naturally, he was hated by all Cripples, Hypochondriacs and Neurasthenics, for the Reason that he tried to make them feel that he was a King on a Throne while they were a lot of Insects crawling in the Gravel.

Along with the Virtues of the non-existent Stomach he advertised to the World the startling News that his General Health was so robust that several Doctors had starved to Death on his Account. To quote his own original Way of putting it: "I haven't had an Ache or a Pain since I don't know when."

Warburton J. Timmons went on for Years and Years leading a benumbed and painless Existence, the same as a Crocodile, and then he got what is coming, under the Terms of the Contract, to every Person who makes Moral Attributes of certain Bovine Characteristics.

One Day he played Golf in the Rain and refused to change his Clothes or take a Hot Foot-Bath because he said he was tougher than Whale-Bone and a little Cold Water wouldn't hurt Him because he took it, every morning, just the way it came out of the Pipes. One of those Birds. What will they do when they eventually get to a Place where all the Water is hot?

Joy in Clarksburg.

It all happened next Morning. Mr. Timmons started to roll out of his Couch, in his usual bounding and gymnastic Manner, when some one stuck a red-hot Corkscrew into his Right Hip and turned it around twice. He let out a Yip and fell back in the Covers, a very surprised and grieved Person. He lay there moaning but still refusing to admit that the Laws of Nature, which penalized everyone else, could possibly take a Mean Advantage of Warburton J. Timmons.

It now becomes necessary to ask certain questions regarding the Town of Clarksburg, of which Mr. Timmons was one of the main Ornaments. Why was it, that on a Certain Morning, all of the Birds in the Trees chirruped more gaily? Why did the Tots on their way to School emit Peal after Peal of silvery Laughter? Why did the Trolley Conductors sound their Gongs with unusual Vigor and all of the Merchants in the Business District attack the Day with extraordinary Cheerfulness? The Answer to all of the Foregoing is that on this particular Morning the whole World was brightened by the Spectacle of Warburton J. Timmons limping to his office—with the Assistance of a Cane.

It was the Good Wife who told him to try a Liniment which an Indian Doctor had given to old Mr. Keesler soon after the Civil War.

It was Mr. Bromley, the Business Partner, who told him to put a Porous Plaster over the Seat of Pain. Mr. Bromley may best be described as the Type of Man who would, in any Emergency, advise the use of a Porous Plaster.

It was Mr. McGlatchey, the Barber in the Third Chair, who told him to carry a small dried-up potato in case he could not find a Buckeye.

It was Herb Kettering, who sold Fruit, Tobacco and Newspapers, who advised him to get an Electric Belt because one of them done Wonders for a Cousin of his employed by U. S. Steel at Gary, Indiana.

It was Miss [illegible], the Steno, who [illegible] Turkish Bath which was a nut Question, because he never tried Anything. We forget to tell you that in addition to not knowing he had a Stomach, he never suspected that he had a Sciatic Nerve.

Plenty of Advice.

J. B. Cummings, the Postmaster, said that he had used, for Years, a Tablet which instantly killed any kind of Pain, but he hadn't been able to get the Preparation lately on account of the Government stopping the Sale of it because it was said to be full of Morphine. Mr. Cummings was quite a Help.

Not until Bud Harrington, the Grain Dealer, dropped in to see about his Premium, did Mr. Timmons learn that whenever any Part of the Works is causing Misery, it simply means that one of the Vertebrae has jiggled out of Place and all you have to do in order to get Relief, is to go to a Practor and have him hit you in the Back with a Hammer. Mr. Harrington allowed that nearly all of the Suffering which has been experienced by the Human Race during the last 8000 Years might have been averted if more People had been hit in the Back with Hammers.

Mr. Cadwallader, who managed the Local Picture House, happened to be in the Office when the stricken Patient was getting all of the good Dope from the Grain Dealer. He waited until Mr. Harrington went out and then told Mr. Timmons to lay off of the Hammer Treatment. He said that one of those Lads nearly ruined his Sister-in-Law. He said that the real Guy was the Osly because he felt around all over you, to see if anything had shifted or turned over. All of which sounded reasonable.

"You'll try this and you'll try that, but in the End you'll pack up and go to French Lick. Such was the emphatic Opinion of Mart Carr, who ran the Soft Drink Emporium of which Mr. Timmons, the Invalid of whom we have been speaking, bought all of his Chewing Gum.

Ebbie Swisher, who carried the Mail on R. F. D. No. 3, took quite a different View of the Matter. He said the only Thing for Mr. Timmons to do was get right out and take a lot of Exercise.

Before 3 o'clock P. M., the Trouble had been diagnosed as a slight Sprain, Neuritis, Rheumatics, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago and Pneumonia. Also, Mr. Timmons learned from Otto Gunkel, the Harness-Maker, that he ought to take Sarsaparilla for his Blood.

In spite of all the co-operative Efforts of the Samaritans, there is no denying that the Charley-Horse continued to jump, so Mr. Timmons bobbled over to see Dr. Good-News Bandy who said it was an Infection and therefore the Sinus had better be investigated, the Tonsils discarded and all of the Teeth pulled out and then, if Mr. Timmons didn't feel any better, something Else would be tried.

Upon hearing this, the Victim rang for a Yellow and was taken to his Home, where he continued to experience the most excruciating Agonies just east of the Pelvis. He retired early, accompanied by an Electric Pad.

There is no telling what might have happened if Mr. Timmons had not arisen next morning feeling O. K.

MORAL: To avoid taking Treatment, go to a Hospital.

Water Problem Solved for People of Bermuda

After having struggled along for centuries with a water supply impounded from the roofs of its dwellings, Bermuda is enjoying the delights of a real water supply piped from a reservoir into the homes. There are no running streams in Bermuda and driven wells always run brackish, so that the natives were limited to the water which drained from the rooms. Hospitals and hotels requiring a more generous supply were furnished with imported water at the rate of $1 per ton.

Bermuda's new source of water, like all sources everywhere, depends ultimately upon the rainfall. But there is sufficient rain, if a large enough proportion of it is utilized, to give every resident all the water he could want. The restricted supply is due to the fact that the roofs of the inhabitants trap only a small part of the total rainfall. The new supply will consist of rain that has fallen on hills—intercepted on its way down. Horizontal wells into which the water drains have been built and these will prove adequate for the cities of Hamilton and St. George.

"Apple of the Eye"

The original application of the phrase, "the apple of the eye," is not clear, some supposing it to be a perversion of "pupil of the eye," and others adhering to the theory that it originated in the notion that the pupil of the eyes is a round solid ball like an apple, says Pathfinder Magazine. At any rate "the apple of the eye" is the symbol of that which is cherished and most precious. The expression refers to anything extremely dear, greatly beloved or highly valued. It is very old and occurs a number of times in the King James version of the Bible.

Self-Praise

The proverbs are rather hard on self-praise. There are several common ones: "Self-praise is no praise," "self-praise is recommendation," "self-praise is half blame," "self-praise is nae honor." One of George Herbert's proverbs says "He that praiseth himself spattereth himself." There is a Spanish saying, "Self-praise disgraces"; said the German one: "Eigenlob stinkt, Freundes Lob hinkt"—self-praise smells, friends' praise halts.

THE MARKET

Wheat	.31
Durum	.25
Rye	.15
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H. D. Work Helpful

How farm women find help and inspiration in home demonstration work, as conducted by county extension agents, was forcefully brought out in a recent talk by a Rice county homemaker who is chairman of her township Home and Community Committee. First of all, this woman said, home demonstration work has helped her by directing her thoughts on worthwhile things, thereby keeping her from brooding over things which cannot be helped.

Knowledge gained in home demonstration projects has helped her make her home as attractive as possible at little cost. Through the home clothing project she has learned how to keep her family well dressed at little expense. Because of her study of the nutrition project, her family is better fed at lower cost than before. This is especially important now, as the family has less money for food than formerly.

This woman is glad also that her daughter has the opportunity to take the 4H club clothing project, which has interested her in something worthwhile and given her something to look forward to when attending the 4H club meetings. Without 4H club work, the daughter's opportunities would be limited compared with those of girls in town.

How To Feed Poultry

Strange through it may seem, a hen laying 150 eggs a year is worth three times as much as a hen whose yearly production is 90 eggs. Simple aritmetic proves it, says Prof. A. C. Smith, chief in poultry husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.

At present prices of feed and eggs, he points out, it takes about 60 eggs a year to feed a hen regardless of her egg output. If it costs 60 eggs to feed a bird, one that lays 90 eggs will return only 30 eggs profits, while the 150-eggs hen will return 90 eggs profits, or three times as much.

Of course, the best of hens will be poor layers, unless properly fed. Therefore, poultry keepers should be interested in Professor Smith's revised circular, "Feed-Poultry For Profit," just published by the Agricultural Extension Division. This circular discusses very simply and briefly the different kinds of feed required for poultry methods for feeding them suggestions and formulas for laying mashes, and other "brass tack" information for poultry keepers. Anyone desiring a copy may have it by asking his county extension agent, or writing the Mailing Room, University Farm, St. Paul, for Circular 20.

Youthful Uncle Saves Nephew From Drowning

Syracuse, N. Y.—Two-year-old Robert W. Witt was saved from drowning by the quick thinking and courage of his twelve-year-old uncle, Anthony Swbaski.

Uncle and nephew were watching a group of larger boys swimming in a pool near here when the smaller boy wandered off and accidentally fell into the pool at a point where the water was several feet over his head.

The uncle, noticing that his youthful charge had wandered off, rushed to the edge of the pool just as the infant was sinking for the second time.

Without bothering to remove his clothing he plunged in and dragged the child to safety.

Owl Causes Auto Crash in Which Man Is Killed

Merced, Calif.—Gus Metros, lumber mill official, sped down the highway to bid farewell to a friend before he caught a train for San Francisco. An owl struck the windshield of Metros' car, causing him to lose control. The car crashed into a tree. Metros was killed.

FOR SALE, etc.

NOTICE

I have the agency for the Grand Forks Steam Laundry who do dry cleaning and guarantee their work. Prices reasonable. Bring in your next suit and give me a trial. Will send down any day.

Corbet's Barber Shop

Wanted:—Dressmaking at my home.

Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City tfp

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 34, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Bray News

Melvin Wood was a business caller at S. Olson's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swanson were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of Annie Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson and son of Thief River, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Luella, Art, and Herbert, Miss Myrtle Jorgenson and Mrs. Annie Lindblom visited at Emil Larson's Monday.

Mrs Annie Lindblom and Mrs. John O. Swanson visited at the M. Troland home Tuesday.

Henry Hanson of Thief River was an over night guest at the W. Olson home Monday night.

Myrtle Jorgenson spent a few days at Lawrence Best's home near Stiener.

Walter Olson left Thursday evening for Fargo where he will receive medical aid at the Veteran's Hospital.

Misses Mary Biskey and Valarie Olsen spent the holidays at their respective homes in St. Hilaire.

Erdmann Pearson of St. Hilaire spent the past week with Harry Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson and family and H Sevre were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Selmer Olsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Swanson and Mrs. Annie Lindblom were in St. Hilaire Wednesday and visited with their children who were sick with the measles.

Lillian and Harry Larson and Herbert Siems were Thursday afternoon callers at C. Nelson's.

Henry Luttmer was a business caller at the Mosbeck home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Aug. Scholin who has been a patient at the St. Luke's hospital returned to her home Friday.

Elmer and Ruben Rux visited at the home of D. Rux Thursday afternoon.

Harry Swenson of Breckenridge spent a few days visiting at the home of C Nelson.

Mike Ault was a business caller at the Agnes Lindblom home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Person and family and Tom Larson were Sunday dinner guests at the E. Larson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wood and family left Friday for their new home near Viking.

Meeting of Extremes

Extremes meet, and there is no better example than the haughtiness of humility.—Emerson.

Wanted: More Silence

What this country needs most today is a large body of sincere listeners.—Collier's Weekly.

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Local Hunters Have Fight With Deer

While hunting recently east of Blackduck, Fred Ulrich Jr., of River township shot a five year old buck. Soon thereafter he was joined hy rest of his party, Fred Uirich Sr, and Pete Ulrich and Leo Hart of Hector, Minn. They hled the animal and Leo Hart and Fred Ulrich, Jr., were dragging it to camp, the others carrying the guns. After dragging the huck about a quarter of a mile, the animal got up again and started for the woods with the two men hanging onto a horn each. After a ten minutes tussle they managed to get the buck down and hled him again. Again the hunters started for camp with the deer, which apparently, was dead. They had to cross a river with steep banks and while trying to get the deer, up it revived again and made up the bank and away without trouhle.

R. C. Officers Elected

A meeting ot the local Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the Theo. Skatrud home.

At election of officers held in connection with the meeting, the following were named: Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord, president, Mrs. E. Jensen, vice president, Mrs. J. A. Hansen, secretary, and Mrs. Richard Larson, treasurer.

Notice

Sealed hids will be received by the undersigned up to and including December 16th, to 12 o'clock noon of that day, for the purchase of the following described property owned by the Merchants State Bank St. Hilaire, Minn.

Lot 24, Block 50 of St. Hilaire, except east few feet owned and occupied hy the St. Hilaire Telephone Co, bank building, vault doors, light fixtures, heating plant, fuel house and linoleum on bank floor.

A certified check of 10 percent to accompany the bid. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Examiner in Charge of Liquidation
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St. Paul, Minnesota

Death benefit or illness and injury benefits under the benevolent plan are the cheapest form of protection for the average person. Application blanks and literature at the Spectator office.

Healthiest Girl Is Native Of Red Lake Co

Dorothy Eiler, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eiler of Hill City, Minn., who was acclaimed as the healthiest girl among nearly a million contestants of 4H Clubs thruout the country at the annual 4H Cluh Congress at Chicago, is a native of this section, having been born in Lambert township south of Oklee. The Eiler family removed from that community to Hill City ten years ago.

W. E. Slocum Is Dead

Funeral services were held last Thursday at Crookston for W. E. Slocum, pioneer groceryman of that city who died the previous Tuesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Slocum first engaged in husiness at Crookston in 1888. He took a very active interest in all civic affairs, and was known thruout this section of the state.

Legislation is being drafted, and a bill will be considered by Congress within the next few days to legalize beer containing 2.75 percent alcohol by weight. It is proposed to levy a tax of $5.00 a barral on beer and 20 cents a gallon on natural grape wines, as a revenue measure.

As will be noted by an adv elsewhere in this issue, the state banking department is asking for bids for purchase of the Merchants State Bank building, lot etc., which was taken over by the department when the bank closed last July.

Postal workers are again asking everybody to do their Christmas mailing early so as to prevent congestion during the last days before Christmas. Not nearly so many workers will be employed in the railway postal service this year as in previous years.

Attempt to repeal the Eighteenth amendment on opening day of the "lame duck" session of Congress on Monday this week, failed hy seven votes. Efforts may be made later to pass a bill to legalize beer.

The annual statement of the village treasurer is puhlished elsewhere in this issue. Due to having a considerable amount tied up in the closed hank, village finances are at low ehh at present, hut the village is still out of debt.

Sure, He Will Find You

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Elmo Swenson lost a valuahle horse this week.

Two more weeks and the days will begin to lengthen.

Miss Adeline Stephenson returned yesterday after spending a few days at her home at Goodridge.

Following the thaw last week, most of the country roads are again open to auto traffic.

Ed Christensen has taken in a truckload of evergreen trees for the holiday trade.

Regular monthly meeting of the village council was held at the school huilding Monday evening.

Theo. Christianson and L. E. Healy of Red Lake Falls were here for a brief call Tuesday evening.

R. Quanrud was called Monday to Middle River to attend to a case in the undertaking division of the Carlson Merc. Co.

Basketball practice was started at school this week, and the boys hope to schedule some games after the holidays.

An increase in cream receipts has been noted lately at the creamery. A steady gain is anticipated from now on until next summer.

Hilding Bergh, son of P. E. Bergh of Erskine, suffered a hroken arm last week when he fell while skating.

Two good sized evergreen trees were brot here Tuesday by truck and one will be used on the community gathering grounds south of the postoffice.

Fire last week did some damage to the new co-operative store building at Grygla. It was discovered in time, however, so the damage is not large.

Ordean Olsen, who is employed at the Math Barzen Co. elevator at Thief River, spent the week-end here with his family. He returned to Thief River Sunday evening.

Members of the school board were at Thief River Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of school officials from northwestern Minnesota. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss relief plans to be presented to the legislature when it convenes next month.

The mercury was down to 10 degrees below zero here Tuesday morning.

The Odd Fellows hall was used as a voting place at the annual village election held Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Olsen, who teaches at Erskine spent last week-end here at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

The Ladies Aid of the Evang. Mission church will meet at the local church Friday Dec. 9th at 2:00 P. M.

Just a reminder: There are only fourteen shopping days left until Christmas.

The mercury showed 20 below zero yesterday morning, the coldest thus far this winter.

The Spectator has a fine lot of Christmas card assortments. These may be had unprinted, or printed to order, at very low price.

Al Brink and Tim Ensrud returned Saturday after spending a couple days at different points over in North Dakota.

L. E. Healy was up Friday from Red Lake Falls attending to business matters at the Merchants State Bank.

Martin Hallstrom, Rick Lorentson and Ed Erickson, who have been employed on a road fill joh near Swan River, returned home Tuesday evening to spend the winter.

Leonard Holmes was in town Saturday for the first time in four months. Mr. Holmes was quite hadly mauled by a mad bull last fall, and altho he is greatly improved, he still feels efforts of the encounter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stainsrude and sons and Miss Mary Stainsrude of Thief River Falls were guests Sunday at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Stainrude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just.

Carl Nelson of Minneapolis, was here Thursday to attend to business matters and to visit briefly at the home of Mrs. O. Sherva. Upon returning home Friday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Sherva who will spend the winter at Minneapolis. Grace Carlsness, who has made her home with Mrs. Sherva, accompanied them to Minneapolis and will go from there to home of her parents at Duluth.

Highway Commissioner Babcock Resigns

Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner since the truck highway system was inaugerated in Minnesota, handed in his resignation, effective Jan, 1st this week following a request by Governor Olson for his resignation.

The highway department has been under fire from different directions the past year and removal of Mr. Babcock has been expected since Governor Olson's re-election.

N. W. Elsberg, for 11 years city engineer at Minneapolis, was appointed Tuesday as successor to Mr. Babcock.

Village Election Held

One hundred twenty eight voters turned out for the village election held Tuesday at the Odd Fellows hall huilding. H. F. Hanson was re-elected president of the council, Tom Larson and Mike Highland were returned for the long and short term, respectively, as councilmen, A. Bilden was elected village clerk, and Arthur Hanson, treasurer. Elmer Johnson was returned as assessor. Scattered votes were given several citizens for justice of the peace and constable, there being no filings for either of those two positions.

Lets go to the Coffee Shop for dinner Monday Dec 12. Price of tomato soup, roast young turkey on lettuce leaves, raisins celery dressing, cramberries, celery, creamed June peas, pie or cake with whip cream. All for 35 cents. One guest who pays for three, $1.00.

The Coffee Shop

A good sized crowd turned out Friday evening for meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association. A very good program was given by local talent, and lunch was served. This was the final meeting until after the holiday season.

Aside from a few rough spots, T. H. No. 30 from Erskine south to Detroit Lakes is now in shape and open for auto traffic. People driving to the Cities may use the highway instead of the detour south from Marcoux, the latter not being so safe for winter driving.

As local huyer of the Fairmont Creamery Co., Ben Rosendahl bought a nice lot of dressed turkeys here this week.

Prize Drawing First Part Of Next Week

Drawing of numbers in the December merchandise coupon award in St. Hilaire will take place first part of next week. All prize winning numbers will he posted December 14th in the business places about town, and holders of corresponding stubs may claim their prizes at any time up to closing time Saturday evening, December 24. Every holder of coupons who visits St. Hilaire any time during ten days prior to Christmas will thus have a chance to win one or more of the prizes.

Clearwater Club Winner Of Honors

A livestock judging team consisting of John Holteen, Elmer Severson and Duane Long of Clearbrook in Clearwater county, representing the state of Minnesota, won first prize at the International Cluh Congress recently at Chicago. This is the first instance where northern Minnesota 4H Club workers have won such recognition.

25 Years Ago

That week the following appeared "Government insurance of hank deposits looks good to us. Not that we newspaper men need it, hut the farmers do". This would apply even better in 1932 than in 1907.

—XXV—

Gust Nelson, Sever Hoff and Andrew Erickson left for Yale, Mont., to be employed on railroad construction work.

—XXV—

King Oscar II, of Sweden, most loved of European monarchs, died at 9:10 A. M., Decemher 9th.

—XXV—

Alton Jackson, G. N. operator at Ebro, was transferred to Shevlin.

—XXV—

The creamery paid farmers 32 cents a pound for butterfat delivered in November that year.

—XXV—

The new telephone system was in operation that week. A list of subscribers was puhlished in the Spectator.

—XXV—

Skating was fine down on the pond. The boys had hig honfires on the ice every night, and hundreds of people were enjoying the sport.

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COAL COAL

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Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

-Under New Management-

The undersigned have taken over management and operation of the Mandt Oil Station as well as the St. Hilaire Garage in connection.

We are in position to furnish gas, oils, grease, and are equipped for all kinds of auto repair work.

We cordially invite all our friends, as well as the public in general, to give us a call. You will like our service.

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HARDY NORTH FEEDS

Manufactured by the Thief River Falls Seed House, are for sale at the Nyal Drug Store at St. Hilaire.

Per 100 pounds

Growing Mash	$1.65
Developing Feed	$1.25
Cracked Corn	$1.10
Yellow Corn	$1.05

We solicit your grain and seed business.

Thief River Falls Seed House

THE
CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday Dec 11,
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 Amer.

Business meeting of the Aid will be held at the church parlors Friday at 2:00 p. m. The Dorcas will have a business meeting at the same time.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sunday Dec 11, 1:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Services.
Tuesday Dec 13, 7:30 p. m. Choir practise, 8:30 p. m. String Band.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Dec 11, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 8:00 p. m. Service.

CLARA, HAZEL

Friday Dec 9, 8:00 p. m. Luther League at Frank Peterson's. The church board's will meet the same evening
Wednesday Dec 14, 8:00 p. m. Service at Christoffersen's schoolhouse

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday, Dec 9, 2:00 p. m. Ladies Aid 7:00 p. m. String band practise, 8:00 p. m. Bible study.
Sunday Dec 11, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m., Junior service at 7:00. Practise for the Christmas Festival 2:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at some home.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother who passed away December 8th, 1928,

All is sad within our memory
Lonely is our hearts today;
For the one I loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.
Every day our thoughts wander
To her grave so far away
Where we gently laid you, Mother dear
Just four years ago today.

And is sadly missed by her son,
Arthur T. Melin
Metiskow, Alta, Can.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father who passed away one year ago, Nov. 29, 1931.

"A year has passed since that sad day,
The one we loved was called away.
God took him home, it was His will
But in our hearts he liveth still."

Sadly missed by us all
Mrs. Frank Setterberg
and family.

Necessary Evil

No one loves a detour, but very often it is the only way to get there. —Florida Times-Union.

BATTLE FOR WORLD TRADE TIGHTENS UP

Tried and New Methods in Redoubled Efforts.

Washington.—"The series of trade agreements between Great Britain and her dominions and colonies recently reached at the conference in Ottawa, Canada, probably will bring about far-reaching alterations in the existing world 'trade pattern,' says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "The raising of new barriers is sure to result in redoubled efforts by the great industrial nations outside the British empire to increase their world trade, both by tried methods and new ones.

United States Commercial Attaches

"Heretofore," continues the bulletin, "the leading exporting nations of the New and Old world have gone about the matter of drumming up trade in ways characteristically their own. With its staff of trade experts at home in the Department of Commerce, its commercial attaches and trade commissioners in 59 foreign ports and industrial centers, and its even larger group of consular agents scattered around the world, the United States seeks to keep its finger on the pulse of world trade and to assist American manufacturers and exporters to find new markets and to make better use of old ones.

"Great Britain has always placed chief reliance officially on her army of consuls who are to be found wherever any considerable stream of goods rises to flow into the great currents of world trade. Aside from this official body of agents, a veritable army of salesmen beats its way up and down the world seeking to satisfy whatever need arises with British goods.

"France, to a large extent, has specialised in striving for world trade, by placing emphasis on her artistic products and by building up the idea of Paris as a world art center. This is especially true of fashions, perfumes and jewelry.

Relies on Trade Fairs.

"Germany maintains the usual staff of consuls in foreign commercial centers, but places chief reliance, in the struggle for world trade, on her great international exchanges or trade fairs, such as that at Leipzig.

"Sweden, not to be outdone by other nations, pursues a well organized plan to obtain its share of world trade. The great industries of the country have banded together in an exporters' association, which operates under governmental sanction to stimulate Swedish exports, and maintains agents in foreign countries.

"Belgium relies in many cases on honorary consuls. But at home the Belgian government has taken very definite steps to help export trade. An export credit committee has been set up with authority to grant a governmental guarantee, up to a total amount of 600,000,000 francs, for payments for the sale abroad of Belgian goods and goods from Belgium's colonies. In addition there is in Belgium a national industrial credit society which similarly aids in financing sales to foreign countries."

Couldn't Quite "Get" Her

Little Billy returned from a visit in the city, and when asked how he liked Aunt Emma, answered conservatively. "Well, I don't know, 'cause she sits down and plays cards wif herself all the time."

Candid Confession

I never did a single wise thing in the whole course of my existence, although I have written many which have been thought so.—Walter Savage Landor.

Quote His Words!

A wire report says that a kick from a mule restored a man's speech. But what the world was really interested in is what he said.—Altoona Mirror.

Mary Had a Little Lamb

By JANE OSBORN

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IT WAS the summer after Mary Lester's sophomore year in the state university that she met Bob Lamb at a country house-party. Bob Lamb had just finished his junior year at a smaller college. It was perfectly clear from the end of the first day at the hospitable old farmhouse that Mary liked Bob and that Bob was keen about Mary. But Bob thought he had no right to speak about marriage—he had a year more of college and it would be still another year—whatever work he took up—before he could think of supporting a wife. But he did not hesitate to tell Mary of his feelings for her. For the time all he begged of her was that she would permit him to be somewhere near her. It was Mary's idea, then, that Bob should transfer himself from the smaller college and enter the senior class of the university she attended.

So when Mary went back to college it was noised about that she had brought a "heavy suitor" with her. The girls in her fraternity house laughed at her and with her. Then one of them sitting at the piano began softly playing the strains of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The girls took up the words and Mary sat there blushing.

"But Bob's fleece isn't as white as snow," protested Mary weakly. "He has black hair."

"But he did follow you to school one day—you'll have to admit that," laughed one of the girls, and they went on singing their song.

Bob Lamb had been transferred from the fraternity in his own college to the chapter in the university where it was soon passed around that they had a girl to thank for the transfer.

"Nice girl—Mary Lester—a junior Gamma Sigma," informed one of the men. "Some one ought to drop a word of thanks to Mary—she did us a good turn."

One of the men who had listened to the remark began softly to whistle the notes of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Some one with a bass voice began croaking the words. A tenor took it up. Two others joined in and the impromptu quartette stood up with mock solemnity and chanted the song.

No one meant to give offense but everywhere Bob Lamb appeared with Mary—at college dances, at concerts or just strolling around the campus—there was always some one nearby to warble or whistle the annoying tune. All Bob desired was just to be somewhere with Mary. Yet as the teasing persisted they saw less and less of each other than they had hoped would be possible by both attending the same college.

So after the end of Mary's junior year and Bob Lamb's senior year they felt that they had seen far too little of one another. Bob was going to New York to go into business with his uncle and Mary would be back at college for her final year—a thousand miles from New York.

Bob heard of a college camp somewhere in the next state. There was a tent colony for the men and another for the women—a study camp where serious-minded students went to study astronomy under the direction of a number of renowned astronomers. Neither Bob nor Mary had ever felt more than a passing interest in the study of the stars, but at least there would be opportunity to see each other at lectures and on observation excursions. They could sit together in the evening on mountain tops gazing at the stars. True, there would be the other students and the learned professors, but there would be no one to tease them. They needn't let anyone know that they had ever met before. It was Mary's idea that their names must not go with them. Some one might think of the stupid song about Mary and her little lamb. It would be simple enough in Mary's case. She could easily use her middle name, Ella. It took some maneuvering on Bob's part. Finally he took an old friend, Bill Ball, into his confidence and arranged to use his college certificate for enrollment.

For the first two weeks of the sessions at the summer camp everything went beautifully. Then it became apparent that Bob—now Bill Ball—and Mary—not Ella—contrived to sit next to each other on all occasions. One evening when the class of campers were starting off up the mountain side some one in the party began to hum the tune of the nursery song that had become so odious to Mary. It seemed as if everyone took up the air—whistling or warbling as they went. Then some one began singing the words.

"Ella had a little Ball, his fleece was
black as coal—
And everywhere that Ella went the
Ball was sure to roll."

"Let's pretend we don't know they mean us," whispered Mary.

"That won't work," said Bob Lamb—rather Bill Ball. "Let's pretend to like it."

So they stuck it out—wherever they were seen together some one was pretty sure to take up the notes of the old song. And at the end Bob got a letter from his uncle—offering him a little more than he had expected by way of a beginner's salary. On the strength of this Bob asked Mary to marry him as soon as they left summer camp. Mary, in spite of a final year at college, was willing.

"Don't let's have a church wedding," she suggested. "The organist would be sure to play that hateful tune instead of the wedding march."

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NOTICES

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, defaults have been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by F. F. Haynes and Edith J. Haynes, his wife, Mortgagors, to Lillian M. Way, Mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of November 1929, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of January 1930, at 4:00 o'clock P.M., in Book 69 of Mortgages, on page 320,

AND WHEREAS, The said Lillian M. Way, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and indebtedness secured thereby in principal and interest, the sum of $2244.84, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceedings having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lot eight (8) in Block thirty-seven (37) in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on the 17th day of December 1932, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2244.84 and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and statutory attorney's fees (being $75.00), as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated November 1st, A. D. 1932
Lillian M. Way,
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Men Now Having Faces Lifted to Save Jobs

Detroit, Mich.—A large number of men submit to esthetic or facial surgery to improve their chances in the industrial world, according to Dr. Suzanne Noel, Paris surgeon, who stopped off here on a world tour sponsored by the French government.

In fact one out of every three of her patients is a man seeking to improve on nature by having his face lifted, Doctor Noel said.

In her twenty years of practice Doctor Noel has performed 6,000 esthetic operations, mostly on those whom age threatens to dismiss from the industrial world.

Youthfulness

Youthfulness at its best is a spiritual quality. It is magnificent to grow old if one keeps young.—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Good in Adversity

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.—Colton.

Credited to the Moors

The Moors are believed to have introduced the leather craft, which was carried to such heights, into Spain from Africa.

Tribute to Washington

Through Thomas Paine the key of the Bastile was delivered to Washington, a gift from Lafayette.

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Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

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Great American Rivers

The two rivers are sometimes spoken of as the Mississippi-Missouri, which includes the mileage from the source of the Missouri to the mouth of the Mississippi, a distance of 4,220 miles. The Missouri river from its source to its mouth in the Mississippi is 2,945 miles long, while the Mississippi alone, from its source in Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico, is only 2,486 miles in length.

St. Martin's Summer

The legend of St. Martin relates how on a cold November day Martin saw a beggar crouching in a church door shivering. Martin tore his cloak in two and gave half to the beggar. This half warmth provided gave its name to St. Martin's summer, a semi-summer, which occurs in November.

Indian Tobacco

Kinnikinnick, an Algouquin word signifying "mixed by hand," is used to designate a mixture of tobacco with some other plant, either for the purpose of imparting a more pleasant odor or to reduce its strength, as the trade tobacco alone is commonly too strong to suit the fancy of the Indian.

Swans as Table Delicacies

The meat of the cygnet or young swan is a greatly esteemed delicacy and "swanpits" are maintained for the fattening of these birds. A royal license is required for the keeping of swans in England, the birds formerly having been exclusively the property of the crown.

Clock-Roosting Pigeons Slow Up Town's Time

Robinson, Ill.—Pigeons must "bide their time" before roosting on the courthouse clock here.

Sheriff John Keller doesn't object to the birds resting on the four-foot minute hand when it is going "downhill," between the hours of 12 and 6.

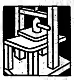
But on the "uphill drag," between 6 and 12, their roosting slows up the giant timepiece and the pigeons are going to get a bullet instead of a nap, the sheriff threatened.

Americans Use Planes for Canadian Touring

Detroit.—An increasing number of Americans are touring Canada in airplanes, according to Col. Douglas G. Joy, inspector of civil aviation in western Ontario. Heads of American firms with branches in Canada are finding it profitable to use planes, Joy asserted. "Never before have I seen so many Americans with privately owned planes on this side of the international boundary," Joy declared.

Clerk Refuses to Sell Dry Goods to Snake

O'Donnell, Texas.—Depression or no depression, Miss Hazel Burke positively refused to wait on one customer that came to her counter. She was alone in the dry goods store when she saw the customer. Instead of asking for the order, Miss Burke leaped on a stool and began screaming. Passersby rushed into the store and found a six-foot snake nosing about among the counters.



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VILLAGE TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the Year Ending November 15, 1932

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Pennington)
)ss
Village of St. Hilaire)

I, A. Hanson, Village Treasurer, hereby certify that the within is a true statement of all the moneys received by me into the Village Treasury of said Village and the source from which the same were received and their respective amounts, and also the amounts paid out by me and the purposes for which paid during the year ending November 15, 1932.

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1932.

A. HANSON, Treasurer.

Annual Statement of Arthur Hanson, Treasurer of the Village of St. Hilaire in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, of the moneys received by him as such Treasurer and the sources from which they were received, and the amounts paid out by him and the purpose for which they were paid.

Month, Day, Year — From Whom Received, On What Account	Amount
November 15, 1931—Balance on hand	$ 593.17
December 1, 1931—H. C. Fowler, town revenue	526.45
December 5, 1931—Town of River Falls, refund on road grading	17.50
April 1, 1932—County Treasurer, town revenues	603.86
April 8, 1932—Town of Black River, road dragging	8.62
April 30, 1932—State of Minnesota, cigarette license	29.70
July 7, 1932—County Treasurer, town revenues	501.02
July 16, 1932—State of Minnesota, two per cent insurance premiums	37.38
July 30, 1932—Ben Johnson, sale of water tank	5.00
October 26, 1932—C. R. Huff, two pool table licenses	10.00
October 31, 1932—County Treasurer, advance on town revenue	100.00
Total Receipts	$2,432.70

Poor Fund

November 15, 1931—Balance	$ 18.27
December 1, 1931—County Treasurer, one mill tax	17.54
April 1, 1932—County Treasurer, one mill tax	16.64
April 23, 1932—County Treasurer, county poor fund	462.71
July 7, 1932—County Treasurer, one mill tax	17.27
Total Receipts	$ 532.43

Cemetery Fund

November 15, 1932—Balance on hand	$ 32.00
January 22, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	23.00
May 23, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	5.00
July 12, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	8.00
July 29, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	8.00
August 4, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	8.00
August 26, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	8.00
November 1, 1932—O. Gunstad, sale of lots	2.00
Total Receipts	$ 94.00

Disbursed

Order No., Mo., Day, Year — To Whom Paid, On What Account	Amount
215 November 30, 1931—Red River Power Co., lights	$ 34.30
216 December 8, 1931—Nels Pearson, labor	3.85
217 December 8, 1931—Kolstad and Peterson, labor	7.00
216 December 8, 1931—J. G. Newman, labor	1.40
221 December 8, 1931—C. Roe Grain Co., coal	42.93
222 December 8, 1931—Central Lumber Co., lumber	1.25
223 December 8, 1931—O. Gunstad, printing	33.95
224 December 8, 1931—H. A. Weibe, draying	1.50
225 December 8, 1931—Lorentson & Hallstrom, grading	50.00
226 December 8, 1931—Ed. Peterson, salary	12.50
228 December 8, 1931—Mrs. M. Sherva, stove for village hall	5.00
229 December 28, 1931—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
230 January 2, 1932—Eli Peterson, cleaning wells	50.00
231 January 9, 1932—Ed Peterson, salary	12.50
233 January 9, 1932—Knute Kolstad, labor	1.00
234 January 9, 1932—M. A. Highland, man and team	5.20
235 January 9, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
236 January 9, 1932—Larson Bros., stove pipes	3.00
237 January 9, 1932—Paul Roy, salary and telephone calls	5.60
238 January 9, 1932—Tom Larson, salary and clerk of election	8.15
239 January 9, 1932—P. Simon, salary and judge of election	8.15
240 January 9, 1932—H. F. Hanson, salary and judge of election	8.15
241 January 9, 1932—A. Hanson, salary	20.00
242 January 9, 1932—M. Fricker, salary	30.00
244 January 9, 1932—Dr. Frochlick, salary as health officer	25.00
245 January 27, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
246 February 2, 1932—Paul Roy, two days at county board	6.00
243 February 2, 1932—O. Gunstad, two proceedings and lamp	4.20
248 February 2, 1932—Wm. Olsen, labor	1.60
249 February 2, 1932—Ed Peterson, salary	12.50
252 February 2, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
249 March 9, 1932—Ed Peterson, salary	12.50
256 March 9, 1932—A. Nelson, labor	.90
248 March 9, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
249 March 9, 1932—Central Lumber Co., lumber	.20
251 March 9, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
252 April 6, 1932—Ed Peterson, salary	12.50
254 April 6, 1932—Hunt Bros. Co., hardware	7.05
255 April 6, 1932—Wm. Olsen, repairing pump	.75
257 April 6, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
264 April 6, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
267 May 5, 1932—J. G. Newman, labor	12.60
261 May 5, 1932—H. R. Allen, man and team	4.50
262 May 5, 1932—H. A. Weibe, man and team	2.40
263 May 5, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
264 May 5, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
265 May 6, 1932—National Surety Co., treasurer's bond	10.00
267 June 7, 1932—J. G. Newman, labor	8.40
269 June 7, 1932—Al. Nelson, labor	11.70
270 June 7, 1932—Wm. Engh, labor	34.00
271 June 7, 1932—Ed Engh, hauling	9.00
273 June 7, 1932—A. Bilden, labor	1.80
275 June 7, 1932—Larson Bros., hardware and paint	7.10
276 June 7, 1932—M. Highland, man and team	6.50
277 June 7, 1932—H. R. Allen, man and team	7.20
278 June 6,1932—O.Gunstad, proceedings	2.75
279 June 7, 1932—Central Lumber Co., lumber and cement	33.95
282 June 7, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
283 June 16, 1932—C. Hedeen, 405 yards of gravel	169.26
284 June 22, 1932—Wm. Olsen, labor	4.45
285 June 22, 1932—Merchants State Bank, insurance village hall	18.20
286 June 22, 1932—J. Patten, gravel	40.30
288 July 6, 1932—E. D. Jenson, man and team	2.10
289 July 6, 1932—T. Larson, salary and clerk of election	11.60
290 July 6, 1932—M. Highland, salary and judge of election	11.60
291 July 6, 1032—H. F. Hanson, salary and judge of election	20.20
292 July 6, 1932—P. Simonson, salary checking gravel	15.20
293 July 6, 1932—M. Fricker, board of equalization	42.60
294 July 6, 1932—A. Hanson, salary	20.00
295 July 6, 1932—E. Johnson, assessing village	60.00
296 July 6, 1932—O. Gunstad, salary as actuary and proceedings	15.75
297 July 6, 1932—Hunt Bros. Co., hardware	16.84
298 July 6, 1932—H. F. Hanson, gopher and crow bounty	2.27
299 July 6, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
305 August 3, 1932—M. Highland, loading gravel	3.00
306 August 3, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.50
307 August 3,1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
309 August 3, 1932—H. F. Hanson, gopher and crow bounty	4.42
312 September 9, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
313 September 9, 1932—H. F. Hanson, crow bounty	5.28
314 September 9, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
617 October 5, 1932—O. Gunstad, proceedings	2.25
316 October 5, 1932—P. Simonson, labor	5.10
619 October 5, 1932—M. Frick, to C. Schantzen, repair	1.50
320 October 5, 1932—H. F. Hanson, gopher bounty	1.61
321 October 5, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
323 November 11, 1932—M. Highland, man and team	2.55
322 November 11, 1932—Larson Bros. stove pipes and elbows	2.10
324 November 11, 1932—P. Simonson, labor	1.00
327 November 11, 1932—Ed Roy, police duty	3.00
328 November 11, 1932—E. Johnson, police duty	3.00
329 November 11, 1932—Red River Power Co., lights	34.30
General Fund—Total Disbursements	$1,491.06

Cemetery Fund

243 January 9, 1932—O. Gunstad, six months salary	$ 12.50
266 June 7, 1932—O. Nash, labor	12.00
267 June 7, 1932—J. Newman, labor	10.50
272 June 7, 1932—H. Gunstad, labor	12.00
273 June 7, 1932—A. Bilden, labor	12.00
279 June 7, 1932—Central Lumber Co., gates, posts and hinges	35.33
Total Disbursements	$ 94.33

Poor Fund

227 December 8, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of H. Seeland	$ 16.77
219 December 8, 1931—Ed Engh, wood for Miss Flamme	4.50
220 December 8, 1931—Olsen & Carpenter, wood sawing for Miss Flamme	1.00
232 November 9, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
249 February 2, 1932—Ed Engh, wood for Mrs. Pearson	4.50
249 February 2, 1932—Ed Engh, wood for Miss Flamme	4.50
251 February 2, 1932—Ole Nash, sawing wood for Miss Flamme	1.00
252 February 2, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
255 March 9, 1932—R. McKercher, wood for Miss Flamme	5.00
247 March 9, 1932—Larson Bros., supplies for Miss Flamme	1.14
250 March 9, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
253 April 6, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
256 April 6, 1932—Roe Grain Co., flour for Newman	1.10
259 May 4, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
281 June 7, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	18.77
287 July 6, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
300 August 3, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	18.77
301 August 3, 1932—O. Nash, for F. Hendrickson	5.00
302 August 3, 1932—Carlson Mercantile Co., services for Hendrickson	58.84
303 August 3, 1932—C. Pearson, supplies for Hendrickson	2.75
304 August 3, 1932—Larson Bros., supplies for Hendrickson	10.89
308 August 3, 1932—Dr. Melby, for F. Hendrickson	8.00
310 August 3, 1932— H. H. Hanson, for F. Hendrickson	.70
311 September 9, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	16.77
315 October 5, 1932—Bennet Johnson, care of Seeland	13.00
325 October 5, 1932—Physicians' Hospital, care of Seeland	7.00
326 November 11, 1932—Hunt Bros., funeral for Seeland	50.00
327 November 11, 1932—Dr. Linde, medical care of Seeland	14.75
Total Disbursements	$ 381.17

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

General fund	$2,432.70
Poor fund	532.43
Cemetery fund	94.00
Total	$3,059.13
Total Disbursements	2,999.72
Balance November 1932, total	$ 59.41

Disbursements

General fund	$1,491.08
Poor fund	381.17
Cemetery fund	94.33
Balance in Merchants State Bank at time of closing, June 28, 1932	1,053.18
Total	$2,999.72

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'-LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Mayan Arithmetic

The manner in which the arithmetical system and dating of the ancient Maya of Mexico was discovered by a German is decidedly the greatest triumph of archeology within recent years. A dot stood for 1 and a bar or line for 5. By various combinations of these the Maya expressed all the numerals from 1 to 19, inclusive. Twenty was denoted by the moon, as indicating the number of days in which the moon waxes and wanes.

First U. S. Postmaster

The Post Office department says that July 26, 1775, the Continental congress established the post office with Benjamin Franklin as the first postmaster general. On September 26, 1789, Samuel Osgood was the first postmaster appointed under the Constitution.

Uncle Eben

"When you give advice," said Uncle Eben, "don't feel disappointed if it don't git heeded. People dat asks advice may be able to use it. An' den agin dey may only be lookin' foh conversation."—Washington Star.

New Device Tells When to Pick Pears

Portland, Ore.—A new electrical device to test the maturity of pears is expected to prove an important development in picking Oregon's important crop.

The new tester is much more accurate than the pressure tester now in use, according to James C. Moore, assistant horticulturist of the state college experiment station.

English Parish Small

England's smallest parish is Coldbath, in the city of Lincoln, there being only one house and its grounds, with five inhabitants.

Friendship in Unity

There is no more sure tie between friends than when they are united in their objects and wishes.—Cicero.

Foolish Adviser

He who gives advice to a self-conceited man stands himself in need of counsel.—La Rochefoucauld.

- - - FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE - - -

I.N.S.U.R.A.N.C.E

I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

Northwestern Fire and Marine — Queen
Great American — United Firemen
National Security — National Surety
Phoenix

Your Business is Appreciated - - - A. HANSON

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale:- Truck Grain Box in good condition, cheap.
Central Lumber Co.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Wanted:- To buy 1 to 100 bushels of alfalfa seed.
Edward Jansen,
R1 Frontenac, Minn.

NOTICE

I have the agency for the Grand Forks Steam Laundry who do dry cleaning and guarantee their work. Prices reasonable. Bring in your next suit and give me a trial. Will send down any day.
Corbet's Barber Shop

Wanted:- Dressmaking at my home.
Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City
tfp

WANTED—News items of interest to the community. Call 84, or drop us a note. We appreciate your co-operation.

Black River News

Mr. and Mrs J. E Johnson and son, A, H. Hallstrom and family and Ed Moren were Sunday dinner guests at the C. E. Naplin home.

Ferdie and Marie Anderson, Anne Austad and Clarence Hallstrom were shoppers Satnrday evening at Thief River.

The Black River Y. P S. met at the church Friday evening.

Melvin Joppru and Alvin Naplin called Sunday at the St. John home.

C. E. Naplin and Alvin attended to bnsiness matters at Mahnomen Monday.

Sanders News

Ludvick Johnson visited at the Alfred Olson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock and Alfred Olson were dinner guests at Walter Olson's Wednesday.

Woodow Wilson spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock, Allen Olson and Bernard Linstad visited Friday at the G. Hanson home.

George Hanson and family called at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yonke shopped at Thief River Monday.

Melvin Nelson spent Monday at the John Seaverson home.

Mrs. A. Comstock visited at the W. Olson home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Seaverson and Lloyd and Albert Sevre shopped at Thief River Saturday.

Allen Olson and Bernard Linstad called at S. Olson's Sunday.

C. Johnson and children were supper guests Sunday at the A. Olson home.

Harry Sevre visited Sunday at the Erick Anderson home,

Bray News

Visitors Wednesday at the W. Olson home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson of Thief River and Alfred Olson.

Viola Johnson visited a conple days at the A Scholin home.

Co. Supt. Mathson visited school in Dist. 180 Tuesday.

Lillian Larson spent the week end with Luella Nelson.

Rev. Dahle called at the S. N. Olson home Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Olson and children visited Thursday at S. Olson's.

Mons Troland and family has moved to a farm near Hazel. A family from Mahnomen arrived Tuesday to make their home on the V. C. Noper farm.

Walter Olson who underwent an operation recently at the Veterans Hospital at Fargo is getting along fine and expects to be home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Sevre were callers at Thief River Friday.

Myrtle Jorgensen and Lawrence Best visited Sunday at the Emil Larson home.

Legal Phraseology

The expression "I hold no brief for him" means, in other words, "I do not attempt to defend him." It is taken from legal phraseology. A lawyer prepares a brief defending the position of his client.

Massachusetts Led

Massachusetts, whose board was organised in 1863 at the suggestion of Samuel Gridley Howe, philanthropist and reformer, was the first state to have a state board of charities.

The Two Weeks' Splurge

"It is fortunate for most of us," writes J. M., "that we don't have to pay income taxes according to the impression we try to create on our vacations."—Boston Transcript.

As to Picnics

I sometimes wonder what it is that makes a picnic so pleasant. Because all the important things, the eating and the sleeping, one can do anywhere.—A. A. Milne.

News of Minnesota

Events of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Duluth—The last ore shipment by boat left here November 23.

St. Paul—Nine men were killed during this year's open season on deer. It is estimated that more than 25,000 deer were slain.

Mantorville—Tobacco is definitely barred from the list of necessities the Dodge county board of commissioners is allowing in its list of poor relief expenditures.

St. Paul—Elwood Mills, state printer, whose resignation has been demanded by the Big Three, intimated that he will comply with the demand and step out of office December 15.

Maple Lake—A shipment of 1,260 turkeys or 30,000 pounds of turkey meat, was made out of this community. The shipment, destined for Minneapolis, was the largest in the history of Maple Lake.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson set December 20 as the date for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Lewis Duemke. The primary will be conducted December 13.

Cromwell—Two armed hitch-hikers given a ride by Howard Thatcher of Cromwell, Minn., state highway inspector, 140 miles north of Minneapolis, forced him to drive them 700 miles before leaving him near Waterloo, Iowa.

Virginia—Hunting rabbits with a .22 caliber rifle, Bruno Scipioni, 11 years old, saw two deer. He shot one through the head. He finally convinced his father that he needed help to drag the 150-pound carcass out of the woods.

St. Paul—Applications for 1933 automobile licenses will be received Jan. 3. Plates will be issued without penalties until Feb. 15, after which the penalty is 25 cents a day for the first four days and $1 a month thereafter up to a maximum of $5.

Winona—A dozen fires in the bottom lands of the upper Mississippi wild life and fish refuge, which for a time threatened to burn over thousands of acres of small game land were brought under control. More than 100 men battled the flames.

Mahnomen—Sheriff J. J. Urness and State Forestry Patrolman Floyd Conset captured two men and a woman who burglarized a general store at Shevlin, after engaging in a pitched gun battle in which the sheriff and two of the thieves were wounded, at the end of a 60-mile chase.

Plainview—Important steps leading to tax rednction were decided here by about 75 members of the Wabasha County Taxpayers Association. A resolution was adopted by the board to appoint a committee of one member from each voting precinct in the county to meet with the county commissioners at Wabasha in January and ask that all new road work be suspended.

St. Paul—The erection of bridges to shorten routes in the state highway system played an important part in the state highway department construction program in the last season. In addition to the construction of five major bridges in different parts of the state, the program included the construction of 48 smaller structures and the widening of 35 others too narrow for traffic safety.

Minneapolis—The price of sealing an envelope, if a Christmas card is enclosed, will be a cent and a half this year. Orders from Postmaster General Brown, received at the Minneapolis postoffice, said that Christmas cards in sealed envelopes must bear three cents postage, but that such greeting cards bearing a simple inscription and the name and address of the sender may be sent for a cent and a half in an unsealed envelope.

St. Paul—The Northwest is invited by St. Paul to join in the dedicatory celebration marking the formal opening of the city's $4,000,000 city hall and court house and the completion of the new Third street mall, December 19 and 20. Elaborate plans are being made for the monster civin gathering which will climax the completion of two of the major projects included in the city's $15,000,000 improvement program. The new city hall and court house is of the tower type. It rises 289 feet over the street level and has 250,000 square feet of floor space. U. S. Attorney General William Mitchell will deliver the dedicatory address Dec. 19. Unveiling of a $75,000 War memorial is set for December 20.

Le Sueur—The man whose sons now have become world famous surgeons had as his first patient upon arriving here to make his home in 185[illegible]—a cow. C. N. Cosgrove, former state senator, related the incident at the gathering here when tribute was paid the memory of Dr. William Worrel Mayo. The cow was owned by Colonel J. L. Drake, according to the former senator. Colonel Drake told Dr. Mayo "if you can doctor humans you can help my cow." The cow was cured and Dr. Mayo had a lifelong [illegible] in its owner.

Here Are Answers To Your - Gift Problems -

Ladies Gift Kerchiefs

A fine assortment of fancy embroidered multi-colored patterns at 25 and 50 cents.

Mufflers: What Christmas would be complete if Dad or brother did not receive a muffler? Always appropriate, and particularly appreciated this year. Extra fine ones at **.75 to $1.50**

Fancy Hose

Hose make an appropriate gift. Pure silk thread, full fashioned, in several shades. Silk and wool at .25 to .75. Mens fancy hose at .20 to .50

Men's Dress Shirts

Large assortment. Broadcloth shirts in plain or fancy patterns, with collars attached. Each in cellophane wrapper.
Only .75 to $1.50
Comparisons invited on these shirts.

Ties: Buy a tie for brother or Dad. Beautiful patterns, hand tailored. These ties are real values at **25 and 75 cents each**

Gloves and Mittens

We won't attempt to describe the different numbers we have in this line, but they will make fine gifts and are priced much lower than last year.

Stationery

Stationery makes worthwhile gifts. We carry a good line in boxed papers at 10 to 70 cents.

Bath Towels

These turkish towels will stand wear. Always acceptable Christmas gifts. Priced at 12c to 70c.

Send Greeting Cards

Distant friends can be remembered at small cost with Christmas cards. Boxes of 18 different designs, with tissue lined envelopes at 25 cents. Others 2 for 5 cents, 5-15 cents.

We carry a large variety of toys, tree trimmings, skiis, games, books, pyrex ware, fancy sugar and creamer sets, salt and pepper sets, garters, suspenders, bedroom slippers, boy's and girl's hdkf. novelty sets, Christmas tags and seals, candy and nuts.

Special prices to churches and schools on their candy and nut orders.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

HAZEL NEWS

John E Petersen left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited Tuesday at the Mons Troland home.

Mrs. C. Prestby returned home Saturday after visiting a week at E. Prestby's at Fosston.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent Monday at the E. Melvie home.

Ruth Seeland returned Saturday after visiting at Thief River.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard is visiting at Thief River this week.

Agnes Anderson spent Sunday with Annie Anderson.

Ulrick Erickson, Raynard and Norman Nelson spent Sunday at the L. Lokken home.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Mrs. M. Torstviet Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Aldrich called at the A. Anderson home Friday.

Mrs. Ole Odegaard visited with Grandma Anderson at St. Hilaire Wednesday evening.

Oscar Odegaard and family are visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Everson.

Nels Nelson and Norman called Saturday at the A. Torstviet home in Plummer.

Mae Kinney was a supper guest at the Seeland home Monday.

C. Prestby and family visited at the H. Prestby home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Alberg and danghters spent Saturday at E. Peterson's.

Mrs. C. Alberg visited at the Ole Thune home Sunday.

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Jurors Drawn For Winter Court Term

Jurors for the winter term of district court in this county was drawn at Thief River Falls last Monday, Dec 12th. The Grand Jurors have been summoned to appear on the 10th of January, 1933, the first day of the term, and the Petit jurors have been summoned to meet the following Monday Jan 16th, 1933. Herewith is a list of tbe Grand and Petit jurors:-

Grand Jurors

Name	Residence
Christ Larson	Smily
Mrs. O. O. Odegaard	River Falls
Harry Rux	Sanders
Mrs. Wm. Bothman	Rockshury
Charley Langer	Thief River Falls
Ben Rosendahl	St. Hilaire
L. O. Kongolf	Kratka
Theodore Berg	Reiner
Lloyd Johnson	Rocksbury
Mrs. James Evenson	Wyandotte
Carl Christofferson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Adolf Wold	Sanders
Julian Provencher	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Selmer Olson	Bray
Andrew Buringrud	Thief River Falls
Mrs. T. A. Tasa	Hickory
John Hogquist	North
John Solberg	Mayfield
Mrs. D. W. Ayers	Norden
John Andreson	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Frank Hoppa	Thief River Falls
Casper Iverson	Reiner
Reynold Johnson	North

Petit Jurors

Frank Johnson	River Falls
Louis Hamre	Thief River Falls
Arnie Markuson	Goodridge
Melvin Lonson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Albert S. Olson	Numedal
Pete Benson	Thief River Falls
O. A. Olson	Reiner
Mrs. Ben Rindahl	Hickory
P. H. Wright	Kratha
Carl Clemenson	Hickory
Peter Breznay	Silverton
Mrs. Sever Brandon	T. R. Falls
Mrs. H. Bergstrom	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Carl Presthy	River Falls
Jerry Race	Reiner
Mrs. T. C. Haney	T. R. Falls
Mrs. K. O. Gigstad	St. Hilaire
Henry Ristau	Thief River Falls
Mike McAndress	Rocksbury
Willie Vettelson	Highlanding
Mrs. Palmer Efteland	T. R. Falls
Mrs. Frank Peterson	Wyandotte
Mrs. V. C. Noper	North
Soren Bergland	Thief River Falls
Andrew Feragen	Reiner
Charley Evenson	Thief River Falls
George Bugge	Numedal
John O. Swanson	Bray
K. M. Jorde	North
Elling Halvorson	Hickory

Tim Ensrud Sells His Place Of Business

A deal was made this week whereby Fred Biskey took over the confectionary business conducted here the past two years hy Tim Ensrud. Fred contemplates making a number of changes about the place, and expects to carry a larger stock. Mr. Ensrud has found it increasingly difficult, handicapped as he is, to operate the stand, and will take a well earned rest without having anything definate in view for the future. Numerous friends in the community wish Mr. Biskey unbounded success in his new venture.

Prize Day, Dec. 14-24

At meeting of the Business Mens Club held Monday night, a prize drawing was made by the same committee that had charge of previous drawings. Twenty-four prize winning coupons were drawn, and a list of these numhers is now on display in each business place in St. Hilaire. All persons holding merchandise coupons will have eight days after today in which to compare their coupons with the prize winning numbers. Selection of prizes was so planned that each and every article to be given away will be useful in any home.

25 Years Ago

G. E. Williams and family came from Kiesler, Minn., to make their home here. Mr. Williams relieved Mr. Johnson as manager of the Jeglum store.

Jennie Blaine accepted a position as clerk at the M. L. Hanson store during the holiday rush.

Eggs were 25 cents a dozen, butter 22 cents a pound, wheat 95 cents a bushel, barley 60 cents, oats 37 cents, and flax 99 cents a hushel in local market that week.

The schools at Thief River were closed hecause of an epidemic of scarlet fever in that city.

Otto Olson, Cornel Aubol and Martin Lee left for Saco, Mont., with view of taking up homesteads.

A. Ferguson of Rainy River, Can, and Mrs. Carrie Sandmoen of this village were married at home of the hride here, the previous Monday.

Alteration and repairs were being made to interior of the United Norwegian church huilding.

Try Our Want Advs.--They Pay.

Somebody Is Coming

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

The Barzen elevator unloaded another carload of coal here this week.

There are only eight shopping days left until Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping and mailing early.

Art Hanson made a trade last week whereby he exchanged his Essex sedan with a party at Warren for a Ford coach.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, and A. L. Carlson of Holt, officials of the Carlson Mercantile Co., were here yesterday looking after husiness matters at their local store.

Being detained hy business matters at Red Lake Falls, L. E. Healy did not make his regular weekly trip here Friday to attend to affairs at the Merchants State Bank.

A representative of the Salvation Army at Thief River Falls, was here Friday soliciting funds for the annual Christmas cheer donations for the poor and destitute.

Fred Ulrich, Jr., informed us this week that he finally managed to get his buck deer after a hard hattle, an account of which was given last week.

Unsealed Christmas cards that contain nothing hut name of the sender and such greetings as "Merry Christmas", may be mailed at one and one half cents, according to a recent ruling.

One hundred yards of flannel and print material has been received hy the local Red Cross for the needy. This material may be obtained by speaking to any Red Cross member or by leaving request at the Spectator office.

The cold wave which atruck this section fore part of the week, seems to have been widespread. In South Dakota temperatures as low as 22 below zero were reported; similar readings were reported from Wyoming and Colorado, and California experienced temperatures considerahle below normal.

About a dozen friends of Mrs. O. Gunstad tendered her a surprise party at her home Monday, the occasion being her hirthday anniversary. A delightful afternoon was spent at conculsion of which a toothsoome luncheon was served by the guests. Mrs. Gunstad was presented with a nnmber of token of remembrance of the happy occasion.

The epidemic of measles which has existed in this section, seems to be on the wane.

Mrs. O. W. Brink had another sick spell a few days ago. She is much improved now and hopes to be about again in a few days.

After spending a couple weeks here with relatives, Mrs. R. Wallen left last week for her home at Minneapolis.

NOTE: Starting next Saturday all stores in St. Hilaire will be open evenings until and including Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Tim Ensrud improved the card room at his place of business hy giving it a new coat of paper and paint last week.

Dr. Paul Erickson left this week for Minneapolis to look over some prospective locations he had in view.

A party of three southern Minnesota big game hunters passed thru here yesterday with the carcasses of three large moose they had hagged across the border in Canada.

Wm Hunt was here Monday from Red Lake Falls attending to husiness affairs at the local Hunt store. Mr. Hunt was laid up the previous week hy an attack of quincy.

Dr. Geo. Spofford, the Long Prairie optometrist, made one of his regular trips here last Friday. Dr. Spofford has travelled thru this territory for the past thirty years.

Supt. Cash Cartier of the Red River Power Co, was up Monday from Red Lake Falls to read meters and to look after other husiness for the company.

The Red Cross has placed boxes in the three general stores in which people may place food donations. This food will be divided and given to the needy for Christmas.

Ten thousand men were recalled to work first of this week in the automobile factories in Michigan and nearhy states. As the auto industy swings into line, employment will pick up in other lines.

Next week contains the shortest days of the year--that is, in point of hours of daylight. If the old saying "when the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen" holds true, present weather must be a sort of Indian summer.

The Carlson Merc. Co. Closing Local Store

The Carlson Mercantile Company, in business here the past five years, will close out their stock between Dec 19 and Jan 2nd, and will retire from this field.

Any stock remaining unsold after Jan 2nd, will be consolidated with the stocks at Holt, Middle River and Greenbush.

It is understood the huilding has been leased to other parties, who will move in a general merchandise stock immediately after Carlson's vacate.

Band Concert Friday

The hand and Glee Club will give a concert at the school house on Friday evening at 8 P. M.

The concert will consist of many Christmas selections and a few other numbers. The program is as follows:

Band

New Colonial March — R. B. Hall
Five Yuletide Songs — J. Barnby
Festal Overture — Edward Hazel
"De Molay Commandery" March — R. B. Hall

Glee Cluh

Deck the Hall
It came upon a Midnight clear
Joy to the World
Little Town of Bethlehem

Band

Under the Double Eagle March — J. F. Wagner
Beneath the Holly — Lester Brockton
Excela Overture — G. E. Rohinson
Warming Up March — M. H. Rihhle

Santa Claus To Visit St. Hilaire, Dec. 23rd

Plans are now well under way for the municipal Christmas tree which, it is hoped, will become an annual affair in St. Hilaire. A large tree was placed Tuesday on the lots south of the postoffice, and a smaller one near the creamery. These are being trimmed with decorative lights which will be lit every evening until Christmas.

According to present plans, Santa Claus will visit St. Hilaire during the afternoon of Friday, Dec 23rd. All children in the village and surrounding community are invited to he present and there will be something for every child.

The Spectator carries a nice line of engraved Christmas cards. These may be had imprinted with your name, or without.

Barnsdahl Oil Co. Giving Away Dogs

The Barnsdal Oil Company whose gas and oils are sold in St. Hilaire by Young & Olsen, recently changed their trade name and the oils will henceforth be known as the "Husky", and their trade mark is a husky dog.

In order to quickly introduce the new name, the company has arranged for several dozens of husky dogs, these being brot down recently from northern Canada where they are used as sled dogs in the roadless country where other means of transportation is impossible. A number of grown, some half grown, and many pups were bought by the company to be given away at their service stations. Young & Olsen have some of the dogs on display here and can give information to all interested, how a dog may he secured. Every buyer of Husky gas and oil has an opportunity to become owner of a husky, and Young & Olsen will be pleased to explain how it can be done.

Elect Officers

The Evangelical Mission Ladies Aid held their annual meeting on Friday, Dec. 9th, at the church. Although the weather was cold, the attendance was very good.

New officers for the coming year were elected and four new members taken in. Officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. C. Gustav Anderson, reelected, First Vice-Pres. Mrs. Alex Swanson, Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Gust Larson, Secretary, Mrs. Walter Hilligoss, Treasurer, Mrs. Gust Peterson.

The past year's work has heen a real success, and we truly appreciate the hearty co-operation of our many friends, as well as members, who have helped to make it the success it has heen.

We are looking forward to another happy and helpful year.

Mutual benefits in event of death or hospital and medical benefits in case of illness, are obtainable at very low cost under the benevolent society plan. Application blanks and literature explaining the plan, at the Spectator office.

Bids are to be considered this week for purpose of the Merchants State Bank building, lot and other property. It is rumored several parties intend to place hids on the property, and it is probable the corner will again be occupied.

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Mandt Oil Station — St. Hilaire Garage

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M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

St. Hilaire
Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. All are requested to be present.
Services at 8:00 p. m.
Ebenezer
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Clearwater
Services at 2:00 p. m.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Friday Dec 16, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study.
Sunday Dec 18, Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. we meet for practise for the Christmas festival, all who will have a part in the program must be present at that time.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER
Thursday, Dec 15, 8:00 p. m. Choir practice and String band at the C. E. Naplin home.
Sunday Dec 18, 10:00 a. m. Communion service, 11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

ST. HILAIRE
Sunday Dec 18, 1:00 p. m. Sunday school, 3:00 p. m. Communion service.

CLARA, HAZEL
Sunday Dec 18, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. Service.

Old Expression

Like many obvious similes, the exact origin of the expression, "Wet as a drowned rat," is not known, but this expression appears in literature as early as 1500.

De Maupassant's Idea

I prefer a pretty woman to all the arts. I put a good dinner, the real dinner, the rare dinner, almost in the same class as a pretty woman.—Guy de Maupassant.

Not Solid Happiness

"Happiness is insecure," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "when it depends on efforts to disbelieve what experience has taught."—Washington Star.

Cacti in the North

Although cacti are essentially tropical plants, one or two kinds have established themselves around Lake Michigan and even farther north.

Don't Die for Truth

No man dies for what he knows to be true. Men die for what some terror in their hearts tells them is not true.—Oscar Wilde.

Meaning—?

A Spanish toreador is giving up bullfighting to get married. Well, of course he knows best.—Humorist (London).

But It's No Specific

To avoid that run-down feeling, walk with the green.—Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel.

Begin Young

Boys begin to tell lies at two years and girls at one.—William Paley.

200,000 BOYS TURN TO WAYS OF TRAMP

Youthful Nomads Are Found Victims of Bad Times.

Washington.—Two hundred thousand boys in their 'teens, jobless yet not always in search of work, are roaming the United States today, stealing rides on freight trains, panhandling, and living in hobo jungles. Like a gigantic tide they are pushing toward the South, where in warmer states they expect to spend the winter and hopefully wait for the depression to end.

This is the discovery of the children's bureau of the federal Department of Labor in a national survey which has just been completed.

No Social Menace Found.

Officials feel, incidentally, that there is no immediate danger that these youths will become a social menace, but it is admitted that there are perils ahead unless they can be returned to their homes and either put into schools or given employment.

Railroad officials report to the bureau that these so-called "white collar bums" have virtually put the professional hobo out of business. These same officials say that the problem has gone beyond their control, adding: "The policy is to remove transients from trains, but the last year we have been unable to do so because the numbers are so large."

In El Paso, Texas, police officials report that during the last six months more than 45,000 transients passed through the city. Kansas City, Mo., reports an average of 1,500 a day.

Many Pitiful Stories.

Many pitiful stories have been told investigators for the children's bureau. One report reads, in part, as follows:

"We next encountered two men making coffee. One was eighteen. He was from Mt. Carmel, Pa. He gave me a letter to read from his sister and mother. The sister wrote a good letter, telling about high school. The mother was a poor speller. She said the father was out of work and that the sister would quit school and go to work if she could find anything. She urged the boy not to return home.

"He was eating a loaf of bread, tearing out pieces of it and washing it down with coffee. His nose was swollen where he had been hit by a railroad brakeman while he was riding a freight train."

"Some of the boys," says another report, "say they are going to certain cities. Most of them are not going anywhere but have to keep on the move. Police cannot arrest them, for the jails won't hold them."

Railroad detectives can spot the "nomad" instantly by the awkward way in which he swings aboard a train. Recently a report was received about a boy, who, inexperienced like thousands of others, fell and was fatally injured by a train. Welfare officials who notified his parents in a distant city received this reply:

"Please to see that he is buried. We got no money."

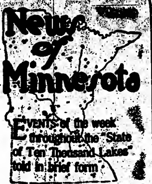
Alaskan Gold Hunters Flying to New Fields

Atlin, B. C.—Modern gold hunters, flying to their prospecting grounds, are racing to a new district in the Yukon these days in hopes of "striking it rich" along the head waters of the Liard river, where sensational discoveries have been reported.

Placer gold deposits have been located in a district known as the Scurvy creek area, and excitement in Atlin and White Horse, famed Yukon town, has spread.

Tinfoil Aids Hospital

Springfield, Mass.—Seven tons of tinfoil, representing a year's collection by school children of Medford recently was delivered to Shrine hospital here, to be sold and the proceeds used for work at the hospital.



Marshall—The annual poultry show of the Lyon County Poultry Association was held here.

Montevideo—Christmas decoration lights were turned on here and all garlands and wreaths were made by local unemployed.

Minneapolis—The city formally petitioned the railroad and warehouse commission for a reduction in telephone rates here.

Parkers Lake—Dr. S. O. Lockwood, superintendent of the Minneapolis workhouse for 14 years, died of heart disease at his home here. He was 63.

Hill City—Dorothy Eiler, 16, high school junior here, was selected as the healthiest girl in the U. S. out of 950,000 4-H contestants at Chicago recently.

St. Paul—Sub-zero weather brought the temperature down to 12 below here for a new 1932 mark. The coldest spot in the state was Hibbing with 30 below.

Red Wing—The city clerk received an application for a license to sell beer. The letter informed him that the writer wanted to get in on the ground floor.

Fertile—Fire destroyed the local theater with a loss of $10,000. Twenty-eight volunteer firemen kept the blaze from spreading to the telephone exchange and a three-story hotel.

Lake Elmo—Captured when he sought treatment for a bullet wound in his hand, Joseph Sullivan of Lake Elmo, confessed to the recent robbery of the State Bank at Bay City, Wisc.

Two Harbors—What is claimed as the largest bear ever killed in this section of Minnesota, weighing between 600 and 700 pounds, was shot here by Conrad Floathe of Two Harbors.

Hopkins—Damage estimated at $25,000 was done by fire which swept through a garage. Volunteer firemen using the two Hopkins pumpers were able to confine the flames to the one structure.

Milaca—Hunters who failed to observe game laws of Minnesota contributed $932 to the state game and fish department, besides losing 28 deer either taken illegally or shipped improperly.

St. Paul—A complete shakeup of the state highway department, involving all of its administrative heads, will result from Governor Olson's dismissal of Charles M. Babcock, highway commissioner.

Moorhead—Choice of A. C. Smith of Minneapolis as the judge and of January 12 to 14 as the dates for the Red River Valley live poultry and turkey show was announced by officers of the Clay County Poultry association.

Faribault—In a move to aid jobless, the city council voted to construct a sewer project to serve as a relief main. The project had been planned for some time but will be undertaken this winter to provide additional employment.

St. Paul—Construction of a new state reformatory for first offenders, making the present reformatory at St. Cloud a second major penal institution corresponding to Stillwater prison, was recommended by the state board of control.

Minneapolis—Dave Bancroft, famous National League shortstop and manager, signed a one-year contract with President Mike Kelley to pilot the Minneapolis American Association club, succeeding Donie Bush, who has gone to Cincinnati.

St. Paul—Working hours will be shortened and pay scales increased next year as the major change in highway department policies Governor Floyd B. Olson announced following the appointment of N. W. Elsberg as highway commissioner.

Fergus Falls—Two large buildings here, the Riverside flats and the old Lyceum theater, burned to the ground. Several other buildings, including a nurses' home were damaged in the same fire. The fire was in the heart of the business district and destroyed firms and offices to the extent of $100,000.

Windom—The county assessor-plan was voted down at district taxpayers meeting here. Fifty or sixty assessors and county commissioners from the counties of Rock, Jackson, Nobles, Brown, Redwood, Murray and Cottonwood were at the meeting and a general discussion of tax problems was carried on.

Wabasha—Twelve-year-old Leonard Thorpe, described by his school teacher as a very good boy, shot and killed his stepfather, Mike Hiddleston, 70, of Plainview. He said he did it to save his mother from beatings.

St. Paul—Mrs. Jean W. Wittich, state budget commissioner, will propose a $6,000,000 cut in state expenses in the coming legislature. As far as appropriations are concerned, she said, the legislature should be able to clear up its work early and adjourn in 60 days, instead of the usual 90.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
John L. Young, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Bourke, Defendant
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, at 242 McKnight Building, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-one and 80-100 ($5,771.80) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum since the 20th day of December, 1922, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein

L. E. Petri
Plaintiff's Attorney
242 McKnight Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dated:
December 7, 1932 D15-29

New License Plate Colors

The colors of the 1933 motor vehicle license plates were selected last week by Secretary of State Mike Holm.

The plates for automobiles, busses and motorcycles will be black figures on aluminum, while those for trucks and trailers, red figures on a slate-gray background. Dealers' plates will be orange and green.

Applications for new plates will be received after January 2, Mr. Holm said, with the deadline, without penalty, February 15 unless changed by the next legislature.

Diggers Unearth Indian Hammer in 17-Foot Well

Lamar, Colo.—Diggers, excavating for a well, unearthed a splendid Indian relic. The workmen, assisting C. G. Bennett at the digging, had reached a depth of 17 feet, when they struck an Indian hammer. The weapon, carved out of rock, weighed about two pounds, measured six inches the long way of the head, three inches the other.

Chinese Celebrations

The Chinese celebrate the New Year, ending with the Feast of Lanterns; Spring Festival, celebrated with kite-flying; Summer Holiday with Dragon Boat Festival; Autumn Holiday or Moon Festival, observed by eating moon cakes and as an occasion for family reunions; and Midautumn Holiday or Festival of High Places.

A Solomon as Judge

Two persons who had been much at variance with each other brought their quarrel before a wise clergyman. Each accused the other, and each declared himself innocent. The clergyman patiently heard their statements, and then quietly said, "My judgment is this: let the innocent forgive the guilty."

Impressing Youth

Alas! We have no fathers like the fathers of long ago! Cellini, the famous Italian artist, tells us that once when in boyhood he saw a salamander come out of the fire, and his father, forthwith, gave him a sound beating that he might the better remember so unique a prodigy!—Exchange.

Figuratively Speaking

Somebody has figured out that 50 per cent of married people are fundamentally happy, 15 per cent moderately happy, another 15 per cent moderately unhappy and 20 per cent so fundamentally unhappy that nothing can be done about it except divorce.

Tree's Enemies

Trimming the dead branches on a tree simply removes the effect of a cause which may continue working. Trees suffer from disease and deadly enemies, defective nutrition, unsuitable soil conditions, injudicious filling, unwise drainage and other causes.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

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Adjustment

"Many believe we are due for a period of adjustment," said the solemn adviser.

"That is the way politics has always been," commented Senator Sorghum. "There has never been a time when one group of patriots wasn't trying to adjust another group out of office and themselves in."—Washington Star.

Overheard by J. W.

Fair Driver (at garage)—Do you charge batteries here?

Proprietor—Yes, madam.

F. D.—Then put a new one in this car and charge it to my husband.

THE USUAL THING

"And how did you spend your month's vacation?"

"Well, I spent the first two weeks trying to look as if I were just going away and the last two weeks trying to look as if I had just gotten back."

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Fish Are Cooled by Air When Tanks Get Too Hot

Washington.—Air-cooled fishes are the latest contribution to natural history at the Department of Commerce aquarium.

Some time ago the Japanese government gave the White House some goldfish, which have been quartered at the aquarium. The heat here recently has been too much for them, and they "collapsed."

Some person with the brain of an engineer has solved the problem by air-conditioning the tanks where the susceptible fishes are domiciled. An air hose from a refrigerator makes their quarters habitable now.

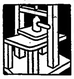
Temperatures in the tanks have risen as high as 84 degrees, which is pretty hot for a fish.

Her Dream Came True, but Still She Doubts

Cookeville, Tenn.—Of all people who should believe in dreams, Mrs. R. F. Kirby, fifty, of Cookeville, has "no confidence" in them.

Twice they have proven authentic premonitions. When a safe was stolen from a Cookeville oil concern, she dreamed she would find it under a bridge near her home, surrounded by weeds. She did—and received a $25 reward.

Several years ago a dream told her that the death of her daughter would follow a request for leftover cotton at a rural quilting. "I dreamed the cotton would go into a pillow for her casket," she said. It did. Her daughter died within a week.



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Marcellus and the Plutocrat

By H. IRVING KING

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MARCELLUS SANDERS had a shanty down ou the shore, just above highwater mark. He was an aged fisherman and a clam-digger, wrinkled, of solitary life and crabhed disposition. To him came Mr. Whitney-Blake, one of the "rich folks" from "up ou the hill." Marcellus had been purveyor of clams to the Whitney-Blake family for years—a sort of fishy feudal retainer as it were.

"Marcellus," said tha plutocrat, "yon know my daughter. Do you ever see her down here—with a young man—going sailing?"

"Sure," replied Marcellus, "comes down to the boethouse over there—goes off in that catboet—the Glide—moored off the end of the float."

"Whose boat is it?"

"Young man, named Bascomh," growled Marcellus.

"It is as I suspected," thought the father and then: "Marcellus, the next time you see my daughter and that young man go out sailing together, go to the uearest telephone and call ma up. If I can catch those two together I will giva you fiva dollars."

"All right," said Marcellus. Over his beroic food tha clam-digger mused deeply. Then he chuckled.

Mr. Whitney-Blake was strougly averse to a marriege hetween his daughter and Roger Bascomh. Bascomh was a uewcomer to the community; had made himself immensely popular and had been paying decided attentions to Caroline. The wary father had investigated and found that Roger was fond of pleasure, deeply in deht and might justly be looked upou as a fortune bunter. Having ecquired this knowledge be proceeded to talk to Caroline.

"Why, father," said she, "I haven't the faiutest idea of marrying Roger Bascomb. I lika him, of course—who could help liking such a good-natured, sgreeable fellow?"

"I do wish, Caroline," said the father, "that, out of your many suitors, you would pick one of whom I could approve. There is Cyril Patterson, for instanee."

"Oh, Cyril is well euough," laughed Caroline. "I am afraid it's the Pattersou money you are thinking of, papa, more than of Cyril himself."

Mr. Whitney-Blake, a hig husiness deal engaging bis attention, relaxed his supervision of Caroline's love affairs. Then one day ba received a jolt. He had heeu out to Denver looking after one of his many investments and as be got off the traiu he met Mandy Budlong just getting on.

"Ah, Mr. Blake," cried Mandy, "'bout time you got home. You'll be just in time for the wedding.Carrie goes out sailing 'most every afternoon now, and they do say—"

"All aboard!" shouted the impatient eouductor and, with e firm hand, bustled the garrulous Mandy up the car steps.

Mr. Whitney-Blake thought rapidly for a full miuute. Then he welked down to the shore, which was near the station, made his wey to the sheuty of Mareellus and had the interview described above. When be reached bome Carolioe greeted ber fether as a dutiful and loviug daughter should. An hour or so after luncheon, while Mr. Whitney-Blake heiug husy with papers in his library, Caroline got iuto her runabout and drove out of the grounds. It might have heen an hour or so ieter wben the telephone hell rang and the voice of Marcellus said: "They've goue out sailing sgain. Expect 'em heck about five." At five the wrathful parent wae on the hesch. But the wind hed fallen aud it was growing dusk before be saw the Glide come slowly in and pick up ber moorings.

In the half light he could see that tha catboat's crew consisted of a young man and a young woman. "I've got 'em," he thought. They entered the dingy and rowed ashore. Mr. Whitney-Blake was ou the landing stage to receive them.

"Why, father!" cried Caroliue. "You bere? Cyril and I have had a delightful sail."

"Good evening, sir," said the cheery voice of Cyril Patterson. "Glad to see you hack. May I come up to the house? I have something important I want to say to yon regarding—er—er—Caroline."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Whitney-Blake hlandly.

"Hi hi!" came the voice of Marcellus as the trio moved off.

"Excuse me a secoud," said Whitney-Blake and turned back.

"Where's that five dollars?" asked the fisherman.

"Five dollars!" returned the plutocrat, "you ought to get a punch in the jaw. Thought you told me my daughter was going out sailing with Roger Bascomb."

"Didn't," replied Marcellus. "Said 'twas Bascomb's boat. So 'tis. Patterson's chartered it for the summer."

"Why didn't you tell me that?" demanded Mr. Whitney-Blake.

Mr. Whitney-Blake saw that Caroliue and Cyril were watching him. He pulled five dollars out of his pocket and handed it to the clam-digger.

"A little bill I owed Marcellus for clams," he explained as he rejoined them.

That's all except that Roger Bascomb married a rich widow two months after Cyril married Caroline, and that Mr. Whitney-Blake looks with admiration upon Marcellus as being the only man who ever got the best of him in a business deal.

FOR SALE, etc.

Wood For Sale

Green poplar cord or pole wood. Truckload of pole wood delivered for $5.00. Inquire of Ed or William Engh, City.

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, will be held in the Imperial Hall, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 4th day of January, 1933, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson,
D15-29 Secretary.

NOTICE

I have the agency for the Grand Forks Steam Laundry who do dry cleaning and guarantee their work. Prices reasonable. Bring in your next suit and give me a trial. Will send down any day.

Corbet's Barber Shop

Wanted: Dressmaking at my home.

Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City
tfp

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the village council of the village of St. Hilaire, Minn, held at the clerk's office Dec 6th at 8:00 p. m.

Meeting called to order by the president.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed as read.

O. Gunstad,	2 proceedings and election ballots	$7.25
Central Lumber Co.	lumber	.60
M. Highland	Judge of election	8.60
T. Larson	Clerk of election	8.60
P. Simonson	Judge of election	8.60
H. F. Hanson	Judge of election and taking ballots to T. R. Falls, and telephone calls	11.70
M. Fricker	Clerk of election	3.80
F. Soderberg	salary for Nov.	6.00
Red River Power Co	lights	34.30

On motion duly made and carried Peter Simonson, R. Young and Ed Roy were appointed judges and clerk of village election.

On motion duly made and carried meeting adjurned.

H. F. Hanson, President   M. Fricker, Clerk

School Proceedings

Board of Education of School Dist. 102 held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening, October 18, 1932, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen presided.

All members present.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

Ed Engh	Flax straw	$15.00
Sever Skottem	Flax straw	25.00
Ed Engh	Baleing straw	28.25
M. H. Jackson	Janator supplies	5.75
Larson Bros.	Janator supplies	5.00
Mike Highland	Frt. & Dray	3.41
Red River Power Co.	Power	4.00
First Trust Co.	Int. on Bond	500.00
National Rural School Supply Co.	Index Cards	7.75
Lyons & Carnahan	Books	19.02
Macmillan Co.	Books	6.67
Central Scientific Co.	Physics Apparatus	24.02
Scott, Foresman & Co.	Books	1.61
Minneapolis School Supply Co.	Library Supplies and Books	9.35
Educational Test Bureau-Inc.	Tests	11.92
The News-Disptch Ptg & Audit Co.	Record Books	2.10
Industrial Chemical Labatories	Janators Supplies	26.19
Northern School Supply Co.	Desks	33.00

On motion made aud carried that the school building be insured for $40,000 and $5,000 on contents.

On motion made and carried, the St. Hilaire Postoffice be named an additional depository for school funds.

On motion made and carried, the school buss driver's bond be accepted.

On motion made and carried, the teachers be allowed one day for visitation of other schools in lieu of attendance at M. E. A. meeting.

On motion made and carried, the Board allowed $30.00 for reference books.

Mrs. Eleanor Hansen, President   Vic Brink, Clerk

Tibetan Superstition

Tibetan "thunderbolts," with which to invoke the wrath of heaven, are on exhibition in the department of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. These are emhlems of the god Indra, made of bronze in a form symbolizing lightning strokes. With a bell in the left hand eud one of those thunderbolts iu tha rigbt, the Tibetan lamas call for the destructiou of demons and opponents of Buddhism.

Cattle North of 55

If yon are traveling in Canada ebove the fifty-fifth parallel you may encounter bump-backed cows wearing heavy coats. These would be catalo, a cross between domestie cattle and the huffalo. The Canadian governmeut sponsored the experiment. The aulmal'e meat is good, its hide is useful for robes and it can fiud winter forage for itself in coid regious.—World's Work.

Agreeable to Either

Irate Parent—Well, young man, you wish to speak to me? Out with it, quickly! Do you want to marry my daughter, or borrow mouey from me?

Freddie—Er-er, I dou't mind, sir-w-which would you prefer?—Stray Stories.

Talented Child

Proud Mother—My little daughter can spell ber name backwards.

Bored Listener—But she is so young! What is her name?

Proud Mother—Anna.—Border Cities Star.

Any One Would Do

On the phoue: "Hallo!"

"Hallo! Is that Mary?"

"Yes."

"Do you still love me?"

"Yes, who is it?"—Stray Stories.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'-LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

Grasshopper Meeting

A special Grasshopper Day program is being arranged for Thursday, Feb 9 of Winter Shows Week. The aim of this program as stated by T. M. NcCall, Norticulturist of the Northwest Experiment Station, will be to summarize the work of the past two years, review the more recent findings with respect to control methods, and outline the campaign for the coming year. County agents from all Northwestern Minnesota counties together with one or two leading farmers from each connty, will discuss results secured to date.

Professor A. G. Ruggles, entomologist at Uuiversity Farm, and Dr. J. R. Parker, senior entomologist, in charge of grasshopper investigational work for the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D C., will review the more recent experiments, and ontline a concrete program of attack for the coming year. Dr. Parker, together with two assistants, spent the past summer at the Northwest Experiment station, carrying on extensive investigations as to the life history and habits of the different species of grasshoppers.

Io commenting on this program, Supt A. A. Dowell said, "Dne to the seriousness of the grasshopper problem, the entire day will bs devoted to this snbject. We hope to bring together the most up-to-date information available, and hence, reduce crop losses during the coming year. This meeting should be attended by farmers and agricultural leaders from all parts of the Northwest."

Exchange Wives

Natives still practice a systemetized exchange of wives in Tahiti, largest of the French Society islands.

HAZEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson and Junior Allen spent Snnday at the C. Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thune, Mr. and Mrs J. Quale and Mons Troland visit at the Ole Odegaard home Sunday.

H. Prestby and family and Mrs. J. Prestby visited Sunday at the C. Prestby home.

Mrs. C. Walls and daughter visited Wednesday at the Adrain Anderson home.

Ruth Seeland and Mae Kinney called Wednesday at C. Alberg's.

Mrs. O. Odegaard returned Saturday after visiting a week with relatives at Thief River.

Annie Anderson visited at the Grandma Peterson home Sunday.

Anton Anderson and childern were dinner guests Sunday at the Arthur Peterson home

Guests Monday at the J. Kinney home were Mr. and Mrs. O. Bergland and daughter. Mrs. A. Swenson, Mrs. B. Johnson and Grandma Peterson.

Mae Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finstad were supper guests at C. Alberg's Tuesday.

Ruth Storhaug is visiting with Ruth Seeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Mary Jane visited Sunday at the N. Nelson home.

Hazel Kaiser has retnrned to Crookston after visiting at the O. Weckworth home.

C. Alberg and H. Finstad were callers at Thief River Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aldrich left Sunday for a visit at Bemidji.

A gronp of friends were entertained at a party Monday at the Anton Peterson home.

C. Roese and family visited at Anton Peterson's Satnrday.

Mrs. C. Aldrich spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Selma Peterson of Chicago, Mrs. E. Kratts and danghter of Minneapolis left this week for their homes after spending a month here with relatives.

Bray News

Raymond Ortloff visited at the A. Hegstrom home Saturday.

Walter Olson retnrned home Friday from the Veterans hospital at Fargo following an operation.

Esther Johnson who has been visiting at the V. Peterson home at Grand Forks retnrned recently.

Lnlu Hegstrom and Lillian Larson visited with Myrtle Jorgensen Tuesday.

Dr. A. Smith was called Saturday evening to G. A. Lindqnist's to attend Alice who has a severe case of the measles.

Lewis Johnson is employed on the C. H. Fuller farm in Sanders.

Harry Larson called at the C. Lindquist home Satnrday.

Friends of Axel Kron, formerly of this vicinity, will be grieveed to hear of his death which occured Wednesday at his home in Norden township. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Lindbloom, Rnben and Elmer Rux visited at the D. Rux home Saturday.

Maurits and Gilbert Scholin who attend North Star College at Warren are home, sick with the measles.

Lnella, Melvin and Arthur Nelson called Wednesday at the E. Larson home.

Sanders News

Olaf Norhagen was a caller at the O. K. Sevre home last Wednesday.

Albert Sevre was a visitor at the A. Olson home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family were visitors at the Alfred Olson home Satnrday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Comstock were visitors in Thief River Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. K. Lockrem and son, Caleb, were shoppers in Thief River Saturday.

Ione Hansen visltod at the E. Lane home Satnrday.

Theo. and Aug. Anderson and O. K. Sevre were callers in Thief River Friday.

Nona Olsen and Helen Seaverson, who have had the measles, have recovered.

Hilda Ness, who teaches at Radium, spent the week-end with her parents at Thief River.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to and including December 16th, to 12, o'clock noon of that day, for the purchase of the following described property owned by the Merchants State Bank St. Hilaire, Minn.

Lot 24, Block 50 of St. Hilaire, except east few feet owned and occupied, by the St. Hilaire Telephone Co, bank building, vault doors, light fixtures, heating plant, fuel house and linoleum on bank floor.

A certified check of 10 percent to accompany the bid. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. A. Smith
Examiner in Charge of Liquidation
Banking Department
St. Paul, Minnesota

Closing Out Sale

We are discontinuing our St. Hilaire store January 2nd.

Everything must be sold before that time, regardless of prices, to save cost of moving.

Sale Starts Dec. 19th--Ends Jan. 2nd

Here is an opportunity to buy merchandise at the lowest prices you have ever heard off.

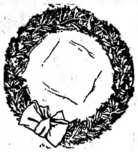
Every item in stock must go---nothing is reserved---the biggest sale event we have ever attempted.

NOTE: All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are requested to come in and make settlement of account before end of this month.

Carlson Merc. Co., Inc.

St. Hilaire, Minn.

Here Are Answers To Your - Gift Problems -



Ladies Gift Kerchiefs

A fine assortment of fancy embroidered multi-colored patterns at 25 and 50 cents.

Mufflers: What Christmas would be complete if Dad or brother did not receive a muffler? Always appropriate, and particularly appreciated this year. Extra fine ones at **.75 to $1.50**

Fancy Hose

Hose make an appropriate gift. Pure silk thread, full fashioned, in several shades. Silk and wool at .25 to .75. Mens fancy hose at .20 to .50

Men's Dress Shirts

Large assortment: Broadcloth shirts in plain or fancy patterns, with collars attached. Each in cellophane wrapper.

Only .75 to $1.50

Comparisons invited on these shirts.

Ties: Buy a tie for brother or Dad. Beautiful patterns, hand tailored. These ties are real values at **25 and 75 cents each**

Gloves and Mittens

We won't attempt to describe the different numbers we have in this line, but they will make fine gifts and are priced much lower than last year.

Stationery

Stationery makes worthwhile gifts. We carry a good line in boxed papers at 10 to 70 cents.

Bath Towels

These turkish towels will stand wear. Always acceptable Christmas gifts. Priced at 12c to 70c.

Send Greeting Cards

Distant friends can be remembered at small cost with Christmas cards. Boxes of 18 different designs, with tissue lined envelopes at 25 cents. Others 2 for 5 cents, 5-15 cents.

We carry a large variety of toys, tree trimmings, skiis, games, books, pyrex ware, fancy sugar and creamer sets, salt and pepper sets, garters, suspenders, bedroom slippers, boy's and girl's hdkf. novelty sets, Christmas tags and seals, candy and nuts.

Special prices to churches and schools on their candy and nut orders.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

L. S. A. Reduces Commission Rates

At recent meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Ass'n, a reduction was made in commission rates to he effective immediately. Therates are cattle, 60 cents per hundred, hogs 70 cents per hundred, calves 90 cents per hundred, and sheep $1.00 per hundred. The manager's commission was fixed at 10 cents per hundred.

St. Hilaire Co-op Livestock Shipping Association
J. V. Patten, President
V. G. Brink, Secretary

Coffee Adulteration

Coffee may be adulterated by adding any one of a great many materials, such as ground peas, beans and chicory. A great many people use approximately 50 per cent coffee and a 50 per cent combination of beaus and chicory.

Central Heating

In Europe the term central heating usually applies to the heating of a building with one beating unit. In the United States it means the supplying of heat to a number of separate buildings from a central plant.

Diminutive Duck

The smallest member of the duck family is the cotton-teal, or pigmy goose, a native of India. This bird, which may be compared in size to a small pigeon, has very short legs and is not very active on land.

All Some Plays Need

"It has often happened," says a critic, "that a play that was a failure when first produced has been made a success hy altering the ending." In some cases, all the ending needs is to he put nearer the heginning.—London Hnmorist.

Lockjaw Producers

Dihydrohydroxycodeinone and acetyldihydrocodeinone were two words which appeared in the British house of commons order paper in amendments proposing their omission from the Dangerons Drugs Bill.

Trucks and Verse

A poetess says she never wrote a verse in her life nntil after she had been run over hy a truck. This ought to convince everyhody that trucks are a menace and need stringent regulation.—Nasbville Banner.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Supplement to

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Minn.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

December 1st, 1932

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Auditor, Thursday, December 1st, 1932, at 10:00 A. M.

Members Present: Race, Ness, Lockrem, Roy and Mandt.

Members Absent: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 3rd, 1932 were read and approved.

City Attorney Berve appeared before the Board regarding the City Claim for Poor Relief which had been partly disallowed by the board and a settlement on the disputed items in the bill was authorized and city instructed to present new bill for the items which the board agreed to allow.

A delegation from Hickory Township appeared before the board requesting the designation of a County Aid Road to connect with the proposed extension of State Aid Road No. 1 east.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it resolved that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 38:

Beginning on the Town Line between Townships 152 and 153 (Hickory and Star) at a point between sections 1 and 2, Township 152, Range 39, and extending south 1.5 miles between sections 1 and 2 and 11 and 12, thence east on quarter line of Section 12, Township 152, Range 39 to the Clearwater County line 1 mile."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Race and unanimously carried.

A delegation of the Pennington County Farm Bureau appeared before the board and requested a renewal of the Annual Appropriation for County Agricultural Extension service, which expired Nov. 30th, 1932. While it was necessary that the board make the appropriation for the minimum set by law to secure the State and Federal Aid, the Farm Bureau agreed not to draw on the County for more than $1,200.00 of this appropriation if made for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1933, as their budget called for a reduction in salary to County Agent and expense of conducting the work in the County would be reduced to the minimum.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund subject to the order of the Dean of the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the support of County Co-operative Extension work in agriculture and Home Economics in Pennington County for the year beginning December 1st, 1932, in accordance with Chapter 423, Laws 1923 and acts supplementary thereto."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and the roll being called the commissioners voted as follows:

Race	Aye
Ness	Aye
Lockrem	Naye
Roy	Aye
Mandt	Aye

So the motion was declared carried and the resolution adopted.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS State Aid Road No. 2 between Thief River Falls and Goodridge is badly in need of extensive repairs, and

WHEREAS, the heavy traffic over this road makes it imperative that a large portion of it be rebuilt,

AND WHEREAS the condition of the Road & Bridge Fund is such that it will be impossible for the County to do this work without special aid from the State,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we respectfully request and petition the State Board of Allotment and Commissioner of Highways to grant Pennington County special aid in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to be used in rebuilding State Aid Road No. 2."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Ness and unanimously carried.

Commissioner Roy moved that the Board recess until 1:30 P. M. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

RECESS

The board reconvened at 1:30 P. M. with all members present.

The following abatements petitioning for the cancellation of penalties and interest on taxes were recommended to the State Tax Commission for allowance:

T. O. Mogen	Sandera
Jno. Scholin	Bray
J. Langlett	Thief River Falls
Cartie Johnson	Thief River Falls

The following abatement for reduction in assessed valuation account damage by highway taking land was approved and recommended to Tax-Commission for allowance:

C. M. Hanson	North

The following applications for admittance to the University Hospital were received:

Mrs. Hans Peterson

Norman J. Voldness

Albert Hagen

Commissioner Ness moved that the applications be approved and that in the case of Albert Hagen transportation be allowed and Auditor authorized to draw his warrant covering same. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

At 2:30 P. M. bids and proposals for repairs to Kratka Bridge on County Aid Road No. 3 were opened: The following bids were received:

Geo. H. Nelson	$1,752.00
Axel E. Anderson	1,325.00
Minneapolis Bridge Co.	1,268.00

Commissioner Race moved that the bid of Minneapolis Bridge Co. in the sum of 1,268.00 including creosoting of timbers, be accepted and County Auditor and Chairman of County Board be authorized to enter into contract with said Minneapolis Bridge Company for repairs to Kratka bridge over Red Lake River on County Aid Road No. 3, in accordance with the terms of their proposal and bid. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ness and carried.

A committee of business men appeared before the board regarding the opening up of Ditch 18 and 30 road as a winter road by brushing out the ditch bank in places which they estimated would cost $150.00.

Commissioner Ness moved that Commissioners Ness and Race be appointed a committee to view this road with the County Engineer and if it was practical to do the work at this season of the year, that they be authorized to order the work done. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

Commissioner Mandt offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"BE IT RESOLVED that the following described road be designated as County Aid Road No. 39:

Beginning on State Aid Road No. 1 at a point on Section Line between Sections 4 and 5, Township 152, Range 41 (Mayfield); thence extending south four miles on section line between Sections 4 and 5, 8 and 9, 10 and 17, and 20 and 21, Township 152, Range 41 to the Red Lake County Line."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Lockrem and carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee reported they had designated Commissioner Race to view work being done on County Aid Roads Nos. 2, 34, 4 and 29.

Commissioner Race offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"WHEREAS Pennington County has voted to change from the Town System of handling Poor Relief to the County System, effective January 1st, 1933, and

WHEREAS it will require some time for the new board to organize a system for handling this relief through the County System,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the various town, villages and city are hereby requested to continue relief to the poor on the same basis they have been furnishing it, for the month of January, 1933, rendering their bill in full to the County Board for aid furnished during the month of January, 1933."

Motion for adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Commissioner Roy and carried.

The following list of names of persons, properly qualified, were selected from the qualified voters of the County and certified to the district Court for service on Grand Jury for year of 1933:

Name	District
Ludwig Johnson	Star
Andrew Hanson	Highlanding
Oscar Halvorson	Highlanding
Geo. Vraa	Reiner
Theodore Berg	Reiner
Henry Iverson	Goodridge
Guy McEnelly	Goodridge Village
John Anderson	Clover Leaf
Carl Anderson	Star
Geo. Senum	Silverton
Arthur Bartelson	Silverton
Victor Swanson	Silverton
T. J. Skaar	Clover Leaf
Casper Iverson	Reiner
Andrew Buringrud	Thief River Falls
W. W. Prichard, Sr.	Thief River Falls
Carl Christofferson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Harry Brumund	Thief River Falls
Mrs. J. T. Bowers	Thief River Falls
R. A. Gausen	Thief River Falls
Julius Provencher	Thief River Falls
John Dahl	Thief River Falls
L. G. Larsen	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Frank Hoppa	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Charley Shirley	Thief River Falls
Knute Sorenson	Thief River Falls
P. Roark	Thief River Falls
Charley Langer	Thief River Falls
Harry Rux	Sanders
Clarence Benson	Sanders
Mrs. Gust Johnson	Sanders
Mrs. Adolf Wold	Sanders
Walfred Carlson	Sanders
Walter Olson	Bray
Victor Scholin	Bray
Mrs. Selmer Olson	Bray
M. H. Wood	Brey
Harold Hallstrom	Polk Centre
Emil Pearson	Black River
Mrs. P. P. Swanson	Numedal
Lewis Aaseby	Norden
Mrs. D. W. Ayers	Norden
Martin Bjerk	St. Hilaire
Adolph Bilden	St. Hilaire
Knute Kolstad	St. Hilaire
Ben Rosendahl	St. Hilaire
Andrew Norman	River Falls
T. J. Sumpter	River Falls
Mrs. Owen Wickworth	River Falls
Mrs. O. O. Odegaard	River Falls
Lloyd Johnson	Rocksbury
A. Husby	Rocksbury
Mrs. Wm. Bothman	Rocksbury
Iver Iverson	Rocksbury
Reynold Johnson	North
Jos. H. Holmes	North
John Hogquist	North
John Mostrom	Hickory
John Arntson	Hickory
Mrs. T. A. Tasa	Hickory
W. L. Rodman	Deer Park
Jno. L. Rodneckle	Deer Park
Mrs. Jno. Asp	Mayfield
John Solberg	Mayfield
Elling Klemmentson	Kratka
Mrs. Ben Sczymanskle	Kratka
T. O. Kongolf	Kratka
A. B. Newton	Smiley
Anton Johnson	Smiley
Christ. Larson	Smiley
Mrs. Jas. Evenson	Wyandotte
Anton Pederson	Wyandotte

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Mrs. Harry Woolson	Silverton
Peter Breznay	Silverton
Arthur Knutson	Silverton
Albert Petacek	Silverton
Chas. Svensgaard	Clover Leaf
Mrs. Fred Urdahl	Clover Leaf
Oscar Stageberg	Clover Leaf
Mrs. O. S. Kirkile	Goodridge Village
Mrs. Hans Rod	Goodridge Village
Mrs. Carl Hanson	Goodridge Village
Carl Edseth	Goodridge Village
Mrs. Morgan Vaughn	Goodridge
Peter Lovly	Goodridge
Arnie Markuson	Goodridge
Mrs. Nicolay Urdahl	Goodridge
Oscar Stenvick	Star
Fred Anderson	Star
Mrs. Robt. Zavoral	Star
Peter Larson	Star
Oliver Howard	Highlanding
Knute Dahle	Highlanding
Palmer Wold	Highlanding
Willie Vettelson	Highlanding
Andrew Feragen	Reiner
Jerry Race	Reiner
O. A. Olson	Reiner
Oleander Ugium	Reiner
Mrs. Halvor Holem	Reiner
Henry Ristau	Thief River Falls
Elmer Adolphson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Borgal Johnson	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Sever Brandon	Thief River Falls
Alfred M. Johnson	Thief River Falls
Anton Efteland	Thief River Falls
Soren Bergland	Thief River Falls
John Marwick	Thief River Falls
Mrs. G. Boreen	Thief River Falls
Mrs. W. B. Fuller	Thief River Falls
Melvin Lonson	Thief River Falls
Charles Schuster	Thief River Falls
Olaf Froseth	Thief River Falls
Perry Froseth	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Carl Lareon	Thief River Falls
Mrs. Palmer Efteland	Thief River Falls
Louis Hamre	Thief River Falls
John Morgan	Thief River Falls
Mrs. T. C. Haney	Thief River Falls
O. C. Granum	Thief River Falls
Erick Soderberg	Thief River Falls
Pete Benson	Thief River Falls
Charley Evenson	Thief River Falls
Arthur Rambeck	Thief River Falls
Chas. Fisher	Thief River Falls
Mrs. H. Bergstrom	Thief River Falls
Claire O'Hara	Thief River Falls
Sigurd Myrom	Thief River Falls
Sivert Dimmen	Norden
C. P. Stinger	Norden
Knute Knutseth	Norden
Alfred Lappegaard	Norden
F. M. Klien	Norden
Carl Berg	Norden
Ole Feragen	Norden
Theo. Halbash	Numedal
Mrs. Albert S. Olson	Numedal
Geo. Bugge	Numedal
Soren Knutson	Numedal
Mrs. Joseph Osness	Numedal
Mrs. Henry Lindbloom	Bray
Mrs. M. Troland	Bray
Miss Hazel Person	Bray
Nick Scholz	Bray
John O. Swanson	Bray
Charlie Lindquist	Bray
Harry Hawkinson	Bray
Chartie Nelson	Bray
Gust Naplin	Polk Centre
Oscar Mosbeck	Polk Centre
C. R. Melin	Polk Centre
Hugho Swanson	Sanders
August Swenson	Sanders
Mrs. John Swanson	Sanders
Ed. Moreen	Black River
R. J. McKercher	Black River
E. R. Christenson	St. Hilaire
Mrs. K. O. Gigstad	St. Hilaire
Peter Simonson	St. Hilaire
J. A. Kenney	St. Hilaire
Mrs. Carl Person	St. Hilaire
Nels Person	St. Hilaire
Mrs. C. R. Huff	St. Hilaire
Mrs. A. Satterberg	St. Hilaire
Mrs. H. A. Wiebe	River Falls
Carl Surno	River Falls
Art Gunstad	River Falls
Mrs. B. E. Johnson	River Falls
Carl Ahlberg	River Falls
Mrs. Carl Prestby	River Falls
Frank Johnson	River Falls
Mrs. Herman Jepson	River Falls
Joe Torstviedt	Rocksbury
Mrs. Anton Johnson	Rocksbury
Mike McAndrews	Rocksbury
Mrs. Geo. Hanson	Rocksbury
Arne Loberg	Rocksbury
Walter Aubol	Rocksbury
Gust. Wilkens	Rocksbury
T. M. Bjerke	North
Albert Olson	North
Mrs. S. M. Poston	North
Mrs. V. C. Noper	North
K. M. Jorde	North
Alfred Longren	North
M. H. Ballingrud	North
Elling Halvorson	Hickory
Gilbert Hanson	Hickory
Mrs. Ben Rindahl	Hickory
Carl Clemmenson	Hickory
T. E. Thompson	Hickory
Ed. Rustan	Deer Park
Mrs. Gunny Gunderson	Deer Park
Otto Stucy	Deer Park
Ole Dahle	Deer Park
John Peterson	Deer Park
Magnus Olson	Mayfield
Mrs. Gunsten Tvelt	Mayfield
W. H. Wilde	Mayfield
O. J. Wedul	Mayfield
Martin Hoass	Mayfield
Frank Robinson	Kratka
Hans Jorstad	Kratka
Anton Jenson	Kratka
Mrs. Otto Rehm	Kratka
P. H. Wright	Kratka
J. H. Hardisty	Smiley
Tobias Stene	Smiley
Knute Solheim	Smiley
Mrs. W. E. McCrum	Smiley
J. H. Thiege	Smiley
H. I. Finstad	Wyandotte
J. L. Bruggerman	Wyandotte
Chas. L. Carlson	Wyandotte
Mrs. Frank Peterson	Wyandotte
Jno. C. Jorgenson	Wyandotte

The following bills were read, audited and allowed:

Revenue Fund

Miller Davis Co., blanks Clerk of Court	$3.45
T. R. Falls Times, legal publications	30.78
McClain Co., supplies Reg. of Deeds	2.14
P. Engelstad, service on election canvasing board	4.00
Tobias Stene, service on election canvasing board	4.40
O. M. Mandt, service on election canvasing board	8.20
H. L. Fowler, service on election canvasing board	3.00
Free Press Co., supplies Highway Engineer	25.35
Free Press Co., blanks for Auditor	1.05
Free Press Co., deed record for Reg. of Deeds	70.75
St. Hilaire Spectator, printing and supplies	23.25
H. A. Dahlen, compensation Insurance premium	483.88
Frye Mfg. Co., carbon paper for Treasurer	6.70
Central Lbr. Co., coal for Court House	192.87
Crookston Times Ptg. Co., office supplies	4.10
M. M. Johnson, framing picture for Court room	1.25
Oen Merc. Co., supplies for janitor	21.80
Security Blank Book Co., supplies for Sheriff	1.78
A. C. Matheson, mileage Supt. schools	50.75
O. L. Ihle, mileage Sheriff	16.04
O'Hara Fuel & Ice Co., coal for Court House	24.62
Paul Roy, mileage to meeting	1.60
Frank Race, mileage to meeting	6.00
A. K. Lockrem, mileage to meeting	1.80
O. M. Mandt, mileage to meeting	7.28

Poor Fund

Dr. A. M. Smith, examinations, S. Langhei, C. J. Markstad and Welch	15.00
Dr. O. G. Lynde, examination Albert Hagen	5.00
Hunt Bros., transportation Peter Kalonoski remains	20.88
City of T. R. Falls, balance 1931 Poor claim	100.92

County Aid Road Fund

Frank Race, committee work	52.60
Andrew Ness Committee work	11.70
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engr.	24.01

Road and Bridge Fund

H. A. Rogers Co., county maps	24.80
Oen Merc. Co., supplies County Engineer	0.20
Oen Merc. Co., gas for patrols	7.29
Standard Oil Co., gas for patrols	9.24
Mandt Oil Co., gas for patrols	131.60
Thief River Oil Co., gas for patrols	157.33
Hanson's Garage, repairs to patrols	82.24
Raymond Ness, repairs for truck patrol	11.00
Robertson Lbr. Co., stakes for Engineer	6.09
Central Lbr. Co., posts for Snow Fence	17.25
Central Lbr. Co., Snow Fence	235.16
Northern Woodwork Co., repairs for Snow Plow	5.30
Hunt Bros. Hardware, supplies for Engineer	6.75
Thorman Rosholt Co., repairs for patrols	8.10
J. A. Erickson, mileage County Engineer	91.91

Commissioner Roy moved that the board adjourn sine die. Motion seconded by Commissioner Race and carried.

O. M. MANDT,
Chairman County Board.

Attest: H. L. Fowler,
County Auditor.

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Community Calendars Received This Week

The St. Hilaire community calendars, sponsered by the business places in St. Hilaire, arrived this week and may be obtained at the Spectator office. The calendars are similar to those distributed last year which seemed to give general satisfaction to all who received them. It is especially requested that not more than one calendar he taken by each family thus conserving the supply and allowing as wide distribution as possible. Doners of the calendars would appreciate it greatly if grown-ups in the family would request calendars instead of sending children for them.

Community Tree Friday

Exercises at the community Christmas tree, which has been placed and lighted south of the post-office building the past week, will be held between the hours of 3:30 - 4:00 next Friday afternoon. School will be dismissed in time so all the children may be present. There will be some remembrance for every child present, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody in town and surrounding county to attend. This community tree is the first of what is hoped, will become an annual custom in St. Hilaire.

Merry Christmas

As the Yuletide approaches, the publisher takes occasion to wish each and all subscribers, as well as all in the community, a Merry Christmas. We sincerely hope good health, contentment, and peace will be your lot this season, and that the happiness will be your lot the coming year.

The Publisher.

An epidemic of influenza has broken out in several of the larger cities thruout the country. Because of this, people are urged take prompt measures if they have colds or feel them coming on. A few days rest in bed, rather than attempting to fight off influenza, is the best method of combating it.

A fire of undetermined origin, occuring last Thursday evening, did damage to extent of several hundreds of dollars in the laboratory of Dr. H. Rice in the First National Bank building at Thief River.

Lands Big Pike

While spearing fish thru the ice from his fish house on the Red Lake river on Monday Carl Wilkens of this city was successful in landing a big 14 1-2 pound Northern Pike. The big fish put up quite a battle and it was several minutes from the time it was speared until it was safely landed on top of the ice. The fish was a fine specimen and was on display at Hunt Brothers store window on Tuesday. On December 3 Wilkens was fortunate in landing one that weighed 9 3-4 lbs. -R. L. F. Gazette.

Surprise Party

Last Friday evening about 45 friends surprised Martin Haupt it being his twenty third birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. At midnight a toothsome lunch was served by the self-invited guests. Those present were the following families, Henerickson, Irvin Arlt, Knott, Hesse, Konickson, Hanson, Oumson, Hesse and Starken.

Free Prizes

A number of free prizes given away by local business institutions under the coupon plan, have been claimed. Lists of winning numbers are posted in every business place in the village where they may be compared with coupons. All that is necessary, if you find you have a winning number, is to present your coupons at the creamery and get the free gift.

Several hundreds of people were in town Monday to take advantage of the numerous bargains offered at the local stores. The fine weather prevailing that day, brot in many who had not been to town for a month or more.

The Winger Farmers State Bank closed its door by order of the board of directors last Monday morning and a meeting of the depositors has been called to see it the institution can be opened for business again in the near future.-Erskine Echo.

At next meeting of the county board, organization of the county system for care of the poor will be made. Present plans are for an overseer for the entire county, and with local representatives in each township or group of townships.

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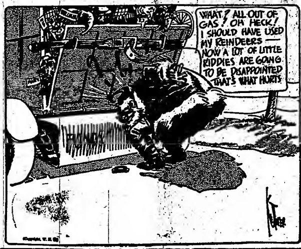

Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Ed Erickson is taking a hand with repair work at the St. Hilaire garage this week.

The local school closes this week for the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks.

A sample of the 1933 Chevrolet car was received at Thief River last week and created not a little interest among those interested in new models of cars.

Mrs. Clara Houghton of Minot, N. D., came Tuesday evening to spend Christmas at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Quanrud and family expect to move to Middle River shortly after first of the year. Mr. Quanrud is to be connected with the Carlson Merc. Co., in that village.

Helena Erdmann, Olaf Torstveit and Manford Dahle, who all attend Concordia College at Moorhead, came Tuesday evening to spend their Christmas vacations at their respective homes.

Miss Jennie Aune, who is employed at the L. Giese home at Grand Forks, motored over with the Giese family last Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents who reside northeast of here.

Yesterday, Dec. 21st, was the official opening of winter, according to the almanacs. From that date until June 21st there will be a gradual increase in hours of daylight each day.

Lost:- Either on Water street in St. Hilaire or on the state road leading east of town, a woman's pocketbook containing cash, watch and fountain pen. Finder please return to the Spectator office for suitable reward.

Thru courtesy of Albert Seaverson, patrolman on T. H. No. 32 snow fences have been erected on the school ground to prevent snow drifting around front of the building. The fence has proven effective so far.

Young & Olsen have some good specimens of husky dogs pups on display at their service station. The dogs were brot down from northern Canada where they are used extensively as sled dogs during the long winter months when other means of travel is not practical.

Arvid Dahlstrom did some repair work Sunday on the brickwork surrounding the boiler at the creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pope of Thief River, motored down last evening for a brief call on acquaintances.

Lost:- A bunch of keys somewhere in the village. Finder kindly return to the Spectator office.

The annual ice harvest is scheduled to start on the river here after the holidays. At present the ice is about twenty inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reiersgord and son plan to leave latter part of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giese and family motored over Sunday from Grand Forks and spent the day at home of Mrs. Giese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson.

Dorothy Gunstad, Laura Almquist, Alice Skottem, and Kenneth McKercher, who attend the State Teachers College at Moorhead, came Saturday to spend their Christmas vacations at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buse motored up Friday evening from Red Lake Falls to attend the concert at the school. Upon returning home, they were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jane Buse, who spent the week-end at home.

O. W. Brink, one of the old pioneers of this community, came last week-end from his home at Eight Point, Mont., to spend the holidays with members of his family and other relatives. Since leaving here some years ago, Mr. Brink has engaged in ranching at Eight Point.

Ed Moren left Saturday over the Soo from Thief River to spend Christmas with relatives in the Twin Cities. While away, Ed will have a physicial examination at the hospital where he spent several months following his auto accident last spring.

Regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the creamery was held at the creamery office Monday afternoon, and checks were issued to those who called for them. The price paid for butterfat delivered last month, and paid for now, was 23 cents a pound. Since butter has advanced since that time, it is anticipated the settlement at next meeting will be higher.

Give Fine Concert

The school band and Glee Club gave a splendid concert of well selected numbers at the school auditorium last Friday evening. A good sized crowd turned out for the event despite the cold weather. All numbers were especially well rendered and the young folks are deserving of much credit, as also is Supt. Reiersgord and Miss Buse who have charge of the band and glee club respectively. One number, different from any on previous programs, was a selection by the Glee Club with band accompaniment which was very well done. Lunch was served from the domestic science room following the program.

Wedding Anniversary

A large group of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson last Sunday evening, Dec, 18th to help them celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A social evening was enjoyed and at midnight a dainty lunch was served by the self invited guests. As a token of esteen, and as a remembrance of the occassion, Mr. and Mrs. Larson were presented a beautiful dinner set. Among those present were the Messrs and Mesdames Wm. Gilbertson, John Larson, Alb. Larson, F. Erdmann, C. Ulrich, Geo. Haupt, Mrs. Ida Konickson and family, Ray Hesse, John Mortenson, Andrew Mortenson, Gust Erickson and son Ernest, Harold Fellman, Peter Owmson and Henry Burstad.

The Spectator will appreciate it greatly if notices for publication are brot in early in the week. A good share of the notices we receive on Wednesdays could have been brot in earlier. Wednesday afternoon and evening is given over to making up and printing the paper which requires several hours of work entirely different than typesetting, so we will appreciate getting notices early so they will not interfere with other work.

Police at Thief River siezed a car, containing over ninty gallons of alcohol, on the street in that city a few days ago. Suspicious actions on part of the driver directed attention of the police to the car.

A son of a former Polk County sheriff was arrested this week at Crookston on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbery of the Polk county jail some weeks ago.

Selvig Seeks Aid For Indians

Congressman C. G. Selvig will introduce a bill asking for a payment of $25 for each Chippewa Indian in order to relieve distress among the Indians of northern Minnesota, according to Superintendent Mark L. Burns of the Chippewa agency.

Three different petitions have been sent to the Indian Bureau in Washington within the past month appealing for aid. Confirmation of the federal law makers is needed to transfer funds now being held to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the United States treasury.

"Even with immediate action by Congress, the payment cannot and will not he made until first of the year", Mr. Burns said.

25 Years Ago

Clair Jones accepted a position with the G. N. at its station at Noyes on the Canadian border.

—XXV—

Pete Dainard and family came over from Bemidji to spend Christmas with relatives.

—XXV—

Nels P. Nelson, age 76 years, died at the home of his son, Herman Nelson, the 22nd of December.

—XXV—

Elmer Burkee, who was attending the Moorhead Normal, came up to spend the holidays with his parents.

—XXV—

One of the principal business blocks at Greenbush burned to the ground Thursday of that week.

—XXV—

Rural route No. 2, to run east of town, was ordered established by the postoffice department. Service was to commence Mar. 2, 1908.

—XXV—

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Peck and family of Crookston, were here for a visit at the Hooper home.

Christmas Programs

Programs and Christmas trees for the children of the Norwegian Lutheran, Swedish Lutheran and Evangelical Mission churches will be in each of those churches next Sunday evening.

Very nice programs has been arranged for each church, and each edifice is being decorated for the occasion.

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Arthur Hanson, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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We are in position to furnish gas, oils, grease, and are equipped for all kinds of auto repair work.

We cordially invite all our friends, as well as the public in general, to give us a call. You will like our service.

Loberg & Collins
Mandt Oil Station St. Hilaire Garage

--- FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE ---

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I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

Northwestern Fire and Marine — Queen
Great American — United Firemen
National Security — National Surety
Phoenix

Your Business is Appreciated - - - A. HANSON

In The Name of HIM

who's first coming to Earth we commemorate at this Christmas Tide, we bring You a greeting of Joy and Hope.

As the Heavenly Light burst forth into the sin-darkened world at Christ's first coming, so are we patiently waiting for His Glorious Appearing soon, to end Earth's long night.

Yours in Him and His service,

C. Gustav Anderson and family.

THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

Services at 11:00 A. M. American language.

Children's Program 8:00 P. M.

St. Pauli Luth.

Services 2:00 P. M.

Children's program Monday evening, 8:00.

Clearwater Luth.

Services and children's program Monday at 1:30 P. M.

Oakridge Luth.

Services and children's program at 1:30 P. M.

Ebenezer Luth. Mayfield.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 1933, Services at 11:00 A. M.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN
Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. Dec 24, 1:00 p. m. Children rehearse Christmas Program.

Christmas Day 6:00 a. m. Early Matin Service (Jul-Otta).

Monday Dec. 26, 7:00 p. m. Christmas Festival.

Thurs. Dec 30, 7:30 p. m. Choir and String band rehearsal.

Sat. Dec 31, New Year Wake. Program by choir. Refreshments served by the Luther League.

ST. HILAIRE

Sat Dec 24, 10:00 a. m. Children rehearse Christmas Program.

Christmas Day 9:30 a. m. Christmas Service.

Christmas Day 7:00 p. m. Children Festival.

CLARA, HAZEL,

Christmas Day 11:00 a. m. Christmas Service.

Tues. Dec 27, 7:00 p. m. Childrens Festival.

Wed Dec 28, Christmas Service at Christofferson's Schoolhouse.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH
C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Christmas Day 6:30 a. m. Julotta 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Festival and program.

Monday Dec 26, 2:00 p. m. Swedish service at the home of L. P. Thyren

Wed Dec 28, 8:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting at the home of Leo Carpenter.

Thurs. Dec 29, 2:00 p. m. Service at the Rux schoolhouse.

Southern Extremes

The southernmost point of the mainland of the United States is Cape Sable, Fla., which is in latitude 25 degrees 7 minutes. The extreme southern point of Texas is in latituda 25 degrees 50 minutes.

Computing Centuries

The First century included the years 1 A. D. to 101 A. D. The Second century, therefore began in 101 end each succeeding century bears the number of the year in which it will be completed.

Uncle Eben

"De man dat puts in a lot o' time braggin' 'bout his family," said Uncle Eben, "generally ain' doin' much to make his family brag 'bout him."—Washington Star.

Monkeys Didn't Like Jazz

Music played by a jazz band had a curious effect on the monkeys in a Paris zoo. It made them dash about the cage and finally seek shelter huddled in a corner.

Slow Service

Peter (saying his prayers)—And please make Cyril give up throwing stones at me. By the way, I've mentioned this before.—London Humorist.

Care of the Aged

It has been estimated that an almshouse inmate costs $300 a year or more, and that the cost of old-age pensions is considerably less.

Byron's Pessimism

Knowledge is not happiness, and science but an exchange of ignorance for that which is another kind of ignorance.—Byron.

News of Minnesota

EVENTS of the week throughout the "State of Ten Thousand Lakes" told in brief form

Tracy—The Tracy Red Cross chapter has received 160 sacks of flour for distribution to the needy of this section.

Wells—Fire leveled the local public school building while firemen labored in 15 below zero weather to control the flames.

Anoka—Retirement of L. O. Jacob as Anoka county agent January 1 will mark the completion of 15 years service in that field.

St. Paul—Minnesota ranks eighth among states in the mileage of extra wide pavements, according to figures compiled by the U. S. bureau of public roads.

New Prague—John J. Simon, 50 years old, was accidentally killed while hunting on his farm near here. A widow, nine children and two brothers survive.

Minneapolis — Lieutenant Governor Henry Arens suffered a sprained knee and minor bruises and scratches when he was knocked down by an automobile in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis—Albert Carpenter Loring, 74, president of the Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., and a director of the Great Northern Railroad, died here after a brief illness.

St. Paul—Despite economies effected thus far, including more than a week without pay by all city employes, St. Paul will end the year with a deficit of more than $55,000.

St. Paul—Governor Olson left Minnesota for Washington where he will confer with officials of the Reconstruction Finance corporation in an effort to obtain further funds for relief work this winter.

St. Paul—Families in nearly all principal eastern cities this year will have Minnesota-raised turkeys for Christmas dinners. The Land O'Lakes Creameries, Inc., is shipping 125 carloads of turkeys east.

Duluth—Efforts to organize the 117,000 potato growers of Minnesota are being undertaken by Governor Olson and R. A. Trovatten, commissioner of agriculture, together with representative potato growers in the state.

Paynesville—Arrest of M. J. Ven Vorst, former justice of the peace in Paynesville, at Tucson, Ariz., was revealed by Sheriff B. E. Schoener of Stearns county. Ven Vorst is charged with grand larceny in the third degree.

Wabasha—Twelve-year-old Leonard Thorpe, described by his school teacher as a very good boy, shot and killed his stepfather, Mike Hiddleston, 70, of Plainview. He said he did it to save his mother from beatings. He was acquitted.

St. Paul—The state board of health, through Dr. A. J. Chesley, executive secretary, asked local boards of health to warn the public of the prevalence of influenza. Dr. Chesley said the disease now exists nationwide and was brought into Minnesota apparently from the east.

Minneapolis—The new milk delivery ordinance, which prohibits retail deliveries earlier than 6 a. m. from November to March, became effective here. It was designed to minimise early morning noises and to get better use of daylight, because of the curtailed street lighting schedule.

Minneapolis—Applications for work were received from 38,964 persons in Minneapolis by the Minnesota Public Employment service during a 17-month period ending November 30. Applications from the Twin Cities and Duluth totaled 95,739. The service during that period made 40,456 placements, 16,044 from Minneapolis.

Jackson—A cock pheasant was perched precariously on the clock when a school teacher opened the District 108 school house recently. It broke a window getting in. Before the harassed teacher could decide what should be done the frightened bird sailed down from the clock and into another window, taking about half the glass out with it.

Duluth—The plea of 51 northern Minnesota iron ore mine operators and owners for 20 per cent tax reduction on unmined ore, was denied by the state tax commission. The companies would have escaped from $3,000,000 in taxes had the valuation of unmined ore been cut the $44,000,000 they requested. The proposed reduction was resisted by Iron range municipalities.

Waseca—Announcement of the gift of a $10,000 trust fund to the city of Waseca by Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Everett and daughter, Esther Lillian, was made to the city council.

St. Paul—The population of all state institutions was 15,992, as of last June 30, the state board of control biennial report shows. This was an increase of 1,703 persons over the previous year. The report showed that during the biennium just completed, 9,251 persons were admitted to the institutions, an increase of 1,178 over the preceding biennium.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

John L. Young, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Bourke, Defendant

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, at 242 McKnight Building, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-one and 80-100 ($5,771.80) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum since the 20th day of December, 1922, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein

L. E. Petri
Plaintiff's Attorney
242 McKnight Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dated:
December 7, 1932 D15-29

The Real Christmas Spirit

By S. J. Duncan-Clark in Chicago Daily News

I SAW a wistful look on the face of a man I know. It struck so strange a note in the sophisticated music of his life that I was puzzled by it. He was a young man—in his later twenties. He had abundance to satisfy every need and many rather expensive desires.

He was carefully attired as usual. His winter coat was of latest design. His spotted shoes were immaculately shiny. He stood on a loop corner when, seeing him, I paused, made curious by the expression in his eyes and about his mouth. I followed his gaze. It was fastened on two poverty-stricken urchins—boy and girl—who were gleefully inspecting a shop window aglitter with holiday decorations.

"Tom," said I, breaking in on his reverie, "you look almost sentimental. What's the matter?"

He turned toward me a face that had become suddenly embarrassed. Then he laughed.

"To tell the truth, old man, I was wishing I could recapture the Christmas spirit. It seems to have gone clean out of life—that is, the life of my crowd," he answered.

"There is a way," I said, "but it's old-fashioned and unsophisticated, and what you would call sentimental. First, you must really believe in something—the star and the child and the love behind them. Then you must forget yourself and think of making somebody else happy—somebody who really needs the happiness you can bring. Oh, it's all very bourgeois and passe, I know—but it's the only way."

"I guess you're right," he said. "I'm tempted to try it, but—" And he turned on his heel and left me—left me thinking of a certain rich young man in an old story who "went away exceeding sorrowful."

Too Many Santa Types

The country once more is forcefully reminded of the great need for a standardized Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To all our customers and friends we extend hearty greetings and our best wishes for a happy holiday season.

M. H. JACKSON
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

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Livestock remedies, stock food, and appliances used for livestock, are here for you.

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—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
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Joyful Christmas

Best wishes to all for a very Joyous Christmas

W. A. Corbet
The Barber

Regard It Impersonally

It is always difficult to be convinced about the seriousness of something in which the people you know too well are taking an active part.—Nina Wilcox Putnam.

CHRISTMAS comes each year with the same glad message for one and all. It singles out neither the rich nor the wise, the proud nor the great, when bestowing its favors. Its giving is universal; it plays no special favorites, but carries the same joy to all. In every land the bells ring out with the same joyous sound, and the music of the carols has the same happy ring. Christmas sends its joy into the homes of rich and poor, and its beautiful spirit fills every heart with the same incomparable happiness. All the disappointments and cares of the year are forgotten in the truth and beauty of the message it brings; for we feel and know that the Star is still shining, and that all is well with mankind. The love and good will and happiness that covers the earth gives us the happy assurance that He who came into the world on that first Christmas is still with us, and will be with us until the end. So with the perfect confidence of little children we partake of the happiness that Christmas so generously bestows, and renew our faith and trust and youth each time that the Christmas bells ring out.

—Katherine Edelman.

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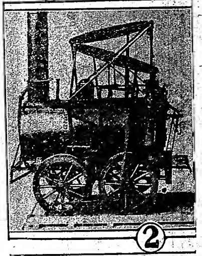
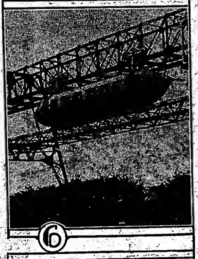

1. Andrew Jackson, the first Democratic President, who was occupying the White House in 1833. (Author's Note: To forestall those who say, "But wasn't Thomas Jefferson the first Democratic President?" it may be pointed out that Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams were known as "Republicans" or "Democratic-Republicans" and that Jackson was truly the first Democratic President.)

2. Replica of the "Stourbridge Lion," the first practicable locomotive to run upon a permanent railroad track in America. The Lion's trial trip was made at Honesdale, Pa., on August 9, 1829, and it paved the way for other railroad ventures which by 1833 were proving the practicability of this form of transportation.

3. A stage station and a stage coach, which in 1833 was the principal means of transporting passengers and mail.

4. Chicago's "sky-line" in 1833.

5. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic President who will occupy the White House in 1933 after three Republican administrations.

6. The "railplane," an entirely new form of high speed transport which has now been developed to a practical working conclusion. It can be built over existing railways, making it a fast passenger service. The passenger cars, which are self-propelled and driven by air screws fore and aft, are stream-lined and suspended from a steel girder.

7. The very latest thing in airmail planes.

8. One of the main groups of exhibition buildings for the Chicago Century of Progress exposition which will open in 1933, with their modernistic set-backs, terraces and multi-levels for traffic.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AHEAD of us lies a new year—1933. Although it does not mark the "turn of the century" nor yet "reaching the half-way mark"—both of which furnish a logical excuse for pausing to take stock, to look back and to see what progress we have made socially, politically, economically and spiritually, yet there is ample reason for doing that very thing just now. For 1933 will round out the first third of the Twentieth century and if there is anything in history repeating itself, the next third will be filled with events of the greatest significance to the future of our nation. Certainly that was true during the corresponding period in the Nineteenth century and a comparison and contrast of 1833 and 1933 cannot fail to be of interest and, perhaps, of value to Americans as they face the new year.

In 1833 there was a new type of President in the White House, a Democratic President. Andrew Jackson was his name and his being there had come about through a veritable political revolution. Its significance has been well appraised by the historian, Frederic Austin Ogg, in his volume "The Reign of Andrew Jackson—A Chronicle of the Frontier in Politics" in the Yale University Press series "The Chronicles of America." He writes:

"Jackson's election to the Presidency in 1828 was correctly described by Senator Benton as 'a triumph of democratic principle, and an assertion of the people's right to govern themselves.' Jefferson in his day was a candidate of the masses, and his triumph over John Adams in 1800 was received with great public acclaim. Yet the Virginian was at best an aristocratic sort of democrat; he was never in the fullest sense a man of the people. Neither Madison nor Monroe inspired enthusiasm, and for John Quincy Adams even New Englanders voted as Ezekiel Webster confessed, from a cold sense of duty.

"Jackson was, as no President before him, the choice of the masses. His popular vote in 1824 revealed not only his personal popularity, but the growing power of the democratic elements in the nation, and his defeat in the house of representatives only strengthened his own and the people's determination to be finally victorious. The untrained, self-willed, passionate frontier soldier came to power in 1828 as the standard bearer of a mighty democratic uprising which was destined before it ran its course to break down oligarchical party organizations, to liberalize state and local governments, and to turn the stream of national politics into wholly new channels. It was futile for men of the old school to protest and to prophesy misfortune for the country under its new rulers. The people had spoken, and this time the people's will was not to be denied."

In 1933 there will be another Democratic President in the White House. Obviously it would be futile to attempt to demonstrate any similarity between Andrew Jackson and Franklin D. Roosevelt for both the heredity and the environment which produced the two men were so different as to make any logical correlation impossible. But since the forces which work to place men in positions of power and responsibility are invariably more important than the men themselves, isn't it more important that there is a plausible similarity between the forces which placed there two Democratic Presidents in the White House? A century ago there was a political revolution after four decades of rule by the Federalists and Democratic-Republicans (into which the Federalists had gradually merged). The election of last November had all the aspects of a political revolution after twelve years of Republican rule and there is something singularly appropriate to that election in Professor Ogg's words about the election of Jackson: "It was futile for men of the old school to protest and prophesy misfortune for the country under its new rulers. The people had spoken and this time the people's will was not to be denied."

So in 1933 the American people face the future under a new administration not only in their National Capital but in many state capitals as well. They have been promised a "new deal," for such was the slogan of the winning Presidential candidate. Whether or not he will be able to carry out that promise, with all its implications, to their satisfaction remains to be seen. For, granting him the utmost in sincerity and honesty of purpose, the fact remains that factors over which he will have no control will shape the destiny of the nation during the next third of the century and those factors, rather than the actions of one man or group of men, will make the "new deal" whatever it turns out to be.

There can be no doubt that the principles of which Andrew Jackson was the exponent profoundly influenced the history of the United States during the third of the century which followed 1833. But they were merely political principles and their influence on our history was negligible compared to the influence of the social and economic forces which were set in motion during that time.

It was this decade which saw a new social consciousness being aroused in the nation. For the first time men were beginning to question actively the right of one race to hold in bondage another race. New Year's day, 1831, saw the publication of the first number of William Lloyd Garrison's Liberator and within two years there had been organized the American Anti-Slavery society. More than that, the common man was beginning to become more conscious of his rights as a man and a citizen. Many of the states had rid themselves of the old property and tax qualifications for voters, the property qualifications for officers had been diminished or had disappeared and nearly all the state officers, including judges, were being elected by popular vote instead of being chosen by the legislature or governor, as had been the case formerly.

Coincidentally with these social movements were economic movements which were to revolutionize the life of the American people. It was an era of industrial progress, of internal improvements and of national development in a number of material ways. Albert Bushnell Hart, the historian, has declared that [illegible] years from 1820 to 1840 more labor-saving inventions were brought forward than in the whole history of mankind before. The American manufacture of edge tools began; the invention of planing machines revolutionized wood-working; platform scales were introduced; the Nasmyth steam hammer was patented in 1842; the iron cook stove was put on the market about 1840; friction matches (invented in England in 1827) slowly began to take the place of the old flint and steel; the first crude Colt's revolver was patented in 1835. To furnish power for cotton and woolen mills, paper mills and other industries, dams were built on the falls of the rivers in the eastern, middle and southern states. . . . The methods of farming were changed by farm machinery. In 1834 McCormick patented the first horse reaper, the basis of the present elaborate mowers and reapers."

Transportation began to undergo a change. The steamboat made the sailing vessel obsolete and it pointed the way to the necessity for internal improvements such as canals. But almost overnight there came the railroads to cheapen transportation, stimulate travel and build up new states and cities. Then began the opening of public lands, the rush into the West (its population increasing from 2,600,000 to 7,000,000 from 1820 to 1840) and the demand for more laborers bringing a strong current of immigration from abroad.

So the young giant of the New world, Uncle Sam, got away to a flying start on the road of progress, a race which has continued to the present time. The year 1833 is as good a year as any other from which to date this progress.

What of the year 1933? Will the historian of the future write it down as another beginning of a new era of progress—social, political, economic and spiritual progress? We who live in this year cannot answer that question. But if we learn anything by the lessons of the past we can at least recognize some of the stirrings beneath the surface of everyday life which may give a hint of the changes that are to be [illegible]

Straw Sheds for Cattle in Winter

Shelter Will Have Marked Effect in Saving of Food Supplied.

By W. A. FOSTER, Agricultural Engineering Department, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Many grain farmers with plenty of feed and no favorable market will turn to cattle feeding this winter as a temporary outlet. Those without equipment or shelter will have to build straw sheds or some other protection if they save what little margin of profit they will have. Should the winter be severe, the saving in feed alone will pay for the time and effort in building, he pointed out.

A dozen posts cut from the timber, four poles 20 to 24 feet long, 12 shorter poles 14 feet long and 30 rods of 4-foot fencing is ample for a 12 by 40 foot shed, which is large enough for a carload of heavy cattle. This allows for an 8-foot height and for four rows of wire on the roof to hold the straw. Old boards or brush may be used in place of the wire to hold the straw on the roof.

Each of the sides and the end of the shed is formed by two parallel rows of fencing with straw packed between them. Like a concrete form, the two rows of fencing must be tied together at intervals to prevent bulging. Using heavy posts, such as telephone posts, with fencing on both sides will hold enough packed straw to break the wind and shut out storms. Close-mesh wire is preferable so that the animals cannot eat or pull out the straw.

Two widths of wire should be used to get a 7-to-8-foot height at the rear. Sloping the shed roof upward to the front not only will give a slight water shed, but also will assist in ventilation and lighting. Snow-fence cribbing may be used.

Another type of straw shed can be built on the south or east side of the straw pile. One can easily cut down one side of the stack with a hay knife, build the necessary frame work and use the removed straw for the cover.

Mistake to Allow Work Stock to Get Run Down

While thousands of horses are wintered in stalk fields and brought through the idle season in thrifty condition, other thousands are improperly nourished and must be carefully fed toward spring to get them back in good working condition, Wallaces' Farmer says. Most stalk fields furnish satisfactory pasture for idle mature horses late in the fall and a part of the early winter, but as the feed supply wanes, and especially as its quality is greatly reduced, trouble is apt to set in.

It is cheaper and more satisfactory in the long run to keep the work stock in thrifty condition the year around. When stalk pasture is supplemented with one or two daily feeds of legume hay, it is usually possible to keep the work horses in good thrift, so that with a short grain feeding period in the spring they can be put in excellent condition. Legume hay supplementing corn stalks tends to keep the horse's bowels in good condition. A small amount of grain should usually be fed daily.

While horses do well in the open, they should be sheltered at night and from all storms and cold rains. Plenty of fresh water should be supplied, and salt, of course, should always be obtainable.

Danger in Imported Seed

Imported wheat seed has been susceptible to anthracnose or scorch in several southern states in which it was tried. The tests showed that where anthracnose is prevalent, seed produced in the region did better than that from some other region. Seed hardy to cold winters is not necessarily disease-resistant. The Canadian seed did well in states where winters are severe.

There were 480 lots of seed tested at 21 stations in Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Dairyman Needs Rye

Rye is a reliable crop for the dairyman who needs early pasture, says Dr. C. H. Eckles, chief of the Minnesota dairy division. Although rye is not considered a first-class dairy cow pasturage it supplies more pasturage late in the fall as well as earlier in the spring than other crops. The complaint is sometimes made that cows pastured on rye give somewhat tainted milk, but this can be avoided by pasturing the rye moderately, along with at least a partial feed of grain. If rye is to be used as the sole feed, trouble may also be averted by removing the cows from the pasture a few hours before milking time.

Preparing Roughages

Processes of preparing roughages, such as grinding, chopping or steaming and "pre-digesting," had their greatest advantage, in tests at Wisconsin, in making the stock eat the coarser parts of the roughages. Soybean hay was improved to the extent of 20 per cent for dairy cows, but alfalfa hay was not improved for either dairy cows, beef cows or calves. The commercial advantage depends on the availability or amounts on hand of the coarser roughages and the number of animals.

Pays to Put Sows on Clean Ground

Means Assured Increase in Size of Litters.

By GEORGE HENDERSON, County Agent at Large, Colorado Agricultural College Extension Service.—WNU Service.

Sanitation spells more pigs saved per litter for many eastern Colorado hog growers. For instance, arrangements made by two farmers to have their sows farrow on clean ground, brought much better results than a year ago.

Fred P. Fassler, who lives near Akron, had 11 sows farrowing on new ground in the spring. They saved 100 pigs—about 9 per litter. The last two litters contained ten pigs each, and there were no runts in the whole bunch, according to E. J. Meadows, Washington county agricultural extension agent, who has aided Fassler in obtaining better results. Last year, on old ground, Fassler's 16 sows only saved 96 pigs.

H. A. Michael, Sedgwick county farmer, who had difficulty in raising hogs the year before, was able to save 85 pigs from 11 sows by moving the sows to new ground before they farrowed. He plans to use a pasture for his pigs where no hogs have been for two years, according to G. E. McCrimmon, county extension agent.

Changing the hog lots to new ground is probably the best thing farmers can do to increase the size of the litters.

Germinated Oats Found of Little Real Value

A few years ago considerable attention was paid to providing poultry with succulence especially during the winter months. The common methods were to supplement the rations with bulky material such as cabbage, stock beets, etc. Then came the sprouted oat craze and later the use of germinated oats. The practice of using this type of material in rations for egg production was based upon the fact that poultry apparently relished this form of food. On the other hand, experimental tests were lacking and those which were conducted failed to produce the expected results.

Professor Carrick of Purdue university reports the results of three years test with germinated oats in laying rations. The average result for the three year test was about 8 eggs per hen more for the flocks fed germinated oats. According to Professor Carrick the slight difference in egg production is not sufficient to justify much expense for labor or equipment to feed these products and that "it appears possible that the general farmer can expect to gain little, if anything, by feeding germinated oats to his flock, and it seems doubtful that specialized poultry keepers will profit from such feeding practices."—Missouri Farmer.

Hog-Fattening Test

In a hog-fattening experiment conducted at the Iowa experiment station, the value of soybean oil meal properly combined with minerals was rather strikingly demonstrated. The test was carried out last summer while the pigs were running on rape pasture.

In one test when the pigs were fed corn and soybean oil meal with minerals, they consumed 32 pounds of the oil meal per hundred pounds of gain, plus corn. When 60 per cent protein tankage was subtracted for the oil meal in another lot, also on rape pasture, the pigs consumed 36 pounds of tankage plus corn per hundred pounds of gain.

Another lot, fed corn and tankage, consumed 392 pounds of feed per hundred pounds of gain. In still another lot for which the protein supplement consisted of 75 per cent of soybean oil meal and 25 per cent of tankage, only 374 pounds of feed was consumed per hundred pounds of gain, thus showing a saving of 5 per cent in feed consumption for gains made.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Controlling Wax Moth

The beeswax moth is more or less of a problem in nearly all sections of the United States. In the warmer and drier climates it is frequently a very serious problem, and even the best of beekeepers find it difficult to prevent losses.

There is a belief among many of our beekeepers that the beeswax moth destroys the bees in the colony. This, however, is not the case. The beeswax moth larve which does the damage, does not normally feed on any other substance than the combs, and is unable to make headway in strong colonies. The larvae inside hives containing bees indicate that those colonies are too weak to cover all the combs, and the beeswax moth lays her eggs on the outer combs. The larvae, hatching here, work on these combs at the start and gradually work in toward the center combs. If the bees are located on one side of the hive, the beeswax moth larvae may work in the center combs at the start. The only prevention is to keep the colonies strong.

Around the Farm

Complete and thorough grinding of hog millet is very essential to insure complete utilization by the lambs.

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Twenty-seven thousand New York state farm boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H clubs. More than 850 men and women are voluntary local leaders.

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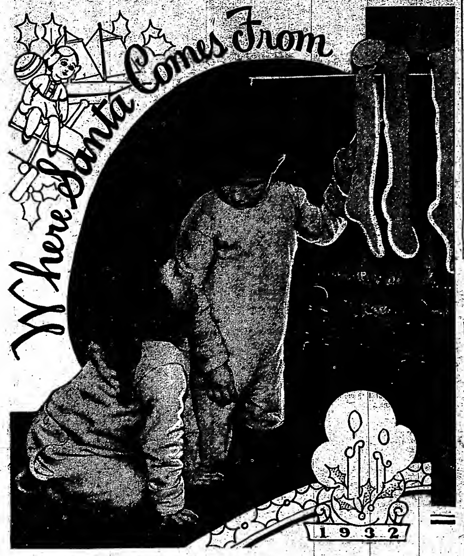
Good quality beef, according to the North Dakota Agricultural college report, is cherry red, its fat is creamy white and brittle.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke 2:8-14.

THE hope of the world is that Christmas does not grow old-fashioned. The world may be cynical, life may be hard, hand may be raised against hand and breast opposed to breast in the bitter struggle of men for the goals that entice them. Looking on that struggle and the oppression and injustice that accompany it, it is easy to say that human love and charity have departed from the hearts of men.

But it is not so. All human relationships are founded on the qualities that Christmas typifies in man. No human society could exist without them. Laws could not govern hearts that knew not love, nor force constrain the acts of men who knew not mercy. These qualities are inherent in man.

Christmas Brings Home to Us Our Common Heritage.

He cannot divest himself of them. They are the heritage of his divine origin and nature. They distinguish him from the beasts.

Christmas is his recognition of his own divine attributes. He cannot ignore the worship that is in him for those same qualities that his baser nature may often seek to overcome, to deny, to banish from human relationships. But it is the history of man's conquest of life, which often has seemed ruthless and savage, that no triumph of materialism, no pursuit of wealth, no indulgence and greed have ever separated him finally from that first altar of his worship—from the love and mercy that have taken form in his observance of Christmas.

With kings and counsellors of the earth, with princes that had gold and filled their houses with silver, and with the lowliest in their huts of desolation it is ever the same; together they must worship what is in the nature of all that breathe, for without it one man would forever be a beast of burden and his brother a beast of prey.

Christmas, then, brings home to us our common heritage. We cannot escape it if we would. As the flower holds up its chalice to the raindrops, so does man, obeying an impulse as instinctive turn to Christmas to receive the reviving forces that are in the human love it brings. Then does he lay aside all that is unworthy of him and partake anew of the spirit that alone can give purpose and dignity to his life on earth. As long as he turns in worship to this beauty that really is of himself, though often through his own failings removed from him and preserved only as an image or symbol, he is not lost to some sense of his own divine nature. He can still bring it back and receive it renewed and live by it. [illegible]

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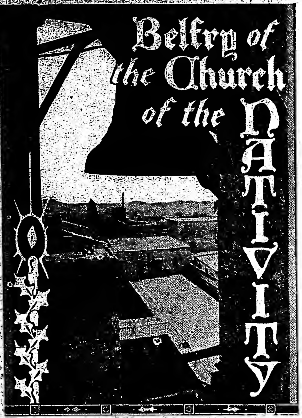

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHO among us can affect to despise the gastronomic delights of the family Christmas dinner? The most sophisticated person must admit our festive board at Christmas is a piece where the gods might love to linger. What a picture it presents to the eye. The big turkey browned to a golden crispness; the heaping dish of mashed potatoes, which need only the addition of the delicious gravy to convert them into manna, and the dressing, seasoned to just the right proportions. Then there is the crisp pleasing salad, the golden sweet potatoes, the big dish of creamed cauliflower; the celery, olives, pickles and cranberry sauce; the mince and pumpkin pies, the rich, fragrant coffee, and the raisins, nuts and other goodies that follow. Kings and emperors in the past have conferred high honors on those who set some especially wonderful meal before them, but no king nor emperor of any age ever sat down to a dinner that looks and tastes as good as that which is set on the tables of the great American home on Christmas day.—Katherine Edelman.

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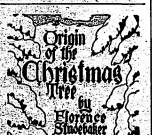

THE origin of the Christmas tree is much disputed and there are many popular legends concerning it. One popular tale pictures Martin Luther as attempting to describe the beauty of the snow-covered forest under the wintry sky. Suddenly the idea suggested itself. He hurried to the garden, cut a little fir tree, dragged it into the nursery, put some candles on its branches and lighted them. This was supposed to have happened on Christmas eve and the tale seeks to explain the origin of both tree and candles. One of the most popular German engravings represents Luther and his family grouped about the tree.

Another older German legend says St. Winifred is the originator of the idea. One day while surrounded by crowds of converts, the Saint was having a giant oak sawed down for use in Druidic worship. Suddenly a great wind rushed past the tree and [illegible] backyard where it destroyed everything in the path except a small fir tree. Because of the seeming miracle, St. Winifred decreed the fir tree be known as the Holy Tree, the tree of the Christ Child.

Still another authority declares the tree comes from the ancient Egyptian custom of decking houses at the time of the winter solstice with branches of the date palm—the symbol of life triumphant over death and an emblem of the starlit firmament. At the same time the Egyptians were decking houses with date palm branches, the Jews were celebrating the Feast of Chanuckah, in which lighted candles were a feature. A Greek festival at about this time is called "The Feast of Lights" and the Chinese festival of a corresponding period is called "The Feast of Lanterns." During the old Roman festival, pine trees were decorated with images of Bacchus, and

"The Tree Represents Mankind," It Was Explained.

the Christmas tree is believed by some to be a relic of this old custom.

The French have an interesting legend. In the Thirteenth century a huge tree was found, the branches were covered with candles, some of which stood erect and some upside down. On the top appeared a vision of a child with a halo around its head. When asked to explain this extraordinary tree, the pope exclaimed: "The tree represents mankind, the child is Christ and the candles are meant to indicate the good and bad human beings." Thereafter, according to this myth, the Christmas tree was used at Christmas time to bring happiness and good cheer.

Now with all these vague traditions blended together we have as a final result the permanent establishment of the Christmas tree. Germany first decorated the tree with gifts. Not until the time of the marriage of Queen Victoria did the tree become a regular English institution. When the Germans emigrated to America, they brought the Christmas tree with them and we Americans borrowed it along with many other Christmas customs.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

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Everybody's Christmas

Of all our religious festivals the most human is Christmas. It centers in a little child; around the child is a family; and around the family the setting of the Christmas story. Its whole appeal is to that human sympathy which is common to all people.—The Country Home.

TWENTY years of conservatism and impeccable ethics in his dealings with men had finally succeeded in grinding into Thomas Mare's consciousness one bitter, outstanding conclusion.

The alleged law of compensation was no law at all.

As he grew older and more bitter and more resigned to the disillusionment of the twenty years since he had been on his own in the struggle for existence, Thomas found himself more and more frequently airing some of his bitterness in the presence of Adalia his wife, who was part of the reason for the sullen resentment that tugged at his heart, like a tide.

No more than in his own case did there seem any reason for the sullen kind of fate that dogged at the life of Adalia. She was a good wife. More than that, she was a good mother, and if ever a woman played her game of life fairly and squarely, with due regard for others, with fidelity toward her husband, and adoration toward her children, that woman was Adalia.

And yet here was the fifteenth Christmas since Thomas had married her, and only the annual heartbreak of inadequate holiday spirit, inadequate funds, and fear of facing her children on Christmas morning, to confront her in the way of holiday anticipation.

The slow anger that had been lying in embers in the heart of Thomas throughout the years of their marriage seemed to catch fire this time. What had Adalia done except be sweet, sacrificing, tolerant and godly, to deserve the insistently drab fate that tugged at her footsteps since her marriage to Thomas?

What had Thomas [illegible] try, as conscientiously as a man knows how, to fulfill his obligations to employer, family, children, and his God; and why was he, at forty-five, unable to get footing on the ladder of success beyond his wretched role of assistant gardener.

Deep within the rebelling heart of Thomas Mare, rancor against his employer, against the little-girl daughter of his employer, against the whole scheme of society that made his state of oppression possible, began to burn and rage and finally sweep through his being.

Another Christmas at hand, another period of beholding Adalia scraping and pinching to afford her children the minimum joy of this season; another Christmas day, dreaded because it would expose the disappointment and yearning concealed by the valiant little faces of his youngsters.

The plan to improve upon the scheme of his universe and somehow obtain for his brood some of the compensations which had all of their lifetime been denied them, began to grow in the heart of Thomas Mare.

For a man to reconcile himself to a society that was built on foul undergrowth was folly. Months of that secret mental fodder succeeded in rousing within Thomas Mare the impulse and the courage to carry out an act that two or three years before would have seemed to him to be the act of a mad man.

Thomas Mare had reason to know that in a drawer of a desk in the room in which Theodore Longman slept, there usually reposed a roll of bank notes sufficient to keep Mare's family in luxury. And curiously, stubbornly, almost insanely in the mind of Thomas Mare was the determination that this year there would be no little frustrated faces around his Christmas table.

The Mares were going to have their first real Christmas; and in his desperation Thomas even said to himself the Mares were going to have their first real Christmas, even if a fly-by-night promoter named Theodore Longman was going to be found dead in his bed on Christmas day.

Secretly, cautiously, subtly and with a finesse that amazed himself, the plans of Thomas Mare took shape. So clever these plans, that even in the eventuality of having to use force once he found himself in the apartment of Theodore Longman, it would be impossible to trace the crime to the innocuous second gardener. [illegible]

The family of Mare was about to be emancipated. [illegible]

"Papa, am I going to get a sled for Christmas?"

Here it came again, the innocent and authentic desires of his innocent children, that [illegible] in the face of Adalia [illegible]

[illegible]

Christmas eve came and with it the rounding up of plans he had been carefully making over a period of nine weeks. Nothing failing him, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, Thomas Mare had reason to know that reposing in the upper right-hand drawer in the bedroom of Theodore Longman would be a bundle of bank notes amounting to six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

At eleven o'clock, according to custom, Theodore Longman would retire to his bedroom, turn on his reading lamp for an hour or two before he fell asleep. At one o'clock the watchman of the grounds, a good-natured Irishman, named Curry, would be down at the third gardener's little cottage for a tweak of midnight eggnog. That was the hour upon which Thomas Mare staked and staked hard.

Ironically, every move on the chessboard was precisely as Thomas Mare had planned. A little later, Thomas

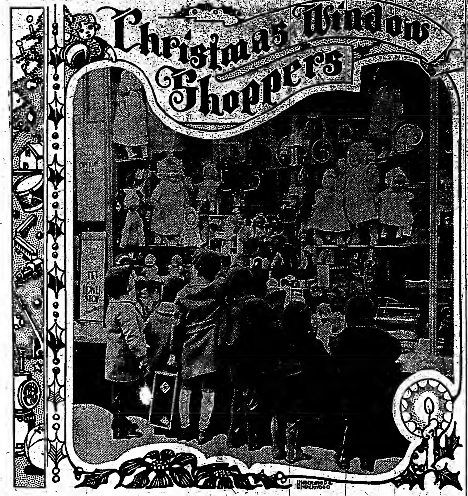
Mare, with a flashlight in his hand, and his cap pulled down over his face, was standing beside an open drawer in the bedroom of Theodore Longman, who was snoring. There was the bundle of bank notes with a rubber band around it precisely as he had known it would be! And for the life of him, to his degradation, to his humiliation, to his self-loathing, Thomas Mare could not lift out that bundle of bank notes. Not for the life of him, not for the soul of him. And so, impotently, blinded with rage, stiding with humiliation, the figure of Thomas Mare, leaving the bank roll, turned and tiptoed from the chamber of Theodore Longman.

It was long about breakfast time on Christmas day, just when Thomas Mare, sunk in the abjectness and shame of he knew not what, was beginning to dread the little breakfast table circle of the frustrated faces of his wife and children, that the summons came. [illegible]

Theodore Longman, waiting in the panelled study of his Georgian house on the hill, informed him that at triple his salary, Mare was to become general superintendent over the premises.

What Longman did not add, was that at one o'clock that morning, he had watched a man with a cap pulled down over his face, and a flashlight in his [illegible]

Christmas Window Shoppers



Grandmother's Christmas Day

by Vivian Hayes

EFFIE ANN adjusted her furs and arose, her round black eyes refusing to meet the piteous gaze of the little old lady before her.

"I know you'll be reasonable, mother," she concluded, "and see that, needing money as Edwin does right now, he couldn't do differently. When pa died and Edwin bought this house of you to help you out, he had every notion of letting you stay right here, as he told you; but the $1,000 is absolutely needed to set us on our feet again—and with a customer turning up right now and willing to pay cash—well, 'twas nothing short of providential, and the deed was made out last night."

She bit her lip and reddened as she shot a furtive glance at the bent figure, then rushed on, nervously: "Of course you're to come right over with us as soon as Christmas is over. Packing up will be easy, for, knowing you'd have no further use for your furniture, Edwin's told the customer he could buy it just as it stood, and, of course, the money'll be yours—a nice, tidy sum—for Mr. Craig was all carried away with your braided rugs and old dishes and furniture; said it made him think of his boyhood home.

"He's over to the Glendale sanitarium now for his health—got nervous dyspepsia, or some such thing. Well, I must be rushing along."

Halting in the doorway, she called back sharply: "If that good-for-nothing brother of Edwin's comes 'round here tomorrow asking for us, you send him about his business lively. He can smell a Christmas dinner a mile off."

The door closed resoundingly.

Sunshine poured into the spotless kitchen in a golden flood, lingered lovingly on the bright braided rugs and china closets laden with willowware, china and pewter. The grandfather clock ticked contentedly in a corner. The kettle hummed drowsily. Gleeful, the canary sang one exultant song after another.

The table with its cheerful red cloth had been drawn up to the window, daintily set for grandma's luncheon. It was the same tranquil scene upon which her eyes had rested on hundreds of other days, and upon which, after tomorrow, they would never rest again. And tomorrow was Christmas!—a day when the friendly ghosts of all the Christmases that were would steal lovingly back; only to flee in horror at lack of festal board and Christmas cheer!

It must have been the affecting picture of those disappointed ghosts of other Christmases that impelled grandmother to sit erect, swab her red eyelids, stiffen her trembling chin and resolve to thrust her troubles into the background 'til Christmas should be over. "I'll have a Christmas dinner," she planned, "just as if nothing had happened and—why, I'll invite Edwin's brother!"

Feverish with excitement, grandmother hurried to do her marketing, and for the rest of the day the old kitchen abounded with tantalizing cooking odors.

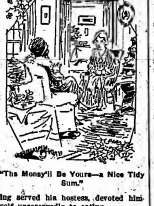
Christmas morning grandmother was early astir. Sprigs of holly graced the many-paned windows. The deep armchair had been drawn invitingly before the fireplace. The plump and tender turkey was turning an irresistible brown. Onions, turnips, squash and potatoes — white and "sweets"—were cooking merrily. The cranberry sauce had been strained and set to cool upon the pantry window-sill, and, adhering to a long-established precedent, grandmother slipped away to don her black silk dress, lace cap and snowy apron.

She was becoming a trifle anxious about her guest when she spied a gaunt figure coming up the walk. She fluttered hospitably to the doorway and beamed at the visitor.

"I declare I was getting worried for fear you wouldn't come, after all," she said. "Edwin and Effie Ann have gone away and you're to have dinner with me. I'll dish it right up."

The visitor's gaze fastened itself upon the loaded table, and power of speech seemed to desert him.

At grandmother's request he dexterously carved the turkey, and having served his hostess, devoted himself unreservedly to eating.



"The Money'll Be Yours—a Nice Tidy Sum."

"My land," mused grandmother, aghast, "that poor creature must have been fasting for a week!"

But when the Indian pudding, pumpkin pie and fruit cake had been eaten and they were picking placidly at the nuts, the guest waxed talkative.

"How this all reminds me of home when I was a little boy—this room—a facsimile—and you—how you remind me of mother! It must be great," he broke off sharply, "for you to have your own little home all to yourself—eh?"

The Christmas sun was already setting, reminding grandmother that her last day was almost over. With a sudden sob she shed her gallant garment of pretense, and in an overpowering hunger for sympathy, she quavered out her sad little story.

The gaunt visitor came around to her side and took her hand with clumsy tenderness.

"I'm not the guest you were expecting but when I saw that dinner—well, you couldn't understand unless you'd lived for three weeks on prunes and toast and skim milk. Anyway, I was ravenous from hunger and I haven't had a dinner of such pure, unadulterated bliss since mother cooked it. What I came over for today was to say—er—that—er—why, my wife finds she wants to live nearer the city, so I want you to consider this house absolutely yours as long as you need it. I'll have it put in writing tomorrow."

He shouldered hurriedly into his coat, then halted irresolutely in the doorway. "Maybe, some time," he ventured uncertainly, "you'd be willing to teach my wife to cook?"

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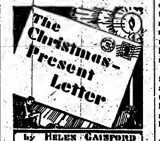

The Christmas-Present Letter

by HELEN GAISFORD

THERE was sadness in the Jordon's cottage on Indian Hill. Even the merriment of an approaching Christmas season could not supersede the fact that Foster Jordon was going blind. Blind!

That was bad enough. But Foster Jordan, swathed in bandages from the operation that had failed, knew that Helen could never carry on alone. It had been so expensive, that operation that had only served to pronounce his doom more surely. All their savings were gone, and what could the most faithful of wives do, with a baby in arms, and a blind husband? The cottage would go, too, and then—

He roused himself from these gloomy forebodings at the sound of her step at the door. And that she should not think him grieving, he began to sing.

"Foster," his wife called, as the door opened, "who do you suppose is here? My old chum, Paulina Westland! You know, the costume designer in New York? Paulina, this is my husband, that I've written you so much about."

"How do you do, Miss Westland. Sorry I can't—my eyes, you know—"

"Of course. I'm so glad to meet you, Mr.—may I call you Foster? Helen has told me so much about you."

"And oh, Pauline," Helen interrupted, "here is our baby. Isn't he adorable?" Then in a whisper, "Do look more cheerful, darling! If you don't I'll cry and I mustn't do that!"

"The doctors give you no hope?"

"None whatever. But we'll get along—somehow—" Helen dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief. "Foster, dear," she said aloud, "you were singing as we came in. Won't you sing for Pauline?"

"Yes, please do."

"I'm afraid I can't."

"Yes, you can, dear. I'll play for you." And so he sang.

At last their guest rose to go. "I can't tell you how I've enjoyed your songs," she said. "I'm so glad I stopped off on my way home for the holidays."

"You must come again," Helen answered. "I've enjoyed seeing you so much."

"I'm pleased to have met you, Foster, and I wish you both a blessed Christmastide."

Days passed, and it was Christmas. Bright and early came a special delivery letter.

"Dearest Helen," it began. "I have the grandest news for you! As soon as I got home I phoned to Jud Myers in New York. He's staging a new show that I'm designing the costumes for and has been simply wild for some act to put in the heart throbs.

"Well, I talked him into seeing that a blind singer would go over big, and raved about Foster's voice, so it's all arranged. I am enclosing his check for $500, and if you can be ready we'll all go back to New York together.

"With love for a Merry Christmas,
Pauline."

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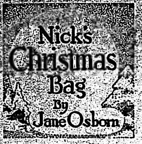

Nick's Christmas Bag

By Jane Osborn

"THERE are a lot of men out in the lumber camps that aren't going to get home for Christmas," Margaret Tompkins told a group of young men and women at the country club early in November. "I want to get a Christmas bag for every one of them. Who'll promise a Christmas bag?"

"I'd like to help," said Nick Lorring, "only thing is I'm green at that sort of thing. Do you suppose you could get someone to make a bag and fill it if I paid for it?"

"Yes; I've thought of that," said Margaret. "I've figured out that a nice bag can be got up for three dollars."

A little later when Nick Lorring found Margaret alone he told her he wanted to be responsible for ten of the bags. "I'll send you the check in the morning."

Margaret pressed Nick's hand and looked up gratefully into his eyes. "You're the most generous man in the world," she said.

Nick yearned to take this opportunity to tell Margaret just a little of his ever-increasing love for her, but to do it now, it seemed, would be to taint with self-interest the tenor of his generosity.

The afternoon before Christmas Margaret telephoned to Nick at his office.

"I want to tell you, Nick," said Margaret, "that I filled all the bags and they were so wonderful. Each one cost just three dollars. Now I find that there is just one left over after all the men at the camp have been supplied. As it is all filled, I can't return the money, but I thought maybe you knew of some poor fellow who might like one."

Nick thought a moment as he held the telephone receiver. "I do know a fellow," said he. "Used to work for us. Then he quit and went to farming over in the next county. Sort of a luckless fellow. Suppose I take that bag over to him."

So after the office closing at five, Nick called at Margaret's for the bag. He planned to drive the fifteen miles to the shack where Berry Smith lived and back before his seven o'clock dinner.

The cabin seemed deserted. Nick forced a window and walked in. But Barry was not to be found. Nick felt in his pocket for a match, but matches he had none. Then he groped around Barry's room, but was no more successful. So with nearly frozen fingers he undid the wrappings from the Christmas bag, opened it and found,

"Yes; I've Thought of That," Said Margaret.

as he had hoped, a box of matches with the cigarettes and tobacco in the bag. By the time he had lighted a lamp, found fuel and warmed himself, the storm had covered the roads so that to attempt to return that night would be an act of folly. So Nick spent Christmas in poor Barry's forlorn cabin.

Fortunately for Nick, he carried, in his car, a box of groceries, bacon, bread and butter as a present to Barry to help through the winter. Much of this he left for Barry on his return; from the rest he made his own rather meager Christmas dinner. But if it hadn't been for Margaret's bag, Christmas would have been a doleful day, indeed.

When Nick went to see Margaret on his way home on December 26, he found her in a state of real agitation.

"Somehow I felt responsible for the whole thing," said Margaret.

"You were responsible for the fact that I had a rather pleasant Christmas after all. You kept me from freezing and starving to death, you cheered me with a good book, smokes and a mouth organ, and kept me from degradation by means of soap and a comb. That bag was a godsend."

"Oh, Nick," said Margaret, with eyes very tender. "I feel as if I knew you so much better because of this."

"Margaret," said Nick, "I've been trying to get up nerve for three months to tell you I love you—to distraction."

"And ever since you sent me the check for the bags I've known I wanted to hear you tell me," answered Margaret.

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An Invitation to Santa

Good Christmas

By EDWARD SANFORD MARTIN, in Missouri Farmer.

THOUGH doubters doubt and scoffers scoff,
And Peace on earth seems still far off;
Though learned doctors think they know
The gospel stories are not so;
Though greedy man is greedy still
And competition chokes good-will,
While rich men sigh and poor men fret,
Dear me! we can't spare Christmas yet!
Time may do better—maybe not,
Meanwhile let's keep the day we've got!
On Bethlehem's birth and Bethlehem's star
Whate'er our speculations are,
Where'er for us may run the line
Where human merges with divine,
We're dull indeed if we can't see
What Christmas feelings ought to be,
And dull again if we can doubt
It's worth our while to bring them out.
"Glory to God; good-will to men!"
Come! Feel it, show it, give it then!
Come to us, Christmas, good old day,
Soften us, cheer us, say your say
To hearts which thrift, too eager, keeps
In bonds, while fellow-feelin- sleeps.
Good Christmas, whom our [illegible]dren love,
We love you, too! Lift us above
Our cares, our fears, our small desires!
Open our hands and stir the fires
Of helpful fellowship within us,
And back to love and kindness win us!

Jerry's Christmas Eve Guests

by H. Louis Raybold

"MOLLY," said Jerry Blaine to his sister, "will you do me a little favor?"

"Possibly," drawled Molly. "What is it?"

"Well," began Jerry, "I want to give a little party on Christmas eve."

"Christmas eve! That's not a good night for a party, Jerry. People have a habit of being frightfully busy about their own affairs."

"Christmas eve it must be," insisted Jerry stubbornly.

"All right. Christmas eve it shall be, old obstinate. And I suppose the favor you're asking is my help on that most inconvenient of nights."

"Rather your presence, Molly. As a matter of fact, the guests to be are all unmarried.

"Why not have it here at the house?"

"Molly," said Jerry solemnly. "I already have that party planned down to the very last bonbon and the only place I can picture it is in the old home."

"How many are you asking, Jerry?"

"Seven," came the prompt reply. "Besides you, Peter and myself. A comfortable dinner party."

Jerry drove from his sister's straight back to the big square house that had been left jointly to Molly and himself.

Today he strode through the long living room to a small study where he picked up a tiny snapshot from his desk and addressed it tenderly. "Phyllis sweetheart," he murmured, "here's hoping my wild schemes won't go wrong!"

Molly hustled through the preparations for her own three youngsters, who had been put to bed unduly early, and flew into her party clothes. Peter was inclined to grumble over the whole business but Molly bore with him good-naturedly and carried him off in plenty of time.

Jerry flung wide the door at their ring.

Molly entering, stopped short. "How perfectly lovely!" she cried.

"I've been so busy with shopping, Jerry, that I've hardly seen you to ask what luck you have had with your guests."

Jerry drew down the corners of his mouth. "You were right," he said, "as always. Six absolutely could not see their way to come."

"That leaves—" began Molly.

"You an' Peter, yours truly, and—Phyllis Rowe. You know she has no family at all."

Whatever comments his sister was about to make were not uttered, for at that moment the doorbell rang, and there stood Phyllis, a lovely vision in furs.

Molly, looking from Jerry to his pretty guest, was struck with a sudden thought. The two of them made a handsome pair.

After a truly typical Christmas feast, Jerry managed an aside with

"I Love You, Phyllis, and Want You for My Wife."

his sister as Peter was discussing a recent play with Phyllis.

"Molly," he said persuasively, "coax Peter into the study and see if you can't stay there for a little. Run the radio, poke over my treasures, anything."

Then he turned to Phyllis. "Come," he invited, "let's sit by the fire and tell secrets. I'll tell mine first!" he promised.

"I love you, Phyllis," he said at last, "and I want you for my wife. I have imagined you again and again sitting here in just this way beside me. Have I any chance, dear?"

Phyllis did not speak for a moment and Jerry's heart sank like a plummet. Then, softly, there stole from the study the sweet strains of "Silent night, holy night."

Phyllis lifted her pansy eyes to Jerry's and laid her slender hand on the arm of his chair where it was instantly grasped. "Every chance in the world," she whispered.

Later, Molly took Jerry to task. "I believe," she said accusingly, "you asked those people on Christmas eve just hoping they wouldn't come."

Her brother looked sheepish. Then, "Right you are," he admitted. "I got an acceptance from Phyllis first, however, and gambled on the others being too busy."

"You're a fraud!" said Molly.

"Merry Christmas!" said Jerry.

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at

Christmas

And best wishes for

New Year Happiness

Red River Power Company

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Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association up to time of meeting January 2, 1933 for the next season's supply of ice at the creamery. Cakes are to be 18x18 inches and not less than 22 inches in depth, and to be packed in the creamery icehouse. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

St. Hilaire Co-op Cr'y Ass'n
Fred Erdmann, Sec'ty

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Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, will be held in the Imperial Hall, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 4th day of January, 1933, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson,
D15-29 Secretary.

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The Spectator Office

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Love-laden arms and many gifts,
Beneath its branches may there be
A blessed Christmas gift for thee.
—Christopher G. Hazard

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Peg lamps of German origin made their first appearance in the middle of the Fifteenth century. The lamps didn't have any base, but were equipped with a peg, sticking out from the bottom of the reservoir, which could be pegged into the socket holder and presto, the candle holder became a lamp.

The Impulse to Buy Gifts

By Dr. Alvin E. Magary
in Detroit Free Press

LOOKING for light on the origin of our Christmas customs, one might go back to Libanius, who came from Antioch to Athens, in the Fourth century, and became a leading teacher of the Sophist philosophy. He was the friend and teacher of Chrysostom, who later became a bishop and one of the great preachers of the early church.

"The festival of Kalends," says Libanius, "is celebrated everywhere, as far as the limits of the Roman empire extend. . . . The impulse to spend seizes everyone. . . . People are not only generous toward themselves, but also generous toward their fellow men. A stream of presents pours itself out on all sides. . . . The Kalends festival vanishes all that is connected with toil and allows men to give themselves to undisturbed enjoyment. From the minds of the young people, it removes two kinds of dread, the dread of the schoolmaster and the dread of the stern pedagog. Another great quality of the festival is that it teaches men not to hold too fast to their money, but to part with it and let it fall into other hands."

In all the periods of history, it has been found good to have special seasons of good will, when friendship could express itself and when the prosperous could be reminded of their obligation to the poor. The Old Testament law provided that, at the feast of the Passover, the poor should be remembered. "Thou shalt rejoice before the Lord, thou and thy son and thy daughter, thy man-servant and thy maid-servant, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow . . . and thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt. . . ."

Life through all the year would be poorer without this season in which, with the modern American, like the ancient Roman, "the impulse to spend seizes everyone," and "a stream of presents pours itself out on all sides." Among the impulsive actions for which we are afterward sorry, we do not include our giving. It is a pleasant commentary on our nature that we may look back and think we were fools for giving and yet be glad that we were fools.

MERRY XMAS EVERYBODY

How time flies! This is the second time we have the opportunity to wish this fine community a Merry Christmas. Thank you for helping us maintain this place in this community. Let us hope 1933 will be better for all of us.

We are glad to have you visit the Coffee Shop. By request we will have ice cream Friday, Saturday, and Christmas Day at 40 cents a quart.

We will be closed Christmas Day between the hours of 10:15 and 1:00 and from 8:00 P. M. until Monday morning when we'll be glad to served you again.

This is in respect to the community.

Thank You All.

THE COFFEE SHOP

• • The • • Glorious Christmas Firelight

FEW of us really spend our Christmas plodding through fresh-fallen snow to a little house in the country whose inartistic commonplaces have been covered with a white blanket. But we like to choose cards that show such scenes. For the cold outside suggests the glow of a warm retreat within. It comes down to us from ancestors far away that "here by the fire we defy frost and storm." You will see people looking longest of all at pictures of a hearth where a fire blazes, above which stockings hang, before which little children sit, nodding off to sleep.

Children around the hearth are at the heart of Christmas, and always have been. For children so readily catch this spirit of good will and kindness, and bubble over so joyously. The little mysteries, the sudden closing of closet doors, the sudden dropping of voices to a whisper, have excited them. They know that these are happy secrets. Has not every dire threat that Santa Claus might forget them been spoken in a tone of jollity that told their shrewd young minds that no one was really angry? Trust them to know the spirit behind their elders' words and tones.

How great a thing this Christmas is that it can bring its blessing even to little children. How far back the impulse had to start to be so strong that it would overflow until it reached the lives of the children, who do not really understand, but who feel so truly that at this season everyone has grown kinder.

"Tidings of comfort and joy," they sing in the words of the old carol. And they called the message of Bethlehem the "good news." Not an old, familiar kind of good news—not that those who had little should have a little more, or that those who had much should be blessed again with the joy of something left to wish for. But to all a word that there were better things possible in life than the little reliefs from grief or loss or want. "Good will" was the message—thinking kindly of people until the very kindness in one's own heart casts out the resentments and the wants and the contradictions of life.

We try to be good to children, thinking it may be that thus we pay honor to a child that lay in a manger. But really we are kind to them because nothing else so quickly and so truly shows us how our own kindness cheers our own hearts and makes us glad. And at Christmas we are reaching out for those things which revive our own faith in things that are true and good.

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LOCALS

Anton Peterson, well known Wyandotte farmer, was in the village Friday attending to business matters.

Tim Ensrud plans to leave after the holidays for treatment at the U. S. Veterans hospital at Fargo or Minneapolis.

Following close of the big game hunting season last month, the deer seem to be bunching again. A drove of a dozen was seen a few days ago in Mayfield township east of here.

The annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the oldest mutual insurance company in this section, will be held here Wednesday, Jan 4th.

According to reports a number of new cases of measles have developed in the rural districts this week. Nearly all cases in town have recovered and school attendance is nearing normal.

Only another week remains of 1932 after this week. Perhaps the weather man will be lenient during remainder of the year as the past three months have been colder than usual.

The local school is having flax straw baled on the school ground for heating purposes. It is somewhat cheaper to fire with straw than other fuel, but on real cold days it is necessary to use some coal in addition to straw.

Sanders News

Mrs. A. Olsen and Nona visited Monday at the Geo. Hanson home.

Albert Sevre called at the E. Hanson home Saturday evening.

A Christmas program will be in Oak Grove school Dist. 149 on Friday evening Dec 23.

Bernard Linstad, Nona and Allen Olson spent Friday evening at the J. Seaverson home.

Pearl, Percy and Burnie Seaverson have started school again after having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock are now at Thief River where he is employed.

Mrs. G. Hanson Mrs. A. Lockrem and Judith shopped at Thief River Saturday.

Elmer Hanson called Tuesday at the J. Seaverson home

Nick Schaltz and family visited Sunday at the Alfred Olson home.

Albert Seaverson returned to J. Seaverson after being in Thief River a few days.

John Bratting and family called Saturday at E. Hanson's.

Raymond and Edward Appel, Sam and George Seaverson called Saturday on Erick Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sevre visited at the O. Sevre home Sunday.

Peter Appel was a caller at A. Olson Monday.

Newfoundland Independent

Newfoundland is a separate entity of the British empire and bears the same relationship to the empire that Canada does. It has its own parliament, premier, ministry, and issues its own money and bonds without regard to Canada.

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Pork Chops, 2 lbs.	.25
Round Steak, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.22
Fresh Salmon, per lb.	.20
Fresh Oysters, pint	.35
Side Pork, per lb.	.07
Shoulder Pork Roast, per lb.	.07

Make your dollars do double duty by purchasing your meats at this market.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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For the Service Station, with Clarence Hallstrom attendant, we want to thank you all for the splendid patronage and we hope you will all continue co-operating with us the coming year.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MIKE HIGHLAND
CLARENCE HALLSTROM

Merry Christmas

THE table's set, the holly's hung,
The candles lit, the carols sung,
The stockings filled, the bells are rung
And in the hearts of old and young
Are greetings glad for Christmas.
—Marion Rogers

That your Christmas may be a Joyous one is the wish of

Hunt Brothers Co.
Paul Roy, Manager
St. Hilaire, Minnesota

Bray News

The reporter of this news wishes the editor and staff and the readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alice Lindquist was at Thief River Thursday where she received medical aid.

Mable Lindbloom returned to Thief River Sunday, where she is employed at Peterson-Biddick Co after visiting at her home.

Lawrence Best returned to his home at Stiener after visiting a week at the A. Dahlin home.

Christ Person and Emil Larson cut the fence and made a new entrance to the church from the north to avoid the high banks on the south Saturday.

A masquerade ball was given at the P. Meyers home Saturday.

Olaf Nordhagen and son of Rosewood finished drilling a well Saturday on the O. Sevre farm.

Viola Johnson has returned home after being employed at the A. Scholin home.

John O. Swanson called at the Iver Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson and Lillian visited Sunday at the J. O. Swanson home.

The Black River church String Band met for practice Sunday at the Felix Anderson home.

Tom's Fourteenth Christmas

By Fannie Hurst

DOWN around tha Bowery, Christmas comes in murkily. Even more so than in the old days when there was an air of lurid festivity to this down-at-the-heel section of tha greatest metropolis of the world. All that has gona uow. There are uo more knee-high swinging doors to invite tha sordid reveler or tha threadbare celebrant. All that remains of a picturesque yesterday are the rows of leau and lusterless buildings which house pretty shops and lunch-counter eating-places and men's botels, where tha wayfarer may obtain a cot for fifteen cents and a cruller for five.

Tom Mason, who hsd a three-days' growth of beard, a turned-up coat collar and a pulled-down cap visor, and who walked close to the sordid buildings, as if for their sordid protection, was oue of hundreds who presented almost precisely his personal appearance as Christmas week descended sootily upon the Bowery.

Try as you would, however, it was impossible to keep out that permeating

Tom Paused Before the Window of a Telegraph Office.

sense of holiday. There wae tinsel-fringe already dangling in the sooty window of a second-hand shoe store. On a level with the elavated railroad, rows of unwashed windows showed tha dim outline of holly wreaths. Up in the sleeping ward of tha men's hotel where Tom Masou was in the habit of hiring a cot for fifteen ceuts a uight, some wag had pasted a red paper Santa Claus against the window paue. In spite of one's self, even when ona had every reasou to desire to forget or ignore, Christmae week elbowed its way into thesa murky recesses of the city.

Once Tom, lurking along as ha was wout to do, pausing for a while in doorways, chatting with the dim outline of figures who joined him there aud then ambling along again, picking up a window washing or s floor sweeping job here and there, paused before the plate glass window of a telegraph office.

The Christmas blurbs displayed there sent a laugh aloug Tom's ironic slanting mouth. "Wire to Mother." "Let Mother hear from you this Chrietmas." "Wire happiness to that aching, waiting heart bock there." "It's Christmas, remember tha folks back home."

Cheap melodramatic appeal like this, Masou reasoued, had its plsce after all. More than ona Bowery bum, reading these snide reminders, might quite couceivably slink hsck home to gladden some waiting heart.

Thus Tom Mason, ambling away his furtive meaningless days, was apt upou occasion to reasou or meditate. But most of the time it was just a case of apathy with him. One had to pass tba days somehow, aud one had to eat to live, so for tha most part lifa with him consisted of working tha few hours a day uecessary to put food in his body and then to lay that body on a cot. A failure of a man if ever there was one; and a failure that had come about without any particular reason.

Indeed it was a failure that was inconceivabla to those who had known him in his youth, when life had promised and even been fulfilled to the extent of marriage with a woman of his own excellent social sphere, subsequent success in busiuess, and the establishment of a home and family. Tha decline, when it began, had been relentless and consistent.

Tha decline and fall of Tom Mason was the old soiled, repetitious one of appetites, the alienated affections of family and broken fortunes.

It had been fourteen years since Tom had encountered any members of that family, although from time to time he read in the newspapers, accounts and notices that kept him in touch with some of its doings. Ha knew that his three children had married out of the nest of the home he had created for them. Good, substantial marriages. He knew that the house in Briarcliff Manor, that had been bonght and paid for in tha heyday of his well-being, was still occupied by tha woman who was still legally bound to him as wife. He thought of her sometimes, as ha thongbt of everything in his apothy, dimly and withont affection. Sha had heen a high-spirited girl, who rode a horse magnificently and who had wou him with the qnolity of ber vitolity, good noture and good humor. Whatever had come subseqnently, they hsd enjoyed the brief heydey of their well-being together. Their children had come healthily and in close succession; their founding of the fomily had at the time seemed well worth the doing. The changes hegan to coma when the changes in Tom begin to set in. Lurid, terrible, frightening changes. Children who shrank from him. A cold, bating, alienated wife. Dehts. Decline. Catastrophe.

Then Tom's disappearance.

It was hitter to the man who had spent fonrteen years slinking close to the sinister buildings of the Bowery to look hock upon the horror of the decline and fall of his empire. And thera was no douht about it, eneer as ha would inwardly at the second-rate appeal of the telegraph advertisements, some of his npothy seemed to fall away from him at Christmastide and an ache in his heart begin to gnow its way through.

More probably than not, there were white-haired mothers who wonld hnrn candlelights in windows on Chrlatmos eva for recalcitrant sons, who instend of returning to them, wonld be lurking in Bowery dives on Christmas eve. Fourteeu Chrisimoses on thot Bowery had hrought a chronic chill to the beart of Tom Mason. After nll, it was impossihle, if yon were hnman, not to recall hnppier Christmases.

There hod heen happy, glowing Christmeses in Tom's life; as a cbild in the home of his porents; as a father and hnshand in the home he hod created for his wife nnd children. At tha home in Briorcliff Manor there had been one Christmas when his three babies, just for the fun aud excitement of it, hod heen hrought in to the loden Christmos tahle in an enormoue waah hasket that woa all decorated in holly sprigs. Thera bod heeu a Christmoa eve in thot same big house, when he and his wifa had worked until post midnight, decoroting three individuol Christmas treea for tha three hohies.

Yes, Tom, even as lhe others who slunk through these Bowery Christmsses, bad his memories. This Christmss, for some reoson or another, prohably heconse his vitolity was at lowest ehh, tha memories loy domper and heavier on his spirit thon they had in all tha fonrieen ycors. It seemed to Tom thot his life wes like a gray procession morching like gray cowled figures, one hy one, to his grave.

Time and again this Christmas, as the holly wreotha hegan to shine dimly throngh the dirty windows of his district, Tom fonnd himself asking this sinister question. Woa thla cowled, gray, procession of bis doys worth the

She Had Been High-Spirited and Rode Magnificently.

living? More and more freqnently, as thesa thoughts squatted npon bim, Tom found his badly-shod feet wandering down toward Brooklyn bridge.

Countless men and women had jumped off it for snrcease from tha misery of failnre. It seemed as good a way as auy to avoid the one more meaningless Christmas. And yet somehow, thera was not in Tom the conrage, or the cowardice, cnll it whot yon will,-to taka this woy out, although all the while there wos holling within him tha consciousncss thot another of the Christmoses similar to tha fonrteen behind it, wonld not he endnrahle.

And so, in spite of his sophisticated abhorrenca of the second-rate sentimentality of the write-to-mother blurbs ou the plate glass window-front of the telegraph office, Tom fonnd himself on Christmas eve, standing on the porch of the house he had hnilt for his wife and family in Briarcliff Manor.

Either he had rung the bell, or some one inside had opened the door to the crunching of his footsteps along the gravel walk. Tha figure of his wife, smaller than he remembered it, was standing in the doorwoy with a lighted candla in her hand. It smote Tom as loughable, thot lighted condle. All that was needed now wns tha hlinding snow storm to give the picture the final melodramatic tonch. "Come in, Tom," said his wife, almost in tha manner of one who had heen waiting an arrival and had opened the door to greet him.

On her words, the wind blew out the candle.

All that Tom foolishly could find to say was, "Your candle's gone ont, Pauline."

"It's all right," she said evenly. "Come in. It was only burning for you."

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Best wishes to one and all for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

Black River News

The Black River Choir held their practice at the A. Hegstrom home Tuesday evening.

The Black River Sunday school will give a program on Monday evening Dec 26.

The Y. P. are giving a New Year Wake Dec 31.

Ed Moren left Saturday for Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Melvin Joppru is being employed at the Harry Johnson home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E Naplin and June visited at the Harry Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hallstrom and family were Suuday dinner guests at C. E. Naplin's.

Carl Anderson is employed at the Ed Moren home while Ed is in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Naplin and Jnne, Melvin Joppru and Anne Austin visited at Felix Anderson home Wednesday evening.

Annie Austid spent the week-end visiting at Thief River.

Black River choir met at the C. Naplin home Thursday for practice.

HAZEL NEWS

Olaf Bergland who is employed at bridge construction work at Kratka, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roese and Joyce visited Sunday at the H. Sandberg home.

Roy Lokken and Norman Nelson spent Sunday at McIntosh.

Mrs. O. Odegaard and Mrs. A. Anderson visited Tuesday at the W. Gibertson home.

Earl Peterson left Saturday for Chicago to visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Anderson and Annie visited Sunday at Nels Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs O. Odegaard and Harvey spent Sunday in St. Hilaire.

Kathryn Walls, Gertrude Scott and Gladys Nyland spent Sunday at the C. Alberg home.

Mr. and Mrs M. Odegaard called at the P. Thune home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mr. ond Mrs. O. Odegaard spent Sunday at the C. Walls home.

Mae Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finstad were supper guests at the C. Alberg home Thursday.

A Christmas program will be held at Busy Bee school Friday evening which is the close of school for Christmas vacation.

Oscar Seeland left Saturday for Minneapolis to visit at the Carl Nelson home.

Mrs. John Asp spent Monday with Mrs. Ole Odegaard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alberg visited at M. Lokken Saturday.

Roy Lokken spent Wednesday at the A. Torstviet home at Plummer.

An Obstacle

Judge—If you had a clear conscience why did you sneak out of the back door instead of going out the front?

Accused—There was a policeman in front, sir.

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Locates In Wisconsin

Dr. Paul Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erickson of Black River community, who left here a short time ago to seek a location, has formed a partnership with a Dr. Johnson for operation of the community hospital at Grantshurg, Wis. The hospital is a new huilding, having been erected in 1930. Dr. Erickson states the hospital is very well equipped, and has a large territory to draw from. Dr. Erickson's many friends in St. Hilaire and vicinity join in wishing him success in his new location.

Elect Officers

At meeting of the Business Mens Cluh held Monday evening, officers for the coming term of six months were elected as follows: Tom Larson, president, Paul Roy, vice-president, Arthur Hanson, secretary and Theo. Skatrud, treasurer.

New Year's Wake

A New Year's Wake will he held at the Norw. Luth. church Saturday evening, Dec. 31, at 9:00 P. M. The following program will be given:

Hymn — Audience
Scripture Reading and Prayer — Rev. Dahle
New Year's Resolve — Harold Kolstad
Song — Group of Boys
Topics — Evelyn Gigstad and Ruth Brink
A Single Stitch — Dorothy Gunstad
Bless The Year — Gale Hagglund
Recitation — Leonard Vik
Song — Helen Vik
Topic, "Conscience" — Adrian Olness
Broadcaster
Closing Hymn
Social Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Allen and family of Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Corbet and son were Sunday dinner guests at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

A group of men here plan to go to Bemidji next Sunday to try their luck at spearing fish on some of the lakes near there.

Mrs. C. Gustav Anderson is a patient at the hospital at Thief River. Friends in the community hope for a speedy recovery.

Only two more days remain until we will have to start writing 33.

Braseth--Neilson

Friends of the hride in St. Hilaire have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Bernice Braseth of Ulen to Mr. Richard Neilson of Ada, the ceremony having taken place Christmas eve at Ulen. The bride taught in the local school a few years ago, and has many friends here who join in wishing herself and hushand much happiness.

Party At Viks

A party of friends from the village and Thief River Falls were entertained at the Arne Vik farm home south of town Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social way, and a toothsome luncheon was served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olson and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Hilda Strom, Misses Myrtle Oen, Lois Norlander, Sally Swanson, Llonia Sunberg of Thief River Falls and Mr. Walter Carlson of Minneapolis.

Outdoor decorations for Christmas were more in evidence in St. Hilaire this year than ever before. Aside from the two trees decorated by the Business Mens Cluh, Wm. Peterson has a fine illuminated display at his home, Chas. Kundert has another at his office, and there are dozens of trees in homes about town that are visible to passershy.

In another column, the local school-board is advertising for hids on 150 cords of wood to be delivered at the school. Bids may be made for lots of 10 cords or more which will give most anyone a chance to market wood locally.

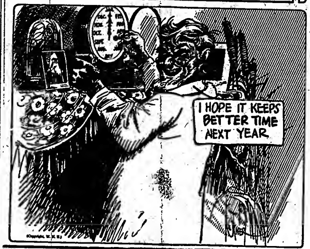
The community calendars are being distributed from the Spectator. As the supply is limited, the doners would appreciate if not more than one copy is requested hy each family.

Fully two hundred children met Santa Claus last Friday at the community Christmas tree. Bags of candy, nuts and apples were distributed to all who were present.

Ole C. Johnson of Fargo, visited hriefly Tuesday at Red Lake Falls while enroute home after spending Christmas with his family at Grand Forks.

The postoffice observed a holiday Monday, there being no mail distrihuted during the day.

Time to Wind It Up



Tales About Town

Happenings of the Week, Told in Brief. News Concerning People You Know.

Robert Black left last week to spend the holidays with his parents at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson and Wanda of Red Lake Falls, were guests Tuesday at the K. T. Dalager home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson motored here Saturday from Southam, N. D., and spend Christmas at the H. Allen and M. Bjerk home.

Miss Beryl Burkee came Saturday from Fargo to spend Christmas at home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Olsen.

Sterling Olness, who is employed at Ulen, motored up Saturday evening to spend Christmas at home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Olness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson motored down Tuesday evening from Thief River, for a hrief visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hans Wilson.

Max Wilson of Lake City, and sister, Marion, are spending their Christmas vacations here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eidsvik of Crookston, motored here last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson and other relatives west of the village.

Miss Marie Vik left Monday for Minneapolis after spending Christmas at home. Miss Helga Vik, who teaches at Shelly, is spending her Christmas vacation of two weeks, at home.

Clarence W. Swenson, who holds down a fine position as automohile insurance adjuster at Fargo, motored up Friday evening and spent Christmas with his folks on the farm east of here.

Several parties are considering the store quarters which will be vacated next week by the Carlson Mercantile Co., and it is more than likely the place will be occupied in a short time.

Miss Laura Simonson, who is employed as stenographer at Minneapolis, and Pearl Simonson, who teaches at Crandon, Wis., came Saturday to spend their Christmas vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simonsen.

A party of friends were entertained at the E. D. Jensen home Monday evening.

L. E. Healy was up Friday from Red Lake Falls to attend to husiness matters at the closed Merchants State Bank.

Edgar Naplin, who attends Gustavus-Adolphus College at St. Peter, is spending his Christmas vacation at his home near Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson motored Saturday to Drayton, N. D., to spend Christmas with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Theo. Skatrud and daughters left Monday evening for Duluth to spend a week or more at the home of her parents.

June and Glenn Ortloff came up Monday from Red Lake Falls and are visiting this week at the Ordean Olsen home.

Fine Christmas tree programs were given in the local Evangelical Mission, Norwegian Lutheran, and Swedish Lutheran churches Christmas Day evening.

George Wilson and Wendell Beebe, who have engaged in soliciting work in and around the Twin Cities, motored up last week to spend Christmas at their respective homes.

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who teaches in the public schools at Moorhead, came Saturday morning to spend her Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.

Arvid Carlson of Middle River, president of the Carlson Mercantile Company, was here yesterday attending to business at the local store owned by the company.

Miss Lulu Beebe, who is employed as stenographer at St. Paul, came Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Beebe. She returned Tuesday evening to St. Paul.

Members of the Bible Class of the local Norwegian Lutheran church and the Campfire Girls went to the different shut-ins and sang Christmas carols, last Friday night. After the singing about town a sleigh ride was enjoyed by those present. A delicious lunch was served at the Gunard Lindquist home west of town, the last place visited by the party.

Have Fine Weather

This section of the state was favored with fine weather during Christmas season this year. Temperatures were above normal for this season, and there was not enough snow on the ground to hinder auto traffic. In and aronnd the Twin Cities eight inches of snow and sleet fell during the same period, disrupting rail and auto traffic and causing considerahle damage to telephone and telegragh lines.

To Start Whist Series

Arrangements are now being made for another series of whist parties here during halance of the winter months. The gatherings, which are sponsered by the Business Mens Cluh, will be on the same plan as those of previous years. The first meeting will be Thursday evening, January 12th, and the Cluh extends a cordial invitation to all whist players in town and surrounding territory to be present.

The Carlson Mercantile Company will commence first of next week to pack the remainder of their stock of goods for removal. During the past ten days a huge amount of goods was sold, and the firm expects to dispose of larger part of the stock before closing of the store.

A number of local young people attended a party given at the Felix Anderson home west of town last evening. Games and contests formed amusement of the evening after which a delicious lunch was served. All those present report having had a good time.

School closed last Friday afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks. Programs were given hy the different grades and presents exchanged between pupils. All non-resident teachers left the same day for their homes.

A number of local young people enjoyed a theater party at the Avalon theater at Thief River Falls, last evening. Lunch was eaten at the Rex Cafe after the show.

Mildred Hanson left last Sunday for Thief River Falls where she is visiting at home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Winter term of district court in this county opens Jan. 10. A grand jury is called for that day, and the petit jury will meet Monday, Jan. 16

Collision Kills One

One man was killed, another so seriously injured that he is not expected to live, and a third party was hadly cut and bruised when an automobile driven hy a young man from Gentilly crashed into a huggy on T. H. No. 65 southeast of Red Lake Falls last Thursday evening. Occupants of the buggy were all hrothers, and they were returning to their homes after attending a school meeting. Evidence taken after the accident showed the car had its brakes set fifty feet or more hefore striking the huggy, hut the driver steered a course straight ahead instead of turning into the ditch on either side of the road.

25 Years Ago

A bahy boy horn to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson the previous Sunday, died Thursday.

—XXV—

Frank Jeffers, well known Red Lake Falls resident, had both legs amputated following an accident at Blackduck when he slipped on an icy depot platform and was thrown under wheels of a passenger train.

—XXV—

Tollef Thompson was down from Baudette for a visit with old friends. While here he received a wire stating his shoe store at Baudette had burned.

—XXV—

Oscar Larson of Manitowoc, Wis, was here for a visit at home of his sister, Mrs. B. E. Burkee.

—XXV—

Miss Inez Patterson entertained a group of young friends at a dancing party at her home.

—XXV—

Governor John A. Johnson was a considerahle factor in the coming presidential campaign.

—XXV—

The fire department was called to attend a chimmey fire at the R. Wallen residence. No damage resulted from the fire.

Latest weather reports state another cold wave is due here soon. This may not be of such long duration as some of the previous ones.

A large percentage of the husiness places in St. Hilaire have New Year greetings to their customers in this issue.

Last Friday was payday at the creamery. An increase has been noted lately in hoth cream receipts and in number of checks issued.

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St. Hilaire, Minn.

OUR WISH for you in the New Year is that your ship will come in laden with bountiful blessings.

Our station hopes too, to have an opportunity to serve you in 1933.

Loberg & Collins
Mandt Oil Station — St. Hilaire Garage

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I.N.S.U.R.A.N.C.E

I have recently acquired the Insurance Agency formerly operated by E. O. Burkee. Those of you who are holding Fire, Tornado or Automobile Insurance in any of the following companies will be notified before expiration in plenty time to renew:

Northwestern Fire and Marine Queen
Great American United Firemen
National Security National Surety
Phoenix

Your Business is Appreciated - - - A. HANSON

THE

CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 1, 1933, Services as follows:

St. Hilaire Luth.

New Year's Wake Dec. 31, 1932 at 9:00 P. M. Program by Luther League.

Services Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Norwegian Lang.

Ebenezer, Mayfield Luth.

Serviees at 11:00 A. M.

EVANGELICAL MISSION CHURCH

C. Gustav Anderson, Pastor

Sat. Dec 31, 9:00 p. m. Watch night services.

Sunday Jan 1, Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The annual week of prayer will be observed with a prayer service every evening at 8:00 except Saturday.

Monday Jan 2, 1:30 p. m. The annual meeting of the church.

AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN

Herman A. Larson, Pastor

BLACK RIVER

Sat. Dec 31, 8:30 p. m. New Years Wake. Program by Choir and String Band. Refreshments served by Luther League. New Years Services.

Tuesday Jan 3, 2:00 p. m. Annual Meeting. All reports should be handed in by Sat. Dec 31.

ST. HILAIRE

Sunday Jan 1, 2:00 p.m. Sunday School, 3:00 p. m. Service Swedish. Thursday Jan 5, 2:00 p. m. Annual Meeting. All reports should be handed in by Jan 1.

CLARA, HAZEL

Sunday Jan 1, 10:00 a. m. Sunday school, 11:00 a. m. Service Swedish. Friday Jan 6, 2:00 p. m. Annual meeting. All reports should be handed in by Jan 1.

Making Salt Water Fresh

Salt wuter can be converted into fresh water by distilling it. By distillation the salt water is converted into eteam whicb is then condeneed into water again. Salt cannot be converted into steam and therefore remains as a residue. Fresh water is often made in this manner on shipboard.

Swedish Monnment

The part played by the Swedish army nnd navy in building the now century old Gota canal, which crosses Sweden from the North sea to the Baltic sea, is commemorated with a monument nt Berg, located close by the canal, in the province of Ostergotland.

Yearly Celebration

Hogmanay is the last day of the year. On that day in nortbern England nnd Scotlnnd children go nbout singing, being rewarded with some gifts, nsnally cakes. Tbe word is also npplied to the entertainment of visitors or gifts made to applicants.

Mammoth Oil Painting

The largest oil painting in the world is Robusti's "Paradise." This painting, done on canvas, 74 by 30 feet in size, occupies one whole wall in the hall of the grand council in the dncal palace at Venice. Jacopo Robusti is better known as Tintoretto.

School Proceedings

Board of Education of School Dist 102, held its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday evening November 15th, 1932 at 7:30.

All members present.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson presided.

Minutes of last regular meeting approved as read.

On motion the following bills were allowed.

August Berglund Flax straw	$2.00
Harold Holmes 3 months Boarded Pupil	15.00
K. J. Flakne Primary Supplies	11.64
Minneapolis School Supply Co Library Supplies	2.22
Scott, Foresman & Co Books	12.92
Allyn & Bacon Books	19.60
H. L. McKeen Ins. Premium	211.60

On motin made and carried Emma Weibe be exempt from attending school.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Eleanor Hanson, President V. Brink, Clerk

LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

Since stocks have gone up, our bold leaders of finance and indnstry have stuck their heads out of the cyclone cellar, but are ready to pull in their necks at the first cloud or new puff of air. Still, it seems natural to some of us, who can remember the storm of 1929, to hear once more in homes and restaurants the talk of investments instead of wails concerning the depression. People actually are giving each other tips again. And they are begining to take a little gamble on the market again. They figure that this time they will sell at the top. Of course, they won't. Anyhow, it is a lucky break for brokers' clerks. Some of them are going to work again.

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Lunching at The Players recently, William P. Beazell pointed out that the depression really had cansed the start of a new cycle. First, there were a lot of small businesses. Then came corporations and consolidations, which eliminated the little fellow and resulted in big business. When the depression arrived, big business had to close up or cut down and there was a terrific increase in the country's unemployed. The less resourceful of these sat aronnd and waited for their old employers to start hiring again, bnt there were others who decided to take a shot at something new. For example, Mr. Beazell told of one youngster who had worked for a big chain store. He went to a number of customers in a certain neighborhood and told them that if they would agree to buy their groceries steadily of him he could save them money, because he had no overhead and would not have to allow for waste. He worked up a profitable business.

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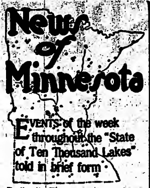
Now that yonngster wonld not go back to his former job if he conld. He is his own boss and doing well. The chances are that some day he will open a little store, and it will grow larger, and he will either form a chain or sell ont to one. Then the new cycle will be complete. But that time probably is a couple of decades away, or more. Another yonngster, who always has been a clever carpenter, mechanic and electrician, has built and sold a number of ice boxes. Others have made jobs for themselves. By and large, there will not be much trouble about youth. Youth can adapt itself to any conditions and it is fitted to survive. The ones who feel the hard going are the middle-aged, who do not find it so easy to suit themselves to a changed world, fitted only to a ferrous breed.



Feribault—The cornerstone of the new Rice county courthouse was laid here.

St. Peter—Special Christmas programs were given in all St. Peter churches.

St. Paul—The state gasoline tax of three cents per gallon netted $842,779 in November.

Duluth—Burglars broke into three establishments and smashed safes, obtaining a total of $285.

Rochester—A local concern was low bidder for construction of a new postoffice here for $163,500.

Mankato—Frank A. Neubert mayor of North Mankato, was found dead in a cistern near his home.

Owatonna—Owatonna's water rates to all types of consumers have been reduced all the way down the line.

Ranier—A shipment of 3,600 gallons of liquor from Canada consigned to St. Paul was seized by agents here.

New Prague—An indoor skating rink was formally opened here under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Men's club.

Fergus Falls—A local grocer is selling fresh honey. A swarm of bees deposited 200 pounds of the sweet in the wall of his grocery.

St. Paul—Despite the snow and subzero weather over the state during the first of December, the first official day of winter was the 21st.

Morton—Fire which broke out in the Episcopal church here during services caused damage of approximately $500. The church recently had been redecorated.

St. Paul—Governor Floyd B. Olson and Associate Justice J. M. Olsen of the state supreme court are confined to their respective homes on account of influenza.

Litchfield—Funeral services for Mrs. C. H. Dart, wife of former State Senator C. H. Dart, of this city, were held here. The husband and three children survive.

Breckenridge—A possible water famine because of the low stage of the Otter Tail river caused the city of Breckenridge to appeal for aid to Governor Floyd B. Olson.

Morton—Food and clothing served as tickets to a dance given by members of the Izaak Walton League. Christmas baskets were then distributed to the city's unemployed.

St. Paul—The state of Minnesota was given $696,467 by the Reconstruction Finance corporation to take care of various relief needs in the counties during January and February.

Granite Falls—Plans are being made to ship a tank car of live rough fish from Granite Falls to the eastern markets. During the summer and fall the fish were fattened on cracked corn.

St. Paul — R. A. Trovatten, state commissioner of agriculture, requested Senator Henrik Shipstead for his help in obtaining annual federal financial aid for prevention of grasshopper plagues.

Minneapolis—Leland L. Madland, of Minneapolis, chief national bank examiner in the ninth federal reserve district, has been transferred to the twelfth district, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

St. Paul—Issuance of scrip money by the city of St. Paul is to be presented to merchants for their approval after questions concerning the legality of the plan and the mechanics of issuance have been solved.

New Prague—Communities along the route of the Colvill Memorial highway, which extends from Gaylord to Red Wing, will make an effort to have that road included in the Minnesota trunk highway system.

Baudette—Residents of this vicinity who lost their homes and possessions in the Hay Creek-Clementson forest fires of 1931 have organized and will present damage claims to the legislature when it meets in January.

New Ulm—Brown county commissioners stand on record as favoring repeal of three state tax laws and modification of another statute, which if successful, will mean a total saving of more than $44,039 to Brown county taxpayers.

Winter—Representatives of a number of towns in this section of the state have formed the Upper Chippewa-Flambeau Association for the purpose of encouraging agricultural, industrial and recreational development in Sawyer, Price and Barron counties.

Breckenridge — Highland Currie Walker, a Holstein cow on the Femco Farms, near here, has just completed an official test record for one year. She produced 1,068.5 pounds of fat and 30,249.5 pounds of 3.5 per cent milk.

Rosewood—Close to 300 petitions have been presented to Minnesota senators and representatives from Pennington and eastern Marshall counties, asking that they support the Frazier bill in congress. The Frazier bill calls for the refinancing of farmers' loans by the federal government.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota,
County of Pennington
District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
John L. Young, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Bourke, Defendant

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said Court, at the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, at 242 McKnight Building, City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-one and 80-100 ($5,771.80) Dollars, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum since the 20th day of December, 1922, together with Plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein

L. E. Petri
Plaintiff's Attorney
242 McKnight Building
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dated:
December 7, 1932 D15-29

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 3rd, 1924, executed by Martin H. Berg and Anna Berg, his wife, as mortgagors, to the State of Minnesota, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, on January 5th, 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book "77" of Mortgages, on page 121 thereof; that default consists in the failure to pay the semi-annual installments of amortized principal and interest for $125.00 each, due on July 3rd, 1931, January 3rd, 1932, and July 3rd, 1932, respectively; and to pay the taxes on the hereinafter described mortgaged premises; that under the terms thereof there is actually due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date hereof, the sum of $3,578.31, unamortized principal, together with interest thereon from July 3rd, 1932, at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. per annum, the sum of $375.00, amortized principal and interest, with interest on $125.00 thereof since July 3rd, 1931, on $125.00 thereof since January 3rd, 1932, and on $125.00 thereof since July 3rd, 1932, each at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the sum of $134.74 for taxes, including interest, penalties and costs, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the date hereof, in all the sum of $4,205.23, including interest on said respective sums from said respective dates and at the respective rates as aforesaid; that no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described, lying and being in Pennington County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15), in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) North, of Range Forty-two (42) West, containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof,

with the hereditaments and appurtenances, will be sold by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the debt then due on said mortgage, including said taxes paid, as aforesaid, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale, as provided by law.

Dated December 28th, 1932.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, Mortgagee,
By Department of Rural Credit.
H. P. Nygaard, Chairman,
Attest: Thomas Frankson, Secretary.
(DEPARTMENT SEAL)
Henry N. Benson, Attorney General.
H. M. Feroe, Ass't Attorney General.
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
State Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
D 29-F 2.

LIKE ALL STORMS

"How about the storm your wife raised at that society meeting?"
"Oh, it all blew over."

His Debut

Reporter—What was your first experience in public speaking?
Successful Merchant—Talking over the party line in my old home town.

Fire Insurance

Fire insurance, like all other forms of insurance, is only as good as the company in which it is written.

Protect your property by having your insurance written in the old reliable Continental Insurance Co. of New York.

O. Gunstad, Agent
St. Hilaire, Minn.

1933 Is Calling You ! ! !

To greater efforts, to more co-operation with your fellow citizens, and to a safer and saner plane of living. We sincerely hope 1933 will be more productive of results in a material way for you all, and that we will be given an opportunity to help you achieve your desires.

St. Hilaire Telephone Company
Chas. L. Kundert, Prop.

To our customers we extend the Season's Greetings, and our thanks for the patronage received in the past. May the New Year bring you health and happiness.

THE NYAL STORE
Dr. L. R. Twete, Prop.
St. Hilaire, Minn.

THIEF RIVER CLINIC
—DR. O. F. MELLBY—
Office over Post Office
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. A. E. JACOBSON
—DENTIST—
Union State Bank Building
Telephone Office 27—Res. 316
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DR. L. R. TWETE
—LICENSED VETERINARIAN—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
TUBERCULIN TESTING

V. A. WEED, M. D.
—PHYSICIAN & SURGEON—
Office over Post Office Phone 122
Res. at Lincoln Hotel
RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Save Grasshopper Bait

A. G. Ruggles, state entomologist, advises farmers to save left over grasshopper bait not used last summer. It may be of great value next summer.

Bait which is kept, however, should be stored where farm animals and members of the farm family cannot possibly get at it or mistake it for something else. This suggestion is made by Mr. Ruggles because reports have been received of cases in which poison bait eaten by valuable cows has resulted in the death of the cows. Where only a small amount of bait is left over, however, it should be buried and buried deep enough to prevent its being unearthed accidentally by farm animals. It will not do to burn it and leave the ashes on the surface of the soil as the poison persists in the ashes and is not destroyed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is our wish and hope that the outlook will be brighter and that you will all be compensated to a greater degree during the New Year than ever before. We hope to be given the opportunity to serve you in 1933 as we have in the past.

LARSON BROS.
General Merchandise
St. Hilaire, Minn.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all in this community for the splendid patronage given me the past year, and extend best wishes to you all for a glad New Year.

HARRY WINTER
THE BARBER

Can Abate Penalty On Delinquent Taxes

Below is published instructions concerning abatement of delinqnent tax penalties, as advocated hy the Farmers Holiday Ass'n. Becanse of extremely low prices on farm products, the farmers and small property owners should not be penalized because of inability to pay their taxes. Curtailed income on part of the farmers becanse of low prices, almost no income for workers, and but little for the small business and the some reason is creating a tax delinquency situation that will shortly become serions. Present penallty for non-payment of taxes is entirely too bigh and we sincerely believe abatement of all penalties durlug the present period of depression would work to benefit of all.

To all persons owning property on which the taxes are now delinquent we desire to give the information that the penalty on such delinquent taxes may be abated.

There are two methods that may be followed in securing such abatement, the first is to fila application with the county auditor reqnesting tbe abatement of penalty. Application mnst state tbat tbe person applying for abatement conld not pay tax on such dates specified by law without inflicting npon himself undne hardship or loss. Such application mnst then be referred to tbe local county commissioners. With the approval of connty commissioners the application is tben sent to the state tax commission who may then abate the penalty.

If the person making application states in such application that he will be able to pay tax withont penalty witbin a stated period of time, the payment of tax mav then be made withont payment of penalty. If the application does not state that taxes will be paid within specified time tax must be paid and penalty will be then refnnded.

The county commissioners and the state tax commlssion are not compelled by law to remove the delinquent tax penalty. It is entirely a descretionary power of both boards. However, it is difficult to imagine that any board of county commissioners ordinarily composed of farmers wonld refnse to assist in lightening the tax burden of tbe over-burdened farmer.

We suggest that a mass meeting be called by all the owners of property under delinqnent taxes and that the board of county commissioners be instructed to attend such meeting.

John H. Bosch
President Farmers' Holiday Ass'n
Minnesota Division.

Sanders News

Nona Olsen, Mrs. A. Comstock Woodrow Wilsen, Bernard Linstad, Loyal Westphal, Siguard and Harold Wasley visited at the E. Hanson home Thnrsday.

Albert Sevre called Friday at the A. Olson home.

Alfred Lindqnist and Amy and Henry Sevre spent Friday at the John Seaverson home.

Elmer Hanson and family spent Tuesday at W. Olsen's.

Olaf Norhagen called Saturday at tbe A. Lockrem and A. Sevre homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock and N. Scbaltz and family visited at the Panl Ortloff home Monday.

Hilda Ness is visiting at the Alfred Olson home.

John Brating and family were dinner guests Snnday at the E. Hanson home.

A nnmber of friends visited at the E. Hanson home Snnday.

Gnests Tuesday at A. Olson's Ione Hanson, Slguard, Esther and Harold Wesley, Emil and Clara Swanson, Wesley Westphal, Lester and Orville Engen.

The Argument and the Girl

By H. IRVING KING

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(WNU Service.)

MR. MORTLAKE CALLWEATHER sat before his library fira in as nearly a lounging position as the Chippendala (reproduction) chair which ha occupied allowed of. Mr. Mortlake Callweather looked like "ready money." So did all abont him. The furniture, tha room itself gava an impression of opulence. But it was an opuience chastened hy a hrooding air of refinement and good breeding.

Before Mr. Callweather stood his son, a fine, npstanding young man of twenty-eight, connected, in a rather nebulons way, hy virtue of his father's social position, with a bond-brokerage house "in the Street." There was a strong contrast between father and son; the one was thoronghly artificial and the other was thoroughly genuine.

"My dear Arthur," said Mr. Callweather in a carefully modnlated voice, "pray sit down. Your standing attitude exaggerates your rather crude and too rohust appearance." The yonng man took a seat and looked fixedly at his father with apprehensive curiosity as to what this interview might portend. Arthur Callweather lived in hachelor apartments hy his father's express wish. As a memher of the paternal household his presence would disturb the calm, quiet elegance of the fixed rontine in which Mr. Mortloka Callweather chose to pass his life.

Whenever, as in the present instance, Arthur received a summons to the presence for an interview not on the schedule, it meant something—and somethiug unpleasant. "I bave sent for yon," said Mr. Callweather, "to confer concerning your marrioge."

"Yes?" said Arthur eagerly. "I am glad of the opportunity—"

"Pray do you interrupt," went on the fother. "It is such hod form to interrupt. Although we meet only at stoted intervols I have considered it my duty as a porent to keep myself informed with regard to yonr doings. I, therefore, know all that you would tell me."

"As you pleose, sir," replied Artbur, "hut there is the possibility that yon moy hove heen misinformed. In that case I think it only fair that I shonld be given nu opportunity to be heard in my own hehalf."

"Yon will not deny," said Mr. Callweather toying with his eyeglasses, "thot yon hove the intention of marrying Constouce Gladding?"

"No," said Arthnr with a rehellions look ond a firmer setting of his jaw.

"Ah! I thonght not," pnrred Mr. Callweother. "Well, my dear fellow, it won't do at nil. It is, of conrse, time you were married—high time. And I fnliy appreciote tha romantic dreams ond impulaes which are so apt to disturh the judgment of youth.

"I charge myself with grave dereliction thot I have not kept a closer supervision npon your development. But regrets are vain. Besides, they age one. I will run over hriefiy the present sitnotion. When yonr mother died, you heing at thst time an infant, less than a year old, I came into the enjoyment of an annnity which hnd heen settled upon ns jointly hy yonr mother's grest aunt for the term of our natural lives. In foct, it was the settiement of this annuity, prndently arranged hetween my father and your mother's great-aunt, which hronght about our morriage. That annuity cesses with my death. I shall have nothing to ieave you. You have not snceeeded in amassing a fortune of your own. There remains for you a prndent marriage. I have no douht Miss Glsdding is charming—but she has no money to speak of. Miss Sally Bradlah is also charming and will be, in time, immensely rich. I am in negotiation with her fother and think a marriage with her can ba arranged for you."

"In a motter of this kind, sir," said Arthnr firmly, "I am forced to disagree with you. And I strongly object to hoving my marriage made a motter of financial negotiation."

"Well," said Arthur to Constance that night, "I hod an interview hy appointment with father today. I gathered from his few remarks that he does uot approve of our marriage. Didn't expect he wonld! We've discounted all that. Connie, uame tha day."

"Bnt what exactly did he say?" asked Constance.

"Oh, nothing of much importance," evaded the young man. But Constance was of a persistent nature. When she wanted to find ont anything sha generally found it out; and before Arthur realized what he was doing he had given her a pretty accurata account of his father's discourse.

"Well," said Constance at length, "you are getting a fair salary; father is not exactly poor—he would help us. I am good at economizing. Still, as your father says, Miss Bradish and her millions weigh on the side of prudence."

"Oh, bother Miss Bradish!" cried Arthnr. "What do you say?"

"I say," replied Constance a few minutes later; "you are mussing my hair all up. How would a month from today do?"

Mr. Callweather refused to see his erring son and daughter-in-law for six months. Then he submitted to the logic of events and forgave them [illegible] it openly, in a mid-Victorian speech amid his Chippendale (reproduction) furniture.

FOR SALE, etc.

For Sale

The following described property, located in the shed at the school grounds, is for sale. Good as new all are of standard 56 in. track.

2 Emerson Bob Sleds, 2 in. width runners, 7 ft. long McLaren knee.

1 Lindsay Truck Wagon, Wood wbeels, front 36 in., rear, 42 in., 3 in. tire, spring bunks, complete witb eveners and neck yoke.

1 Bus Wagon, Wood wbeels, front 34 in., rear, 47 in., 1 3-4 in. eveners included.

2 School Bus Bodies, oak frames, bolted and riveted, 20 passenger, width 60 in., length, 14 ft., rear steps included.

Can be examined at any time. Rigbt reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids opened Jan. 17, 1933.
V. G. Brink, Clerk.
School Dist. No. 102

Bids Wanted

Bids will be received by the board of directors of the St. Hilaire Co-op Creamery Association up to time of meeting January 2, 1933 for the next season's supply of ice at the creamery. Cakes are to be 18x18 incbes and not less than 22 inches in depth, and to be packed in the creamery icehouse. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

St. Hilaire Co-op Cr'y Ass'n
Fred Erdmann, Sec'ty
D22-29

Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of tbe Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Compauy of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, will be held in the Imperial Hall, in St. Hilaire, Minnesota, on the 4th day of January, 1933, beginning at one o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers for tbe coming year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

John O. Swanson,
D15-29 Secretary.

NOTICE

I have tbe agency for the Grand Forks Steam Laundry who do dry cleaning and guarantee their work. Prices reasonable. Bring in your next suit and give me a trial. Will send down any day.

Corbet's Barber Shop

Wanted:- Dressmaking at my bome.

Mrs. Ed Lindberg, City
tfp

CAUSE OF SOURNESS

Frog—What's the matter with Bugs, thot he looks so sour?

Mosquito—Ha got too hungry last night to he particular and ha bit an old maid who was at a lawn party.

Helpful

"Where hava you been?"

"To a convention of chiefs of police."

"And what did the chiefs say about all these murders and holdups?"

"They had some good ideas abont traffic regulation!"

Same Old Story

Landlady—So, Mr. Reach, you have something fresh again to complain abont this morning?

The Boarder (eyeing plate skeptically)—Not exactly, ma'am, it's the eggs.

Switching the Slogan

"Can you beat it?"

"What now?"

"They sold me this stuff on the 'pay-as-you-can' plan, and now they insist I pay when I can't."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gardener's Trials

"I put some turnip seed in my garden and up came lettuce."

"That's nothing. I buried a cat in mine and up came a sanitary inspector."—Passing Show.

New Flavor With BUTTER

The pasteries that taste the best are made of good sweet butter. They are richer because of its full creamy flavor. The liberal use of LAND O'LAKES SWEET CREAM BUTTER is one of the secrets of good baking. It makes cakes, cookies and other goodies that will melt in your mouth.

Butter makes the ideal shortening. Those who use it realize that butter not only improves the pastry taste but gives added food value. You are more sure of entire satisfaction in the use of butter for shortening when you use LAND O'-LAKES slightly salted sweet cream butter.

Why not try it today . . . with butter.

ST. HILAIRE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION

A Land O'Lakes Creamery

ELECTRIC LAMPS

Have recently stocked a special product of the General Electric Company in their new Mazda B lamps. These come in 30 and 60 watt sizes only and retail for

---10 cents---

These lamps are inside frosted, and give good service. The regular Mazda lamps are 20 cents each, in the most commonly used sizes, same as before.

The Spectator Office

The Spectator

Terms: $1.50 per Year in Advance

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There Must Be Some Taxpayers

Uncle Sam may print envelopes in competition with local printers, do dental work in competition with dentists, he can loan money, run banks, conduct commercial shipping, handle railroads, buy wheat, sell groceries, and operate mills, but there is one thing he cannot do —cannot pay any dividends in conducting all bis business--The Lind, Washington, Leader.

Takes Doing

It may be a mere accident to be born a gentleman, hut it's a considerabla achievement to die one.—London Tit-Bits.

Not "Slow to Anger"

I suppose I overdo it, bnt when I'm mad at a man I want to climb right up his chest.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Women and Art

Men are not a canvas upon which to create a picture; women are.—Edward Molyneux.

Blind

There's none so blind as they that won't see.—Dean Swift.

That the New Year will contain a full measure of Health, Happiness, and Prosperity for you all, is the sincere wish of

CHAS. HUFF
St. Hilaire, Minn.

Knew Their Customers

The Staffordshire tea caddies, made for the American trade following tha Revolution, were for obvious diplomatic reasons decorated with versions of the eagle and of Liberty. The potters were shrewd business men.

Odd English Church

A church, adopted from old form buildings, the chancel being on tha site of horse stalls, a cowshed forming the entrance, and pigsties converted into vestries, has been dedicated at Hollingdale, England.

The Returns of Music

The greatest men in history, said Schumann, have testified to the valua of music in everyday life. Art is not for tha end of getting riches. Only become a greater and greater artist; tha rest will coma of itself.

Homemade Varnish

An excellent clear varnish can ha made by dissolving beeswax in warm turpentine. The turpentina should ha heated in an old pan and tha beeswax (shredded) stirred slowly into it.

Sometimes Hard to Tell

"De man who always laughs at trouble," said Uncla Eben, "may he a philosopher; an' den ag'in he may have a powerful pore sense of humor."—Washington Star.

This shop will be glad to "meat" you at any and all times the coming year. Thanks kindly for the patronage given us previously, and hope you will continue. May the New Year be a prosperous one for you all.

CITY MEAT MARKET
Carl Person, Prop.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

We thank you all for the liberal patronage given us during the past year, and hope we have merited a continuation for the future.

Best Wishes For The New Year

HUNT BROTHERS CO.
Paul Roy, Manager
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

We, the creamery operators, wish to thank all patrons for the very fine co-operation given us during years past. We hope the same cordial relations will continue thruout 1933. Best Wishes, All

G. Bergland---Lester Olson
Creamery Operators

HAZEL NEWS

Mayme and Erling Anderson spent Monday afternoon at the Nels Nelson home.

Mrs. Signe Evenson, Edwin and Gunhild Evenson spent Saturday visiting at the Oscar Odegaard home.

Mrs. W. Aldrich and daughter, Jean, have returned to their home at Williston.

Mrs. C. Roese spent Monday at the A. Anderson home.

E. Melvie and family visited Sunday with her parents at Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. M Odegaard and son are visiting at the G. Viguess home at Thief River.

Annie Anderson visited Monday with Agnes Anderson.

Ted Johnson and family spent Christmas at Grand Forks and Larimore with relatives.

Annie and Erling Anderson spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson were shoppers at Thief River Saturday.

Hazel Nelson spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Ruth Seeland returned to Thief River after visiting at home.

Continuing the policy inaugerated two years, ago, The Coffee Shop will continue serving the public, to best of its ability, the coming year. Best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

THE COFFEE SHOP
Z. Picard, Prop.
ST. HILAIRE, MINN.

Oscar Odegaard and family Mrs. S. Everson and children were supper guests Saturday at the Ole Odegaard home.

The C. Prestby family and Axel Rassmusson spent Saturday evening at the H. Prestby home.

Mr. and Mrs. O Odegaard and Harvey were supper guests Friday at O. Thune's.

Mrs. John Asp spent Tuesday at the Odegaard home.

Bill Aldrich left for Bimidji on Monday.

Fable of Freddie and the Bow-Wows

By GEORGE ADE

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ONCE upon a Time there was a Modern Product named Freddie. He had been seeing Life in all of it's Phases—the Sunshine and the Storm, the Smiles and the Tears, the Tranquility of Peace and the Scourges of War—ever since the Year of his Birth, 1915, so that in 1932 he was permitted to look back over a varied Career of 17 Years, checking up the miraculous Changes which had been wrought by the introduction of the Oxford Bags, the Dance known as the Charleston and Chocolate-covered Ice Cream, to say nothing of noting with Regret the Appearance of many Influences which threatened to disintegrate Civilization.

It was Last Year that Freddie began to shave and become Misanthropic. Perhaps he had quaffed too freely from the Golden Bowl of Pleasure. More then likely he had, even as many another Man of the World, become surfeited with artificial Pleasures and was beginning to discover the Hollowness of the whole Ball of Wax.

Having run the Gamut of Pleasure and followed every Primrose Path leading to a Movie Show or a Candy Store, it is no Wonder that he became sated with Empty Enjoyments and was disposed to adopt a Cynical Attitude.

If the lifted Eye-Brow and the cold Smile lurking at one Corner of the Mouth, when the Subject of Woman was brought up, seemed subtle Indications that he held Pessimistic Views in regard to the much-discussed Sex, it must be remembered that he had drunk the Pleasures of a Dancing Academy to the very Dregs and had Whiled away the Hours with every Type of Vamp under the High School Age.

Before blaming Freddie for being so Blozzy, one should charitably consider that he was a Man who, in taking his Fling, had been played upon by the Fates and had endured and suffered.

Not long ago he crawled out one Morning and sat on the edge of the Pad, brooding over the Decadence of the whole Social Organization. There had been many Changes since the remote and glorious Days of 1930 and Freddie, surveying them in the cold Light of Experience was compelled to admit that doggone Few of them had been to the Good.

Jewelry Strictly Banned.

For instance, there was his Shirt. Why hadn't some one taken some Action or done something in regard to Shirts in general? The Prince of Wales had made it practically impossible for any Fellow who was up to Snuff and a real Dinger to wear anything except a Blue Shirt with Soft Collar attached. At first these Blues had been O. K. Full of Snap. Peppy, you understand. They looked Great in conjunction with any kind of College Diagonal or Knitted Effect in the Cravat Line. Regular old Yale and Harvard Stuff.

Then, when the Prince had every Hot Dog in the World sporting a Robin's Egg Blue with a discouraged Collar, what does he do but pull out for Matabeleland, Rhodesia and the Argentine, leaving all the Chaps flat? They had waited Week after Week for a Genius to rise up and reveal some such Inspiration as an up-and-down striped Collar keeping Company with a clay-colored Shirt and a Butterfly Bow of rich gangrenous Shade, but evidently no Sartorial Hero had the Courage to dispute a Supreme Authority. No wonder Freddie had to sigh deeply as he sized up the hateful Garment, which was made of the material used in lining Suit Cases.

After that he permitted himself to give way to melancholy Reflections on the Matter of Stick Pins. He knew that he could not wear one without becoming a Social Pariah but he asked himself why these pleasing little Ornaments had been taken away from the Man of Fashion. He had some approximate Pearls and a ruby-red Set with Twinklers and often he longed to flash them on the World and make it a happier Place of Residence, but he had the Dope on what Men are wearing this Year and he had studied all of the Sock and Clothing Ads and he knew that America's Junior Aristocracy must ever carry a Pained Expression but avoid Jewelry.

Within a Few Minutes he was visited by another great Sorrow. Schooled, as he was, by Contact with a Hard World, he forgot himself for the Moment and almost made a Display of Temper. It was while he was applying the Goo which is supposed to lay the Hair straight Back, the same as on a Bird Dog, and give it the gloss of Patent Leather.

"I wish to the Dickens," he exclaimed, "that some one would get up a Gleamola that would do the Work!"

Before him, stark and threatening, loomed the Ordeal of Breakfast. Would it be Melon or Grapefruit—and, in either Case, what Assurance did he have that it would be served cold and ripe?

On the Morning of the Day which held so much Tribulation for Our Hero, the Toast was too thick and scorched on one side and the Coffee had a funny Taste. The Pioneers who came out and built the Log Cabins did not suffer all the Hardships. We'll tell the bleeding World!

A Tough Existence.

It was during Freddie's Run-In with unsatisfactory Food and slow Service that he made certain caustic References to Modern Journalism. He said the Papers were getting punk. This candid Criticism was evoked by the Fact that he could not find under "Social Happenings" any Reference to the slick Party he had attended the Night before.

Just when he was beginning to edge out into the Sunshine he ran plump into a Cloud of Gloom and was in the Depths once more. It seemed that the Bonehead at the Garage had failed to fill the Car. If Freddie chafed under the Delay and spoke sharply to the Menial, it must be taken into Consideration that he had trained his Relatives to anticipate his wishes, consequently it irked him to be stood up like a Wet Umbrella. Especially when the Cigarettes didn't seem right. Not enough Imported Tobacco in them. Life was turning out to be a bitter Experiment but he tried to bear up.

Of course, he was ashamed to drive past Gertrude's House in a Last Year's Car. Why, he asked, had he been cursed with a Dad who was not only Tight but also Tyrannical? What was the Big Idea of all this Mooching about getting Home by 2 a. m.?

As he loafed along the Country Lane, accompanied by a hardened Roue who would be 19 in January, he was doing barely 55 miles an Hour, when a Constable with Bad Manners flagged him and slipped him a Summons. He wondered if Conditions were any worse in Soviet Russia.

While he was at Luncheon he said he could remember the Times when Pie a La Mode was dandy.

The new Release at the Picture House was the same old Junk. He said they had a lot of Mutts out in Hollywood.

He walked out of the Dancing Dump after a fretful Two Hours, because the Jazz was all over Three Weeks Old.

His Parents couldn't get a Word out of him at Dinner. They had green Olives on the Table, knowing all the Time that he preferred Ripe ones, stuffed. It began to look like a Conspiracy.

At the Party that Evening he had to admit, in the Presence of several care-worn Veterans attending the Prep School, that Girls were not nearly as Nifty as they were away back in 1929.

MORAL: It is called the Rising Generation because you can get a Rise any Minute.

Bermudians Will Buy Portrait of Founder

The Bermuda Historical society has entered into negotiations for the purchase of the portrait of the founder of the Bermuda colony, Sir George Somers and his wife, now in a private collection in England, according to the Bermudian, the pictorial magazine of Bermuda. The islands were long known as the Somers islands, partly in his honor and partly in description of the climate, while the first capital of the Bermudas, St. George's, preserves his Christian name and commemorates the patron saints of England.

Sir George Somers was one of the Elizabethan sea-dogs who made England's name feared on the seas at the close of the Sixteenth century. He made three voyages to the West Indies, on the third of which, en route to the starving settlement in Virginia, he was shipwrecked on one of the coral reefs of Bermuda. Here he built two ships of the native cedar, and continued his voyage, but returned from Jamestown later in the same year for provisions. He died of a fever in Bermuda soon after his second landing on the islands, but his companions continued to England. It was probably from one of the sailors of this vessel that Shakespeare heard descriptions of the islands which he made the setting of "The Tempest."

Fiddler Crab's Fiddling

Except as bait for the fisherman, there is no known excuse for the existence of the fiddler crab, which abounds in the mud flats of the south Atlantic coast. He frequents the deserted portions of beaches, and colonizes under the barnacled wharves, drilling the wet sands with thousands of tiny twisting tunnels. At the mouth of his home he stands, poised, tense. And all of a sudden, for no apparent reason, the ungainly claw moves jerkily up and down. It at once becomes apparent why he is known as a fiddler. It is as if he were drawing an unseen bow across an invisible violin. Whatever it is that is responsible for the fiddling activities seems to influence all the crabs in the vicinity, and it would seem as if they were part of one great orchestra. Some of the shore natives insist that this is an exchange of signals among them.

Youthful Statesmen

William Pitt was premier of England when he was only twenty-four and Charles James Fox was recognized as the greatest debater in parliament when he was about the same age, having made his entrance in that body at the age of nineteen.

John Young Brown of Kentucky was elected to congress when he was twenty-four, and too young to take his seat under the provisions of the Constitution. He was elected to the Thirty-sixth congress, but couldn't take his seat until the second session. This same Brown was again elected to the Fortieth congress, but his seat was declared vacant on account of a disloyal act. Again he was elected to the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses and later was governor of Kentucky.

The proprietors of this station sincerely hope Health, Happiness, and Prosperity will be your lot in full measure during the coming year. We hope also that our efficient service in the past will merit a continuation of your custom in 1933.

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Bray News

Don't forget the New Year's Wake in the Black River church Saturday evening, Dec. 31st. Remember everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Olson and family were guests Christmas eve at the Walter Olson home.

Dr. A. M. Smith of Thief River was called out to J. Johnson's Tuesday evening to attend Mr. Johnson who has contracted plurisy.

Mike Ault spent a few days at the R. Rux home.

Miss Lulu Hegstrom was a supper guest Monday evening at the H. L Fowler home at Thief River.

Miss Myrtle Jorgenson spent Christmas at her parental home in Wyandotte township.

Miss Hulda Mosbeck arrived home from Thief River to visit a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Mosbeck.

Mrs. Annie Lindhlom and children were dinner guests at the J. Scholin home Sunday.

Lowell Hawkinson visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Lindblom.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson had as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearson and family, and Tom Larson.

Gertrude Swanson, Helen Olson, Alice Lindquist, LeRoy Scholin, and Lucille and Carl Lindhlom, high school students at St. Hilaire, are spending their vacations at their parental homes here.

A program was given in Dist. 180 Friday afternoon. Due to the measle epidemic all the children could not be present. The school

You are most cordially invited to call, and to make yourself at home at this place, under its new menagement. By prompt and courteous service, we hope to merit a share of your business in 1933. Kindest wishes for the New Year.

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closed that day for Christmas vacation and Miss Olsen left for her home in St. Hilaire.

Lulu Hegstrom visited Wednesday with Esther Johnson.

Rick Mosbeck visited relatives at Thief River Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comstock of Thief River called Monday at the N. Schultz home.

J. A. Erickson and family of Thief River were dinner guests Monday at Emil Larson's.

Bids Wanted

The school board of Dist. No. 102 St. Hilaire, will received bids for delivery of 150 cords of green, split body popular cordwood in lots of 10 cords or more, to be delivered and piled on the school grounds. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at next regular meeting of the board.

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